



Cantabrian Girls Ex-Students' Association

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Dear Members:

I hope you have all been keeping well and managing to survive the last two years of Covid and Lockdowns. Unfortunately, our attempt to hold our get together in September, was not able to go ahead. It was due to occur in the middle of the lockdown, with of course Canterbury/Bankstown being a hotspot we had to cancel. It was a disappointment to many of us as this was the second year in a row we have had to cancel these events. Not to worry, though, it's looking like next year will be an improvement so here's hoping we can finally go ahead with our AGM and annual function. We were hoping to include a farewell to Canterbury Girls' previous principal, Sue Holden during our afternoon tea, which we will try to make happen again next year – depending of course on Sue's availability. No doubt, she will be like the rest of us and hoping to manage an overseas holiday, but fingers crossed all will pan out next year.

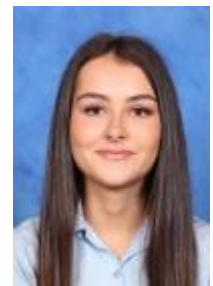
Since our previous Newsletter in June, we have attempted to continue the Cantabrian Girls' Ex-Students Association Scholarship by inviting this year's Year 10s to send in their applications. Unfortunately, we did not get much of a response, mainly due to there being no assemblies for us to talk to the group and explain what a wonderful opportunity this would be. The Committee has thus postponed the Scholarship to the beginning of next year, where we hope to be able to make a presentation at a Year assembly.

I managed to catch up with our current Scholarship recipients, Hannah Geering and Adrijana Petkovic, and



Hannah Geering – 2021 Cantabrian Scholarship co-recipient.

asked them about how their year is going and how the Scholarship has made an impact. Both students have hopes to complete Year 12 and continue their education at university. Hannah explained how the “The scholarship has relieved financial pressure on my mum and it allows me to participate in school activities I would not have been able to because of the cost.”



Adrijana Petkovic – 2021 Cantabrian Scholarship co-recipient.

Adrijana was also thankful, she mentioned “So far with the scholarship money I have been able to pay for school supplies such as stationary and textbooks, my year 12 jersey as well as other school initiatives and excursions.”

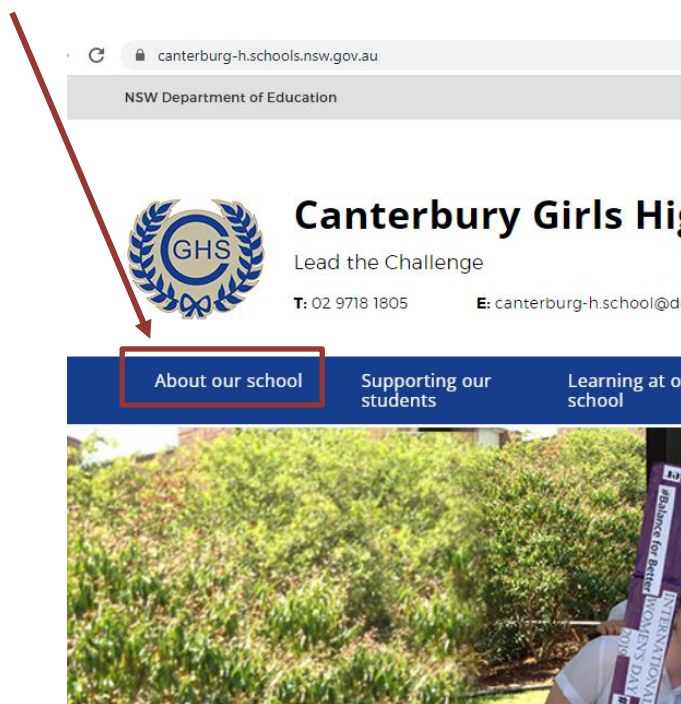
I have had a number of queries from members about old Cantabrian Girls' memorabilia and even enquiries about how the School is going today. All the information can be found on the Canterbury Girls' High School website. It can sometimes be a little difficult to navigate, so I have included the links and photos of how to get to some of this requested information.

