On Monday 12th March 5 students and also science teacher Mrs O’Conner participated in the World’s Greatest Shave. This fundraising event is for the Leukaemia Foundation. Laura Wiggins and Wendy Chung raised $1500 each, I0Chen Chen $1000, Karen Zhang $650 and Sirinai Fan $500. Including door takings and the privilege of cutting hair, CGHS students raised over $6200. This is enough money to fund a major cancer research project for 3 weeks.
Congratulations to Mrs Lawrence on her permanent appointment to CGHS as Deputy Principal. Mrs Lawrence has been relieving Mrs Paszek for the past 16 months and was appointed through Merit Selection. She continues in her role of being in charge of Years 8, 10 and 12. Mrs Lawrence is a talented classroom teacher and brings a strong background of welfare into the senior executive.

12-16th March was CGHS Spirit Week. This is to promote school culture and build pride in the students to be a Cheltenham Girl. Activities in the week included; World Greatest Shave, Teacher musical Chairs and a free sausage sizzle for all students. These event was run by the SRC and Mrs McLachlan. Well done to Mrs Davis from the Maths faculty for winning the musical chair event. This event was not as easy as it sound as the seats of the chairs were covered in a variety of unpleasanties including water balloons, jelly, honey or whipped cream.
Ruben Meerman aka “the surfing scientists” visited school to speak to Year 10 on the causes of Anthropogenic Global Warming. He has appeared on many ABC science shows including Sleek Geeks. During this lecture he did many experiments to demonstrated the gases within our atmosphere and outlined evidence to support the theory of global human induced climate change.

Students can learn more science from Ruben at his webpage; 
http://www.surfingscientist.com/
Looking for a team sport?

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Dear Student,

CityRail is currently trialing “quiet carriages” on long distance train services between Central and Newcastle.

What are quiet carriages?

Quiet carriages are train carriages where everyone, including school students, is asked to respect the peace and quiet of others by avoiding:

- Loud conversations
- Loud mobile phone calls
- Playing loud music – including headphones

Who are quiet carriages for? – Maybe you / Maybe not

If you like to read, play games on your phone or laptop (with the sound off), or just sit and think, then a quiet carriage might be for you.

If you like to socialise and talk with others, in line with the School Code of Conduct, then a regular or non quiet carriage is probably more suitable.

Which carriages are quiet carriages?

Until May, quiet carriages will be available on trains operating between Central and Newcastle. Quiet carriages are the:

- First and last carriages of 6 and 8-carriage trains
- Last carriage of 4-carriage trains

What can you do?

Avoid any problems by re-considering where you wait on the platform. Non quiet carriages are typically located in the middle (lengthways) of the platform.

How do quiet carriages work?

Quiet carriages are self regulated. This may mean that other passengers, who feel you are being too noisy, may ask you to be quiet or move. If a passenger says something like this to you - the best course of action is to simply comply and/or move on to another regular carriage.

No one will receive a fine for not being quiet (in a quiet carriage), but we encourage you to be community minded and play your part in this trial.

Tony Eid
RailCorp