

 **Girton** Grammar  
School Bendigo



# SCHOOL FAIR 2016

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# FROM THE HEADMASTER

**I**t has been a fortnight dominated by sport with the Senior School Athletics Carnival last week and the Junior School event this week. In the Senior School, Frew held the winning cup aloft for the 13th year in a row with Aherne cheering their way to victory in the Spirit Cup.

The undeniable highlight of the day was marked by hushed silence rather than rousing war cries. As School Captain, Joseph Baldwin, attempted to jump his personal best of 2.13 metres in the high jump, the whole school gathered to watch the spectacle and held their collective breath in silent respect. He may not have achieved his 'PB' but his graceful, loping run-up followed by a seamlessly fluid leap into the air is a sight to behold and one that secures him a National ranking in the sport. This type of poised performance, coming from a student leader in the school is one of those memorable moments that will stay with Joseph and many other students for a long time.

Renowned child psychologist, Dr Michael Carr-Gregg spoke with Year 8 and Year 9 students and their parents this, and last week. This is always an engaging and incredibly informative session touching on the important issues that face adolescents as they move into adulthood. Sleep was one of Dr Carr-Gregg's prominent themes for the evening, imploring students not to underestimate the importance of rest and the degree to which sleep deprivation can undermine our daily lives.

Our parent sessions on the RULER approach also started last week. It is important for parents to understand that behind academic and other success at school, there must be a student wellbeing program that ensures every child is cared for and fits in. If the social-emotional approach that is taught at Girton is mirrored at home then students are in the best possible position to enjoy school and to do well at school.

As has become customary at Girton Grammar, hundreds of students attended ANZAC Day dawn services all over Bendigo, Castlemaine and beyond. These students attend ceremonies of their own volition and as always, their representation of the school at these events was impeccable. This year was particularly special, with Bailey Edwards (11 Millward) having the honour of reciting "In Flanders Fields" at the dawn service in Melbourne in front of 50,000 people. Bailey was chosen to recite the poem following a study tour to Greece as part of the Premier's Spirit of Anzac prize, which he won in February this year. Bailey's fine rendition of this moving poem by John McCrae epitomises the very best of being a Girtonian and we are very proud indeed.



The Senior School's own annual ANZAC ceremony was held in assembly on Tuesday with a magical rendition of 'Abide with Me' sung by a group of Year 11 and 12 students with Mr Paul Waldron, followed by a moving speech by retired Brigadier Steven Lee, AM.

Two final things. Firstly, thank you to all parents who made the time to meet their children's teachers this week at the parent-teacher interviews. An open dialogue between teachers and parents is incredibly important for every student and I encourage you to maintain this link as the year progresses.

And finally, the School Fair is this Sunday and dozens of people have worked tirelessly to make sure this is a fantastic day for all of Bendigo and a successful fundraiser for the School. Please do come along and importantly, bring friends and family and enjoy all that is on offer at this massive event.

**Matthew F Maruff**  
Headmaster

To all Girton Parents and Guardians

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# You are invited to a special evening to meet the Girton Grammar School Board

This is your opportunity to find out more about the overall strategic direction of the school.



24th May commencing at 6.00pm in the  
Christopher J Morey Building (M06/M07)

RSVP: 16th May, 2016

RSVP: Ms Debbie Adams -

[debbieadams@girton.vic.edu.au](mailto:debbieadams@girton.vic.edu.au)

# TERM 2 2016 IMPORTANT DATES

## IMPORTANT DATES

### WEEK 3

Saturday 30th April  
**Nancy Sworder Piano Recital  
and Master Class**  
Black Box

Sunday 1st May  
**Girton Grammar School  
Fairbrother Fair**  
12.00pm to 4.00pm  
MacKenzie Street

### WEEK 4

Monday 2nd May  
**Senior School Science and  
Engineering Challenge**

**Senior School Parent Teachers  
Interviews (M-Z)**

Tuesday 3rd May  
**Senior School Sandhurst  
Division Intermediate Sports  
Day**  
Years 9-10

**Senior school Zoe Knighton  
Cello/Strings Workshop**

Wednesday 4th May  
**Junior School Whole School  
Photo**

Thursday 5th May  
**Senior School ICCES Athletics**

**Friends of Junior School  
Mothers' Day Stall**

Friday 6th May  
**Junior School District  
Athletics Carnival**

**Foundation Day Service**  
Sacred Heart Cathedral  
6.00pm

**Friends of Performing Arts  
High Tea**

### WEEK 5

Tuesday 10th May  
**NAPLAN Testing**  
Years 3, 5, 7 & 9

**GPF Meeting**  
5.30pm  
M07

Wednesday 11th May  
**NAPLAN Testing**  
Years 3, 5, 7 & 9

**Aherne Family Night**  
John E Higgs Hall

Thursday 12th May  
**NAPLAN Testing**  
Years 3, 5, 7 & 9

**Senior School Ensemble  
Performance**  
The Black Box

Friday 13th May  
**Junior School Divisional Cross  
Country**

### WEEK 6

Tuesday 17th May  
**Senior School Sandhurst  
Division Cross Country**

Wednesday 18th May  
**Senior School Big Science  
Competition**

**Family Maths Evening**  
Year 7 Students and Parents  
N02/03

### WEEK 7

Friday 27th May  
**Open Day**  
9.00am - 12.00pm  
PA02/03

### WEEK 8

Tuesday 31st May  
**Examinations Years 7-11  
Commence**

**Ruler Parent Evening**  
Junior School Library

Wednesday 1st June  
**Senior School World  
Challenge Briefing**  
Lecture Theatre  
4.00pm

Thursday 2nd June  
**Ruler Parent Evening**  
Junior School Library

Friday 3rd June  
**Examinations Years 7-11  
Conclude**

### WEEK 9

Monday 6th June  
**DAT Parent Information  
Evening**  
John E Higgs Hall  
5.30pm

Tuesday 7th June  
**GPF Meeting**  
M07  
5.30pm

**DAT Interviews**  
Senior School Library

**Senior School Sandhurst  
Division Junior Sports Day**  
Years 7-8

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Wednesday 8th June  
**DAT Interviews**  
Senior School Library

Thursday 9th June  
**DAT Interviews**  
Senior School Library

**Sandhurst Division Boys/Girls Soccer**  
Year 7

### **WEEK 10**

Monday 13th June  
**Queens Birthday Public Holiday**

Tuesday 14th June  
**Sandhurst Division Junior Football**  
Years 7 - 8

Wednesday 15th June  
**Senior School Production**  
*Beauty and the Beast*  
Ulumbarra Theatre  
Runs until Friday 17th June

**Sandhurst Division Girls Football**  
Years 7 - 9

**Senior School OGA Careers Session**

Thursday 16th June  
**World Challenge**  
**Cambodia and Thailand**

**ICCES Winter Tour**  
**Shepparton**

Wednesday 15th June  
**Senior School Production**  
*Beauty and the Beast*  
Ulumbarra Theatre

**OGA Pre-Show Event**

**Last Day of Term 2**



### Important Dates:

Saturday 30th April  
Piano Recital and Masterclass with  
**Nancy Tsou**  
in Black Box –

Saturday 7th May 2016  
**Mother's Day Weekend**  
High Tea 1.00pm  
Movie Afternoon "The Daughter" 2.00pm

Saturday 23rd July 2016  
**Trivia Quiz Night**

Saturday 6th August  
**Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser**

# GIRTON PARENTS AND FRIENDS

## OUR COMMUNITY



This Sunday, May 1, come along and join the fun at the **GIRTON FAIRBROTHER FAIR!**

There will be plenty to see and do from 12pm – 4pm at Vine Street.

Choose from a variety of rides and activities all afternoon. We'll have ....

