





Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all - ARISTOTLE

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	(Please stand)	ENTRANCE OF OFFICIAL PARTY			
	CRUCIFER	Xavier Dole (Twelve Frew)			
	ACOLYTES	Angelica Jack (Twelve Jenkin) Angus Mayes (Twelve Jones)			
	PROCESSIONAL	<i>New World Symphony (Fourth Movement)</i> Girton Symphony Orchestra ^{Composed by A Dvorak, Arranged by R Meyer, Directed by Mr S Vine}			
	(Please remain standing and sing)				
	NATIONAL ANTHEM	Advance Australia Fair Junior School Performance Choir and Girton Chamber Choir Directed by Mrs L Dusseljee, Mrs J Schatzle, Accompanied by Mrs B Higgs			
		Australians all let us rejoice, For we are young and free; We've golden soil and wealth for toil; Our home is girt by sea; Our land abounds in nature's gifts Of beauty rich and rare; In history's page let every stage Advance Australia Fair. In joyful strains then let us sing, Advance Australia Fair.			
		Beneath our radiant Southern Cross We'll toil with hearts and hands; To make this Commonwealth of ours Renowned of all the lands; For those who've come across the seas We've boundless plains to share; With courage let us all combine To Advance Australia Fair. In joyful strains then let us sing, Advance Australia Fair.			
	(Please sit)				
	WELCOME	Very Rev. Dr. Brian Boyle, ADM, EV Sacred Heart Cathedral Episcopal Vicar for Education Reverend Karen Reid			
		South East Bendigo Anglican Parish			
2	Foundation Day				

READING

Psalm 117

Mr David Jemmett Chair, Girton Grammar School Board

(Please stand)

HYMN

Shout to the Lord

Junior School Performance Choir and Girton Chamber Choir Author D Zschech. CCLI#1406918 Directed by Mrs L Dusseljee, Mrs J Schatzle Accompanied by Mrs B Higgs

My Jesus, my Saviour Lord there is none like You All of my days I want to praise The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter Tower of refuge and strength Let every breath, all that I am Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing Power and majesty, praise to the King Mountains bow down and the seas will roar At the sound of Your name

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand Nothing compares to the promise I have In You My Jesus, my Saviour Lord there is none like You All of my days I want to praise The wonders of Your mighty love

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(Please sit)





CELEBRATION PRAYER	Reverend Karen Reid Generous God,
	You are the giver of all good things, so we humbly thank you for life and learning, and for the joy of being able to gather again this Foundation Day. Give us grateful hearts to acknowledge all your loving-kindness; compassionate hearts that we will be mindful of the needs of others; and generous hearts that we may use all you have given us
	for the greater good. We celebrate and give thanks not only for the bounty you give us, but for You yourself,
	for You remain this world's greatest gift through Jesus Christ our Lord.
	Amen
JUNIOR SCHOOL	Birrama Mana

PERFORMANCE	Composed by D Cheetham, J Hitchcock
CHOIR	Directed by Mrs L Dusseljee, Accompanied by Mrs B Higgs

INDUCTION OF HEAD DR CLAYTON MASSEY

Induction by the Board Chair, Mr David Jemmett

The Commission

I induct you as Head of Girton Grammar School Bendigo. May God guide and bless you in the work of this Office. I counsel you to act with firmness, to lead by example, to seek humility and above all to serve this community in every way you can.

Receive these symbols as tokens of the Office to which you are called.



SCHOOL PRAYER	Solomon Gibbs School Captain	(Twelve Jones)
READING	Isaiah 40:28-31	!
	Dr Clayton Mas Head, Girton Gran	•
GIRTON For the Beauty CHAMBER CHOIR Composed by J Rutter, Directed by Ms J Schatzle, Ac Soloist: Hamish Sin (Twelve I		companied by Ms C Long,
READING Matthew 22:34-40		-40
	Mr Donald Tho Head of Junior Sc	mpson hool, Girton Grammar School
SERMON	Reverend Karen Reid	
HYMN (Please stand)	Lord of the Dance Girton Chamber Choir and Girton Singers Author S B Carter. CCLI#78529 Directed by Ms J Schatzle, Mrs L Dusseljee Accompanied by Ms C Long	
I danced in the morn When the world was And I danced in the r And the stars and the And I came down fro And I danced on the At Bethlehem I had my birth. Dance, then, wherev I am the Lord of the And I'll lead you all, be, And I'll lead you all i said he	begun, noon e sun, m heaven earth, er you may be, Dance, said he, wherever you may	I danced on the Sabbath And I cured the lame; The holy people Said it was a shame. They whipped and they stripped And they hung me on high, And they left me there On a Cross to die. Dance, then, wherever you may be, I am the Lord of the Dance, said he, And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he







I danced on a Friday When the sky turned black It's hard to dance With the devil on your back. They buried my body And they thought I'd gone, But I am the Dance, And I still go on.

