

CONGRATULATIONS

Beauty & The Beast, cast, orchestra and crew on setting a ticket sales record for a school theatrical production in Bendigo.



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The Girton Grammar School Newsletter

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 **Girton** Grammar School Bendigo

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Welcome to Term 3.

I hope that you have enjoyed time with family and friends and you have had an opportunity for reflection and recreation over the last few weeks. I especially welcome new students, staff and parents who have joined the Girton community.

We started the term with two days of staff professional learning. I began by reminding my colleagues how important they are to the richness of Central Victoria. We teach in a region where 25% of students do not complete Secondary School. Of the 75% who do finish Secondary School, approximately half go on to any further study.

To teach in a School where approximately 98% of students go on to University each year, makes the School unique within the broader educational environment in which it sits. We offer something that is somewhat counter to the prevailing educational trend in this region. The opportunity to offer an alternative is crucial to the future prosperity and diversity of any community. We sometimes forget that Bendigo is a “University Town” and supporting the progressive culture of a place that prides itself on the provision of higher education is a role not to be undervalued.

With this in mind, I am delighted that three Girton Grammar students have been selected from 400 applicants across Victoria to take part in a University of Melbourne program designed to attract and sustain female Secondary School students in STEMM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths, Medicine) subjects.

Evelyn Crawford (9 Jenkin), Millicent a’Beckett (9 Frew) and Amelia Campagnaro (9 Frew) are three of only 30 students who will take part in a four-year pilot program that commenced over the holidays with a three-day camp at the University of Melbourne.

It seems a long time ago now, but I cannot let this edition of eLink be published without offering my sincerest congratulations to the cast, crew and orchestra who performed in the Senior School production of Beauty and the Beast in the final days of last term. The collective effort that was required to get a show of such integrity, quality and scale onto the stage reflects a culture of determination and commitment at this School. I could not be prouder.



My thanks go to the parents of students who were involved, for the tireless effort that went into supporting each child who took part in what was a very extensive rehearsal program. Thank you also for the splendid response from the hundreds of members of our community who attended a show. For 3 nights we filled the Ulumbarra Theatre: impressive for a school musical. This generous show of support allowed the show to run on a cost recovery basis in a first rate ‘AAA’ theatre which allowed for a professional experience for cast and audience alike. This level of professionalism in an equally impressive venue is something rarely seen in this great nation.

I look forward to a term of energy, enthusiasm and ideas and to the culture of commitment we are so privileged to enjoy, shining through in everything that we do.

Matthew F Maruff
Headmaster

TERM 3 2016 IMPORTANT DATES

IMPORTANT DATES

Week 2

Monday 18th July
Year 11 (2017) Student Information Session

11.00am-1.30pm
Lecture Theatre
**Students please wear School Uniform*

Year 11 (2017) Parent Information Evening

5.30pm
Lecture Theatre
Students to please wear School Uniform

Tuesday 19th July
Betty Higgs Scholarship Auditions

Black Box Theatre

Junior School Girls Divisional Football Carnival

Wednesday 20th July
Junior School Divisional Football Tournament
Catholic College Bendigo

Thursday 21st July
Betty Higgs Scholarship Auditions
Black Box Theatre

Week 3

Monday 25th July
Junior and Senior School Victorian Schools Netball Championships (Years 6-12)
Melbourne

Year 10 (2017) Student Information Session

12.10pm
Lecture Theatre

Year 10 (2017) Parent Information Evening

5.30pm
Lecture Theatre
Students to please wear School Uniform

Tuesday 26th July
Year 5 Camp

Narmbool & Sovereign Hill
Returning Friday 29th July

Senior School Sandhurst Year 7 Boys Football

VCE History Excursion

Senior School Parent Teacher Interviews

RULER Parent Evening Meta Moment and Blueprint
5.30pm
Junior School Library

Wednesday 27th July
Senior School Sandhurst Division Intermediate Football (Years 9-10)

Catholic College Bendigo

Senior School Strings Recital
Black Box Theatre

Thursday 28th July
Junior School Regional Sports Day (Soccer and Netball)
Swan Hill

Senior School Victorian Volleyball Schools Cup (States) Years 7-12
Melbourne
Returning Sunday 31st July

Senior School Inter-House Singing Competition
Gymnasium

Senior School Performing Arts Scholarship Auditions
Black Box Theatre

RULER Parent Evening Meta Moment and Blueprint
5.30pm
Junior School Library

Friday 29th July
Junior School Year 5 Camp returns

Headmaster's Tour Morning
9.00am
Leaving from the Black Box Theatre

Saturday 30th July
Senior School Annual Classical Guitar Society Showcase
Melbourne

Week 4

Monday 1st August
Senior School Australian Mathematics Competition

Tuesday 2nd August
Junior School Regional Sports Day Football
Swan Hill

Senior School Inter-House Speaking Competitions

Senior School Debater's Association of Victoria Schools' Competitions

GPF Meeting
5.30pm
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TERM 3 2016 IMPORTANT DATES

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 3rd August
**Senior School ICCES Cross
Country, Debating and Chess**
Melbourne

**Senior School Victoria School
Music Festival**
Ulumbarra Theatre

**Senior School Senior Football
vs Carey Grammar
Years 10-12**
Carey Grammar

Thursday 4th August
**Senior School Sandhurst
Division Intermediate Sports
Day (Years 9-10)**
Bendigo

Friday 5th August
**Junior School (Years 3-6)
Football and Netball**
Ballarat Grammar

Week 5

Monday 8th August
**Senior School Tertiary
Information Evening (Year 12
students and parents)**
Lecture Theatre
**Students please wear School
Uniform*

Tuesday 9th August
**Senior School Girton vs GVGS
Winter Sports Day**
Huntly

**Senior School History
Roadshow**

Wednesday 10th August
**Senior School Ensembles
Spectacular**
Ulumbarra Theatre

Thursday 11th August
**Senior School Amazing
Spaghetti Machine
Competition**
Melbourne University

Senior School Vocal Recital
Black Box Theatre

**Junior School Ensembles
Showcase**
Ulumbarra Theatre

Friday 12th August
**AeroSkools State Competition
The State Netball and Hockey
Centre**
Melbourne

Senior School City to Surf
Sydney

Week 6

Monday 15th August
Senior School Science Week

Betty Higgs Piano Recital
The Black Box Theatre

Tuesday 16th August
**Senior School ICAS
Mathematics Competition**

**Senior School VCE
Performance Recital**
The Black Box Theatre

Wednesday 17th August
Year 3 Camp
Sunnystones
Bacchus Marsh
Returns Friday 19th August

**Senior School Keys Please
Programme
Year 10 and Parents**
5:30pm
The Black Box Theatre

**2016 USA STEM Trip Meeting
Travellers:**
4:30pm - 6:30pm
Lecture Theatre
Parents:
5:45pm - 6:30pm
Lecture Theatre

Thursday 18th August
**Senior School Performing Arts
Showcase**
The Black Box Theatre

