Reminders:

- **SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS:**
  - Keep in touch with daily events via our Twitter feed @GirlsCanterbury. A weekly Information Alert is now on @GirlsCanterbury each Monday as an additional way for families to keep in touch with what is happening at school. Families should also know that if for some reason we have an emergency, loss of power, phones down we will use twitter to get information to families. Our daily news feed is:
    - sent to all student emails
    - on the Moodle home page
    - on screens in foyer and library.

- **Permission notes** are now available for download from the school website.

- **August 18: SRC & Prefects 2016 Investiture Assembly**, 10.50am MPC – see names of newly elected Prefects in Congratulations section; SRC elections coming up on Thursday August 6th.

- **WEEK OF WELLBEING:** Years 7-10 takes place in week 5, August 10-14. Our 2015 theme is “YOUNG WOMEN IN THE 21st CENTURY: KEEP CALM & COMPLETE THE JIGSAW”. Special Guest Speaker Jane Caro, plus study skills workshops, wellbeing drama performances, Safe Schools panel, Motivational Media big screen production. Permission note with all details available on the school website for download. Payments of $25 to be made to Office C. See more information on page 3.

Parents are very welcome to attend the Special Guest Speaker event with Jane Caro on Wednesday August 12 in the MPC during Period 1, 8.50am–10am.

Congratulations to:

- **Year 12 for completing HSC Trials** in weeks 2-3 of this term. We wish you all the very best as you continue to prepare for the October HSC exams. Performance exams take place at school, as well as submission of major works and PIPS, occurring over the following weeks. Best wishes to all students.

- **All nominees for the 2015-2016 Prefect Body**, The Prefects Elect for 2015-2016 are:
  - Alison Anae, Taylor Chang, Ellie Cott, Lucinda Dunstan, Fonzelina Falesita, Dora Feng, Thandive Gudu, Leilja Hagimola, Ursula Hartung, Souha, Hussein, Diana Isham, Latifah Jackson-Vaughan, Juri Kawata, Noor McHome, Grace Rached, Lili Shapiro, Hee Won (Rebecca) Song, Ruby Tonge, Rebecca Walsh and Agnes Wu.

- **Amira Talbot**, who is starring in a production of Hairspray at Waverley College Performing Arts Centre in September. See the flyer on page 16.

- **Marie Ikonomou**, for earning a place in the NSW Public Schools Aboriginal Dance Company, where she will perform in Education Week events and have the opportunity to work with industry professionals from the Bangarra Dance Company. A fantastic opportunity and further recognition of her talent.

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• Elizabeth McGirr School of Ballet, including Lucinda and Eleanor Dunstan, Ursula Hartung and Claire Bowen were awarded the Bicentennial of the Republic Award at the New Prague Dance Festival and Competition 2015 – one of the five major awards at the Festival. Outstanding achievement!

• Shanee Dingwall and Jessie Simon-Fitzpatrick, selected for the Indigenous Vocal Talent Identification Program, to participate in workshops, recording opportunities, as well as a concert performance at Casula Powerhouse in the evening of August 27th. Move over The Voice. Another fantastic opportunity for talented students.

• Shanee Dingwall; Giovanna Penitani, Michelle Farah and Jessie Simon-Fitzpatrick, for an invitation to perform at National Aboriginal and Islander Children’s Day (NAIDOC) local community celebrations at Reifления Legal Centre on August 4th.

• Zone athletes stars who went to regional carnival July 30-31, (see Zone Athletics photos on page 4): Fantia Aruna, Faiva Penitani, Etene De La C, Stella Rowley, Annastacia Crowley, Lili Polia, Chantal Strachan, Nell Bryson-Smith, Emily Su, Milui Hangphai, Xanthisa Mainelli, Daisy Portu Maka Kea, Melesisi Tupe, Alison Anna, Louisa Taukeihae, Veta Talia and Elle Cott.

• Michele Gaffey and Angela Chung for VET Awards to be presented in August, for Business Services and Hospitality. A reflection of dedication and persistence from these two Year 12 students, and the support from their teachers Ms Michos and Ms Kostanise.

