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Girton Grammar School Bendigo

FROM THE HEADMASTER

It is important for Schools to understand the educational priorities of current and future parents. What are the things that people value most in regard to the education of their children? Recently the School conducted a perceptual research survey of 200 randomly chosen Girton parents and 200 non-Girton parents to ascertain various parental values, expectations and opinions about education for their children.

Not surprisingly the research showed that the three most important things to current Girton parents in order of priority are:

1. academic focus and opportunities (Sports, music, language programs, future opportunities, VCE results)
2. school community and culture
3. a focus on student wellbeing

Most people in our community would agree that these are three areas of the School that we are constantly striving to support and improve and we will continue to do so with renewed conviction.

Also emanating from the report were a few findings which came as a surprise to us and I would like to share these with you.

Firstly, 25% of Girton parents were not aware of whether Girton produces better or worse academic results than Victory Christian College.

Secondly, 27% of Girton parents felt that Catholic College Bendigo produces comparable academic results to Girton.

For some of you, we've been hiding our talents under a bushel!

Girton Grammar tops the region convincingly for VCE results each year and we expect this to continue. Last year our median VCE ATAR was 81; 32% of our Year 12 VCE students ranked in the top 10% of the State; 51% of Girton students ranked in the top 20% of the State.

Girton's VCE results place it in the top 50 Schools in Victoria – (ranked 47, out of 528 VCE providers). As a comparison, the next highest ranking School in the region is ranked at number 209.

Last year our results placed us ahead of many of the large independent schools in Melbourne who generally dominate the ATAR rankings including Xavier College, Brighton Grammar, Carey Grammar, Geelong Grammar and Camberwell Grammar.

We were also surprised to find out that, despite having a much higher percentage of our students go on to Tertiary studies than any other school in the region, we are not perceived to be the school that best prepares its students for University.

Each year between 98 and 100% of our departing Year 12 students go on to further study. The rate of Girton students not completing their University courses is far lower than the Victorian state average of 15% (source: Department of Education and Training Higher Education Statistics). Our students are exceptionally well prepared to take the next step after school.

The market research also confirmed some things that we already know because we see it reflected in our students every day. This includes loyalty and overall satisfaction. The parents in our community believe they are receiving the best available schooling across all areas that matter to them and are confident that their children are getting the best education possible.

This positive attitude and belief in the education that parents are choosing for their children is immensely powerful. It has an impact on our School culture that is difficult to measure but impossible to over value and it is an absolute privilege to experience its influence every day.

Matthew F Maruff
Headmaster

TERM 3 2016 IMPORTANT DATES

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Week 8

Monday 29th August
Year 7 Immunisations Round 3

Senior School Vocal Recital
5.30pm
The Black Box Theatre

Tuesday 30th August
Senior School Sandhurst Athletics Carnival

Year 8 Production
John E Higgs Hall

Wednesday 31st August
Year 8 Production
John E Higgs Hall

Thursday 1st September
Year 8 Production
John E Higgs Hall

Senior School Sandhurst Division Junior Sports Day (Years 7-8)
Bendigo

Friday 2nd September
Junior School Father's Day Stall

Saturday 3rd September
AMEB Strings Examinations Performing Arts Building

Aerobic Gymnastics Girton Teams Aerochallenge
Ivanhoe Girls Grammar

FoPA Father's Day Weekend Movie Afternoon

Sunday 4th September
Tournament of Minds State Finals
Bundoora LaTrobe University

Week 9

Monday 5th September
Open Day
9.00am - 12.00pm
Performing Arts Building

Tuesday 6th September
Senior School Musician of the Year

GPF Meeting
5.30pm
M07

Wednesday 7th September
Senior School Senior Football GGS vs Castlemaine Secondary
Castlemaine

Piano Recital for Sally Bellingham students
The Black Box Theatre

Thursday 8th September
OGA 5 Year Reunion (Class of 2011)
GPO, Bendigo

Junior School Art Exhbition Opening
6.00pm
John E Higgs Hall

Friday 9th September
Senior School USA Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics Trip
USA

Junor School Grandparents' And Special Friends' Day
Junior School

Senor School 'R U Okay Day' Staff vs student Soccer Match
Londonderry Oval

Week 10

Monday 12th September
Senior School Young Composer of the Year
6.00pm
The Black Box Theatre

Wednesday 14th September
Junor School Divisional Athletics Carnival
Flora Hill Athletics Track

Thursday 15th September
Senior School Japan Study Tour Japan

Year 2 Camp
Camp Curumbene Corop
Returning Friday 16th September

Friday 16th September
Aeroschools National Championships
Ulumbarra Theatre

Senior School Formal
All Seasons

Last Day of Term 3

Wanted:
One Brave Knight,
One Noble Steed.

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FROM THE HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Fairbrother are working hard to have the project at a stage sufficient for public tours on September 9, our annual Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day. We are looking forward to giving our students, parents and special guests the first look inside the newly renovated teaching spaces. We hope to have our Year Five and Six students into their new classrooms for the beginning of Term 4. Our Year Six students are particularly excited about that!

External landscaping works will continue over the next two holiday breaks to finalise the project. We are very pleased with how the teaching and learning spaces have been remodelled to make the most of the open spaces and natural light wherever possible. I am sure the students will enjoy the vibrancy and energy of their new learning spaces.

We are currently in the midst of our Year Six Transition Program that involves students who are new to Year Seven in 2017 coming into a Year Six class for the day and then all of the class going over to Senior School to listen to presentations by the current Year Sevens. They are then given a tour of the Senior School by our current Year Eleven students.

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It has been rewarding to have had the opportunity to work with them and watch them grow and develop over the years so we will miss them but they are certainly ready for the new and exciting challenges and opportunities that will be available to them as they move into the next stage of their schooling.

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AEROSCHOOLS AND AEROBICS CHAMPS

On Saturday 13th August four Girton students competed in the Victorian Aerobic Championships held at Loreto, Toorak. The Girton students were very successful.

Alessia McCAig (7Je)
Second in her intermediate level 4 trio and a second in the Aerodance team section.

Imogen Mason (5M)
Sixth in the junior level 4 individual section

Ruby Conti (4M)
First in the individual National Development section and a second in the Aerodance team section.

Ana Karamaloudis (3R)
First in the mini level 3 section.

Aeroschools

On Friday 12th August Girton Grammar School had fifteen Junior School students representatives at the Aeroschool Championships in Melbourne. We had five teams compete throughout the day with two going on to compete at the Aeroschool National Championships in September.

Congratulations to the girls:

Mini level 2 team

Eliza Jackson Sloane (1A), Imogen Stewart (2M), Mai Munro (2Jo), Lily Georgeos (1A), Stewart Morrison (2M), Kate Crilly (2F)

Level 3 mini trio

Ana Karamaloudis (3R), Erica Mason (3M) and Clementine Maruff (2M) who will now compete in September at the Nationals.

Level 3 junior pair

Gabriella Pitt (4R), Kiara Primmer (4M), Level 3 junior pair - Abigail Thompson (6R), Cody Alston (6F)

Level 4 junior pair

Imogen Mason (5M), Ruby Conti-Moore (4M) who will now go on to compete in September at the Nationals.

A DAY AT SOVEREIGN HILL

Walking through to Sovereign Hill with my group Christina, Olivia, Skye, Leilani, Bronte, Tyla, Audrey and lots more!

Going past the familiar doors my mind began to change all the way to 1851. A little girl looks through windows dying to buy a ration of sweets. Elenor could not afford anything at all. The harsh cruel troopers have taken her father's money away.

Just seeing the sweets made Elenor's mouth water. Slowly disappearing out of sight with nothing in her hands but thin air.

We walked into a building where were saw a blacksmith make a golden bar. I really enjoyed that!

As my mind once again goes back in time to 1853, Victoria, a trooper's daughter walks in and out buying sweets and more sweets. Victoria lives a child's dream life at the diggings. Others would stop and wish they could buy just one lolly.

Victoria was very selfish and rude. How could she learn with her parents not being any better than she?

With a jar of sweets we go into the mine deep, deep down. Mr Keed searches for gold and nothing less just hoping to supply his family with gold. However, he is only becoming poorer and poorer throughout the night.

Blowing things up, Keed finds little of anything.

As we go through stopping and learning we stop in a room. We watched a tale of a Chinese miner being lost in the mine.

We left the mine and headed to the candle shop. Green candles for mines so they don't get stolen. Like Sir Barnes taking a green candle and being found in the morning.

Next we went to the bowling alley. Miners coming her on a Sunday rich or poor it didn't matter at all. I tried my best which was okay.

Nearing the end of the day we went to an olden day classroom where we learnt about the stockade. We played gold fever and I was the bank manager. It was fun when 'Miners' brought very little and then get to keep the money.

Just before dinner we went gold panning. I realised what it was like to be unlucky with gold like Mr Keed.

After searching for gold for hours on hours we had dinner which was spaghetti and chocolate cake. Once we finished it was time to get ready for Blood on the Southern Cross.

I really thoroughly enjoyed the day at Sovereign Hill. I highly recommend it, oh yes I do.

Esther Barclay (5 Aherne)

SOVEREIGN HILL

The moment we arrived at Sovereign Hill everyone was really excited. Firstly we go into our groups, I was with Mrs Scholes and Mr McCartney and a lot of my friends. The time was 11am so we had half an hour to look at some old mining places.

Firstly we looked in the tent the miners slept in, they were small but comfortable. Then we saw a 6 minute presentation about the Chinese miners in Australia. We had 5 minutes to do something so all the boys split off with Mr McCartney.

