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The Girton Grammar School Newsletter

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Term 3

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FROM THE HEADMASTER

The past two weeks have provided an incredible learning opportunity for myself and a small group of School Heads privileged enough to be a part of Harvard University's Leading Learning that Matters study tour. Nevertheless, there is nothing quite like returning to the School in the final week of Term, with students buoyed by the promise of an impending holiday and brimming with productivity. I am extremely happy to be back.

Our Year 12 students, in particular, are on the crest of a wave of excitement and anticipation. With only 15 days left of their 13-year school journey, comradery amongst peers is peaking and there is industry in everything that the students do. Our dedicated Year 12 teachers will be running holiday classes for our impending graduates to ensure that they are fully prepared for their final exams. I have no doubt, that our Year 12 students will do very well, thanks to the teachers and parents who have so abundantly supported them.

I have heard and seen nothing but high praise and happiness radiating from anyone who attended the annual Forever Young concert at Ulumbarra Theatre on Tuesday this week. Our Head of Junior School music, Mrs Laura Dusseljee, managed to orchestrate another sell-out concert for Bendigo's luckiest group of seniors. Special guest Mark Seymour was an inspired addition to this year's concert and, fully backed by Girton's Senior String Orchestra and Rock Band, something special happened at the event, ensuring that the choir yet again won the hearts and minds of the audience. What a thrill for our students to provide musical backing for one of Australia's most seminal rock legends. I am sure they will remember the experience forever.

Likewise, I would like to pass on my warmest congratulations to the staff and students involved in this year's Year 8 production of Singin' in the Rain. Lead actors Noah Lawrence (8 Riley), Lucy Kitching (8 Aherne) and Stirling Bellingham (8 Jones), by all accounts were outstanding and many people have suggested to me that this production was one of the best Year 8 productions ever staged at the School.

I also wish to congratulate Sophie Shoebridge (10 Jones) on being selected as Captain of the under 17 North Central State Netball team, an incredible achievement at just 15 years of age.

Three of our Tournament of Minds teams have qualified to compete at the National event in Adelaide on 28th October. Girton's results in the

tournament represent the first time that a Secondary School has won more than two of the four categories of competition at the State Finals and it is the fourth consecutive year that Girton has competed at the National level in this fantastic event. I wish all students representing the School next month the very best of luck.

We currently have 32 students, 4 staff members and 4 parents on a STEM trip in the USA. The group has already attended a Space Camp in Alabama and enjoyed activities such as flight simulators and engineering design challenges, and is now in Houston visiting a number of attractions including the Kennedy Space Centre. The group has been closely monitored and managed in the wake of Hurricane Irma, which severely affected the State of Florida. Under the leadership of Mrs Jane Reaburn and in consultation with a support team at the School, led in my absence by Mrs Robyn MacCulloch, the group has remained safe at all times and adapted to travel conditions as required. Teachers are expected to wear many hats, including during incident management, and I could not say with more confidence how deftly staff dealt with the uncertainties of Hurricane Irma to ensure a safe and fulfilling STEM trip for all participants.

This leads me to offer my most sincere thanks to my esteemed Deputy, Mrs Robyn MacCulloch, who has so ably, led the School community over the past weeks. Schools are dynamic places, full of ever changing and very real human needs, making it a surprisingly difficult thing for a Head to leave for an extended period. I am only able to do so knowing that the School is in such good hands.

As is customary, Term 3 will end with the Senior School formal this evening and I wish our students an enjoyable evening with friends.

Please be sure to nurture our Year 12 students when you see them, as they embark on their final weeks of School and as they rally around one another and help each other do their best. I wish all families a safe and enjoyable two week holiday and very much look forward to Term 4.

Matthew F Maruff
Headmaster

TERM 4 2017 IMPORTANT DATES

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 25th September to Friday 29th September
Reception Closed
First Week of School Holidays

Reception will be closed the first week of the Term Three Holidays, but phone calls to the school will still be answered. Reception will reopen the week of 2 October.

Week 1

Monday 9th October
Start of Term 4

Girton Parents and Friends Meeting
 5:30pm
 Mo7

Wednesday 11th October
Junior School Year Four Camp
 Camp Norval
Returning Friday 13th October

Unit 3/4 Drama and Theatre Studies Showcase
 5.30pm
 Black Box Theatre

Thursday 12th October
Senior School Sports Victoria Loddon Mallee Athletics Carnival
 LaTrobe University Bendigo

Jones House Dinner
 6.00pm - 9.00pm
 Bendigo Club

Friday 13th October
Year Four Camp Returns

Twilight Jazz Evening

Week 2

Monday 16th October
Junior School Regional Athletics
 Flora Hill Athletics Track

Frew House Dinner
 6.00pm - 9.00pm
 Bendigo Club

Tuesday 17th October
Year Five Camp
 Narmbool
Returning Friday 19th October

Robert Alwell Testing Day Year 7, 2018

Jenkin House Dinner
 6.00pm - 9.00pm
 Bendigo Club

Wednesday 18th October
Millward House Dinner
 6.00pm - 9.00pm
 Bendigo Club

Thursday 19th October
Junior School Divisional Golf Tournament
 Belvoir Park Golf Course

Riley House Dinner
 6.00pm - 9.00pm
 Bendigo Club

Friday 20th October
Junior School Divisional Tennis Tournament

TEDx Bendigo 2017

Week 3

Monday 23rd October
Senior School Sports Victoria State Athletics Carnival
 Lakeside Stadium, Melbourne

Aherne House Dinner
 6.00pm - 9.00pm
 Bendigo Club

Junior School Production 'The Lion King'
 7.00pm
 John E Higgs Hall

Tuesday 24th October
Junior School Production 'The Lion King'
 7.00pm
 John E Higgs Hall

Wednesday 25th October
Junior School Production 'The Lion King'
 7.00pm
 John E Higgs Hall

Thursday 26th October
Senior School Loddon Mallee Regional Intermediate Hockey and Table Tennis

Friday 27th October
Tournament of Minds National Finals
 Adelaide

Last Day Year 12

Week 4

Monday 30th October
Junior School State Athletics Championships
 Melbourne

Sports Presentation Evening
 Junior School: 5.00pm-6.00pm
 Senior School: 6.15pm - 7.45pm
 John E. Higgs Hall

TERM 4 2017 IMPORTANT DATES

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 31st October
Preparatory Extended Stay at School

Wednesday 1st November
Bendigo Cup Public Holiday

Thursday 2nd November
Junior School Regional Sports Day, Tennis
Swan Hill

Friday 3rd November
Junior School Regional Sports Day, Basketball
Swan Hill

Week 5
Monday 6th November
Year 11 Examinations Commence
Conclude Friday 17th November

Tuesday 7th November
Headmaster's Tour
9.00am
The Black Box Theatre
Wattle Street, Bendigo

Girton Parents and Friends Meeting
5:30pm
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Wednesday 8th November
Senior School New Zealand Study Tour, Parent Information Evening
5.30pm
Lecture Theatre

Week 6
Monday 13th November
Years 7-10 Examinations Commence
Conclude Friday 17th November

Junior School Regional Golf Tournament
Heathcote Golf Course

Wednesday 15th November
Junior School Preparatory 2018 Parent Information Evening
6.00pm
Junior School Library

Thursday 16th November
Senior School Sports Victoria State Intermediate Hockey
Footscray

Senior School Sports Victoria Junior Volleyball
Dandenong

Friday 17th November
Years 7-11 Examinations Conclude

Week 7
Monday 20th November
Early Commencement Programme begins

Tuesday 21st November
Preparatory, 2018 afternoon play

Wednesday 22nd November
Senior School Sports Victoria State Table Tennis
Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre

Year 7, 2018 Parent and Student Information Evening
5.30pm
Gymnasium and Naunton Family Building

Thursday 23rd November
Senior School Energy Breakthrough Cycling (Years 7-10)
Maryborough

Friday 24th November
Valedictory Dinner
All Seasons

Week 8
Wednesday 29th November
Dance Recital
6.00pm
The Black Box Theatre
Wattle Street

Friday 1st December
Friends of Junior School Staff Appreciation Luncheon
12.00pm
John E. Higgs Hall

Year 6 Presentation Evening
6.00pm
Junior School

Week 9
Tuesday 5th December
Service of Carols
Various Churches

Transition Day for Preparatory to Year 7

Wednesday 6th December
Junior School Cinema and Sausage Sizzle Day

Thursday 7th December
Speech Night
6.00pm
Bendigo Stadium

Last Day Term 4

TERM 4 2017 IMPORTANT DATES

IMPORTANT DATES

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Friday 15th December
VCE Results Day

OGA 1 Year Reunion

Wednesday 20th
December
Office Closes
12.00pm

Wednesday 10th January
2018
Office Reopens
9.00am



Reminder – Next Meeting

Date: Monday, 9th October 2017
Time: 5.30 pm in the Board Room

This is a terrific way to meet other parents and friends from the Girton community, as well as become actively involved in supporting the fabulous work done by the Drama and Music Departments.

