CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- **HSC Students** who have worked so hard on Practical performances and pieces.
- **Michaelie Trenbath, Year 7** who recently participated in the Regional Orchestra program.
- **Mikhala Moxham, Year 12**, who was chairperson for *Wear it Purple Day* State launch last week.
Best of luck Year 12 in the upcoming final HSC examinations!

Loueizi, Masoumeh Mohammadi, Jessica Nguyen, Grace Qi, Lydia Qian, Kitty Shi, Susan Su, Selena Vo, Isabella Wang, Kate Zhuang.

SRC leaders 2014:
Year 7: Cleo Carreno, Ella Hosty-Snelgrove, Lucy Melville, Stella Conlon.
Year 8: Hannah Cazar, Ivy Crago, Ivy Nehl, Renee Peleia.
Year 10: Katie Chung, Mari Kawata, Adelaide Phan, Annisa Suprianto.

40 students in the SRC leaders 2014: who were runners up at the State finals at the State Sports Centre at Homebush two weeks ago. (See below).

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CGHS Percussion Ensemble is a group of Year 8 students who love to play drums. We practice every Friday at lunch time not only for our enjoyment but also to prepare items for school performances and community events.

This has been a big year for the ensemble as we were chosen to perform at the Sydney Opera House in both the Expanding Horizons Gala Concert on Monday 19th August and The Festival of Instrumental Music – ‘Mimosa’ Concert on Thursday 29th August.

We’d like to thank all those who have helped us prepare, perform and participate in these extracurricular activities, Ms Trish Graf for the T-Shirt design, our parents for attending concerts and providing transport when needed and Ms Flannery who has done a wonderful job in keeping us under control and helping us achieve these many opportunities.

Giovanna Penitani
Over the past 10 weeks, students from Years 7-10 have been participating in the Premier’s Sporting Challenge, a state wide program aimed at increasing physical activity levels both inside and outside of school. The students involved have diligently been keeping track of their physical activity as well as working as a team to keep each other motivated and on track. The students involved have worked extremely well together and we’ve had huge numbers of students achieve excellent results. The students were also invited to attend the GIO National Rugby Wheelchair Championships which was a fantastic day out for all students to bond and to motivate others together by cheering on NSW. We are now awaiting the highly anticipated visit of Susan Pratley for a netball training session to wrap up our challenge together. Congratulations girls on your fabulous effort!

Miss Conroy

GIO NATIONAL RUGBY WHEELCHAIR CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Wednesday the 14th of August, in Week 5, the students participating in the Premier’s Sporting Challenge, travelled to Sydney Olympic Park to see the 2013 GIO National Rugby Wheelchair Championships. We saw two games, New South Wales vs Queensland, with NSW losing by one point in the last minute, and then Victoria vs Western Australia. The games were exceptionally fast paced, and physical, the men were often knocked to the ground by other players bashing into them. Overall the games were extremely exciting and enjoyable to watch.

Latifah Jackson-Vaughan, Year 9

Premiers Sporting challenge 2013

As a participant in the 2013 Premier’s Sporting Challenge, I can guarantee it has been a life changing experience, however clichéd it sounds. With Australia currently falling heavily under the obesity epidemic, with 1 in 3 people deemed overweight and 1 in 10 deemed morbidly obese, the Premier’s Sporting Challenge has encouraged the Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students of Canterbury Girls High School to increase their levels of physical activity and motivate others in the process. In the 10 week challenge, we have endured sweat, thirst and “I can’t do this” frequently, but in the end, we have reigned supreme with our healthier lives, bodies and psychological outlook. We were momentarily inspired by the wheelchair rugby players who have pushed forth despite their disabilities and proved that achievement comes with long term endurance, respect and passion. Conclusively, the Premier’s Sporting Challenge has resulted in a healthier and happier Canterbury cohort. Personally I have to thank Miss Conroy for arranging everything and putting up with the frustration of two people turning up at the meetings. A heart-felt thank you Miss Conroy from all the participants; you have transformed physical health at Canterbury Girls.

Nafisa Trisha, Year 9

Student’s Involved in the 2013 Premiers Sporting Challenge

Year 7
Naomi Agius
Alexis Argyropoulos
Stella Conlon
Sarah Donohoe
Monica Tovshinjargal
Year 8
Hannah Cazar
Joanna Chami
Ivy Crago
Sharnee Dingwall
Eliza Goslett
Malilda Goslett
Emily Grubisa
Renee Pelaia
Year 9
Clancy Barry-Byrnes
Ellie Cott
Isabella Czifra
Lucinda Dunstan
Charlotte Edwige
Eve Eleftheriou
Thandwe Gudu
Ursula Hartung
Latifah Jackson-Vaughan
Halleluia Laumua
Jenny Jung
Lili Shapito
Tieu Giang Tram
Nafisa Trisha
Rebecca Walsh
Year 10
Selena Leao

Last Thursday, Friday and Saturday 40 students from Years 7-12 went to Music Feeds Recording Studio, St Peters to professionally record 15 original songs. We spent two fun filled days at the studio, recording, filming and mixing our songs. We were privileged to use the professional utilities provided. These included condenser microphones, amplifiers, drum kits, and a grand piano to name but a few. When we were not recording our individual parts for our songs we were busy filming our video clips in the studio and at Sydney Park.