Friday 19th August
**Royal South Street Eisteddfod
City of Ballarat Choral Contest**
Ballarat

Saturday 20th August
**Tournament of Minds
Regional Finals**
Bendigo LaTrobe University

Sunday 21st August
**Royal South Street Eisteddfod
City of Ballarat Choral Contest**
Ballarat

Week 7

Wednesday 24th August
**Senior School Music and
Drama Excursion
Matilda the Musical**
Princess Theatre in Melbourne

Castlemaine Parent Evening
Buda House

Junior Strings Recital
The Black Box Theatre

TERM 3 2016 IMPORTANT DATES

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 25th August
**Junior School Canterbury
 Girls College String Workshop**
 John E Higgs Hall

Guitar Recital
 5.30pm
 The Black Box Theatre

Friday 26th August
**Junior School Divisional
 Basketball Tournament**
 Bendigo Stadium

Week 8

Monday 29th August
**Year 7 Immunisations
 Round 3**

Senior School Vocal Recital
 5.30pm
 The Black Box Theatre

Tuesday 30th August
**Senior School Sandhurst
 Athletics Carnival**

Year 8 Production
 John E Higgs Hall

Wednesday 31st August
Year 8 Production
 John E Higgs Hall

Thursday 1st September
Year 8 Production
 John E Higgs Hall

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

Friday 2nd September
**Junior School Father's Day
 Stall**

Saturday 3rd September
AMEB Strings Examinations
 Performing Arts Building

**Aerobic Gymnastics Girton
 Teams
 Aerochallenge**
 Ivanhoe Girls Grammar

**FoPA Father's Day Weekend
 Movie Afternoon**

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

Week 9

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

Tuesday 6th September
**Senior School Musician of the
 Year**

GPF Meeting
 5.30pm
 Mo7

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

**Piano Recital for Sally
 Bellingham students**
 The Black Box Theatre

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

**Junior School Art Exhibition
 Opening**
 6.00pm
 John E Higgs Hall

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

**Junior School Grandparents'
 And Special Friends' Day**
 Junior School

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

Week 10

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

Wednesday 14th
 September
**Junior School Divisional
 Athletics Carnival**
 Flora Hill Athletics Track

Thursday 15th September
**Senior School Japan Study
 Tour
 Japan**

Year 2 Camp
 Camp Curumbene Corop
Returning Friday 16th September

Friday 16th September
**Aeroskool National
 Championships**
 Ulumbarra Theatre

Senior School Formal
 All Seasons

Last Day of Term 3

TERM 3 2016 IMPORTANT DATES

IMPORTANT DATES

2016 Term Dates Students

Term Three
Wednesday 13th July 2016 to
Friday 16th September 2016

Term Four
Monday 3rd October 2016 to
Thursday 1st December 2016

2017 Term Dates Students

Term One
Wednesday 1st February 2017 to
Friday 31st March 2017

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



Volunteers Required Please!

Your assistance with an upcoming fundraising activity (sausage sizzle) at Bunnings, Kangaroo Flat would be warmly welcomed.

Date Saturday, 6th August

Time Assistance required for 2 hour timeslots commencing from 8.30 am through to 4.00 pm

Contact Rosemary Bailey (President – FOPA)
0428 352 553 or email drbailey@impulse.net.au

Any assistance would be most appreciated. Please contact Rosemary as above for further details.

The Performing Arts Showcase

Date Thursday 18th August 2016.

Time from 5.30 pm onwards

This is a great opportunity to see a wide range of student performances and promises to be a fun filled evening for all. Light refreshments are provided, entry is by gold coin donation.

Note: The Major Raffle will also be drawn at this event.

Fathers' Day Movie Afternoon

Saturday, 3rd September 2016 at the Eaglehawk Star Cinemas – more details to come!

Karen Lavery

GET INFORMED ABOUT THE NEXT STEP OF
YOUR CHILD'S GIRTON JOURNEY AT THE

YEAR 10 2017

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING
MONDAY 25TH JULY 2016 • 5:30PM
NAUNTON FAMILY BUILDING



GET INFORMED ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S
GIRTON VCE JOURNEY AT THE

YEAR 11 2017

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING
MONDAY 18TH JULY 2016 • 5:30PM
NAUNTON FAMILY BUILDING

THE INFORMATION EVENING WILL BE FOLLOWED BY
SUBJECT SELECTION INTERVIEWS
COMMENCING ON TUESDAY 19TH JULY.

To arrange an interview with Mr Bill Montgomery or Mr Rodney Knowles
please call Mrs Michelle Swiney on 03 5441 3114.

 **Girton** Grammar
School Bendigo

WEDNESDAY 10 AUGUST 2016

ENSEMBLES **Senior School** SPECTACULAR

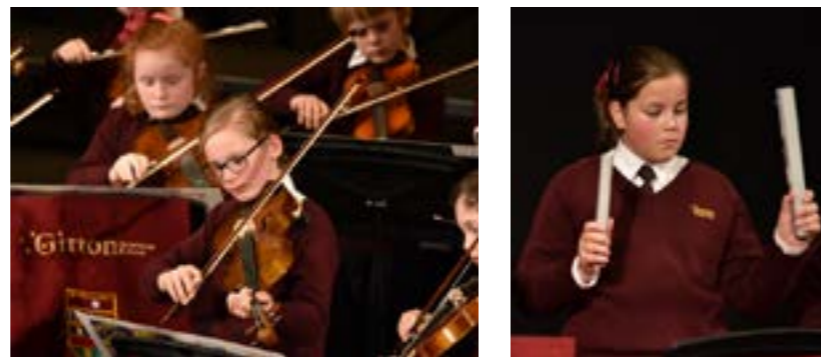
6.30PM AT ULUMBARRA THEATRE
Adults: \$15.00 Student/Conc: \$10.00
Family (2 adults, 2 children): \$45.00
See Girton website for ticket details



THURSDAY 11 AUGUST 2016

ENSEMBLES **Junior School** SHOWCASE

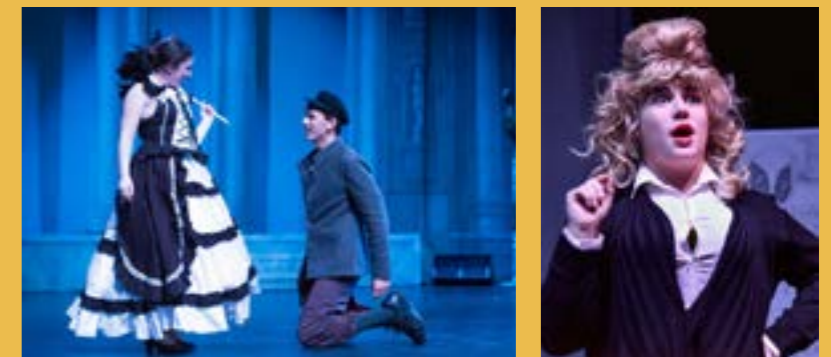
6.30PM AT ULUMBARRA THEATRE
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PERFORMING **ARTS** SHOWCASE

THURSDAY 18 AUGUST 2016

5.30PM AT THE BLACKBOX THEATRE
Tickets: \$5.00 per person at the door
(pre-show nibbles and refreshments provided by Friends of Performing Arts)



Our School community is launching into a first for Girton Grammar School in the field of Emotional Intelligence.

