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The Girton Grammar School Newsletter

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Term 2

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★ ★ **Girton** Grammar
★ ★ School Bendigo

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Welcome to Term 2, the 'long term' as it has become known around the corridors and in the playground. I hope that you are refreshed from the Easter break having spent quality time with family and friends and that you feel ready for a busy and productive Term.

At the end of Term 1, accompanied by our School Captains and Vice Captains, I had the pleasure of visiting the Year 7 camp at Howqua. Meanwhile, our Year 8 students were at Lake Eildon canoeing and hiking and the Year 9 students were on the legendary Falls Creek/ Mount Hotham hike, truly stepping outside comfort zones and confronting a range of physical and mental challenges.

During "Camps Week", the Year 10 and 11 students select from a variety of age relevant activities and opportunities ranging from being Student Camp Leaders and doing work experience, through to Community Service activities and Performing and Visual Arts workshops.

The Howqua camp provides a wonderful opportunity for the students to get to know each other in a fun and informal setting, at the start of their Secondary School journey. The students I saw were busily occupied during the five days with activities such as bushwalking, cycling, orienteering and horse riding. There was an incredibly friendly and buoyant atmosphere at the camp which I am sure will translate to great things for this cohort over the next six years.

Great things have happened for many of our recent cohorts, especially when it comes to the VCE years.

Whilst it is crucial to retain a broad view of education with different pathways for students dictated by individual talent, interests and aspirations, academic outcomes are an equally important measure of success.

With this in mind, I am very pleased to confirm that our 2016 VCE ranking remains in the top 10% of VCE providers in the State.

This is an outstanding result achieved by typical students from the region.

I have taken the time to highlight our VCE State ranking because, whilst a student's overall schooling experience has the potential to shape them for life and we must ensure their experience is a positive one, academic outcomes must be part of the narrative when talking about high quality



education.

I would also like to congratulate my colleagues for their dedication to teaching, learning and pastoral care.

We are pleased to advise the new School winter uniform arrived during the holidays, as anticipated. You may view it in this edition of the eLink. Whilst we were let down by suppliers, there have been unavoidable supply issues with the uniform, the students now wearing the new items look magnificent and we look forward to more students in the refreshed uniform as stock arrives.

It has been a wonderful year for the school so far with incredible student achievements on the sporting field, the stage and in academia, all possible because of the foundation of care on which all school activities thrive.

I look forward to a superb second term and to providing the best possible all-round education in which students are nurtured physically, emotionally and academically.

Matthew F Maruff
Headmaster

TERM 2 2017 IMPORTANT DATES

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 2 Week 1

Tuesday 18th April
First Day of Term Two
(Staff and Students)

GPF Meeting
5:30pm
Mo7

Wednesday 19th April
New Zealand Study Tour
Parent Information Evening
5:30pm
Lecture Theatre

Thursday 20th April
Senior School Cross Country
Quarry Hill Golf Course

Senior School Drug and
Alcohol Education Evening
with Dr Michael Carr-Gregg
6:30pm
John E Higgs Hall

Week 2

Monday 24th April
Senior School Sandhurst
Division Cross Country

Tuesday 25th April
ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Wednesday 26th April
Senior School Parent Teacher
Interviews (A-L Surname)
The Naunton Family Building

Senior School Sports Victoria
State Swimming
Melbourne Sports and Aquatic
Centre

Friday 28th April
Junior School Athletics

Year 7 Immunisations
Round Two

*Third instalment of Tuition
Fees due (to be eligible to
receive prompt payment
discount)*

Week 3

Monday 1st May
Senior School Parent Teacher
Interviews (M-Z Surname)
The Naunton Family Building

Tuesday 2nd May
GPF Meeting
5:30pm
Mo7

Thursday 4th May
Senior School Sandhurst
Division Athletics Carnival

Friday 5th May
Foundation Day Service
6:00pm
Sacred Heart Cathedral

Week 4

Monday 8th May
Senior School Loddon Mallee
Regional Volleyball (Juniors
Years 7-8)

Tuesday 9th May
NAPLAN Testing
(Years 3, 5, 7 & 9)

Year 10 DAT Testing
Gymnasium

Wednesday 10th May
NAPLAN Testing
(Years 3, 5, 7 & 9)

Year 10 DAT Testing
Gymnasium

Bendigo Tertiary Information
Service (TIS)
All Year 12 Students
Ulumbarra Theatre

Thursday 11th May
NAPLAN Testing
(Years 3, 5, 7 & 9)

VCE Drama and Theatre
Studies Ensembles Night
The Black Box Theatre

Friday 12th May
Sandhurst Division
Intermediate Sports Day
(Years 9 - 10)

Week 5

Monday 15th May
Senior School Photos
Gymnasium

Tuesday 16th May
Bendigo Regional Science and
Engineering Challenge
BSE College

Aherne House Family Night
6:00pm-9:00pm
John E Higgs Hall

Wednesday 17th May
Junior School Photos

Thursday 18th May
ICCES Athletics Carnival
Lakeside Stadium, Melbourne

Friday 19th May
Senior School Photos

TERM 2 2017 IMPORTANT DATES

IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday 13th May
GPF Trivia Night
 John E. Higgs Hall
 Tickets available soon

Week 6

Tuesday 23rd May
Senior School DAV Debating

Wednesday 24th May
Senior School PESA 2017 Regional Finals

Thursday 25th May
Senior School Sandhurst Division Junior Sports Day (Years 7-8)

Friday 26th May
Open Day
 9:00am - 12:00pm
 Performing Arts Building

Saturday 27th May
OGA 30 Year Reunion

Week 8

Monday 5th June
Years 7-11 Examinations

Tuesday 6th June
Years 7-11 Examinations

Sports Victoria Loddon Mallee Regional Cross Country (Years 7-12)

GPF Meeting
 5:30pm
 Mo7

Wednesday 7th June
Years 7-11 Examinations

Thursday 8th June
Years 7-11 Examinations

Friday 9th June
Years 7-11 Examinations

Week 9

Monday 12th June
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 13th June
Year 9 Program Day

Wednesday 14th June
Senior School VCAA GAT

Week 10

Monday 19th June
Sandhurst Division Junior Girls Football (Years 7-8)

Marist College Bendigo

Senior School DAT Parent Information Evening
 5:45pm
 Lecture Theatre

Tuesday 20th June
Senior School DAT Interviews Library

Senior School Production
A Midsummer Night's Dream
 The Capital Theatre

Sandhurst Division Intermediate Girls Football (Years 9-10)

Sports Victoria State Cross Country (Years 7-12)

Wednesday 21st June
Senior School DAT Interviews Library

Sandhurst Division Year 8 Boys' Football

Senior School Production
A Midsummer Night's Dream
 The Capital Theatre

Thursday 22nd June
Senior School DAT Interviews Library

ICCES Winter Sports Tour (Years 7-12)

Senior School Production
A Midsummer Night's Dream
 The Capital Theatre

OGA Pre-show drinks and nibbles for Senior School Production

Friday 23rd June
ICCES Winter Sports Tour (Years 7-12)

Last Day Term Two

A reminder to please not park in our neighbouring businesses carparks. Please do not park in High Street X-Ray, Paul Sadler or the Bendigo Bank Carparks.

Please report student absences to:
 03 4408 5992 or email
absentees@girton.vic.edu.au

ANZAC DAY

STUDENT & PARENT NOTICES

Please find below ANZAC Day Service arrangements for Bendigo and Castlemaine.

BENDIGO DAWN SERVICE – 6:00am

Senior School: Please meet at Rosalind Park Piazza (paved area in park near fountain traffic lights) at 5:45am. Move as a group to the Cenotaph prior to 6 am.

Junior School: Please meet in front of Mr Beebe's at 5:50am. After meeting Mrs Bath students may stay with parents during the proceedings or stay with Mrs Bath.

BENDIGO MORNING SERVICE – 11:00am

Senior School: Please meet Mrs Dempster at Rosalind Park Piazza (paved area in park near fountain traffic lights) at 10:20am.

Junior School: Please meet Mrs Fisher at Rosalind Park Piazza (paved area in park near fountain traffic lights) at 10:20am

CASTLEMAINE DAWN SERVICE - 6:00am

Please meet at the RSL, 36 Mostyn Street at 5:45am.

CASTLEMAINE MORNING SERVICE – 9:20am

Please meet Mr Crickmore and Mrs Crickmore at the RSL, 36 Mostyn Street at 9:00am.

Please advise if your child attends a service that is not listed so this can be recorded.

Please Note:

- All Senior School students are to sign in upon arrival at each Service.
- Full Winter Uniform is to be worn.
- If it is a warm day, those attending the morning services may carry a small drink bottle.

Prefects and House Captains please arrive 10 minutes before times stated above to collect clipboards.

Rachelle Fisher
Head of Community Service
Girton Grammar School



GIRTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

TRIVIA NIGHT

A great evening of fun, facts, friends and great prizes at the 2017 Girton Parents and Friends Trivia Night. Buy a table of 10 for a group of trivia-mad friends or colleagues, or just a ticket for one or two.

Saturday May 13 7.00pm
John E. Higgs Hall

Join us for a fun night - no specialist knowledge required!

Come alone or in a group (tables up to 10)

Tickets \$20 per adult, \$25 on the night

For tickets go to - www.trybooking.com/PNFF

Contact: Aileen Berry (aileenberry@bigpond.com) or Paula Saxon (paulasaxon1@gmail.com)

Bendigo
Travel & Cruise Centre

The Chairman, Board, Headmaster and Staff of Girton Grammar School cordially invite all members of the Girton Community to be our guests at the



This year we will be celebrating the 134th year of Girton's history and the 24th Anniversary of Girton Grammar School Bendigo



SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

FRIDAY
5th MAY
6.00 pm

Bendigo



ATTENDANCE:

All students from Year 3 to Year 12 are required to attend our annual Foundation Day Service.

Please note that attendance at Foundation Day is compulsory event on the School Calendar. Students with exceptional circumstances can request permission to be absent, but parents are asked please to apply in writing to Mrs MacCulloch.