- Mini Golf • Fairy Floss • Giant Slide • Laser Tag • Jumping castle
- 'Hands on' Reptile display • Produce • Climbing Wall • Swing chairs • Chocolate Trailer • Face Painting • and heaps more!

There'll be lots of great food to enjoy as well – hot dogs, pizza, nachos, pasta, butter chicken, Devonshire Teas, BBQ and more!

For the grown ups, we have a silent auction with lots of goodies.

The Silent Auction will run all afternoon and will include:

- Bolton's Uniform package, Value \$650
- Braves Family membership Season Pass \$300
- Fit Republic Gold Membership 3 months \$390

- The Bike Vault Schwinn hybrid bicycle \$570
- Marshere Dance Studios 3 month memberships \$360 x 2
- Helen Bodycomb Mosaic Workshop \$395
- Keech Castings axe \$190
- Kosmac and Clemens Men's and Women's Sunglasses
- Crust Gourmet Pizza 3 x \$100 vouchers
- Bishops court B&B 2 x \$210
- St John of God Life and Fitness Health Check \$190
- vouchers from The Foundry, Dymocks, Jools for Jim, Lotus Hair & Beauty, Bunnings, Sportsco, Kosmac & Clemens, Ellis Wines, goods from Pud for All Seasons, Sportsco, sand from CV Mobile Cranes, Braves family passes, Intersport Bicknells, Reillys Home Appliances, Organise My PLUS wine and more wine and other items yet to be documented!!

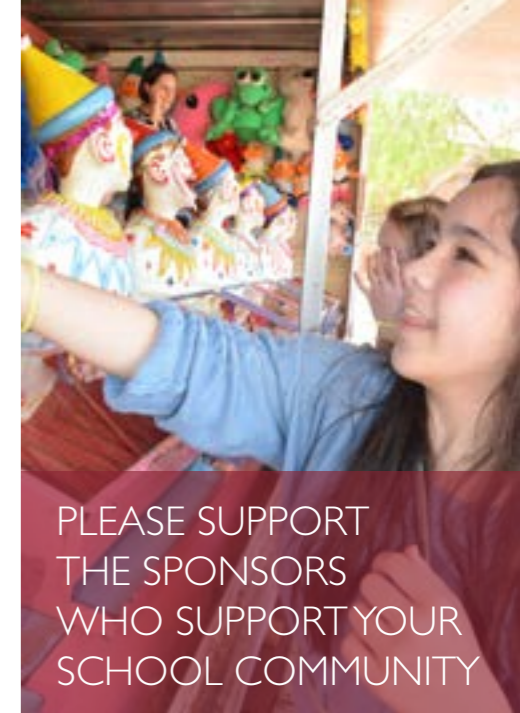
**At 3.15pm the long awaited Girton TRAVELACTION Raffle will be drawn. See you under the Peppercorn Tree because you may have the lucky ticket!**

Don't forget to bring your cakes & goodies to the Cake Stall.

See you all at the Fair!!

Girton Parents and Friends

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**SCHOOL FAIR 2016 SPONSORS**



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**Gold:**



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**Associate:**

**Bunnings, Intersport Bicknells Footwear, Lotus Hair and Beauty (Bendigo TAFE)**

OUR COMMUNITY

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



# Foundation Day Service 2016



SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

FRIDAY 6TH MAY 6.00PM *Bendigo*



*This year we will be celebrating the one hundred and thirty third year of Girton's history and the 23rd Anniversary of Girton Grammar School Bendigo*

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

With large numbers of students to seat, students are to arrive by 5.30pm and go to their designated area to greet their House Tutors / Class Teachers and to have their attendance marked on the rolls.

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

All students will be seated in allocated areas.

Full Winter Uniform is required for both the girls and the boys.

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

The Service should conclude at 7.00pm approximately.



# MOVIEAFTERNOON



SATURDAY MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>

MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND HIGH TEA AT 1.00PM

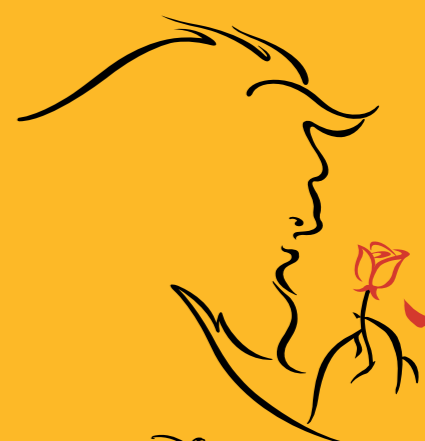
FILM AT 2.00PM • STAR CINEMA EAGLEHAWK

TICKETS - \$20.00 • HIGH TEA PROVIDED • RAFFLE PRIZES

TO BOOK CONTACT MRS VICKY MATTHEWS 0401 688 998

ALL PROCEEDS IN SUPPORT OF THE PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMME AT GIRTON

*"We don't like  
What we don't  
understand  
In fact it  
scares us  
And this this  
Monster  
is mysterious  
at least."*



Disney  
BEAUTY  
AND THE  
BEAST

# FROM THE HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

Thanks you to the parents, grandparents and extended families and friends who came along to support our students as they competed in the Junior School Athletics Carnival on Tuesday. It was a wonderful day both in weather and spirit. Our school works hard to develop events that balance inclusivity while also maintaining competitive integrity. Every child has the opportunity to compete in every event regardless of their ability. Our school mission is to provide our students with as broad a range of experiences as possible and the Athletics Carnival is one example of that.

Over the next few weeks our students will experience more of our sporting and cultural events with the Foundation Day Service next Friday evening, the Fair this weekend and the Junior School Cross Country. Involvement in such events builds in our students a sense of inclusion, the understanding that they are important members of a community and helps develop the bonds that will last a lifetime. I include from our Mission and Values a description of the Departing Girtonian.

*The ultimate success of Girton students should not be measured in examination scores nor material attainments, but in the quality of the people and citizens they become.*

The departing Girtonian, who engages in the Mission and Values of the School and who embraces the education and opportunities it presents, will depart Girton as a young man or woman who:

- Will achieve above natural ability as measured by standard tests and norms.
- Will achieve results which maximize choice for further study and open career pathways which would otherwise not have been available.



- Is articulate and confident.
- Can lead in a self-assured way, but is also a team player.
- Is ethical, understanding and caring; and chooses to love rather than hate, to forgive rather than resent.
- Has an international perspective but with an understanding of, and pride in, the culture and qualities of his/her own region and country.
- Can see that he/she has a place and a role in a complex, exciting and fast changing world.

Mr Donald Thompson  
Head of Junior School

# SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA TRIALS

Thursday 21st April and Wednesday 27th April saw the School Sport Victoria (SSV) trials for Basketball / Football and Netball respectively. The SSV trials give students the opportunity to try out for Primary School State teams. They follow a strict process, trialling at a regional level, then in the Metro area and onto State Trials.

Congratulations to all students who participated and to Georgia Cox (6 Jones), Lily Harvey (5 Aherne), Phoebe Radford (5 Riley), Hamish Walker (5 Jones), Patrick Byrne (5 Jones), Joshua Smith (5 Jones) and Kurtis McNamara (6 Millward) who all made it through the selections.

We wish them all well in Melbourne at the next stage of trials.



# JUNIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS



## JENKIN WINS HOUSE ATHLETICS AGAIN!!

Junior School Athletics were held on Tuesday 26th April at the Flora Hill Athletics track. It was a lovely day with the sun shining and students all competing well in their events. It always makes us proud to see students not only supporting their own House but also encouraging others to participate and enjoy the day. Congratulations to Jenkin House who took out the House Cup for the third year in a row and to Jones House for winning the Spirit Cup.

