MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL

Canterbury Girls High Winner of the Sydney Water Overall Excellence Award for 2006 in recognition of our fantastic work done with Streamwatch A prize of $500 plus a $2000 Water Tank Well done Students and Staff!

A Happy and Safe Holiday to all members of our School Community.
Well done to the Teaching and Administration staff of Canterbury Girls for the ongoing dedication to the education of our young women. As well as a huge congratulations to all students who have been respectful, truthful and hard working members of the school community in 2006.

STUDENT’S SEMESTER 2 REPORT FOR YEARS 7, 8, 9, ARE ENCLOSED.

Included in this issue is a Term 1 Calendar, 2007 Fees Schedules and Equipment Lists for Years 8-10. On Day 1 2007 all students will receive a copy of the Information Booklet for 2007. This information is already available on the school web site. All students will also be issued with a school diary on day 1 and students need to pay for this in the first few weeks of 2007.

We farewell some staff in the next few weeks as well as in the first few weeks of next year. Ms Margaret Sutton retires on the 21/12/06 after close to 40 years teaching students across NSW. Ms Sutton has been Head Teacher Mathematics at CGHS since 1986 and has ensured that many young women have a love for Mathematics.

Ms Chris Nay retires at the end of week 2 2007. Ms Nay has been a dedicated, passionate, committed English teacher at CGHS since 1985. Ms Nay led the development in technology and media in girls education during the 1980 and 1990’s and has always been a woman before her time.

We wish Ms Sutton and Ms Nay all the best for their retirements.

EXEMPLARY REPORTS

Well done to the following Year 8, 9 and 10 students for achieving Exemplary Semester 2 Reports - Excellent Effort!

Year 10
Toni Araneta, Courtney Buckland, Svetlana Colbert, Vincenzina Criniti, Oula El Halawani, Aninta Finconia, Barbara Freitas, Sabrina Khan, Lina Liang, Ai Nguyen, Janet Nguyen, Thi Thu Linh Nguyen, Yeon Jee Park, Janessa Pe, Jennifer Phan, Jennifer Quach, Delight Saballa, Laura Schnerring, Lauren Scott, Deborah Tran and Ha Nhi Tran.

Year 9
Ashanthi Abeyewardene, Sarah Anderson, Riyanka Asgar, Grace Balapadang, Ruby Brooks-Pastor, Cherie Chau, Sarah Choucair, Tessa George, Thuan Phuong Ho, Jasmine Jackson, Eun Young Ko, Susan Le, Victoria Marsters, Tashfia Pasha, Andrea Passos, Amanda Simpson, Helen Tran, Shelley Smith and Zoe Withers.

Year 8
Gabrielle Craven, Pearl Dadd-Daigle, Linda Do, Helen Hoang, Min Ae Jung, Amy Lin, Antonio Pilios, Haleema Shaikh, Ivy Tran, Nancy Tran, Hannah Wales, Sung Yoon Jeong and Han Byeol Chang.

Sue Holden

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National Art School Update

Beginning on the 9th October and ending on the 14th, I completed my second and final semester of the HSC Intensive Studio Course at the National Art School. I was participating in the sculpture module and our major task was to construct a figure who was protesting for a cause.

The process began by building a wire armature on a wooden base, then adding newspaper and masking tape to create volume. With strips of muslin soaked in plaster we applied these to our newspaper and wire figures. With a basic and rough plaster figure we were able to shape and carve details, refining and completing the process. There being two sculpture classes, the results of all the works by the end of the week ranged from realistic figures to abstract figures. On Saturday 14th October all our hard work was to be displayed to the public in the final exhibition, including all the major works of students from the drawing, painting, ceramics, photography and printmaking classes.

The NAS experience allowed me to have fun, meet students from all over N.S.W who loved art as much as I and gain and improve my artistic skills and techniques. I have enjoyed it so much and encourage Year 11 students to also apply and hope for the best.

By Sara Freitas Yr.11

P & C Activities for 2007 – please note in your diaries

- **‘Welcome Year 7’ Barbeque**
  To be hosted by the P&C on March 15 from 3.30 to 5.30 pm. Incoming Year 7 students and their parents are invited to meet informally with Year 8 students, prefects, other parents and teachers.

- **Trivia Night**
  To be held on May 26 at 7 pm. Donations of prizes will be required for this event. Watch the school newsletters for more details.

- **Car boot sale**
  To be held in term 3. Watch the school newsletters for more details.

- **2007 Meetings**
  Parents and caregivers are very welcome to attend at 7.30 in the Principal’s office.
  Term 1: 28 February
    - 28 March - Annual General Meeting (AGM)
  Term 2: 23 May
    - 27 June
  Term 3: 25 July
    - 22 August
  Term 4: 24 October
    - 28 November

Summary of P & C Activities in 2006

- **‘Welcome Year 7’ Barbeque**
  Hosted by the P&C on 16 February for incoming Year 7 students and their parents.