ARRIVAL:

Students are to arrive by 5.30pm and go to their designated area to greet their House Tutors / Class Teachers and to have their attendance marked on the rolls. All students will be seated in allocated areas.

Students involved in the Music Ensembles are to arrive at 5.10pm.

DRESS AND DURATION:

Full Winter Uniform is required for all students.

The Service should conclude at 7.00pm approximately.

RULER FOR FAMILIES

AN EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMME DESIGNED TO IMPROVE RELATIONSHIPS AT HOME, SCHOOL & WORK

INTRODUCTION TO RULER AT GIRTON

THURSDAY 11th MAY
5.30 - 7.00PM

JUNIOR SCHOOL LIBRARY

- What is RULER?
- What can I do at home to foster Emotional Intelligence being taught in classrooms?

RSVP: kimhenery@girton.vic.edu.au



For those with no experience of RULER

FAMILY COMMUNICATION WITH RULER

THURSDAY 15th JUNE
5.30 - 7.00PM

JUNIOR SCHOOL LIBRARY

- Helping your child communicate respectfully and effectively using RULER skills

RSVP: kimhenery@girton.vic.edu.au



Must have prior knowledge of RULER to attend

RULER IN THE SENIOR SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 10th MAY
5.30 - 7.00PM

NAUNTON FAMILY BUILDING N02/3

- Explore the new Imagine Charter
- Find out how RULER is used in the Senior School
- Undertake some RULER based activities

RSVP: michelleturpie@girton.vic.edu.au



For those parents with students in the Senior School

RULER FOR NON-GIRTON FAMILIES

WEDNESDAY
23rd AUGUST 5.30 - 7.00PM
NAUNTON FAMILY BUILDING N02/3

- What is RULER?
- How can it improve family communication?
- How it can help with emotional hot-buttons: homework, bedtime etc.

RSVP: michelleturpie@girton.vic.edu.au



For all families in the Bendigo & Mt. Alexander Communities

RAFFLE LEADERBOARD

As of 18/4/17

SENIOR SCHOOL

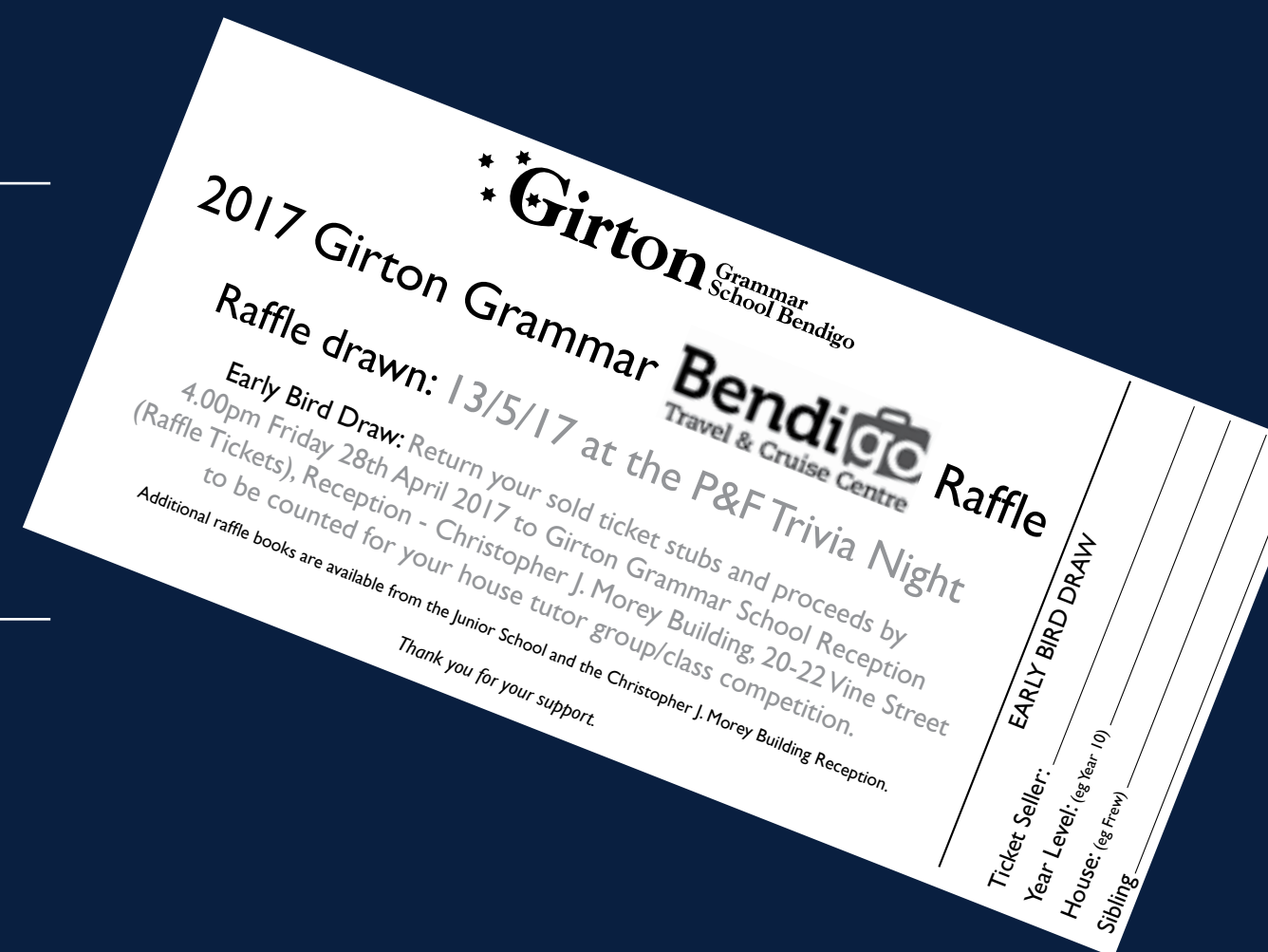
IN THE LEAD: **7 JONES**

2nd place: 7 RILEY

JUNIOR SCHOOL

IN THE LEAD: **3V**

2nd place: 5M



Early Bird competition closes at 4pm on Friday April 28th.

Additional raffle books are available from both Junior and Senior School receptions.

UNIFORM UPDATE

GIRLS' WINTER UNIFORM



As previously reported in eLink, most winter uniform items arrived at Bolton's during the school holidays.

- **New, tailored blazers** are a polyester/wool blend and feature a striped braid around the entire edge of the garment. The lining features 3 pockets, one with a zipper and one with a button.
- Green, which is not one of the School colours, with input from the Board, has been removed from the **girls' winter skirt** and **tunic**. The fabric has changed from a tartan to a stripe with 4 pleats front and back, as opposed to on the sides.
- The new style **winter blouse** has a more opaque fabric and features navy detailing on the collar and buttons (not shown in image).
- The **new school tie** is plain navy with a small, gold Girton insignia at the bottom.
- The only difference with the new **jumpers** is the V-neck which now features an overlap instead of a centre stitch.

UNIFORM UPDATE

SCHOOL LEADERS BLAZER BRAIDING

HOUSE CAPTAINS

- The system for recognising **House Captains** in the Junior and Senior School will remain unchanged with the new blazers.

JUNIOR SCHOOL
HOUSE CAPTAIN



JUNIOR SCHOOL
HOUSE VICE CAPTAIN



SENIOR SCHOOL
HOUSE CAPTAIN



SENIOR SCHOOL
HOUSE VICE CAPTAIN



HOUSE PREFECTS

- The system for recognising **House Prefects** will change to a single House strip on the crest pocket



SENIOR PREFECTS

- The system for recognising **Senior Prefects** will change to the School braid on the crest pocket with the new blazers.



SCHOOL CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS

- School Captain and School Vice Captains' blazers will continue to be embroidered with their office on the crest pocket.

Additionally, these 4 blazers will feature a variation on the standard braid. This is still in development and, although behind schedule, we hope to have it resolved ahead of Foundation Day on May 5th.



UNIFORM UPDATE

WHAT'S IN STOCK AT BOLTON'S?

Bolton's wishes to thank parents for pre-ordering winter items and would like to advise that they can be collected from Wednesday 26th of April.

They have asked us to pass on that owing to stronger than forecast sales, several winter items are already on back order.

They currently have good stock levels of the following items:

- Jumpers
- Girls' Blouses
- Pinafores
- Boys' Shirts
- Junior Boys' Pants
- Ties & Socks

If you require the items listed below, it might be a good idea to telephone first as some sizes are already on back order.

- Boys' blazers
- Girls' blazers
- Boys trousers
- Girls' winter skirts

Bolton's Bendigo:
57 Williamson Street, Bendigo VIC 3550
P: (03) 5440 5600
F: (03) 5440 5666
www.boltonbros.com.au

MOVIEAFTERNOON



SATURDAY MAY 20TH

LIGHT LUNCH AT 1.00PM • FILM AT 2.00PM

STAR CINEMA EAGLEHAWK • TICKETS - \$20.00 • RAFFLE PRIZES

TO BOOK CONTACT MRS SANDRA TOMAMICHEL 0427 330077 EMAIL: SLTOMAMICHEL@GMAIL.COM

OR MS SHARI WILLIAMS, GIRTON PERFORMING ARTS - SHARIWILLIAMS@GIRTON.VIC.EDU.AU

ALL PROCEEDS IN SUPPORT OF THE PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMME AT GIRTON

IMAGINE



To feel included, I will include others.

YEAR SIX CAMP

It was a cold Autumn morning on the 20th of March 2017 when we left for camp. The Year Six students were buzzing with excitement. Their bags full they set off on their journey.

We had an amazing time visiting parliament and going to question time, we even met a few politicians. In Questacon we went down the thrilling vertical slide and learnt about everything to do with science. We went to the National Museum of Australia and there we learnt about the history of our beloved country.