All staff and students are involved this term, in the process of creating a whole school charter, where every student and staff member will identify the way they would like to feel whilst within our school community. Once analysed we will produce a list of common feelings and match behaviours to these feelings from our Mission and Values. Each child from Preparatory to Year Twelve has been invited this week to have their say. The accompanying images display the invitation and survey process. Please take the time to discuss with your child their selection and ensure they have had their say before the end of Week Three of this term.

Already through our RULER program we have year level and classroom charters in place and this process will again strengthen our approach to creating a culture and climate for emotional intelligence to grow and prosper at Girton Grammar School.

Mr Paul Flanagan
Head of Emotional Intelligence Programs

EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE, RULER, A WHOLE SCHOOL CHARTER AND YOU

"After 5 years of teaching Emotional Intelligence throughout the school, we are reaping the benefits, with a recent survey of Senior students conducted by the Yale Centre for Emotional Intelligence revealing that students feel accepted, grateful and happy when at school. We will continue to put the wellbeing of students first, as the bedrock for subsequent learning."

Mr Matthew F Maxwell
Headmaster

Building a culture and climate for our emotional intelligence to prosper

Please click on the button below to participate in a short survey designed to find out how you want to feel while at work and to assist in building a Whole School Charter.

Building a culture and climate for our emotional intelligence to prosper

As a member of the Girton Grammar School community I would most like to feel,

Double click or drag-and-drop items in the left list to move them to the right - your highest ranking item should be on the top right, moving through to your lowest ranking item.

Your choices	Your ranking
Supported	Respected
Motivated	Included
Happy	Valued
Acknowledged	Trusted
Safe	
Energetic	

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Term Three Parent Teacher Interviews will be held from Monday 18th July to Friday 29th July. These interviews provide an opportunity for parents to sit and discuss Semester One Reports with your classroom teacher. If you wish to meet with a specialist teacher, please email them directly to make a suitable time. Bookings are now open.

Year Five students and staff will be on Camp in Week Two of the term so their interviews will be open for an extra week.



GRANDPARENTS' AND SPECIAL FRIENDS' DAY

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day is a special event on the Junior School Calendar. It commences with our Junior School Art Exhibition for parents on Thursday 8th September.

On Friday 9th September, students invite guests along to view the school whilst enjoying the Art Exhibition, music, morning tea and lunch.

Keep the dates free as invitations for both events will be sent home in the coming weeks.

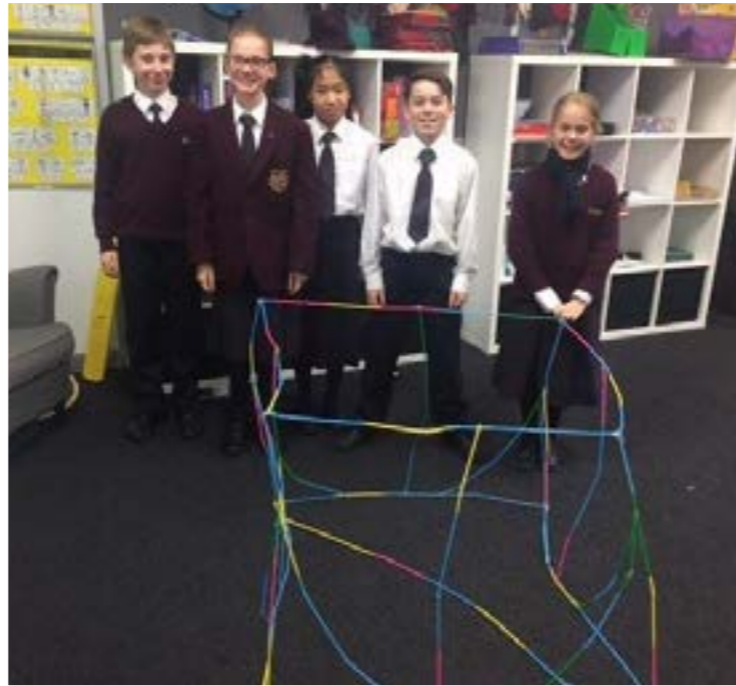


YEAR FIVE NEWS

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

In Year Five we have been studying three dimensional shapes and their properties. We took this to another level during the week where students were presented with 100 straws and asked to design and produce a life size three dimensional shape.

The students created a cube, triangular pyramid, and cuboid.



ENSEMBLES EVENING

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

All students from Year Three to Year Six will be involved in the Junior School Ensemble Showcase on Thursday 11th August, 2016. This is a compulsory event and a wonderful opportunity for students to perform at Ulumbarra Theatre Bendigo. Information about ticket sales will be available soon.



MICHAEL GROSE PARENTING IDEAS

Tips for raising kids to be safe, social and savvy – Michael Grose Parenting Ideas

Frequently I hear parents talk about children's use of technology as if the technology is a problem. However, technology is the context or background in which we must raise our kids to be safe, social and savvy. The bigger question we need to ask is: "What is good parenting in the digital age?"

Our job is to educate kids about technology – helping them be safe, smart and balanced users – so we need some guidelines to follow. Every parent needs to set their own guidelines suitable to their own situation. Here are some ideas to help:

1. Be a good role model

It's well established now that children will copy many of their parents' behaviours. Our behaviours and habits now extend to our use of communication technology, which is a good thing as we've got the chance to model smart, balanced technology habits. This means we need to be mindful of how often we have a mobile device in our hands when we are around kids. It means we need to take care that we don't use technology as an emotional

pacifier when we feel stressed or under pressure. Model face-to-face communication and healthy ways to manage your stress levels so kids can learn these techniques too.

2. Think about expectations and rules for your kids in the digital world

You wouldn't drop your kids off for the day in the middle of the city and say, "Have fun. Stay safe!" Yet we often do the equivalent to our kids with technology. Most digital devices are set up for adults so when you introduce a piece of technology think carefully about its use and expectations before handing it over to your kids. Where possible and practical use restrictions under settings when you give a device to a child. And place your own restrictions around use and timing when kids use devices, rewarding responsible use with greater freedom.

3. Differentiate between uses

One use doesn't fit all. Digital technology has three purposes – communication, education and entertainment. Gender plays a part here with girls using digital technology more for communication and boys using digital devices more for entertainment. As a parent we

need to be aware how our kids are using technology, which will influence how we respond to them. For instance, you should take a different approach to a child who spends all his time after school playing Minecraft to one who spends significant time online for educational purposes. Nuance your approach according to the children's technology use.

