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The Girton Grammar School Newsletter

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FROM THE HEADMASTER

Young people have always been creative community leaders. They are essential contributors to the health and vitality of any community and the strongest communities almost invariably connect young people productively with other youth and other adults.

Last weekend, in what has become a strong tradition at the school passed on through the generations of students, around 300 Girton students doorknocked, manned static collection points and organised fundraising activities to assist The Salvation Army in its vital community work.

Community service is highly valued at Girton and built on an incredible history of generosity in and from the school, and based on an understanding that when we do good for others, we feel good about ourselves. Our students are reminded often that they are privileged to attend this School and with that privilege comes responsibility to themselves and others. Our job is to empower each student to realise their own potential as citizens of a global village and to constantly ask them to lift their gaze to alternative horizons.

This idea of teaching children to question and to look ahead was beautifully demonstrated by a group of Prep students, who this week visited my office for story time. In the book I read to them, the story's sly antagonist, a wolf, cuddles up with an unsuspecting rabbit to write a book together, prompting one of the six year old students to declare; "I don't like where this is going, Mr Maruff."

I hope this simple insight from this wonderfully imaginative student, blossoms into a generosity of spirit that can only come from understanding another person's perspective and the context in which other people exist.

Equally, I hope that the bright-eyed students who asked me why I have a couch in my office and why there is a big plate on my wall, keep asking questions of the world around them, just as they see it.

In the last couple of weeks there have been many outstanding efforts by students. Seven debating teams ranging in age from Year 8 to Year 12, competed in two events each at the latest round of the Debating Association of Victoria (DAV) school's competition. During the competition, Girton won 8 of the debates and claimed best speaker on 8 occasions. The Year 12 debating team consisting of Alexander O'Shea (12 Aherne), Kavindu Hathurusinghe (12 Jenkin), Milos Babovic (12



Jenkin) and Alexander Nielsen (12 Millward) remains undefeated in this year's DAV season of debating.

Congratulations to James Humphry (10 Millward) who has become the Bendigo Academy of Sport Athlete of the Year. Among other achievements on the water, James has been selected for the Australian canoeing team to compete at the Junior Men's world championships in France.

The Intermediate Boys Volleyball team played in the School Sports Victoria grand final and came runners up, making them second in the State for their sport. Well done to all who participated.

On the national stage, Tully Scanlon (11 Jenkin) has earned a spot on the Australian boxing team and is currently training for the Youth Commonwealth Games to be held in the Bahamas in July, after being crowned the Australian youth 52kg champion.

As the winter months encroach and many of our activities move indoors, now, ironically, would be a perfect time to book your ticket for A Midsummer Night's Dream, and to enjoy comedy in health-giving doses at the Capital Theatre from June 20 – 22.

Matthew F Maruff

Headmaster

TERM 2 2017 IMPORTANT DATES

IMPORTANT DATES

Week 8

Monday 5th June
Years 7-11 Examinations

Tuesday 6th June
Years 7-11 Examinations

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

Wednesday 7th June
Years 7-11 Examinations

Girton Parents and Friends
Meeting
5:30pm
M07

Thursday 8th June
Years 7-11 Examinations

Friday 9th June
Years 7-11 Examinations

Bendigo Competition
Junior School Performance
Choir and Girton Singers
The Capital Theatre

Week 9

Monday 12th June
Queen's Birthday Public
Holiday

Tuesday 13th June
Year 9 Program Day

Wednesday 14th June
Senior School VCAA GAT

Week 10

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

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

Tuesday 20th June
Senior School DAT Interviews
Library

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

Sandhurst Division
Intermediate Girls Football
(Years 9-10)

Sports Victoria State Cross
Country (Years 7-12)

Wednesday 21st June
Senior School DAT Interviews
Library

Sandhurst Division Year 8
Boys' Football

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

Thursday 22nd June
Senior School DAT Interviews
Library

ICCES Winter Sports Tour
(Years 7-12)

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

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

Last Day Term Two

2017 Term Dates Students

Term Two
Tuesday 18th April 2017 to Friday 23 June 2017

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

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

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

TERM 3 2017 IMPORTANT DATES

IMPORTANT DATES

Week 1

Wednesday 19th July
First Day of Term 3

Junior School Netball Carnival
Golden City Netball

Millward House Parent and Grandparent Evening
4:00pm - 6:00pm
Black Box

Thursday 20th July
Junior School and Senior School Sports Victoria Cross Country
Bundoora Park, Melbourne

Week 2

Monday 24th July
Year 11 (2018) Information Evening
The Naunton Family Evening

Tuesday 25th July
Junior School Divisional Girls Football Carnival
Catholic College Bendigo

Senior School Sandhurst Division Intermediate Football (Years 9-10)
Marist College Bendigo

Wednesday 26th July
Junior School Victorian School Netball Championships - Primary Girls
Bendigo

Junior School Divisional Boys Football Carnival
Catholic College Bendigo

Senior School Sandhurst Division year 7 Boys Football
Marist College Bendigo

Thursday 27th July
Senior School Victorian Volleyball Schools Cup (States)
Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre
State Volleyball Centre, Dandenong (returning Sunday 30th July)

Senior School Football (AFL) Match vs Castlemaine Secondary (selected Years 10-12)
Castlemaine

Senior School Performing Arts Scholarship Auditions
4:00pm - 7:00pm
The Black Box Theatre

Week 3

Monday 31st July
Year 10 (2018) Information Evening
5:45pm - 7:00pm
The Naunton Family Buiding

Tuesday 1st August
Junior School and Senior School ICAS (English) Testing Year 8 and 10

Betty Higgs and Michael Currie Scholarship Auditions
The Black Box Theatre

Senior School Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 2nd August
ICCES Cross Country, Debating and Chess (Years 7-12)
La Trobe Bundoora and Bundoora Park

Thursday 3rd August
Junior School Regional Sports Day - Soccer and Netball
Swan Hill

Betty Higgs and michael Currie Scholarship Auditions
The Black Box Theatre

Friday 4th August
Sandhurst Division Junior Sports Day (Years 7-8)

Junior School Football and Netball v Ballarat Grammar
Netball at Girton
Football at Long Gully

Week 4

Monday 7th August
Girton Parents and Friends Meeting
5:30pm
M07

Tuesday 8th August
Junior School Regional Sports Day, Football
Swan Hill

Wednesday 9th August
Junior School Ensembles Concert
Ulumbarra Theatre

Friday 11th August
Senior School City to Surf
Returns Monday 14th August

The Amazing Spaghetti Machine Competition
Melbourne University

Friends of Junior School Parent Function

TERM 3 2017 IMPORTANT DATES

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Week 5

Monday 14th August
Junior School Divisional Golf Tournament
Bendigo Golf Course

Tuesday 15th August
Junior School ICAS Mathematics Competition

Castlemaine Open Day
Buda Historic Homestead
Castlemaine

Wednesday 16th August
Senior School New Zealand Tour Parent Information Evening
5:30pm
Lecture Theatre

