



Cantabrian Girls Ex-Students' Association

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Dear Members:

I hope the new year has begun well and that everyone is excited about the potential for more normality than the last two years. Most of our events have been interrupted and it has been incredibly disappointing for all of us. Particularly the cancellation of our annual event last September.

We did manage to be a part of the High Achievers' Assembly, where the contribution from our Association includes a gift voucher and trophy for the 2021 Dux of each Year group.



Pictured above are the Year 7 – 12 2021 Dux recipients that were present at the assembly. I managed to take the photo in the new Sue Holden Amphitheatre, showing off the new undercover area with lovely planting. This was the setting we were planning to use for our 2021 event.

Due to the Covid virus restrictions, the assembly was not viewed by most of the school and parents were not able to be a part of the function, as a result it was live streamed and now we have a link to the video. If you

enter (or click on) the URL address below you can watch the entire assembly, or you can go to the 21st minute where our Association is acknowledged for our contribution.

<https://bcove.video/36CU4sP>



Along with the Dux awards, our other contribution to the School is through our Scholarship. Unfortunately, we were unable to award this last year, however, we are currently in the process of deciding our Year 10 2021 (now Year 11 2022) recipient. The committee will consider the applicants at the upcoming Committee Meeting to decide on our Scholarship recipient and we will be able to announce this in our following newsletter. Our following newsletter will also have information on this year's function/event.

IMPORTANT UPDATE FROM OUR TREASURER

Another change we will have to make this year is our options for payment of membership fees. Unfortunately, our bank is phasing out use of personal cheques. This means we can only pay by cash or electronic bank transfer. Remember, when doing electronic transfers to please put your name in the reference section so that Marion will be able to identify who the money has come from.

Don't forget, due to the Covid situation and inability to have our events we have extended everyone's membership by one year. This means everyone whose membership was expiring this year has an extra year before they need to pay for this.

See below for further details on how to renew your membership. We need everyone to encourage as many of our friends who are ex-students to join our Association. We especially need more of our younger generation to join, come along to the events or join the committee.

HAVE YOUR SAY

I would love to hear from any member, you can add a message or information to our Newsletter or just let us know how you are going. I would also like to ask any member who has new ideas or future plans for the Association to email or write in. We would love to hear your opinion on any matter and of any improvements you would like to see happen. You can email me at: ekaterini.burgess@det.nsw.edu.au or send a letter to the school, care of Kathie Burgess.

UPDATE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

A message from our president, who is continuing her treatment and battle with health problems. Merle has asked me to pass on her best wishes to all and hopes you are all safe and well, particularly with the floods that have been affecting so many across the country. She would like to thank our Association for the flowers sent and is looking forward to seeing everyone again in our upcoming function this year.

Bye for now and hope to hear from some of you and see you at our annual event later in the year.

Kathie Burgess
Secretary



Calling all past Cantabrians both students and teachers. It is time to:

COMMIT

CONNECT

CONTRIBUTE

Join the Ex-Students' Association and you can help ensure the Cantabrian Scholarship and the funding of the Dux Awards continues.

Email the following information to mmalins1@bigpond.com or send to Ms M Malins, 31/1 Sandpiper Crs NEWINGTON NSW 2127

SURNAME: GIVEN NAME: MAIDEN NAME:

YEARS AT SCHOOL: to

ADDRESS:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

and transfer **\$20 for 3 years' membership** to:

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Account No.	2014914
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Name of Account:	Cantabrian Girls Ex-Students Association
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Reference:	Ensure you state your full name and the year you left CGHS
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You will receive our Newsletters, annual function information and updates on CGHS events.