New members are always welcome. Please contact Rosemary Bailey (President) on ph 0428 352 553, or Karen Lavery (Secretary) on 5443 5248 for more details.

Friends of Performing Arts meet monthly.

2017 Term Dates Students

Term Three
Wednesday 19 July 2017 to Friday 22 September 2017

Term Four
Monday 9 October 2017 to Thursday 7 December 2017

2018 Term Dates Students

Term One
Wednesday 31 January 2018 to Thursday 29 March 2018

Term Two
Monday 16 April 2018 to Friday 22 June 2018

Term Three
Wednesday 18 July 2018 to Friday 21 September 2018

Term Four
Monday 8 October 2018 to Thursday 6th December 2018

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

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.



TWILIGHT JAZZ



Friday 13th October 2017 • 4.00 - 7.30pm

The Girton Jazz Band • The Girton Big Band
Xin Trio (VCA Band) • Australian Jazz Singer Monique diMattina

Bring your own picnic • Art, Design & Media Display

Tickets via www.trybooking.com/RHPL • Adults: \$15 Student/Concession: \$10

Girton Grammar School
Piazza & Black Box Theatre • Wattle Street, Bendigo



2017 SPORTS

PRESENTATION NIGHT



Monday 30th of October 2017

Junior School arrive 4.45pm

Presentation runs from 5.00pm - 6.00pm

Awards presented for Netball and Basketball

Senior School arrive 6.00pm

Presentation runs from 6.15pm - 7.45pm

Awards presented for Netball, Table Tennis, Volleyball, Basketball, Hockey, Football and City to Surf

John. E Higgs Hall

105 MacKenzie St, Bendigo

Full School Uniform with blazer to be worn

Male students winter uniform, Female students summer uniform

Speech Night 2017

Student Award Sponsorship Opportunities

Planning for Speech Night 2017 is underway and we invite interested families, individuals or businesses to sponsor our student awards.

Award sponsors receive priority seating and recognition on stage (verbally) and in the printed programme.

The Speech Night Award sponsorship process is now online.

Please go to:

<https://www.trybooking.com/RLXA> to make a donation in the name of your family or business.

If you have donated in previous years and wish to continue to support Speech Night, please click on the link to pledge your sponsorship for this year.

Thank you.



FROM THE HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

At last the wonderful Spring weather has arrived! Unfortunately it wasn't in time for our Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day but the day was a wonderful success all the same. The event commenced with the Opening of the Junior School Art Exhibition on the evening of Thursday 14th of September and all who were present were again amazed by the creativity on display. Mrs James works tirelessly to ensure that our children are able to view, appreciate, understand and then produce art to a standard that goes far beyond the expectation for children so young. Such is her commitment that she has already started planning for next year's Art Exhibition and educational experiences. As a school we are fortunate to have an Art teacher with such passion for bringing art alive for our children. Mrs James arranged for local sculptor and artist Mr Andre Sardone to open the exhibition. Andre reflected on the nature of art and how we can draw inspiration from famous artists to enhance our creativity. A lovely feature of our Art Exhibition is that our students have their work exhibited alongside that of professional artists such as Mr Sardone and local painter Mr Nick Truscott. We would like to sincerely thank all of the parents and local businesses who have given up their time to help make our Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day such a success.

As we draw to the end of another term, it is a good opportunity to reflect on the achievements shared. The students should be very proud of their achievements across the term from Ensemble Performances to Sporting Achievements. Our Junior School Girls soccer team played their way right through to the State Grand Final where they were Runner Up Champion team. Of the 1100 schools in the Primary School Sports Victoria network our girls finished second, an enormous achievement. It is all the more remarkable when we consider that of the 16 girls who represented us only 6 actually play soccer and 3 were in Year 4. In the Grand final the girls were outclassed by a team who have a soccer club based at their school and who play together as a team. I am sure this will be an achievement that the girls remember forever. The girls would like to thank all of



the parents who travelled to support them throughout the various tournaments and to Mr de Vries for his excellent photography.

We were also very excited to get the news that one of our students has been awarded a medal for excellence in Spelling. Zoe MacGregor 6 Riley is a medal winner in the International Competitions and Assessment Centre (ICAS) Spelling Assessments. These assessments are conducted by the Educational Assessment arm of the University of New South Wales. Zoe will be presented with her medal in a ceremony to be held in Melbourne later in the year. This too is an extraordinary achievement with only 0.05% of students tested receiving a medal. To give a context to this award 980 000 students attempted ICAS tests in Spelling, Maths, Reading, Writing, English, Science and Computer Studies this year.

We also received news that Maddison Smith's (4 Frew), entry in the NSW Education Blast Off School Magazine competition was selected as a winning entry. Blast Off is a literary magazine for young authors. Maddison will now be a published author! We are all looking forward to reading her story in the October issue of the magazine.

Mr Donald Thompson
Head of Junior School

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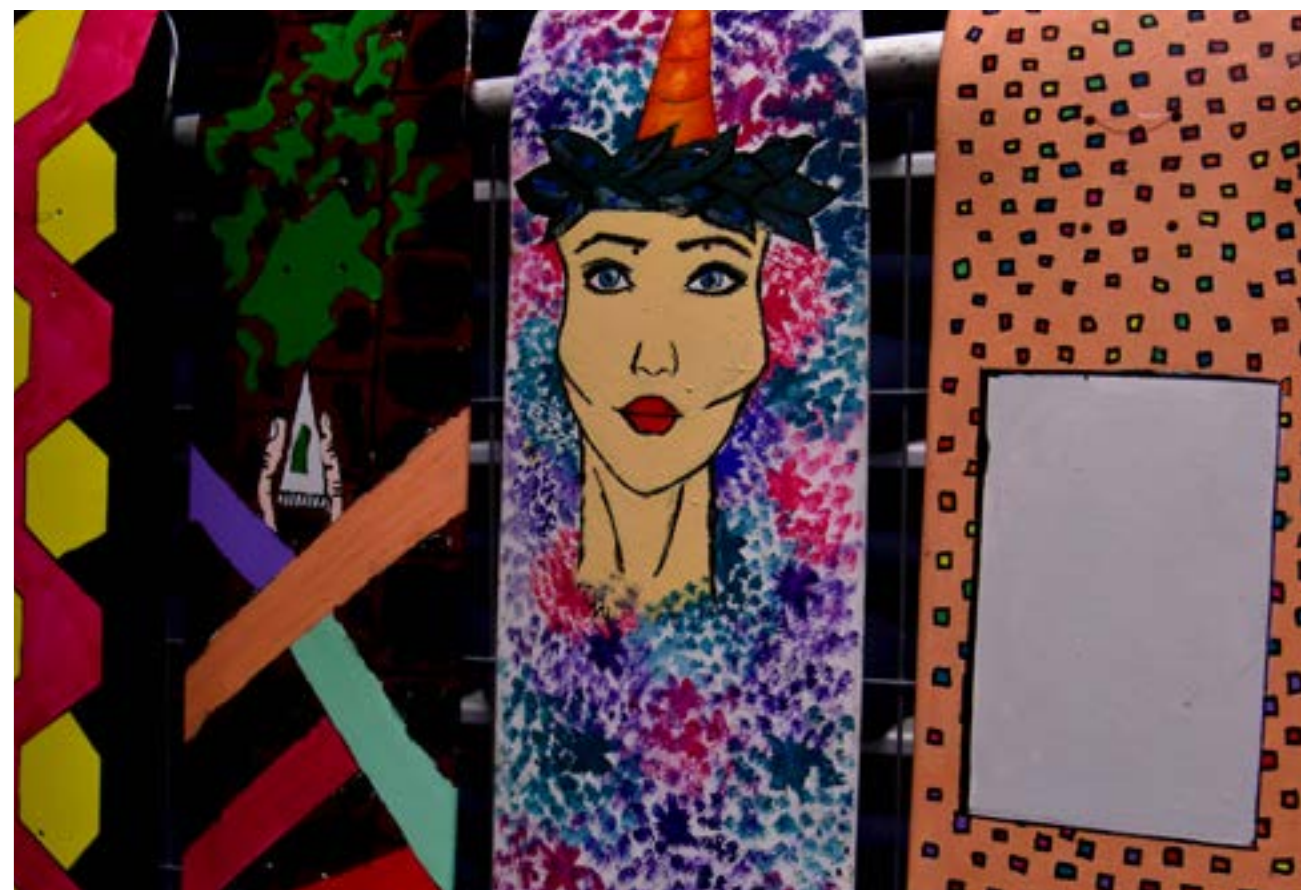


