



## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

### Update on the Principal Search

This is the first of what I hope to be regular updates to the School Community on what is happening with our search for a new Principal. Thank you to those of you who provided feedback to us before the end of Term 4 which allowed the Board to meet before Christmas.

The Board has appointed Braithwaite Steiner Pretty (BSP) to assist us in the selection process.

A committee of the Board has met several times and as a result you will see advertisements for the position in newspapers this weekend. Applications for the position will close on 15 March 2010 and with assistance from BSP we will be going through an exhaustive process of identifying people who may be suitable for the position.

We are hoping that we will be able to identify and make an offer to a preferred candidate by the end of June, and, depending on their contract with their current school, we should see them take up the position before the commencement of the 2011 school year.

There will be an unavoidable interregnum between Susan Just leaving and the new Principal taking up the position and the Board has appointed Head of Senior School, Bruce Handley, to act as Principal of the School during this period.

I will continue to keep you informed of where are up to in the selection process. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers.

David Holmesby  
Chairman of the School Board

## JUNIOR SCHOOL REMINDERS

Dates to Note: - Week 3:

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Tuesday 16 February:   | Year 6 Leadership Conference at Aquatic Centre (All day)      |
| Wednesday 17 February: | Chisholm House Breakfast (From 7.30am)                        |
| Thursday 18 February:  | French (AIM) Information Evening for Parents (7.00pm Library) |

### After School Pick Up

Despite many reminders parents and students are still not always using the manned School Crossing after school when crossing Grey Street. Whilst we appreciate that many parents choose to park in the streets around the School and walk to collect their children, we also ask that you take the extra time to use the crossing instead of crossing through the traffic near the top car park. The near misses have been frightening. The safety of our students is the highest priority.

We also ask that parents do not instruct their children to wait at the side of roads to get into the car as you drive past. Again this is very dangerous. The Junior School staff do an excellent job supervising after school but they cannot supervise children who are not in the designated areas.

Parents are warned that they may be issued with an infringement notice if not abiding by the road rules. Cars are not permitted to turn right over the median strip into the top car park.

As always we thank our school community for your co-operation in these matters.

Heather Ablett  
Head of Junior School



## GENERAL CGGS NEWS

### HEAD LICE

It has been confirmed that a Senior School student has had head lice. We ask parents to check their children's hair for head lice and if found, undertake appropriate treatment. For information on head lice and treatment please go to:

<http://www.health.act.gov.au/c/health?a=da&did=10009573&pid=1053489452&sid>

### SCHOLARSHIPS

#### The Vivien Gough Memorial Performing Arts Scholarship

The Vivien Gough Memorial Performing Arts Scholarship provides 33% remission of tuition fees for a student to study at Canberra Girls' Grammar School.

Who is eligible?

- The Scholarship is open to current students continuing and prospective students entering Year 10 or Year 11 at CGGS in the year 2011.
- Scholarships are only open to permanent residents of Australia.
- The Scholarship is awarded on the basis of interview, resume, audition and demonstrated ability to contribute to Dance, Drama or Music within the School.

Applications Close: 15 March 2010

Auditions: 27 March 2010

#### Gabriel Boarding Scholarships

Every year CGGS awards a limited number of Gabriel Boarding Scholarships. These Scholarships are funded by the Gabriel Foundation, which exists to gather funds and support for the School. We are indebted to the Foundation for its support. The Scholarships provide up to 50% remission of boarding fees until the completion of Year 12.

Who is eligible?

- The Scholarships are open to current boarders and prospective boarding students entering the School in Years 7, 8, 9, 10 or 11 in the year 2011.
- Scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need, interview, examination, achievements, academic potential as well as previous academic record.
- Scholarships are only open to permanent residents of Australia.
- Candidates are asked to complete an application booklet and sit for an examination held on the Senior School campus.

Application Closing Date for 2011: 1 March 2010

Exam date: 13 March 2010\*

\*NB: Due to the Year 10 Outward Bound Camp running from 11 to 18 March, current CGGS Year 10 students will sit for the exam on Tuesday 9 March.

For more information regarding Scholarships, please contact the Director of Admissions, Barbara Connolly, email: [enrolments@cggs.act.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@cggs.act.edu.au), telephone: 02 6202 6420 or fax: 02 6273 2554.



## FOR LOVE OR MONEY

The Office for Women is pleased to partner CGGS to hold a free evening screening of the 1983 Australian documentary *For Love or Money* in March 2010 to celebrate International Women's Day and Women's History Month.

*For Love or Money* is a telling and passionate tribute to the unsung labours of Australian women, past and present. The film documents not only the work women have done in the workplace – the factory, the shop, the office, the hospital, the school, but also all the work of caring – as mothers, wives, volunteer workers and in many other unpaid occupations.