Then we went into the gold pour and saw a man turn some crushed quartz into solid gold, it was really cool! Soon after we went into the shops and finally the lolly shop. I was amazed at the array of lollies in all different shapes and sizes. I bought some and I was very happy.

After that we had lunch, it was sandwiches and wraps. I felt very relaxed. After lunch we had another look in the shops, I really liked the candle shop as it had some nice aromas. Then we went down the mine, I felt nervous at first but soon felt excited as we went down on the train. Down in the mine we watched a video clip about 2 Chinese Miners who found gold but then lost it all. Then we went to this place to play some awesome games called Gold Fever – my country was Ireland. Overall our team got 5 pounds in total.

Then we had afternoon tea, it was a muesli bar. Next we went gold panning, I didn't find any gold but it was fun to have a go. Then we had dinner, my favourite, spaghetti bolognaise. Overall, I gave the day 10/10.

Samuel Stewart (5 Millward)

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VICTORIAN PRIMARY SCHOOLS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Oliver Schelosky (3Jo) represented Girton at a Golf Tournament on Monday 15th August. It was a lovely day and Oliver competed against others who were up to three years older. He did a great job, just missing out on the top 10.

BOOKWEEK PARADE

On Tuesday 23rd August, Junior School held their annual Bookweek Parade. The range of costumes and effort that students go to, to dress up as their favourite book character never ceases to amaze. There were a few Harry Potters, Dorothy's, Mad Hatters and Mr Men – even a few dwarfs! Each a student took their turn to parade their costumes for their peers and promote the variety of reading that takes place in the family homes and at school. Bookweek activities are running the Junior School Library all week to promote literacy and the enjoyment of reading.

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She called me a “noble steed!”
She thinks I’m a steed.

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Dear Parents,
You are invited to attend the Opening Night of the

Girton Grammar Junior School
2016 Art Exhibition

The exhibition will be opened by
kate Monotti

Thursday 8th September
6.00pm to 7.00pm
John. E. Higgs Hall
Entry via Gold Coin Donation

Girton Grammar School Bendigo

KATE MONOTTI PHOTOGRAPHY

Grandparents' and Special friends' day

FRIDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2016

Your family are invited to this wonderful annual celebration.

The day will include student tours, classroom visits, Book Fair, musical performances and the Junior School Art Exhibition.

Morning tea and musical recitals begin at 10.00am under the Peppercorn Tree

Lunch will be served at 12.00 noon

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GETTING TO THE STEM OF INNOVATION: 2016 SCIENCE WEEK

Girton Grammar School has started Science Week with a very intentional drip, announcing that their team of Year 10 Science students are the overall winners of the 2016 Amazing Spaghetti Machine Contest, for design and construction of an ingenious plant-watering invention.

Coordinated by the Melbourne School of Engineering, The Amazing Spaghetti Machine Contest is an annual competition open to Year 10 students in Victoria, who put their knowledge and skills in Mathematics, Science, Engineering, and Project Management to the test in the creation of a 'spaghetti machine' - an overly complex machine or device that is used to perform a relatively simple task.

Mr Matthew Maruff, said that winning the Melbourne University competition was the perfect start to Science Week.

"This is the fourth time our Year 10 Science students have won this Award so it's inspiring to see the sustained interest and effort in Science at the School.

"We have also won the 'People's Choice' Award in this competition three times and will continue to encourage our Science students to immerse in Science beyond the classroom through activities such as this.

"The automatic watering machine that the students built is impressively engineered but the teamwork required to build it is equally remarkable." Mr Maruff said.

The winning Spaghetti machine is on display at the School for the duration of Science Week and to keep inspiring fellow students to become immersed in STEM (Science Technology Engineering Maths) subjects, the Girton Racing Team is also displaying their high-tech Energy Efficient Vehicle.

The vehicle was raced in the prestigious Shell Eco Marathon earlier this year in Manila, where the team was the only Australian Secondary school selected to compete in this international event.

The team hopes to be selected to compete in the event next year in Singapore and is currently modifying their vehicle design to travel even further on less fuel.

Mr Matthew Maruff, said that the students hoping to go to Singapore are strong in Mathematics and Systems Engineering.

"Team members are currently working on enhancing the existing ethanol fuelled vehicle by reducing drag and overhauling the ergonomics of the cockpit and controls for greater driver efficiency.

"Designing, building and testing this futuristic Energy Efficient Vehicle exemplifies the STEM skills that will be required of our innovators of the future.

"The team hopes to minimise the electrical energy consumption on components such as the electronic fuel injection system and starter motor.

"You won't see an Energy Efficient Vehicle in this country built by school students more advanced than this one," Mr Maruff said.

GETTING TO THE STEM OF INNOVATION: 2016 SCIENCE WEEK

Girton Grammar School has a strong reputation in STEM subjects and a long history of student participation and achievements in a range of awards and programs which in 2016 include:

- Three Year 9 students currently participating in the "Girlpower in STEMM" program run by the University of Melbourne.
- Two students selected to take part in the 2016 Youth ANZAAS (Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science) event.
- Two students receiving Premier's VCE Awards for outstanding results in their studies in the subjects of Further Mathematics and Systems Engineering.

"It is up to schools to nurture the next generation of technical experts and we are certainly doing that at this School, including offering nine Technology subjects," Mr Maruff said.

VCE MUSIC PERFORMANCE AND INVESTIGATION

On August 16th the VCE Music Performance and Investigation classes presented a recital of a selection of repertoire form the VCE Recital Programmes. The student performers were:

Holly-Rose Thomson (12 Millward)	Voice
Tristan Vine (12 Jones)	Trumpet
William Archibald (11 Riley)	Classical Guitar
Miranda Livingstone (12 Frew)	Voice
Oliver Northam (12 Aherne)	Piano
Haydn Musgrove (12 Millward)	Violin
Hannah Holmes (12 Riley)	Classical Voice
Jennifer O'Sullivan (12 Millward)	Classical Piano
Eleanor Moller (12 Aherne)	Saxophone
Braeley Jones (11 Aherne)	Viola
Linyue Dwyer (12 Jenkin)	Classical Piano
Grace Phillips (12 Millward)	Voice

The staff involved: Steve Vine Michael Lichnovsky

Accompanists: Cheryl Long, Josh McGuffie

Thanks to Jennifer Schatzle, Jacqui Vine, Josh McGuffie, Betty Higgs, Trish Timmins, Eril Rathjen, Michael Lichnovsky, Simone Martin for their assistance in preparation of the VCE performance students.

Thanks to John McMillan and Tech Crew.

Thanks to Martin O'Rielly and Maintenance Crew.

Thanks to Mark Beever and the Marketing Team for assistance in advertising and photography.

Thanks to Shari Williams for administration support.

VCE MUSIC PERFORMANCE AND INVESTIGATION

Royal South Street Competitions

In the Primary School Choirs' Standards section we were awarded the Gold Medal. No school achieved a silver and all others were awarded a bronze medal.

In the Gospel/Sacred/Worship category we were the first prize winners and in the Primary School Choirs Competition we came second by one point and we were awarded 92 points to Bacchus Marsh Grammar Glee Club's 93.

The Young Composers Concert

The Young Composers Concert will be held on Monday 12th September at 6.30 in the Black Box. The VCE Styles and Composition students have been working on their Unit 4 Compositions for a couple of months and are looking forward to sharing their works with a wonderful audience.

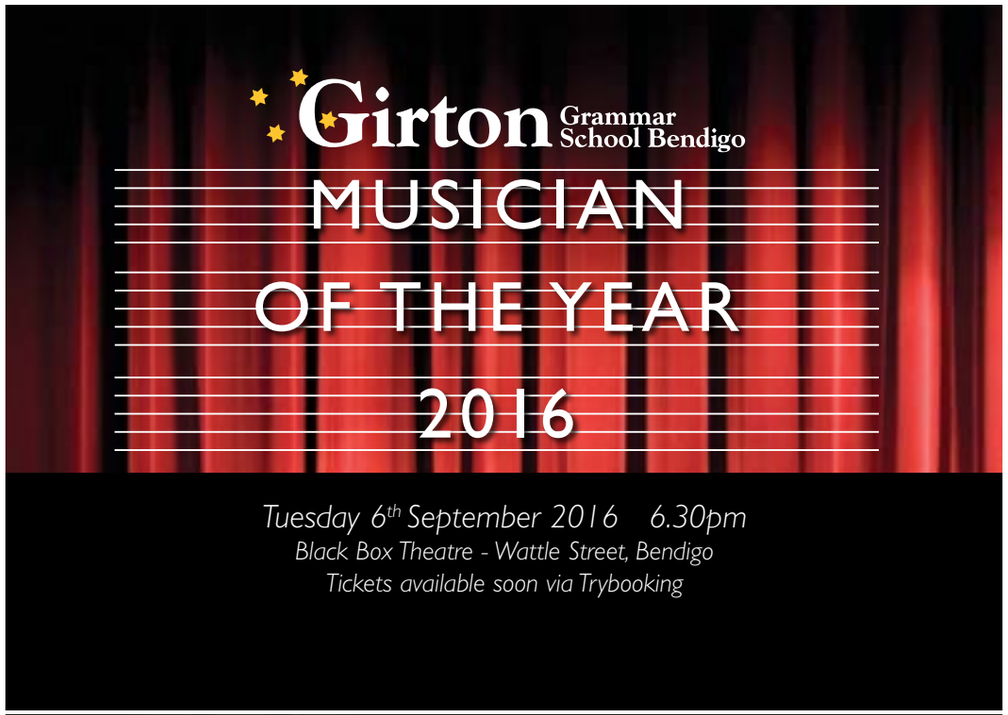
Please come along and have a listen to some of the music staff and students perform some 'World Premiere' works.