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JUNIOR SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION







GRANDPARENTS' AND SPECIAL FRIENDS' DAY

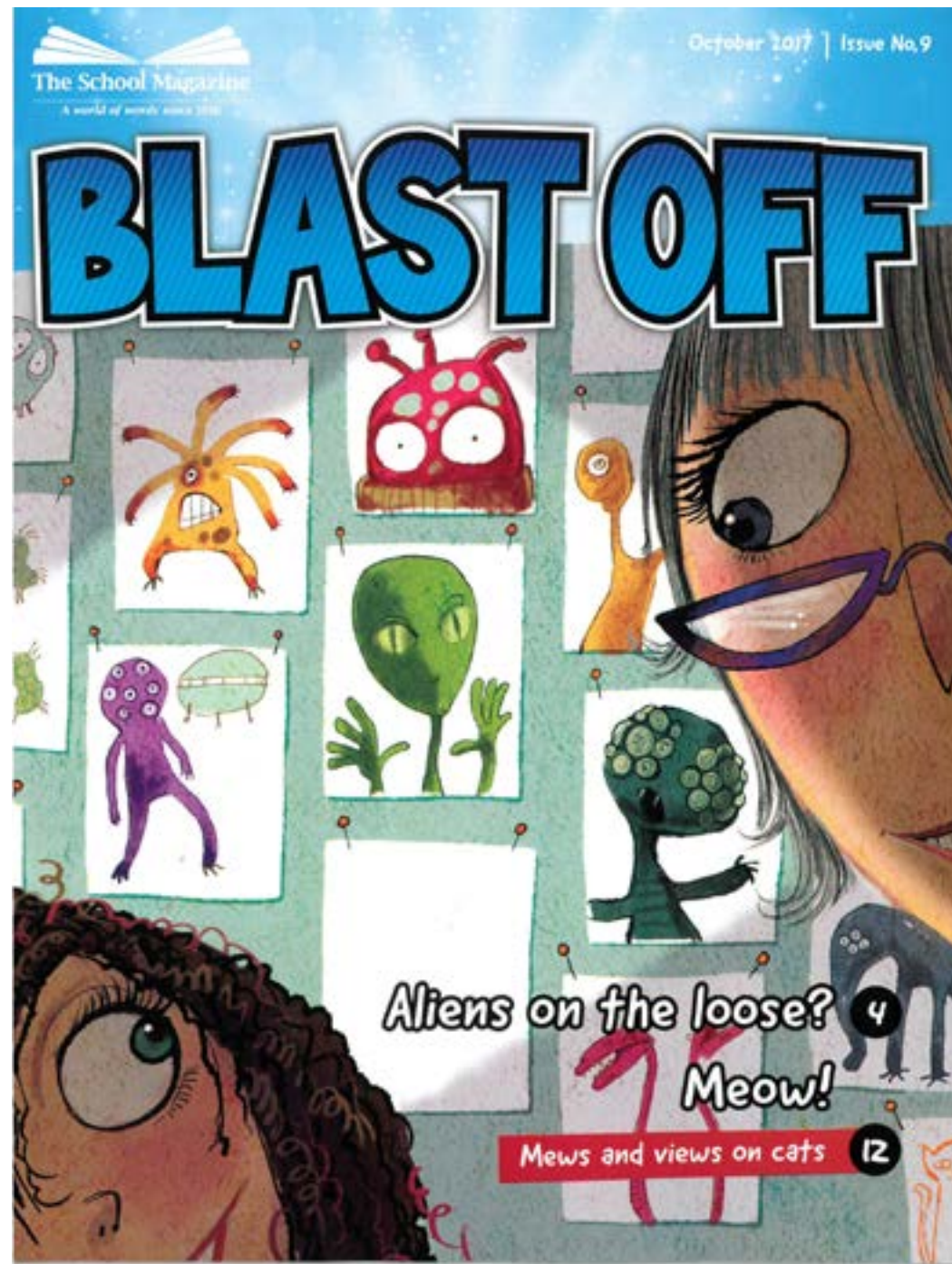


GRANDPARENTS' AND SPECIAL FRIENDS' DAY



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GHOSTS OF THE ORPHANAGE



*Winning Entry for the NSW Education
Blast Off School Magazine competition.*

Ghosts of the Orphanage By Maddison Smith (4 Frew)

'Don't open that!' said the manager.
'It's is locked and it stays that way!'.
I slunk away to the kitchen where
the orphanage cook Ms Gruff was
cooking rocket leaves in a saucepan.
It was disgusting.

We went to bed early that night but
I was absolutely terrified when I saw
something scuttle across the floor. It
looked like a glove.

I thought I heard music playing from
that weird room. I hoisted myself
out of bed and walked down the
corridor. I had no idea what I would
encounter, I opened the door to that
forbidden room ...

TABLE TENNIS

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

As the winner of the Australian and Oceania Region Hopes Challenge I travelled to Luxembourg to train and compete in the World Hopes Table Tennis Challenge which is an event where under 12 year old Table Tennis players from all over the world who have won their local regional competition come to train and compete. The first six days of the event was a mixture of intensive training and practice competitions and the last day was the actual competition. The players from each of the regions were accompanied by a coach who was there to support and guide and at the same time learn some more coaching techniques from the senior Chinese Coaches who were the experts at the event. I was coached by my Dad and Zhang Yining the female Chinese coach who has won 17 major World table tennis events including 4 Olympic medals. I learnt a great deal about my own playing style and technique during the camp and I am now working on some improvements in my playing style which will make me a stronger player. I really enjoyed the event and ultimately came 15th in the girls section. The competition was really strong and the girls from other countries were really good. I am now looking forward to developing my playing further and improving my Australian ranking in the under 13 group.

Hannah Green (6 Aherne)



CONGRATULATIONS TO

Congratulations to the Aerobics Team who performed well at the National Aeroschools Championships taking home some great results. They had a very successful day against schools from all over Australia.

Mini Trio - 2nd

Clementine Maruff (3 Millward),
Stephanie Carlson (2 Frew),
Olivia Pitt (2 Riley)

Mini Trio - 3rd

Eliza Jackson Sloane (2 Aherne),
Lily Georgeos (2 Aherne),
Varley Bobart (2 Millward)

