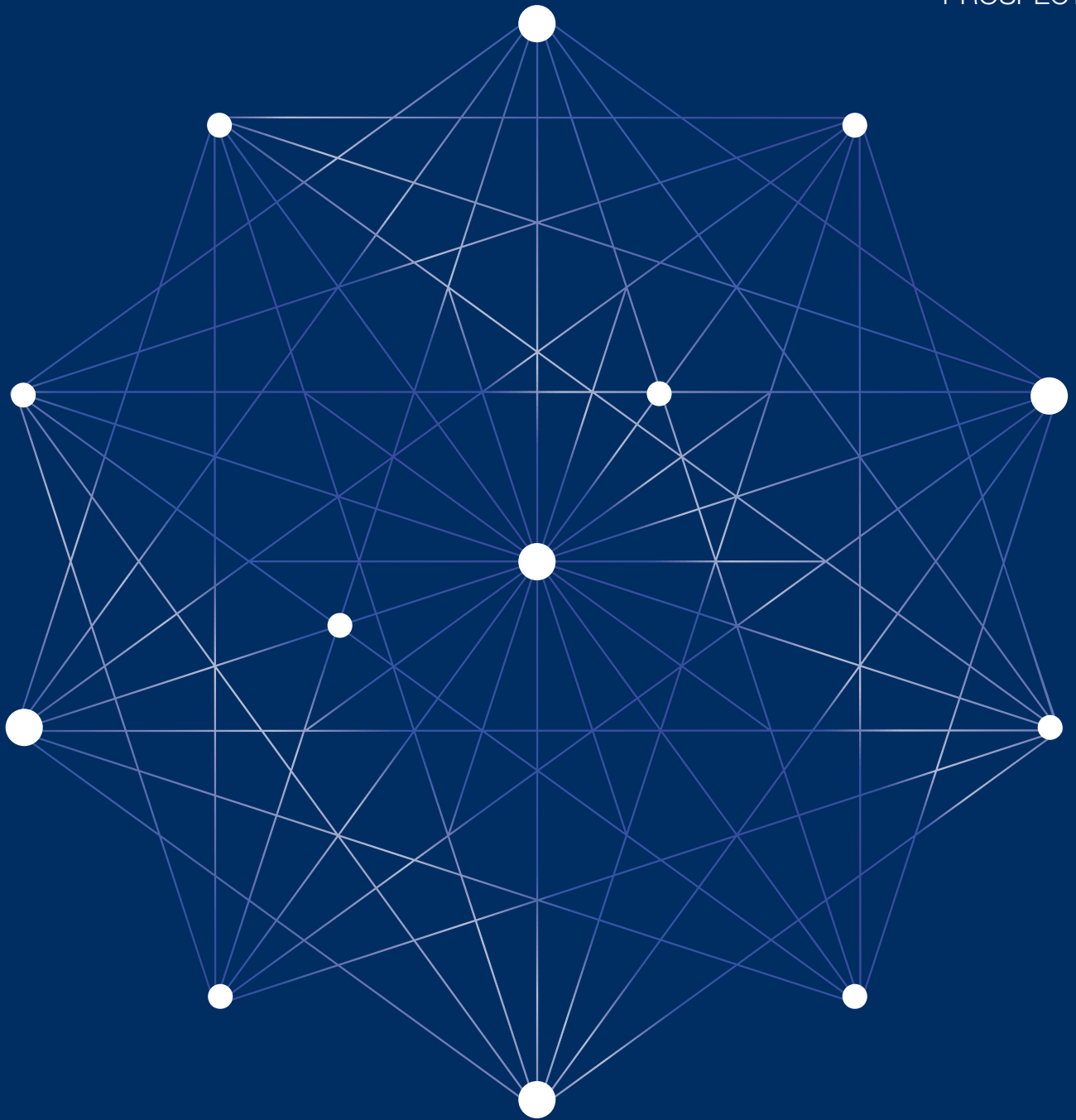


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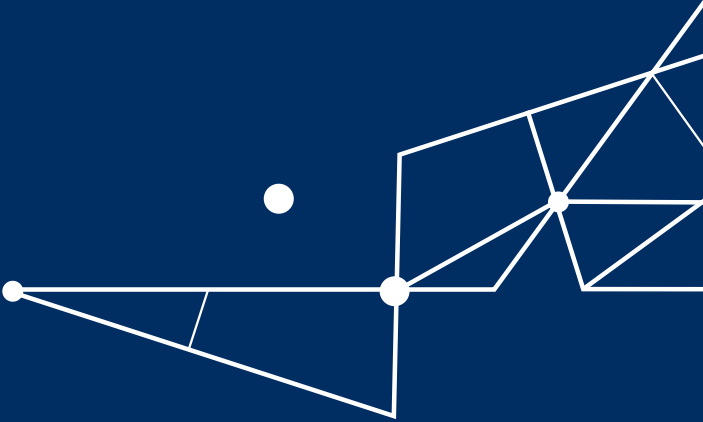


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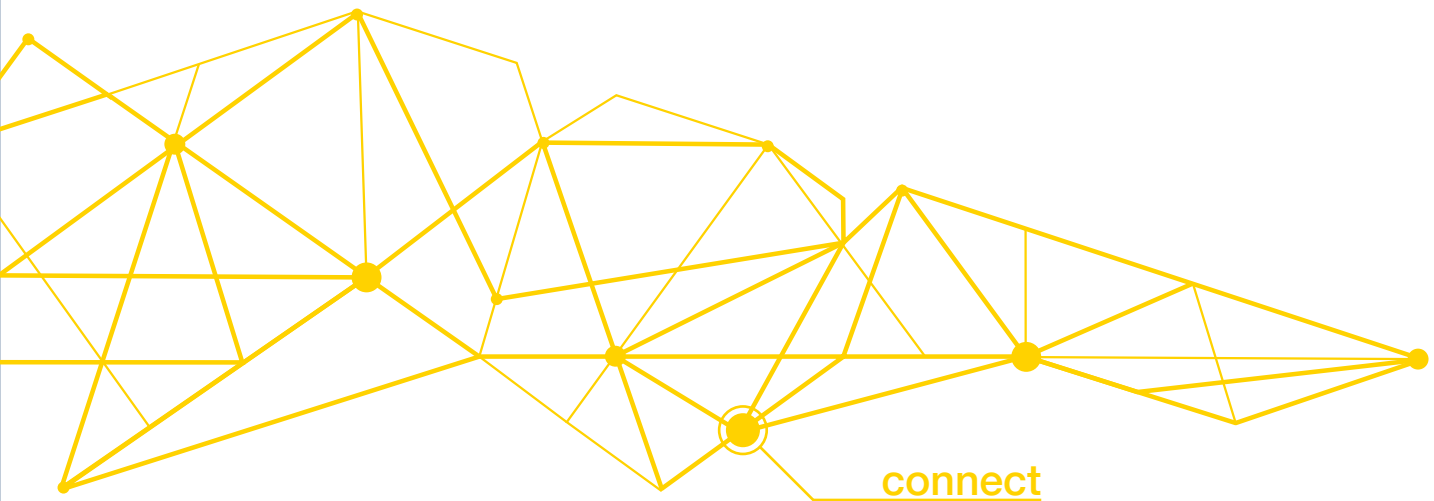
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An independent
Anglican school
for boys located
in Canterbury.





By our deeds may we be known

Dr Paul Hicks (BA, MEd, PhD, History) has led Camberwell Grammar School since 2005. He was educated at Melbourne and Cambridge Universities. Dr Hicks has taught English and History for many years and still takes a class each year. He has a passionate belief in the power of education to change the world and to make it a better place. Dr Hicks is married to Susan and they have three adult daughters and two black Labradors.



WELCOME SPECTEMUR AGENDO

Thank you for your interest in Camberwell Grammar School. We understand the importance of finding the right school for your son, to help him discover his passions and develop a life-long love of learning.