Friday 18th August
Year 7 Final Round of Immunisations

Senior School Inter-House Singing Competition
2:30pm
Gymnasium

Week 6

Monday 21st August
Senior School Victorian Schools Netball Championships (Years 7-12)
State Netball Centre, Melbourne

Week 7

Monday 28th August
Senior School Sandhurst Division Intermediate Sports Day (Years 9-10) Basketball and Hockey
Bendigo Stadium
Garden Gully Hockey Complex

Wednesday 30th August
Sandhurst Division Intermediate Sports Day (Years 9-10) Table Tennis
Eaglehawk Table Tennis

Junior School Fathers Day Stall

Thursday 31st August
Year Two Camp
Camp Curumbene
Returning Friday 1st September

Junior School Divisional Basketball Tournament
Bendigo Stadium

Senior School Musician of the Year

Junior School HD Evening for Boys

Friday 1st September
Royal South Street Comps for Poco and Super Strings
Melbourne

Week 8

Tuesday 5th September
Year 8 Production
Singin' in the Rain
John E. Higgs Hall

Girton Parents and Friends Meeting
5:30pm
Mo7

Wednesday 6th September
Year 8 Production
Singin' in the Rain
John E. Higgs Hall

Thursday 7th September
Year 8 Production
Singin' in the Rain
John E. Higgs Hall

Junior School HD Evening for Girls

Friday 8th September
Open Day
9:00am - 12:00pm
Performing Arts Building
OGA Morning Tea and School Tour
10:00am

Sunday 10th September
Tournament of Minds State Finals
La Trobe University, Bundoora

Week 9

Monday 11th September
USA Science Trip
Returning Saturday 30th September

Junior School Bookweek

Thursday 14th September
Senior School Young Composer of the Year

Junior School Opening of the Art Exhibition
John E. Higgs Hall

Friday 15th September
Junior School Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day

Week 10

Monday 18th September
Junior School Divisional Athletics Carnival
Flora Hill Athletics Track

Tuesday 19th September
Forever Young Concert
Ulumbarra Theatre

Friday 22nd September
Senior School Formal
All Seasons, Bendigo

Last Day of Term 3

DOES YOUR CHILD LOVE PERFORMING ARTS?



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FOR 2018 AND BEYOND

Two thirds of our students are actively involved in the Performing Arts program so the opportunities at Girton are endless:

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- 81 music performances per year from 33 bands and ensembles and 3 major stage productions per year with many other smaller drama performances
- **The Betty Higgs Music Scholarship (By audition - applications close June 19)**
Available to new and current students entering Years 7-12 in 2018
- **The Performing Arts Scholarship (By audition - applications close June 19)**
Available to new and current students entering Years 7-12 in 2018

To find out more about our Performing Arts opportunities and scholarships, call the Registrar, on 5441 3114 or go to: www.girton.vic.edu.au

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the
forgeries
of
jealousy*

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I can recognise when someone is trying their hardest and I can encourage them to keep trying.

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WEDNESDAY

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

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

RSVP: michelleturpie@girton.vic.edu.au



For all families in the Bendigo & Mt. Alexander Communities

CROSS COUNTRY

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

On Friday we were blessed with wonderful weather for the running of our Junior School Cross Country. It is the final Junior School sports event involving the whole school for this year and it did not disappoint in terms of endeavour, sportsmanship and atmosphere. Over the years much thought has been given to how we can structure our sports events to ensure maximum participation and connectedness between the year levels so that our younger students can see the older students compete and our older students can mentor and support their younger peers. It is fitting that the Junior School Cross Country is the final event for the year as it is structured to maximise this connectedness. It is always great to see our Year Six students running as mentors with the Preps. This is their last year in Junior School. For many it is their seventh Junior School Cross Country and there is a circularity in them guiding the Preps as they compete in their first. It is also a sign of the strong school culture that parents make time to come and watch and cheer on all of the students as they cross the finish line. Our students all ran a bit faster down the final stretch to the finish line with all of the other students and parents cheering them on. This year Frew House were the overall victors.

CHAMPIONS

Girls

Prep:

- 1st Catherine Eng (Millward)
- 2nd Ruby Miller (Aherne)
- 3rd Grace Eng (Millward)

Year 1:

- 1st Scarlett Shepherd (Frew)
- 2nd Madeleine Scanlon (Jenkin)
- 3rd Sophie Mahony (Frew)

Year 2:

- 1st Ruby Flanagan (Jenkin)
- 2nd Stephanie Carlson (Frew)
- 3rd Fern Carter-Kelynack (Aherne)

9 year olds:

- 1st Imogen Stewart (Millward)
- 2nd Claire Jones (Jones)
- 3rd Sabine Stewart (Millward)

10 year olds:

- 1st Zara Paul (Riley)
- 2nd Zoe Holland (Jenkin)
- 3rd Anna Korecki (Millward)

11 year olds:

- 1st Kiara Primmer (Millward)
- 2nd Emily Anderson (Riley)
- 3rd Willow Barnett (Jenkin)

12/13 year olds:

- 1st Olivia Green (Aherne)
- 2nd Isabel St Clair (Frew)
- 3rd Hannah Green (Aherne)

Boys

- Miles Crilly (Frew)
- William Capes-Baldwin (Jones)
- Blake Bickley (Aherne)

- Steve Gayed (Frew)
- Spencer Snell (Riley)
- Aldrich Joe (Riley)

- Willem de Vries (Jenkin)
- Lachlan Krueger (Jones)
- Harry Miller (Aherne)

- Axel Drummond (Jenkin)
- Hugh Dalton (Frew)
- Fraser Allan (Frew)

- Oliver Schelosky (Jones)
- Patrick Conlan (Jones)
- Lewis Ritchie (Jenkin)

- Lincoln McKern (Riley)
- Thomas Conlan (Jones)
- Henry Rathjen (Riley)

- Patrick Byrne (Jones)
- Joshua Smith (Jones)
- Jaiden Ciccone (Aherne)