Aerodance Junior Team- Division One - 4th





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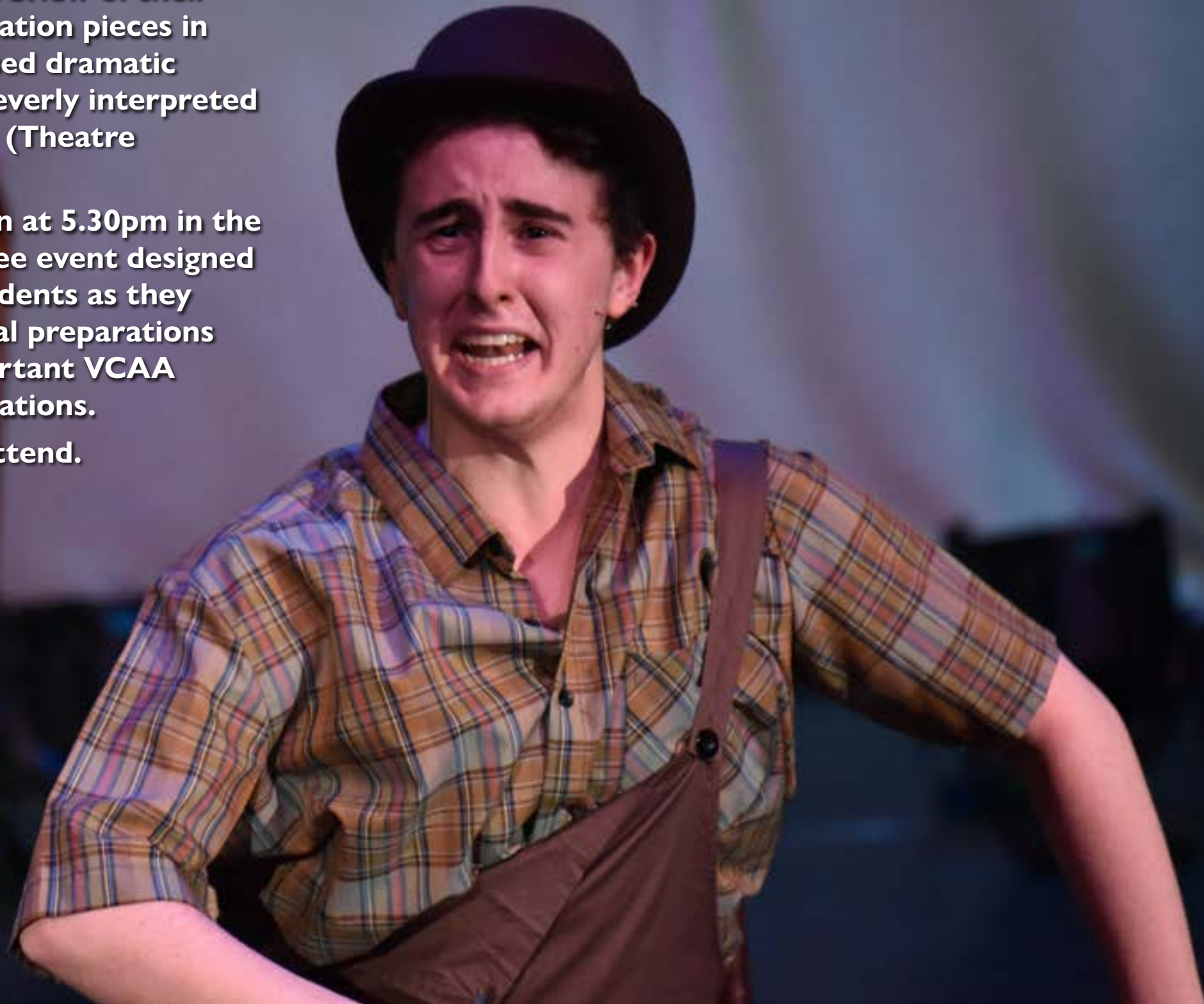
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On Wednesday the 11th of October, the Blackbox will showcase the work of the Unit 3/4 Drama and Theatre Studies classes. Students will be presenting a sneak preview of their Performance Examination pieces in the form of self devised dramatic solos (Drama) and cleverly interpreted scripted monologues (Theatre Studies).

The evening will begin at 5.30pm in the Blackbox. This is a free event designed to assist our VCE students as they are putting in the final preparations towards the all-important VCAA Performance Examinations.

All are welcome to attend.



SINGIN' IN THE RAIN JR.



The recent Year Eight production would have to be one of the most joyful productions. All students embraced the characters, the humour and the wonderful music that allowed them to sing and dance up a storm. Led capably by Noah Lawrence (8RI), Lucy Kitching (8AH) and Stirling Bellingham (8 JO), Year Eight students were taken on an exciting journey where new friendships were made and new skills developed. Who knew Year 8 boys could sing, dance and use umbrellas?

Special thanks must go to the supporting Drama staff; Mr Nicholas Pease and Mrs Jacinta Jackson, Mrs Simone Martin(vocals) and Miss Kaddi Kearin (dance) for their support and expert guidance. The success of this production is accredited to their skill, time and effort.

Finally, the stars of the show; leads, dancers and chorus, are all congratulated for the way they conducted themselves throughout the process of learning lines and choreography. It is hoped all will look back with fond memories on this special time. They are all congratulated for their hard work and effort.

Ms Joanne Grech



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HOUSE DINNERS

Term Four sees the annual celebration of life in a House. The acknowledgement of achievements within the House, the showcasing of the talents within the House and the formal farewell of the year twelves in the House.

This year all House Dinners will be held at the Bendigo Club in Strathdale. House Dinner Committees have been working hard, designing and sending invitation, choosing menus, decorations and much more. The dates for each of the House Dinners are:

Thursday 12th October	Jones
Monday 16th October	Frew
Tuesday 17th October	Jenkin
Wednesday 18th October	Millward
Thursday 19th October	Riley
Monday 23rd October	Aherne



HOUSE COLOURS

At the commencement of Term 4 students will be encouraged to apply for House Colours. The process is outlined below. These Criteria are also displayed on the House Notice Board. Students who have queries regarding the process should see their House tutors.

Criteria for House Colours/Half Colours

Full House Colours are awarded in Years 10, 11 and 12

Half House Colours are awarded in Years 7, 8 and 9

A student is eligible to be considered for House Colours by demonstrating a breadth of involvement in the life of the School. To be considered for House Colours students must make formal application.

1. Breadth of commitment to the House which should include:
 - Participation in the major sporting carnivals and Spirit Cup Performances
 - Active participation in the Annual House Dinner
 - Being a positive contributor to House Singing
2. Fulfilling the CoCurricular expectations – 2 activities per semester (unless some variation is granted by the Head of CoCurriculum or the Head of Student Wellbeing)
3. Involvement in School Sport AND/OR Performance
4. Completed a recognised Community Service (registered through ASTRA and the Head of Community Service)
5. Given a speech to an approved audience such as:
 - Inter House Public Speaking
 - Headmaster's, Religious or House Assemblies (please note that Master of Ceremonies at an assembly or Prayer Readers do not count as Public Speaking. They will be taken into consideration as Service to School.)
 - House Dinner
 - Lions Youth of the Year
 - Member of a Debating Team
6. Service to School such as:
 - MC Prayer Reader
 - Open Day Guide
 - Junior School sports assistant
 - ANZAC Day attendee
7. Full House Colours applicants must have demonstrated Leadership throughout the year. The fact that a student does not hold a formal position does not preclude them from being eligible for the award.
8. Half House Colours applicants must have demonstrated Citizenship throughout the Year. The good citizen is one who shows:
 - Excellence of behaviour in the classroom and the playground – leads by example
 - Kindness and support of others in the



- classroom and in the playground – leads by example
 - Is always an excellent ambassador for the school (uniform, behaviour etc) – leads by example
9. Other aspects of School Life taken into account include:
 - Punctuality and regular attendance
 - reliability
 - willingness to take on extra duties
 - appropriate grooming, uniform and presentation
 - enthusiasm, initiative and helpfulness
 - any other behaviour or attitudes believed relevant.

Students submit their own Colours application form at the start of Term 4 via the House Tutors. These are reviewed in a meeting of all House Staff, chaired by the Head of House. Nominations deemed suitable by this group will be tabled at a Colours Committee comprising the Head of Student Wellbeing and the 6 Heads of House. The Headmaster has the power of veto to be exercised if he considers any candidate unworthy, by reason of poor behaviour or presentation, to carry the honour under consideration.

UN EVATT STATE FINALS

Milos Babovic (12Je), Alex O' Shea (12A) and Khayden Jones (12A) competing in the mock/model United Nations Security Council competition.



Country representatives make speeches and ask clarification questions on resolutions. . .



there is lots and lots of official note passing! . . .



countries wheel and deal to win support for resolution amendments . . .



they explain their nation's stance and enter animated negotiations . . .



while reading notes and considering impassioned speeches . . .



. . . and finally, a vote on the resolution, with amendments, is taken.

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AHERNE GRANDPARENTS DAY

Our grandparents are the reason we have the lives we live now. Their lives, and the choices they have made are the reason why our families are here, and their constant love and encouragement helps us to continue to grow as people.

Special friends are important too and help us to reach our potential.

Aherne Grandparents and Special Friends Day was a way for us to acknowledge and express our gratitude to these wonderful people, in a fun-filled day of specially prepared acts, heartfelt speeches and home-baked goods.

We showed our grandparents and special friends our working spaces and the amazing facilities we use here at Girton, giving them a snapshot of our daily lives. They journeyed through art-filled corridors with us and were interested and enthusiastic in hearing about what we are learning at school.

Afternoon tea was provided by Year 9 Aherne, with hot drinks and a delicious variety of cakes and slices brought in by the students. We sat down and talked over tea and sweets.

What then followed was a brilliant showcase of acts, including some beautiful instrumental performances, incredible dances, amazing vocal performances and hilarious skits. It was great to see people giving it a go and getting involved, and our audience certainly appreciated all the talent on display.

In conclusion, it was a much enjoyed event for all concerned and a great opportunity to say Thank You to these special people in our lives.