Congratulations to all Age Champions:

### 8/9 Year Old

Oliver Schelosky (3 Jones)

Mia Nichol (3 Aherne)

### 10 Year Old

Lincoln McKern (4 Riley)

Emily Anderson (5 Riley)

### 11 Year Old

Angus Macafee (5 Riley)

Danielle Williams (6 Jenkin)

### 12/13 Year Old

Felix Ansted (6 Riley)

Abbey Conquer (6 Jenkin)









# WORLDS GREATEST SHAVE

On the 18th of March 2016, 13 brave students had their head shaved to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation.

*Over the course of 4 weeks the team raised a combined total of over \$18,000.*

This was a wonderful increase from the previous year's awesome total of \$10,000. Some students showed great initiative by organising events such as a movie night, barbecues and a Crazy Hair day for the whole Junior School.

Now, as one of those shavers, I know from personal experience how it feels to be bald. It was quite cold that day so it was a very big change, especially for those with longer hair. At first, most of the other shavers and I were very nervous. Was the shape of my head going to be very weird?!! However, that was soon solved with the support of the teachers and peers with their crazy hair and encouraging cheers.

At the end of the day there were 13 bald, cold heads walking around, belonging to 13 students who felt very proud and privileged to be part of an amazing experience.

By Abraham Geyer (6 Jenkin)

# WORLDS GREATEST SHAVE









*Look there she goes*

*That girl is a  
strange one*

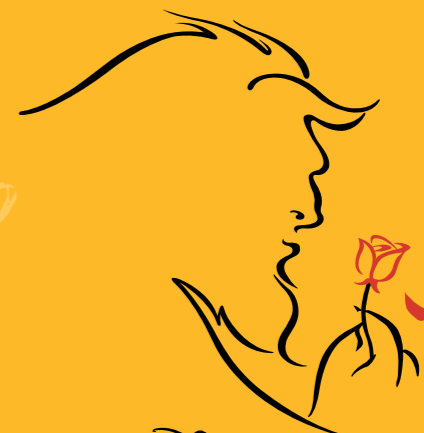
*Question*

*Dazed and*

*Distracted*

*can't you*

*Tell me*



Disney  
**BEAUTY  
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Michael Grose - Parenting Ideas  
by Mr Michael Grose,

Most dads are hard-wired to want their kids to improve.

When they play outside with their sons and daughters they'll invariably turn a game into a teaching session.

"Hold the ball a little firmer!"

"Sit up straighter and you'll balance better!"

"Keep your right arm straight and make sure you watch the ball!"

Sound familiar?

This teaching is well intentioned, as dads want their kids to do better.

A dad's enthusiasm to improve his son or daughter's performance isn't restricted to the backyard.

It often shows itself at children's sports events when he freely shares his knowledge and experience with his progeny.

Sometimes a dad's advice can do more harm than good. It can turn kids off sport and physical activity, particularly if he doesn't know when to stop.

Research shows that kids under the age of ten predominantly play sport for two reasons – fun and friendships. Winning and playing well tend to be more important for (male) adults than kids.

If you (or a dad you know) enthusiastically gives/shouts advice to your children when they're playing sport then here are six words to use instead:

"I LOVE TO WATCH YOU PLAY!"

Kids love it when their parents are interested in them and their activities. They are not so keen when parents become coaches.

If you want your child to continue playing sport into adolescence and beyond then be an enthusiastic supporter, not an enthusiastic coach.

It's hard for many blokes to restrict themselves to the support role as coaching is in their DNA. But that's no excuse. And we need to learn better ways if we want our kids to continue to enjoy participating in sport.

So start practising, "I love to watch you play!"

There, that's not so hard!

For more information please visit - [www.parentingideas.com.au](http://www.parentingideas.com.au)



**TENNIS PLAYERS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**  
**BENDIGO TENNIS ASSOCIATION'S**  
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Stephen Storer, Tennis Australia Club Professional Coach  
[www.tennisbendigo.com.au](http://www.tennisbendigo.com.au) – Phone: 0419 411 780

**Group coaching:**

In order to reserve your coaching spot, it is essential that you return the attached application form together with your direct deposit as soon as possible, as there are limited vacancies. to book online go to [www.tennisbendigo.com.au](http://www.tennisbendigo.com.au)

**Term Commences: Monday May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016 – Concludes Friday June 10<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**Sessions available: Monday , Tuesday , Wednesday , Thursday , Friday**

**Times:** 4.00 – 4.40 , 4.40 – 5.20 , 5.20 – 6.00

**Coach / Student Ratio: 1:4**

**Fee for the 6 week semester of coaching is \$90.00**

You will be notified by phone before the commencement of term, regarding your allocated day and time.

**ANZ Hotshots is also available for children aged 4 to 8 years old.**

**These sessions are available Monday to Thursday and Saturday mornings**

**\*\* Children also receive a new Hotshots tennis shirt\*\***

Please register online

**ENROLMENT FORM**

Child's name; \_\_\_\_\_

Phone; \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone; \_\_\_\_\_

Address; \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode; \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth; \_\_\_\_\_ days preferred; \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Name of contact person, \_\_\_\_\_

your email address is: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment via EFT / Direct Deposit Account name SF + JA Storer  
Bendigo Bank BSB 633-000  
Account Number 108-275-322  
Please provide name when depositing as reference, thank you.

# ANZAC DAY



Bailey Edwards (IIM) at the Melbourne Shrine of Remembrance dawn service on ANZAC day reciting "In Flanders Fields".

## *In Flanders Fields*

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place: and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.  
Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.*

*John McCrae (1872–1918)*



PLEASE CLICK ON THE LINK TO HEAR THE 3BO  
ANZAC BENDIGO BOYS RECORDING  
[HTTP://WWW.GIRTON.VIC.EDU.AU/IMAGES/ANZAC-CHILDREN.MP3](http://www.girton.vic.edu.au/images/anzac-children.mp3)

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# PERFORMING ARTS TOUR TO NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES

The Performing Arts Tour to New York and Los Angeles is coming closer by the day! If you missed out on expressing interest then please do not miss this last chance to attend this amazing tour. The students will be attending Matilda and Aladdin on Broadway, working with talented artists from Disney and the Manhattan School of Jazz, visiting the amazing performing arts sites of New York and flying home via Los Angeles and Disneyland. If you require more information then send an email to Mrs Carolyn Sullivan, the Performing Arts Administrator at [performingarts@girton.vic.edu.au](mailto:performingarts@girton.vic.edu.au)

Mr Steve Vine  
Head of Music



# Arts Around The World

## Performing Arts Tour

September 2016

### We aim to Engage, Educate & Excite!

- Carefully crafted curriculum based itinerary specifically designed for Girton Grammar School
- Escorted by a tour director and specialist guides
- A unique range of performing arts focussed workshops and activities included
- Safe, well located accommodation and modern coaches
- Support provided 24 hours a day, 7 days a week while on tour
- Information presentation for interested parents/students
- Pre-departure meeting and briefing for participating students/parents
- Transparent pricing with clearly defined inclusions – nothing is hidden
- Complimentary tour photo album on DVD

Create unforgettable memories on this tour of a lifetime!

New York

Los Angeles

### Tour Highlights

- Students will work in groups to experience dance, drama, vocal, visual arts and instrumental workshops with experts in their chosen field
- Instrumental students are immersed in the music of Broadway, preparing a performance with a musical director
- Dance students are taught by a world famous Rockette
- Students work with music scores, choreography, scenes or staging from current Broadway shows in a professional rehearsal setting
- Drama, dance and vocal students gain confidence and new skills in simulated professional auditions
- Instrumental and vocal students experience masterclasses with the iconic New York Philharmonic
- Stand in the footsteps of legendary artists such as Ella Fitzgerald, James Brown and Michael Jackson at The Apollo Theatre
- Students will lose themselves in the enchantment of Disney®. See one of their Broadway shows and take magical workshops in NYC and LA given by Disney® professionals
- Visual art students compare and contrast some of the best street art and graffiti in New York with art at The Met
- Students are invited into the backstage world of the Hyperion Theatre's production of Aladdin: A Musical Spectacular, to view the special effects
- Visual art students make Disney® characters come to life in an amazing animation workshop



## Girton Grammar School Arts Around The World

This unique, curriculum-linked tour offers students a myriad of exceptional performing arts opportunities.

