CGHS Reminders:

* Year 7 vaccination dates are March 20, June 19th and November 6th. All students in Year 7 have been issued with a consent form pack. Families, please fill in carefully and do not forget to sign and include medicare number. Please return your consent forms even if you do not wish your daughter to be vaccinated, so we can be sure all families are informed. Any queries please contact HT Student Wellbeing Ms Ronayne.

* lcpplanner.com – our CGHS online diary – please check your daughter is using her online diary to manage homework. If you would like a login to the site (you can view entries made by the student and any messages sent by teachers to the class) please forward your email address to Ms Ronayne julie.ronayne@det.nsw.edu.au with your firstname.lastname clearly spelled out in the email message for your username ID.

* NewsLocal invites junior high school students to tell the story of World War 1 through the experiences of its participants. It is open to students in Years 7–10. NewsLocal is providing $21,000 in prize money for students and their schools with entries closing on April 12. To enter please visit greatwarandme.com.au

Congratulations to:

* Canberra for the great win at the Swimming Carnival, well led by House Captain Ruby Tonge. Well done to all who got into the great spirit of the day by dressing as “someone famous” and supporting the great swimmers we have. (See page 11 for photos of the day)

* All Academic prize winners for 2014. (Guest speaker Elizabeth Tserdanis with Tiana Pelaia and Alyssa Graf, above).

* NSW Singers 2015: Naomi Agius, Lucy Melville, Year 9, Zoe Viney, Year 10, for performing at Government House for the Norwegian King and Queen on Wednesday 25 February.

* NSW Indigenous Dance ensemble member Marie Ikonomou, Year 8

* 2015 SRC Members from Year 7: Isabella Lloyd-Wright, Andree Zou, Chaltu Strachan, Sara Veitch (below).

* House Captains 2015:
  - Adelaide: Captain, Maya Musico; Vice Captain, Giovanna Penitani
  - Brisbane: Captain, Fonzelina Falesita; Vice Captain, Ivan Nehl
  - Canberra: Captain, Ruby Tonge; Vice Captain, Emily Grubisa
  - Darwin: Captain, Jenny Nguyen; Vice Captain, Maria Phan

* All Year 9-10 mentors for doing a great job in the four mentoring sessions with Year 7 as they make the transition to high school.
Staff Changes:

- Ms Marilyn Felsch, our Head Teacher Technology retires on Monday 16.3.15 after being on the CGHS staff since 1983. Ms Felsch has been the backbone of many Technology changes and innovations at CGHS and it is with feelings of loss that we wish her all the best for the next stage of her life. Ms Felsch has not only led the Technology teachers, but has been responsible for the introduction of Moodle, BYOD, the school website, expansion of ICT hardware, school financial management and a raft of other initiatives. All the best from Canterbury Girls and thank you for your life long commitment to our school.

- Mrs Michos, Ms Magoffin, Mrs Mavris, Mrs Nohra, Mr Nolan for giving up family time to attend the Year 7 Camp.

- Debby Liman, School Captain 2011 and parent Lorain Ogle for running the Self Defence and Yoga section of the Year 7 Parent/Daughter program. Your support is much appreciated.

- Mr Anderson for organising fantastic Cyber Speaker from the Federal Government who ran sessions with Students, Staff and Parents two weeks ago.

Thank you to:

- To donors who have generously provided funds for scholarship awards – to ex-student and special guest speaker at the 2015 High Achievers’ Assembly Elizabeth Tserdanis, who has funded the Year 11 English and Legal Studies Awards, and to Lydia Gian, Year 12 2014 Dux of Year 12, above, for her donation to our fund to upgrade the Learning Centre.

- All students and staff who were involved in our Year 7 2016 Open Night on February 24th as well as those who assisted with School in Action Tours – wonderful ambassadors for our school!

- Ms Stacey Naisbett for again giving up time to run the Parent/ Daughter program. Your support is much appreciated.

- Lydia Gian, Dux 2014 with Sue Holmes, principal.

Are you 15?

Are you from another country and have grown up in Australia? Have you got a good story to tell about what you love about a diverse Australia? Then we want to hear from you!

This year on March 21 we are celebrating the 15th anniversary of Harmony Day in Australia – a day where we encourage the motto that “Everyone belongs”. Our cultural diversity remains one of our greatest strengths. And it’s at the heart of who we are.

We want to hear from 15-year-olds across the country about their experiences growing up in Australia with many different backgrounds and cultures. We want to share their stories with other Australians to show how far we have come over the past 15 years and to build on the strength of being one of the most cohesive nations on earth.

If you are a 15-year-old and want to be part of celebrating Australia’s rich cultural diversity then we want to hear from you!

Send through your contact details by email to harmony@dss.gov.au

Cash for containers

On the early morning of 21st February, members of Green Dear and SRC made their way to Coogee Beach for the announcement of the Cash for Containers scheme in NSW. This scheme allows a 10c refund for every can or bottle you purchase and return to a recycling depository. The implementation of Cash for Containers is something we have been actively working for, for several years now, so it was very exciting to be asked to the announcement. You may remember signing (or not signing) a petition to boycott coke at our school canteen; well it wasn’t in vain! The reason we decided to stop selling coca-cola products is because they were the main opposers of the scheme. At Coogee we titled one of the deposits and had photos taken with the Premier Mike Baird and the Environment Minister Rob Stokes. Thank you to everyone who signed our petition, you’ve really helped to make a difference in the community.