At the AIS we played whacka-ball, netball and a lot more. At the Royal Australian Mint we had a great time learning about everything to do with money and met Titan and Penny who were robots making money. Some of us got to make a coin as well. One of the nights we went bowling which was really fun. We also went to the War Memorial and were lucky enough to attend a wreath laying service there and talk to a soldier who had fought in the Vietnam war.

On the last night we finished off our exciting camp with a Year Six's Got Talent night in which Morgan achieved first prize.

By the time we got back we were very tired but happy to see our family once again. Overall we loved the Canberra camp, especially the second serves of dessert. We can't wait to go on Year Seven camp next year!

We would also like to acknowledge the Australian Government for providing assistance via the PACER rebate to our school. This contribution helps towards the cost of our school visiting the National Capital and is great initiative.

Esther Barclay (6 Jones) and
Elliot Haywood (6 Aherne)



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JUNIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Next Friday 28th April the Junior School Athletics Carnival will be held at the Flora Hill Athletics Track. The carnival will run from 9:00am until 4:30pm. The format of events at our Athletics Carnival is to maximize student participation and enjoyment.

Year Three to Six students depart school at 8:50am, Year One and Two students depart at 11:45am and Preparatory students depart school at 1:00pm.

All students will participate in a range of events throughout the day and finish up the day with their House Cheer at approximately 4:10pm.

Presentations will follow concluding the carnival at approximately 4:35pm.

Parents are required to collect their children from the carnival after all presentations are completed. Please ensure you check in with a staff member before departing.



A SPORTING CHANCE LIKE NO OTHER



In what is believed to be an Australian first, Girton Grammar School has implemented a modified and inclusive sports program for young people with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), aimed at students within the school and from the broader Bendigo community.

A Sporting Chance Program is part of Girton Grammar's co-curricular program, with volunteer students working alongside teachers, acting as mentors and coaches and introducing participants to the specific language, rules and skills that are related to many popular sports played within schools.

Founder and Director of A Sporting Chance Program, and Physical Education teacher at Girton Grammar School, Mr John Doherty, said that months were spent researching, planning and preparing to implement the program, which works on many levels.

"We are now into our fifth year of running A Sporting Chance and so many people are benefitting.

"The ASD participants learn new skills, make new friends and gain confidence, which is particularly challenging for those who are sensitive to noise and touch.

"At the best of times the schoolyard can be noisy, unpredictable and chaotic, so modifying the environment to suit students with ASD is essential if they are to gain the full benefits of participation in sport.

"We currently have 14 Girton student coaches who experience and develop a real sense of empathy, patience and humility whilst building up an incredible rapport through working with their 'buddy' participants.

"Parents of the children in the program also benefit by being able to connect with one another and enjoy a small but well-earned break each week," Mr Doherty said.

Louis Beale from Bendigo Special Developmental School is 16 years old and after four years in A Sporting Chance Program, has managed to improve his social skills and confidence in ways his mother did not think were possible.

"This program has helped Louis to go on to be part of a mainstream Tap Dancing and Musical Theatre group at CV Dance Studio and we are eternally grateful to all of the wonderful Girton student coaches and teachers," said Ms Natalie Beale, Louis' mother.

Several other participants in A Sporting Chance Program have gone on to join mainstream sports teams, allowing participants to enjoy a fuller life, having gained confidence and appropriate social behaviours.

GIRTON GEMS

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS



These girls have been playing together for two years now and are developing wonderful camaraderie and displaying development in their basketball skills.

This week they played their first game of the Winter Season and unfortunately were defeated by a more experienced team. You wouldn't know this based on the photo which epitomises their wonderful attitudes to basketball and having great fun together.

Well done GEMS!

You can read more about the GEMS here
<http://gemsbasketball.blogspot.com.au/>

Mr Paul Flanagan
Coach

CONGRATULATIONS TO

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Hannah Green who has won the 2017 International Table Tennis Federation Oceania Hopes Challenge, held on the 6th April at Tweed Heads in Queensland.

As the winner of the event, Hannah has secured a place at the 2017 ITTF World Hopes Week & Challenge to be held in Luxembourg in August this year.

Hannah Green won the top prize against her twin sister and teammate Olivia Green, who finished second. New Caledonia's Magalie Chen ensured it wasn't an all Australia affair by earning the bronze medal.

In the lead up to the tournament, all players had a week of training at the Tweed Heads table tennis centre with coaching by top international coaches.

Both Hannah and Olivia, who turned 12 on the day of the final, play in the Bendigo and District Table Tennis Association's pennant competition. As well as playing club competition matches each week, both girls travel to Melbourne every Saturday for training with their older brothers Isaac and Xavier. All four members of the family compete regularly in State junior tournaments all over Victoria and are currently vying for places in the Victorian State Team for the Australian National Junior Championships in Hobart in July. Hannah is keen to represent Australia in Luxembourg and will gain considerable benefit from the international coaches that will be a part of the event.



Hannah Green



Olivia Green

CONGRATULATIONS TO

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Max Miller (4A) Hunter Wright (4A) Oliver Schelosky (4Jo) and Fraser Allan (3F) who competed in the 9/10 years 4 x 50m freestyle relay in Swan Hill on Thursday 23rd of March at the Loddon Mallee Regional Swimming Finals. They put in a super swim, swimming right to the wall to finish in first place! We are so proud of them all. They have now qualified to represent Girton Grammar at the SSV State Swimming Championships on Wednesday 26th of April at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre.

Jeremy Carlson (6F) who was awarded the U12A Bowling Aggregate at the Bendigo United Cricket Club Junior Presentation for the 2016-2017 season.

Samuel Stewart (6M) who was awarded the U11 Coach's Award at the Bendigo United Cricket Club Junior Presentation for the 2016-2017 season.

Michelle Slow (6M) and Matthew Saxon (6F) (pictured) on their awards for the summer season of Bendigo Junior Lacrosse. Michelle received MVP for Team Navajo and Matthew was MVP for Team Sioux and Overall MVP.



RELAY FOR LIFE 2017

COMMUNITY



The Girton Grammar Junior School Relay for Life team 2017 comprised 40 registered members from across the school community.

On a warm and sunny day, teachers, parents and students alike arrived at the Flora Hill athletics track to participate in the annual fundraiser for the Cancer Council.

Our team raised \$1354.38 and walked or ran a total of 872 laps which is 348.8 kilometres. It was wonderful to have so many people from the Girton community come along to support this worthy cause.

Thank you to the maintenance staff who erected the marquee on Friday, the staff, parents and students for their support and enthusiastic participation on the day.

A special thank you and congratulations to the many Senior School students who volunteered to assist the organisers on the day with the games and activities, preparation and serving of food and walking laps with the younger students

It all contributed to this wonderful community event.

Linda Gibson
Relay for Life Team Captain

ART NEWS

ART DEPARTMENT

During the holidays the bright and wonderfully energetic paintings of "Famous Buildings in a Hurricane," created by Year Seven Riley were framed and hung on the walls of the lower floor in the Naunton Family Building.

There is an open invitation extended to Parents and Friends to visit and see these artworks that add so much colour to the walls. The exhibition will remain on the walls for the coming month.

Mrs Carol Knowles
Head of Art



Lily Ivey (7R)



Felix Ansted (7R)



Albert Whiteley (7R)



Oliver Jackson (7R)



Charlie Whitsed (7R)



Plain English Speaking Award Opportunity

The Plain English Speaking Award (PESA) is a public-speaking competition for students aged 15-18 years (enrolled in at least one VCE subject). PESA provides an excellent opportunity for students to build self-confidence and extend their skills in oral communication, speech writing and research.

The competition encourages students from government, Catholic and independent schools to speak to their peers from other schools on topics they are passionate about.

In Australia each year state and territory committees organise and conduct competitions at school, regional and state levels. State winners then go to the national final, which is held in the various states and territories on a rotational basis.

In Victoria, PESA is organised and conducted by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority. The Australia-Britain Society generously sponsors the Award.

Girton Grammar is hosting a Regional Final of the Plain English Speaking Award on Wednesday 24th May, 9.00am – 1.00pm. Girton can enter two students in this Regional Final. The format of the competition is to deliver a prepared speech on a topic chosen by the student (5 minutes), and to deliver an impromptu speech on a topic set by the assessors (2-3 minutes). Expressions of interest are called for: please email scottlangan@girton.vic.edu.au if you would like to enter this competition. If required, School based trials will be held to determine the Girton entrants. For more information on PESA, please visit the VCAA site: <http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Pages/excellenceawards/plainenglishspeaking/index.aspx>

Mr Langan
Head of English



COURAGE TO CARE EXHIBITION

HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT



Between Monday 20th March and Wednesday 22 March, all Year 9 and Year 10 students plus Year 11 History students attended the Courage to Care exhibition held in Bendigo.

The Courage to Care exhibition addresses contemporary issues of discrimination, prejudice and bullying by demonstrating the power of the individual to make a difference if he or she is willing to stand up and take action to help someone in need. The effects of even the smallest caring action can be extraordinary in its results.

Using World War II and the Holocaust as an example, the exhibition demonstrates the impact of discrimination through personal stories, encouraging understanding and empathy for minority groups and for people experiencing disadvantage. The students watch an introductory video before hearing from a Holocaust survivor. Students were then divided into smaller groups and guided around the exhibition before undertaking group work.

Ms Barbara Fielder
Acting Head of Humanities

EARTH'S END AND YOUR SURVIVAL: TERM 1 "2021" YEAR 9 CHALLENGE

YEAR NINE PROGRAM

THE SCENARIO

Today humanity uses the equivalent of 1.6 planets to provide the resources we use and absorb our waste. This means it now takes the Earth one year and six months to regenerate what we use in a year. The result is collapsing fisheries, diminishing forest cover, depletion of fresh water systems, and the build-up of carbon dioxide emissions, which creates problems like global climate change.

The Solution

To leave Earth as a member of a shuttle crew that has managed to escape from Earth before global conflict destroys the planet. You are scheduled to rendezvous with a mother ship on the moon. However, due to mechanical difficulties, your ship was forced to land on the nearest planet. During re-entry and landing, much of the equipment aboard was damaged. Your survival depends on creating a new settlement and colonizing your planet with as many people as possible.