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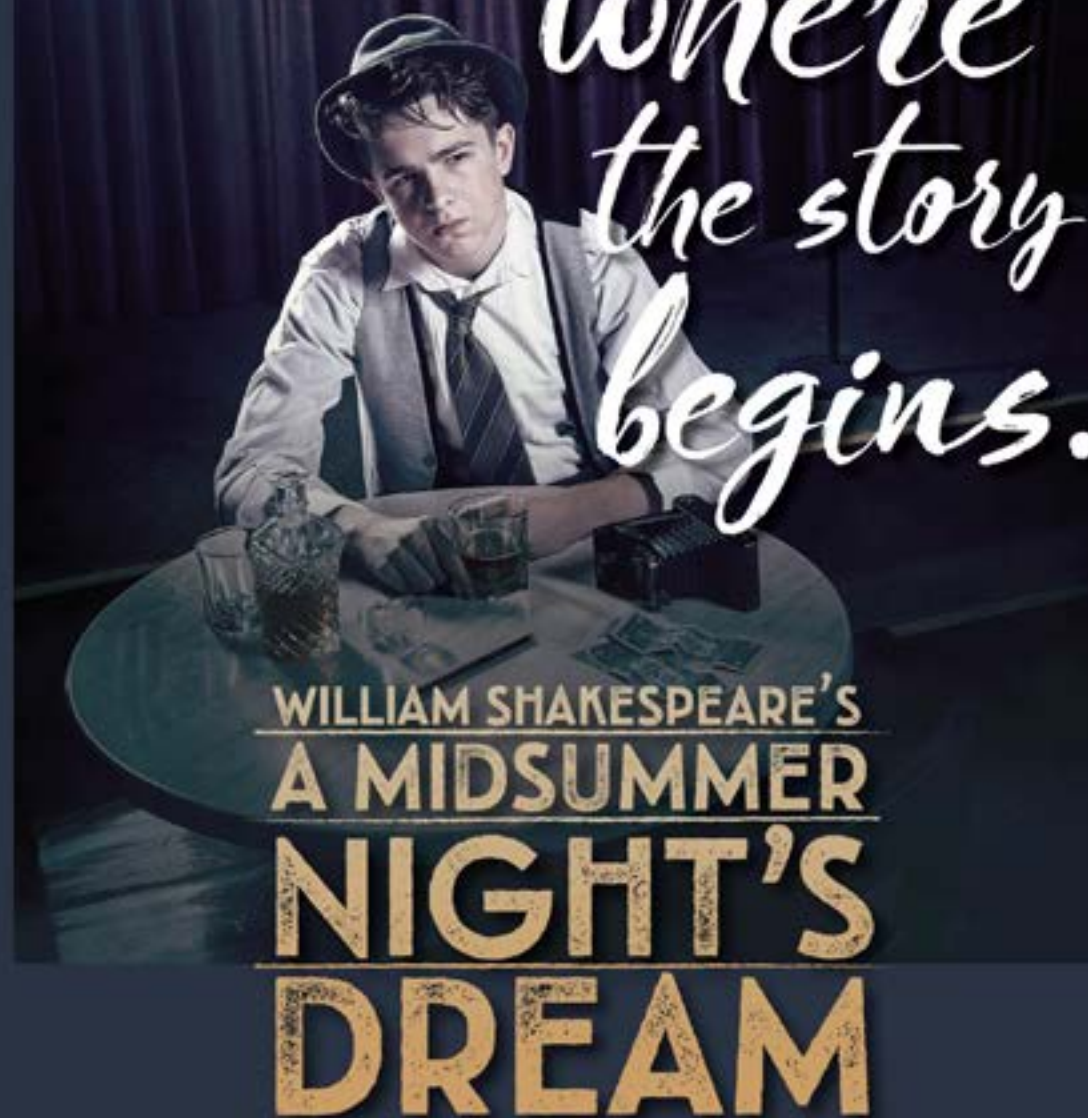


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AFL LEGENDS VISIT GIRTON

Melbourne Football Club visited Bendigo this week and Girton was fortunate to have ruckman, Jake Spencer, and midfielder, Aaron Vandenberg, visit the school.

Junior School students had fun learning new football drills and Senior Sport Science students learnt what it takes to compete at the highest level.





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WORKING, BUT NOT AS YOU WOOD THINK

A group of enthusiastic Junior School students are trading their pens for power tools during lunchtime and are part of a new Woodwork Club being run by Grade 4 teacher, Ms Michelle Rey and Senior School Head of Technology, Mr Rod Smith.

Ms Rey's father was a builder and Mr Smith was an engineer before becoming a teacher, so the students are in extremely good hands, with Head of Junior School, Mr Don Thompson, also lending an experienced hand.

Ms Rey said that after seeing a documentary about the benefits for children of working with wood, she was inspired to start the club.

"There are so many benefits of lunch time clubs for students and of working with wood in particular.

"The children are using maths skills in the measurement and design of their project and learning a whole new vocabulary around this enjoyable task.

"Working with 3D shapes in wood fosters a range of skills and ways of thinking that are an excellent foundation for the all-important STEM subjects at school and in the workplace," Ms Rey said.

About 16 boys and 10 girls are currently participating in the Junior School Woodwork Club which is held at 'the pub' – the Senior School headquarters for the practical Technology subjects. From Year 9 onwards, technology based subjects range from Product Design and Technology through to Systems Engineering and Computing, all of which can be carried through to VCE. With more than nine Technology subjects on offer in the Senior

School, the Junior School woodworkers will have many options in the future.

Ms Rey explained that the Woodworking Club was also about supporting social skills in children.

"For some children, they would like a non-sporting option at lunchtimes and this is one activity offered to Year 5 and 6 students.

"They make friendships with children in different year levels. At the moment they are making pencil cases and we hope to ignite a passion for hands on craft," she said.

Grade 5 student, Alexis Muir, said that she decided to join the Woodwork Club because her Dad is an engineer.

"My Dad is into woodwork so I wanted to know what it is. I like the nailing bit and I'm going to use the pencil case that we are making in Grade 6," she said.

Jack Woodhams, also in Grade 5, has other ideas for how he will use his pencil case.

"I will use my pencil case to keep a reptile in it.

"I wanted to join wood work because I like building stuff and my Dad was a chippy. I love building stuff because I am inspired by my Dad," he said.



WOODWORK CLUB



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CONGRATULATIONS TO

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS



Will Perrin (6Je) and Nick Rowley (5M) were selected to represent Bendigo at the Junior Country Championships for Hockey in Melbourne on the 20 & 21 May 2017. Their team played amazingly and went on to win the U13s.