4. Create social media mantras and scripts to keep kids safe

Parents have always found ways to frame messages for children so that they rattle around inside their heads when parents aren't around. "Don't speak to strangers" still reverberates with me decades after my mother first drilled it in to me. She also gave me the scripts to use with strangers if ever I got lost, or found myself in trouble. So what scripting are you introducing to your child to keep them safe and also make them think about smart use while online? These include such mantras as "Is it worth posting?", "Take a deep breath before hitting the send or post button." "Do you want the principal to see this post?"

5. Create tech-free zones and times

Knowing when to cut off or leave technology is just as important as knowing when to use it appropriately. One way to teach appropriateness of technology use is to introduce tech-free zones and tech-free times into your family. For instance, dinner tables and mealtimes should be kept technology free to encourage in the moment face-to-face conversations. Bedrooms should be tech free particularly at night to encourage children to get a good night's sleep.



BENDIGO YOUNG WRITERS ASSOCIATION EVENTS

Bendigo Young Writers Association Events

July 18th Sue King Smith and Ian Irvine

A workshop will be held at the Bendigo Library on Monday 18th of July from 4.30-6.00 pm with author, Sue King Smith and songwriter, Ian Irvine. Students are welcome to come along and be inspired to write poems and song lyrics while enjoying an afternoon tea. There is no cost involved and new members are always welcome. Staff at the circulation desk will direct you to the room on the ground floor where the event will take place.

August 15th Isobel Carmody

The Bendigo Library and the Bendigo Young Writers Association are thrilled to host a workshop with highly acclaimed author Isobel Carmody on Monday August the 15th from 4.30-6.00 pm. Students are welcome to come along and be inspired by one of Australia's most talented writers while enjoying an afternoon tea. There is no cost involved and new members are always welcome. Staff at the circulation desk will direct you to the room on the ground floor where the event will take place

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

YOUNG WRITERS' AWARDS 2016

COST
Entry is free and online

COMPETITION DATES
Entries open: Monday 11 July
Entries close: Friday 19 August at 5pm
Top 10 announced: Monday 29 August

Prize winners announced Wednesday 19 October, 2016 at the Awards Night La Trobe University Melbourne (Bundoora) campus

ENQUIRIES
College of Arts, Social Sciences and Commerce (ASSC) Outreach Team
E: assc.outreach@latrobe.edu.au

1st PRIZE: \$500
2nd PRIZE: \$250
3rd PRIZE: \$125

Plus \$500 to the school of the 1st prize winning student.

Presented by the Department of Creative Arts and English and Alumni and Advancement

GIRLS ANSWER THE CALL OF SCIENCE



SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Three Girton Grammar students have been selected from 400 applicants across Victoria to take part in a University of Melbourne program designed to attract and sustain female Secondary school students in STEMM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths, Medicine) subjects.

The “Girlpower in STEMM” program is a four year pilot course being offered by the Melbourne School of Engineering (MSE) and the Melbourne School of Information (MSI) to contribute towards gender parity in STEMM disciplines.

Mr Matthew Maruff, said he was thrilled to have three Year 9 girls taking on the four year commitment.

“All three girls are already quite immersed in STEMM subjects at School and will gain different things by being involved in this new program.

“This is a wonderful opportunity for the girls to experience first-hand the type of career that they might have and to better understand the application of the subjects that they are studying.

“At Girton, we have outstanding participation of girls in STEMM subjects but we are well aware that only about one third of tertiary



qualifications are currently being awarded to women in STEMM fields,” Mr Maruff said.

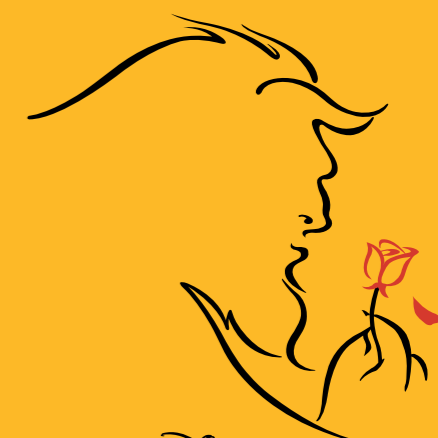
Evelyn Crawford, Millicent a’Beckett and Amelia Campagnaro are three of only 30 students who will take part in the program, which kicks off with a three day student camp at the University of Melbourne. The camp will involve presentations by academics, panel discussions with industry and

interactive workshops. Participants in the program will enjoy Year 10 work experience at the University of Melbourne or with industry sponsors of the program and will be supported in their final years of school by academic and industry mentors.

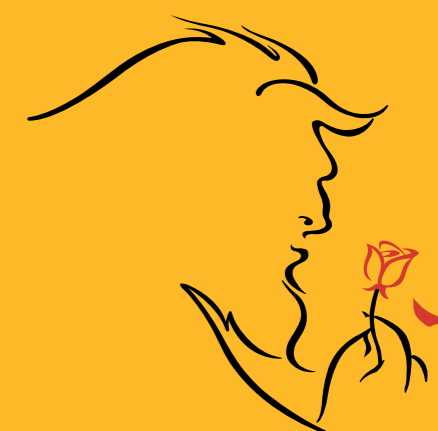
“I know our three girls will thrive in this program, working with like-minded students from all over Victoria.

“They will be an asset to the program and already have some great ideas for making STEMM subjects more attractive to female students,” Mr Maruff said.

Mrs Alex Fisher



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CHRISTMAS IN JUNE

LEO CLUB



On the 14th June, the Leo Club held a special lunch to raise funds for our World Vision sponsor child. We also decided that during this last week of term we would brighten up the bleak days of winter. So we put up Christmas Trees in the Naughton Family Building and the Morey foyer and encouraged students to donate food and blankets for the RSPCA.

We were relieved when the day of the lunch dawned cold but rainless. Students from all years volunteered to help run the food stalls. We limited the stalls to the basics – a BBQ, nachos, and pizza, while the spiders and sundaes were popular though we are not quite sure why considering the coldness of the day.

We were pleased with the overall fundraising efforts – about \$400 was raised and the RSPCA and Rescue Pets were grateful for the donations of food. Our thanks are extended to the students who helped.

We aim to hold another fundraising lunch at the end of the year when we celebrate the end of the year and recognize how fortunate many of us are. Once again the Christmas trees will go up and students will be encouraged to donate non perishable food to donate to various charities throughout Bendigo.

Mrs Allison Crickmore

FROM THE REGISTRAR

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HOMESTAY

From time to time we receive requests from country, city and overseas families for homestay accommodation for their child to enable them to attend Girton Grammar School. This is usually required from Monday to Friday, but in the case of overseas students may be for the whole year or term.

We continue to update the list of parents who may be interested in offering homestay accommodation to a student in the future. This can often suit a family whose child/children have moved to a city to attend university or work.