I'm proud to say that while our school enjoys an impressive reputation for academic excellence, this success stems from a culture where students, staff and parents work together to cultivate a supportive and inclusive school community.

It's a friendly, safe and energetic learning community where students can explore a well-rounded education across a wide range of fields: academic, sporting, artistic and spiritual – creating confident young men able to thrive in an ever-changing, global world.

Alongside academic pursuits, we take pride in helping our students to develop solid values, respect, integrity and an appreciation of the world around them. We encourage students to be inquisitive, view issues and problems from a range of perspectives and to see learning as an ongoing adventure.

While our school was established in 1886, we today bring together the strength of tradition with an understanding of future demands. Our educational strategies are innovative and modern, with technology fully integrated across our curriculum for both teaching and learning. We also place great importance on helping our students to become responsible citizens.

We recognise the importance you place on a quality education that goes beyond what is standard. Creating the best opportunities for your son, his development and future is what drives us, too.

Please come to visit us soon. We look forward to seeing you and your family on campus. We are confident you will discover a galaxy of possibilities.

Dr Paul G Hicks, Headmaster



We invite you to visit
our campus for a tour.
Visit our website for
tour dates:
www.cgs.vic.edu.au



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TAKE A TOUR

As a student of Camberwell Grammar School, your son will join an impressive legacy of men who have been educated at our school since 1886. We today remain one of Melbourne's leading independent schools for boys.

Located in Canterbury, our impressive campus caters for students from Pre-Preparatory to Year 12, blending gracious period architecture with exciting contemporary design and state-of-the-art facilities. With around 1,300 students, Camberwell offers your son the personalised attention of a smaller school and the extensive facilities of a larger school.

David Bromley's statue of a leapfrogging boy in our Junior School (left) captures the energy, fun and adventure that buzz around our campus.

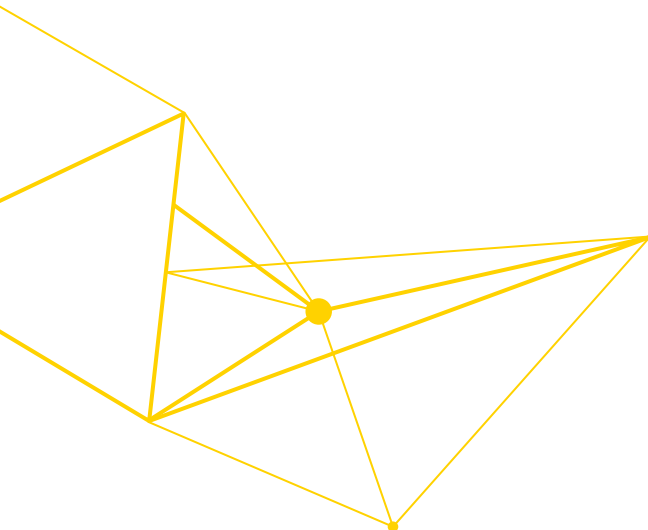
Located on our campus:

- Norge Junior School (Pre-Preparatory to Year 5)
- William Angliss Middle School (Years 6 – 8)
- Senior School in the Wheelton Centre, HR McDonald Building (Years 9 – 12)
- Performing Arts Centre
- The Mallinson Music School
- David Dyer Physical Education Centre
- Keith Anderson Oval and Jack Tobias Oval.

We are also investing in a visionary master plan that involves constructing:

- A new sporting complex with pools, basketball courts, stadium seating, weights and aerobics rooms and classrooms
- A function centre for celebrations and presentations
- A chapel accommodating 200 people, to welcome members of the school community for weddings, Christenings and other services
- An underground car park.

We invite you to visit our campus for a tour. Simply visit our website at www.cgs.vic.edu.au and click on 'Prospective Parents' for upcoming tour dates.





Time to join in

Our main student intake years are at four-year-old Pre-Preparatory, Year 4 and Year 7, with some places available at other year levels.