• The PacFest dance group who performed at Liverpool on the last day of Term 2; especially Year 12 student leaders Daisy Portu Maka Kea and Melesisi Tupe, as well as Ms Burgess, who provided additional staff support on the day. Thank you to families and friends who travelled to support the girls at the evening performance. See item on page 5.

• Students who were awarded High Distinctions in the Australian Geography Competition: Cara Baldwin, Eleanor Dunstan, Georgia Mortimer, Lucy Sholl, Nayaab Barker, Emily Grubisa, Lucy Melville and Karina Sholl. See the full list of winners including 20 Distinction results on page 6.

• The Open Volleyball team who came 4th in the state at last week’s 2 day knockout competition at the State Sports Centre. An amazing feat by a terrific team, coached by Ms Strachan.

• Eliza Goslett, who won her round in the state wide Legacy Public Speaking Championships, up against a high achieving group of seven selective and private schools. A mighty effort! Thank you to Ms Barford for coaching.

Thank you to:

• HSIE Head Teacher Vicki Tranter and Maths faculty member Marion Gifford for their coordination of the Enrichment Program (photos on page 5). Additionally thanks to Office staff for their hard work to make this program run successfully, with particular thanks to Mrs Nehra. The classroom teachers who delivered the program were Ms Viachos, Ms Di Chiara, Ms Maddox and Ms Gifford.

• Ms Elizabeth Maddox for relaying 3 days per week in Semester 1 in Careers while Ms Matos continues maternity leave. Her work in the Personal Best Program, PATHHE for Pacifica students, and many other areas, was of great value to our students. Welcome to Ms Laura Papadimitriou, who takes over the 3 days per week in Semester 2, supporting Ms Matos in the Work Experience program in particular.

• Ms Robyn Andrews for relieving Mr Anderson in the first three weeks of Term 3. Welcome back to Mr Anderson from week 4. Ms Strachan, for relieving in the Head Teacher Student Wellbeing position for the first three weeks of Term 3. Ms Mawassi will fill the role from week 4. Also thanks to Ms Moodie, relieving in the Year 9 Year Advisor position while Ms Burgess is away.

• We were recently kindly donated some free weights. They have a home in our Playfair Gym (below) and are being used frequently. To those people who donated, thank you!

Important News • Special Events •

Week of Well Being Special Guest Speaker – Jane Caro

Our school is privileged and excited to have Jane Caro as a keynote speaker during our Week of Well Being. On Wednesday 12th August Jane Caro will be speaking to all the students in a special assembly in the MPC. Jane is a well known social commentator, as well as a successful author, novelist, lecturer, mentor, columnist, broadcaster and award winning advertising writer. She is also a strong advocate of women and public education and is on the NSW Public Education Foundation board.

This is a timely opportunity to have Jane speak to the girls about issues relevant to them and their education in the week when we focus on the well being of our students. Jane’s address will be followed by morning tea and an opportunity for students in leadership teams to meet her in an informal situation and talk further on matters of interest.

We look forward to meeting Jane Caro, as well as the various activities throughout the Week of Well Being.

Assembly Speech to mark Refugee Week

June 20th marked the beginning of Refugee Week and to highlight this, our Year 10 History class was invited to join the stars Josh and Phoebe of Home and Away at the launch of a film based on the book of the same name by the author John Marsden and illustrator Matt Ottley.

We heard how passionate these two young actors were about how we can help people who are in a dangerous situation and are made to flee their homeland. The film tells the story about ordinary Australians who, just like you, went to school and laughed with their friends. Then, suddenly they have all of that taken away from them. Family members disappear and fear becomes their constant companions. Will they have enough food? Will they be safe? These thoughts dominate their every waking moment.

Josh and Phoebe emphasized the concept of ‘turning the tide’. Our Government denies the cries of help from our neighbours who wish to resettle persecuted people who have nowhere to go. Place yourself in their shoes. What if we were no longer safe and were forced to flee our home? Everybody has a right to seek asylum and feel safe.

As of now, the number of refugees in the world is at its highest level ever, with one in 122 people forced to leave their homes due to conflict, half of whom are children, seeking asylum isn’t illegal. They do not break Australian laws simply by arriving on boats.