Wind Symphony/ Senior Concert

Both Wind Symphony and Senior Concert Band were awarded recognition for their performances at the Victorian Schools Music Festival which was held for the first time in Bendigo this year. This festival runs for a duration of a few weeks in Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat and Bendigo. In order to be recognized for a shield, the ensembles must fulfill criteria which address musical elements and presentation.

Wind Symphony performed 'Indah Pagi' which was based on a Balinese village featuring the percussion section, and the flute players were required to add an element of atmosphere with the use of recorders. The other piece that they performed was 'Dynamo' which encapsulated hustle, bustle and energy which was received with energetic applause from the audience. They were presented with a Gold Shield.

Senior Concert Band performed for the first time on the Ulumbarra stage. They were required to present two pieces of repertoire from the VSMF syllabus and although there was a sense of uncertainty to begin with, they soon found their confidence and represented themselves very well receiving a Silver Shield. This ensemble is a training ensemble where students develop their fundamentals and skills to allow them to then move into ensembles such as Symphony Orchestra, Wind Symphony and Big Band.



I'm not the monster here, you are.
You and the rest of that fairy tale trash
poisoning my perfect kingdom.

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3.5 out of 5 stars

There has been a lot of hype surrounding a new game which was released last Saturday August 13. Available on PC and PS4, "No Man's Sky" is set in a massive galaxy. You explore and confront aliens and animals on each planet, and they are all a bit different. The biggest feature of this game is the realism and size of the galaxy. The makers estimate that it would take one person 5 billion years in real time to visit each planet for only one second each. Once you land on a planet, you have to find a civilization and develop your resources. You might also have to learn the language of that planet. If you are the first to discover a planet you can re-name it. You can stay on that planet for as long as you like, as there is always something else to be done.

The view of GirtOnline students is that it is not worth its current price of $60, but it still a good game. We expect the price to come down in future. The hype surrounding it has proven to be unwarranted.

BENDIGO RAW ARTS AWARDS 2016

The creative talents of Bendigo's young artists were recently presented and rewarded at the City of Greater Bendigo's 2016 Raw Arts Awards and Exhibition at Dudley House.

City of Greater Bendigo Mayor, Cr Rod Fyffe attended the opening and announced the recipients of this year's awards. The event attracted entries from 107 young local people aged from 7 to 23 years of age.

"The Raw Arts Awards and Scholarships are an important initiative designed to showcase and foster the talents and artistic pursuits of young people in the region."

"We also wanted to provide the opportunity for young people to profile their work, receive public and financial recognition and support further studies in their chosen arts field."

"It's very clear to me that we have some talented emerging artists in Greater Bendigo and I would like to thank everyone who entered this year's awards," said Cr Fyffe.

It was very pleasing to see strong participation from Girton students again this year.

Works from the disciplines of literature, digital media, painting, photography and performing arts were exhibited.

Adam Hartshorn won the Digital Media Prize and Olivier Ueno was highly commended for the Visual Arts Award.

Highlights are pictured from the following Girton students: Adam Hartshorn, Tessa McNaulty, Fynn Michlin and Olivier Ueno.

Fynn Michlin (12M)

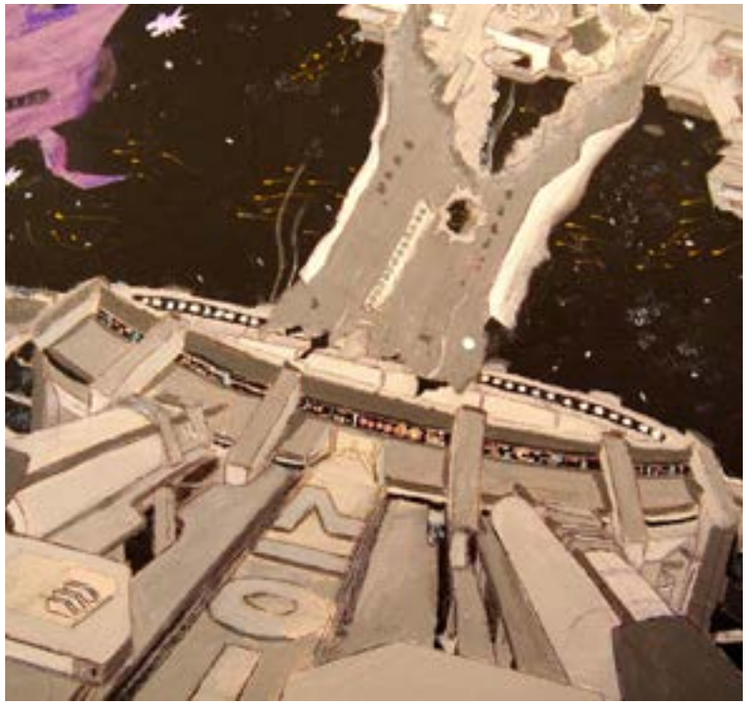
Here is what they had to say:

Tessa McNaulty

I wanted to experiment with oil painting so I decided to sign up for local art classes. Lacking a model, one of the teacher's friends volunteered. Her name was Kelly and being low fuss and giving, she was the perfect muse. We spent almost 2 classes deciding what the backdrop should be and finding a complementary colour that was the exact opposite to Kelly's burnt sienna skin. This portrait was a learning experience for me therefore I do not see it as a painting, but my progression from beginner to slightly-less-beginner.

Olivier Ueno

I was looking in the school bulletin (which I don't normally do) and saw a flyer about 'The RAW Arts' competition. I have never won a competition before so I said "why not" and entered. I did have some artistic ability but never used it. I went to Office Works and bought a canvas (which was a two pack instead of a one) and decided to paint something I did like to paint (sci-fi themed). With the extra canvas I decided to combine the two into the one artwork, which I thought was cool. Took a bit of work, sketching was first: tried to not define detail as much. Than did the main colours: Black(space), Red(sun) and so forth. And slowly and surely did bits and pieces of shapes that were remnants of the sketch. A little bit more sketching was done. The last step was detail and I tried to cram as much as possible in what little time I had left before submitting. I love detail, I might be a fanatic about it. Pens (Sharpie) and pencils were used to create or strengthen the shapes and detail. I was very pleased and very excited in winning second in the competition and never thought I could actually do it. Well done to all other submissions, they all looked fantastic.



Writer Director Adam Hartshorn

Film - "TREAT YOUR STRESS"

Meet the Filmmaker is a new ELink initiative where Girton students are given a voice and interviewed regularly throughout the year to tell it how it is in their own words recounting stories as young emerging filmmakers and their most recent projects.

Adam's short film "Treat Your Stress" was a major achievement taking out first prize for the Digital Media category at Raw Arts.

It was screened at a recent performance assembly to an enthusiastic reception with introductory speeches from Adam, Gabriel Holmes (who collaborated on the film with Jarrah Tokovic), Mr John Phillips Digital Media Teacher and special guest speaker; Mr David Stretch, Business Development Manager at Greater City of Bendigo.

Mr David Stretch has extensive experience in cinema exhibition and events and ran one of Australia's oldest and most cherished independent single screen cinemas in the country for 10 years, the Theatre Royal Castlemaine.

MEET THE FILM MAKER

He highlighted the imperative of encouraging young filmmakers to exhibit their film works at every opportunity. He discussed the rapid changes in film technology, distribution and new, fully immersive initiatives such as UK company Secret Cinema who combine and reinterpret reality style events with a traditional cinema experience and present classic and contemporary cinema in a very special way.

The film was also warmly received at a screening for Girton's Performing Arts Showcase evening recently.

Adam is interviewed as part of the "Meet The Filmmaker" series and he had this to say:

What made you get started in making films? What was the main inspiration?

"...Probably the Digital Media class ....joining in early Year 11 ...and the first SAC was filmmaking. I enjoyed the lot of it.....mmmm.... films not at school....the first set of filmings I did were at Gabriel Holmes' house ...we made a short story about the problems of teenage drinking....that was the first film..."

How did the storyline and script for the Treat Your Stress film project come about?

"...I had a first idea.....but it didn't happen because the actor couldn't turn up on the day....we had no time left so I had to write another script to fit in.....to film at Jarrah's house ...he's the main character for "Treat your Stress". So I made a script in 15 minutes and we got to shoot it in a day"

So you're good at improvising?

"..Mmm...I can make up something on the spot...it takes me a long time to change something that I don't really like because I usually like the original ideas..."

What was the greatest challenge you faced as a Director making this film?

"....Probably communicating with actors...so if I tell a character to do something then they will interpret it in a different way to myself... the technique I had to get it done in a certain way is; I'll tell actors what to act but I won't tell them the storyline so they won't have their personal interpretations..."

That's very clever. What were the highlights making this film?

Laughs "...Definitely winning the Raw Arts I guess..."

That affirmation?

"..Yeah..Yep.."

You're very talented and it was terrific…everyone was very, very pleased for you.

"..Thankyou...."

Tell us about how you put the production team and cast around you to make the film?

"....I just in-boxed my friend....I needed his family to be involved....I told him to ask them...it was fine for them to be in my film which turned out to be really smooth..

Did you have to shoot most of it yourself?