Thandlwile Gudu, Year 11
Congratulations to the 2014 Award Winners:

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Welcome Year 7 BBQ

Sponsored by CANTERBURY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL P & C

On

Wednesday, 25 March 2015

Entry through Minter Street Entrance, Gate 8

From 6.00 p.m.-7.30

Any donations of cakes or sweets on this night would be appreciated

There will be the March P & C Meeting following the BBQ in Cantabrian Hall at 7.30 pm

SRC students who presented an inspiring assembly for International Women’s Day, 9 March 2015.

By Sofia Goulding & Lili Pollard
Aboriginal Education Programs
Ms McLellan is working Tuesdays Week B to ensure that each student has a Personal Learning Plan and is working towards achieving her personal best. Should any Aboriginal student or their family require support with their learning, please do not hesitate to contact Ms McLellan or myself. An Easter Morning Tea for parents to meet with Mrs McLellan and myself will be held on Tuesdays 31 March from 12.15pm until 1.00pm. I hope all our Aboriginal girls and their families can attend this morning tea.

Stage 4 Learning Presentations
In Term 4 of 2015, all Year 7 and 8 students will be invited to present on their Learning Achievements for 2015 and Learning Goals for 2016. In the coming weeks, Ms Strachan and I will be working with Years 7 and 8 to make sure that students have completed a Personal Learning Plan and Digital Portfolio in preparation for the Term 4 presentations.

CyberSmart Presentations
CyberSmart presentations by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) for students, staff and parent / community members were held on Tuesday 17 February 2015. Lesley Harrison gave excellent presentations to all three groups, and enhanced school community understanding of the absolute necessity of cyber-safety.

I would strongly encourage all parents to read the Australian Government’s Parents’ Guide to Online Safety which can be accessed at:
http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/~/media/Cybersmart/Portfolios/Parents_guide_to_online_safety.pdf

The Guide contains information for parents relating to Cyberbullying, Social Networking, Sexting, Mobile Phone Safety, Offensive or Illegal Content, How Much is Too Much?

I would also encourage parents to check the Parent Section of the Cybersmart website, http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/parents.aspx

Parent Teacher Night
Parent Teacher Night for Years 7, 11 and 12 will be held on Tuesday 31 March from 3.30pm to 6.30pm.
This is an extremely important opportunity for parents and students to meet with teachers to discuss progress made in learning and areas for improvement. Invitations and booking cards will be sent from me in the next fortnight. I hope all parents of Years 7, 11 and 12 students can attend this evening!

Parent Teacher Night for Years 8, 9 & 10 will be on Tuesday 23 June.

Personal Best program for Years 7-10, 2015
The school is taking advantage of additional learning time generated through the introduction of electronic roll marking and the abolition of Roll Call to implement a Personal Best program in 2015. This involves students in Years 7-12 undertaking a differentiated, self-paced program of personal support and wellbeing during two thirty minute DEAR sessions a week across two terms. The aim of the program is to present proactive support to students about a broad range of wellbeing issues relevant to their particular stage of development.

Year 8 has commenced their Personal Best program and I am hoping to start Year 7 off in the coming week. For the program to work, it is really crucial that all students have their digital devices charged and functioning each school day, but especially on Tuesdays and Thursdays when they do Personal Best.

I would encourage all parents to ask their daughters to show them their Personal Best work and to have conversations with them about the issues being explored.

The Doll House Workshops
Two counsellors from the Break Thru organisation at Belmont have started running a free, five week workshop for Years 9 and 10 students to improve their understanding of wellbeing issues. Issues covered during the workshop include Relationships, Health, Mental Wellbeing, Communication and Self Esteem. Workshops will run between 11.30am and 12.45pm on Fridays. If students or parents require further information, they can contact Stephanie or Gabrielle at Break Thru on (02) 8046 5840.

If the program goes well, we are looking at the possibility of repeating it for Years 7 and 8 students in Term 2.

Reminders Regarding Ongoing Issues
I just wanted to remind parents that the following remain ongoing issues that I greatly appreciate home support with:

- **Safety**: continually reminding your daughter of the need to be aware of safety issues at all times, especially Stranger Danger whilst travelling to and from school. Please alert the police and State Transport to any safety issues in relation to bus or train travel.

- **Valuables**: reminding your daughter to NOT bring valuables to school, and to keep items such as phones, ipads, laptops on her person at all times. If your daughter leaves these unattended somewhere, there is nothing the school can do to retrieve the item. Great distress is invariably caused for both the student and her family.

- **Uniform**: ensuring girls are attired in full school uniform every day of the week; in particular supporting girls to wear black leather shoes on normal school days and proper sports shoes on Wednesdays, and prohibiting the wearing of tights without a covering skirt or shorts under any circumstances.

The Police Youth Liaison Officer who supports our school address safety and security issues is Constable Jim Battalico who can be contacted at Ashfield Police Station – 9797 4099.