How can we help refugees? We can raise awareness about their situations and donate to organizations such as Amnesty International and Refugee Agencies where they can get the appropriate help they need. But it can also be as simple as being a good friend to those students of refugee background in our school. Everyone has a right to feel safe because in the end, who else can help us but ourselves?

Coline Agustin & Jill Micia

Refugee Week Celebrations

The Percussion Ensemble and Amira Tablot were invited to perform at Canterbury Earlwood Caring Association on Thursday 23rd June as part of this year’s Refugee Week celebrations. The girls were highly commended for their skil and professionalism at this event.

Excerpt from Canterbury Torch:

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Celine Agustin & Jill Micia


Above left: Elizabeth McGirr School of Ballet group in Prague. Above: The CGHS Open Volleyball team.

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**Social Media ALERT** For safety and privacy reasons covered by the law, no photos or videos from school should ever be uploaded to your social media sites. It may result in police action when inappropriate use of mobile phones and social media is detected. Using phones in class for photos or videos should be strictly for learning purposes with teacher supervision. We thank all families for support by reinforcing these important cybersafety messages in the home.

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**Important News**

**Tell them from me**

*Parent Survey coming up*

CGHS has already participated in these student and teacher surveys. The Partners in Learning parent survey is for parents and carers of school students. It is designed to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parents/carers and school by gaining insights into parent/carer and staff communication, activities and practices at home, and parent/carer voice on school support of learning and behaviour.

The survey results help to build an accurate and timely picture that schools can use for practical improvements. It complements the student and teacher surveys.

Parents/carers take the survey online in their own time. The survey usually takes less than 30 minutes and is anonymous.


Parent surveys will take place between 17 August 2015 (Week 6, Term 3) and 16 October 2015 (Week 2, Term 4).

The survey asks parents/carers a range of questions related to the following drivers of student outcomes:

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**CGHS at Zone Cross Country & Zone Athletics**

Above: Zone Cross Country Year 7 participants. Below: Zone Athletics Carnival.

**PacFest 2015 The Rising Tide**

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I would like to pay special tribute to the student leaders whose determination delivered a disciplined performance from our group, only possible after rehearsing twice weekly after school since Term 1, as well as school holiday and lunch rehearsals and up to four times per week after school in the month before the festival.

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**Performers:** Daisy Porio Maka Kea and Melesisi Tupe (group leaders), Kakala Tupou, Louise Tavekeaho, Veta Tala, Sela Moala, Lucianna Tari, Giovanna Penitani, Loseli Penitani, Arneti Tupe, Ana Tupou, Tina Tausa, Theresa Unu, Waku Cakaunitabua, Tanerisha Oliver. Vocal Accompaniment: Adrianea Mahakesa.

(More photos on the SYDNEY PACFEST facebook page)

Ms Ronayne

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**Important News**

**Enrichment Program**

The annual Year 5 Enrichment Program was attended by 90 students from surrounding primary schools, who over four days experienced a range of secondary core curriculum designed to enrich and extend academically, creatively and socially, including PDHPE, Mathematics, English and Science.

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**Special Events**

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**Celebrating 100 Years of Women-In-Policing**

Ashfield LAC – NSW Police Force will be hosting a Free BBQ to Celebrate 100 YEARS of Women-In-Policing!!

**Time:** 10am–12pm

**Date:** Saturday, 29th August 2015

**Place:** Gough Whitlam Park, Bayview Avenue, Earlwood.

Come and join the celebration of Women-In-Policing. Police Displays and Specialist Units will also be there! We hope to see you there!
Australian Geography Competition 2015

Geography students from Canterbury Girls High School tested their geographical skills and knowledge against students from all around Australia in the 2015 Australian Geography Competition. The school is very pleased with the results that included 8 high distinctions and 20 distinctions.

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Year 11 Hospitality work placements

Right: Lulafei and Noor at Zaffrans.
Far right: Melissa and Caitlin at City Tattersalls.
Below from left: Pollyanna at IAG Kitchen in the City;
Tara and Katie at Quay West;
Te and Jessie at Bankstown Sports Club.

Year 7 History: “Walk Like An Egyptian”

Hi girls!