If you are interested in finding out more about this, I would welcome your enquiry. I am happy provide you with homestay policies and further information.

Please contact me on 03 5441 3114 or email me at registrar@girton.vic.edu.au

2017 and 2018

We continue to interview and offer places for students to enter Girton Grammar School in 2017. Please note that parents are asked to respond within 30 days if they wish to accept, defer or decline these offers.

Parents of students entering 2018 will be invited to contact the School in the near future to arrange an enrolment interview with Mr Maruff, Headmaster or Mr Don Thompson, Head of Junior School.

Current parents are reminded to submit applications for younger siblings in the future.

ENROLMENT PROCESS

I would like to remind parents of the enrolment process which is outlined in the Business Regulations. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

If parents wish their student child's future enrolment to be viable, the Application Fee of \$110 must be paid. If an Application Form and Fee are received, parents will be contacted, in order of receipt, and invited to arrange an Enrolment Interview. This will normally start to occur approximately twelve to eighteen months prior to the year of entry. An offer for a place in the School will follow if vacancies exist.

CONTACT DETAILS CHANGED?

The School tries to maintain an accurate database of students' and parents'/guardians' contact details to ensure communications reach you. If you have changed any of your contact details in the last six months and have not notified the School, could you please email registrar@girton.vic.edu.au and include your student's full name, Year level and House, along with the correct contact information. If you feel other pertinent details may be missing from your student's record, please also email them to Mrs. Louise McWaters at the same email address above.

Louise McWaters
Registrar



Withdrawal of Students

Parents are reminded of Point 4 of the Business Regulations regarding withdrawal of students.

4. WITHDRAWAL OF STUDENTS

To withdraw a student from the School, at least one complete term's notice, including the preceding vacation, must be given in writing to the Headmaster. If the required minimum notice of one complete term's notice, including the preceding vacation period (in writing to the Headmaster), as described in the following examples, is not given for withdrawal from the School, a Tuition Withdrawal Fee equal to one tuition fee instalment will apply. There is no Prompt Payment Discount for a Tuition Withdrawal Fee. For example:

(a) Students leaving at the end of the school year (except Year 12 students) or during the following vacation or during First Term the following year will need to have provided notice in writing to the Headmaster no later than 5 p.m. on the last school day of Third Term (in September).

(b) Students departing at the end of second Term or during Third Term will need to have provided notice in writing to the Headmaster by the last school day of the First Term. Please also note that once the signed enrolment Form is received, and the first instalment of the Capital Fee is paid, the student is deemed to be enrolled in the School. Hence the notice of withdrawal period as described in Clause 4 is required to be given if a parent subsequently decides not to proceed.

Benefits of commencing a Girton Grammar School Education at Prep.

- Prep students are immersed in the nurturing Girton culture from the beginning of their education.
- Girton's Prep teachers are highly experienced and have undertaken specialist training and personal development programmes focused on early learning.
- Social skills and emotional intelligence are developed through programmes exclusive to Girton Grammar School, such as the RULER method.
- Prep Students enjoy classes taken by specialist teachers in Drama, PE, Art, Music, Japanese and French. Students at other institutions often don't receive exposure to specialist learning such as this until they reach secondary school.
- Prep at Girton is a joyful, enriching experience for the children and their families alike with extensive communication between teachers and parents.

Finlay Montgomery (Jones, 2013) who received an RMIT academic scholarship to study (Finance and Economics) at Arizona State University in Phoenix from July to December 2016.

Jayda Drummond (6Je), Abbey Conquer (6Je), Isabelle Shoebridge (6Jo) and Mila Grant (8Je) who won their division of the Ballarat Basketball Tournament held over the Queen's Birthday weekend. The girls represented the Phoenix United Development Basketball Club defeating Stawell by 9 points in the grand final. Mila Grant was named MVP.

Serryn Eenjes (7Jo) who has been named in the 2016 Victorian Schools Orienteering Team after a series of five selection events. She will represent School Sport Victoria and Orienteering Victoria at the nine-day national carnival to be held in South East Queensland during the September school holidays, competing in the junior girls 15 and under division.

Angelica Jack (7Je) (pictured) who as a member of the Bendigo Junior Braves Girls Under 14 Team participated in the 2016 Medibank National Junior Classic at the State Basketball Complex in Dandenong. Sixteen elite junior teams from Victoria, N.S.W, South Australia and the A.C.T. participated. After three days of competition the team won through to the Semi Final against

the Knox Basketball team who were the premier team within Victoria, having won their past thirty eight games.

The Junior Braves played very disciplined basketball under extreme pressure and won the game by eight points taking them through to the Grand Final. In the Grand Final they played a very strong Melbourne Tigers Team, eventually winning by eight points and claiming the Championship. As a result the Bendigo Braves Under 14 Girls team became the first rural side to win this title since the event's inception in 1986.

Sanjana Jijo (7F) who has had her work selected by the Bendigo Writers Festival to be published in *The Vox Bendigo Book - Young Writers Anthology*.

Noah Lawrence (7R) who won the Davis Orchestra Award for Excellence at Border Music Camp this year.

Stephanie Brunner (10Jo) and Avanish Dhaliwal (8M) who participated in the Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award. There were 7 students from a variety of Bendigo schools who participated. They prepared a 5 minute speech and also presented a 2 minute impromptu (with 5 minutes prep time).

Both students did well. Stephanie took out first place and proceeds to the next round in September.

Girton Singers and JS Performance Choir were awarded Gold at the Bendigo String and Choral Competition.

Connor McCaig (10Je) who was accepted into the Victorian Track Cycling Development Squad. After finishing third in round one at the Ararat Road Tour. He competed in the second round of the Victorian Junior Tour Road Series in Bendigo, coming first in one stage and finishing sixth overall, taking him to third place overall in the aggregate.

He followed this up with the final round of the series in Eildon. Of the three stages he had two firsts

and a fourth to become the winner of the Eildon Junior Tour in U17B Mens and took out the aggregate for the 3 round Junior Tour Series.

Matthew Heislars (12Je) who competed in the Victorian All-Schools Cross Country Championships at Bundoora Park in Melbourne. Matthew placed sixth at these championships and as result was offered a place in the School Sport Victoria cross country team to compete at the Australian Cross Country Championships held in Canberra in August.



CONGRATULATIONS TO

Congratulations to the Senior School Segovia Guitar Ensemble who will be performing on the 30th of July at Methodist Ladies College as part of the annual Victorian Classical Guitar Society Ensemble Showcase.

Students who will partake are: William Archibald (11R), Nelson Beks (10M), Josephine Gullan (10F), Toby Scott (9Je), Steven Van der Graaf (12R), Connor Marshall (8Jo), Elijah Alley (9R).