It was an amazing and unique experience that many people would be unable to access, so it is a great opportunity for the students of CGHS.

We hope you continue to support us in our endeavour to produce original music by purchasing a CD from the students who participated in this project.
Student Welfare

It has been a busy and successful stage of the year for student welfare at Canterbury Girls High School.

Farewell Year 12 2013!

As the end of Term 3 approaches fast we are planning the Year 12 Graduation Week, to celebrate and recognise the achievements of Year 12 as they approach the end of their secondary schooling careers. Our new format of an afternoon tea on the Monday, followed by Picnic Day (Big Day Out) on Tuesday, a staff-student breakfast on Wednesday with school farewell assembly in the day and formal Graduation Assembly and supper in the evening has proven an effective formula. This year Year 12 Year Adviser Ms Strachan has plans to transform the new canteen area into a fairylight-festooned paradise, and Year 12, their families and guests will be served supper by the Year 11 Hospitality students. Year 12 should be busy making their UAC, EAS, TAFE and scholarship applications, in addition to continuing to undertake revision and preparation in the light of their Trials results. Making use of Fit Club in the school gym on a Friday afternoon is also highly recommended! Students and families are also reminded the Learning Centre can be used for study throughout the weeks of the HSC, to assist in maintaining a structured approach to study.

Other events on the student welfare calendar in recent weeks have included

- Year 11 attending the B Street Smart Road Trauma forum – a necessarily confronting road safety initiative as part of the mandatory 25 hours PDHPE Crossroads program.
- Years 9 and 10 Premier’s Student Volunteers collecting for Legacy on September 6 - thanks to Ms Jones and Ms Mawassi.
- Years 8 and 9 Mentor Training day one with Rising Generations.
- Year 9 camp to Canberra and the snow - thanks Ms Mawassi (YA), Ms Conroy and Mr Robertson.
- Annual SRC / Prefect / Co-captains elections and investiture assembly – thank you to Ms Kovanic and Ms Salakas for their service to the student leadership program in their co-ordinator roles. Next year we will welcome new teacher co-ordinators to the student leadership team.
- Year 9 LEAPS has reached the final stages of the program – a review of their mid year reports and of their progress to date in the workplace mentoring experience has marked their turn into the home stretch – thanks to Ms Naisbett for her continued effort as LEAPS coordinator.
- A big congratulations to the Bring it On group, co-ordinated and championed by Ms Hunter, who earned 2nd place in the Grand Finals!
- Wear it Purple Day on August 30th: Year 12 student Mikhala Moxham was the MC at the recent Wear it Purple launch – well done Mikhala! Wear it Purple is a day for everyone, when as a community we celebrate and accept the range of gender and sexual diversity in our community. For the 2013 Wear it Purple Day we invited students and staff to accessorise in purple – scarves, hats, hair extensions, nail polish etc. Money raised from the recess rainbow cupcake stall will fund the planting of a purple flower garden. Additionally we asked students to sign a petition committing to eliminating homophobic language.
- See the photos and information elsewhere in this newsletter which record the fabulous well being experiences and opportunities available to the young women of Canterbury Girls High School.

Parents and caregivers, PLEASE keep your daughter’s health information up to date at all times – notify Office A of any additional information. A reminder if any medication is to be taken at school it must be kept at Office A and collected when each dose is required.

Hospitality

Year 11 Hospitality are doing the catering for the upcoming Graduation Supper for Year 12. They have been working hard on competencies required to do this job.

Photos from top: The Year 12 Hospitality class at their last practical lesson. All the best girls.
Centre: Year 11 Hospitality have been creating fruit platters and making cupcakes.
Bottom: This selection were made and decorated by Jennifer Nguyen, Van Nguyen and Ching Yip.

Clockwise from top left: Students Group raising awareness about Wear it Purple Day last week; Wear it Purple heart; Mikhala Moxham and Year 12 friends; and Wear it Purple Day offerings.

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Both Canterbury Public and Canterbury Boys High School have now received a water post donated by the Sea life Conservation Fund. We are one step closer to trying to encourage all students in our postcode to stop the constant purchase of unnecessary plastic bottles which clog our waterways and oceans.

If you do not have a reusable bottle we have them on sale at the canteen and Office C for $3.00

Online Ordering is Here!

Our school has now introduced a great new online ordering system for the Canteen called FlexiSchools. This system allows parents, students and staff to place orders from home, work or school at any time. The payment is also done online, so less paper bags, cash, cheques, and envelopes are sent via your student to school. As well as being convenient for parents, the online orders are much faster and easier for the school coordinator to process – so it makes everyone’s life a little easier. FlexiSchools is well established and tested, operating in hundreds of schools across Australia.