Dance, then, wherever you may be, I am the Lord of the Dance, said he, And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he They cut me down And I leapt up high; I am the life That'll never, never die; I'll live in you If you'll live in me -I am the Lord Of the Dance, said he.

Dance, then, wherever you may be, I am the Lord of the Dance, said he, And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he

(Please sit)

A TIME FORDr Emma O'RiellyREFLECTIONDeputy Head, Girton Grammar School

GIRTON STRING ORCHESTRA

Colours of Home

Composed by A L Silva, Directed by Mrs C Bartlett, Mr J McGuffie

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD **Oliver Boucher** (Twelve Millward) School Vice-Captain

PRAYER FORRuby Flanagan (Six Jenkin) andTHE CHILDRENHamish Worme (Six Aherne)Junior School Captains

PRAYER FORNina Lenard (Twelve Riley)FAMILY LIFESchool Captain

PRAYER FORAlessia McCaig (Twelve Jenkin)OUR SCHOOLSchool Vice-Captain





THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer Reverend Karen Reid

Our Father in Heaven Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as in Heaven. Give us today our daily bread, forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours, now and forever. Amen.

GIRTON When the Storm Breaks SINGERS Composed by A Richardson

Composed by A Richardson Directed by Mrs L Dusseljee, Accompanied by Mrs B Higgs

(Please stand)

BLESSING Reverend Karen Reid

(Please respond with the words in bold print)

Every good gift comes from the Father of Light. May He grant you His grace and every blessing, and keep you safe throughout the year. **Amen**

May He grant you unwavering faith, constant hope, and love that endures to the end. **Amen**

May He order your days and work in His peace, hear your every prayer, and lead you to everlasting life and joy. **Amen**

May Almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

(Please remain standing)







THE SCHOOL SONG

Girton Singers and Girton Chamber Choir

Lyrics by P l'Anson, Music by Winifred Batterham, Arranged by Mrs J Vine, Directed by Mrs L Dusseljess, Mrs J Schatzle, Accompanied by Mrs B Higgs

Proud the banner waving o'er us, Faith our champion, God our guide, Truth and honour marching for us, Joy and friendship here abide. Girton may you stand forever, Sing we now your name with pride.

O School forever dear to us Your memory we'll keep near to us, Per Aspera Ad Astra, Through hardship to the stars.

We'll honour still the ones who taught us, Goals to strive for, fights to win, We'll carry high the torch they brought us, Keep the flame from growing dim. Down the halls of time they guide us, Stars above us, truth within. **Chorus**

The time will come for paths to sever Mem'ries fade, though never die, O let our foot-prints last forever, On our pathway to the sky. May the ones who fill our places Take our torch and hold it high. **Chorus**

(Please remain standing for the departure of the Official Party and the completion of the Recessional ${\it Music})$

THE RECESSIONAL *Jupiter from "The Planets"* Girton Symphony Orchestra

Composed by G Holst, Arranged by V Leidig, Directed by Mr S Vine

Special Guests may depart after the end of the Recessional.

On completion of the Recessional students will exit after our Special Guests.





Girton Grammar School 1884-2021

Today, in our 138th year, we celebrate our School's history. In 1884 Mrs Aherne and Miss Hill (later to become Mrs Millward) came from Stawell to the prosperous settlement of Sandhurst (later named Bendigo) which, at that time, already had a population of more than twenty-eight thousand citizens. They believed that this would be an excellent location for an Independent School because there were already several in Bendigo. In fact, in 1887, there were seventeen hundred and fiftythree students enrolled at some twenty-one private schools. Mrs Aherne and Miss Hill joined this group of Bendigo educators, bringing with them from Stawell six pupils and two sisters of Miss Hill. Joined by six local girls, the first classes of Girton commenced with fourteen students. Thus was born the School whose foundation we celebrate today.