This is the first time an ensemble outside of Melbourne and Geelong has been invited to perform and will be a fantastic opportunity for our students to witness the work done in other classical guitar programs. In addition, they will experience a world class performance by the Yarra Guitar Quartet, led by Dr. Ken Murray, the Head of Guitar at Melbourne University and composer of the work that our Segovia Ensemble is presenting.

2016 CGSV.ORG.AU classical guitar society of victoria presents

ENSEMBLE EXTRAVAGANZA

Celebrating Victoria's finest school guitar ensembles



Saturday 30 July, 5pm-7pm
James Tatoulis Auditorium MLC, 203 Barkers Road Kew



Special Guest Performance by Yarra Guitar Quartet

Participating schools:
Strathmore Secondary College, Kew High School, MacRobertsons Girls School, Girton Grammar, Essendon & Penleigh Grammar, Carey Grammar, St Michaels Grammar, Sacred Heart Girls College, Geelong Guitars, South Eastern Suzuki Ensemble, CGSV Guitar Orchestra, Newhaven College, Kilvington Grammar, Haileybury College

Tickets: Adult \$25 · Concession \$20 · Family \$40 · Under 12 Free
Bookings: www.ticketbookings.com.au



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OGA CAREERS EVENT



OLD GIRTONIANS

The annual OGA Careers event for Year 12 students was held in the last week of Term 2 with 2 Old Girtonians and a Girton parent sharing the story of their journey since leaving school.

The students heard from Old Girtonians, Bethany Cunning (2009) who has become a dentist and Henry Ngo (2008) who runs his own Graphic Design consultancy. Aileen Berry, a Girton parent, is a communications expert who described the changes in the way we receive news from the first ink-press that made mass communications possible through to a phone in someone's back pocket containing all of their daily news and more.

While Bethany gave a brutally honest but inspiring description of her 6 year degree, Henry challenged students to find their drivers and to set clear goals.

This annual event hosted by the OGA is intended to give students who are soon to graduate an idea of life after school and the transition to an independent adult life.



AILEEN BERRY

OGA CAREERS EVENT



OLD GIRTONIANS



BETHANY CUNNING (FREW, 2009)



HENRY NGO (FREW, 2008)

OGA PRE-SHOW EVENT



OLD GIRTONIANS

The OGA hosted a pre-show event at the Ulumbarra Theatre to support the final performance of the Senior School production of Beauty and The Beast.

Parents of students in the show enjoyed a well-earned celebration of the end of a busy rehearsal program and other show guests gathered together, keenly anticipating a show about which they had heard only the highest praise.

The event provided a relaxed and enjoyable way for guests to enjoy a night out and a student guitar quartet provided beautiful music for the event.



OGA PRE-SHOW EVENT





GIRTON GRAMMAR 2016 TEXT TALKS

Talking with your children about what they are learning at school can have a significant and positive impact on their education.

Girton Grammar will be running a series of talks on the novels and plays taught in the Senior School English and Literature curriculums. These informal lectures will explore the texts, highlighting the complex issues and themes explored by the authors and playwrights. The aim of each Text Talk is to facilitate dialogue with your child about their English and Literature texts. The adult-led discussion of interesting ideas will help to open up vibrant conversation at home with your child.

The one hour lectures will also be a good opportunity to meet with your child's English and/or Literature teacher, and to meet with other parents in a relaxed environment.

Parents need not have read the novel or play that is the subject of each lecture. Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be provided.

Text Talks are student-free events.

PHOTO: YEAR 10 STUDENT FREDA PATEN AND HER DAD, MARTIN.

6.00PM – 7.00PM

GIRTON GRAMMAR LECTURE THEATRE,
THE NAUNTON FAMILY BUILDING

TUESDAY 19TH JULY

Year 12 English: Wuthering Heights
Mr Scott Langan

WEDNESDAY 20TH JULY

Year 11 English: The Dressmaker
Mr Jarred Vehlen

Year 10 Literature: Pride and Prejudice
Mrs Alisoun Downing (Library)

THURSDAY 21ST JULY

Year 11 Literature: Things Fall Apart
Mr Andrew Itter

FRIDAY 22ND JULY

Year 12 Literature: Poetry of Seamus Heaney
Ms Caryn Clark

No RSVP required.

Schools' Creative Writing Competition 2016



When you hear the words **mental health**, what comes to mind?

Often when the subject of mental health appears in the news it is more negative than helpful. This writing competition would like you to think about both sides of the story—not just the difficulties people with mental health issues may experience, but the feelings and capacities that contribute to a sense of wellbeing, energy and the ability to cope with challenges in life.

Maybe you, a family member or a friend has had to deal with something really difficult—loss or grief or loneliness. But something has helped to keep hope and joy alive.

Creative writing is a great way to explore this subject. You will have your own ideas, but here are a few questions to prompt you:

What are some of the things you do that **increase your feelings of mental health and wellbeing**?

Have you had any experiences that **strengthened you** or helped you keep a **balanced outlook** on life?

What do you think **good mental health** really means?

What are some of the **best ways** to improve mental health?

Where can you find help if you need it?

You can write a play, a poem or story...the style is up to you. However your creative piece should be about what you feel, think of, or have experienced about mental health issues. If you want to write about a mental health problem or mental illness, that's OK but we encourage you to take the opportunity provided to promote positive mental health and wellbeing.



Prizes

Upper Primary (Years 5 – 6)

Prize \$100.00

Lower Secondary (Years 7, 8 & 9)

Prize \$125.00

Upper Secondary (Years 10, 11, & 12)

prize \$150.00

Schools' Creative Writing Competition

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Prize	
Upper Primary (Years 5 – 6)	Prize \$100.00
Lower Secondary (Years 7, 8 & 9)	Prize \$125.00
Upper Secondary (Years 10, 11, & 12)	Prize \$150.00

- Victorian Schools:** Open to all students enrolled in Years 5 – 12 from schools around Victoria.
- Prizes:** Prizes will be judged and awarded at three levels:
 - Upper Primary (Years 5 – 6) prize \$100.00
 - Lower Secondary (Years 7, 8 & 9) prize \$125.00
 - Upper Secondary (Years 10, 11, & 12) prize \$150.00
- Closes:** Competition closes by 5.00pm, Friday 6th August 2016. Entries received after this date WILL NOT be considered.
- Conditions:** Please ensure that your written piece complies with the following conditions **OR** if you submit your piece in a special format (i.e. colour poster, handwritten booklet, CD etc) that it is accompanied by a separate sheet reproducing the text of same and which complies with the following conditions:
 - Typed and double-spaced on white A4 paper
 - Margins: 2.54 cm on all sides (generally Microsoft Word default setting)
 - Title font: 14pt "Times New Roman"
 - Text font: 12pt "Times New Roman"
 - Maximum No. Words: 1,000
- Entry Form:** All entries **MUST** have the entry form attached. Teachers or relevant staff member should check entry forms for completion and return, together with the creative writing piece, via email (as an attachment) or post (details on entry form).
- Judging:** Entries will be judged by Board of the Mental Health Foundation of Australia (Victoria) (the Foundation).
- Judges decisions:** Judges' decisions will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Award Presentation:** Prizes will be presented to the winning writers at the Victorian Launch of Mental Health Week in Melbourne, on **Monday 10th October 2016**. All competition entrants, their teachers and classmates are encouraged to attend. Further details will follow.
- Publicity:** Some entries may be used by the Foundation in publicity and media promotion (ie newsletter and/or website) for Mental Health Week. Students will be contacted and advised of any intention to publish their entries.



