



Cantabrian Girls Ex-Students' Association

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Diary Notes: September meeting will be held on Saturday 16th September 2017 at 2pm in the Cantabrian Hall.

Luncheon: Saturday 21st October 2017 at Canterbury-Hurlstone Park RSL (12 noon to 4pm) in the new venue, The Heritage Room (previously Mama Wongs) located on the lower ground floor. Access via stairs and a lift immediately left of the "sign in" area at the front of the Club. **Cost \$55.**

Dear Members: Thank you to all our faithful, longstanding members plus the new members who have continued to support our main objective, **CANTERBURY GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL**. Without your constant support we would not have been able to assist with the on-going Scholarship Award and many other donations to the school such as refurbishments to the Cantabrian Hall and also outside furnishings when required by the school.

The "bring and buy" sale at our March meeting raised \$77. Thank you to everyone who not only brought goods along but also those who made a purchase. Every amount helps to assist future development within the school.

We have previously asked members for any fundraising suggestions but unfortunately we have not received any firm ideas. During our recent Committee Meeting it was discussed that we might receive a favourable response from members as to whether they might like a tour of the school **on a school day** with a small catered luncheon by the girls doing the Hospitality Course. We would also be able to hold a tour of the school on a Saturday, but we would then need to arrange our own catering at a small cost to members. This will occur sometime next year if members are keen to support the school and the girls doing the Hospitality Course.

Please let me know if you would like to do a tour of the school and also enjoy a lovely finger food luncheon thereafter as we need to know numbers to make it viable. My email address is carmen.malins@gmail.com

Luncheon – After many years of keeping the cost to \$50 we need to increase the price to **\$55** as the Club has raised its prices. Part of this increase is the fact that we have to pay \$260 for "bar staff" for the afternoon. Drinks at the luncheon will be at members' own cost.

Ladies, please note that this is an anniversary year for those who left in the '7's – 1957, 1967, 1977 etc. so please try to get a group of your "old school mates together for a happy afternoon of reminiscing.

As always we will have our association history booklets, tea towels, pens, badges etc. for sale at the September meeting and the luncheon in October.

Please bring a plate for afternoon tea after the meeting and a small gift for the raffle if possible.

Carmen Malins

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

I attended the school on the 10th August to speak with the Year 10 girls regarding the Cantabrian Scholarship, how to apply and about the interview process which we conduct each year to select the winner. Year 10 have a new Year Advisor, Ms Natalie Conroy. I would like to thank her for helping to set up our interviews which will take place in October. Bev Lane and Carmen Malins will be our representatives.

The joint scholarship winners from last year, Coco Wang and Angela Wei also attended the meeting in August and told the girls how the money is helping them and about the interview process. I thanked them for taking time out of

their day to be there. I found out later that both girls were to be interviewed that day for the position of School Captain. We certainly picked well last year!

I was able to speak to the Principal, Sue Holden about organising a tour of the school in 2018. She said she would be able to provide students to escort our members around. Sue will also be attending our next Meeting so if you have any questions about the school at present please come along to the meeting as Sue will be only too pleased to answer them.

I look forward to seeing you at the Meeting and the Luncheon.

Merle Chalmers
President