Session 1 involved the ten planet groups completing a number of survivor-type activities, including physical and mental challenges and creating a tribal flag based on each planet.

Session 2 required each planet group to design a marketing campaign (presented in Session 3). Mr Beever from the school marketing team spoke to the Year 9 students and offered guidance during the session.

During Session 3 each planet had to present their marketing campaign to all Year 9s and then vote on the planet with the best marketing campaign.

I would like to extend my thanks to all involved in the planning and running of this day.

Ms Barbara Fielder
Acting Head of Humanities





GIRTON RACING TEAM



SHELL ECO MARATHON SINGAPORE 2017



DAY ONE

On Tuesday March 14, the 2017 Girton Eco Marathon Team consisting of students Myles Blum (12 AH), Tyrone Moloney (12 FR), Karl Ferrari (11 FR), Benjamin

Pignataro (12 FR), Robert Wood (11 JE), Connor Mc Caig (11 JE), Montague Velthuis (12 MI), Team Manager Mr Robin Kirby, Teacher Mr Rod Smith and Technical Advisor Old Girtonian, Lucas Kirby departed from Girton for

Melbourne airport to start their journey to Singapore.

After boarding the Qantas flight at midday, the Team settled back for 7 hours of excited contemplation as they headed toward the 2017 event.

Our arrival in Singapore was without incident but upon collecting our luggage it was noticed that one piece had not arrived. After checking with ground staff it was confirmed that the item was nowhere to be found and a further search by the airline was required. Luckily, the bag was eventually located and delivered to our hotel the following day.

A short trip to our accommodation, a quick dinner and it was off to bed to recharge the batteries after the flight.

DAY TWO

Team registration was scheduled to commence at 11am, so our eager troupe boarded the shuttle bus for the short trip to the Changi

Exhibition Centre where the event was to take place.

After registration formalities, it was required that all teams' shipping crates were inspected for dangerous goods prior to being permitted to unpack the vehicle. After passing that test with no dramas, the Team set about preparing the vehicle for the mandatory safety and technical inspections. This process is extremely stressful as you hope that you have not missed or misinterpreted any aspect of the comprehensive set of rules.

As the 6pm conclusion of inspections arrived, the Team had passed 8/10 of the various tests with only 4 relatively minor items that needed further preparation to meet the standards, a decision was made to pack up and return early the next day to remedy the minor issues.

Dinner at a local eatery concluded the day with great anticipation of passing the final tests early on

GIRTON RACING TEAM



SHELL ECO MARATHON SINGAPORE 2017



Thursday and hitting the track for practice later in the day.

DAY THREE

Prior to dawn on Thursday, driver Ben Pignataro and Team leader Robin Kirby boarded the shuttle bus from our hotel to the venue for

the compulsory driver briefing at 7 am sharp. The briefing outlines the schedule for the day, any HSSE issues that have arisen, reinforcement of the track and pit area rules, notification of any teams that have committed violations of track or pit rules and a general

wrap up of the previous day activities.

Attendance at the briefing by the driver and team manager is mandatory, with the gates of the meeting area being closed at precisely 7.00am and any driver and/or team manager not present results in that team being denied access to the track for the day!

Back to the pit area and the Team quickly had the issues rectified that had stalled the passing of our vehicle the previous day. The vehicle was soon re-inspected and to the delight of the Team, the "passed" stickers were applied and we were officially clear to enter the competition.

The Team soon prepped the vehicle and headed out to the track to make their initial practice lap.

Our strategy for the first run was for our driver Ben to become accustomed to the track, test the high/low speed controls and complete the required laps within

the 29 minute maximum time limit window.

Our first run went pretty much like clockwork and the confidence of the Team reached an all time high.

As late afternoon approached, it was decided to pack up our pit area in readiness for another practice run the next morning on day 4 as well as an opportunity to put a valid competition run on the board when official runs commenced on Friday afternoon.

The Team retired for dinner and contemplated the strategy for day 4.

DAY FOUR

Friday commenced with the driver / team manager meeting and an overview of the days' schedule and a number of violation notices being handed out. Drivers were given a refresher on track rules in readiness for the start of competition

A practice session was scheduled for mid-morning and the Team



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went about prepping the vehicle prior to being given clearance to enter the track. After a strong start, the vehicle proceeded confidently around the circuit and completed the 10 laps just inside the 25 minute limit.

With 2 solid runs under their belts, the Team were confident that a competitive run could be put on the board when official attempts were commenced later in the day.

Unfortunately, prior to the start of competition, storm clouds rolled in off the ocean and the subsequent thunderstorms dashed any chance of a competition run being allowed.

The Team then decided to tidy their pit area prior to travelling into the city to take in the sights, sounds and smells of Singapore by night.

After visiting many high end stores on Marina Bay and making the odd purchase. All members of the Team

commented on how extremely clean all areas were and the spectacular evening skyline. Team members then boarded the metro rail for the trip back to the hotel in readiness for competition the next morning.

DAY FIVE

With the start of competition today, each Team member was bristling in anticipation of what kind of performance could be achieved when our vehicle finally hit the track in anger.

After waiting in the queue for more than an hour it was soon our time to enter the checking and fuelling area prior to being given clearance to the track proper. The pre attempt checking involves weighing of the driver to ensure they meet or exceed the 50 kg minimum, in our case, Ben was under weight so a selection of steel bars were added to his weight to meet the 50 kg minimum, these bars would then be bolted to the vehicle prior to each run. The vehicle is then fuelled up,

seat belts checked and the brakes subjected to a test for efficiency.

With all preliminaries complete it was time for Ben to perform his craft for our first competitive attempt. The vehicle started well and had soon completed one lap, then two and so on until the requisite 9 laps (reduced from 10 laps due to the extreme heat & humidity) were completed.

Post attempt checking revealed an elapsed time of 24mins 55 secs, a mere 5 seconds inside the time window. Fuel checking revealed that we had used 36.8ml of Ethanol and with temperature correction, a result of 415km/ltr was achieved.

The Team were suitably impressed that the vehicle had successfully completed a valid run, a result that had excruciatingly eluded the Team last year.

Once back in our pit area, work quickly began to check over and prep the vehicle for the next competition session later in the



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day. A check of the engine spark plug revealed that the fuel settings were a little rich, so an adjustment was made to the engine fuel control module to effectively remove 2% of the ethanol being delivered to the engine, this adjustment should produce a significant improvement in the fuel economy without pushing the engine over the edge.

After once again joining the long queue in the staging area, it was

soon our turn to go through the checking formalities prior to entering the track. The Team were quietly confident of an improvement to their first attempt and as the vehicle effortlessly moved off the startline, all members had their fingers and toes crossed for a great result.

At post attempt checking, the vehicle was 19 seconds inside the time limit window, had used 35.9ml

of fuel and after temperature correction, equated to 428km/ltr. The adjustment had made only a slight improvement much to the dismay of the Team.

During the group discussion that followed, it was suggested by Tech Advisor Lucas Kirby and unanimously decided that a radical move was necessary for our next attempt. This would involve making a significant change in the fuel settings that would result in either a positive or negative change to the fuel economy achieved. It was concluded that we would change the fixed throttle opening from 30% to 60% which would allow the engine to produce more power and accelerate quicker to the pre-set top speed and reduce the time that the engine was running, hence lowering consumption.

The Team quickly prepped the vehicle and headed to the pre attempt checking area. After the start was given, the vehicle powered away with the extra power but

failed to complete 1 lap. The vehicle was soon back in our pit area and a thorough examination revealed that a small magnet, approximately 6mm in diameter had come away from the engine flywheel. The magnet is a crucial part of the engine management system in that it triggers a sensor each revolution to maintain the engine spark and fuel injection cycle. Luckily the magnet was located clinging to the vehicle frame and was quickly reattached more permanently ready for competition on the final day.

As the Team headed back to our accommodation there was a noticeable increase in optimism among the group albeit very tired from a frenetic paced day and a measurable lack of sleep the night before.

DAY SIX

Sunday marked the last day of competition and the last couple of opportunities to move up the overall leader board for our



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category. After the two successful attempts on Saturday the Team was sitting in 7th position of the overall 50 entries in the group of “prototype, internal combustion engines (ICE)”, a great result for the Team at that point.

With the vehicle ready for action and the fuel system adjustments in place, the Team headed for the checking area and were subsequently brought to the

startline. When Ben was given clearance to start the mighty Honda roared in to action (well, as much as a 35cc engine can roar) and moved briskly around the first bend and out of sight. Confidence rose each time that the vehicle crossed the finish line of each lap and Ben was able to consistently complete each lap averaging about 0.15 seconds deviation from lap to lap, a fine demonstration of driving and control skills.

The attempt was completed with only a tantalising 4 seconds to spare, a close shave to say the least. Once inside the post attempt checking area, the driver is re-weighed, brakes rechecked and the fuel consumed is calculated it was revealed that the vehicle had consumed 28.65ml of fuel and after temperature correction; the final result was 500.6km/ltr, a very significant step up from the previous 2 attempts.

Buoyed by the outcome, the Team round tabled a decision to open the throttle position from the current 60% to 100% in a last ditch attempt to better our result since it was clearly demonstrated on the last attempt that this was the direction that we needed to go in.

The Team quickly prepped for the next session and fronted the checking area with great anticipation of improving their overall result.

When cleared to start, the change

to the fuel settings was clearly noticeable as the vehicle propelled itself swiftly from the startline and was soon up to its coasting speed. After disappearing around the first corner, Ben advised that there was an unfamiliar noise coming from the engine compartment and that it was difficult to restart after reaching the lower limit of the coasting cycle. A decision was made to abort the run and return to our pit area to remedy the problem prior to our last opportunity to improve our performance.

A quick check of the engine revealed that a component in the clutch system had worked loose. After pulling the clutch assembly apart, the offending part was replaced and the vehicle was soon ready for its final attempt of the event.