FROM THE REPORTS DEPARTMENT

Junior and Senior School - Term Three Reports

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

Unit 3/4 VCE Reports

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

Accessing Reports on the Parent Portal

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

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

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

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

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

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

Email and Mailing Contact details

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

Reporting Overview

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

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

Mrs Viv Bath (Deputy Head of Junior School)

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

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





BORN TO BE WILDE

Ulumbarra Theatre
Wednesday 14 September 2016



FOREVER YOUNG ROCK CHOIR WITH SPECIAL GUEST WILBUR WILDE



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

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

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

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

Should you require further information or support for any aspect of your child's social or emotional development, learning or behavioural difficulties, please email me directly on johnpease@girton.vic.edu.au or on 0419108460.

Interviews can be made by contacting Mrs. Lorraine Ellis (Monday, Thursday, Friday) on 4408 5937, Ms. Michelle Gilkes (Tuesday) on 4408 5909 or Mrs. Rebecca Doherty (Wednesday) on 4408 5951.

John Pease
Registered Psychologist, APS

MENU 2016



ROOM 4A - CANTEEN MENU 2016



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

HOT FOOD

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

SPECIAL EXTRAS

Fruit Salad	.....	\$4.00
Garlic or Herb Bread	.....	\$2.50
Hamburgers	.....	\$5.00
Hot Dogs	.....	\$3.00
Vegie Patties	.....	\$5.50
Dim Sims	.....	\$1.00
Hash Brown	.....	\$1.00
Chicken Schnitzel	.....	\$5.50
Focaccia	.....	\$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

A European Affair

Sunday 7th August at 4pm
Capital Theatre - Bendigo



The professional members of The Aequales Ensemble will perform works by Francaix and Kokai. John Noble's Quartet Program students will perform as a String Orchestra works by Sibelius and Mendelssohn

Book Now!

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Blood donors helped Asha beat leukaemia. Please give blood in Bendigo, get a biscuit and save three lives like Asha's.

Visit donateblood.com.au or call **13 14 95** today because giving blood feels good.

Bendigo Blood Donor Centre
6-8 High St



 **Australian Red Cross
BLOOD SERVICE**

Thinking of giving blood?

Please review the following most common factors that will determine if you can or cannot give blood.*

Most people are able to give blood if they:

- feel fit and healthy
- are aged between 16 and 70
- weigh over 50kg

You may be temporarily unable to give blood if you:

- are on certain medications or antibiotics
- have a cold or are feeling unwell in any way
- have certain medical conditions
- changed medications
- recently had surgery
- had a piercing
- travelled since last donation
- been to the dentist

You will not be able to give blood if you:

- have visited or lived in the UK for a cumulative total of 6 months or more between 1980 and 1996
- have engaged in male to male sexual activity or other specified at risk sexual activity in the past 12 months
- have recently been pregnant or given birth
- have had a tattoo in the past 6 months
- have ever had a serious heart condition
- have ever had a serious blood disorder or disease
- have ever "used drugs" by injection or been injected with drugs not prescribed by a doctor or dentist

Before giving blood:

- **drink up** – in the 24 hours before donation, especially in warm weather, and have at least 3 good-sized glasses of water/juice in the 3 hours prior to your visit.
- **eat up** – make sure you eat something in the 3 hours before donating
- **bring ID** – please bring at least one form of photo identification

If you are unsure about your eligibility to give blood, call us and speak to one of our medical professionals.

* Further eligibility criteria apply.

For further information call **13 14 95**
or visit donateblood.com.au



 **Australian Red Cross
BLOOD SERVICE**



Athletics Bendigo



**Register
Now!**

Run for dad fun run

Father's Day, Sunday, September 4, 2016
Bendigo Racecourse

Run 7.5km starting at 10am
Run/walk 3.75km starting at 10am

**DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE
SUPERHERO**

Sashes for all sections

Free breakfast provided for all participants



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Email: macdonaldsnursery@impulse.net.au
Enquiries: Keith 5443 4644 (BH)

Connect with BCHS at:



All proceeds to Prostate Cancer Foundation






VICTORIAN SCHOOL CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

28 JUL	BENDIGO LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE
10 AUG	CASEY FIELDS
17 AUG	VICTORIA PARK BALLARAT
07 SEP	YARRA BEND PARK
16 OCT	ROAD STATE FINAL BENDIGO CBD

For general information check out:
www.vic.cycling.org.au

Alan Mok
alan.mok@cycling.org.au


VICTORIAN INTERSCHOOL CYCLING SERIES

05 AUG	HOPPERS CROSSING	B M X
19 AUG	KNOXFIELD	
02 SEP	SHEPPARTON	
16 SEP	PORTLAND	
14 OCT	STATE FINALS, BENDIGO	

M	DROMANA	24 JUL
T	YOU YANGS	21 AUG
B	LYSTERFIELD	28 AUG
	STATE FINALS, SPRING GULLY	15 OCT

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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 or call 1800 800 007

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

TEMPORARY CHANGE TO CRUSOE COLLEGE INTERCHANGE

CHANGES TO COUNTRY SCHOOL BUS TRAVEL CRUSOE COLLEGE INTERCHANGE

Effective Wednesday 15th June 2016

Dear Parent \ Guardian,

As from Wednesday 15th June there will be a temporary change –(approximately 12 week period) to the interchange at Crusoe College due to roadworks at the intersection of Mackenzie St West and Olympic Pde.

The function of the Crusoe College interchange will be relocated to Collin St, 70 metres from the Crusoe College site in a safe location.