When Mrs Aherne and Miss Hill started Girton, they did so with a very clear vision. They wanted to establish a school which would be a leader in the education of girls. Adopting a strong position against the values of their day, which saw a higher education for girls as less important than for boys, they insisted that their school would provide a rigorous course of academic studies to prepare girls for University. The name they chose for the School reflected their strong stance on the importance of girls having access to a university education. Girton is named after Girton College, Cambridge. At the same time as Girton was being established in Bendigo, strong battles were being fought by Girton College, Cambridge, to ensure that their women could have the same access to Cambridge University courses as the men. It took some time; in fact, it was not until 1948 that Girton Cambridge females were granted the same access as the males. In Australia, that battle was won somewhat earlier, but it

was in many ways due to the work of strong women such as Mrs Aherne and Miss Hill that the importance of a full education for girls was accepted as not only fair but also essential.

Interestingly, the parallels with Girton College, Cambridge continued. In 1974. Girton became co-educational with seven boys starting in the Secondary School and twelve boys in the Junior School. At Girton College, Cambridge, they took just a few more years and in 1979 males were admitted to Girton College there. However, whether the parallels with Girton College, Cambridge, are significant now or not, the fact remains that by naming our School, Girton, Mrs Aherne and Miss Hill were declaring very loudly that this new school was to be a school for academic excellence, for personal striving and for producing students who would know that they could. and should, make a difference.

Countless Girtonians have lived up to that challenge. Indeed there was no greater challenge for Girtonians than when in 1992 the Anglican Church announced its decision to close Girton College. Immediately a group of parents and staff formed The Friends of Girton and set about establishing a new school to be named Girton Grammar School. Under the fearless leadership of two particular parents, Mr John Higgs and Mrs Jan Thomas, and ably assisted by many other parents and staff, the procedures and policies required to start a new school were relentlessly and successfully pursued.

On February 3rd 1993 Girton Grammar School opened its doors to a new generation of Girton students. Three hundred and two students and twenty-six staff sat on borrowed chairs on the School playground in front of a 'stage' improvised from the back of a semi- the Foundation Headmaster, Mr Clayton Jones. On that day, the Headmaster







articulated a powerful and compelling vision for this new School. The guiding principles he outlined were to be no idle promise. Seventeen years later, in his final year as Headmaster of Girton, one thousand and seventy-five students attended a flourishing school. The strong values and courageous leadership of this Headmaster ensured that his founding principles became synonymous with the culture and reputation of this most successful school.

From 2009 until 2019, Mr Matthew Maruff was the Headmaster of Girton Grammar School. His spirited leadership and passion for emotional intelligence, as well as a commitment to high educational standards, ushered in a new era for the school, building on the strong foundations of those who had gone before him. Mr Maruff led with the same wisdom and courage of those women and men who laid down such strong foundations for our School.

Also in 2019, we farewelled Girton Grammar's inaugural Deputy Head, Mrs Robyn MacCulloch who held the role of Deputy Head for more than 26 years, until her retirement. Mrs MacCulloch was a gifted and beloved leader who affected positively, the lives of countless Girtonians and their families. Dr Emma O'Rielly was inducted as Deputy Head on Foundation Day in 2019 and was appointed Acting Head in November 2019. As a Scientist, experienced educator and collaborative leader Dr O'Reilly's steadfast leadership guided the school through the 2020 worldwide COVID-19 pandemic, paving the way for the commencement of Girton's eighteenth Head Dr Clayton Massey, who will be inducted this evening, 7th May 2021, at the Foundation Day church service.

In this, our twenty-eighth anniversary of the foundation of Girton Grammar School and the 138th year of Girton, we truly have much for which to be grateful and much to celebrate on our Foundation Day. The history of our School teaches us that an undaunted spirit can lead to wonderful things. The vision of those two founding Principals in 1884 and of those who rebuilt the school in 1993 has benefitted many, many students. Their legacy to us all acknowledged on our successive Foundation Days, has been a mighty one indeed. Today provides the moment to reflect on the difference these Founders made by their commitment to education and their determination to establish and keep a fine school. We, like thousands before us, have been the legatees of those decisions. We are the ones entrusted to keep that legacy alive. We are expected, as always, to "take the torch and hold it high".



Image: Girton Junior School





Our thanks are extended to the **Theatre Technicians**, led by Mr J McMillan and Mr A Hodda, and to the **Girton Maintenance Team**, led by Mr A McPhee, who provided the technical and logistical support for tonight's Service.