Andrew Anderson, Deputy Principal

Year 12 Hospitality
We are especially proud of our Year 12 Hospitality class and their fantastic achievement in completing their final work placement. The Year 12 students worked at venues such as Clubs, small a la carte Restaurants and well known popular Hotels in the City. Their valuable experiences have helped them to be more employable within the Hospitality industry. Well done girls.

Mrs Stephenson and Mrs Kastanias

CGHS Faculty News + Events

Vicky.

Jenny.

Amani & Jamie.

Denedicta.

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Open Night Hospitality

A big thank you to Angela Chung, Alesia Roussos and Miimetua Pita for being available at Open Night to welcome visitors to our school. The future Year 7 girls and their families were able to see our Hospitality girls in action preparing appetisers and fruit tarts. Well done girls.

TAS: Digital Technologies Assessment

UNSW is offering students throughout NSW the opportunity to participate in the 2015 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS).

As part of the key learning areas of assessment, the Digital Technologies (formerly known as Computer Skills) Assessment will take place on May 19th 2015. I encourage all students to consider undertaking the Digital Technologies exam as it can be a great benefit to your knowledge and skills when considering higher education options and career paths.

The closing dates for all applications will be on the 21st April 2015. Students who decide to undertake the exam need to see Mr. Luzinsky by the end of Week 8 to record their names and then proceed to make the appropriate payments at the front office no later than Friday 17th of April in order to participate.

SongMakers program

SongMakers is all about contemporary music. It’s a program aimed at musically-engaged senior students in schools where there is a strong commitment to music education.

SongMakers is just one way to help encourage a stronger culture in Australia of creating commercially successful contemporary music and fill a gap in contemporary music education in schools.

On March 9-10 the CGHS students listed participated with the mentors in the Songmakers program:

Mentors: Ian Kidron (Potbellezz); Robert Corney (Kiss, Ricky Martin, Savage Garden, Beyonce, etc)

Year 11: Ellie Cott, Thandivee Gudu, Maya Musico, Lil Shapiro, Pollyanna Thomson, Kakala Tupou

Year 10: Jessica Ard, Shannee Dingwall, Michele Farah, Malisse Lunardi, Aisha Naheen, Giovanna Petinati, Amira Talbot, Trina Taura, Ana Tupou, Zoe Vinye

Volleyball News

We are incredibly proud of our Knockout Volleyball team. In all games leading up to and including the final, the girls won 2 sets to 0!!! No team took a set off them. They played 2nd Round against Rose Bay High, 3rd Round against Wiley Park, 4th Round against Kogarah then Beverly Hills Girls in the final.

“They were awesome!” said their coach Ms Strachan, who must also be congratulated for motivating the team and organising masterclass coaching with past students who excelled in volleyball.
**Student Wellbeing & Learning Support**

**Prefect News: Swimming Carnival**

Activities organised by the Prefects such as the Photo Booth and Costume Competition were a great success and added to the overall enjoyment of the day. Thank you to those Year 12 students who assisted the Prefects with their sausage sizzle.

**Senior Student Support Program (Lunch Club)**

This is a program designed to support Year 12 students as they move towards the HSC. It takes place in Seminar Rooms 1 and 2 in the Library every Friday and is staffed by English teachers. The learning environment is nurturing and positive with the opportunity for students to work closely with teacher and peer support in a small group situation.

All Year 12 students are invited to attend and the initial focus of each session is improving the quality of writing for the English course. Assistance in other HSC courses may be given and may entail consultation with teachers in other subject areas. The purpose of the Lunch Club is to provide practical support for students in order to strengthen their subject areas. The purpose of the Lunch Club is to provide practical support for students in order to strengthen their subject areas. The purpose of the Lunch Club is to provide practical support for students in order to strengthen their subject areas. The purpose of the Lunch Club is to provide practical support for students in order to strengthen their subject areas.

**CGHS Mentors**

Congratulations to the 80 odd Years 9 and 10 mentors who ran workshop sessions with Year 7 to help them find their way around and learn the basics of study skills as a high school student. Positive relationships and anti-bullying messages were also covered in the four lessons held over weeks 2-5.

**Year 9**

Sana Nady
Monira Bhuyan
Anastasia Alexander
Hussana Reiga
Bronte Forvan
Ariel Fowkes
Torí Regan
Lara Peake
Ellie Hosty-Snelgrove
Monique Papanicolaou
Cleo Carreno
Juliane Temple
Katarina Foster
Monica Tanuse
Grace Tofta
Aimee Shanahan
Michaelie Trenkath
Tara Duggan
Honey Spence
Eriq Barton
Mwene Ralph
Naomi Agius
Eliza Scholfield
Ariana Costas
Coco Wang
Siumayla Haque
Mattida Grimm
Yamy Qi
Stella Cortin
Chloe Beswick-Stott
Carlin Broe
Isteth Akins
Lucy Olbert
Jessica Chen
Neave Kemp
Bella Bauer
Angela Wei
Lucy Melville
Gloria Yousef
Kauther Ibrahim
Lyfy Liu
Cilla Turcanyi
Alex Scoular
Lola Minutillo

**Valentines Day**

Valentine’s Day was celebrated on Friday, 13th February. The Prefects organised a Stall during recess in the Canteen area where they sold candy and encouraged students to write special messages for the wall of love.