From a Broadway audition workshop in New York to a Lights Camera Action movie making experience in Los Angeles, students immerse themselves in the world of professional performing arts and artistes. Exceptional workshops combined with sightseeing experiences ensure that students are both entertained and trained. Learning comes to life through the opportunity to work directly with knowledgeable Broadway professionals whose recent, extensive experience covers a variety of genres. Visual arts students will be captivated by Disney® experts revealing the secrets of designing a Disney® story using the latest animation techniques. Dancers will experience something extraordinary in their lesson with a former Rockette. Learning the fine art of acting for film at the New York Film Academy broadens the students' repertoire of drama techniques. The New York Philharmonic Orchestra offers intimate masterclasses specifically tailored for the musical students on tour. Vocalists will learn what it takes to create something magical through the collaboration of "The Singer and The Musician". Touring the Lincoln Centre, one of the best known theatre complexes and home to many world-renowned performing arts schools, is just one example of the range of artistic activities in this incredible tour.

Two weeks immersed in performing arts workshops, balanced with artistic activities and tours of iconic New York and LA sights make this a varied and exceptional tour.



## TOUR ITINERARY

**Day 1 Depart Melbourne.** Arrive in New York late the same day. Overnight New York.

**Day 2** Enjoy a guided panoramic city tour of New York. See Wall Street, the Chrysler Building, Times Square, Central Park and the magnificent architecture of the city that never sleeps. Students take a workshop or activity relevant to their speciality. Drama students take an audition workshop. Overnight New York.

**Day 3** Students experience a workshop or activity relevant to their speciality. Visual art students take a stage makeup workshop. Explore the dynamic, state-of-the-art Sony Wonder Technology Lab. Immerse yourself in a Broadway show. Overnight New York.

**Day 4** Students participate in a workshop or activity relevant to their speciality. Today the instrumental students will take a master class with the iconic New York Philharmonic. Enjoy a guided tour of Radio City Music Hall and go behind the scenes on an NBC Studio Tour. Dinner at the Rockefeller Centre. Enchanting skyline views from Top of the Rock. Overnight New York.

**Day 5** Walk in the footsteps of 12 million immigrants who have passed through Ellis Island, the gateway to America. View the imposing Statue of Liberty. Visit the World Trade Centre Memorial site. Overnight New York.

**Day 6** Soak in the atmosphere of the legendary Apollo Theatre in Harlem. Take a guided tour of Lincoln Centre of Performing Arts. Participate in a Q&A session with Broadway professionals. Attend a Broadway show. Overnight New York.

**Day 7** Students take workshops or activities relevant to their speciality. This morning dance students learn choreography and drama students learn acting from Disney® teaching artists, based on the previous night's show. Guided tour of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Overnight New York.

**Day 8** Students experience workshops or activities relevant to their speciality. Vocal students explore vocal dynamics and acting through song with a musical director, then perform alongside a Broadway guest performer. Fly to Los Angeles.

**Day 9** All students participate in a Technical Theatre workshop with Disney Performing Arts® including a backstage look at the use of special effects and technical equipment. Afternoon spent in Disneyland Resort Parks®. Overnight Los Angeles.

**Day 10** Students take a Disney® workshop or activity relevant to their speciality. Drama students use proven performance techniques to create characters and show their unique talents. Afternoon spent in Disneyland Resort Parks®. Overnight Los Angeles.

**Day 11** Take a guided tour of Los Angeles' most famous iconic sights including the Walk of Fame. View the theatre home of the Oscars. Students experience workshop or activity relevant to their speciality. Visual art students take a mixed media art workshop. Overnight Los Angeles.

**Day 12** All students will participate in the Light, Camera, Action movie making experience and will take home their own souvenir movie. Visit The GRAMMY® Museum. Board your flight home to Melbourne.

**Day 13 Arrive home** to family and friends in Melbourne.

(Itinerary subject to change)

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*Life is so  
Unnerwing for a*

*Servant*

*who's not.*

*Servung*

*he's not*

*Whole without a*

*Paul*

*to wait upon..."*



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BEAUTY  
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# MODERN DAY CHOPIN PERFORMS IN BENDIGO

Her piano playing has been described by critics as “inner poetry” and the benefits of having played since age five, and all over the world, are clear to all those who hear Nancy Tsou tickle the ivories.

Ms Tsou will be in Bendigo this Saturday 30th April, 2016, for a Chopin Recital and piano master class for advanced piano students.

Headmaster of Girton Grammar School, Mr Matthew Maruff, said that Nancy Tsou had given many recitals in Australia and overseas and that it was a privilege to be hosting an event at the school.

“This is an incredible opportunity for our students and piano lovers from all over Bendigo to hear from the best.

“The piano is such a popular instrument for music students and a fundamental way to gain a broad appreciation of music in general.

“Discipline, patience, determination and perseverance are some of the many skills learned through piano training and these are the traits that Ms Tsou has in spades,” Mr Maruff said.

Nancy Tsou was born to a diplomatic family of the Republic of China (Taiwan). She started



learning the piano from the age of five, in Buenos Aires, Argentina. From an early age, she won many competitions in Taiwan as well as in Australia. She was awarded a scholarship to study at the Conservatorium, Melbourne University, where she gained a Master of Music degree. She has since taught at the Universities of Melbourne, Monash and

Wollongong, in addition to being a piano examiner for the AMEB.

“This is an amazing opportunity for students of music to learn some of the finer points from someone who has very much mastered their art and I am sure that Ms Tsou’s visit will be memorable and inspiring for aspiring piano players,” Mr Maruff said.

**Saturday 30th April, 2016**

**Recital:**

11.00am - 12.00pm  
Chopin Preludes and Scherzo Op 31  
\$5.00 entry fee at the door

**Piano Master Class:**

1.00pm – 4.30pm  
\$10.00 entry fee at the door  
The Black Box Theatre Girton Grammar School, Wattle Street Bendigo.

# CHOPIN PIANO RECITAL



**Saturday April 30, 2016**

**Nancy Tsou Pianist**

**RECITAL** 11:00am - 12:00pm

Nancy Tsou pianist will play Chopin Preludes and Scherzo Op 31.

\$5 entry fee

**PIANO MASTER CLASS** 1:00pm - 4:30pm

\$10 Entry fee

The Black Box Theatre Girton Grammar School,  
Wattle Street Bendigo

# AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE OLYMPIAD EXAMS



SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Years 10 and 11 Students - Challenge yourself and you may end up representing your country.

Do you love science or a field of science? Do you like to challenge yourself? Would you like the opportunity to represent your country?

If you answer yes to all three questions then this might be for you.

Read below, ask your parents to fill out the form which is attached to this email and email it back to me by the due date.

## What are the Australian Science Olympiad Exams?

Year 10 and 11 students are invited to challenge themselves by sitting one or more of the four Australian Science Olympiad Exams now on offer.

Testing students' knowledge, critical thinking and problem solving skills, the exams are held in the disciplines of biology, earth and environmental science, chemistry and physics.

The exams last two hours and are carried out under strict examination conditions at school.

The Australian Science Olympiad exams are the first step in being selected to represent Australia at the International Science Olympiad.