The Team then headed back to the checking area and were cleared to go, a mere 9 minutes before the close of the final session. After strongly leaving the startline, there



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seemed to be a problem with the clutch in that it would not free-wheel when the engine was not running and hence not allowing the vehicle to coast after reaching its predetermined upper speed limit.

The only course of action was to abort the run and muse about what could have been. The Team as a collective were very disappointed to not see the result of the change to the fuel system which should have

propelled the result to well over 600km/ltr and moved the Team higher on the leaderboard in the overall rankings.

While the Team were lining up for their last attempt, they had a visit from 2 judges for the Technical Innovation award. This award is recognition of the quality and ingenuity of a device or devices designed, built and featured on your vehicle that could contribute

to achieving an increased fuel economy or enhance the overall performance, with the view of possibly being implemented on everyday vehicles in the future.

The requirement is that the idea and its evaluation are submitted to the Shell Eco Marathon review panel prior to the event and then a discussion is had with each team with a submission. The discussion with the Team centred on the concept that we had on the vehicle, how it was designed and built as well as any test result evaluation conducted. Further, the Team were asked about future uses and projected fuel savings that could potentially be realised with the concept.

The device was designed and built last year by Year 12 student, Lucas Kirby and basically uses waste heat from the engine exhaust to generate electricity that is in turn fed back into the vehicle to reduce the electrical energy taken from the onboard battery. Though not

crucial in the 2017 competition, the 2018 competition will mandate that all electrical energy used from the battery will be taken off your fuel economy to give a true value of total energy consumed by the vehicle. Hence the potential value of the device for next years' competition and moreover, the potential to incorporate the device in everyday vehicles and possibly do away with the fuel consuming alternator as the source of power to keep the vehicle battery fully charged.

Following the discussion with the judges and indications given, Team members were sure that they were well in contention but were not aware of what other teams had submitted.

Since competition had officially concluded, the Team rallied to pack the shipping crate with all of the spares and tools before carefully placing the vehicle inside. A mandatory check by the shipping company was required to ensure



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that no dangerous goods were in the shipment and soon we were given the final ok to bolt the lid down and seal the crate for its flight back home.

With a couple of hours to spare before the awards ceremony, the team elected to go back to their accommodation to kick back now that all the work was completed. Towards evening, the Team then returned to the venue for the

awards ceremony.

After all results were tallied, our 500.6km/ltr put us in 9th position overall out of 50 entrants in our category. Clearly a stellar result given that the Girton team was one of just two high school teams in the whole competition, the balance being university age students, I guess it's akin to an under 18 team playing in the seniors!

The "off track" awards were then



announced and to the delight and sheer amazement of our group, we were announced as the winners of the Technical Innovation Award and the Team was presented with a fine trophy and a cheque for \$3000 USD. Truly a great acknowledgement of the ingenuity involved in the Thermo Electric device and one of only three awards of its kind presented each year across the world, the other two being at similar events in Europe and the US.

After the formalities were concluded, the Team travelled back to their hotel where they planned out the last day of their trip.

DAY SEVEN

Monday soon came around and the Team gathered prior to setting off to downtown Singapore. Some of the Team still had items on their shopping lists and others just wanted to see the sights prior to the evening departure back home. After filling in most of the day at various

stores and markets, everyone was ready to head back to our accommodation, pick up our bags and make our way to the airport.

A short 7 hour flight back saw the Team touchdown in Melbourne at 6.15am, somewhat bleary eyed and lacking sleep but glad to be safely back in Melbourne, then on the bus for our return to Bendigo.

In what can only be described as a fantastic result, the whole Team can be commended on their diligence and persistence in building, testing and training during last year and leading up to the event this year as well as their overall behaviour, humility and teamwork ethic at the event.

They did their country, their school and more importantly themselves proud at this prestigious world level event.

Finally, the whole project would not have proceeded nor been as successful if it weren't for the assistance with funding, products,

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services, time and intellectual know how given freely by so many generous individuals and firms.

As we dream about the 2018 event and imagine the possibility of perhaps taking two vehicles, one for the ICE category and build a new one to compete in the battery electric category, we trust that we call upon our current group of supporters and capture some new support to make our 2018 aspirations a reality.

Robin Kirby
Team Manager
Girton Grammar Eco Marathon
Team 2017

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FROM THE REGISTRAR

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HOMESTAY

From time to time we receive requests from country, city and overseas families for homestay accommodation for their child to enable them to attend Girton Grammar School. This is usually required from Monday to Friday, but in the case of overseas students may be for the whole year or term.

We continue to update the list of parents who may be interested in offering homestay accommodation to a student in the future. This can often suit a family whose child/children have moved to a city to attend university or work.

If you are interested in finding out more about this, I would welcome your enquiry. I am happy provide you with homestay policies and further information.

Please contact me on 03 5441 3114 or email me at registrar@girton.vic.edu.au

2017 and 2018

We continue to interview and offer places for students to enter Girton Grammar School in 2017. Please note that parents are asked to respond within 30 days if they wish to accept, defer or decline these offers.

Parents of students entering 2018 will be invited to contact the School in the near future to arrange an enrolment interview with Mr Maruff, Headmaster or Mr Don Thompson, Head of Junior School.

Current parents are reminded to submit applications for younger siblings in the future.

ENROLMENT PROCESS

I would like to remind parents of the enrolment process which is outlined in the Business Regulations. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

If parents wish their student child's future enrolment to be viable, the Application Fee of \$110 must be paid. If an Application Form and Fee are received, parents will be contacted, in order of receipt, and invited to arrange an Enrolment Interview. This will normally start to occur approximately twelve to eighteen months prior to the year of entry. An offer for a place in the School will follow if vacancies exist.

CONTACT DETAILS CHANGED?

The School tries to maintain an accurate database of students' and parents'/guardians' contact details to ensure communications reach you. If you have changed any of your contact details in the last six months and have not notified the School, could you please email registrar@girton.vic.edu.au and include your student's full name, Year level and House, along with the correct contact information. If you feel other pertinent details may be missing from your student's record, please also email them to Mrs. Louise McWaters at the same email address above.

Louise McWaters
Registrar



Withdrawal of Students

Parents are reminded of Point 4 of the Business Regulations regarding withdrawal of students.

4. WITHDRAWAL OF STUDENTS

To withdraw a student from the School, at least one complete term's notice, including the preceding vacation, must be given in writing to the Headmaster. If the required minimum notice of one complete term's notice, including the preceding vacation period (in writing to the Headmaster), as described in the following examples, is not given for withdrawal from the School, a Tuition Withdrawal Fee equal to one tuition fee instalment will apply. There is no Prompt Payment Discount for a Tuition Withdrawal Fee. For example:

(a) Students leaving at the end of the school year (except Year 12 students) or during the following vacation or during First Term the following year will need to have provided notice in writing to the Headmaster no later than 5 p.m. on the last school day of Third Term (in September).

(b) Students departing at the end of second Term or during Third Term will need to have provided notice in writing to the Headmaster by the last school day of the First Term. Please also note that once the signed enrolment Form is received, and the first instalment of the Capital Fee is paid, the student is deemed to be enrolled in the School. Hence the notice of withdrawal period as described in Clause 4 is required to be given if a parent subsequently decides not to proceed.

Benefits of commencing a Girton Grammar School Education at Prep.

- Prep students are immersed in the nurturing Girton culture from the beginning of their education.
- Girton's Prep teachers are highly experienced and have undertaken specialist training and personal development programmes focused on early learning.
- Social skills and emotional intelligence are developed through programmes exclusive to Girton Grammar School, such as the RULER method.
- Prep Students enjoy classes taken by specialist teachers in Drama, PE, Art, Music, Japanese and French. Students at other institutions often don't receive exposure to specialist learning such as this until they reach secondary school.
- Prep at Girton is a joyful, enriching experience for the children and their families alike with extensive communication between teachers and parents.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The 2017 Girton Athletics Carnival was conducted at the Flora Hill Athletics Track on Thursday 23rd March. The trials were conducted in the morning followed by the Spirit Cup, track finals and relays in the afternoon.

The Spirit Cup was a close battle, it was Jones who were announced the winner for a truly spectacular performance.

The Athletics Shield for overall champion House was won by Frew. The dominance of Frew in athletics has now spanned fourteen consecutive years.

Age Champions:

13 Years:	Girls: Abbey Conquer (7Je) Boys: Asher Butcher (7Je)
14 Years:	Girls: Serryn Eenjes (8Jo) Boys: Cambler Kays (8F)
15 Years:	Girls: Zahli Drummond (9Je) Boys: Lachlan Nemet (9R)
16 Years:	Girls: Matilda Moore (10R) Boys: Lachlan Archibald (10R) & Kayle Thompson (11R)
17 Years:	Girls: Eva Harrington (11F) Boys: Ishira Dayananda (12M)
Open Years:	Girls: Rani Madden (12F) Boys: Declan Rochford (12F)



Students successful at our carnival will represent Girton at both the Sandhurst and ICCES athletics carnivals.

The Sandhurst Carnival is scheduled for Thursday 12th May.

The Sandhurst Athletics Carnival involves all of the major secondary schools within the Bendigo and District region plus East Loddon and Castlemaine. The events at the Bendigo athletics track on Retreat Road begin at 10.00am and conclude with the presentations at 2.15pm.

The second carnival involving our athletics squad is the ICCES Athletics Carnival which will be held at the Lakeside Athletics Track, Albert Park, Melbourne on Thursday 18th May. The ICCES competition involves various Independent Country Co-educational Schools from throughout Victoria. The competition at ICCES is very competitive and to achieve a place in any event at this level is commendable.

The Sandhurst competition is in Age Levels in contrast to the ICCES competition which is in Year Levels.

Mr Slater
Head of Co-curriculum
(MiC) Athletics

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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL SPIRIT CUP WINNERS



CROSS COUNTRY

The Senior School cross country event was conducted at The Quarry Hill Golf Course on Thursday 20th April. The venue was popular with competitors and spectators as it provided a challenging run over the hills, and the open space ensured it was easier for spectators to follow the progress of the runners.