Holly Notarangelo (9A)



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eSports

eSports take the form of organized, multiplayer video game competitions, particularly between professional players. The most common video game genres associated with eSports are real-time strategy games. Tournaments such as the League of Legends World Championship provide live broadcasts of the competitions, and sponsors provide big prize money to competitors.

In the 2016 League of Legends finals, the amount of unique viewers that tuned in every day via online and television channels reached 396 million.

The Los Angeles bid for the 2024 Summer Olympics was inspired by the success of 2016 League of Legends World Championship and is considering to plan and include eSports in the Olympic Games if they win the bid.

The League of Legends prize pool is now \$1,000,000. They pick a growing game – for example Pub-G (Player Unknown's Battleground) is generating interest and there is now a competition for that being held in Cologne Germany and the prize pool \$350,000 on August 23-26. It is sponsored by ESL (E-sports league) and held in a soccer stadium.

One of our GirtOnline members went to an event in a big stadium in Sydney with people playing for \$250,000, playing Counter-strike Global Offensive. There are full time professional players, who train all week and then travel the world playing computer games for cash. Companies sponsor the players and look after them with accommodation and meals.

An average level team salary is currently \$17,000 per month, distributed between 5 players, and a coach. So some gamers are earning about \$40,000 per year. Patrick Lindberg (code named Forest) has made \$366,000 from 170 tournaments over the last three years.

Henry Keogh (10F)

Girton Grammar School will once again host a TEDx Bendigo event with six speakers from a range of backgrounds addressing the theme of “Connected,” on 20 October 2017.

Speakers range from a Life Coach and Drumming Workshop facilitator to an IT Director and Paralympic athlete, with the event unleashing new ideas to inspire and inform the Bendigo community and beyond.

Headmaster at Girton Grammar School, Mr Matthew Maruff, said that the TEDx Bendigo event is open to anyone with an interest in how people connect with the world around them.

“TEDx is a unique concept, allowing people to share ideas internationally through the hosting of local events that are uploaded to the TED website.

“The concept helps to promote conversations that genuinely matter in a powerful and accessible format.

“We are expecting our speakers to tackle the topic from a range of angles, including exploring the concept of genuine connection in a world that is becoming smaller, with people better connected than ever through digital channels,” Mr Maruff said.

Speakers for the 20th October event, to be held at Girton Grammar School are: Joanne Baker

Managing Director, Righteous Pups Australia; Kate Lawrence, Storyteller, Writer, Coach and Host, Story wise; Julie Lovell, Teacher, Victory Christian College and Director, Nexus Bendigo Youth Theatre;

Joe Ciano, Director, Maxsum Consulting; Jim Cowie, Teacher of Mathematics, Violin, Viola, Guitar and Drumming workshop facilitator; Sam Byrne, Service Coach ANZ Bank, President Australian Goalball Association and Paralympic athlete.

“We live in a progressive city, exploding with interesting people and ideas and it is important to nurture a culture of public conversation on the things that matter to us.

“We hope that events like these make an impact on the wider world and hosting a TEDx event is just one way our students can make sure that Regional Victorian voices are heard.

“Having previously hosted two TEDx events, we are very excited to give our students the opportunity to design and deliver another professional event that will benefit the whole of Bendigo,” Mr Maruff said.

Tickets to TEDx Bendigo “Connected” are \$10 and are available at: www.trybooking.com/SCOETicket. Sales are limited to 100 seats in accordance with the TEDx conference rules. The event will be held at Girton Grammar School, Wattle Street, Bendigo.



VICTORIAN STATE FINALS

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS

Last Sunday, six Girton teams travelled to Latrobe Bundoora in Melbourne to compete in the Victorian State Finals of Tournament of Minds.

We had a very successful day, with the Senior Engineering Mathematics, Senior Language Literature and Senior Social Sciences teams winning their divisions. This meant that three of the four senior divisions were won by Girton teams, a record in the Victorian competition. Senior Science Technology and Junior Engineering Mathematics received Honours, and Junior Science Technology performed extremely well.

Unlike at Regionals, competitors could not fully prepare for the State tournament. During the event, each team was shut in a classroom with their problem and some basic materials, known as a “lockdown”. They had three hours to solve the problem, then develop a ten minute performance of this solution to be presented to the judges and audience. During this time, they also had to complete an impromptu spontaneous challenge.

Three hours may seem like forever, but in a lockdown it seems like no time at all. Compared with the six weeks allowed to prepare for Regionals, the State Finals are a

completely different experience. The stress and complexity of a lockdown challenge is a most exacting test of teamwork and problem solving for even the most experienced competitors.

The three winning Girton teams will now have the amazing opportunity to compete at a national level in the Australasia-Pacific Finals in Adelaide on Saturday 28th October. This competition will emulate the state competition with a lockdown and spontaneous challenge.

Overall, the 2017 State Final was a wonderful day. Girton students had the opportunity to watch a variety of different performances and learn from seeing other fine schools perform. A huge thank you to everyone who participated throughout the day, especially those who facilitated, and to Mrs Bath for the huge amount of effort she has put in leading up to the event. Congratulations to all teams and best of luck to those going forwards to the Nationals in October.

Alex Nielsen, 12 Millward
Facilitator, Senior Social Sciences



VICTORIAN STATE FINALS

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BASKETBALL



Bulls Premiers

The Summer Season of Bendigo Basketball finished on a high for Girton with 3 of our teams winning their Grand Finals.

Girton Raiders U16 Div 3 defeated Beavers Storm 34-18.

The Raiders ended up on top of the ladder with only 1 defeat, they won their semifinal 54-28 to progress straight to the grand Final. The boys started slowly in the GF only up by 6 points at half time, but eventually picked it up in the second half to win by 16 points, MVP Xavier Dole (8Fr)

Players: Solomon Gibbs (8Jo), Aidan Clemens (7Mi), Lachlan Woodward (8Jo), Xavier Dole (8Fr), Angus Waller (8Jo), James Bell (8Ah), Oliver Boucher (8Mi). Coach Mr. Mark Bell.

Girton Bulls U16 Div 2 defeated Celtic Nation 34 - 33.

The Bulls ended up 2nd on the ladder with



2017 Girton Boiz

3 loses. They lost their semifinal in double overtime by 2 points, they then won their preliminary final by 9 points progressing to the Grand Final against the team that beat them in the Semifinal. The game was close from start to finish with the highest margin only 7 points during the game, it came down to the last 6secs and free throws to win the match.

They won by 1 point. MVP Edward Carr (9Jo)

Players: Edward Carr (9Jo), Baxter Gurd (8Je), Suhail Ansari (9Je), Mikias Brooks (non-Girton student), Lewis Fitzpatrick (8Ri), Felix Bickley (9Ah), Jeremy Abel (9(Je). Coach Mr. Shaun McCarthy

Girton Boiz U18 Div 2 defeated Beavers Fresh Kings 46 – 26.

The Boiz ended up top of the ladder with only 1 loss. They won their semifinal by 16 points to progress to the Grand Final. They were in



Raiders Premiers 2017

control from the start of the game leading by 19 points at half time. They continued to play well to hold onto the lead in the second half to run out victors by 20 points.

MVP Tom McNair (11Mi)

Players: William Everist (10Ah), Blake Rutledge (11Mi), Harrison Everist (11Ah), Patrick Woods (10Ri), Tom McNair (11Mi), Ethan Hobson (11Jo), Liam Radford (11Ri)

Coaches Mr. James Everist & Mr. Anthony Radford

Congratulations to all players coaches and managers of the Grand Final teams.

Thank you to all coaches, team managers and players of all the teams that have been a part of a successful Winter Basketball season 2017.

Mrs Deirdre Tunzi

NETBALL

Congratulations to Girton Sapphires who won their Section 4A netball Grand Final on Friday night.

It was a hard fought and closely contested match against South Bendigo Blue with the final score being 19-17.

The team consisting of Chloe Cook (7A), Ruby Fletcher (8M), Sanjana Jijo (8F), Sarah Mildern (8R), Morgan O'Meara (8A), Abby Poyser (8Je), Nellie Rose (8R), Charlotte Speakman (8R) and Erin Whyte (8R) played consistent netball throughout the season, finishing on top of the ladder.

Congratulations to all of the girls and coach Benet Whyte for the outstanding performances and success this year.



SANDHURST TABLE TENNIS

It has been a very successful year for Girton Table Tennis, beginning with ICCES in Term One. After a long bus ride to MSAC and many tough matches for all players, Girton Grammar School won the table tennis overall, with individual wins in three of the four sections. The Year 7-9 boys, Year 7-9 girls, and the Year 10-12 boys all came first and the Year 10-12 Girls came a close second.