## When are the Australian Science Olympiad Exams?

The exams are held in your school on the following days:

Chemistry: 3 August 2016

Earth & environmental science: 5 August 2016

Biology: 8 August 2016

Physics: 10 August 2016

## What is Olympiads Online?

Olympiads Online is free online support for students preparing to sit the Australian Science Olympiad Exams. At their own pace students work through past exam questions, receive feedback and monitor their progress.

## With Olympiads Online students can:

- assess their knowledge before they start
- work through quizzes of varying levels of difficulty
- discuss topics with other students on a moderated forum
- delve deeper with videos, links, glossaries and explanations of right and wrong answers from the experts
- monitor their progress and earn badges along the way.

## Cost

The cost is \$10 (plus GST) per student per exam. Students are welcome to sit more than one exam. Schools must register students in the exams.

Registration in the Earth and Environmental Science Olympiad Exam is free.

How to register for the Science Olympiad examinations:

1. Parents need to fill out the form electronically.
2. Save it to a folder
3. Attach it to an email
4. Send to [janereaburn@girton.vic.edu.au](mailto:janereaburn@girton.vic.edu.au) by May 20th.
5. You will receive an email acknowledging receipt of your application.

An application form has been emailed to all Year 10 and 11 students.

Mrs Jane Reaburn  
Head of Science

# GROWING TALL POPPIES



## SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

If you are passionate about Science or Mathematics then the Junior Tall Poppies Award might be for you. Follow in the footsteps of Sacha Mann (2014) and Alex O'Shea (2015) who were Junior Tall Poppies Award winners.

### **GROWING JUNIOR TALL POPPIES**

taken from <http://www.growingtallpoppies.com/jtp/>

Our Junior Tall Poppies Award recognises outstanding secondary students (ages 15-17) in science or mathematics who can develop projects in their school communities to enhance the understanding of how important the sciences are to society.

We aim to recognise and support the development of 'science-champions' in secondary schools through curriculum development and partnerships with scientists.

Growing Tall Poppies Science Partnership Program has implemented this state-wide awards system to develop young science leaders in secondary schools. Our aim is to develop partnerships between schools and science organisations to promote the uptake of science subjects beyond year 10.

Our vision is to encourage students, especially girls, to study science with the focus particularly on physics and mathematics through to Year 12. This will enable students to pursue opportunities and a wide range of careers in and beyond science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

The winners of a Junior Tall Poppies Science

& Mathematics Award carries more than just a certificate or trophy. With it comes:

- A mentorship of a scientist or mathematician in the associated winner's school,
- Opportunity to join and enjoy the Growing Tall Poppies Program alumni network of workshops and public events to remain connected with their study of science
- and prestige and peer recognition.

Outcomes and benefits for the school include:

- Collaborate with teachers and leaders to promote science and mathematics in their school
- Promote 'student voice' to communicate science and mathematics to the wider student population
- Facilitating school-community scientific engagement with relevant social issues
- Encourage sciences as a career, a study path or to increase science/maths literacy for good citizenship
- Opportunity for innovation

The winning Junior Tall Poppies will also be given:

- Attendance to the Growing Tall Poppies in Science Conference, date to be determined.
- Awards celebration where they will receive their award, date to be determined.
- A three day GTP Immersion Program with scientists to have an authentic science experience.
- Access to a network of science workshops through a membership with The Royal Society of Victoria.

INTERESTED?

Go to <http://www.growingtallpoppies.com/how-to-apply/> for information on how to apply.

I would be very pleased to discuss your application with you.

Mrs Jane Reaburn  
Head of Science

# DAV SCHOOLS' COMPETITION

## CO-CURRICULUM

The Girton Grammar School debating team competed in the first rounds of the Debaters' Association of Victoria schools' competition. As always the students conducted themselves impeccably and had some great successes.

In D Grade, the team consisting of Charlie Wardrop (9A), Jordan Rogers (9M) and Edward Bellingham (9Jo) won both of their debates (That Australia should become a republic and That we should use prison labour for public works), with Jordan winning best speaker in both debates. We congratulate them all, with a special mention of Edward who spoke in his very first debate.

In C Grade, the team consisting of Liam Radford (10R), Sankalpa Gamage (10Je) and Joe Flexmore (10Jo) also won both their debates (That we should not permit the sale of alcohol after midnight and an advised topic on crime and punishment) with both Liam and Sankalpa winning best speakers.

In VCE Grade our GGS1 team consisting of Reece Wheelhouse (12M), Blake Reilly (10Jo), Ryan Masiboy (12Jo) and Galen Maxwell-Leone (12F) lost both their debates by the narrowest of margins of 1 point in each debate (That the media should not be permitted to

report on criminal cases until after the trial and a secret topic, That morbidly obese children should be given to protection of the state). Galen won best speaker in the second debate.

Our VCE GGS1 (Year 11) team debating the same topics as above and consisting of Yasmin Harith-Brewer (11M), James Spencer (11A), Emma Blackford (11F) and Ebony Watts (11M) lost their debate by 2 points.

The VCE GGS2 (Year 11) team debating the same topics as above and consisting of Milos Babovic (11Je), Alexander O'Shea (11A), Alexander Nielsen (11M) and Kavindu Hathurusinghe (11Je) won both their debates, with both Alexander O'Shea and Kavindu winning best speakers.

Our GGS3 (Year 11) team debating the same topics as above and consisting of Khaden Jones (11A), Jameson Crawford (11F), Hritik John (11Je) and Stephanie Brunner (10Jo) lost the first debate and won the second debate, with Khaden and Stephanie winning equal best speakers. Stephanie in particular is congratulated for competing at VCE level.

Mr Andrew Itter





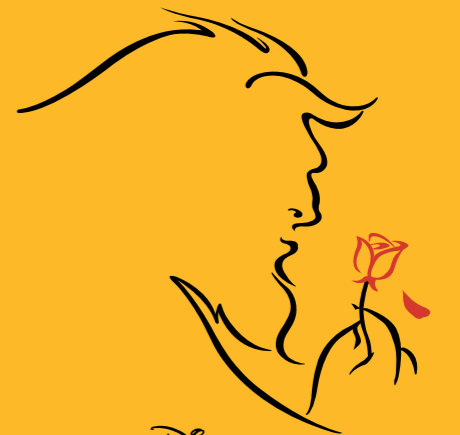
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*who can*

*Show me  
How to win the*

*World's*

*Forgiveness?*



Disney  
BEAUTY  
AND THE  
BEAST

# OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMP TO WILSONS PROMONTORY

To view footage from the Wilsons Promontory Camp, please click on the following link:

<https://youtu.be/CtoibHyvWqc>



CAMPS

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

### 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.

### Junior School Comparative Assessment Reports

The Semester One Comparative Assessment Reports are enclosed as the last page of the Junior School Academic Report.

### 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 Merits 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 term.

### 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 22nd April. Round Four is expected to be published electronically to the Parent Portal by the end of Week Six. An email will be sent to parents when they are available.

### Accessing Reports on the Parent Portal

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

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

When you have accessed the Parent Portal (First select your child's name, right of screen), select the appropriate tab called "Docs" and the Reports will be under the subheading of Academic Reports.

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

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

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

### Email and Mailing Contact details

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

### Reporting Overview

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

Mr Rod Smith (Head of Senior School Reporting and Assessment)  
Mr John Gibbs (Head of Junior School Curriculum Organisation)  
Mrs Heather Waterston (Senior School Reports Administrator)  
Mrs Debbie Hansen (Junior School Reports Administrator, Junior and Senior Instrumental Reports Administrator)

# Bendigo Advertiser



Friday, April 25, 2015

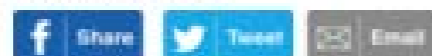
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## Scanlon tunes up for Australian Junior and Youth National Boxing Championships

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April 25, 2015, 2:05 p.m.



