Taracoonee Senior Leadership Retreat

On 26/27th July our brand new students leadership team went to Taracoonee for the senior leadership retreat. These teams included the SRC, Green Team, Social Justice and the Prefect Team. We had two beautiful sunny days and a toasty open fire for the chilly night. The girls worked in teams to examine leadership issues and the styles of some well-known world and community leaders. They were able to share some of the leadership issues they are experiencing with their own teams and devised initiatives and strategies to enhance their school leadership.

I was very impressed with their maturity and the sense of responsibility with which they carry themselves as school leaders. When coupled with their ability to care for and empathise with others, I feel confident that our students have the very best of peer leadership to follow and emulate! I would like to thank Mrs Edwards, Mrs McEvoy, Mrs Govan, Ms McLachlan Mrs Gibbs and Mrs Bridge for their dedication and leadership. Thank you to the extended Vicars family for generously loaning their holiday home for this retreat each year.

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Taracoonee Senior Leadership Retreat
Charlotte McLean at CHS Cross Country with the gold medal she won in the 12 years event.
Tennis

"Congratulations to all the girls in the Knockout Tennis Team- Stefanie Aisbett, Kaitlin Christmas, Claire Mackay and Sofie Inwood. They played in the Regional Final on the last day of term against Narara Valley High School. They played extremely well, with the match being decided in the last set. In the end they only lost the match by 2 games. However, they were winners in their sportsmanship and team spirit. "

Gymnastics

This week Kathryn Ramsay was at Glendale representing Sydney North in the CHS Gymnastics. She came 2nd on floor. Her team of 3 came 1st overall. She was placed equal 4th in the artistic gymnastics division A.

This is the fourth consecutive year that Kathryn has been selected to represent Sydney North at gymnastics. You would be aware that this is the second Sydney North she has been apart of this year as she was part of the Sydney North team at CHS swimming.

Football

U 15 Football Team

The Un15’s football team lost their match against Endeavour Sports High School 0 – 1 in the final 16 teams of the Bill Turner Trophy.

Congratulations to all the girls for being able to get into this round which is mostly Sports High schools. Thank you to Mr Necic for his time and training help!
Our girls performed amazingly well this weekend coming 5th in the International Jnr Fitness Section. Last year they competed in the Australian Stream but because they received a Bronze medal, they were bumped up into the international stream so they could potentially attend world champs if they were successful!

This section was extremely competitive and Cheltenham was the ONLY SCHOOL IN AUSTRALIA to compete at this high level within the sport.

To date, no other team sport within Cheltenham has represented the school at such a high level of competition and the girls were outstanding.

The parents have been extremely supportive of their daughters and their training/performance commitments. It has been wonderful to create some very close bonds with them!
Ms Harriman and I also collected a Gold and Bronze medal in the "old people’s section" and both qualified for World Champs in October.
Cheltenham Girls’ High School

2012 visual arts exhibition

The Promenade, Cheltenham

Wednesday 15th August 1:00 - 7:30 pm
Opening - 6:00 pm in the school hall
Thursday 16th August 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Friday 17th August 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
On The Move

Get on board our CGHS-A380 for a Night of Movement and Dance with performances from Year 7 and 8 PDHPE classes, our CGHS Dance Ensembles and elective dance students!

Ready to Jet-Set on…

Wednesday 22nd August 2012

Matinée Performance boarding at 11:30am
Evening Performance takes flight at 7pm

In the CGHS School Hall

Strictly NO filming or flash photography allowed!

Tickets now available at the front office!

NO tickets will be sold on the day/night at the door. Tickets must be purchased through the front office before Friday 17th August 2012

$10 Adults
$5 Concession (children under 16)
Cheltenham Girls' High School
Principal: Mrs S M Bridge B.A., Dip.Ed.

The Promenade
Cheltenham NSW 2199 Australia
cheltenham-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
24th July, 2012

You are cordially invited to a Year 12 Tertiary Options Evening on Monday 20th August 2012.

This night has been organised to assist students understanding the choices and processes involved in selecting a University and a course.

Students are also encouraged to attend the forthcoming University, TAFE and Private Training College Open Days and subscribe to [http://www.mhrscareers.com](http://www.mhrscareers.com) and University Admissions Centre: [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au) to maintain awareness of the most current career options available.

Please register for the Year 12 Tertiary Options Evening by going to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and entering the event code KDCNO. After you enter your name and email address you will receive an email confirming the details.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Karen Van Es and Mrs Michelle Williams
Career Advisers

Mrs Susan Bridge
Principal

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Truth - Unity - Concord
LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF!

As Marcel Proust, a late 19th century novelist wrote: “the real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes”. Volunteer to host an international high school student in February 2013 through Southern Cross Cultural Exchange and prepare to be amazed at the way this unique and rewarding opportunity helps your family to become closer, to understand themselves better and to see the world in a new light.

Carefully selected students will arrive in February for one or two semesters from France, Italy, Germany, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan, Canada and the U.S.A. They will attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at our website www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our booklet of international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship.

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COME TO THE CGHS TRIVIA NIGHT
COME AS YOUR FAVOURITE PERFORMER!

WHEN: SATURDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 2012   TIME: 7.00PM FOR A 7.30PM START
WHERE: THE SCHOOL HALL
DRESS THEME: COME AS YOUR FAVOURITE PERFORMER!

Great prizes for Trivia, Best Dressed & Other Fun Games

Price: $20 per person - Adults only
BYO: Food & Drinks (Tea & Coffee available)
Tables: Please organise teams of 8 - 10 people

Come to the social event of the season!

Tables will sell fast – so book in early!

Name: _____________________ Team Captain _____________________

Daughter’s roll call class: ______ and/or Captain’s Contact Number __________________

Email: _________________________

No. of people: ______ No. Of Tables _________ Amount enclosed ($20 per head) _________

If you are not part of a larger group, please make a note and we will find a table for you.____________

Payment can be made to school front office by Wednesday, 22nd August, 2012 by cash or cheque made payable to CGHS P&C Association in an envelope marked “Trivia Night”.

Enquiries or offers of donations and prizes, please contact Danielle Gorton by email at
mymouse@optusnet.com.au

We would like to acknowledge Ray White Beecroft, as the major sponsor of this year’s Trivia Night and for their continued support. Their generosity provides an excellent start to our fund raising project this year – improving the performance facilities of our school hall.

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Ray White
Beecroft

Douglas Macarthur, Area Sales Director.

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VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Host an International Exchange Student

- Gain a new family member
- Make a life long link to a family in another country
- Learn about another language and culture
- Share the beauty and culture of Australia
- Contribute to international goodwill

By offering to act as a host family in a volunteer capacity, you will provide an international student with the opportunity to study and experience life here in Australia.

With new students arriving in January 2013 from over 20 countries, why not give the students in your local area the opportunity to learn about other cultures and make international friends!

If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today. Note: opportunities exist for families to host on a long term basis (5 or 10 months) basis as well on a temporary and short term basis (2 or 3 months).

To hear more about this wonderful opportunity or our student exchange programs out of Australia, Call 1300 135 331 or visit our website: www.studentexchange.org.au

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