

Canterbury News – Term 4 Week 4, 2020

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Principal

Sport, Academics, Arts, Service and Leadership: beyond the 'either/or' debates

Here's the million dollar question. What type of a school is Canterbury?

Are we a sporting school? An academic school? Focused on the Arts? Pre-occupied with character development, service and leadership?

My answer to those who ask is that we are both *all of these* and *none of these*. Let me explain.

There is no reason to think that we can or should only be capable of excellence in one area. I think it sells our students and our teachers short. My emphasis as the Principal is to create an environment where each of these dimensions of a Canterbury education is nurtured and resourced. It is possible to be *both* a great sporting school and a great performing arts school. It is possible to expect continuous improvement in all of our students academically, *whilst* ensuring their wellbeing and character development is well attended to.

It all comes down to high expectations and to the quality of staff leading programs for our students. I believe that we have a world-class teaching and coaching, pastoral care and wellbeing staff who are genuine and compassionate. We do this whilst maintaining high standards in uniform, behaviour and social interactions. In my conversations with new parents to our community who have chosen Canterbury for their son or daughter, many of whom have long attachments to their previous schools, I know how important a holistic, 'all-round' education is to them.

In short, Canterbury's "World Ready" focus means that our single desire is to nurture and inspire confident, optimistic and compassionate young people who can navigate the world beyond the school gate. We are proudly one of Queensland's leading 'all-rounder' schools and we take our responsibility to deliver on this 'world ready' promise very seriously.

Mr Dan Walker

Principal



Community

2022 Sibling Enrolments

If you will be enrolling siblings of current students for 2022 commencement, we recommend you consider doing that as soon as possible.

Whilst we always endeavour to assist our current families with places where we can, we also have in recent years ended up with waitlists for some year levels, and we expect that trend to continue to grow.

Online enrolment applications can be sourced from our website or by clicking [here](#).

Ms Nancy Fadden

Director of Community Engagement



Chaplaincy

"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for The Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ." – Colossians 3:23-24

Whilst our senior students are in exams and as we continue to work hard towards the end of term, there could be times of conflict, celebrations and even confusion. We are all working towards a common goal to finish the school term well, this scripture reminds us of 2 things:

1. You are not working for your friends, teachers, grades, followers or 'likes'.
2. Even if we are of different faith journeys, we all serve a higher purpose. This could be God, other religions or even a plan to make the world a better place.

Let us remember that when times get tough, the purpose of our work is more important than serving the moment of 'now'. God knows the plans he has for you, they are to prosper you. Keep focused and keep working hard, as your reward is far more than good grades or pocket money, it is the eternal inheritance of The Kingdom of God.

Stay blessed!

Mrs Nia Vivian

Chaplain



Junior School

Unfortunately, there are still some people exhibiting some dangerous behaviours in our car parks, especially at the Junior School pick-up/drop-off zone and the left turn only exits of the Early Learning Centre, either side of the pedestrian crossing. Student safety is paramount, so I ask you to be considerate to other motorists, drive to the weather conditions, follow the road signs and adhere to all directions of staff. This very much requires a community response and so I ask for everyone's support to ensure the safety of our students and each other.

Our teachers have commenced the complex process of creating classes for 2021. Thank you to all families who provided their input into this process prior to our deadline. I have taken all this information into account and we are using a software platform that makes this process accurate and equitable. We will have this process completed in the next few weeks, in preparation for our Prep-6 Orientation morning on Tuesday 24 November. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to meet their new classmates and teacher this side of the year so they can go off to their holiday break knowing what next year's class will be.

I would like to congratulate Ms Taryn Hirst who has been appointed as the Junior School's RAVE (Religion and Values Education) Coordinator. She will work closely with our Chaplain, Nia Vivian, and the Secondary School's RAVE Coordinator, Mr Jake Compton, to develop a scope and sequence in this subject. It is a significant role within our College and Ms Hirst has already exhibited great passion and knowledge in this area. She will certainly be driving this area in a direction that aligns with our Anglican ethos and values. Please congratulate Ms Hirst on this well-deserved appointment.