"..Yes definitely.....because it was the first time shooting a scripted film with my camera and using certain equipment I bought which was a camera slider and a steadicam...and no one really knew how to set it up so I had to film it.."

You were under a bit of pressure?

"..Yes definitely.."

What have you got planned for your next film?

"Gabe, Jarrah and I have written a type of philosophical film ....we have started it but not very efficiently but we are going to ask Henry Evans to work with us... he's an older Girtonian....for him to come and help us."

That would be a great collaboration. It's also very interesting how Gabe is reading very inspirational books and material at present…. It could put a new slant on your films.

"Yes definitely.."

It's very good that as a director you are open to drawing in stuff from around you then putting that together. You won the main Digital media Prize for Raw Arts Festival, that's a really impressive achievement. How did you feel about that and where do you think it could take you as a filmmaker?

"Well, I recently got more clients for the events photography I do

and yes, I got to spread my name around a little bit. Other than that I haven't really felt like I have achieved something really big."

Would you like to do a filmmaking course after Girton?

"I would love to but I've really got something else in my mind so I'll see but that's definitely my "plan B" for sure."

Is it in media?

"No"

You seem to see things others don't see in the "everyday world" and you seem to be able to focus on the "little things", you have such a great eye for that …many take that for granted. What is your main inspiration for that?

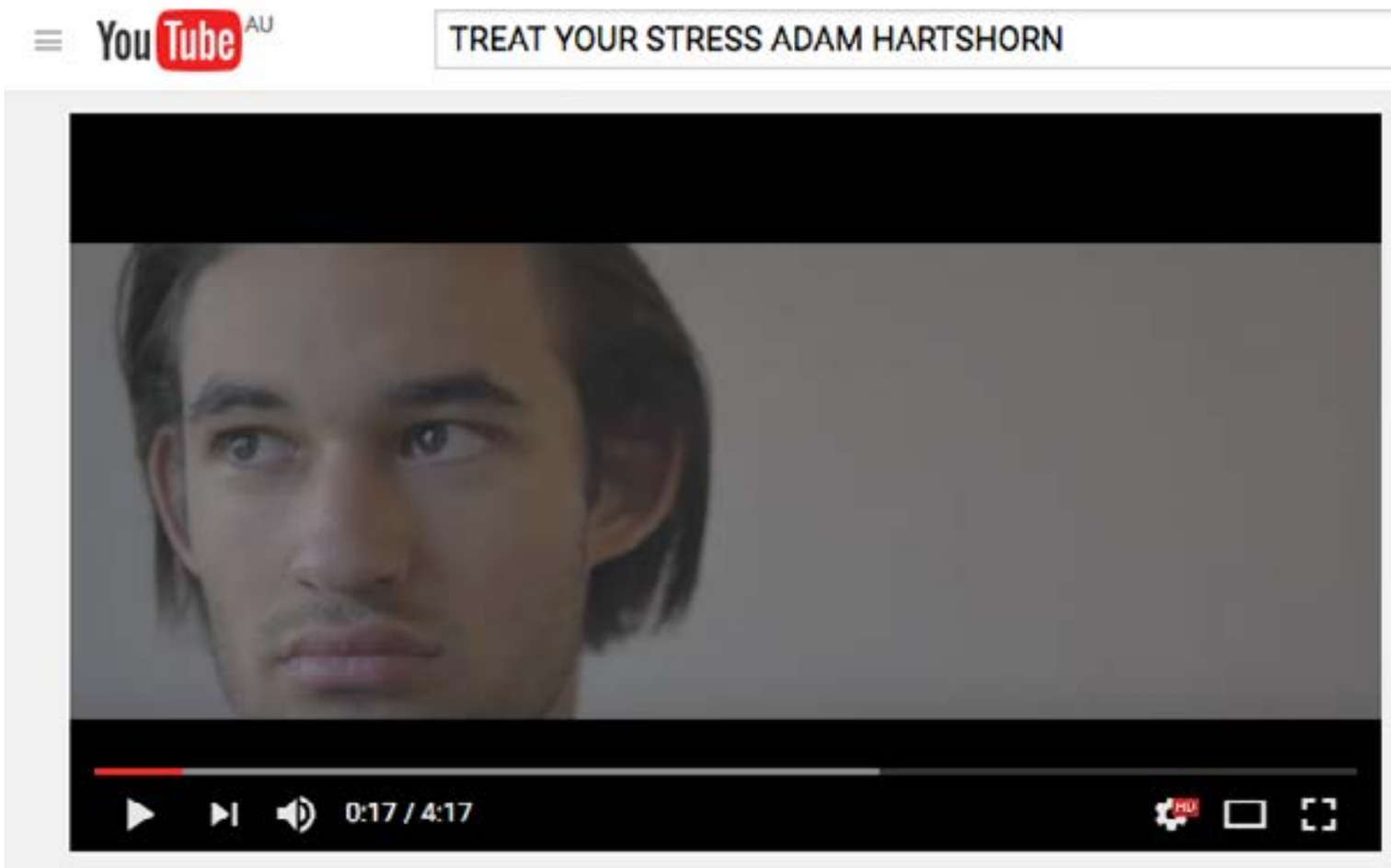
"Mmmm.....I guess having more time by yourself and also when I try to write something I don't just come up with something on a blank desk and paper....I get inspiration from everyday life and.....I will see something and I don't really think about it but when I have time to think about it I'll delve into the further details about what it means....I can't really think of an example right now but I have a really growing inspiration of working with Gabe and Jarrah... both are really deep thinkers and we have really good conversations about a lot of things and.... I think that's one of my strengths I can say....Yeah..."

I can certainly say that's one of your strengths. Who are your favourite filmmakers and films?

"Definitely Wes Anderson. He was the director of Grand Budapest Hotel."

Ah, that's a great film

"I loved the storyline and the kind of "pop style"...it's totally the opposite of what I've made but his style of film is very unique and a film technique he really uses well is called "VashaMorphic". It's not a wide lens, it's a post-production effect he uses and kind of shrinks



You can view "Treat Your Stress" at this YouTube link https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IAAZDxO1vg8

I don't know if I mentioned it or not,
but I did six years in solitary for
impersonating a piñata.

SHREK THE MUSICAL JR.

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Tuesday 30th August

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the edges and kind of creates the feeling of engaging with the shots he makes. Mmm...yes."

Yes it was quite revolutionary what he did with all those different formats and changing aspect ratios. I know it drove cinema projectionists crazy!

"Yes"

Your editing is another standout as a filmmaker what advice can you give other young filmmakers when editing?

"Well, I'm more of a camera operator than an editor but...I don't know...."

As you shoot are you editing in your mind?

"Well I kind of...before I make the film ...I have a storyline in my head and I don't really do much with after effects so...I guess its just....I will try to film everything that I need to film but I would put in some more later....after making the film I will go back to what I've done and try to see what I need to add ..... I think that's really important.... it's like more of a refinement ...which I've learnt from visual communications study and folio work. I've put in that aspect into the filmmaking and cinematography process and I think it helps a lot."

Yes it does, it's what they call "pick up shots" when in production.

"Yes"

Do you think storyboarding helps you get out of that problem?

"Umm yes, I still had a few missed shots in "Treat Your Stress" ..... I didn't have time to film what I had missed so I kind of changed the style of the film to certain things because it was a really short film... it wasn't too hard to catch up I guess."

Ok, what about the soundtrack? How did you do that?

"The music I used at the end was from a composer called "Weird Inside" and the track is called "Wishing Well" (This can find it at Youtube and Soundcloud)

"The sound effects were a mix of samples that I put together and I had an idea in my mind what sounds I wanted so I put key words into a search engine and I listened to a lot of different types of samples and sound effects. I would download some things I wanted and change their durations, pitch, speed and made them fit into the film soundtrack."

We heard you decided to set a special goal for yourself. You would work in Japan on your holidays and save up for a special camera. Tell us about the technology you are using and why?

"I worked hard to purchase the Panasonic GH4 camera which I've done and it's a really small camera but it can film up to 4K resolution which is very good (2K and 4K are cinema standard). It's a micro four-thirds format and I can buy many adaptors for different lenses and brands of lenses. This is very effective and gives me a lot of flexibility."

Is there anything else you would like to say? Do you think being here at Girton has led you to the discovery of a love of filmmaking?

"Yes definitely. I thought taking ICT Digital Media classes would be something I would be interested in but I was never interested in the filmmaking side and I think....I'm really glad what I've found what I like to do."

That is fantastic to hear.

"I definitely appreciate what Girton and the course has given us."

Thankyou.

Mr John Phillips
ICT Digital Media Teacher

VICTORIAN VOLLEYBALL SCHOOLS CUP 2016

SPORTS

Success comes in many forms and from many directions. Often it does not come easily and all the obstacles and distractions thrown in our direction will do their best to stop us from acting on our dream and achieving the success we want.

From Thursday afternoon to Sunday evening 9 teams (68 students, 9 staff members, 9 coaches – former students) journeyed to Melbourne to participate in the annual Victorian Volleyball Schools Cup. Over the three days four Girton teams succeeded in winning medals.

Open Boys Honours (Yr10/11/12): Bronze (qualify for Honours at Nationals)

Under 17 Boys Honours (Yr9/10): Silver (qualify for Honours at Nationals)

Under 16 Boys Division 1 (Yr8): Bronze (many of the boys were playing above their age group)

Under 15 Girls Division 1 (Yr8): Silver

The Open Girls (Division 1) lost a close game in the bronze medal match.