**Reminder Notice:**

**PRAYER ROOM** for our Muslim students is available in B4 – please see HSIE staffroom to collect a key when required. Please speak to Ms Mawassi if you require further information.

**Prefects Lunchtime Tutoring in the library seminar rooms on Fridays at lunch.**

If you need some homework help please come by and ask. We’ve already done many of your assignments where we were in Years 7-10!!

- If we can’t help you we will find another Prefect who can!

**Student eDiary online**

https://lcplanner.com/

Please go to the Learning Curve site using the link above. For the first login in 2015, everyone’s password is: password

Don’t use your 2014 password as everyone has been updated into their 2015 classes, so the 2014 passwords no longer work)

**USERNAME:** Login using your school network username, followed by @canterburygirls, like the example: firstname.lastname@canterburygirls

This resource enables access to an impressive array of study and well being tools, as well as the online diary and calendar to manage time and priorities with homework, tests, exams and assessments.

Year 7 families please note, Year 7 have been issued with a hard copy handout for weeks 1-5, until their BYODs are up and running on the school network. Students should be able to access the site at home or the local library, and may like to transfer entries from the hard copy into the online version.

**TUTORING SERVICES**

by Lydia Qian – School Dux 2014 and 2nd in HSC Biology, NSW 2014, in:

- Yrs 7-10 – English, Maths and Science
- Yrs 11-12 – Biology, Chemistry & Economics

**Contact Lydia on:** 0410 783 749
Speech to the Federal Senate on the 5th of March, 2015 by NSW Senator Lee Rhiannon.

Senator RHIANNON (New South Wales) (20:00): Tonight I will share with senators an inspiring and at times unsettling speech by Lili Shapiro. It brings together a young person’s views on Australia’s positions towards refugees and climate change. Lili worked in my office last year as part of her year 10 week of work experience. Lili is a student at Canterbury Girls High School. These are Lili’s words. She has provided references for the factual material she refers to:

No-one—not refugees, not asylum seekers—should have to live in a society where they are constantly at risk. Not now. Not in the future.

However, for as long as I can remember asylum seekers and refugees in Australia have been treated in the most disgusting, inhumane manner.

Australia’s mistreatment of asylum seekers and refugees will not be forgotten. It will forever loom over the younger generation as something we should not have tolerated. One day Australians could become climate refugees. Then who will take us, knowing what we have done to others?

There may be no compassion, just the cold behaviour we currently exhibit to people seeking our protection. We surely cannot expect to be helped when it is our turn if we ourselves have turned our backs on others.

There are currently hundreds of thousands of people located on low-lying Pacific islands endangered by sea levels rises that may consume their homes. They will need Australia’s assistance if global warming continues. So clearly it is in Australia’s interest to act on climate change in order to preserve nearby islands and eliminate the mass numbers of climate refugees sure to seek asylum if nothing is done.

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Australia treats those coming to its borders in the most inhumane, horrific way. Detonating, unhygienic buildings with a lack of medical care for those detained provide a jail-like setting perfect for developing mental health issues. Why are we allowing innocent women and children to be detained just because they had no choice but to flee persecution?

Do Australians really expect to be treated differently to the mass numbers of asylum seekers it has denied entry to or placed in jail-like conditions? Australia sets the standard—it demonstrates the behaviour it believes acceptable. If treating those unable to live in their own country as criminals when they come to our country when they have done nothing wrong is seen as acceptable, then Australians cannot expect more if they ever need to escape the drastic effects of climate change that will occur if nothing is done to stop it.

Australia is a vulnerable nation. It experiences frequent drought, bushfires and heatwaves. Eighty per cent of the population lives within 50 kilometres of the coastline. Australians could find themselves becoming climate refugees, and then it would be entirely our right to claim asylum, just as it is every asylum seekers right to claim asylum here. It is not illegal. It is their right. It is also our right.

Surely, as human beings, we can find the compassion to help people in need. Not just because it would be politically wise, but because we recognise it is cruel to act otherwise.

Lili goes on to say:

You are infringing on my right to be safe by allowing global warming to rampage. You are setting an example to the world that abusing asylum seekers is sufficient humanity. You are changing what is acceptable and my generation will lose their freedoms as a result. You are taking away our rights and it must stop. We must change now.

We are aware of the role a wise climate change can do. Let’s not find out. Stopping global warming is not about simply hoping to protect aesthetically pleasing scenery. It is about protecting humanity. It is about ensuring that in fifty years, when the deluded, inhumane politicians of our time lie in the ground, the generation they leave behind does not crumble, does not have their right to safety taken away and does not have to deal with a crisis so easily avoided.

We should help the environment because it will help us. We are timely and provocative comments from now year 11 Canterbury Girls High School student Lili Shapiro. I thank Lili for her insights and for the work she undertook in my office. I wish her all the best in her studies and her future. Lili’s words hang heavy in this parliament.
### Things you need to know...