Wednesday 17 March 2010, 7pm

Multimedia Theatre

Senior School campus

For more information go to:

[http://www.cggs.act.edu.au/pages/images/for love or money Aus women doco.pdf](http://www.cggs.act.edu.au/pages/images/for%20love%20or%20money%20Aus%20women%20doco.pdf)

## FOOD SCRAPS

The Junior School is again involved in collecting the food scraps generated at recess and lunchtime and providing them for local 'Chook' owners.

The food scraps will be collected in a bucket and placed near the gate to the Junior School's top carpark on Grey Street.

You can pick up a treat for your chooks and then return the bucket to the same place at any time.



## IMPORTANT DATES

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| 13-14 Feb | Senior School Leadership Weekend                                       |
| 16 Feb    | Y6 Leadership Course, Aquatic Centre                                   |
| 17 Feb    | Chisholm House Breakfast, 7.30am                                       |
| 17 Feb    | Senior School Swimming Carnival  |
| 18 Feb    | Junior School French Information Evening, Junior School Library, 7pm   |
| 20-22 Feb | Rowing crews at ISRA Rowing Regatta, Lake Burley Griffin               |
| 22 Feb    | P&F Association AGM, Aquatic Centre, 7.30pm                            |
| 23 Feb    | Y7 students and parents 'Meet the Tutor', 3.30pm                       |
| 24 Feb    | Y3 to Y6 Swimming Carnival, Tuggeranong Leisure Centre                 |
| 24 Feb    | Junior Primary House Activities  |
| 25 Feb    | Junior Primary Reading Information Morning for Parents, Library, 9am   |
| 25 Feb    | IB Diploma Programme Information Evening for Parents, CGGS Hall, 7pm   |
| 26 Feb    | Robertson House Dinner   |
| 27-28 Feb | Rowing crews at the Kings/PLC & IGSSA Regatta,<br>SIRC, Penrith        |
| 27-28 Feb | Dragon Boats crews at the Chinese New Year Regatta,<br>Darling Harbour |

## SCHOOL SHOP

### Term Time Hours

|           |                  |
|-----------|------------------|
| Mondays   | 8.15am to 2.00pm |
| Tuesdays  | 8.15am to 2.00pm |
| Thursdays | 12noon to 5.30pm |

**T: 02 6202 6486**

**Sports Draws for the week: 12 February - 18 February 2010****BASKETBALL - [http://www.act.basketball.net.au/fs\\_home.asp](http://www.act.basketball.net.au/fs_home.asp)**

| Team            | Division    | Day      | Opposition            | Time    | Court         |
|-----------------|-------------|----------|-----------------------|---------|---------------|
| CGGS Redbacks 1 | U19 A Grade | Sunday   | Tuggeranong Vikings   | 5.00pm  | Tuggeranong 1 |
| CGGS Redbacks 1 | U19 B Grade | Sunday   | CGGS Redbacks 2       | 10.00am | Tuggeranong 4 |
| CGGS Redbacks 2 | U19 B Grade | Sunday   | CGGS Redbacks 1       | 10.00am | Tuggeranong 4 |
| CGGS Redbacks 3 | U19 B Grade | Sunday   | WCWD Red              | 10.00am | Tuggeranong 5 |
| CGGS Redbacks   | 16 A Grade  | Sunday   | Belconnen Ramblers    | 4.00pm  | Tuggeranong 3 |
| CGGS Redbacks 1 | U16 B Grade | Sunday   | CGGS Redbacks 2       | 1.00pm  | Tuggeranong 2 |
| CGGS Redbacks 2 | U16 B Grade | Sunday   | CGGS Redbacks 2       | 1.00pm  | Tuggeranong 2 |
| CGGS Redbacks 3 | U16 B Grade | Sunday   | WCWD Black            | 12.00pm | Tuggeranong 3 |
| CGGS Redbacks   | U14 Premier | Friday   | Weston Creek Woden DC | 7.45pm  | Tuggeranong 4 |
| CGGS Pink       | U14 B Grade | Saturday | TSC Tigers            | 5.00pm  | Tuggeranong 1 |
| CGGS Purple     | U14 B Grade | Saturday | WCWD Black            | 5.00pm  | Tuggeranong 2 |