*the course of true love
never did run smooth*



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GIRTON HOSTS REGIONAL FINAL OF PESA



VCAA PLAIN ENGLISH SPEAKING AWARD

PESA is an international public speaking competition. Students present a 5-6 minute prepared speech and do a 2-3 minute impromptu speech on a topic they are given four minutes prior. On Wednesday 24th May, Girton hosted a Regional Final of this competition. A total of 10 students from five schools competed, including Alexander Nielsen (12 Millward) and Alexander O'Shea (12 Aherne) (pictured above). Justin Shortal and Jon Williams were the two VCAA appointed judges. The standard of competition was the highest either had seen, with all speakers confidently and courageously speaking on a range of topics. Alexander Nielsen spoke insightfully on the power of space exploration and Alexander O'Shea spoke about life's true test, a lesson in being stressed. As his title suggests Alexander O'Shea chose a novel form, using poetry in the style of Dr Seuss to present his ideas. Both were impressive and represented Girton, and themselves, admirably.

Mr Scott Langan
Head of English

Ink Slingers Bendigo Young writers' group

What do we need: Keen young writers

When do we need them: Monday 29th May
at 4pm for a 4.15pm start (so that students
can come straight from school)

What to bring: Your writing journal/notebook
and a pen/pencil (what's not to love about
buying new stationary!!!) Parents most
welcome to stay too.

Where to meet: Goldfields Library,
Hargreaves St, Bendigo (big room
downstairs)

Sarah Mayor Cox from La Trobe University
and Marion Drummond from Girton
Grammar School will facilitate this session,
which will be a combination of some
energising writing activities and a chance for
the young writers and their teachers/parents
to do some writing too.

YEAR 8 GEOGRAPHY EXCURSION

GEOGRAPHY NEWS

On Friday 5th May three classes of Year 8 Geography students participated in fieldwork which commenced at Crusoe Reservoir and stopped at several locations along the Bendigo Creek, ending at Lake Weeroona. The students collected primary data regarding the various flood management strategies that have been implemented. On their return to class, students have been evaluating the data, and analysing the flood management strategies.



9W HISTORY: LAST DAY OF SEMESTER ONE HISTORY CLASS.

HISTORY NEWS



ALEX TAKES TO THE STAGE AS A FINAL HOORAH

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS



For Girton's Senior School Production this year, Alex Nielsen (12 Millward) decided that he wanted to join the cast and to have some Year 12 fun.

"I've always enjoyed doing Drama and I've often thought about being involved in the Senior School Production, but it hasn't been something I've got around to doing.

"But being in Year 12, I thought, this is my last chance to be in it, so I auditioned," he said.

Alex scored a lead role of the character Demetrius, who is one of the four lovers in the

Shakespearean comedy classic. He loves Hermia but falls in love with Helena, fueling a hilarious love triangle of confusion and colour. This is his first appearance in the Senior School production, however he is no stranger to the stage or to improvisation, having been a member of the Tournament of Minds co-curricular group for multiple years and having participated in the last two One Act Play Festivals.

Alex admits that this project is something really different for him, but he enjoys the challenge and opportunity to play a big character in a performance and to learn from others who have acted in productions before.

He admires the effort and dedication that Girton puts towards the Performing Arts.

"You really feel like you are part of something that's important and significant. There are so many great staff and students involved and it's so well run.

"It's a huge cast this year and it's a great way to have a good time," he said.

When Alex isn't rehearsing for the production, he enjoys playing the piano, debating or working on Tournament of Minds.

ALADDIN REVIEW



Aladdin (Melbourne)

Reviewed By Holly Notarangelo
Wednesday May 17th 2017 1:00pm

Disney Live's 'Aladdin the Musical' has exceeded even the highest expectations in a vibrant, whimsical masterpiece guaranteed to leave the audience astounded. Its perfect balance of witty humour, beautiful, rich orchestral pieces and dazzling choreography are truly an asset to the animated film of 1992 (directed by Ron Clements and John Musker) and its monumental set design has transformed 'Her Majesty's Theatre' into an Arabian palace of light and wonder.

The brilliant craftsmanship of this multi-award nominated stage musical resides with Alan Menken (music), lyricists Howard Ashman, Tim Rice, and Chad Beguelin, and director/choreographer Casey Nicolaw as well as many others who poured their hearts and souls into creating this phenomenal masterpiece.

It can safely be said that their hard work has not gone to waste as every aspect of this theatrical triumph has contributed to its brilliance

– with its harmonious orchestral scores, well-paced dialogue, witty lyrics, bold dance routines, ambitious stage sets and of course it's elaborate costumes, all working together to create a show never to be forgotten.

Bringing all this to life in his powerful voice, energetic stage presence and hilarious comedic timing, Michael James Scott's charming, charismatic 'Genie' is an absolute joy to watch - lighting up the stage with his sassy wit and jazzy personality. During musical numbers James Scott moves flawlessly between expressive storyteller and rich harmonic vocalist, with a beautiful tone that resonates powerfully throughout the theatre. This is particularly notable in the song 'Friend like me' where his captivating vocal expression is combined with a vibrant orchestral accompaniment, including rich brassy blasts and jazzy piano chords that work to complement his incredible tone.

Ainsley Melham's great dancing ability, melodic voice and genuine humour make him a brilliant 'Aladdin' – with the perfect combination of enthusiasm and sincerity. One of Melham's best moments is in the piece 'proud of your boy' where he gives a beautiful heartfelt solo accompanied by rich harmonic tones in the strings section.

Hiba Elchikhe plays fierce and independent 'Jasmine' with elegant gestural quirks and a blazing passion in all her dialogue, but is unfortunately somewhat lacking in vocal tone – and, although she hits the notes with accurate pitch, lacks the tonal richness needed to truly express the emotions behind each song – especially around the high notes where she tends to sound weak and watery. This is partially made up for in the powerful accompanying tones of the orchestra and backup singers who join in for many of the songs, but was a large let down in the central musical number 'a whole new world' which relies heavily on a rich vocal harmony in Jasmine's part.

Despite this discrepancy, 'Aladdin the Musical' is truly a great asset to the world of musical theatre and emanates professionalism from top to bottom. I definitely recommend seeing this fantastic performance.

ALADDIN REVIEW



Aladdin the Musical

Reviewed by Jordan Barclay
Written May 22th, 2017
Her Majesty's Theatre, May 17th

1992 Aladdin is one of Disney's most successful and most loved musicals of all time. The combination of Arabian and jazz music with Disney's trademark magical moments featured in songs such as "Friend like me" and "A Whole New World" make it



incredibly unique and difficult to recreate in the production theatre, requiring exceptional dancers and enthusiasm. As part of our music class assessment we were assigned the task of writing a review on Aladdin the Musical: The Broadway Show. It was a stellar experience, but while the musical delivers on the visual effects, the actors leave quite a bit to be desired.