Temporary changes as follows;

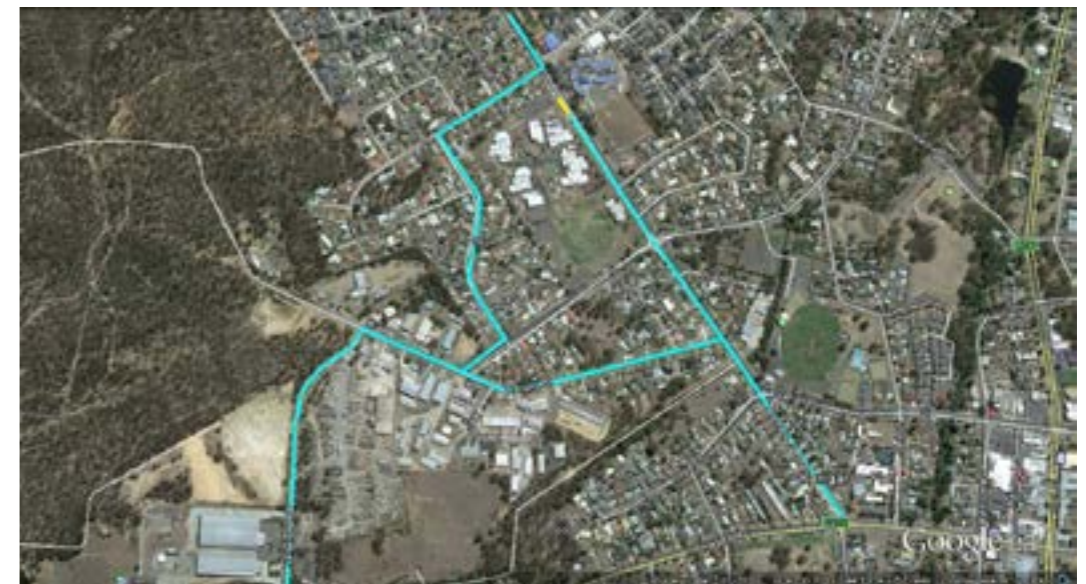
- Students accessing buses by Floods, Christians and Godkins are to use Collins St.
- Students accessing buses by Houlahans, Davies and Maffesconi's are to use Olympic Parade
- There will be 2 Supervisors engaged at Collins St to ensure the safety of students interchanging and waiting for their respective buses (1 supervisor at either end of the "temporary interchange" to supervise the students whilst they are awaiting their bus).

Regards Lynn

Bus Coordination office
Bendigo Region
buscoord@bse.vic.edu.au
Phone: 03 44 334317
Fax: 03 54 434362



Collins St - 820am and 350pm



Olympic Pde - 850am and 325pm

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.

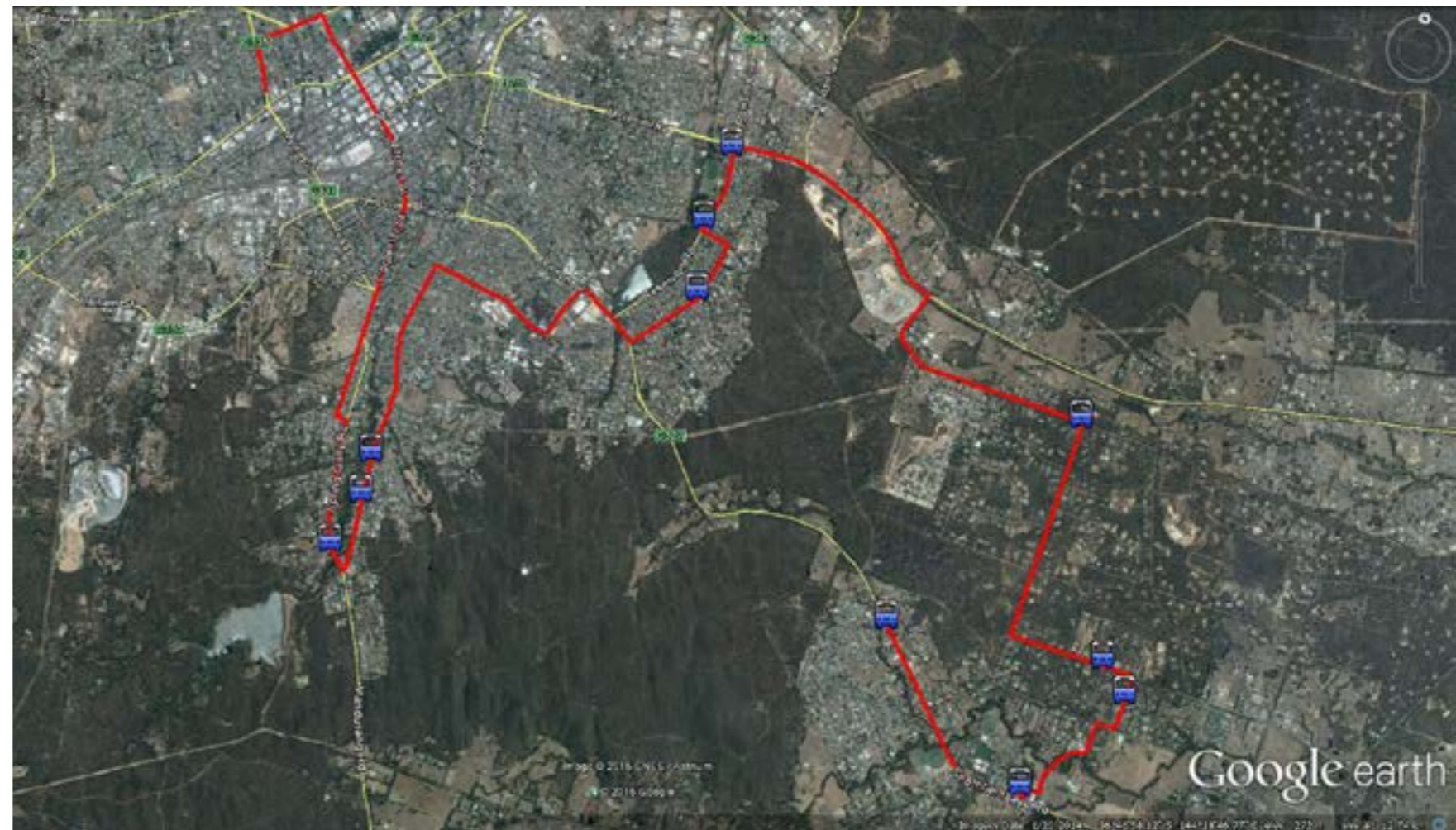
Please call Bendigo Coachlines on 5446 3144 for more information.

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

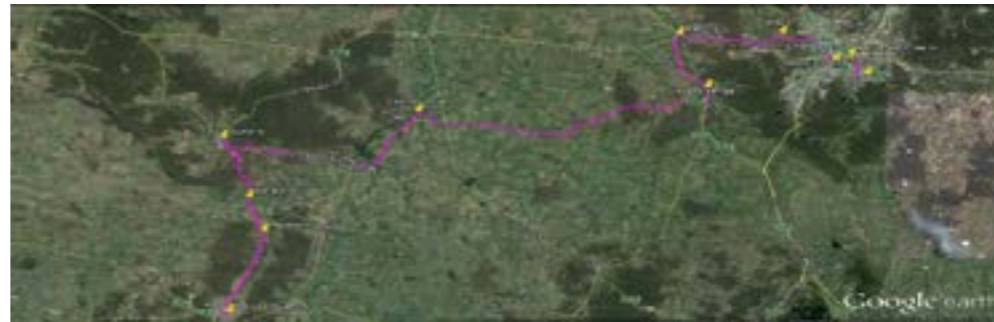


ON THE BUSES



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	

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