On the 10th of August for the Year 7 and 8 teams, and the 30th of August for the Year 9 and 10 teams, we competed in the Sandhurst Table Tennis competition. Each team member played a singles match, and a doubles match, against each opposing school. Our junior teams came away with a fifth placing for the Year 7 girls, and fourth place for the Year 7 boys. The Year 8 boys' and girls' teams achieved second place, with some team members winning every single game they played. This was an impressive result in a tough competition, and all players should be proud after weeks of training.

The Year 9-10 teams entered the competition ready for a difficult fight for the pennant, as they would be facing seven other schools. After many tense matches, both the boys and girls went through undefeated and achieved first place, meaning that they will compete in the Loddon-Mallee regional finals early next term.

All team members would like to give a huge thank you to our table tennis coach, Mr. Paul Green, and MIC, Mr. Algreen-Ussing. Without their continued efforts at training, as well as organisation and support on the competition days, Girton's continued table tennis triumphs would not be possible.

Congratulations to all competitors for their efforts and their very excellent achievements.

Abbey Saxon (10F)



Team Lists

Year Seven Boys

Bodhi Every
Sebastian Black
Riley Tawton
Jamie Constable

Year Eight Boys

Lasith Kulasekara
Lachlan Woodward
Angus Waller
Angus Mayes

Year Nine-Ten Boys

Xavier Green
Isaac Green
Ethan Sheperd
Jordan Barclay

Year Seven Girls

Imogen Ryan
Livinia Douglass
Joanna McLean
Kendall Laker

Year Eight Girls

Annaliese Broom
Seyeon Ko
Molly Bryant
Imogen Ryan (replacement)

Year Nine-Ten Girls

Abbey Saxon
Kate Douglass
Chaelim Ko
Arunika Madina



ST URSULE EXCHANGE STUDENTS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE



Alex Murphy (9Je) (pictured above) who recently competed in the Clay Target club zone competition and won his division. He then represented Girton in the Victorian competition and came first in the junior boys and second overall.

Serryn Eenjes (8Jo) who has been selected in the Australian Mountain Bike Orienteering Team. The team will contest the 2017 Australia v New Zealand Challenge as part of the National MTBO Championships in Wingello, NSW, over the last weekend of the school holidays. Serryn will ride in sprint, middle distance and long distance races of between 7km and 20km in the women's 16-and-under age class.

Serryn also competed in the Victorian foot orienteering championships and won both the women's 14-under middle and long distance events.

Serryn Eenjes (8Jo) and Michael Loughnan (11R) who will be competing with the School Sport Victoria team for the national orienteering carnival in Bathurst.



James Humphry (10M) (pictured above) who competed in the State Championships for Wildwater Kayaking in Wonga Park on the Yarra River and placed First.



Congratulations to the Aerobics Team who performed well at the National Aeroschools Championships taking home some great results. They had a very successful day against schools from all over Australia.

Level 4 Intermediate pair - 1st
Alessia McCaig (8Je) and Blaire Johnston (10M)
(pictured above)



OGA MORNING TEA

As part of the recent School Open Day, the OGA hosted a morning tea and school tour for members.

Guests enjoyed catching up with one another over a cup of tea, then were taken on a detailed tour of the Senior School by current Year 10 Open Day tour guides.

It was wonderful for the students to connect with Old Girtonians and to hear about Girton College and the Boarding House.

Guests were then taken through the archives in Girton House and on a tour of the new Junior School. Many memories were exchanged as guests recalled freezing cold dormitories, sneaking out at night and chopped liver dinners!

OGA LUNCH IN MELBOURNE

A group of loyal Old Girtonians in Melbourne have arranged a lunch that all members are warmly invited to attend:

Saturday 21 October, from midday
The Malvernvale Hotel
1321 Malvern Road, Malvern

Payment for meal and drinks, on ordering.

RSVP to Hilary Salmon: hpsalmon@bigpond.com or Judy Robbins: robbinsj@bigpond.net



OGA 5 YEAR REUNION

The Class of 2012 had a fabulous reunion on Saturday 9th September in a private room at the Brougham Arms Hotel.

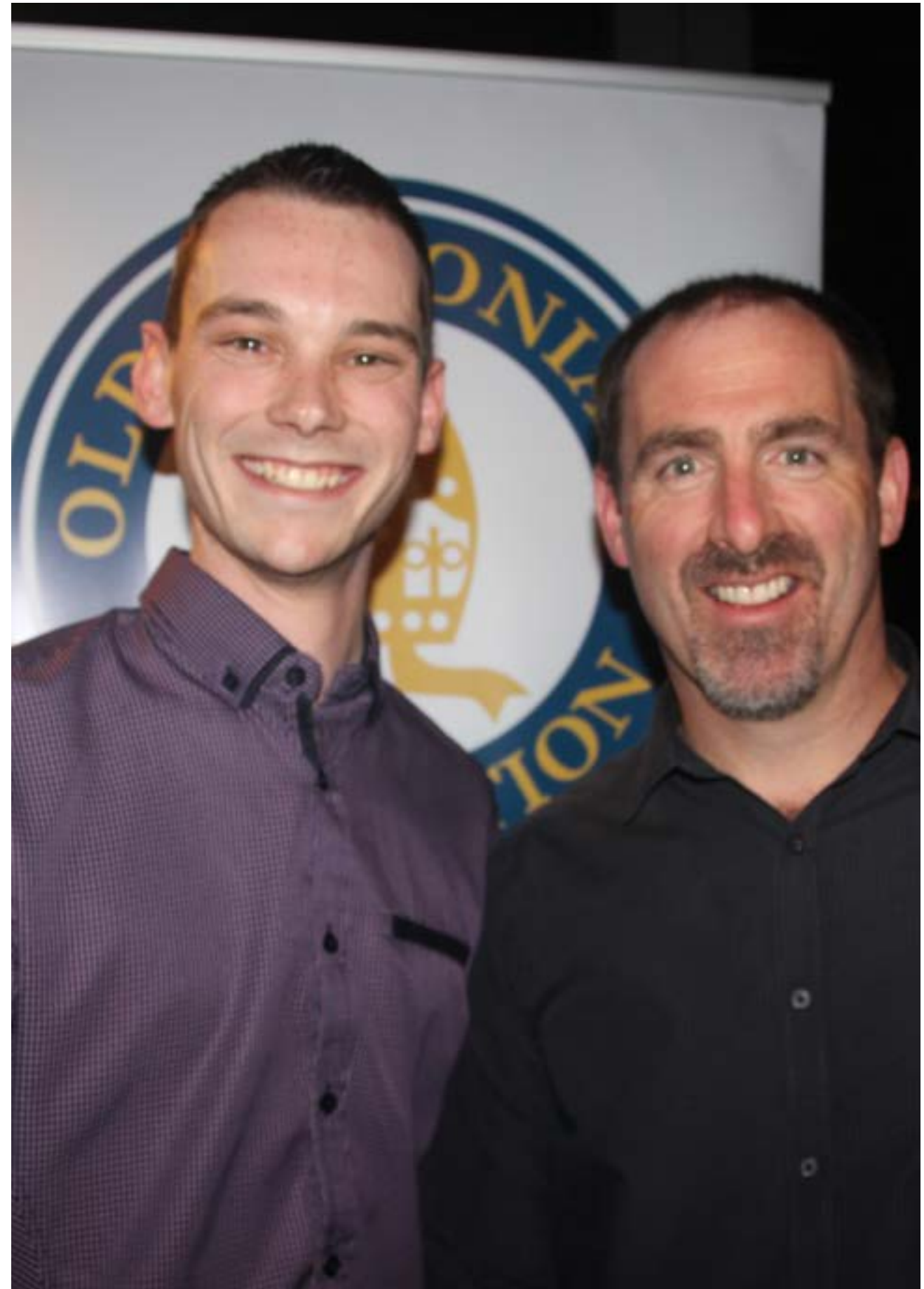
More than 50 Old Girtonians came to the event to rekindle friendships and re-live their shared history.

Many guests had not seen each other since graduating so they had plenty to catch up on.

From Graphic Design and Mechatronics to Medicine and Motherhood, this cohort has taken off in all directions and is already looking forward to their 10 Year Reunion.











OGA Departing Girtonian Scholarship

One week remains for applications to be received from Year 12 students for the 2017 OGA Departing Girtonian Scholarship.