Today Canterbury celebrated World Teacher's Day with a breakfast for all our wonderful staff. It was delightful to hear the reflections from our Junior School Captains, Paris and Cooper, about the teachers that have made a difference in their lives. I would like to use this occasion to thank all the amazing staff we have at Canterbury for all the work they do with your children. We are certainly blessed as a community to have such high calibre professionals educating our students.

As we come towards the end of this year, it is amazing to reflect on the achievements our students have demonstrated throughout 2020. I think it is a real credit to all our families the way you have pushed through the challenges of this year and continued to support one another. It is terrific to see the Canterbury values so embedded within our community.

Mr Bill Garland

Head of Junior School

Secondary School

Certificate III in Fitness

An important part of the qualification for Certificate III in Fitness is working with clients. Students were required to design individual programs and work with clients to improve focus areas including cardio fitness, flexibility and strength. Once completed, students will be qualified to run group sessions. Some further study in a Certificate IV in Fitness will allow students to become qualified personal trainers.



Year 11 Art Gallery Visits

On Thursday 8 October, the Year 11 Visual Art students attended an excursion to view a huge variety of artworks in three different galleries.

We commenced the day at Logan Gallery to see the annual Artwaves exhibition of the best student work from Logan and surrounding districts. Six art works from 5 Senior Visual Art students from Canterbury were included in this display and it was a delight to see them so professionally mounted and curated in this public gallery.

After this, we travelled to GoMA and the Queensland Art Gallery to view contemporary and traditional works from Australian and international artists. These artists and artworks serve to further inspire students for the completion of their IA1 task for Visual Art which we have commenced this term.

Ms Suzi Kruttschnitt

Secondary Teacher



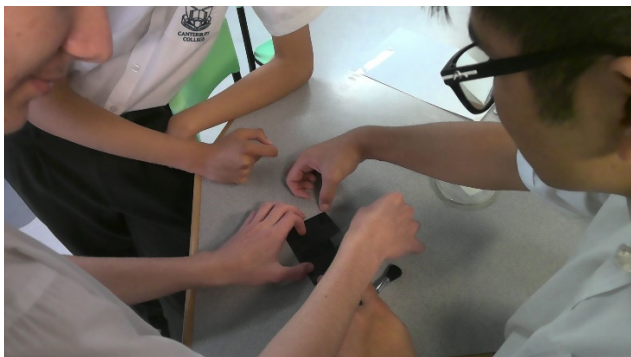
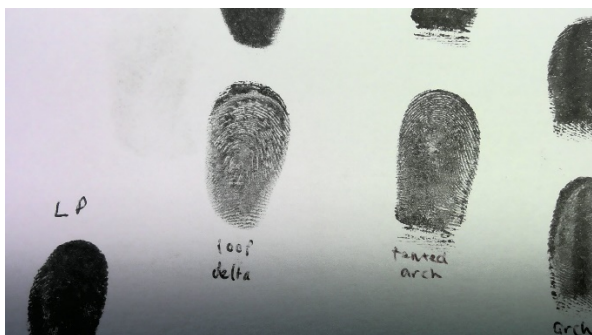