All other teams won at least one or two matches. One team even won their first game after three years of attending the tournament. This is the first time that all teams have come away with at least one win in a number of years.

Thank you to Mrs Deirdre Tunzi and Miss Holly Speed for their assistance in the lead up to the event. It was fantastic to have former students make contact with me over the last few months asking to be part of the event and help coach the teams. This is a credit to the school and the Volleyball program.

The Volleyball club now looks forward to the Australian Volleyball Schools Cup at the start of December. Hopefully we will have at least six very competitive teams for this event.

Mr Matthew James
MiC of Volleyball

TO VIEW FOOTAGE FROM THE HOUSE SINGING CLICK ON THE FOLLOWING LINK:
HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/VKGJQWQISEY

FROM THE REGISTRAR

FROM THE REGISTRAR

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

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.

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.

ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Academic Merit Scholarship (Means Tested)

Available to new and current students entering Years 5 to 9 in 2018

Students sit an examination administered by the ACER Co-operative Scholarship Testing Program in February 2017 for 2018 entry.

Registration Closing Date:
Midnight, Monday, 6th February, 2017

No late registrations will be allowed

Cost: $115

Online Applications Open:
Friday, 9th September, 2016

Testing Date:
Saturday, 25th February, 2017

The Academic Merit Scholarship: (Means Tested)

Available to students entering Years 5 – 9 in 2018

This is a means tested scholarship for Academic Merit. The Academic Merit Scholarship will be awarded to good all-round students who demonstrate strong academic ability through ACER testing and good performance at the subsequent interview of short-listed candidates.

Students will be considered for a means tested scholarship for entry into Years 5-9 if they can demonstrate the following attributes:

1. They are students who have achieved strongly in the ACER scholarship test. It is expected that students offered this scholarship would be able to achieve an ATAR in excess of 90 in the VCE.
2. They are students who have a conscientious attitude towards their studies. Their school reports indicate that they try to do their best in each of their subjects
3. They are students about whom it would be said that they lead positively and well in the classroom, the playground and the wider community. They may not hold formal leadership positions but they model good citizenship behaviours.
4. They are students who have some interests outside the classroom. These interests could be in fields such as sport, music, dance, drama, community service, church activities or other areas of interest.
5. They are students who will participate enthusiastically in the many opportunities a Girton education will provide and who will proudly represent themselves as a member of the Girton community through their presentation and behaviour at all times.
6. Holders of an academic scholarship, at the Headmaster's discretion, may be required to repay part, or all of the fees saved by the provision of the scholarship, if they depart the School before the end of Year 12.
7. Once a student is registered for the ACER examination the school will send further details regarding the examination date, time and scholarship process.
8. The Headmaster is the sole decision maker in respect of the award of the Scholarship. The Headmaster will not enter into any correspondence or discussion about the success or otherwise of a candidate. He reserves the right to modify the award, or not to award, at any time as he sees fit.
9. Please see our website www.girton.vic.edu.au to view the most recent Means Tested Criteria (updated annually)
10. Please see our website www.girton.vic.edu.au to register with ACER for an Academic Merit Scholarship

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Three Girton teams have made it into the semi-finals of the UN Evatt Competition, which is a model UN forum. Charlie Wardrop (9A) and Jordan Rogers (9M) will represent the United Kingdom, Alexander O'Shea (11A) and Alexander Nielsen (11M) will represent the Ukraine, and Blake Reilly (12Jo) and Galen Maxwell-Leone (12F) will represent Japan. They will be arguing for a resolution surrounding human rights in the Western Sahara.

The Evatt Semi Finals will take place at The University of Melbourne Old Arts Council Chambers on the 27th and 28th of August.

We wish these students every success.

On Wednesday 17th August our B Grade debating team consisting of Alexander O'Shea (11A), Alexander Nielsen (11M) and Kavindu Hathurusinghe (11Je) competed in the state playoff at St Aloysius College in North Melbourne. Unfortunately they were defeated by 1 point against the team from the Australian International Academy. The boys took the affirmative case on the topic that soldiers should be able to opt out of specific conflicts in moral grounds. Their case was superbly constructed and argued in what was a complex moral debate. Alex Nielsen was awarded best speaker for his fine rebuttal and summary of his team's line. A superb effort.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Kadel Waters (7M) (pictured) who has reached a 50 game Milestone for South Bendigo Football Club

Kadel was also recognised by the coach as being one of the best on ground for his hard defensive work.

Alessia McCaig (7Je) (pictured) qualified for the Victorian team to compete at the National Aerobic Championships. She will compete in the Level 4 Intermediate Individual and Level 4 Trio sections.

Serryn Eenjes (7Jo) who competed at the Victorian Schools Mountain Bike Orienteering Championships in Lysterfield and finished 3rd in the junior girls 15-and-under solo race.

It was a great day out in fine but very windy conditions and she rode over 20km through the hills surrounding Lysterfield Lake.

Blake Reilly (12 Jo) who was recently granted a place on the coveted 2016 -2017 UN Youth Young Diplomats Tour of Europe. Blake was one of 16 high-school students from across Australia to be selected to attend the tour. He had to compete against somewhere between 200 and 300 applicants via written applications and an interview relating to an understanding of modern global political issues. Over the first four weeks of 2017, he will tour some of the significant political and diplomatic centres of Europe under the aegis of the UN Youth Programme to explore the complex realities of diplomacy in the 21st Century.

You! You're big and hulking and...
wonderfully expendable.

PER ASPERA AD ASTRA
Girton

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Tuesday 30th August	Wednesday 31st August	Thursday 1st September

7.00pm John E. Higgs Hall • Adults: $12.00, Students & Concession: $6.00
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FROM THE REPORTS DEPARTMENT

Junior and Senior School - Term Three Reports

The Term Three Reports will be published electronically to the Parent Portal by the end of the term. An email will be sent to parents when they are available.

Unit 3/4 VCE Reports

In Term Three there are two rounds of VCE reports (Round Five and Round Six). Round Five reports were published electronically to the Parent Portal on the 28th July. Round Six is expected to be published electronically to the Parent Portal by the end of Week Seven. An email will be sent to parents when they are available.

Accessing Reports on the Parent Portal

You can access your child's Report via the Girton Grammar Website. (Quick Links: "Parent Access")

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 "Docs" and the Reports will be under the subheading of Academic Reports.

You can also use the link below to go directly to your login screen:

http://community.girton.vic.edu.au

If you are having trouble accessing the Parent Portal or need login details please contact the Reports Administrators via Reception. You can also email the Reports Administrators directly.

Email and Mailing Contact details

An email is sent to parents from the Reports Administrators, notifying them when reports are available on the Parent Portal. Please contact Reception if you need to update your current email or mailing address.

Reporting Overview

For information on reports for both Junior and Senior School please refer to the Girton Grammar School website http://www.girton.vic.edu.au via the "Curriculum" tab.

Mr Rod Smith (Head of Senior School Reporting and Assessment)

Mrs Viv Bath (Deputy Head of Junior School)

Mrs Heather Waterston (Senior School Reports Administrator)
heatherwaterston@girton.vic.edu.au

Mrs Debbie Hansen (Junior School Reports Administrator, Junior and Senior Instrumental Reports Administrator)
debbiehansen@girton.vic.edu.au

OGA DEPARTING GIRTONIAN SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the 2016 OGA Departing Girtonian Scholarship are now open to all departing Year 12 students.

Parents of current Year 12 students have now received a letter from the Headmaster endorsing OGA Life Membership for graduating students. An application form for the $2,000 2016 OGA Departing Scholarship was enclosed with the letter, encouraging parents to support their child in applying for this Scholarship as part of becoming an OGA Life Member. Students will receive reminders about the Scholarship by email and in assembly.

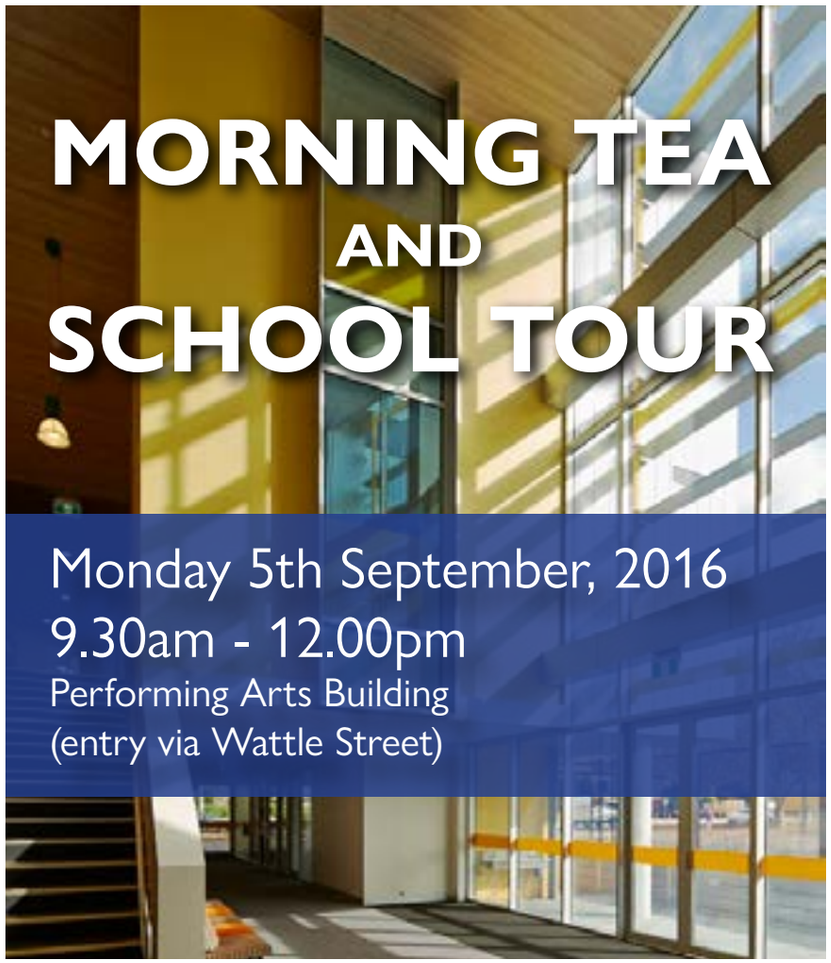
The Scholarship Application form can also be downloaded from the OGA website: oga.girton.vic.edu.au

OGA MORNING TEA AND SCHOOL TOUR

The OGA warmly welcomes members to a morning tea and school tour, exclusively for OGA members. This event will piggy-back on the general School Open Day on Monday 5th September.