TULLY Scanlon warmed up for next month's Australian Junior and Youth National Boxing Championships with a split points decision win in Queensland on the weekend.

The Hill Factory boxer defeated Queensland 52kg state champion Ben Cameron-Hands in Brisbane on the weekend.

Trainer Danniell Burton said it was a long day for Scanlon, who left Bendigo at 4am, to fly to Queensland for the fight at Deception Bay.

"After a bit of a slow start to the fight, he built up momentum and after the second round he had barely a puff up," the trainer said.

"I knew we need one big round to make certain we sealed it.

"Tully delivered put on a boxing display in the last round and got the win."

Scanlon will enter the 54kg junior division this year, after he won a silver medal at 2015 nationals at 48kg.

He will be joined on the Gold Coast by Burton, who will be an assistant coach with the Victorian team.

About 30 Victorian boxers will contest the titles.



PRIMED: Tully Scanlon scored a bin in Queensland on the weekend.

# GIRTON STUDENTS GET HIGHEST VCE AWARD

## CONGRATULATIONS TO

Three Girton Grammar students today received a Premier's VCE Award for outstanding results in their 2015 studies in the subjects of Further Mathematics, Systems Engineering and Philosophy.

The three students received perfect Study Scores of 50 in their respective subjects.

Head of Girton Grammar School, Mr Matthew Maruff, said that all three students were outstanding all-rounders but that they had also worked incredibly hard.

"These exceptional students thoroughly deserve their Premier's Award and their teachers are to be commended too, on supporting them and in fuelling their passion for each subject.

"Two of the students were in Year 11 last year so their results are particularly impressive seeing as they were pitted against students a year ahead of them in school.

"The 2015 cohort of VCE students at Girton continued the School's tradition of achieving outstanding VCE results, topping the region with a median ATAR score of 81 and 32% of its Year 12 VCE students ranking in the top 10% of the State," Mr Maruff said.

Students who received a Premier's Award in Melbourne today, for individual subjects were:

- Sebastian Hawke: Further Mathematics (now in Year 12 at Girton)
- Lucas Phelps: Systems Engineering (now in Year 12 at Girton)
- Elizabeth Wiles: Philosophy (now studying Biomedical Science at Monash University)

"We are incredibly proud of these students and it's really pleasing that the awards were given to our students for a range of subjects, indicating a depth of expertise in different subject areas within the school," Mr Maruff said.



# VCE PREMIER'S AWARD



# AIMING HIGH

## CONGRATULATIONS TO

Emma Blackford loves heights and is studying Math's Methods and Physics, which is fortunate given that she is aiming to acquire an Air Transport Pilot's License (ATPL) to fly passenger aircraft.

Emma is currently in Year 10 at Girton Grammar School and has had an interest in flying for as long as she can remember.

"I've had a fascination for anything that goes up since I began learning to read.

"My father would bring home books regarding the space race. He enthralled me with a vinyl he had with the audio transcript of the Apollo 11 mission on it.

"To this day, I still have a genuine interest in NASA and its achievements. This not only started and kindled my passion in aviation and aircraft, but has led to my decision to follow my love as a career, hopefully with a large airline," she said.

Emma has already received a Scholarship from the Bendigo Flying Club and went solo after 7.6 hours of flying. She has already passed three of her five exams and needs to complete Maths Methods and Physics in VCE in order to gain a cadetship.

"I feel that Girton will provide me with the best chance to achieve VCE results that will stand me apart.

"Although no ATAR is dictated when applying for a cadetship, excellent results that stand out would really help my cause," she said.

Emma said that the most important thing for anyone wanting to become a pilot is the ability to listen intently to verbal instructions, a calm and collected head and a love for both aircraft and heights.

"My first solo flight was on a hot day and dealing with thermals when landing was the most shocking part of the experience.

"Taking off will always give me a euphoric feeling, to watch the ground grow distant and clouds closer.

"To my surprise I was very relaxed with the experience, the worry kicking in only after I had landed and taxied off the runway, to the hangar," Emma said.





# CONGRATULATIONS TO

**Alexander O'Shea (11A)** has been selected as an emergency member of the Australian Science Olympiad team following the Earth and Environmental Science Summer School. Alexander described the Summer School as; "a high intensity two week program where we learnt the equivalent of a first year University course in Earth and Environmental Science". The course covered the geosphere, hydrosphere and celestial sphere as well as practical excursions and field work based on the theory learnt over the two weeks. Alexander said it was a fantastic experience and despite all the hard work he will never forget it.

**Emma Purcell (9Jo) and Amelia Campagnaro (9F)** who played in the Bendigo Under 16 Girls soccer squad at the Girl's FC Championship in Thornbury, Melbourne.

The girls with their fellow team mates emerged the Under 16 Champions at the completion of the competition. A fantastic effort on behalf of both girls and their fellow team mates.

**Emma Purcell (9Jo)** who competed at The Crown Casino International Dancesport Championship over 2 days last weekend receiving 14 firsts, 5 seconds and 2 thirds in the Junior Recreational division.

**Yani Briggs (7Jo), Serryn Eenjes (7Jo), Angelica Jack (7Je) and Olivia Richards (7Je)** who have been selected in the inaugural AFL Central Victoria Netball Academy for 2016. The high-performance development program for 12 and 13-year-olds involves weekly training sessions and several inter-league matches. It is being overseen by former Netball Australia 21-under national coach Carol Cathcart.

**Serryn Eenjes (7Jo)** (pictured) who competed in the Victorian Mountain Bike Orienteering Championships in Beechworth on April 16-17. She won both the sprint and long distance events in the women's 14-and-under age class.

**Imogen Douglass (9Je) and James Humphry (9M)** who are members of the Bendigo Bank Academy of Sport and the Bendigo Canoe Club.

Imogen was selected based on her outstanding results at the Australian Wildwater Championships in Tasmania (Jan) the National Oceania Regatta, Victorian Sprint and gaining 3 medals in the National sprint title in Perth(March)

James was selected based on his rapid development since taking up paddling in November 2015. He has made significant improvements in the weekly training/testing and was part of some successful team boats at the Victorian sprint titles.

Imogen and James train each Sunday and Tuesday with the BBAS/ Bendigo Canoe Club canoeing squad working with BBAS coaches Rebecca Mann and Maddie Batters,(2016 Australian team members). Both Imogen and James completed many more additional sessions both on and off the water. They have also been involved in camps delivered by BBAS whitewater coach Kristy

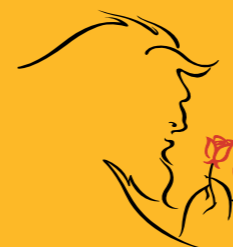
Packham, assisted by Greg Cowling. Both were involved in the National Wildwater Camp ( March) and competed in one of Victoria's longest river marathons, the E2A river classic.

As part of the NTS , their first event will be taking part on the Murray 200km.





**JUNE 15 - 17 | ULUMBARRA THEATRE**



The Girton Grammar School  
Production of

# Disney *BEAUTY AND THE BEAST*

Music by **Alan Menken**      Lyrics by **Howard Ashman & Tim Rice**      Book by **Linda Woolverton**

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).

# 20 YEAR REUNION



OLD GIRTONIANS

The atmosphere at the Woodhouse Restaurant was very buoyant when the Class of 1996 caught up for their 20 year reunion on Saturday 16th April.

Guests travelled from all over Victoria to catch up on old times, reminiscing about school volleyball, children that they now have, and how they have ended up where no one might have predicted.