This theatre adaptation of Aladdin was created by some of Disney's finest. Including Alan Menken's incredible score combined with Howard Ashman and Tim Rice's lyrics and the stunning choreography by Casey Nicholaw inspired by Arabian and Middle-Eastern dance.

The story is about a street rat named Aladdin who finds a lamp containing an all-powerful genie ready to grant him with three wishes. He uses one of his wishes to impress his love interest by becoming a prince, but evil has other plans for the lamp. Eventually, he reveals himself as a thief rather than a Prince to Princess Jasmine who accepts him for who he is, and together they defeat the wicked Jafar.

This musical has already toured to the United States, United Kingdom, Germany, and Japan, while it has been recast for the Australian tour with an incredible ensemble of Australian dancers and musicians;

unfortunately, the same cannot be said for the lead actors.

The sets and costumes felt as if they had been pulled straight out of the film and looked stunning. Traditional Arabian costuming, scantily clad men and women and a whole lot of glitter and gold created a real feast for the eyes. While the sets were heavily decorated and looked fantastic, sometimes it seemed as if the design team had too much fun soaking the entire set with shiny, sparkly gold and silver, occasionally making it unbearable to watch without getting a headache.

Each dance was more impressive than the next. The surprisingly small cast filled the stage perfectly and performed unbelievably synchronized Middle-Eastern dances that flowed with the music. It wasn't too overboard or too little and was extremely enjoyable to watch. Each song was energetic and made you want to jump out of your seat and just dance, although it lacked variety, often using a lot of loud repetitive jazz rhythms, which while funky, could occasionally become tiring.

Even with such marvelous dances, sets, and music, the cast is what ultimately holds the show together, and this is where some holes in the production began surfacing. While the genie was loads of fun,

ALADDIN REVIEW

both Aladdin and Jasmine lacked sufficient experience, which was quite evident in their scenes alone without the rest of the cast to keep things interesting.

Ainsley Melham who acts as Aladdin has previously appeared as minor characters or chorus in musicals including Ragtime, Violet, Crazy For You, How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying and Into The Woods. While these may have been successful productions, he lacks the experience of being a lead, let alone the protagonist. His acting felt fake and forced and his singing, while not bad, did not have any kind of emotion. The same is to be said about Hiba Elchikhe as Jasmine who has only performed as an understudy in other major productions and sings for BBC radio.

Scenes between the two were almost a drag, and without the groovy music, visual effects or a fun-loving genie to back them up, it became very bland. In "A Whole New World" the best part was the flying carpet, not the song, further proving that the leads needed something to help them out. The singing just sounded strained and didn't create an emotional connection with the audience as Disney's original film did.

Although not all the leads were disappointing. The genie: Michael James Scott stole the show and

had astounding stage presence. He was hilarious and formed a bond with the audience making the show more interactive. My favourite scene by miles was his introduction in "Friend Like Me," which is still stuck in my head thanks to his flamboyant and enthusiastic nature. His incredible performance owes back to his many years of experience around the world in hit productions such as Mamma Mia!, All Shook Up, The Pirate Queen, Tarzan, The Broadway Boys and many more, while also being featured on highly respected shows such as The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon and The TONY Awards. This extravagant genie truly carried the show and made me fall in love with the musical as a whole.

Aladdin the Musical was a fun, family friendly performance, which while not jaw dropping was an excellent way to spend a day. The dance numbers, costumes, and sets were utter eye candy and the music was extremely catchy, and I will be humming the tunes for many weeks to come. While Aladdin and Jasmine could have been more experienced, every actor has to start somewhere, and if you can put them aside and focus on the overall production, it was wonderful. Not amazing, but still great. I definitely recommend booking tickets if you have children or feel like some classic Disney magic.



*the course of true love
never did run smooth*



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A MIDSUMMER
NIGHT'S
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AHERNE HOUSE FAMILY NIGHT

On the 16th of May, Ahernians from all over Girton's Senior School, gathered together in the John E Higgs Hall with their families, for yet another Aherne Family Night.

The night kicked off at 6pm with the first act being 'Another One Bites The Dust', performed by the Aherne Big Band, led by Dr Lichnovsky. Throughout the night, the Aherne cohort were entertained by their fellow Ahernians. There were a wide range of acts including singing, musical items, dances, magic tricks and the Aherne Staff Video. A highlight was a dance act performed by the Aherne mums. There were also many riddles and jokes told by the MCs of the night – Charlie Wardrop, William Everist and Eloise Cox. There was a silent auction and money raised was given to the Non Violence Centre in Bendigo. Everyone was served a delicious lasagne dinner by some of the Aherne parents. Many thanks to everyone who attended and also to the Year 10 tutor group who organised the night.

We hope that next year, we will have an equally amazing time, and we hope to see all you Ahernians there.

Olivia Mattiske (I I A)