**FUTSAL - Junior <http://www.scf.asn.au/> - Senior [http://www.capitalfootball.com.au/site/comp\\_futsal.php](http://www.capitalfootball.com.au/site/comp_futsal.php)**

| Team          | Division     | Day       | Opposition       | Time   | Field        |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|------------------|--------|--------------|
| Grammar       | Div 2 Womens | Wednesday | Slow Bones       | 6.00pm | Woden 1      |
| Boarders      | 15/16 Girls  | Tuesday   | Champions        | 8.15pm | Mpowerdome 2 |
| Blue Angels   | 15/16 Girls  | Tuesday   | Team Dynamite    | 9.00pm | Mpowerdome 2 |
| White Knights | 14 Girls     | Tuesday   | Bad Hair Day     | 8.30pm | Mpowerdome   |
| Black Knights | 14 Girls     | Tuesday   | Natural Disaster | 7.45pm | Mpowerdome   |
| Red Devils    | 12/13 Girls  | Tuesday   | Green Blazers    | 6.35pm | Mpowerdome   |
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**INDOOR HOCKEY - <http://www.hockey.act.org.au>**

| Team | Division | Day    | Opposition | Time   | Field   |
|------|----------|--------|------------|--------|---------|
| CGGS | U18 - 1  | Friday | Vikings    | 8.30pm | Lyneham |
| CGGS | U16 - 1  | Sunday | Valleys    | 3.20pm | Lyneham |

**ORIENTEERING - <http://act.orienteeing.asn.au/events/>**

| Team | Event        | Day       | Location | Time   | Distances           |
|------|--------------|-----------|----------|--------|---------------------|
| All  | Twilight #15 | Wednesday | Campbell | 5.00pm | 1.5km - 6km options |

**WATER POLO - [http://www.sportingpulse.com/assoc\\_page](http://www.sportingpulse.com/assoc_page)**

| Team       | Division | Day    | Opposition | Time   | Location |
|------------|----------|--------|------------|--------|----------|
| Dragons GG | G16      | Friday | Nordek B   | 8.15pm | AIS Pool |
| Dragons DM | G16      | Friday | Nordek A   | 7.45pm | AIS Pool |
| Dragons GG | G14      | Friday | Nordek     | 7.15pm | AIS Pool |

**ROWING - <http://www.rowingact.org.au/>**

| Crew            | Time    | Day      | Event       | Date   | Location         |
|-----------------|---------|----------|-------------|--------|------------------|
| Year 9 Quads    | 9.28am  | Saturday | CGS Regatta | 13-Feb | Yarramundi Reach |
| Senior Double   | 9.37am  | Saturday | CGS Regatta | 13-Feb | Yarramundi Reach |
| Senior 8's      | 9.57am  | Saturday | CGS Regatta | 13-Feb | Yarramundi Reach |
| Year 10 Quads   | 10.31am | Saturday | CGS Regatta | 13-Feb | Yarramundi Reach |
| Year 9 Singles  | 10.59am | Saturday | CGS Regatta | 13-Feb | Yarramundi Reach |
| Senior 8's      | 12.05pm | Saturday | CGS Regatta | 13-Feb | Yarramundi Reach |
| Year 10 Doubles | 12.39pm | Saturday | CGS Regatta | 13-Feb | Yarramundi Reach |
| Senior Quads    | 12.59pm | Saturday | CGS Regatta | 13-Feb | Yarramundi Reach |



## JUNIOR SCHOOL AND ELC NOTES SENT HOME

| Excursion / Activity                       | Relevant Year Level/Students | Date Handed to Students | Permission Slip Return Date / Date of Activity | Staff Member / Department                        |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| Art Club                                   | Y5 & Y6 Students             | 3 Feb 2010              | 5 Feb 2010                                     | Peta-Jayne Smith/ Y5 & 6 Art Club Coordinator    |
| AIM French Program Information Evening     | Y3-Y5 Students               | 4 Feb 2010              | 18 Feb 2010                                    | Vicki Allen/ French Teacher                      |
| Boys' Club                                 | Y2 Boys                      | 4 Feb 2010              | Tuesdays T1 & T3                               | Corrie Bennett/ Boys' Club Coordinator           |
| Prep OT Session                            | Prep Students                | 12 Feb 2010             | Thursdays in March                             | Damaris Patterson/ Director of JS (ELC-Y2)       |
| Co-curricular Music                        | Relevant Students            | 5 Feb 2010              | Various  | Jenny Johnson/ Head of Music and Performing Arts |
| ELC Yoga and Dance Activities Acceptance   | Relevant Children            | 5 Feb 2010              | N/A  | Activity Coordinator                             |
| ELC Yoga and Dance Activities Unsuccessful | Relevant Children            | 5 Feb 2010              | N/A  | Activity Coordinator                             |
| Homework Helper                            | Y3-Y6                        | 8 Feb 2010              | Y3-Y4 Tuesdays<br>Y5-Y6 Wednesdays             | Homework Helper Coordinators                     |
| Co-curricular Chinese                      | Y2-Y4                        | 5 Feb 2010              | Tuesdays commencing 16 Feb                     | Heather Ablett/ Head of Junior School            |
| Co-curricular Sailing                      | Relevant Students            | 5 Feb 2010              | Mondays and Thursdays                          | Antonia Matthew/ PDHPE Coordinator               |
| JP Art Club Successful                     | Relevant Students            | 5 Feb 2010              | N/A  | Jeanette Johnson/ JP Art Club Coordinator        |
| JP Art Club Waiting List                   | Relevant Students            | 5 Feb 2010              | N/A  | Jeanette Johnson/ JP Art Club Coordinator        |
| H1N1 Information                           | Whole School                 | 8 Feb 2010              | N/A  | ACT Health                                       |
| Grammar Green Thumbs                       | Y3 & Y4                      | 8 Feb 2010              | Forms 10 Feb Club - Tuesdays                   | David Kemp/ Club Coordinator                     |
| School Photos                              | JS                           | 8 Feb 2010              | 11 Feb   | Lee Wilde/ Director of Junior School (Y3-6)      |
| Netta/Netball                              | JS                           | 12 Feb 2010             | Various  | Cherylee Kuypers/ PE Department                  |
| KidsMatter Survey                          | ELC                          | 12 Feb 2010             | Surveys Return by Monday 22 Feb                | Heather Ablett/ Head of Junior School            |
| Y6 Leadership Day                          | Y6 Students                  | 10 Feb 2010             | Tuesday 16 Feb                                 | Y6 Class Teachers                                |