Although you may already have a child at the School, if you are an OGA member, you are invited to come along for morning tea and a student led tour. It's not every day you are invited to have a sneak peak at the school in full swing and you may even catch a glimpse of your own child busy at work!

This is also a great opportunity for any Junior School parents to have a guided tour of the Senior School.



Old Girtonians' ASSOCIATION

Girton Grammar School will be conducting an Open Day and Old Girtonians are warmly welcomed to attend this event and see how much the school has grown and changed.

Morning tea will be available exclusively for Old Girtonians from 9.30am until midday and you are welcome to drop in at a time that suits you.

Student led tours will take place during this time and teachers and Senior staff will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

This is a wonderful opportunity to catch up with other Old Girtonians and to see the school in action.

RSVP for catering purposes to:
oga@girton.vic.edu.au
or phone Alex Fisher, Alumni Manager on (03) 4408 5985

5 YEAR REUNION

The next OGA reunion event will be the 5 Year Reunion for the class of 2011, to be held on Friday 9th September at the GPO Tapas Bar and Restaurant. Invitations for this event have been sent out.

GIRTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL
FIVE YEAR REUNION
FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER, 6.00PM TIL LATE

VENUE	GPO Bar & Restaurant Courtyard 60-64 Pall Mall, Bendigo
REFRESHMENTS	Finger food provided Drinks at bar prices
COST	OGA Members: $20 Non-members: $25 RSVP is essential for catering purposes To book go to: www.trybooking.com/216469

For more information contact Alex Fisher, Alumni Manager: alexfisher@girton.vic.edu.au or Phone: (03) 4408 5985 by Wednesday 7th September, 2016

GIRTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL
FRIENDS OF PERFORMING ARTS

The Major Raffle was drawn at the Performing Arts Showcase on Thursday, 18 August 2016.

The prize winners are:

Darcy Banks First Prize
Lifestyle Portraits – A lifetime session plus one 18 inch portrait
Valued at $1,250

Lavery Family Second Prize
Valentines Furniture Voucher
Valued at $700

Poyser Family Third Prize
Lifestyle Portraits – Full portrait session plus one 14 inch portrait
Valued $699

Mary Boef Fourth Prize
J's Music Voucher
Valued at $500

Paul Green Fifth Prize
The Capital Venues & Events – 2 Tickets to Melbourne Symphony Orchestra and Family Ticket to Victorian Opera – Pied Piper
Valued at approx. $200

Bruce Pridham Sixth Prize
The Epicurean Voucher
Valued at $100

Thank you to all who participated. Proceeds from this fundraiser will contribute to new and improved seating in the Black Box, which will have long-term benefits for all students and the wider community.

COUNTRY BUS APPLICATION FORMS

Parents who wish their child(ren) to travel on the Country Bus System for 2017 (administered by Mrs Lynn Bulmer, Bendigo School Bus Coordinator), should return their completed Country Bus Forms to the Business Office by 30th September 2016.

Applications will be assessed based on eligibility and availability of seating. Parents will be advised in writing by the Bendigo Bus Coordinator from the 1st November on the status of your application. Forms are available from the Business Office.

Any applications received after 30th September 2016 will have to wait until the 1st December for the status of application.

The 2016-2017 Girton Business Directory has now been distributed to all enrolled Girton families.

It is our hope that, when a Girton family needs goods or services, they will first look to support businesses owned by our parent community.

To view and download the Girton Business Directory, **click here.**

Girton Grammar School Bendigo provides this directory as a resource for members of our School community only, not as an endorsement of any business advertised within it.

Jill Cantwell-Fox (Cordelia, 10R) is the owner of Jools for Jim Hair Skin and Beauty salons.

Jools for Jim has been a massive supporter of the school, supplying hairdressers for the World's Greatest Shave events in both Junior and Senior school as well as Silent Auction goods and vouchers for the School Fair. We also took our Hairspray publicity shots in the salon in 2015.

Ulumbarra Theatre

Wednesday 14 September 2016

Last week of term 3

BORN TO BE WILDE

FOREVER YOUNG ROCK CHOIR WITH SPECIAL GUEST WILBUR WILDE

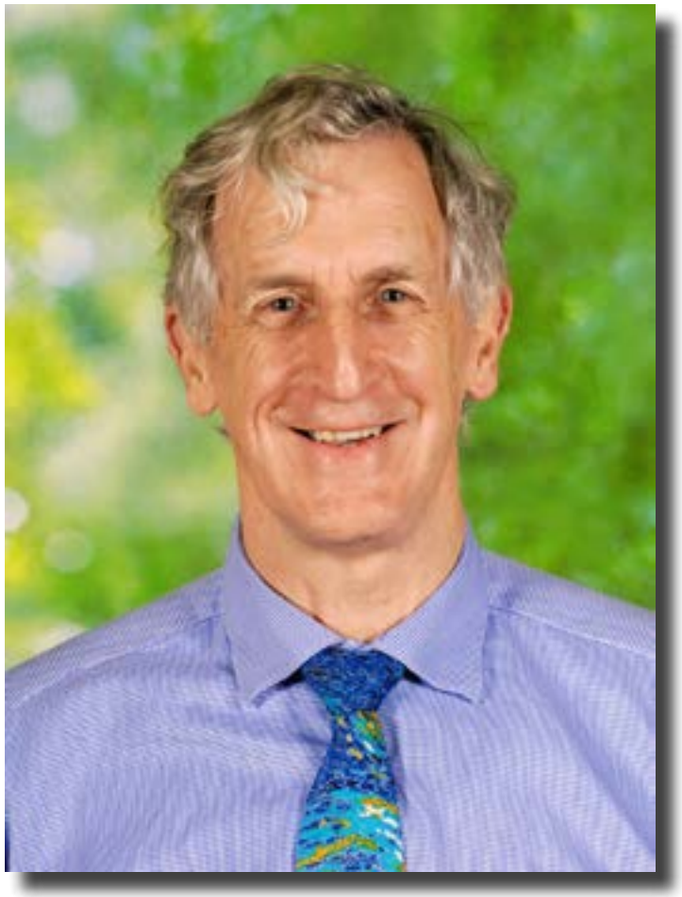
Backed by the Girton String Orchestra and the Girton Rock Band, Contrabandd.
Featuring Girton performers Jacob McKenzie, Hannah Holmes and Grace Phillips

Excellent balcony seating still available

To book your seats, click this link: http://www.thecapital.com.au/Whats_On/Forever_Young_2016

www.foreveryoungrockchoir.org

EDUCATIONAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES 2016



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

MENU 2016

ROOM 4A - CANTEEN MENU 2016

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

HOT FOOD

Pies	$4.00
Pasties	$4.00
Sausage Rolls (Large)	$2.50
Party Pies	$1.00
Hot Chicken Rolls	$5.50
Party Quiche	$1.30
Mini Hawaiian Pizza	$3.50
Ham & Cheese Croissant	$3.50
Chicken Nuggets	$0.60
Potato Pie (Large)	$4.50
Vegetarian Pastie	$4.50
Homemade Egg & Bacon Pie	$3.00
Chicken & Leek Pie	$4.50
Quiche Lorraine	$4.50
Spinach (Veg) & Cheese Quiche	$4.50

SPECIAL EXTRAS

Fruit Salad	$4.00
Garlic or Herb Bread	$2.50
Hamburgers	$5.00
Hot Dogs	$3.00
Vegie Patties	$5.50
Dim Sims	$1.00
Hash Brown	$1.00
Chicken Schnitzel	$5.50
Focaccia (Chicken, Avocado & Camembert)	$6.50
Baked Potato (Coleslaw, Cheese & Sour Cream)	$5.00
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
Sunny Boy	$1.20
Zooper Dooper	$0.60
Cruncha	$1.50
Frozen Yoghurt	$2.50
Icy Twist	$1.00
Cyclone	$2.00
Slushy - Small	$2.00
Zing Zing	$1.00
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	$3.20
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	$3.00
Hedgehog Slice	$3.00
Mud Cakes/Muffins	$3.00
Muesli Bars	$1.00
Roll Ups	$1.00
Iced Donuts (Small)	$1.50
Cinnamon Donuts	$1.50
Caramel Slice	$3.00
Peppermint Slice	$3.00
Jam Donut	$1.50
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 2016

Bendigo Little Athletics Season 2016/17

Little Athletics involves track and field events for children of all abilities ages between 5 and 15 held Saturday mornings and some Friday nights beginning on Friday 7th & Saturday 8th October at the Athletics Track, Retreat Road, Flora Hill, Bendigo.