I am Elsa a French exchange student and I am here for 5 months, in Year 10. I am 16 years old, I practise triathlon and play the clarinet.

I come from Valence, a city of 60,000 inhabitants in the south east of France. We are not far from the mountains so in winter I can ski after one hour and half in the car and in summer there are lots of walks to do or climbing. We haven’t got the sea but there are many rivers where we can swim.

In winter it’s really cold, around 0 degrees and almost every year we have a little bit of snow. In summer it’s between 20-25 degrees for the bad days and 30 for the good and sunny days.

This year was particularly warm and we had one day every month over 35 degrees. Some of you that I have already met asked me if I live near Paris and if I have ever been there. Paris is in the north of France but with the train I can go to Paris in 3hrs 30mins and I do that regularly because some of my family live there. I love Paris, it’s really a beautiful city and it is pleasant to walk in the streets.

See you at school xxx

Maths with Ms Moodie – Making Sherbert using Ratios

Ms Moodie’s Year 8 Maths students put their ratio skills to the test. They tried their hand at making sherbert. The aim was mix the given ingredients in their correct ratio so it tasted nice. The simple ingredients included jelly crystals, baking powder and icing sugar and citric acid.

Delicious ??? Just ask Milele, who mixed the ratios up and added to much citric acid. Yukkkkk – tooooo sour.
Maybe Oonagh’s mix tasted better or maybe Stella’s, Georgia’s or Anja’s was not a sour as Milele. All in all – some nice sherbert was made and eaten. Finally !!!!
Dance News

Last term was extremely eventful for both Dance elective students and our Dance Ensembles. There was no time to rest after ‘Mean Girls Too’ with our first excursion to Parramatta Riverside Theatre and Connect Studios occurring in the following week. 20 students from years 8 – 12 participated in an amazing choreographic workshop led by leading dancers from Sydney Dance Company.

In the weeks to follow, our Dance Company performed their item ‘Hesitation’ at the Dance Festival Series at the Seymour Centre. Our company of dancers from years 7 and 8 performed brilliantly in a program that included items from many other high profile schools in our expanding region.

Our very busy term concluded with an excursion to the Opera House to see Bangarra Dance Theatre perform their latest work ‘Lore: Dance Stories of Sea and Land. This was a truly beautiful work and our students from both senior and junior elective classes were inspired by their unique movement vocabulary which is a fusion of indigenous and contemporary dance. The girls were also treated to a very insightful Q and A session with the dancers afterwards.

Dance Choreography Workshop

On the 27th of May 2015, 20 students from Canterbury Girls High School were fortunate enough to partake in a choreography workshop with the Sydney Dance Company. Sydney Dance Company contains extremely well trained dancers. They are a contemporary based company who have appeared on many great stages throughout the world. The artistic director of Sydney Dance Company is Rafael Bonachela.

The intent of this excursion was to assist dancers in creating their own choreography and understanding the art of performance. The highly skilled professional dancers led the group into various warm up and stretching games. One particular warm up game was based on timing; this helped when it was time to compose our own dance. We found it clever how most of the games we played assisted in composing our own piece.

During the workshop we were taught about basing dances on different emotions. We learned how to portray such emotion as confidence, awkwardness and bravery for example. Different elements such as space, timing, positioning and travel were taught to us by the inspiring instructors to develop and add layers to our movement so that it could unfold into an amazing composition.

After the workshop we were invited to watch a performance by some of dancers from the Sydney Dance Company. We were blown away by their intriguing movements and their use of emotion. After watching their astounding performance a Q&A was held. We believe the Q&A was an interesting way to end the amazing day. It allowed the students to feel comfortable and free in asking their discerning questions and to receive feedback from someone pursuing their dream to be a dancer.

By Taylor Whereat and Milele McNamara, Year 8

Up and Coming Events

- 10th August – HSC Dance Examination

Mean Girls Too DVD - available shortly from Office C: $11

SEE THE TRAILER ON TWITTER AND THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

AXI COLLECTIVE Performance

On Friday of the last day of term we were fortunate enough to have Adrienne and Andre from Axi Collective perform a free show in the MPC at lunch time. This was a fantastic opportunity for our girls’ to observe professional musicians up close. This was a fun way to end another busy term for the CAPA department.