The \$2,000 scholarship is awarded each year to students who display good all-round commitment to the school's values and who epitomise what it is to be a departing Girtonian with positive relationships, a commitment to life-long learning, leadership skills, resilience, spirituality and a commitment to social responsibility.

The scholarship is aimed to support a departing student and as such, the needs and opportunities for each applicant will be considered.

Applicants who are short listed need to be available for an interview on Saturday 14th October, 2017.

Application forms, which are due by 29th September, can be downloaded from the OGA website: <http://oga.girton.vic.edu.au/download-the-2017-oga-scholarship-form/>

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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.

REPCO CAR PARK

REPCO management staff have raised their concerns once again about Girton students cutting through their car park after a near miss a few weeks ago. Students are reminded each term about not cutting through the car park when going across High Street for classes. Could we ask that you remind your students not to cut through the REPCO car park, rather, use the provided footpath.

The safety of our students is of the utmost concern for us, so your assistance with this is very much appreciated.

Thank you.

Mr Tim Schofield
Daily Operations Manager



MAKE YOUR MARK ON GIRTON'S HISTORY



1929



1967



1968



2015



2016

DESIGN THE 2017 GIRTONIAN MAGAZINE COVER

Design pre-requisites:

1. The theme is THE SEASONS. It must feature or reference the Houses in some way eg. in 2015 each house was a butterfly, in 2016 the shields were featured
2. Design must be created in professional design software (eg. Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator)
3. The design must incorporate the standard masthead of the School Magazine which is available to entrants in EPS format (for examples; see past issues of the school magazine)
4. Any photograph or image used must be either original (taken by the student or a school photographer) or, if downloaded from the internet it must be from a royalty free image stock library and the details of the image supplier must be included in the design submission
5. The final design must measure 216mm wide x 303mm high (3mm larger on all sides than A4)
6. The cover must be supplied electronically at 300 dots per inch (dpi) with all images in CMYK colour
7. The Headmaster has the final say as to the winning entry
8. DEADLINE 24 NOVEMBER 2017
9. Any design questions should be directed to Mrs Beever - kristenbeever@girton.vic.edu.au

FROM THE REPORTS DEPARTMENT

STUDENT & PARENT NOTICES



Junior and Senior School - Term Three Reports

The Term Three Reports will be published electronically to Astra 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 were two rounds of VCE reports. Round Five reports were published electronically to Astra on the 4th August. Round Six reports were published electronically to Astra on the 1st September. An email was sent to parents when they were available.

Accessing Reports via Astra

You access your child's Report via Astra, the direct link is - <https://astra.girton.vic.edu.au>. Select "Documents", then click on your child's name to right of screen and the Reports will be under the subheading of Academic Reports. To return to the Astra home page click the Astra logo on the top left.

You can also see your child's Timetable, Calendar, Due Work and lots more by selecting your child's name on the left hand side of the home page.

If you are having trouble accessing Astra or need log in details please contact the Reports Manager; Mrs Heather Waterston - heatherwaterston@girton.vic.edu.au

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.

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.

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

Mrs Viv Bath (Deputy Head of Junior School)

Mrs Heather Waterston (Reports Manager) - heatherwaterston@girton.vic.edu.au

Mrs Debbie Hansen (Reports Administrator) - debbiehansen@girton.vic.edu.au

GIRTON BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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.

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.



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In each edition of the eLink we feature a page from the Girton Business Directory.

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A fun, colourful, circus-themed musical
for the whole family, in Bendigo for
the September school holidays

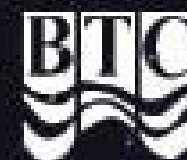
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Adults \$20
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Family (4) \$55

PERFORMANCES

Sep 28, 29, 30,
Oct 1, 5, 6, 7 and 8



TICKETS

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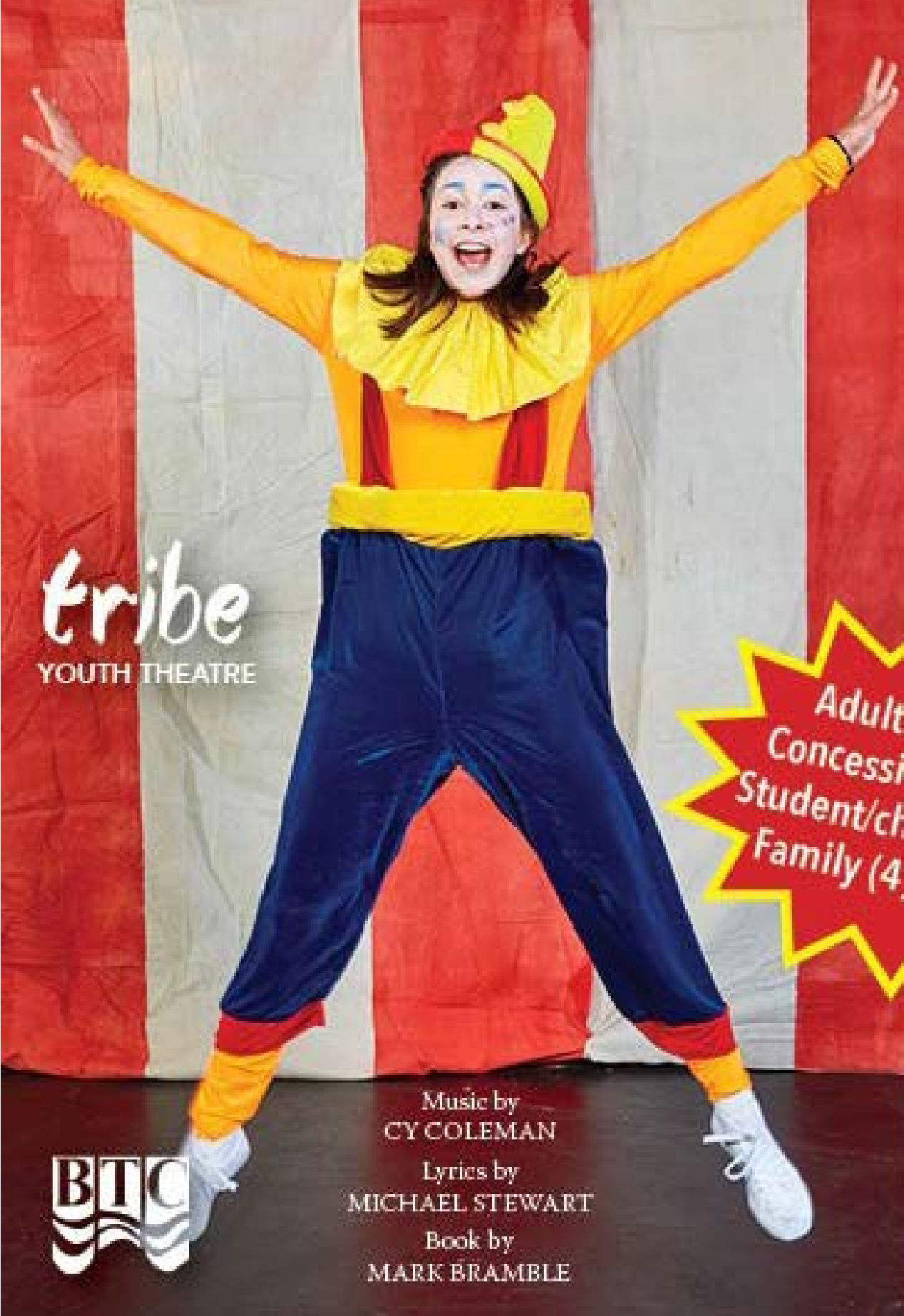
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SUNDAY 24TH OF SEPTEMBER 2017

FREE 10am – 1pm Lake Weeroona (next to the Boardwalk Café)

Very Special Guests:

Oscar & Debra Tranter from Oscars Law & Molly Metcalf Grand Final winning player from Bendigo Thunder

10am opening by Mayor Marg O'Rourke

talk by Debra Tranter from Oscar's Law

10.30am FitBitch demonstration on exercising with your dog.

10.45am Pet specialist talks: Kangaroo Flat Vet Clinic, Bendigo Animal Hospital, La Trobe Uni Dog Cognition Lab, Pawsitive Healing, MyVet Strathfieldsaye, Petcarers

12pm Dog Competition

Bring your dogs (on lead please), bring your family, bring your friends.

Pet Experts giving talks, advice, some giving free consults. Food & coffee stalls, bbq, fundraising gift stalls, raffle & more.