# International Baccalaureate



## IB Diploma Programme Parent Information Evening

Thursday 25 February 2010  
7pm  
CGGS Hall, Senior School campus

For more information please contact Heidi Vellnagel - t: 6202 6407  
or e: [heidi.vellnagel@cggs.act.edu.au](mailto:heidi.vellnagel@cggs.act.edu.au)



## Parents & Friends Association

Canberra Girls' Grammar School  
An Anglican School founded in 1926

Melbourne Ave, Deakin ACT 2600, t: 6202 6400, e: [PnF@cggs.act.edu.au](mailto:PnF@cggs.act.edu.au)

## MEETING DATES SEMESTER 1 2010

ALL CGGS PARENTS & FRIENDS ARE WELCOME

The CGGS Parents and Friends Association (P&F) meetings dates for Semester 1 2010 are:

- 3 Feb
- 22 Feb AGM, Elizabeth McKay Aquatic Centre
- 2 Mar
- 6 Apr
- 4 May
- 1 Jun

Meetings are held in the Board Room, Senior School campus, commencing at 7.30pm.

The P&F Committee encourages all parents and friends to attend.

Contact details for the P&F Committee:  
Judy Jones, President  
e: [PandF@cggs.act.edu.au](mailto:PandF@cggs.act.edu.au) or m: 0451 128 601



## IN THE NEWS

More articles on school news, activities and events are available in the section 'In the News' on our website.

<http://www.cggs.act.edu.au/pages/page416.asp>

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Featured articles this week:</b> | History News       |                   |
| PYP News                            | Pastoral Care News | Science News      |
| Senior School Swimming              | Netball News       | Orienteering News |

## P&F ASSOCIATION

This is a reminder for those who would still like to submit a nomination for the P&F Management Committee to do so via the form on the School's website.

<http://www.cggs.act.edu.au/pages/images/AGM%202010%20%20Invitation%20%20Nomination%20Form.pdf>

Notice of the CGGS P&F Association Annual General Meeting was published last week's CGGS Newsletter (Friday 5 February 2010) further details are available here:

<http://www.cggs.act.edu.au/pages/page440.asp>

Agenda for the AGM to be held 22 February 2010

<http://www.cggs.act.edu.au/pages/images/AGM%20Agenda%202010.pdf>

Judy Jones  
CGGS P&F President  
[pandf@cggs.act.edu.au](mailto:pandf@cggs.act.edu.au)



## CGGS ROWING CLUB

The latest Rowing News can be viewed here:

<http://www.cggs.act.edu.au/pages/page246.asp>

**ALL ROWING NEWS IS NOW AVAILABLE ON STUDYWIZ**



## FRIENDS OF MUSIC

For Instruments for Sale go to:

<http://www.cggs.act.edu.au/pages/page247.asp>

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Announcements are available in the CGGS Newsletter section on our website.

<http://www.cggs.act.edu.au/pages/page731.asp>

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|---|---|-----------------------|
| <b>Community Announcements this week:</b> | Mothers and daughters wanted for photographic exploration |                       |
| Belly Dancing @ CGGS                      | Eastlakes AFL   | ACT Hockey            |
| Defence Welcome Breakfast                 | Pedal Power Bike Ride                                     | Wheelchair Basketball |