



Cantabrian Girls Ex-Students' Association

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Dear Members:

I hope you have all had a positive start to the year and that this newsletter finds you well. As we leave the Christmas and the New Year celebrations behind, we begin 2023 with the expectation that we can go ahead with all our planned events and start working towards a more 'normal' year.

2023 started with the presentation of the perpetual trophy to last year's recipients of the **Cantabrian Scholarship**. As you may recall from our previous newsletter, there were three worthy recipients this year. Afsana, Grace and Gaia were very excited to take home and show their families the perpetual trophy where their names are now added to the previous Cantabrian Scholarship winners. They were also happy to be



able to start spending some of the scholarship funds to help them complete their final 2 years at Canterbury Girls High School. One of the recipients, Gaia, has in fact been selected into the Australian National Fencing Squad in Women's Sabre for 2023 and is about to compete and train in Uzbekistan and Bulgaria over the next few months. I know all of us would like to wish her every success during this fantastic opportunity.

Recipients of the 2022 Cantabrian Scholarship: Afsana Kazi, Grace Meade and Gaia Hardge

The beginning of every year at Canterbury Girls' is the time where the **High Achievers' Assembly** is held and as usual our Association was able to present the Dux recipients with a small trophy and a \$30 voucher each. Five of the recipients attended the assembly and were proud to accept their trophy and voucher.

2022 Dux Awards were received
by: (pictured from left to right):

Year 8 2022: Dion Stefanis

Year 7 2022: Elizabeth Turner

Year 10 2022: Cordelia Scheer

Year 12 2022: Ella Davis

Year 11 2022: Yue Wing



This year is a very special one for our Association as we will be able to hold our first **Triennial General Meeting**. We invite every member and any ex-student who is interested to join us. We will be looking for as many new members as possible and hoping some of you will apply to become a committee member. We would love to see new people putting their hand up to become President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer or Publicity Officer. If you are interested in nominating yourself or someone else for one of these positions, just come along on the day and put your name down.

Alternatively, you can just come along to the meeting and connect with other ex-students. There will be tea, coffee and light refreshments and an opportunity to have a glimpse of the areas around the Cantabrian Hall and maybe a classroom or two. So, come along and bring your school friends and join our Association. We desperately need new members and this is a wonderful opportunity for you to contribute and connect. This is also a great opportunity for you to put forward any new ideas about how we should go forward or what we can add or change.

Cantabrian Girls Ex-Students' Association Triennial meeting will be held:

ON: Saturday 1st April

AT: Cantabrian Hall, Canterbury Girls' High School. Church St entrance.

TIME: 2 pm

ALL EX-STUDENTS AND TEACHERS WELCOME 😊

If you can't make the meeting, don't forget to become a member and know that you will be helping the Association continue. I know the whole Canterbury Girls' High School community appreciate what we do and you can be a part of helping this important tradition continue. See the page following on becoming a member.

Sincerely,

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

SURNAME: GIVEN NAME: MAIDEN NAME:

YEARS AT SCHOOL: to

ADDRESS:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

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

BSB	802821
Account No.	2014914
Name of Account:	Cantabrian Girls Ex-Students Association
Reference:	Ensure you state your full name and the year you left CGHS

You will receive our Newsletters, annual function information and updates on CGHS events.