Registration is on-line at www.lavic.com.au . The season fee is $130.00. Pick-up of registration pack and number patch is Wednesday 5th October 3.30-6pm at the Athletics Track.

For more detailed information visit www.athleticsbendigo.org.au

or email bendigo@lavic.com.au.

2016 Castlemaine Poetry Prize

Calling all poets!

Central Victorian poets are reminded that the 2016 Castlemaine Poetry Prize is now open.

Entries are open in the senior (over 16) section. Two awards will be presented this year for the Best Poem and the Judge's Encouragement Award.

There are three categories (and prizes) for juniors. The sections are for Grade 2 and under, Grade 6 and under and Year 10 and under.

The poem must not have been published or have won another prize, a strict maximum of 40 lines applies and all entries should be double spaced. Poets can choose any theme. Contact details, including a phone number, must be enclosed but preferably not on the same page as the poem.

Castlemaine poets Ann de Hugard and Tegan Gigante have agreed to judge this year's competition.

Elliott Midland Newspapers is proudly sponsoring the 2016 Castlemaine Poetry Prize, which carries a first prize of $100 (senior section) and an award.

Mount Alexander Shire Council is sponsoring the four junior prizes and Soldiers and Scholar Bookshop is sponsoring the Judge's Encouragement Award. The winners of these categories will each receive a $50 book voucher from the respective sponsors and an award.

Selected entries, including the winning poems, will be published in our sister paper the Castlemaine Mail.

Entries can be submitted via email to editcm@elliottmidnews.com.au or mailed to 2016 Castlemaine Poetry Prize, 29 Templeton Street, Castlemaine, 3450, Victoria. The junior sections close on Friday, September 9 at 5pm and the senior section closes on Friday, September 24 at 5pm. Details: call Jeff on 5472 1788.

BENDIGO TENNIS

Interested in TENNIS?

The **Bendigo Tennis Association** are taking individual and team entries for all competition formats for 2016/17 summer season, which kicks off from the week of **Monday 3rd October**. We offer playing opportunities for players of all ages and standards, including:

- Juniors (Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat)
- Midweek ladies (Tues, Wed & Thurs AM)
- Saturday afternoon Seniors,
- Veterans (Monday AM)
- Night Comps (Men, Ladies, Mixed)

Anyone wishing to participate is encouraged to contact the William Loud Tennis Complex on **5442 5744**, visit the website or email info@bendigotennis.com.au.

Nominations for summer teams close mid September. Register now at:

www.bendigotennis.com.au

FREE JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Bendigo Tennis is offering all **Bendigo Primary and Secondary School Students** with a **FREE** trial Tennis membership, to help you get into the upcoming summer season of tennis.

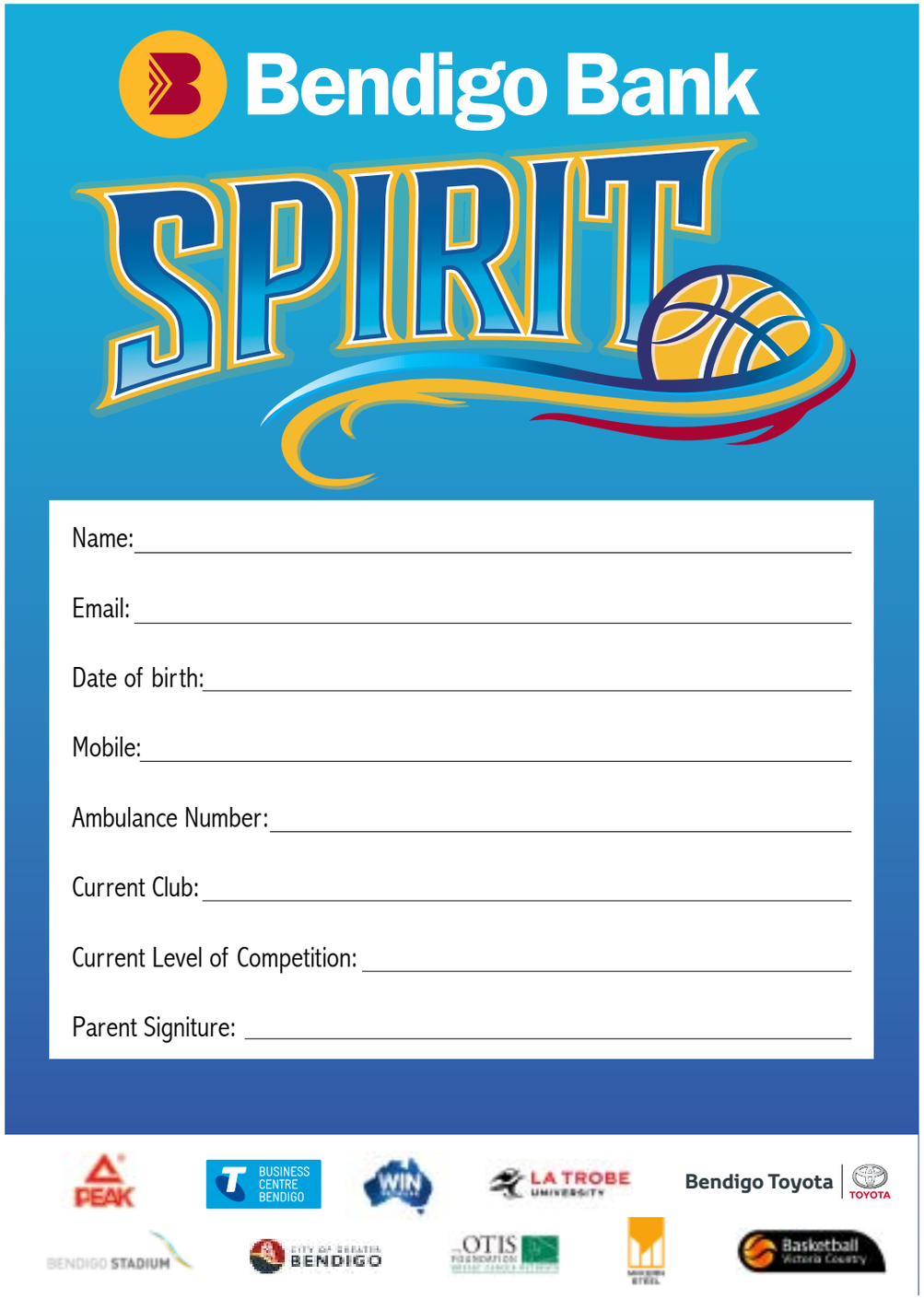
The membership is valid from **15th August – 30th September, 2016**, and offers players with **FREE** court access at the William Loud Tennis Complex during the valid period (subject to availability)

Players can now register for a FREE trial membership at www.bendigotennis.com.au

For further details, to register, and for a full listing of Bendigo TA clubs registration and grading days, visit our website or phone the Complex on 5442 5744.

William Loud Tennis Complex
21 – 26 Nolan St, Bendigo, Vic, 3550
Opposite Lake Weeroona

Bendigo Bank
SPIRIT
BENDIGO SPIRIT SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP
Come and join Bendigo's WNBL stars
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH & WEDNESDAY 28TH
10AM – 3PM
OPEN TO ALL BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 6 – 13
All participants receive a Spirit basketball and ticket to the first Spirit home game of the season
Cost $80 per child
To register or for more details please contact Adam Tarr at gm@bendigospirit.com.au
Bendigo Toyota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PUBLIC TRANSPORT VICTORIA

Girton Grammar School

The new Bendigo bus network provides more direct routes, extended coverage into growth areas and better connections to local destinations and services.

Students travelling on School Town Specials can also interchange to town bus services within the Bendigo network to complete their journey.

How can students travel to Girton Grammar School?

There are a number of buses that students can use to travel to Girton Grammar School:

Route 5 Huntly to Kangaroo Flat via Bendigo

AM	Departs Boronia Rd / Midland Hwy	7:34am
	Arrives Short St / High St	8:12am
	Departs Windmill St / Warratah Rd	8:04am
	Arrives Short St / High St	8:42am
PM	Departs Honeysuckle St / High St	3:20pm
	Arrives Windmill St / Warratah Rd	4:01pm
	Departs Honeysuckle St / High St	3:50pm
	Arrives Boronia Rd / Midland Hwy	4:31pm

Route 5 Kangaroo Flat to Huntly via Bendigo

AM	Departs Lansell Plaza Shopping Centre	8:35am
	Arrives Honeysuckle St / High St	8:50am
PM	Departs Short St / High St	3:42pm
	Arrives Lansell Plaza Shopping Centre	4:01pm

School Town Special 5 (STS 5)

AM: Kangaroo Flat – Bendigo – Eaglehawk – Bendigo
PM: Bendigo – Olympic Parade via Kangaroo Flat

AM	Collins St Kangaroo Flat	7:45am
	Myrtle St	8:00am
PM	Mitchell St	3:50pm
	Myrtle St	3:55pm
	Lansell Plaza Shopping Centre	4:05pm
	Olympic Parade / Hope St	4:20pm

School Town Special 9 (STS 9)

Golden Square – Bendigo – Crusoe College

AM	Mockridge Dr	7:55am
	Balmoral St	8:12am
	Girton Grammar School	8:32am
	Crusoe College	8:48am
PM	Crusoe College	3:40pm
	Girton Grammar School	3:55pm
	Balmoral St	4:18pm
	Mockridge Dr	4:35pm

The Country School Bus Program

There is also an extensive fleet of country school bus services that students from rural locations can access. For more information regarding these services, please contact your school or the Bendigo School Bus Coordinator at Bendigo South East College.