Getting online easy and only takes a few minutes to register. Simply go to www.flexischools.com.au and click “Register Now”. You will be sent an email with further instructions on how to complete the registration. Once registered, you can start placing orders immediately. If you have any questions, FlexiSchools provide a great help desk on 1300 361 769, or you can contact them via their website.

There are a variety of payment options supported, including Visa, Mastercard (credit and debit) and Bank Transfer. The system operates via a pre-paid account, so you no longer have to worry about the manual process of sending payments into school, and you can easily budget your students spending and expenses throughout the year.

The system is now available, so we look forward to seeing your next order online! If you have any questions about the online services we are introducing, please ask the school office for more information.

ONLINE ORDERING

• Available 24/7
• Convenient for parents
• Removes paper orders and cash
• FREE registration

Online ordering is more convenient, providing a 24/7 payment and ordering system that can be accessed from home, work or a mobile device. No more fumbling around for coins in the morning or sending kids to school with excess cash, online orders are faster and more accurate giving parents peace of mind that their order and payment is received accurately at the school. Registration is free and only takes a few minutes.

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| | Top-up the account - VISA or Mastercard is preferred |

If you are aged 12-24 connect with Ashfield Youth Theatre to gain skills, confidence and new friends.

Get involved in...

Theatre productions
• Acting
• Film
• Playwriting
• Physical theatre
• Comedy
• Clowning
• Improvisation
• Audition preparation
• Spoken word
• Musical theatre

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Payment and completed permission slips **MUST** be made on this day or after if there are still places available. If you are under the age of 18 your parent/guardian **MUST** sign permission slip. Lunches are only provided when it is stated, please have lunch arrangements for those activities without lunch provided. Try to arrive at least 10 minutes prior to the activity start time. You **MUST** be 12 - 18 years to participate and live, work or study in the

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Senior Visual Art Exhibition

Visual Arts students at Canterbury Girls have put their heart, energy and effort into artworks that communicate personal perspectives of time, experiences and reflection on aspects of life that are valued by humanity. To walk through the doors and to gaze around the exhibition is an adventure, which unleashes your emotions, senses and helps you communicate with values, experiences, circumstances and growth of the lives as people. As colours combine together, imagination, thoughts and knowledge come together to build an understanding of the world around us. The exhibition certainly confirms how each of us have the ability to express and teach everyone the importance of art and this world.

The Voice Kids is here! Register to audition now.

Go to thevoice.com.au

The singing show that has broken all Australian records is back in 2014, and this time we’re widening our search. It’s now time for young Australians to reveal their vocal talent as The Voice Kids comes to Channel Nine for the very first time!

The Voice Kids is looking for young singers aged between 8 and 14 years from all over Australia who love singing and believe they have a voice that can turn those big red chairs.

To be considered for an audition, you must register your details at www.thevoice.com.au
You may also include a link to a video of you singing (optional, but recommended).

Applicants must be no younger than 8 years of age on the 1st of January 2014 and no older than 14 years of age on the 30th of November 2014 to be eligible for Season 1 of The Voice Kids.
The Digital Education Revolution student laptop program ends at the end of 2013. In 2014 the school will therefore be implementing a ‘Bring Your Own Device’ (BYOD) Program ie. laptop or tablet for students in Years 7 - 9.

The BYOD Program requires all students in Years 7 - 9 to bring their own computing device to school each day. This personal computing device does need to meet Device Specifications that are recommended by the school (available on the school’s website).

The device specifications identify the minimum system requirements/hardware specifications for student devices and also offer guidance on some suggested makes and models so that parents are fully informed about requirements to ensure that each student’s BYOD enhances their learning.

Students in 2014 in Years 10 - 12 have previously been issued with a laptop as part of the Digital Education Revolution. Students in these years may also have their own computing device that they would prefer to use, rather than using the DER laptop that was issued to them. These students are encouraged to bring their preferred device to school each day and donate their DER device to the school.

- The personal device must be able to be brought to school every school day and be solely the student’s to use throughout the school day.
- Students and Parents are responsible for ensuring the device brought to school meets all the requirements of the Device Specifications. A device which does not meet the Specifications will not be permitted access to school networks and services.
- Prior to bringing a personal device for the first time, students and their parents must read and sign the BYOD User Charter which sets out the responsibilities and expectations for use of the personal device at Canterbury Girls High School.
- Students must then use their device in accordance with the school's Cyber Safety Policy, the Department of Education and Communities’ policy Online Communication Services: Acceptable Usage and their BYOD User Charter.

What do I need to do now?
- **BYOD Program @ CGHS Survey**
  Please take the time to complete the survey using the link on the school’s website to assist the school with planning for 2014.
- **@GCantebBYOD** - a Twitter account for CGHS Students and Families
  Read the latest research, make a comment or ask questions about BYOD and its implementation at Canterbury Girls.
- **http://www.canterburg-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/**
  Stay informed about the 2014 BYOD program developments by visiting our school’s website.