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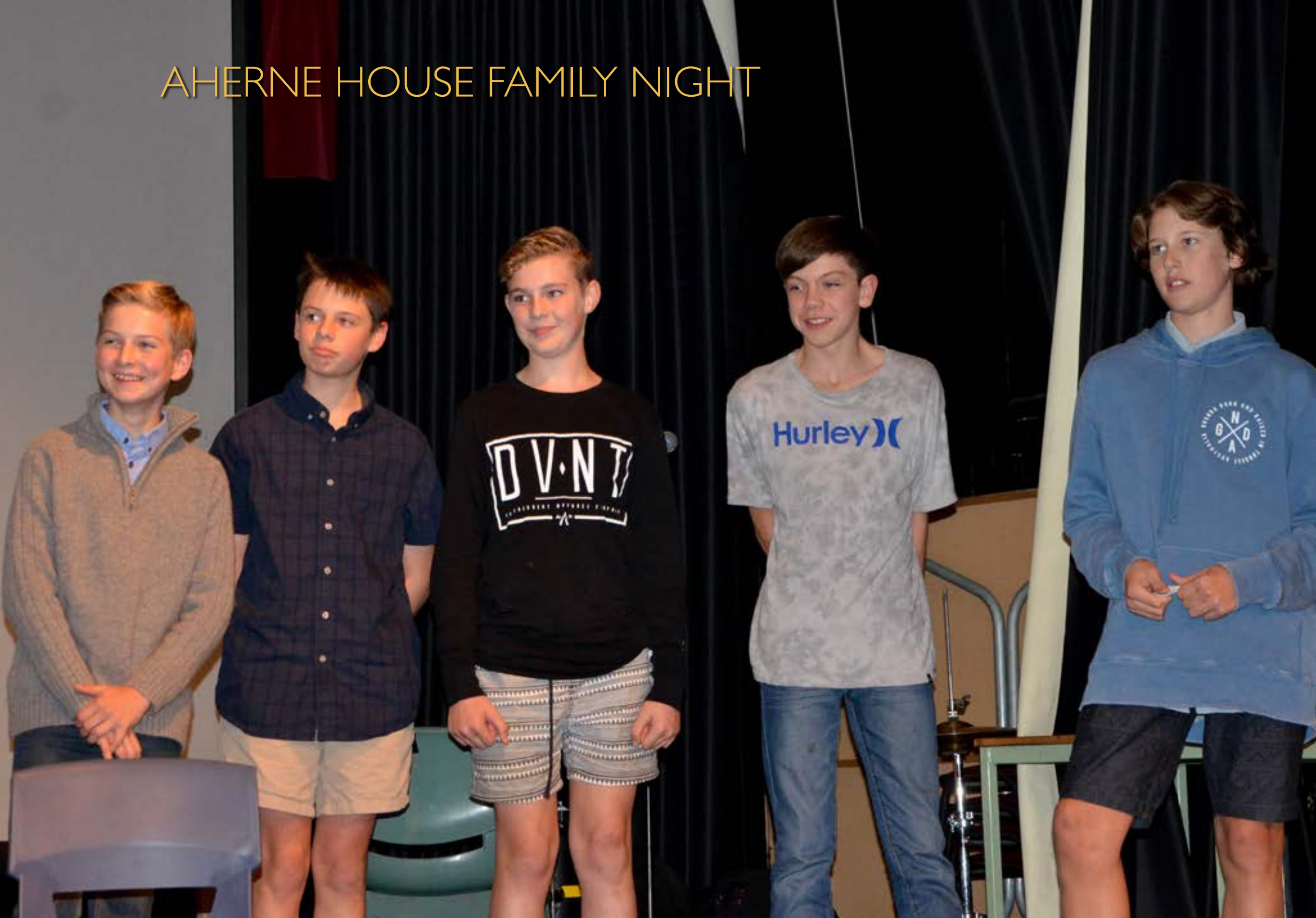
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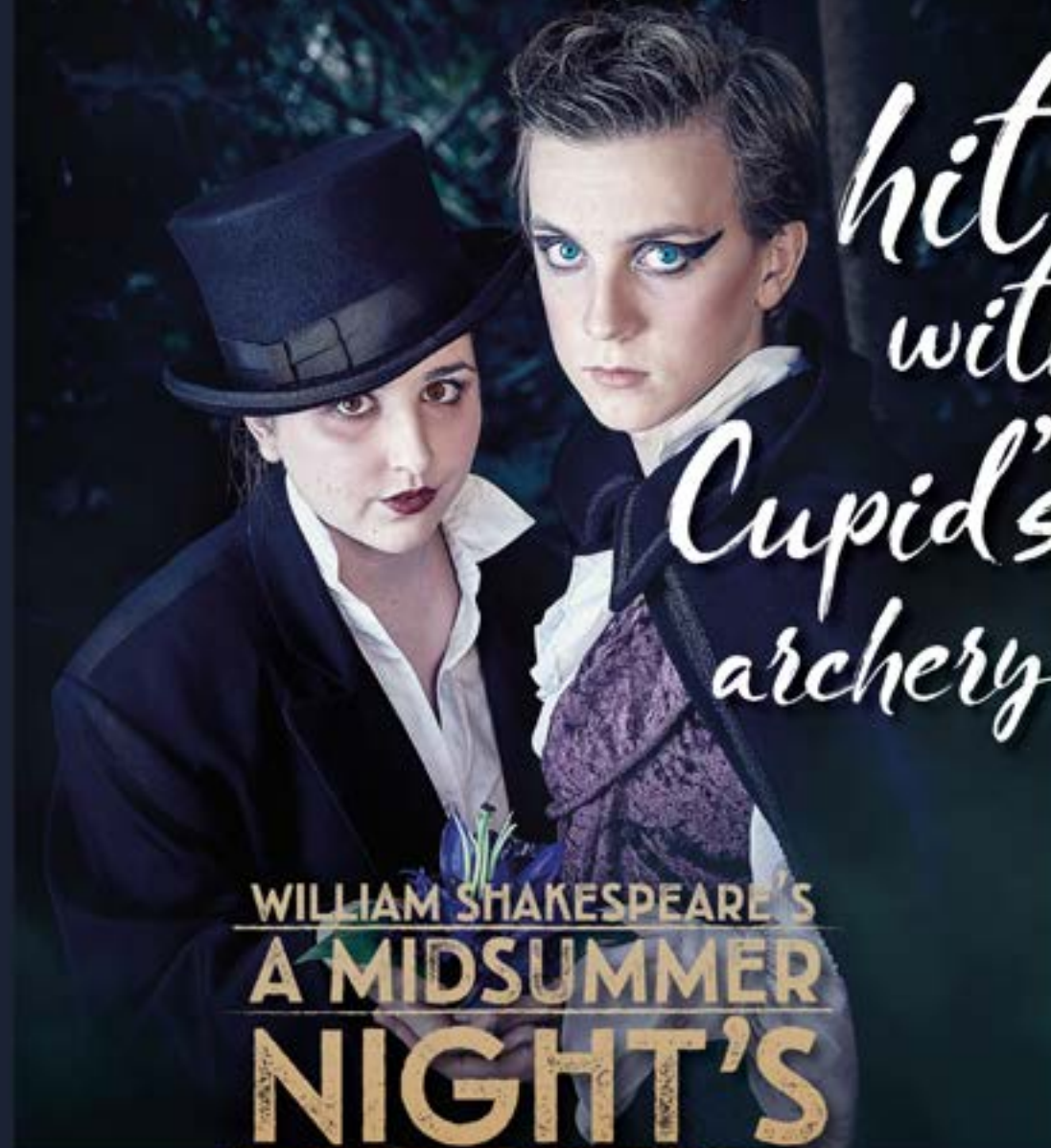


AHERNE HOUSE FAMILY NIGHT



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WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS



On the 15th June, at 1:30, 17 students will be braving the elements when they shave their heads to support the Leukaemia Foundation.

And we need your help....We are just under our \$5000 goal

Please sponsor our team – visit this website:

<https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?Referrer=%26Referrer%3ddirect%252fnone&TeamID=102612>

We would also like to shave all 17 students at the same time. If you are available to help please or can lend clippers, please contact Mrs Allison Crickmore at allisoncrickmore@girton.vic.edu.