VICTORIA State Government

For more information visit **ptv.vic.gov.au** or call **1800 800 007**

PTVH1857/16. Authorised by Public Transport Victoria, 750 Collins Street, Docklands

ON THE BUSES

BENDIGO COACHLINES IS PROVIDING A DEDICATED BUS SERVICE TO OUR STUDENTS LIVING IN SPRING GULLY, STRATHDALE AND STRATHFIELDSAYE.

The cost of this service is $3.00 per trip and $1.50 for siblings.

Please call Bendigo Coachlines on 5446 3144 for more information.

REMINDER – DEECD COUNTRY BUS TRAVELLERS ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM.

DEECD Country Buses will not be available to take Girton students home on the afternoon of Friday 16th September 2016.

Please make alternative after school travel arrangements on this day.

The Castlemaine, Kyneton and dedicated buses will run as normal.

Girton Grammar

Private Charter

Fee is $3.00 per trip & $1.50 per sibling

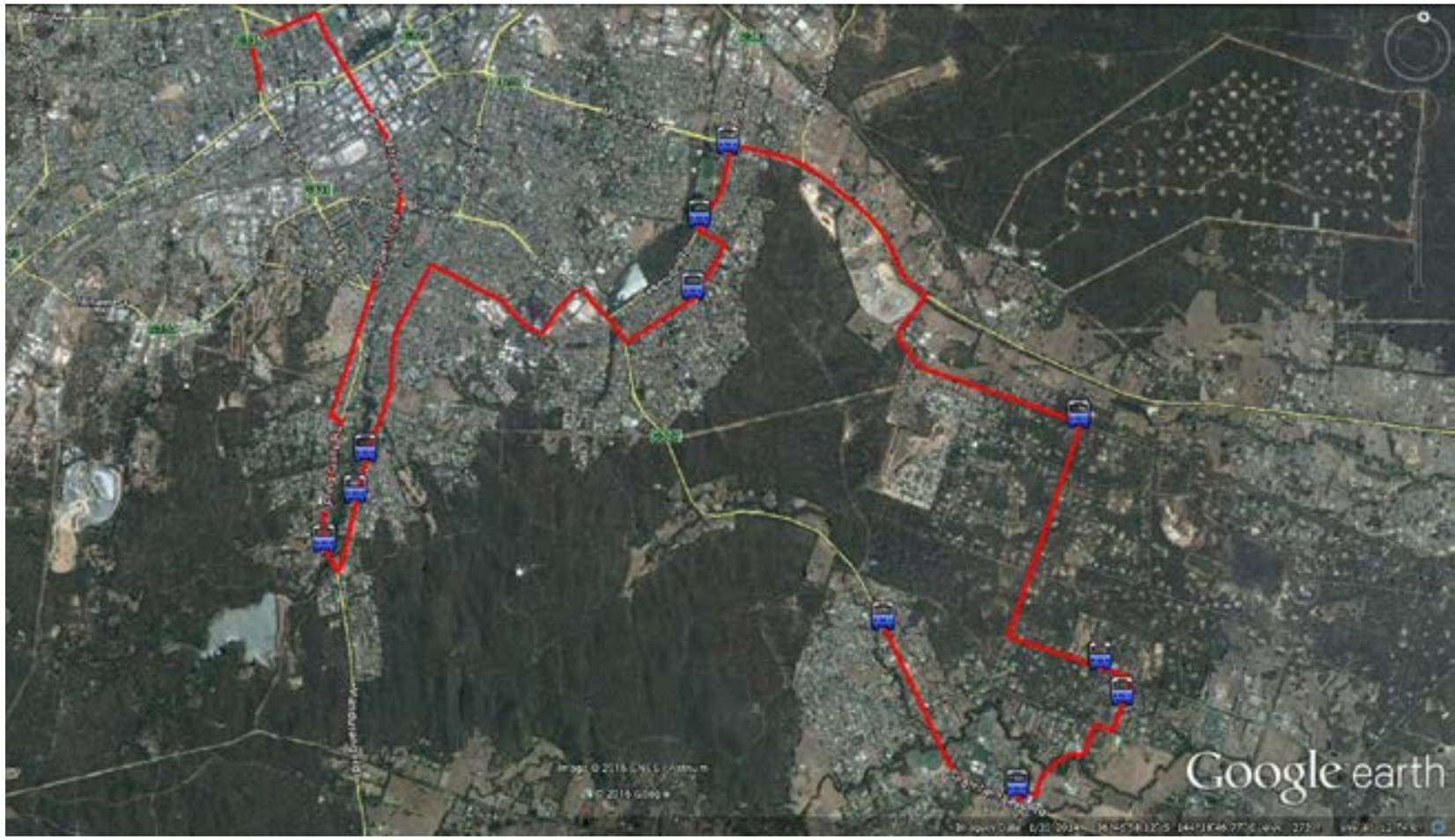
Strathdale

AM

Strathfieldsaye Rd & Saxby Drive	7:51
Strathfieldsaye - IGA	7:55
Lawrence & Sinclairs Roads	7:58
McIvor Highway & Harley Street	8:05
Cousins & Harley Streets	8:07
Harley & Butcher Streets	8:09
Harley Street & Landale Drive	8:10
Condon Street & Marnie Road	8:12
Retreat Road & Keogh Drive	8:14
Retreat Road & Kristy Drive	8:15
Spring Gully Reserve	8:17
Girton Grammar - Junior (Don Street)	8:25

PM

Girton Grammar - Junior (Don Street)	3:50
Spring Gully Reserve	3:58
Retreat Road & Kristy Drive	4:00
Retreat Road & Keogh Drive	4:02
Condon Street & Marnie Road	4:04
Harley Street & Landale Drive	4:06
Harley & Butcher Streets	4:07
Cousins & Harley Streets	4:09
McIvor Highway & Harley Street	4:11
Lawrence & Sinclairs Roads	4:18
Strathfieldsaye - IGA Strathfieldsaye	4:20
Rd & Saxby Drive	4:24



BENDIGO COACHLINES

Route details – Maryborough to Bendigo via Dunolly

The service will depart the Maryborough Railway Station bus stop and provide access to the following locations en-route to Bendigo, Maryborough CBD, Whirakee Rise Estate, Bet Bet, Dunolly, Laanecoorie and Marong. Destinations will include Hazeldene's (Calder Alternative Highway), Marist College, Bendigo Railway Station, Bendigo Senior Secondary, Girton Grammar, Bendigo TAFE & La Trobe Uni, other destinations including Bendigo Health can be accommodated in the timetable.

Timetable

	Code	School days Only	School days Only	
Maryborough RS	MBH	720	1655	
Dunolly	DUN	738	1637	These locations must be booked the day prior
Laanecoorie	LAA	748	1627	
Hazeldene's	HAZ	808	1607	
Marong (Marong Hotel)	MNG	815	1600	
Marist College	MAR	830	1550	
BRIT – Chapel St	BRI	843	1540	
Bendigo RS (Bay 11)	BRS	848	1537	
La Trobe Uni (Sharon St)	LTU	855	1530	

Fare Schedule

Distance	Annual		Term		Weekly		Daily		Single	
	Full	Conc	Full	Conc	Full	Conc	Full	Conc	Full	Conc
< 10.00	$2,150.00	$1,075.00	$591.20	$295.60	$59.00	$29.50	$12.00	$6.00	$6.60	$3.30
10 to 15	$2,630.00	$1,315.00	$723.20	$361.60	$72.20	$36.10	$14.60	$7.30	$8.00	$4.00
15 to 20	$3,106.00	$1,553.00	$854.20	$427.10	$85.40	$42.70	$17.20	$8.60	$9.40	$4.70
20 to 25	$3,586.00	$1,793.00	$986.20	$493.10	$98.60	$49.30	$20.00	$10.00	$11.00	$5.50
25 to 30	$4,062.00	$2,031.00	$1,117.00	$558.50	$111.60	$55.80	$22.60	$11.30	$12.40	$6.20
30 to 35	$4,542.00	$2,271.00	$1,249.00	$624.50	$124.80	$62.40	$25.40	$12.70	$14.00	$7.00
>35	$5,022.00	$2,511.00	$1,381.00	$690.50	$138.00	$69.00	$28.00	$14.00	$15.40	$7.70

Distance between	MBH	DUN	LAA	HAZ	MNG	MAR	BRI	BRS	LTU
MBH		22.7	30.1	57.4	64.5	72.3	69.8	69.3	70.6
DUN	22.7		19.9	47.1	46.5	55.4	59.6	60	60.4
LAA	30.1	19.9		27.3	34.4	41.4	39.7	40.1	40.5
HAZ	57.4	47.1	27.3		8.3	16.1	16.9	17.2	17.7
MNG	64.5	46.5	34.4	8.3		8.9	15.4	15.2	17.5
MAR	72.3	55.4	41.4	16.1	8.9		7.7	7.6	10
BRI	69.8	59.6	39.7	16.9	15.4	7.7		1.7	4.3
BRS	69.3	60	40.1	17.2	15.2	7.6	1.7		3.4
LTU	70.6	60.4	40.5	17.7	17.5	10	4.3	3.4	

For further information please contact Bendigo Coachlines on Ph. 5446 7018 or email contact@bendigocoachlines.com.au