The Dance/Drama Showcase

HSC 2015 Dance/Drama Showcase took place in the MPC on Friday 31st July at 7pm. The evening was an opportunity for our HSC students to practise and prepare for their HSC Practical examinations coming up.
Thunder Girls Cricket Challenge

On Wednesday 29th July our Year 7 and 6 cricket team participated in the Thunder Girls Cricket Challenge at Petersham Oval. All the coaches were very impressed with not only our team’s skill, but their sportsmanship and great attitude throughout the day. The girls participated in a number of skills and played a number of games with full equipment and hard ball. An extra well done to Lilian Smith in Year 7 who won the bowling competition.

Register now for 2015

Kool Skools

This project will give your daughter the opportunity to record an ORIGINAL song in a professional and fully equipped recording studio with a dedicated sound engineer to get the best possible results.

Kool Skools is a successful springboard and training ground for developing career opportunities. Not only does it provide real career options, students involved gain valuable insights into aspects of these industries. Your daughter will have the opportunity to record and master an original song and participate in a statewide competition that culminates in an ARIA style award ceremony at the completion of the project.

This year the project will take place Week 2 Term 4, 14th–16th October 2015. We will also provide financial support again this year in the form of fundraising chocolates. If you require additional information regarding your daughter’s participation in Kool Skools, please contact Ms Flannery on 9718 1805 or email louise.flannery@det.nsw.edu.au

Permission Notes are available on the table outside the CAPA staffroom.

Kool Skools is an amazing project for emerging songwriters and young musos looking to make music a career or a major life hobby.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Support Program

This program continues this term with individual learning plans designed to maximise the potential of our students and to address their individual learning needs.

When special opportunities arise for engagement in extra-curricular activities in cultural and vocational spheres, students are alerted and encouraged to accept these invitations. This term, Sharnee Dingwall and Jessie Simon-Fitzpatrick have been accepted onto the Aboriginal Vocal Identification program and our students have recently been involved in work experience at the Sydney Opera House.

During the holidays Jessie was one of 94 out of over 200 applicants to complete a Fine Arts course at the Winter School of the University of New South Wales.

The Creative and Performing Arts department are planning a theatre trip for Wednesday 16th December, to see Matilda The Musical at the Sydney Lyric Theatre, Pyrmont.

We strongly believe in supporting live theatre and as such would like to open this offer up to all CGHS students and relatives.

The deadline for the payment to OFFICE C will be Friday 7th August, 2015. Please pay early to guarantee a ticket. Permission Notes are available on the table outside the CAPA staffroom.

Careers:

PATHE Conference for Stage 5
Pacific students at UWS and Year 12 Careers Expo

Following on from Friday lunchtime writing focus sessions held in Term 1 and the extended program which was held on Wednesday afternoon’s in Term 2, a series of lunchtime focus group discussions will take place this term in preparation for the HSC. These will take place after the Trial HSC in Week 4 (7th August) and will run through until Week 8 (4th September).

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Each session will be led by head teachers and the Senior Executive of the school and the final session on work and study pathways will take place with the School Careers Adviser. The sessions should be lively and interesting and a great opportunity for students to connect and to boost their confidence for their performance in the HSC.

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Ms Fox accompanied our proud student representatives to the official opening of headspace Ashfield on Friday 29th of May. Annisa Suprianto, who is a headspace youth representative, Angela Chung, Ella Hosty-Snelgrove and Monique Papanicolaou listened to impassioned speeches by young people helped by the service and dignitaries who support the centre and played a mean game of Fussball.

headspace Ashfield is an initiative of headspace: The National Youth Mental Health Foundation. The Foundation is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health under the Promoting Better Mental Health Program. “Our primary focus is the mental health and wellbeing of all Australians. We know that getting help early is the key to resolving these problems quickly.”

The headspace Ashfield centre aims to provide early intervention services to young people 12 to 25 years. It is a place where a range of youth friendly services can be provided in one location.

The headspace Ashfield centre offers the following services to young people:
- Mental health counselling support;
- Education and employment support;
- Alcohol and other drugs services;
- Community engagement activities;
- General Practitioner; and
- Sexual health services.