From Paediatric Nursing to I.T and Pharmaceuticals, the Class of 1996 represents a wide range of interests and professions, including: Matthew Williams who is running an organic fruit shop in Castlemaine and Caroline Brereton who is a leading teacher at Braybrook Secondary College teaching VCE Chemistry. Natasha Rowe and Lynden Francis-Wright are both currently on family leave, from Bendigo Toyota and Girton Grammar School, respectively.

It was a wonderful night of fun and friendship and we hope to see everyone at another OGA event soon.





OLD GIRTONIANS



# Calling on the Girton Grammar class of 1986.

A 30 year reunion will be held from 4pm on Saturday the 28th May 2016, in Bendigo.

For more information and to book, go to:  
[www.trybooking.com/185991](http://www.trybooking.com/185991)





# BORN TO BE WILDE

Ulumbarra Theatre  
Wednesday 14 September 2016



FOREVER YOUNG ROCK CHOIR WITH SPECIAL GUEST WILBUR WILDE

# DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP PARENT ADVISORY GROUP

## STUDENT & PARENT NOTICES



The Digital Citizenship Parent Advisory Group meets once or twice a term to discuss technology use in the Girton Grammar School community. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday May 4, at 5.30pm in Room M05. All parents are welcome to attend. Below is an article from Commonsense Media that some families may find useful.

[https://www.common sense media.org/blog/3-places-families-should-make-phone-free?utm\\_source=041516+Default](https://www.common sense media.org/blog/3-places-families-should-make-phone-free?utm_source=041516+Default)

If you have any queries, please contact  
Mr Sam a'Beckett ([samabeckett@girton.vic.edu.au](mailto:samabeckett@girton.vic.edu.au)),  
Chair of the Digital Citizenship Parent Advisory Group.

**Girton** Grammar School Bendigo



# SCHOOL FAIR 2016



## FUN FOOD FAMILY FRIENDSHIPS

SUNDAY 1ST MAY 2016 12.00 - 4.00pm  
VINE STREET BENDIGO





### SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE



Is looking for a voluntary host family for an international cultural exchange student. She is a lovely girl from Japan and arrived to Australia end of January 2016. She lives with a host family in Bendigo and attends Girton Grammar School where she has made friends and is loving it. Unfortunately the family are unable to continue hosting her and we are now looking for a kind hearted host family for her within the school's area so she can continue with her studies at Girton Grammar School. To become a volunteer host family you need to hold a valid working with children check and we will visit you in your home.

#### About the exchange student:

She is 17 and enjoys an athletic lifestyle and is known for her positivity and curiosity as a student. Her hobby is learning languages and she looks forward to continuing her studies in an environment that will allow her to get real-world experience. She is a member of her school's athletic team and practises figure-skating, although she would like to explore some new sports in Australia such as dance or volleyball. She also hopes to bring Japanese culture to her host family through her cooking and music, as well as communicate with many people at school.

#### Interests:

Music, figure skating, watching movies, current events, cooking, fashion, fishing, reading, swimming, learning languages, photography, travelling, guitar, piano and taking care of her dog.

If you think this sounds fantastic and could be a great thing for your family to do please be in touch with Inga Hoeltz at Southern Cross Cultural Exchange for more information. Thank you!

S.C.C.E National Office - 1800 500 501 or email: [outbound@scce.com.au](mailto:outbound@scce.com.au)



## Message from the City of Greater Bendigo:

*Parking and Animal Services from the City of Greater Bendigo have contacted our school and requested that the following information be conveyed to our school community.*

*The illegal parking of vehicles adjacent to our school poses a safety concern to children, pedestrians and other road users. Parents are reminded that it is essential to comply with parking restrictions when dropping off and collecting children from school.*

*Motorists must not stop in no stopping areas, even briefly, with or without the motor running. They must not stop next to a continuous yellow edge line, on nature strips, too close to school crossings, park over driveways or double park. A number of schools have short term time restricted areas, such as 2 minute pick up drop off. These parking areas are in place to allow for ease of access close to schools and these restrictions must be adhered to. Drivers should also be aware that they cannot perform a U-turn over an unbroken or continuous dividing line.*

*With regard to children's crossings, the law requires that a driver approaching a children's crossing must drive at a speed at which the driver can, if necessary stop safely before the crossing. Please slow down and take extra care when driving in school zones.*

*City of Greater Bendigo Parking Officers and Bendigo Police do conduct random patrols throughout the school year at various locations to ensure that motorists are adhering to the Road Rules.*



# 2016/2017 BUSINESS DIRECTORY COMING SOON

## STUDENT & PARENT NOTICES

The Girton Grammar School Business Directory features businesses owned by Girton families. Wherever possible, the School likes to support our community by using 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 would like to express your interest (no bookings can be taken at this stage) in the Business Directory now, simply email [kristenbeever@girton.vic.edu.au](mailto:kristenbeever@girton.vic.edu.au).





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

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

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

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

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

# Girton Grammar School

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

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

### How can students travel to Girton Grammar School?

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

#### Route 5 Huntly to Kangaroo Flat via Bendigo

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

#### Route 5 Kangaroo Flat to Huntly via Bendigo

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

#### School Town Special 5 (STS 5)

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

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

#### School Town Special 9 (STS 9)

Golden Square – Bendigo – Crusoe College

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

### The Country School Bus Program

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



For more information visit [ptv.vic.gov.au](http://ptv.vic.gov.au) or call 1800 800 007

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**Senior membership:** \$90 per year  
**Student / Junior /concession:** \$50 per year  
Student ID / concession must be presented upon sign up, discount applies to full time students only

**Casual hits - Monday to Friday 4pm till late**  
 Challenge a mate to a casual or competitive (depending on your friendship) game of squash. We recommend booking at least 2 days in advance to ensure we have a court for you.

\$13.50 p/h per person non members  
 \$11 p/h for members

**Beginners Round Robin - Wednesday Nights 7pm**  
 Play against a group of others at the same skill level in a fun round robin style mini tournament with support from our coaches. If you're loving it, ask us about playing club competition.

\$13.50 per person non members  
 \$11 per person for members

Visit [www.bendigosquash.com](http://www.bendigosquash.com) for more ways to play

**FREE equipment hire for all players**  
 Members save money on purchasing equipment

T: 03 5443 2777 E: [reception@bendigosquash.com](mailto:reception@bendigosquash.com)  
 242 Barnard Street, Bendigo



## BENDIGO SPIRIT 2016/2017 MEMBERSHIPS

### WHY BECOME A BENDIGO SPIRIT MEMBER?

Becoming a member of the Bendigo Spirit is the perfect way to show your passion and support for your local hometown champions. You will also receive complimentary entry to all regular season home games, priority access to home finals, a weekly newsletter and invitations to Bendigo Spirit member events.

# #ONESPIRIT

**2016/2017  
 MEMBERSHIPS AT  
 LAST SEASON'S  
 PRICES**

**\$100 Adult**

**\$75 Concession**

**\$50 Child**

**\$225 Family  
 (2 Adults & 2  
 Children)**

**\$50 Extra For  
 Guaranteed Seating**

### TO SIGN UP TODAY!

Please visit the link below to sign up today for your 2016/2017 Bendigo Spirit Membership and save with last season's prices.