HOW TO ACCESS ARCHIVED CANTABRIAN GIRLS' MATERIAL

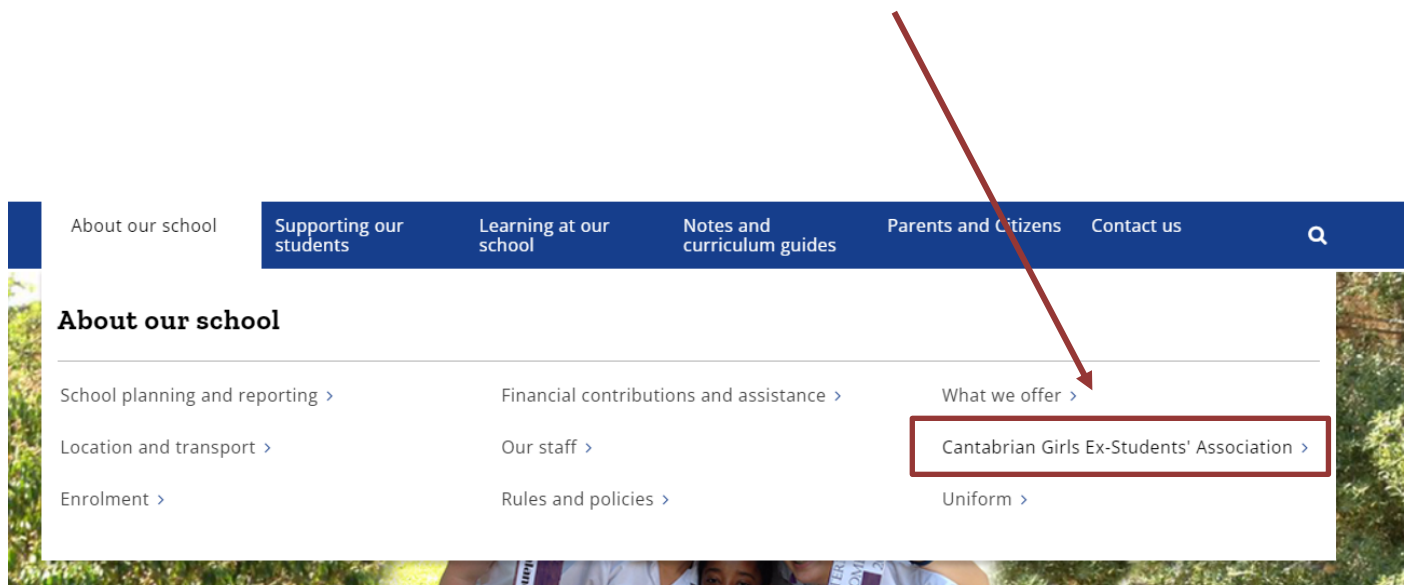
STEP 1 Enter the following url address into your browser (eg. Chrome, Explorer, Firefox, Safari)

<https://canterburg-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

STEP 2 Click on the "About our school" link.



STEP 3 A drop down menu will appear, click on the 'Cantabrian Girls Ex-Students' Association' link



STEP 4

Scroll down the page and click on 'Alumni Voices Project', where you will be able to click on and access archived Stories from ex-students, Memories, School Magazines and Choir recordings.

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Uniform

(presently valued at \$200) to assist her in continuing with her studies. Applicants are assessed on their scholastic abilities, communication skills and leadership qualities. They are girls whose families would find it financially difficult to support her for an extra two years. Our past scholarship recipients have all done very well and most have gone on to university, so we are very proud that we have achieved this.

From 2003, our 21st year, we commenced awarding Dux prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd year students.

To fund these projects, we have meetings twice a year and we hold 'business' meetings which are held in the Cantabrian Hall and are followed by a social. These meetings are often a feature and tours of the school are held on a regular basis.

These activities have proved to be very successful in terms of fundraising and each year there is a light-hearted competition to see who can raise the most money for the annual events. You may even meet up with one of your teachers.

Membership is \$20 for three years. Membership key rings, mugs and certificates are provided at meetings or we can arrange to send them to you by mail.

To become a member of the Cantabrian Ex-Students' Association, please complete the membership form.

[Cantabrian Membership Application \(PDF 54.33 KB\)](#)

Cantabrian Newsletters

Have fun exploring these amazing pages of memories!

Unfortunately, Merle Chalmers our much loved President has had some health problems these past few weeks so was unable to contribute to this Newsletter. We wish her all the best and hope all goes well with the treatment.

The Committee and I would like to wish all members a safe, happy and festive Christmas and New 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

SURNAME: GIVEN NAME: MAIDEN NAME:

YEARS AT SCHOOL: to

ADDRESS:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

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

BSB	611-100
Account No.	100 250 522
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.