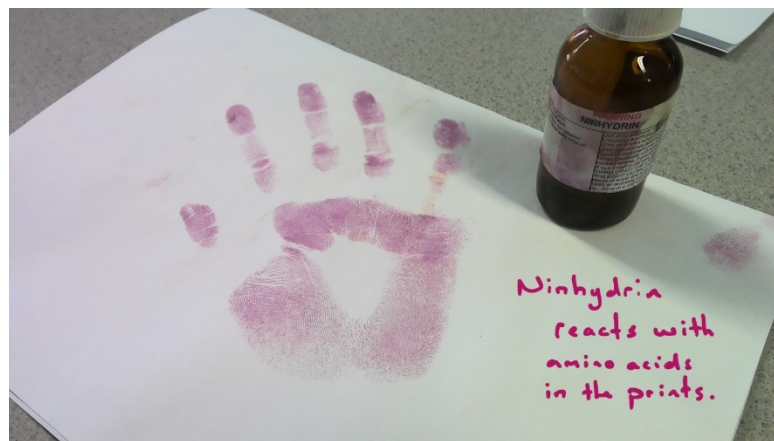
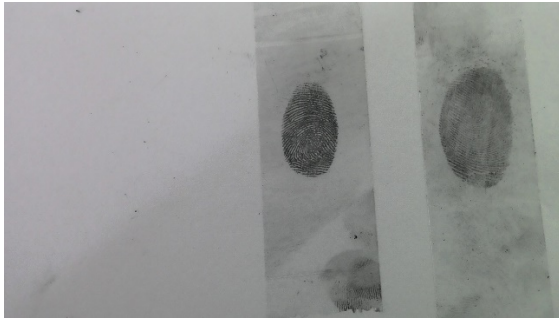
Forensic Chemistry

The Year 10 Chemistry classes are currently exploring the concepts and techniques involved in Forensic Chemistry.

Last week we were looking at fingerprints. After learning how fingerprints form, students studied their own prints. They then used a variety of powders to dust and lift prints from shiny surfaces. Various chemical solutions were used to develop latent prints from porous substances.

Mr James Jenkins
Head of Learning Innovation





Junior Chamber of Commerce Breakfast

On Thursday 15 October, a contingent of Canterbury students attended the Beenleigh Yatala Junior Chamber of Commerce breakfast. Students had the opportunity to hear John O'Brien, Pool Worx CEO and Founder and Emma Willmann founder of Statement Styling, share with them their journeys to success as well as impart valuable knowledge linked to career pathways, personal identity and image. Students left the breakfast feeling inspired and empowered to follow their dreams. This was particularly relevant to our Year 12 students as they will be shortly handing over their positions to the incoming Junior Chamber Executive for 2021.

Mrs Felicity Moser
Head of Business and Enterprise Faculty



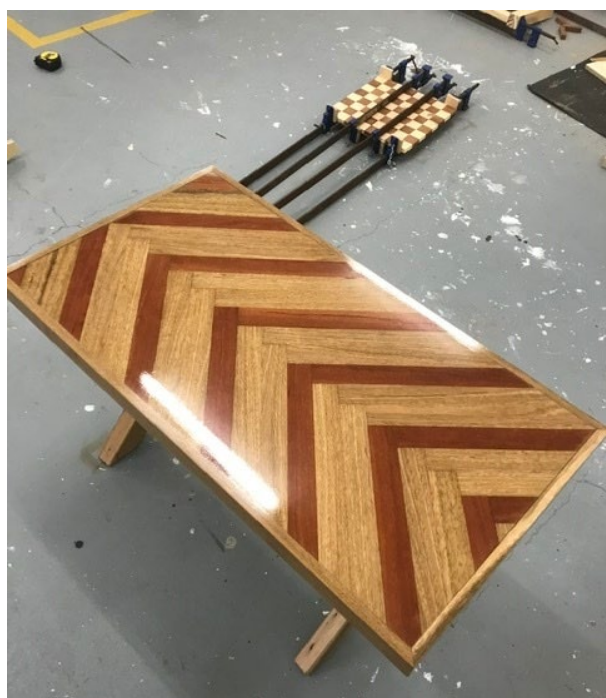
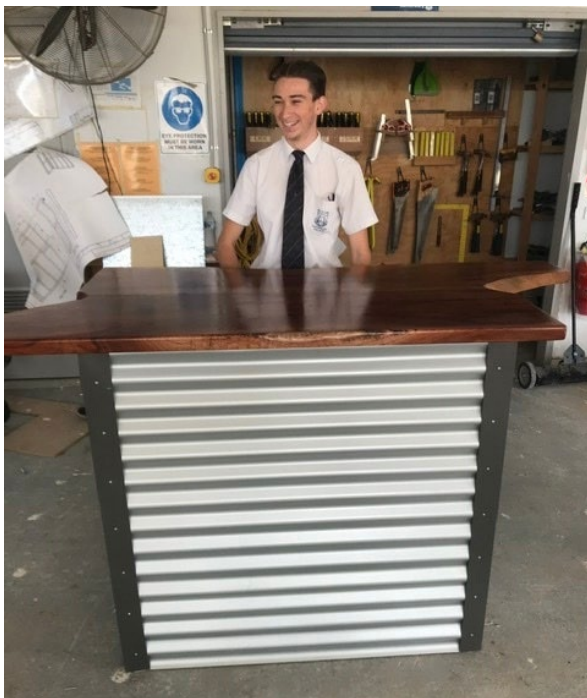
Year 12 Furniture Making