The fastest male over the shorter course was Xavier Dole (9F) and the fastest female was Matilda Moore (12A). The quickest for the longer course was Jarrod Slot (11A).

The teacher's event was won by Ms Jessica Lorraine and Mr Paul Waldron, representing Aherne House. They were presented with the coveted Golden Sandshoe trophy.

HOUSE CUP RESULTS

First	Jones
Second	Jenkin
Third	Frew
Fourth	Aherne
Fifth	Riley
Sixth	Millward

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS - TOP 5 PLACINGS

Students in the top five positions were invited to represent Girton in the Sandhurst Cross Country on Monday 24th April.

The Independent Country Co-Educational Schools (ICCES) cross country event will be held at Bundoora Park in Melbourne on Wednesday 2nd August. The teams at ICCES will consist of five male and five female runners from the following combinations:

Year 7 & 8, Year 9 & 10 and Years 11 & 12.

Results from the Sandhurst and ICCES cross country event will be included in a later edition of the link

Mr Dan Slater
MiC Athletics and Cross Country

13 Years					
1	Asher Butcher	Jenkin	1	Emily Everist eq. 1st Caitlin Richardson eq. 1st	Aherne Jenkin
2	Riley Tawton	Jones	2	Phoebe a'Beckett	Frew
3	James Kay	Millward	3	Eloise Symes	Jones
4	Jonte Breen	Jenkin	4	Harriet O'Shea-Carre	Aherne
5	Edmund Wallis	Aherne	5	Isabelle Shoebridge	Jones
14 Years					
1	Angus Mayes	Jones	1	Mila Grant	Jenkin
2	Tim Johnston	Jenkin	2	Ella Harrington	Frew
3	Angus Waller	Jones	3	Serryn Eenjes	Jones
4	James Toomey	Millward	4	Ruby Fletcher	Millward
5	Camblar Kays	Frew	5	Rachael Hamilton	Jenkin
15 Years					
1	Xavier Dole	Frew	1	Zahli Drummond	Jenkin
2	Cayden Thompson	Riley	2	Jemma Boromeo	Riley
3	Fin MacGregor	Riley	3	Pip Robertson	Jenkin
4	Lachlan Nemet	Riley	4	Hannah Thomas	Jones
5	Jasper McCubbin	Frew	5	Abbey Saxon	Frew
16 Years					
1	Kayle Thompson	Riley	1	Matilda Moore	Riley
2	Harrison Morley	Jenkin	2	Sophie Shoebridge	Jones
3	Thomas Kay	Millward	3	Evelyn Crawford	Jenkin
4	Frank Gibbs	Jones	4	Grace Whyte	Riley
5	Matthew Anderson	Frew	5	Prue Whiteley	Riley
17 Years					
1	Jarrod Slot	Aherne	1	Kate Hadkins	Frew
2	Henry Coventry-Brownrigg	Aherne	2	Ruby McCubbin	Frew
3	Noah Phillips-Bartlett	Aherne	3	Eva Harrington	Frew
4	Sankalpa Gamage	Jenkin	4	Tara Kelly	Aherne
5	Thomas Gregory	Jones	5	Lucy O'Shae-Carre	Aherne
20 Years					
1	Ryan Clegg	Frew	1	Iona Marsden-Sweeney	Millward
2	Nelson Beks	Millward	2	Hannah Martin	Frew
3	Jameson Crawford	Frew	3	Lilian Harvey	Frew
4	Rory Marshall	Jones	4	Lottie Lawler	Aherne
5	Harvey Gibbs	Jones	5	Emma Hindson	Jones

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YEAR 11 OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMP

Polly Barnett has created a video clip of the Year 11 Outdoor Education Camp.

Please click on the following link to view it:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yetFlnTp-Ec&feature=youtu.be>

CAMPS WEEK

ART CAMP

CAMPS WEEK



The last week of term I was Camps' week for most students in Years Seven to Eleven. For those students who are interested in making imagery there was an excellent Art camp that focused on experimental techniques and the portrait as the subject matter.

Lee-Anne Trewartha a local artist who is now exhibiting widely in Australia was the Tutor for the camp. Her work has been included in major Australian Art prizes and despite her success she is a modest person. Lee-Ann is also an Old Girtonian and for those who would like to know more about this artist

the Old Girtonian Website has a comprehensive article about her.

Students initially made a three dimensional head sculpture from paper clay, that they then photographed and manipulated the image using Photoshop. These images were the starting point for experimental drawing using pen and charcoal.

The students then set up mirrors and worked on self-portraits. These drawings became the basis for experimental painting with a limited range of colours and with multi layers of images created on A3 transparencies as well as monoprints.



The application of paint with tools other than brushes provided the participants with the opportunity to think beyond the traditional approach to making imagery, but it did take a little while for them to feel courageous enough to let go of their comfortable well-trying techniques.

Overall it was a really innovative camp and the only down side was the small number of participants. From an initial group of six students only three arrived. However they were three quietly enthusiastic students who produced reams of work, of which the work shown here is a sample.



ART CAMP

CAMPS WEEK



These artworks are by Annalise McKenzie (10A) and Hannah Thomas (10Jo).





DRAMA CAMP

The Drama Camp once again was a huge success! Special thanks to Blake Barnard for his work in monologues, duologues and acting to camera.



MOVIE MAKING CAMP

CAMPS WEEK

During Camps week 9 of Term 1 Movie Making students worked in small production teams to make a short film to enter into the MYSTATE STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL TASMANIA. These films have the flexibility to be entered into other student film festivals across Australia this year as well.

The students worked across a variety of film genres writing their own short scripts, acting, shooting and editing their productions within the first three days. Here is a montage of scenes from those short films to view:

<https://youtu.be/ITTDHxzFoxo>

Students who weren't able to attend the workshops are encouraged to enter a project as there is still time. Please go to this link for the details.

<http://mystatefilmfestival.com.au/2017-festival>

During the final two days students turned their focus to learning television multi-camera production techniques on a live studio set. They worked in close collaboration with Ms Jacinta Jackson's Theatrical Performing Arts group. This group wrote and performed a series of short monologues. This was an excellent exercise because the students learnt how to improvise thinking on their feet solving the technical and artistic challenges and the pressures there and then. They also had to deliver a final edited product under a tight timeline. These are common features in a television production environment.

Lachlan Trounson (IIR) had this to say about the week:

"...I greatly enjoyed my time there as we appreciated the time and effort taken to make this a great Subject. I loved the perspective that you have to think about what you want the viewer to see in the photo or movie. I appreciate the time taken again to make every year the best. Thankyou..."



PHOTOGRAPHY CAMP

CAMPS WEEK

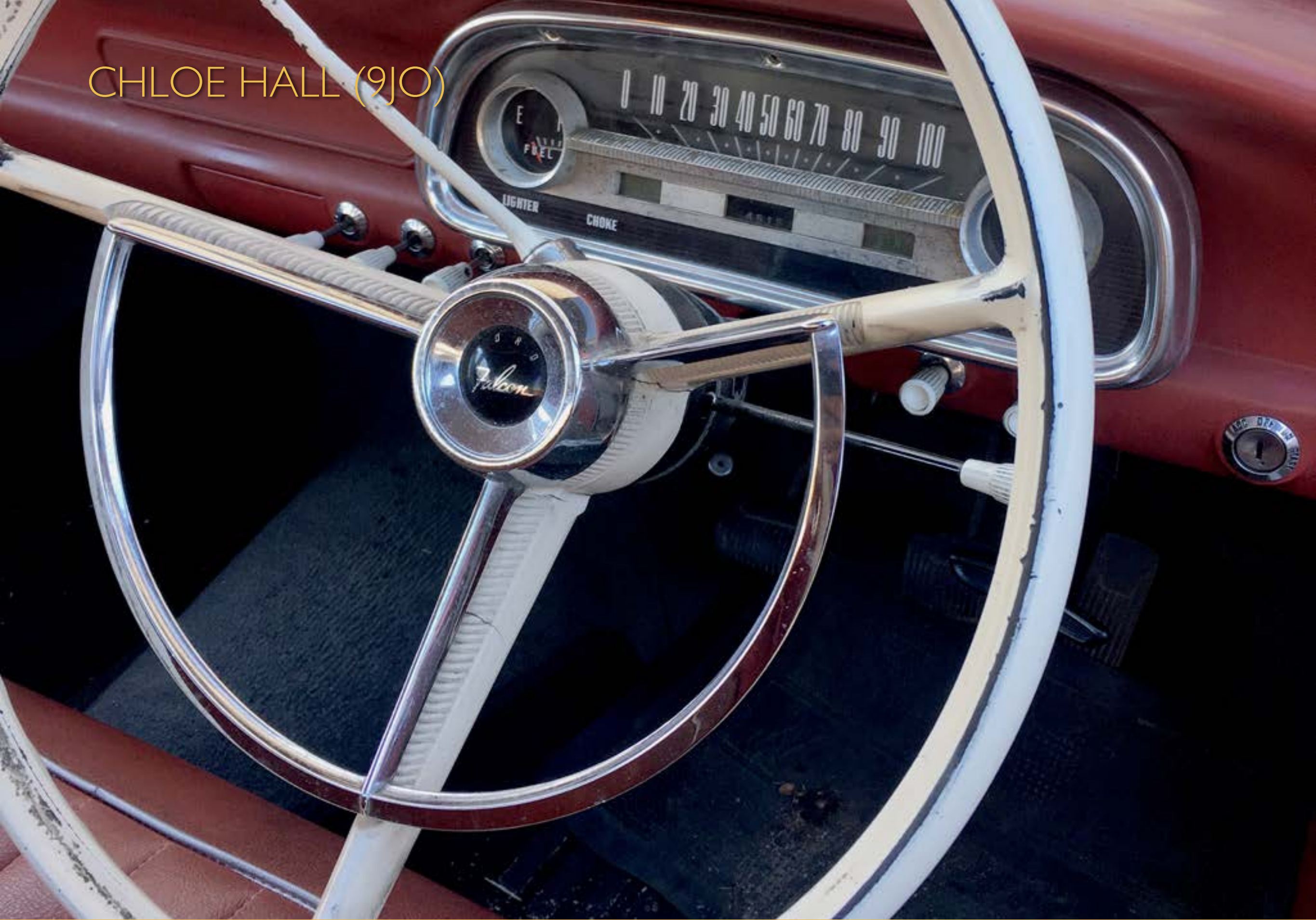
Peter Weaving, the Tutor, is an award winning, photographer whose work focuses on places, people, news and events.