DEBATING

CO-CURRICULUM

On Tuesday 23rd May the Girton Grammar School Debating Teams competed in the second rounds of the Debaters' Association of Victoria schools' competition. The students conducted themselves admirably and had many successes against some tough competition in these rounds:

In D Grade, the D1 team consisting of Eliza O'Sullivan (8Jo), Aubrey Jacobs (8Jo), Kaetlyn Hughes (8A), and Lasith Kulasekara (8Jo) won their first debate That children should be banned from competing in professional sport. Lasith is congratulated for winning best speaker in his very first competitive debate. They also won their second debate, That we should fear the development of artificial intelligence, with Aubrey receiving best speaker as well. Congratulations to the team.

The D2 team consisting of Dominic Tune (9Je), Soumik Das (9F) and Noah Ashby (9F) lost the first and won the second debate arguing the same topics as above, with Dominic winning best speaker in the second. Congratulations to these boys.

Our C grade team consisting of Conrad Livingstone (10F), Charlie Wardrop (10A) and Jordan Rogers (10M) won their first debate That we should restrict urban sprawl, with Jordan winning best speaker, and lost their second debate That mathematics and science be compulsory in the VCE, by just 2 points. Great effort against very good competition.

Our VCE Grade Year 11a team consisting of Stephanie Brunner (11Jo), Aleksandra Babovic (11Je), and Brontë Maruff (11Je) competed in two hard fought debates, losing both by narrow margins (That we should abolish the ATAR

system of university entrance and That we should allow court proceedings to be televised). Congratulations to Stephanie who won equal best speaker in the first debate.

The VCE Grade Year 11b team consisting of Rivani Porwal (11M), Harrishman Shobanan (11R), Liam Radford (11R) and Julia Liddell (11A) debating the same VCE topics above suffered the same fate as the 11a team, losing the first debate by only 2 points, and their second debate to our VCE Year 12b side. Congratulations to Rivani for winning best speaker in the first debate.

The VCE Grade Year 12a team consisting of Alexander O'Shea (12A), Kavindu Hathurusinghe (12Je), Milos Babovic (12Je) and Alexander Nielsen (12M) debating the same VCE topics above won both their debates, with Alexander winning best speaker in the first debate, and Kavindu and Alexander Nielsen winning equal best speakers in both debates. Congratulation to this team who remain undefeated so far in the competition.

Our VCE year 12b team consisting of Hritik John (12Je), Jameson Crawford (11F), Khaden Jones (11A), and Ebony Watts (12M) debating the same VCE topics above won both their debates, with Khaden winning best speaker in both; a great achievement!

Congratulations! Well done to all.

Dr Andrew Itter
MiC Debating



D Grade: D1 Team



D Grade: D2 Team



C Grade Team



VCE Grade Year 11a



VCE Grade Year 11b



VCE Grade Year 12a



VCE Grade Year 12b

RED SHIELD APPEAL

COMMUNITY SERVICE



Our students were very busy out in the community over the weekend. There were 70 students volunteering at the Dr Harry Little Kinder Fair. The Fair Committee were very grateful for the students support and our students loved spending time with the younger students and eating fairy floss!

One of our major Community Service events for the year is the Red Shield Appeal and this year a massive effort was made by not only our students but also our parents. In Castlemaine, we had 25 volunteers go out door knocking in very wet conditions. In Bendigo, 270 students managed to avoid the rain and door knock in 65 different locations around Bendigo. We also had 65 parents volunteer their time to transport the students back

to headquarters to count their donations and enjoy a delicious morning tea provided by the Salvation Army.

The amount raised on the weekend by Girton students was \$9,484.80. This is \$2,193.20 more than last year which is an amazing effort.

The feedback I have received has made me incredibly proud to be involved in this Community Service event. A lovely email I received from an anonymous person is to the right.

If a student would like a Community Service activity they are involved in recognised and it is not organised by the school, they are encouraged to download the application form from Astra and have it approved if they would like it acknowledged on their report and contributing to the award of Colours.

Mrs Rachelle Fisher
Head of Community Service

Dear students from Girton.... I have to write to congratulate you.

4 students came to my street on Sunday morning in the rain and in uniform to collect for charity... were used to "professional" door knockers so I gave my wife \$5 go away money. But when I peeked out the front and saw what I saw, I had to throw in another \$20.. and I have to tell you how much it impressed us.. to give up your Sunday and to put on your uniforms, to knock on strangers' doors looking for help for those less fortunate than yourselves, you made my heart jump with pride for your efforts. Thank you EK (the initials on the receipt) and the rest of you who gave your time for others, and who have represented your school with such dignity and class. Your parents and teachers should be very proud of you.

Well Done.

RED SHIELD APPEAL



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Abby Rowley (10M) participated in the SSV Trials for the Pacific School Games on the 13 May at MSAC. She won both her 1 metre & 3 metre springboard events and was 4th on platform.

The SSV team was named on the 15 May and Abby has been selected to attend the Pacific School Games at the end of the year.

Lauren Cox (9Jo) was named 'Female Volleyball Athlete of the Year' at the Bendigo Academy of Sport dinner

James Humphry (10M) who was awarded 'Canoeing Athlete of the Year' by the Bendigo Academy of Sport as well as the Gary Tierney Memorial Scholarship for the Athlete of the Year. James was also awarded the Manderson Millwardian Award for courage, compassion and community involvement for Term 1.

Declan Rochford Year (12F) & Serryn Eenjes (8Jo) (pictured) who competed in the ICCES Athletics Carnival in Melbourne and were age champions.

Serryn Eenjes (8Jo), Lily Ivey (7R), Michael Loughnan (11R) and Flynn Black (9R) who competed in the Victoria Schools Orienteering Championships with some great results. Serryn Eenjes and Lily Ivey (pictured) both won their age groups. Michael Loughnan was 5th and Flynn Black in 9th.





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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



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.

FROM THE REPORTS DEPARTMENT



Unit 3/4 VCE Reports

In Term Two there are two rounds of VCE reports. Round Three reports were published electronically to the Parent Portal on the 5th May. Round Four 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.

Junior and Senior School - Semester One Reports

Parents will receive a printed report for Semester One which will be mailed home during the Term Two break. When the reports are ready for printing they will also be made available via the Parent Portal.

Senior School Comparative Assessment and Graph Reports

The Semester One Comparative Assessment Reports and Student Performance Graphs will be published electronically to the Parent Portal during the Term Two break.

Merit Certificates

Senior School Merit Certificates will be given out to nominated students in House Assemblies in the last week of Term Two. Senior School students who are nominated for six or more Merits will have their Merit Certificates awarded during the end of Term Assembly.

Junior School Merit Certificates will be given out at the Final Junior School Assembly in the last week of school.

Accessing Reports via Astra

You access your child's Report via Astra. (Quick Links: "Astra" on <http://www.girton.vic.edu.au>), the direct link is <https://astra.girton.vic.edu.au>.