**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 Canterbury Area.

**PRIVACY:** Personal information requested by this form is needed for registration and will only be used for that purpose. The information is held by Council and access is restricted to Council officers and other authorized persons.

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**Belmore Youth Resource Centre**
Building 3, 38 Redman Parade, Belmore
Ph: 9718 9848

**Lakemba Library**
62 The Boulevarde Lakemba
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For more information please call BYRC on 9718 9848.

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**Have you been on BYRC’s Holiday Activities before?**

- Yes  [ ]
- No  [ ]

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**Registration:**
- Monday 30/03/2015 @ Lakemba Library 3:30pm-4:30pm
- Monday 30/03/2015 @ RCC 4:00PM - 5:00PM
- Monday 30/03/2015 @ BYRC 5:00PM - 6:00PM

**Drop in activities take place at the Belmore Youth Resource Centre (BYRC). Activities depart from Riverwood Community Centre (RCC), Lakemba Library and BYRC.**

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**to participate in Holiday Activities at BYRC (please tick):**

- Ice Skating and Youth week
- Sydney Royal Easter Show
- Swimming & High Ropes
- Baking
- Minute to Win it Games
- Imax and Youth Week Event at Lakemba Library
- Youth Week Event - Drama Workshop
- Youth Week Event - Talent Quest - Jamberoo

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National Youth Week

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Your Design Here

Get creative for the chance to win a prize worth $150.

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Tshirt Design Contest

Do you want to see young people in Canterbury wearing a t-shirt you designed?

You can submit your t-shirt design from NOW until Friday 20 March 2015. Canterbury Youth Council will determine the winning design and the winner will be notified by Friday 27 March.

For more information contact Belmore Youth Resource Centre on 9718 9818 or via our facebook page www.facebook.com/belmoreyouthresourcecentre


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You will work with artists to:

- Make art using recycled materials
- Make your own costumes
- Design and make your own jewelry
- Use photography to make collages
- Have lots of fun

**SELFIE INSTAGRAM CONTEST**

Do you want to win a hamper worth over $100?

All we want you to do is take a selfie and post on Instagram with #ItStartsWithUsCanterbury

You can submit your selfies from NOW

Canterbury Youth Council will determine the winning selfie and the winner will be notified by Friday 24 April.

**TALENT QUEST**

What talent have you got? Music, Comedy, Dance or something else?

Prizes include movies tickets, vouchers and more!

Open to young people aged 12-24 years that live, work or study within Canterbury

On Thursday 16 April @ Lakemba Senior Citizens Centre, The Boulevarde, Lakemba from 3.00-6.00pm

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Bluestar PCYC Program

The Bluestar PCYC program is an opportunity for senior students to participate in a Citizenship program – at no cost to the school, at no cost to the individual students – that will provide students with the Duke of Edinburgh (Bronze) Award, a First Aid Certificate and a Certificate I in Active Volunteering. Any student aged 16 and above who would like to participate in the Blue Star Citizenship Program may nominate.

See the poster below as well as the brochure pages 24. The following link takes you to a Youtube Video made by our supervisors for the participants to help explain what this camp is like for the participants:
[Link](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=80lSV6co6s&list=PLJ9WF2pIM1A1X8z-jNещ8z2MZmBB)

Should you wish to discuss the program, please feel free to contact: Matt Brown, Maitland PCYC | Bluestar Co-ordinator 0400366075 or mbrown@pcycnsw.org.au

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VENUE: CGHS MPC
PERFORMANCES • Wednesday 20th May Matinee • Thursday 21st May Matinee & 7pm • Friday 22nd May 7pm • Saturday 23rd May 7pm
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM SCHOOL OFFICE C:
Adults $15 • Student $10 • Family (2A+2C) $45
Bluestar Citizenship

The Blue Star Citizenship Program is the first step in the leadership journey for young people at PCYC. The program introduces them to PCYC and gives them both formal and informal training opportunities in leadership, form friendships to last well into the future. The formal qualifications of the program the young people leave the program having dedicated at least 30 volunteering hours to their community, increased self-confidence, leadership skills, communication skills and a greater understanding of what responsibilities a ‘good’ citizen brings to their community.

Bluestar Leadership

The Blue Star Leadership Program is the next stage of the program which helps young people to become Young Leaders within their community and gives them the tools to develop and lead an activity project of their own PCYC. The program gives them the opportunity to be a young leader at Citizenship camps in the future and experience the role of a young leader amongst peers. The formal outcomes of the second part of the Blue Star journey, the Leadership Program include:

- Completion Certificate in Community Activities Certificate in Active Volunteering
- Company of 1 mentor of highly Effective Teenagers
- Organizing and execution of a project at their PCYC

Bluestar Applications

The applications for the Bluestar Program round 2 are just about to re-open and I would just like to catch everyone up to date with the program. I have become aware that many managers are not fully aware what the program involves for the participants or what benefits it brings to the club.

**Dates:**
- 13th - 14th April
- 6th - 9th July
- 21st - 24th September

New Structure

The new camp schedule for Citizenship will involve overlapping commencement and graduation cohorts. The aim will be to allow the commencement cohort to see the achievement of the graduation cohort and also interact with the current leadership participants of 2015.