Dog Competitions

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Blankets, Pet Bedding, Quality Canned & Dry Food for Cats & Dogs, Flea & Worm Treatments, Pet Toys, Kitty Litter, Dog Coats.

Donations can be dropped at the following business supporters prior to the Expo or at the Expo 24/9/17:

Beck Legal View St

Bendigo Animal Hospital

Bendigo Bank Head Office

Greencross Vets Kangaroo Flat & Napier St

Haven Home Safe/ RSD Accountants Forest St

Hearing Aid Specialists 60 Bridge St

MyVet Strathfieldsaye

Passionate Vet Care

Pawsitive Healing Heathcote

Spring Gully Animal Hospital

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

at this year's show

Friday, 27th October & Saturday 28th October

SHOW PRIZE SCHEDULE OUT NOW

JUNIOR AND SCHOOL SECTION ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER

For further information phone 5444 4646 or www.bendigoshow.org.au



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BENDIGO 2017

RUN FOR HEALTH

BENDIGO HEALTH foundation

5 NOV 2017

REGISTER NOW

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SUPPORT A PARTICIPANT

Donate here to help a runner reach their fundraising goal.

FUNDS RAISED IN 2016

\$ 131,255.60

REGISTER

DONATE NOW

VOLUNTEER

If you can, please enter this wonderful Community event. If you do enter please enter under “PART of a TEAM”: Girton Grammar School and follow links. Please ensure you choose Entry to be posted NOT collected. Thanks for you great support!

Note early bird prices close 24th September.



COME AND PLAY THE FASTEST GAME ON TWO FEET

LACROSSE

The Bendigo Lacrosse Club was established in 2008 and is an active part of the community providing clinics and after school programs. Currently the Club has established a local junior competition.

2017/2018 Junior Competition begins on Thursdays 12 October 2017 at 4.30pm (90 minutes - training and match) Spring Competition **8 weeks** in Term 4 2017 and Summer Competition **8 weeks** in Term 1 2018

Junior competition will be held at the North Bendigo Rec Res, Fenton and Anderson St North Bendigo, behind the North Bendigo Bowls Club, VicRoads Directory 607 R3.

Please contact me, Gino Iuliano (Junior Co-ordinator) if you would like more information regarding the Bendigo Lacrosse Club,
mobile 0409 970 767
or email gino.iuliano@roads.vic.gov.au.
Also check out our website Bendigo Lacrosse - FOX SPORTS PULSE

Children need to bring: drink bottle, mouth guards, sneakers, hats/caps, sun screen and sporting clothes (shorts/skirt and polo/T-shirt tops). The club will supply sticks, balls, goals, sun screen (general 30+), accredited coaches, referees and end of season presentation dinner for all players.

Costs per Child per season are \$75, or pay \$135 for both Spring 2015 and Summer 2016 competition per Child.

If the children would like to play please present yourself at North Bendigo Rec Res on Thursday 12th October 2017 with payment.



BENDIGO CYCLING CLASSIC HAS ARRIVED FOR 2017!


Join us on **Sunday 29th October** departing from Tom Flood Sports Centre in the heart of Bendigo.

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OUTLINE OF PROGRAM

OPPORTUNITY TO PADDLE IN RACING KAYAK WITH NATIONAL ATHLETE
This program has the following benefits
 Great introduction to both flatwater and whitewater kayaking,
 Equipment will be supplied,
 Access to national coaches,
 Be part of an Academy squad with Athlete Education Sessions
 Opportunity to work towards representing Australia in international competition
 It will be fun!

Places exist for boys & girls from throughout Central & North Central Victoria with selection based on current and potential ability.

Successful candidates will be offered a six month Academy Program, beginning in October, which includes physical, skill, and athlete education sessions.

Athletes must be 12 years of age by 1/10/17 and under 18 years as of 31/12/17


Expressions of interest can be made with Graham Gordon, Executive Officer.
 Register by clicking on link and registering by 1st October 2017:


<https://goo.gl/forms/COdMAz8K0aRfEMfQ2>


CONTACT DETAILS: DATE: SATURDAY 7th OCTOBER 2017 at 9.30am
Venue: LAKE WEEROONA


Bendigo Academy of Sport
 Sport Graham Gordon
 PH: 03 5444 7700
g.gordon@latrobe.edu.au
www.bbas.org.au

TOWARDS OLYMPIC HOPES KAYAK PROGRAM 2017-2018









Bendigo Little Athletics Season 2017/18 season

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 6th & Saturday 7th October at the Athletics Track, Retreat Road, Flora Hill.

Athletics does not discriminate and is all inclusive. Every child no matter their ability gets the same opportunity to compete in every event. There is no worry about your child sitting on the bench. In athletics, everyone participates equally.

Run, Jump, Throw is all about Little Athletics. These basic skills are the cornerstones of almost every sport and improving coordination.

Registration is on-line at www.lavic.com.au or via our website at <https://www.athleticsbendigo.org.au/little-athletics>. Online registration opens on Friday 25th August. Registration pack pick up after you register online is the 4th October between 4pm and 6pm. The season starting on the 6th and 7th October.

For more detailed information visit either of the 2 websites mentioned above or email gm.athleticsbendigo@gmail.com.



Holiday Tennis Clinic

A four day holiday tennis clinic is being conducted at the newly redeveloped 6.2 Million dollar, Nolan Street Complex.

Come along and experience playing on the new Prestige Plexi cushion show courts.

Monday October 2nd – Thursday October 5th

- **Beginner – Inter-mediate player program**
Session times, 9.00 – 10.15, 10.15 – 11.30, 11.30 – 12.45
 - Beginner – Inter-mediate program 1 ¼ hour per day = \$80.00
 - **Advanced player program**
Monday to Thursday session times 1.30 – 3.30
 - Advanced program 2 hours per day = \$95.00
 - To register please book online at www.tennisbendigo.com.au
 - Children's groups days and times will be finalised as bookings are confirmed.
- Wilson player of the week will receive a Wilson Burn 100s Tennis Racquet valued at \$350.00**

ANZ Hotshot Holiday Tennis Clinic

Monday October 2nd – Thursday October 5th

- ANZ Hotshot Tennis Program is available for children aged 5 to 7 year olds
- Session times are 9.00 – 9.45, 9.45 – 10.30, 10.30 – 11.15
- To register please go to www.tennisbendigo.com.au
- Children can register for a free ANZ Hotshot T-shirt
- Fee for the ANZ Hotshot Clinic is \$50.00

For further enquires please contact
Stephen Storer
Tennis Australia Club Professional Coach.
(H) 54-411780 (M) 0419-411780

Payment via direct debit
Bendigo Bank BSB 633-000
Account number- 108275322

The Bendigo Tennis Academy is proudly supported by



Bendigo Tennis Academy – Update

Bendigo Tennis Association Open Day 4 being held this Sunday September 26th from 10.00am – 1.00pm at the Nolan Street Complex

Come along to the 6.2 Million dollar newly redeveloped centre, wander around the complex, view the new show courts, take kids time to have a hit. There will also hotshot courts will be available to use. There will be giveaways and prizes to be won.

Holiday Tennis Clinic

There is a holiday tennis clinic being conducted here at the complex on Monday October 2nd through to Thursday October 5th simply go to www.tennisbendigo.com.au and register.

Full court – coaching programs

There are after school tennis lessons available at the complex.

These are conducted Monday through to Friday. Lessons are 45 minute sessions. Tennis day rates are 4.00 – 6.40, 4.40 – 5.20, 5.20 – 6.00.

ANZ Hotshots

The new semester of ANZ Hotshot lessons commences the week of October 9th.

These lessons are available Monday through Thursday from 9.00 – 9.40, 9.40 – 10.20, 10.20 – 11.00 and on Saturday mornings from 9.00 – 9.40, 9.40 – 10.20, 10.20 – 11.00.

Membership at the complex

There is a new membership available at the complex. It is now the Bendigo Tennis Club. Join now!

2017 – 2018 Junior / Senior pennant

If you are interested in playing competitive tennis this year now is the time to enter. A table is available on the BTA website.

Australian Open Tickets

To celebrate the opening of the new complex, there will be a chance to win four day pass tickets to 2018 Australian Open. It is for Sunday January 21st which is Day 7 of the championships. 12 adults and 2 children's tickets.

All children enrolled in the Full court, after school programs / hotshots or children attending private tennis lessons will go into the draw to win.

This will be drawn by Tech Retailer Saturday October 21st 12.00 noon.

Regards,
Stephen Storer
Tennis Australia Club Professional Coach

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.