Your login details are exactly the same as the old Community Portal. Once you have logged in to Astra, select the Community Portal link on the menu (left hand side), then select Reports & Documents and now click on your child's name, far right of screen, to see the documents. Reports appear in the subheading of Academic Reports.

To return to the Astra home page click the Astra logo on the top left. If this is the first time you have logged in to Astra have a look around. You can see your child's Timetable, Calendar, Due Work and lots more.

If you are having trouble accessing the Astra or need log in details please contact the Reports Administrators via Reception. You can also email the Reports Administrators directly.

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



MILLWARD HOUSE GRANDPARENTS AND PARENTS AFTERNOON

Wednesday July 19, 2017

GIRTON BLACK BOX (Enter via Wattle Street)

3.00pm – 3.30pm Grandparents & Parents meet students for a tour of the Senior School

3.30pm – 4.30pm Grandparents, Parents & Millward House Staff afternoon tea

4.30pm – 5.15pm “Best of Millward House” Performances

RSVP: patopastoralcare@girton.vic.edu.au

GIRTON BUSINESS DIRECTORY

COMMUNITY

The 2016-2017 Girton Business Directory is current until the end of the 2017 financial year.

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.



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GIRTON BUSINESS DIRECTORY

2017-18

LAST DAYS TO BOOK YOUR AD

Bookings close at 5pm on Wednesday June 14th.

The publication will be distributed in Week 1 Term 3.

The Girton Grammar School Business Directory features businesses owned by Girton families. Wherever possible, the School likes to support our community by contacting parents' businesses for goods or services.

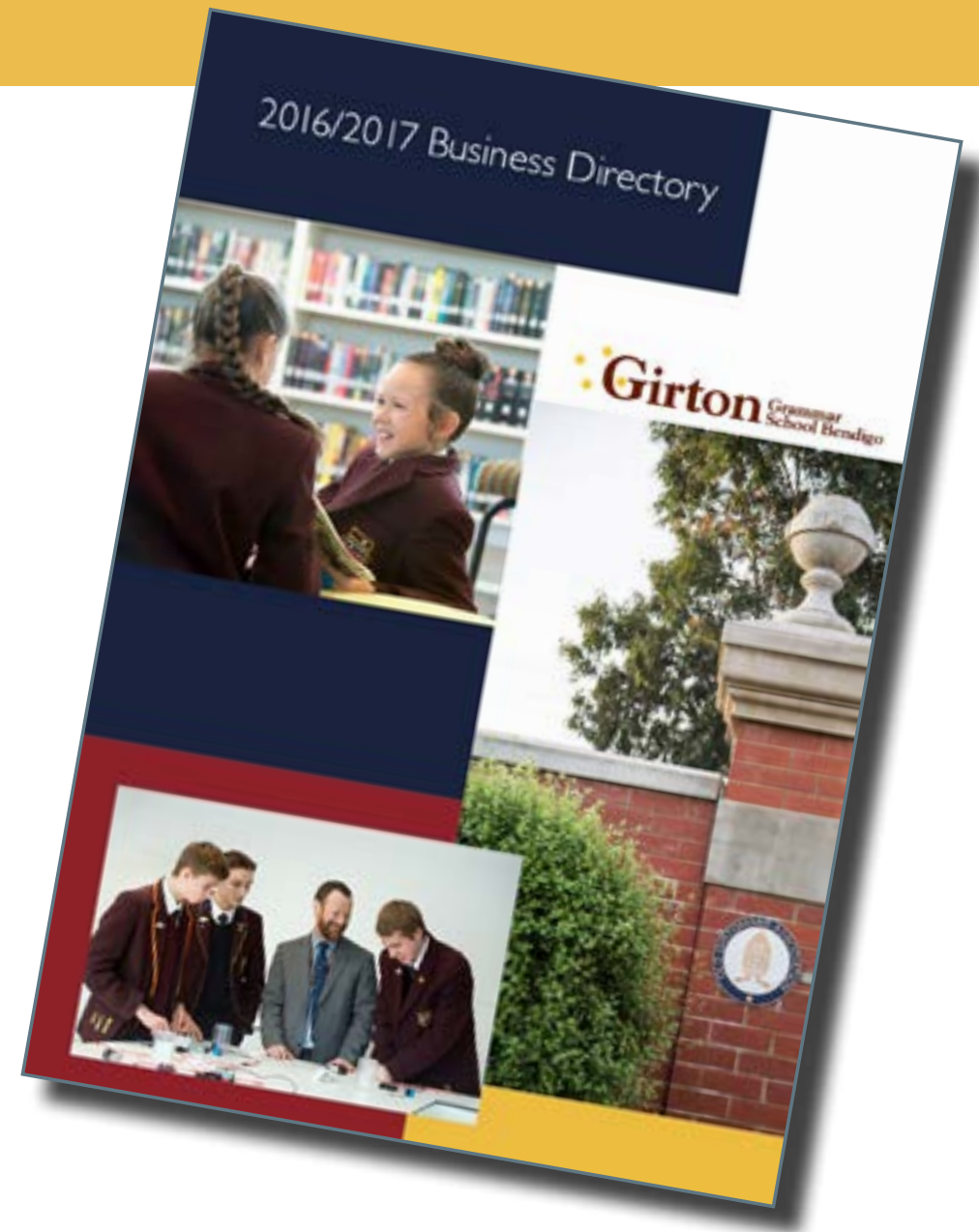
To support the businesses linked to the school, we need to know about them.

From caterers to cardiologists, snow machines to specialist services, florists to fashion, we want to know about you!

Advertising in the Business Directory is distributed to every current school family and by supporting the featured businesses, you support our school.

This year the Business Directory will be timed to coincide with the start of the new financial year. The Business Directory will be circulated to all Girton families in Week 1, Term 3.

If you have any questions about advertising, contact kristenbeever@girton.vic.edu.au.





Conveyance Allowance

Parents who wish to apply for a Conveyance Allowance for students travelling by public transport, private car or a combination of the two, need to return completed forms to the Business Office before Friday, 2nd June 2017 for Term 2, 2017. Conveyance Allowance Forms are available from the Business Office and enquiries regarding eligibility should be directed to Mrs Michelle Swiney on 03 4408 5964.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef





School Holiday Program

July 2017 Program Dates

Week 1: July 3-7
Week 2: July 10-14
OPEN 8am – 6pm

Fun Activities Include:


- Parky's Wonderland
- Movies
- Cooking
- Minute to Win it!

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TRIBE's inaugural production is BARNUM which will be staged during the September school holidays in the Girton Black Box Theatre.

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YOUTH THEATRE

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.