The Year 12 Furniture Making students at the start of this year were tasked with designing an item of furniture for themselves. The students were required to design the idea and source material to make it. They were then required to build the item and solve all associated problems that arose with

the challenge. The Year 12 students showed the great knowledge and skills that they had learned within the subject to produce some very impressive items of furniture.

Mr Matt Beiers

Secondary Teacher





Mrs Rebecca Adamson

Dean of Studies



Junior Sport

Junior TAS Touch Football

Last weekend Canterbury hosted the first round of the Junior TAS Touch Football carnival.

Throughout the morning, each team played 3 games against the other Junior TAS schools. All students demonstrated their improving touch football knowledge and skills and worked well as a team.

Some highlights from the weekend included Ava Lynch finding a gap in the oppositions defence and running away for a long range try, Banjo Newton's long pass to Finn Watt setting him up for a try and also Lincoln Perry's intercept in the Junior Open game which led to another amazing try.

Congratulations to all teams and good luck this week in the second round.

Junior TAS Tennis

The Junior TAS Tennis season started with a bang for all Canterbury teams in their Round 1 fixtures against West Moreton Anglican College.

The Canterbury Red team consisting of William Monroe, Haoran Zhang, Tiffany Tindall and Kunj Patel worked well together in their doubles games and displayed great tennis skills in their singles competition, winning 5 games to 1.

Chris Kim, William Graham, Mckynlee Franklin and Cooper Graham showed their dominance on the tennis court, leading Canterbury White to a massive 6-0 result.

Canterbury Navy (Kerem Kara, Isabella Franklin, Max Newton and Leon Matsushita) battled it out against some strong competition, walking away with a 3-3 result.

Great sportsmanship was displayed from all students.

Good luck to all teams this week against Ormiston College.

Mr Ben Maxfield

Director of Sport and Activities (Kindy-Year 6)

Secondary Sport

Queensland Athletics All School Championships

Over the last two weekends, a number of Canterbury athletes competed at the 2020 Queensland Athletics All Schools Championships held at QSAC.



The first weekend was the boys competition. On Saturday, the conditions were perfect for jumping and first up we had Alex Arbuthnot in the Under 15 High Jump who showed his composure and jumped 1.60m, placing 6th overall. On Sunday, the winds rolled into the stadium and Jack Addley in the Under 16 Javelin was centre stage. With some very tough competition and moving up a weight division, he threw an impressive 49.89m, winning a silver medal. Not to be outdone by his younger brother, Connor Addley in the Under 18 Javelin was next up. Connor was leading the competition until the last throw and was pipped by only 22cm, throwing a monster 58.84m in very windy conditions, also receiving a silver medal.

The girls competed on the second weekend in stormy conditions. In the field events, we had two students competing in the Under 18 high jump. Both girls jumped beautifully. Gemma King jumped 1.60m, placing 4th on count back and Lara Atanda, our Athletics Captain, in her very last school high jump completion placing 2nd with a 1.65m. On the track, Vienna Neumeister, competing in her very first State competition placed 14th in a personal best time and then backed it up with a second PB in the 1500m, placing 12th. Jorja Lockhart, competing in the Under 14 1500m also ran a massive PB and placed second in her heat, showing much determination. It was a day for personal best times for Canterbury athletes, when Sakura Savelieva in the rain a beautiful 400m race in the Under 16 division placing 3rd and picking up a bronze medal. Unfortunately, the storm rolled in and the 2000m Steeplechase races were cancelled with Kloe Lockhart, Ellie Stanley and Georgia Grimsey set to run.