Working in Melbourne newspapers and magazines for many years and for Fairfax at the Bendigo Advertiser as the Chief Photographer more recently. He is now working freelance for various organisations including, LaTrobe University where he teaches Journalism students how to take photographs.

Nine students had an amazing experience with Peter and his knowledge of photographic history, composition and all other aspects of photography. He imparted that knowledge and enthusiasm to instil in his students that above all photography is fun.



CHLOE HALL (9JO)



JACK SOFO (10R)



JACOB PAGE (8R)



JACOB SCHOBER (8M)



A close-up photograph of a metallic mechanical component, possibly a part of a machine or engine. The component is made of polished metal, likely stainless steel, and features a circular opening with a dark interior. A screw is visible on the left side of the circular opening. The surface of the metal is reflective, showing highlights and shadows. The background is a blurred wooden surface.

OLIVIA RUSSELL (9JO)

SAMUEL LINDREA (10JE)



SAMUEL LINDREA (10JE)



WORK EXPERIENCE

CAMPS WEEK



Harrison Morley (10Je) at Maronis Bike Shop

During Camps Week nearly 90 Years 11 and 12 students attended Work Experience in Melbourne, Ballarat, NSW, Castlemaine and Bendigo.

We even had a student travel to India to participate in a Dance Workshop. Work Experience areas included Science research at Latrobe Bendigo, University of Melbourne, and the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre; Veterinary Science, Nursing Medicine at St John of God, Mt Alexander and Bendigo Health; primary teaching; architecture; banking; law; web design; cycling; physiotherapy; radio and television; engineering; art galleries; pharmacy; real estate; photography; building and construction.

JAMESON CRAWFORD: PUBLIC SPEAKER EXTRAORDINAIRE

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Year 12 student, Jameson Crawford (12 Frew), recently won the 'Lions Youth of the Year' District Final which took place at a special Gala Dinner in Carisbrook.

Jameson was the Zone Finalist for Bendigo after two rounds of competition and competed in the District Final against six other competitors – from Ouyen, Ballarat, Donald, Sydenham, Pascoe Vale and inner Melbourne.

Jameson endured a long and rigorous panel style interview on the morning of the competition, followed by two impromptu questions, each requiring a two minute response, before finally presenting his planned speech.

Jameson recently competed in the State Finals of the competition and despite not being formally rewarded, performed exceptionally well and was an outstanding ambassador for the School.

His participation included an interview on topics such as the recent Cyclone Debbie and President Trump's bombing of Syria, as well as two impromptu speeches; one about being a global citizen and the other about achieving equality and fairness.

Jameson's five minute prepared speech was inspiring and we congratulate Jameson on his effort, commitment and achievements during this rigorous public speaking competition.



TOUCH FOOTBALL 2017 SUMMER COMPETITION

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Liam Clegg (Year 10), Matthew Saxon (Grade 6), Abbey Saxon (Year 10), William Douglass (Year 8), Kate Douglass (Year 10), Daniel Kingsley (Year 10), Ella Fisher (Year 10), William Beever (Year 9) and Matthew Anderson (Year 10) (Matthew Johnson, Ryan Clegg, Rory Marshall for fill-in) have been playing touch football for Taka's Heroes since October 2016. It was their first time playing touch football and they had a successful season. Taka's Heroes made the Grand Final, however we had to forfeit the game due to school camp/work experience. Although Taka's Heroes didn't receive the premiership, each player improved a lot throughout the season and enjoyed playing touch football. On the presentation night, Liam Clegg and Kate Douglass received the "Best Junior Players" Award. Liam also received the MVP for C grade male player. I would like to congratulate all the players for their fine effort and performance and I would also like to thank all the parents for their support throughout the season.

Mr Takahiro Maeda



CONGRATULATIONS TO



Harriet Read (10Je), Eliza O'Sullivan (8Jo), Millie Lourie (8F), Victoria Jeffery (8M) & Olivia Symes (10Jo) (pictured) who won the Bendigo Tennis Association McDonalds Junior Pennant for the 5/6 Girls Division. Eliza O'Sullivan was also awarded the Most Valuable Player for the Division.

Oliver Boucher (8M) who competed in the New Zealand National Clay Target Championships. He not only ended the event with two national triples titles, but he also became the youngest Australian shooter to earn coveted Hall of Fame points. For more information, please see the Bendigo Advertiser story by visiting: <http://www.bendigoadvertiser.com.au/story/4568493/boucher-a-shooting-star-on-rise/?cs=3372>

Lachlan Crean (9M) who has been selected to represent the Australian Futsal team to tour Brazil.

Chloe Cook (7M), Abigail O'Sullivan (7Jo), Eloise Symes (7Jo), Vivienne Prendergast & Phoebe a'beckett (7F) (pictured) who won the Bendigo Tennis Association McDonalds Junior Pennant for the 7/8 Girls Division. Eloise Symes was also awarded the Most Valuable Player for the Division.



Emma Fletcher (9Jo) (pictured) who placed Second in the state qualifying tumbling competition for under 17s. She has qualified for the state team and will represent Victoria at the Nationals in Melbourne at the end of May.

Georgia Cox (7Jo) (pictured) who competed in the Basketball Country Championships with her Ballarat team and won.



Polly Barnett (I l Je) who competed in the women's bronze AMT (Australian Money Tournament) at Melbourne Park. She was a single consolation finalist and together with her doubles partner she won the main draw doubles AMT, this is her first win in AMT. Her ranking will improve considerably and it was very rewarding for her to win money for the first time in a tennis competition. During her time at Melbourne Park she got to meet Sam Stosur.



Liam Richardson of the Harriers in the Ambulant events easily accounted for his opposition in taking gold in both the 100m and 200m Under 20 sprint double. His Nationals medal tally over the years is forever growing.

OLD GIRTONIAN ON A HIGH



OLD GIRTONIANS

Congratulations Old Girtonian and 2016 graduate and School Captain, Joseph Baldwin, who at this moment is the best Under 20 high-jumper in the world!

Joseph recently competed at the Australian Athletics Age Championships in Sydney in the Under 20 high jump.

He placed first with a jump of 2.22 m, which broke the meet record set in 2006 by 4 cm.

According to the Athletes Website Joseph is currently the number 1 ranked Under 20 high jumper in the world.

Joseph has now qualified for selection to compete at the World University Games to be held in Taipei in late August.



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SENIOR SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

The Senior School Parent Teacher Interviews will take place on Wednesday 26th April 2017 (A –L) and Monday 1st May 2017 (M- Z), commencing at 4.30pm.

We will be using our online appointment system, and ask you to follow the instructions to make your appointments. You can access Parent Teacher Interviews via the Girton Grammar Website. ("Parent Access") tab.

<http://www.girton.vic.edu.au>

When you have accessed the Parent Portal (First select your child's name, right of screen), select the appropriate tab called "Interviews"

Available times will fill quickly so if you have a preferred time you should make your appointments as soon as possible. The link on the Website is now available and will close 5.00pm Wednesday 19th April 2017. Please note that no appointments can or will be made on the night.

Important: Appointment times will not be given to students, so please make note of your times when you make the appointments online.

Please note some staff may be unavailable. If you wish to discuss a concern with them you can email them directly using the envelope next to the staff member's name.

We ask that you make appointments only if you have concerns about your child's report or if you need more information. There is no need or obligation to attend if you are satisfied with your child's progress. A bell will be rung every five minutes to indicate the end of your allocated interview time.

If you experience difficulties making the appointments, or if you have any questions at all, please contact Lorraine Ellis on Monday, Thursday or Friday or email lorraineellis@girton.vic.edu.au. Alternatively contact Cathy Mylon at the School on

03 5441 3114 or email cathymylon@girton.vic.edu.au.

Mrs Lorraine Ellis



PATTAYA, THAILAND

STUDENT & PARENT NOTICES

Celebrate your final exams with a life-changing volunteering trip and experience a different kind of Schoolies.

Last term, I met with the Year 12 cohort to present this unique opportunity for them to consider at the completion of their Year 12 exams.

It is expected the cost will be approximately \$3200 to \$3400 (flights, visas, accommodation, transport, entertainment and most meals included). This is an estimated figure only, and cannot be finalised until all expenses are accounted for.

If interested, the closing date has been extended. A deposit of \$250.00 is required to secure your child's place by Friday 28th of April 2017. This is payable to the Business Office.

Please refer to SECTION 3.1 of Girton Grammar School Business Regulations which outlines the School's policy for overseas trips which is strictly adhered to.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further queries.

Mrs Rachelle Fisher
Head of Community Service



PATTAYA, THAILAND

GIRTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL PATTAYA THAILAND COMMUNITY SERVICE

A unique opportunity exists for students to travel to Cambodia and Pattaya, Thailand in late November and early December 2017 at completion of Year 12 examinations to work with the Father Ray Foundation.

YOUR TRIP WILL INCLUDE:



PHNOM PENH

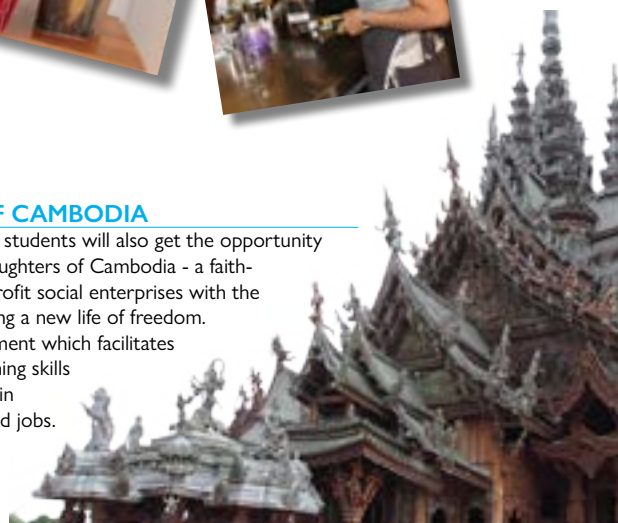
The trip will include a visit to Phnom Penh, Cambodia experiencing the cultural and historic aspects of the region. The proposed itinerary includes a visit to the Russian Market, Genocide Prison and Killing Fields while also allowing time to explore the sites of Phnom Penh City.