[www.trybooking.com/KGXD](http://www.trybooking.com/KGXD)

*Help make a difference,  
 support a night of film  
 & inspiration*

**Tuesday, 17th May 2016**

**6.30pm**

**Ulumbarra Theatre**

- Cnr Park & Gaol Road, Bendigo

*Intermission with light finger food  
 (drinks at bar prices)*



\*English Subtitles



**Special Guest Speaker Rosie Batty**

- Australian of the year 2015

*Followed by a discussion panel*

*Fundraiser for survivors of family violence*



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 Adults \$30  
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MENU 2016



ROOM 4A - CANTEEN MENU 2016



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

**HOT FOOD**

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

**SPECIAL EXTRAS**

Fruit Salad	.....	\$4.00
Garlic or Herb Bread	.....	\$2.50
Hamburgers	.....	\$5.00
Hot Dogs	.....	\$3.00
Vegie Patties	.....	\$5.50
Dim Sims	.....	\$1.00
Hash Brown	.....	\$1.00
Chicken Schnitzel	.....	\$5.50
Focaccia	.....	\$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
Sunny Boy	.....	\$1.20
Zooper Dooper	.....	\$0.60
Cruncha	.....	\$1.50
Frozen Yoghurt	.....	\$2.50
Icy Twist	.....	\$1.00
Cyclone	.....	\$2.00
Slushy - Small	.....	\$2.00
Zing Zing	.....	\$1.00
Moozie	.....	\$1.00

**SANDWICHES AND ROLLS**

(Please state if White or Multigrain bread is required)

Multigrain 50c extra - Toasted 50c extra

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

**EXTRAS**

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

**DELICIOUS EXTRAS**

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

**DRINKS**

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

April 2016

# ON THE BUSES

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

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

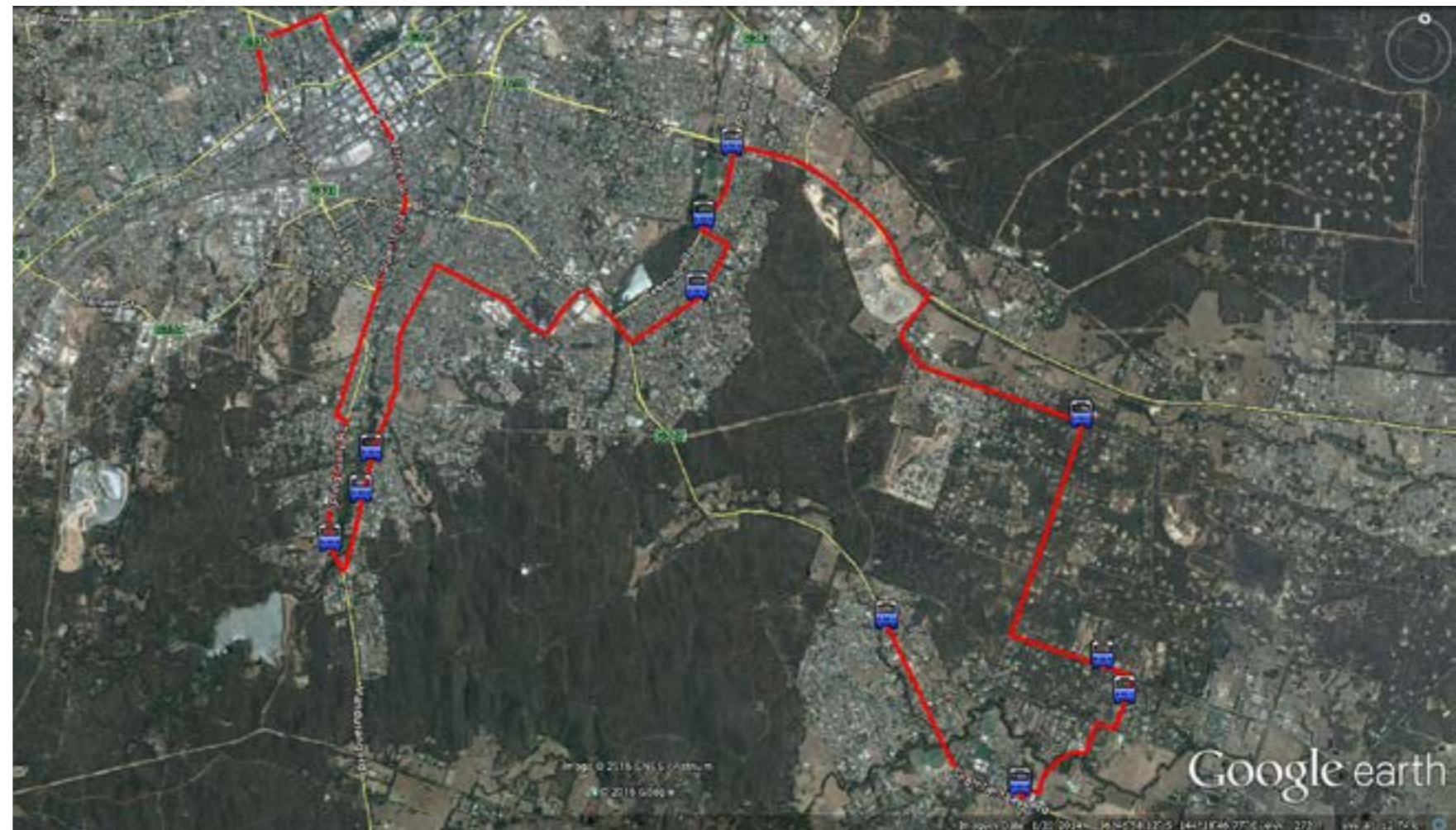
Please call Bendigo Coachlines on 5446 3144 for more information.

## Girton Grammar

Private Charter

Fee is \$3.00 per trip & \$1.50 per sibling

Strathdale	
AM	
Strathfieldsaye Rd & Saxby Drive	7:51
Strathfieldsaye - IGA	7:55
Lawrence & Sinclairs Roads	7:58
McIvor Highway & Harley Street	8:05
Cousins & Harley Streets	8:07
Harley & Butcher Streets	8:09
Harley Street & Landale Drive	8:10
Condon Street & Marnie Road	8:12
Retreat Road & Keogh Drive	8:14
Retreat Road & Kristy Drive	8:15
Spring Gully Reserve	8:17
Girton Grammar - Junior (Don Street)	8:25
PM	
Girton Grammar - Junior (Don Street)	3:50
Spring Gully Reserve	3:58
Retreat Road & Kristy Drive	4:00
Retreat Road & Keogh Drive	4:02
Condon Street & Marnie Road	4:04
Harley Street & Landale Drive	4:06
Harley & Butcher Streets	4:07
Cousins & Harley Streets	4:09
McIvor Highway & Harley Street	4:11
Lawrence & Sinclairs Roads	4:18
Strathfieldsaye - IGA Strathfieldsaye	4:20
Rd & Saxby Drive	4:24

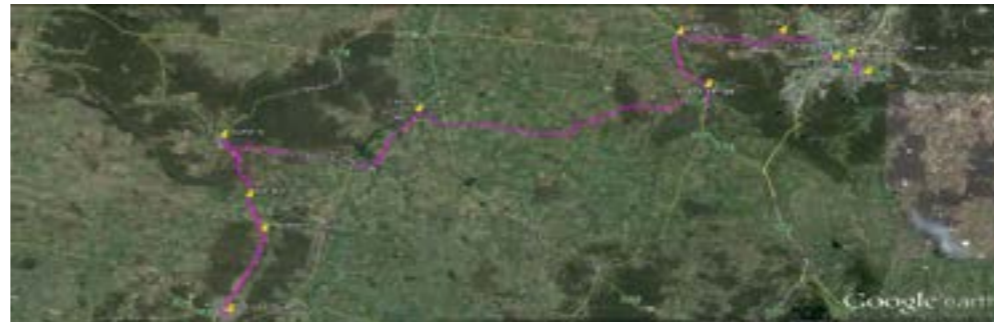


# ON THE BUSES



## Route details – Maryborough to Bendigo via Dunolly

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



### Timetable

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

### Fare Schedule

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

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

For further information please contact Bendigo Coachlines on Ph. 5446 7018 or email [contact@bendigocoachlines.com.au](mailto:contact@bendigocoachlines.com.au)