Congratulations to our Canterbury athletes.

Mrs Brooke King

Athletics Coordinator

Queensland Volleyball Schools Cup

From Friday 16 October to Sunday 18 October, five Canterbury Taipans Volleyball teams slithered their way down to the Gold Coast to compete at the Volleyball Queensland Junior (Year 7 and 8) and Intermediate (Year 9 and 10) competition. This was our largest involvement in a state-wide school Volleyball event and our athletes did not disappoint. We came away with a 7th, 6th, 4th, 3rd and 1st place! Our Year 10 boys went through undefeated, not even losing a set. A fantastic effort for the boys and their student coach, Casey Milne. Our Year 8 girls competed in the Honours division, Canterbury's first ever team in this division. The girls played long, 5 set matches that were both physically and mentally gruelling. Miss Mowen and the girls managed to sneak (hop) away with a well-deserved bronze medal in a fierce competition of 10 teams.



A very big thank you to our senior students Leila Marsden, Sophie Cornick and Casey Milne for volunteering their time and expertise to coach and develop our younger athletes.

Mr Andrew Porter

Coordinator of Volleyball

Mr Glen Walker

Director of Sport and Activities (Years 7-12)

Performing Arts

Strike A Chord National Chamber Music Championships

At the end of last term, ARTISTrio competed in the inaugural Strike A Chord National Chamber Music Championships for Secondary School students. This particular edition, like many other events this year, was held through a nationwide online audition. ARTISTrio received a Bronze award, with the jury commenting on the "...very enjoyable performance... a great unified sense of ensemble phrasing throughout." And "Intonation is terrific... lots of fantastic dynamic contrasts."



Whilst the ARTISTrio did not make it into the National Finals, they gained invaluable experience in preparing for the audition, and being part of a national event that raises the profile and recognises the importance of Chamber Music in schools.

Congratulations to Lucia Hughes, Julia Kim and Dylan You.

Mr Tim Li

Coordinator of Piano/Chamber Music

Rock School News

Performance and Recording

Rock School have been busy with the Acoustic Girls Band, performing at a Secondary School Assembly and providing an Acoustic Lunch at the Canteen, continuing to build a Canterbury community experience of music. Several recording projects have also taken place, with Acoustic Girls Band recording "Valerie" and solo recordings of Year 12 students Angela Koranski and Paris Jenner, teaching the students recording skills and giving them a record of their music experience at Canterbury.





Rock School Master Class

The past few weeks has also seen a series of master-classes for Rock School, with 4 sessions covering Live Performance Technology, Guitar Effects/Sound Production, Drum Kit and Vocals. These special sessions were conducted by Mr Lane and guest speakers Mrs Louise Wheatley and Mr Jonathon Wheatley, bringing their extensive experience of the music industry to Rock School.







The “Brekkie Buskers”

The “Brekkie Buskers” have continued to grow every Wednesday morning at the Canterbury Café, providing the soundtrack for students and staff, and this will continue to run until Week 5.



Mr Simon Lane
Coordinator of Rock School/Music Technology

Spring Arts Festival: Radiant Rhapsody

What a beautiful night of dance and music we had on Friday 16 October in the Auditorium. The Radiant Rhapsody concert, the second in the Spring Arts Festival featured the Secondary School Radiance Dance Company along with the chamber music ensembles ARTISTrio and Senior Quartet, soloists Dylan You on clarinet and Ashley Kim on violin, and the choirs: Girls Chorale and Cantabile. After rehearsing during Term 3, it was such a delight for the students to perform for their parents. Congratulations students on your wonderful performances.





Dr Katrina Peddell

Acting Director of Performing Arts