DAUGHTERS OF CAMBODIA

While in Phnom Penh students will also get the opportunity to learn about the Daughters of Cambodia - a faith-based group of non profit social enterprises with the sole purpose of offering a new life of freedom. They provide employment which facilitates life-style change, teaching skills to allow women to gain experience and salaried jobs.

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The students will have the opportunity to explore the cultural diversity and history of Thailand. A trip to the beach, visits to the night market, elephant riding, and chairball Muay Thai are all included in the proposed itinerary.



FATHER RAY FOUNDATION

An organisation with which Girton Grammar School has established a strong relationship with in Pattaya Thailand. It provides essential services, care and hope for over 850 underprivileged and disadvantaged children free of charge. Students will spend the majority of their time with the Father Ray Foundation, assisting and visiting schools and farms run by the organisation.



PROPOSED DATES OF TRAVEL:

Sunday 26th November 2017 - Thursday 7th December 2017

For further information contact Mrs Rachelle Fisher, Head of Community Service at rachellefisher@girton.vic.edu.au

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GIRTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL PATTAYA THAILAND COMMUNITY SERVICE

CALLING ALL ARTS ENTHUSIASTS

Independent Schools Victoria has launched the Arts Learning Festival, a five-day event in May for students, teachers, school leaders, families and the wider community that explores the importance of arts in education.

The event features a series of interactive projects, workshops, performances and discussions, to trigger creative thinking and start conversations about different viewpoints. The event will show how art crosses barriers and how it connects people to one another, to ourselves, and to cultures both familiar and unfamiliar.

Students from all school sectors and the wider community are invited to attend the event and get involved.

More information is available on the event website and Facebook page:

<https://www.artslearningfestival.org.au/>

<https://www.facebook.com/ArtsLearnFest/videos/1930651747213851/>





Bendigo Tennis Academy Programs in 2017

New Tru – Blue Plexi Cushion Courts

There is a new term of tennis lessons being conducted at the Nolan Street Complex commencing this Saturday April 22nd. It is a very exciting time for Bendigo tennis as the 6.2 Million dollar upgrade continues. The four show courts have now been completed and the new clubhouse is also starting to take shape.

The full court program commences the week of Monday April 24th. If interested in participating in this term of tennis lessons please go to www.tennisbendigo.com.au and forward a registration form.

- New term tennis lessons - commences Monday April 24th concludes Friday June 16th
8 week course - \$120.00
Children aged 8-17 all standards catered for.
These weekly lessons are 40 minutes and are conducted Monday through Friday.
Times available are 4.00 – 4.40 , 4.40 – 5.20 , 5.20 – 6.00
- Hotshots tennis lessons –commences Saturday April 22nd – concludes Saturday June 10th
8 week course - \$98.00
Children aged 4 – 7
These weekly lessons are for 40 minutes and are available Monday to Thursday
Times available are 4.00 – 4.40 , 4.40 – 5.20
Saturday lesson times are 9.00 – 9.40 , 9.40 – 10.20 , 10.20 – 11.00
- Hotshot Shirts
Children participating in the Hotshots program are requested to register for a new ANZ Hotshot Tee Shirt. Please register at hotshots.tennis.com.au

To register for these programs please go to the Bendigo Tennis Academy website
www.tennisbendigo.com.au

or phone
Stephen Storer
Tennis Australia Club Professional Coach
0419 - 411780

EDUCATIONAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES 2017

STUDENT & PARENT NOTICES



Our School's Pastoral Care system includes my specialised services which include consultancy, counselling and educational assessments for students of all ages in both the Junior and Senior School.

The consultancy services involve regular meetings with the Pastoral Care team throughout the School. Staff present student issues for discussion and support plans are made collaboratively.

Counselling Services may be initiated by parents or staff. This generally involves matters which are complex, and possibly requiring Mental Health Care Plans from General Practitioners. Such issues may include stress management, separation, anxiety, depression and grief.

Educational Psychology assessment work may also be initiated by parents, but may also occur following teacher concerns being expressed to their Head of House, LRC staff or following consultation with myself. Early identification of Specific Learning Difficulties can do much to address student skill levels and to assist them achieving their potential.

Should you require further information or support for any aspect of your child's social or emotional development, learning or behavioural difficulties, please email me directly on johnpease@girton.vic.edu.au or on 0419108460.

Interviews can be made by contacting Mrs. Lorraine Ellis (Monday, Thursday, Friday) on 4408 5937, Ms. Michelle Gilkes (Tuesday) on 4408 5909 or Mrs. Rebecca Doherty (Wednesday) on 4408 5951.

John Pease
Registered Psychologist, APS



ROOM 4A - CANTEEN MENU 2017



Please write name, class and order on an envelope, enclose money and place in the lunch box in the classroom.

HOT FOOD

Pies	.....	\$4.50
Pasties	.....	\$4.50
Sausage Rolls (Large)	.....	\$3.00
Party Pies	.....	\$1.00
Hot Chicken Rolls	.....	\$5.50
Party Quiche	.....	\$1.30
Hawaiian Pizza	.....	\$4.50
Ham & Cheese Croissant	.....	\$3.50
Chicken Nuggets	.....	\$0.60
Potato Pie (Large)	.....	\$5.00
Vegetarian Pastie	.....	\$5.00
Homemade Egg & Bacon Pie	.....	\$3.00
Chicken & Leek Pie	.....	\$5.00
Quiche Lorraine	.....	\$5.00
Spinach (Veg) & Cheese Quiche	.....	\$5.00
Pumpkin Soup with Buttered Roll	.....	\$4.00
Vegetarian Focaccia	.....	\$6.50

SPECIAL EXTRAS

Fruit Salad	.....	\$4.00
Garlic or Herb Bread	.....	\$2.80
Hamburgers	.....	\$5.00
Hot Dogs	.....	\$3.00
Vegie Patties	.....	\$5.50
Dim Sims	.....	\$1.00
Hash Brown	.....	\$1.00
Chicken Schnitzel	.....	\$5.50
Focaccia	.....	\$6.50
(Chicken, Avocado & Camembert)		
Baked Potato	.....	\$5.00
(Coleslaw, Cheese & Sour Cream)		
Pasta Bolognese (Small)	.....	\$4.00
Pasta Bolognese (Large)	.....	\$6.50
Gluten Free Pasta (Small)	.....	\$4.50
Gluten Free Pasta (Large)	.....	\$6.50
Gluten Free Beef Pie	.....	\$5.50
Gluten Free Sausage Roll	.....	\$4.20
Gluten Free Vegie & Ricotta Roll	.....	\$4.50
Chicken Tender Wrap	.....	\$6.50

ICY POLES

Paddle Pop Thickshake	.....	\$2.00
Paddle Pop	.....	\$1.50
Magnum	.....	\$3.80
Mini Calippo Frost	.....	\$1.00
Zooper Dooper	.....	\$0.60
Cruncha	.....	\$1.50
Frozen Yoghurt	.....	\$2.50
Icy Twist	.....	\$1.00
Cyclone	.....	\$2.00
Slushy - Small	.....	\$2.00
Moozie	.....	\$1.00

SANDWICHES AND ROLLS

(Please state if White or Multigrain bread is required)

Multigrain 50c extra - Toasted 50c extra

	Roll	Sandwich
Ham & Cheese	..... \$5.20	..... \$4.80
Tomato	..... \$3.20	..... \$3.00
Tomato & Cheese	..... \$3.80	..... \$3.50
Cheese	..... \$3.50	..... \$3.20
Chicken	..... \$5.50	..... \$5.00
Chicken & Salad	..... \$6.00	..... \$5.50
Egg	..... \$3.50	..... \$3.20
Virginian Ham	..... \$4.80	..... \$4.50
Ham & Salad	..... \$5.50	..... \$5.20
Salad	..... \$4.50	..... \$4.20
Roast Beef	..... \$4.80	..... \$4.50
Roast Beef & Salad	..... \$5.50	..... \$5.20
Honey	..... \$3.00	..... \$2.50
Vegemite	..... \$3.00	..... \$2.50
Tuna	..... \$4.80	..... \$4.50
Tuna & Salad	..... \$5.50	..... \$5.20

EXTRAS

Avocado, Sun Dried Tomatoes, Capsicum	..... \$1.00
Tomato Sauce, Mayonnaise, Mustard	..... \$0.50

DELICIOUS EXTRAS

Fresh Seasonal Fruit	..... \$1.50
Home Made Cookies	..... \$1.50
Vanilla Slice	..... \$3.50
Hedgehog Slice	..... \$3.50
Mud Cakes/Muffins	..... \$3.00
Muesli Bars	..... \$1.00
Roll Ups	..... \$1.00
Iced Donuts (Small)	..... \$1.50
Cinnamon Donuts	..... \$1.50
Caramel Slice	..... \$3.50
Peppermint Slice	..... \$3.50
Gluten Free Choc Muffin	..... \$3.50

DRINKS

Flavoured Milk (Large)	..... \$4.00
Flavoured Milk (Small)	..... \$3.00
Fruit Box	..... \$1.50
Still Mineral Water	..... \$2.50
100% Apple Juice	..... \$3.00
100% Orange Juice	..... \$3.00
Gatorade	..... \$4.00
Iced Tea	..... \$4.00

April 2017

Senior Students can email Lunch Orders to Canteen by no later than 12noon and pay on pick up.