- **Australian Government Grant**
  P&C received a Commonwealth Government grant of $144,000 to develop a digital multi-media centre and enhance the Old Hall as a performance space. A technology sub-committee, including a parent representative, has carriage of these two projects.

- **Community Water Grant**
  With P&C support, the school received a water grant of $38000 and work is underway to install a tank, dual flush toilets, automatic turn-off taps to save water usage in the school grounds and toilets.

- **Purchase of Art Works**
  Each year, the P&C purchases two pieces of Year 12 students’ art works to display in the school. In 2006, a sculpture and a photographic work were selected.

- **Visual Arts Exhibition**
  P&C supported the school’s art exhibition by providing morning tea and a raffle.

- **New Band Program**
  P&C welcomes the appointment of new Band Director, Jason Isaac, from term 1 2007. A band sub-committee, comprising parents and teachers, is implementing the new Concert and Training Bands.
• The Cantabrians (ex-students association)
The P&C endorsed a scholarship for Year 10 students to assist with studies in Years 11 & 12. Two students will receive the scholarship in 2007.
• Committee Representation
Parent representatives are included on the Finance, Technology and Band Committees and provide regular feedback at each P&C meeting.
• Fundraising
Letters to local organisations netted $1500 and, together with voluntary P&C contributions of $20 per family, will be used towards school facilities and equipment such as a COLA (Covered Outdoor Learning Area), a commercial hospitality bay and band equipment.

Trish Anderson
President

CONGRATULATIONS to LEAPS GRADUATES 2006
On 27.11.06 Students who have participated in the LEAPS (Lawyers Encouraging and Assisting Promising Students) attended a dinner at the school with their family and Lawyer Mentor. A great night was had by all celebrating the achievements of our students and projecting to future success.

ACE BASC
Canterbury Public School’s Before and After School Care is looking to employ students who are interested in working with children aged 5 – 12 years. There are several positions available for before school from 7:30 a.m. until start of school and after school care from 3:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.
It is essential that applicants be:
• happy and have an outgoing personality
• prepared to work as part of a small team
It is desirable if applicants possess some experience working with children i.e. babysitting or other child-minding jobs.
If interested please contact Janette Elwell, Coordinator on 9786 6304 or 0413 601 912.
Interviews will be held during the Christmas holidays with the intention of starting work at the beginning of the 2007 school year.

STUDENT JOB OPPORTUNITY
Laura Pokino, Family and Mentor
Laurinda Vieira and her LEAPS Mentor
Ashley Ryan and her Mentor
Lucy Edwards and Mentor
## TERM 1 – 2007

**WEEK** | **MONDAY** | **TUESDAY** | **WEDNESDAY** | **THURSDAY** | **FRIDAY**
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1 A | 29 JAN School Devt, Day | 30 JAN Years 7, 11 and 12 resume | 31 JAN Years 8, 9 and 10 resume NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE | 1 FEB | 2 FEB Mentoring Workshop No 1 Yr 7 Assembly
2 | 5 FEB | 6 FEB | 7 FEB Mentoring Workshop 2-Yr 7 SPORT- Summer Trials | 8 FEB NEWSLETTER Mailed Year Meetings12 -7 | 9 FEB
3 A | 12 FEB Mentor Yr 7 S3 Year Meetings- 10/ 9 | 13 FEB Year Meetings -11& 8 | 14 FEB SPORT- Summer Trial | 15 FEB SRC election (Yr7) Assembly | 16 FEB Swimming Carnival
4 B | 19 FEB Yr 12 Hospitality Work Placement-All week | 20 FEB Year 7 2008 Open Night 6-8.p.m | 21 FEB Mentoring Yr 7 S4 | 22 FEB | 23 FEB Ella Practice Test Yr 7
5 A | 26 FEB YR 12 Hospitality Work Placement- all week | 27 FEB NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE | 28 FEB | 1 MARCH Mentoring Yr 7 S5 | 2 MARCH
6 B | | | | | 
7 A | 5 MARCH Zone Swimming Carnival | 6 MARCH ELLA Test Yr 7/8 | 7 MARCH Dukes Bronze | | 
8 B | 12 MARCH 11 Hospitality Excursion | 13 MARCH 11 Hospitality Excursion | 14 MARCH Yr 7 Parent BBQ 3.30-5.00 PHOTO DAY Regional Swimming | 15 MARCH | 16 MARCH
9 A | 19 MARCH 11 Hospitality Excursion Year Meet -12 / 7 | 20 MARCH Assembly NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE | 21 MARCH YEAR 7 CAMP Tea Gardens | 22 MARCH Year Meet- 10/ 9 | 23 MARCH Year Meetings -11& 8
10 B | 26 MARCH Joint Anzac Rehearsal | 27 MARCH | 28 MARCH | | 
11 A | 2 APRIL Talent Quest Rehearsal CHS Swimming | 3 APRIL JOINT ANZAC CEREMONY PARENT Teacher Night Yr 7/11/12 | 4 APRIL Talent Quest Rehearsal SP - Winter T. | 5 APRIL Talent Quest LAST DAY OF TERM | 6 APRIL Good Friday