**Attached is a layout of the camps running with participants numbers:**

The Commencement camp involves a 4 day experience – arrive at afternoon day one, depart morning day four. This expected that each cohort will involve approx. 20 young people. All involved will be assumed to be well-behaved, which will also be important as these participants will be asked to volunteer in your club for a minimum of 20 hours during the term between camps.

Bluestar Camp Location

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The Coming camp in April will be held at the Broken Bay Sport and Recreational Centre. Participants travelling to the Broken Bay Centre have the option of accessing the Centre from Brooklyn, Padmos or Palm Beach (though all your group will need to access from the single entry point). In deciding on your access point you will need to consider the mode of transport (bus, train, car), your start point and the time and day of travel. Parking at all three sites is limited. Please consider this if your group will be to allow the commencement cohort to see the achievement of the graduation cohort and also interact with the current leadership participants of 2015.

**Bluestar Applications**

Individuals referred by Officers from case management contexts will need to have successfully progressed to case management to a high level of self-regulation. In addition to Sport & First aid staff for each activity, staffing ratios will be capped at 1:15.

**Supervision**

I am also urging PCYC Citizens, managers and volunteers who wish to participate in this program to email me mbrown@pcycnsw.org.au for more information.

**Volunteers**

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me at mbrown@pcycnsw.org.au.
Teaching someone to drive can be a happy experience.

You can learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner driver at a FREE two hour workshop.

The next workshop in your area will be held:

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At the heart of MLC Tennis Hot Shots is a fundamental approach to learning. It’s called “learning through play” and is based on developing skills in real tennis situations. This program allows children to develop technically and tactically in a stimulating environment.

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AGES 4-16YRS

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JOIN OUR 7 DAY HAPPINESS CHALLENGE!

Kicks off Saturday 14 March!

Register now for our 7 day happiness challenge! Visit:

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THE CITY OF CANTERBURY
SCHOOL SAFETY

You need to take extra care when driving and parking in school zones. Please ensure that you understand the road rules and that your child understands how to behave safely around school zones. Please be a good role model for your child’s pedestrian and future driving behaviour.

If you break the traffic rules in a school zone you are putting children at risk.

Safety tips for drivers around school zones:
* You must stop for pedestrians at a pedestrian crossing.
* Always drop-off or pick-up your child from suitable and legal parking spots, even if this means walking further away from the school.
* Never double park.
* Never park across a pedestrian crossing.
* Never perform a U-turn in close proximity to the school, or over double lines, or on the pedestrian crossing.
* Make sure all children in the car use the footpath-side door (safety door) when getting in and out of a car.
* Always ensure children are secured in their appropriate for age child restraint. Preferably seat children in the back seat of a car for safety. Penalty: Unrestrained child $311 & 3 demerit points
* Make sure the hand brake is applied when the vehicle is stationary.
* Make sure everything is organised before coming to school so that the drop off is as fast as safely possible.
* Ensure items in the car are safely in the boot or on the floor.

Other Traffic Rules

Pedestrian Crossings including Children’s Crossings
You must not stop within 20 metres before or 10 metres after a Pedestrian crossing.
Why is it there?
To ensure that children can be clearly seen by vehicles approaching the crossing.
Penalty: - $415.00 + 2 Demerit Points (School Zone)

Footpaths & Nature Strips
You may not stop on any footpath or nature strip, or even a driveway crossing a footpath or nature strip FOR ANY REASON.
Why is it there?
To ensure that children can be clearly seen by vehicles approaching the crossing.
Penalty: - $311.00 + 2 Demerit points (School Zone)

Intersections
You must not stop within 10 Metres of an (unsignalised) intersection
Why is it there?
To ensure that there is a clear view of vehicles and children crossing the road at the intersection.
Penalty: - $242.00

Double Parking
You may not stop on the road adjacent to another vehicle at any time; even to drop off or pick up passengers.
Why is it there?
Double parking forces other cars to go around you causing traffic congestion and reduces the view of drivers and children crossing the road.
Penalty: - $311.00 + 2 Demerit points (School Zone)

Driveways
You may stop over the entrance of a driveway to pick up or set down passengers, but you must not wait there or leave your vehicle unattended.
Penalty: - $173.00 + 2 Demerit points (School Zone)
Help a young person you know follow their dreams with a $6,000 scholarship!

NOMINATIONS OPEN NOW

Youth Off The Streets is a non-denominational community organisation working for young people who are facing challenges of homelessness, drug and alcohol dependency, exclusion from school, neglect and abuse. We provide a range of services to support these young people as they work to turn their lives around. It is our belief that education is the key to breaking the cycle of disadvantage and poverty that traps so many of the young people we work with. Our National Scholarship Program is a way in which we offer young people in Australia an opportunity to achieve their best.

National Scholarship Program

The National Scholarship Program celebrates the talents and strengths of young in Australia who exhibit extraordinary promise but lack the personal support networks and resources that will allow them to fulfil their potential.

Every year over 20 young people throughout Australia are awarded scholarships valued at $6,000 to pursue further education or training so they may realise their potential for a positive future. In addition each recipient and their guest will be brought to Sydney to attend a special award ceremony in September 2015 to be formally acknowledged of their achievement.