The centre is located in the basement of Ashfield Civic Centre 260 Liverpool Road Ashfield. Our students found it a supportive and welcoming space so check it out for yourselves.

HOLD the DATE!

**August 20th**

August 20th is the first of two mentor training days for Years 8-9 students who wish to be mentors for incoming 2016 Year 7.

A payment will be required for each day. A permission note will be available shortly; check the school website!

We have an exciting new training provider “Burn Bright” http://burnbright.org.au/ for 2015 who will run the two days of training.

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**Year 9 LEAPS 2015**

The Year 9 LEAPS students have settled well into the program. They have had four sessions now, three at the Department of Education in Bridge Street and one at Hickson’s law firm. Sessions have included getting to know you, exploring strengths, goal setting and looking at various learning styles.
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:

Helping learner drivers become safe drivers

Wednesday 17 June 2015
6:30pm – 8pm
Lvl 3, Bankstown Council, Civic Tower, Cnr Rickard and Jacobs St Bankstown
Jenny Murray
9707 9424
jenny.murray@bankstown.nsw.gov.au
South Eastern Musicals
Production Of
hairspray JR.

Show Dates:
Wed 16th Sept, 7:30pm
Thu 17th Sept, 7:30pm
Fri 18th Sept, 7:30pm
Sat 19th Sept at 2pm and 7:30pm
Sun 20th Sept at 2pm

Prices:
Adults $38
Child/Pensioners $32

Buy 10 tickets get 1 FREE ticket
Buy 15 tickets get 2 FREE tickets
For every 5 tickets sold after that
you receive another additional FREE ticket

Contact Natalie for Tickets
On 0402787905
93497888

Waverley College Performing Arts Centre
September 2015

FIRST TIME
Lodging Your Tax Return?
The easiest and fastest way to lodge your return is online.

Follow these simple steps

1. Make sure you have your tax file number (TFN) handy and one of the following documents:
   Your birth certificate, passport or citizenship certificate

2. Select ‘I have a linking code’ and enter your linking code when prompted.

3. Call the ATO on 13 28 61 and press 5 at the prompt to get your unique linking code to verify your account.

4. Services
   From 1 July, lodge your tax return online.
   (See ato.gov.au/online lodge)

5. When are tax returns due?
   You have from 1 July to 31 October to lodge

Keep track of your tax and super by downloading the free ATO App

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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

Parents and Citizens Association

2015 P&C EXECUTIVE
Co-Presidents: Evan Shapiro & Jennifer Childs
Vice Presidents: Cheryl McCarthy & Patrick Walsh
Secretary: Lynne Scouller
Treasurer: Stephen Gallagher

Find us on: Canterbury Girls High School P&C

Meetings: 4th Wednesday of the month
TERM 3: 26th August
TERM 4: 28th October, 25th November.
Cantabrian Hall, entry via Church Street.

Follow @GirlsCanterbury on TWITTER for daily updates on what’s happening.

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Dates for the Fridge

TERM 3:
- Aug 10-14: Week of Well Bbeing
- Aug 10: HSC Dance Exams
- Aug 13: HSC Music Showcase Evening, 7pm MPC
- Aug 18: SRC & Prefects 2016 Investiture Assembly, 10am MPC
- Aug 18: Shakespeare’s Women Year English performance P4
- Aug 20: Mentor Training Day Years 8-9 approx. 70 students
- Aug 20: HSC Music Showcase Evening, MPC 7pm
- Aug 26: Art Exhibition
- Aug 26: P&C Meeting
- Aug 27: BStreetSmart Road Safety Forum Year 10
- Aug 28: Wear it Purple Day – Proud2BMe drama performance
- Aug 31 – Sept 11: Year 11 preliminary exams
- Sept 11: RUOK? Day
- Set 14: Jessie Women’s Library luncheon
- Sept 15: Year 12 Big Day Out Picnic
- Sept 16: Year 12 Graduation Day
- Sept 18: Year 12 Advanced English excursion “The Tempest”

Remember to check the student calendar on the CGHS website for more details, including major assessment items.

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