Who can be nominated?

Nominations are invited from young people aged between 16 and 21 with genuine talent, ability and determination in any education or training course, including (but not limited to): academic skills; visual or performing arts; sport; trade skills; and music.

The wide-ranging vocational goals pursued by the scholarship recipients will encourage other disadvantaged young people to follow their dreams.

Nominations must be made by the young person themselves, however assistance in completing the nomination is encouraged and is your opportunity to help a young person follow their dreams.

Please visit www.youthoffthestreets.com.au/scholarshipprogram for further information, download a 2015 National Scholarship Program Nomination Form or to complete the form online.

Nominations close on Friday, 3 April 2015 at 5pm.

Please forward this email to your relevant networks to ensure all eligible young people have a chance to apply for this great opportunity. For further information please contact the scholarships team at scholarships@youthoffthestreets.com.au or phone (02) 9330 3537.

Best Regards,
Youth Off The Streets

www.youthoffthestreets.com.au
WORK WITH ARTISTS TO:
• Make art using recycled materials
• Make your own costumes
• Design and make your own jewellery
• Use photography to make collages

WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays 3 - 5:00pm
3 February to 2 April
WHERE: Lakemba Senior Citizens Centre

The Mother's Day Classic - 10 May 2015
Parramatta Park or The Domain

Get ready to celebrate a classic Mother’s Day!

Registration opened in December 2014 for Australia’s biggest breast cancer research event, the annual Women in Super Mother’s Day Classic.

Every Mother’s Day for the past 17 years, Australians have walked or run to fund research and honour those who have been diagnosed with breast cancer.

At the 2014 Mother’s Day Classic more than 135,000 participants in 97 events around the nation and on overseas military bases raised $4.5 million, bringing the overall total raised to $24.3 million.


This year’s event is being held on Sunday 10 May 2015, and is open to all ages and fitness levels, so there is something for everyone, whether you want to participate or simply come along and support.

More than a quarter of a million people have participated in past Mother’s Day Classic events, and you can too this year by registering at www.mothersdayclassic.com.au

The Mother’s Day Classic was established in 1998 by Women in Super.

Women in Super continue to organise the event. Since Women in Super initiated the event in 1998, survival rates for women diagnosed with breast cancer have increased to 85%.

ME Bank has proudly supported the Mother’s Day Classic as the major sponsor since 2005.
NOW OPEN! The headspace Ashfield centre is located at
260 Liverpool Road, Ashfield (Basement of Ashfield Civic Centre)

headspace can help if you:
- Are a young person aged 12-25 years
- Haven’t felt like yourself for a long time
- Are feeling sick or worried about your health
- Want to cut down on your drinking/drug use
- Are feeling down, stressed or can’t stop worrying

- Want to talk about sexuality, identity or relationships
- Can’t deal with school or work if it difficult to concentrate
- Have sexual health issues or want to find out about contraception

For more information call the centre on (02) 9193 8000
or email headspaceashfield@newhorizons.net.au

Applications are now open for the headspace Youth Reference Group

Are you aged between 16 and 25 and live in the Inner West of Sydney?
Do you have something to say about health, mental health and drug and alcohol issues? Do you want to act as a community advocate for youth mental health issues at various events and within the media?

How do I get involved?

For more information call Philippa Boss the Community Engagement Coordinator at headspace Ashfield on 0429 379 677. Complete the application form and email it to pboss@newhorizons.net.au

headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation Ltd is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health under the Youth Mental Health Initiative Program. NewHorizons is the lead agency for headspace Ashfield.

Radio SSF HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS!
Welcome to Radio SSF’s Holiday Workshops! In April holidays we’re running a special series of radio workshops. Each workshop will run from 10am – 2:45pm. During these workshops we will write sketches, sequences, perform and record the radio pieces. It should be very exciting!

I Can’t Believe You Said That
In a day that we listen to talk back radio, but we love the idea of creating a fake talk back show where a beloved speaker show has to deal with a never-ending stream of strange and stranger callers. Create the callers, dream up unusual topics, then create a script for the outrageous conversations that ensue.

Monday April 13 * 10am-2:45pm * Grades 4-6

Micro Audio Tours
You’ve been selected to take our listeners on an amoeba-eye view of the world. Get your imaginary microscope ready to take us on a casual yet informative tour of anything from the surface of a hamster to a pair of shoes. We’re going to get on stage that are the highways, byways and tiny inhabited limping on the magnified surface of everyday objects.

Tuesday April 14 * 10am-2:45pm * Grades 2-6

Real Ghosts Of Redfern
We love spooky stories here, and there are plenty of real life examples in our own backfront from the pale woman who haunts the old hospital to the ghoul who can be heard late at night calling for paris. Join us as we document these scary tales and perhaps create our own in the process!

Mondays, April 20 - June 15 * 3:30-4:30pm * Grades 3-6

Adventures In A Box
In the room there are five boxes, you must choose one. Think very carefully, choose wisely! This box contains all the elements for the greatest story ever written in the margins of a book. Bring a book to the first workshop, we’ll copy a few pages (we won’t really believe in archiving in boxes!) and then jump into the greatest story ever written in the margins of a book.

Tuesdays, April 21 - June 16 * 3:30-4:30pm * Grades 3-6

Mysterious Marginalia
Marginalia (near die-cut comments, stories, messages, theories and any other important, distracting and exciting scribbles found in the margins of a book)

This term we’ll write a collection of secret messages and stories in the margins of your favourite book. Imagine the characters from the book have found a new life in the real world and becoming part of a new story. Bring a book to the first workshop, we’ll copy a few pages (we don’t really believe in archiving in boxes!) and then jump into the greatest story ever written in the margins of a book.

Tuesdays, April 21 - June 16 * 3:30-4:30pm * Grades 3-6

Remake A Myth
Remake a myth. Are you all for the idea that a picture is worth a thousand words? Then these workshops are for you! We’re going to wander around Redfern and find a collection of sounds we can use as the building blocks for a story. Once we have the sounds we’ll work on a tale that links all the audio oddities together in a ripping, or unusual, thought-provoking artworks and investigate the stories written and behind the poems.

Tuesdays, May 3 - June 3 * 4-5pm * Grades 7-12

High School Alert!
Our high schooler students have spoken! In term two we’ll begin our special high-schoolers-only workshops. We like to jump straight in so we’ve decided it’s time to start our own youth channel. Expect crazy comedy style skits, antepointing, improvised wickedness, and whatever else the high school students decide to do.

Thursdays, April 30 - June 19 * 4-5pm * Grades 7-12

Ring Around The Genre
Is that a Comedy? A Western? Or a Slapventure? In these workshops we’ll be exploring genre (and maybe even mixing a few together) as we search for the heart of a frankly fantastical story.

Sundays, May 3 - June 21 * 10am-12pm * Grades 3 and up

Great Moments In Art History
We’re all for the idea that a picture is worth a thousand words and in this workshop we’ll do our best to find all the works of one thousand of those words. We’ll explore a fantastic collection of unusual, thought-provoking artworks and investigate the stories written and behind the pictures.

Sundays, May 3 - June 21 * 1-2pm * Grades 3 and up

For more information and to book a place in workshops...
E: workshops@sydneystoryfactory.org.au
P: (02) 9699 6970
176 Redfern Street, Redfern
**Dates for the Fridge**

- **March 12:** Lunchtime talk by *Latitude Group* re global volunteering
- **March 12:** Year 11-12 Drama Performance *“King Hit”* Zeal Theatre – part of annual well being program
- **March 16:** Year 12 Standard English to Shoehorn Sonata performance
- **March 17:** LOTE incursion day for Chinese language students
- **March 18:** St George Zone Cricket Gala Day
- **March 19:** Field Trip Day Yrs 7-12 Year 7: Egg Day (Science), Year 8: Aquarium/Wildlife World (CAPA), Year 9: English Rich Day - Shakespeare, Year 10: Electives Rich Day, Year 11-12: WOW/Crossroads
- **March 20:** Vaccinations Year 7 round 1
- **March 20:** Year 11-12 Visual Art to Art Express
- **March 24:** Yrs 7-10 Debating Trials and Workshop
- **March 25:** Year 7 P&C Parent BBQ
- **March 26-27:** CHS Swimming
- **March 31:** Easter Morning Tea for ATSI students & families
- **March 31:** Parent–Teacher Night, Years 7, 11 and 12
- **April 1:** Cross Country
- **April 2:** *Mean Girls Too* workshops
- **April 2:** LAST DAY OF TERM 1
- **April 21:** First Day for students Term 2
- **April 30:** Athletics Carnival
- **May 1:** P&C Movie Night and BBQ for students
- **May 3rd:** *Mean Girls Too* rehearsal day

**REMINDERS for families**

Please ensure that if your address or phone number has been changed the school administration is informed. A *Change of Contact Details Form* can be collected from Office A.

**Excursions:** The school is more than happy for students to pay overnight excursions off across the year as long as a $50 deposit is paid prior to departure. One day excursions must be paid in full before departure.

**Newsletter by email:** All families will receive an SMS when the newsletter is available on the webpage. This comes out each month and issue dates are on the calendar on the website. The newsletter is emailed to all students as well. If you wish to have a hard copy your daughter must collect this from Office A.

**School Calendar:** Remember to check the student calendar on the CGHS website for excursion dates, upcoming events, rehearsal times and assessment items.

[www.canterburg-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.canterburg-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)

**PLEASE CONTACT US**

if any personal contact details have changed, see our email contact below:

[canterbury-h.School@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:canterbury-h.School@det.nsw.edu.au)

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**Parents and Citizens Association**

**2014 P&C EXECUTIVE**

- **President:** Jo Schofield
- **Vice Presidents:** Mailin Suchting & Patrick Walsh
- **Secretary:** Sue Aujard
- **Treasurer:** Stephen Gallagher
- **Email:** canterburyghsparentsandcitizens@gmail.com

**2015 Meetings:** 4th Wednesday of the month.

- 25th March, 27th May, 24th June, 29th July,
- 26th August, 28th October, 25th November.

Cantabrian Hall, entry via Church Street.