Academic success

Our students consistently rank amongst the highest performers in Victoria.

In recent years more than half of our students have placed in the top 10 per cent of the state, with many achieving perfect study scores in a wide range of subjects. Please visit our website for detailed Year 12 results from the past year.



**PRODUCING
INTERESTING
AND
INTERESTED
YOUNG MEN**



Careers and further education

To further guide your son, our careers education program commences in Year 10 under the supervision of a trained careers counsellor. In addition, we conduct a visiting speakers program with past students and a series of weekly lunchtime talks throughout the year from tertiary education representatives and professional groups.

We are also part of the University of Melbourne's School Partnership International, which enables international students to access Melbourne University resources and helps prepare them for tertiary education.

JOIN OUR LEARNING COMMUNITY

Regardless of ability, temperament or background, it is our goal that every student fulfills his potential.

We nurture, encourage and expect high academic achievement, recognising that students are individuals with differing abilities, interests and goals. Our formal curriculum is demanding yet sufficiently flexible to allow for varying rates of development and learning. Students are encouraged to discover and pursue their particular passions. A learning support team works closely with classroom teachers, administrators and other support personnel to develop classroom strategies and individual plans for those who excel or require additional support.


Our curriculum is also robust and comprehensive, so your son has the opportunity to find his niche no matter the field. Students are exposed to the full learning spectrum from arts and humanities to sport, science and technology, to help them discover their paths in life and flourish.

An extensive list of co-curricular activities, including camps, drama and outdoor education, ensures that learning does not take place only in the classroom.

Our teaching methods focus on independent learning, building a sense of curiosity and a desire to explore and problem solve.

New technologies are also embraced at Camberwell Grammar School, to aid in learning and to teach responsibility in the digital age.

Such a well-rounded education is why our school is known for producing interesting and interested young men who live their lives to the full.



Individual attention

Our expert teachers strive to ensure that your child and his individual needs and goals remain a priority. By providing a well-rounded education both inside and outside the classroom, our focus reaches beyond academic performance to your son's personal development.

We understand that communication is vital and pride ourselves on keeping you up-to-date with your son's progress and making time for you. We recognise that a successful education is the result of teamwork between our teachers, students and their parents.

At Camberwell Grammar School, we aim to know and care for every student.



Like our students, our talented teaching staff are always learning too. Professional development is a priority, with teachers constantly remaining up-to-date with new technology and first aid, methods for personalising teaching, world events and impacts, child psychology and welfare, and more. Our staff are dedicated to improving learning and achieving greater physical and emotional outcomes for students.



“My immersion in the rich academic, cultural and sporting programs at Camberwell Grammar School encouraged me to discover my strengths and engendered a drive to achieve not just for myself, but for our society.”



Matthew Hong (2000 graduate)
Surgical Trainee and Cancer
Researcher. Bachelor of
Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery
(Hons) and Bachelor of Medical
Science, Melbourne University.

AN INCLUSIVE CULTURE

Camberwell Grammar School was established as a community school near Camberwell Junction more than 120 years ago. Today, a wonderful sense of belonging and inclusion remains the foundation of our culture.

Strolling through our campus, you will notice the camaraderie between boys across our Junior, Middle and Senior schools, which is supported by mentoring programs between older and younger students.

We welcome and encourage participation by parents, grandparents and past students and their families, who are united by a desire to support the experience of current students or by treasured memories of their own time at our school. It's why we have a vibrant and thriving Parents' Association and an active Old Camberwell Grammarians' Association that helps you and your son maintain connections long after schooling has finished.

From the moment your son enrolls, he will join a rich multicultural school community, consisting of students of all backgrounds and faiths. We are fortunate to host international students from across the globe and we also offer a scholarship program for Melbourne-based indigenous families.

Co-curricular activities provide students with experience in the wider world and help them value social and cultural diversity and teamwork. These include language study tours, interstate and international sporting tours and local and national expeditions.

We remain an open-entry school, offering education and opportunity to all, where students are encouraged to value diversity and to be themselves.



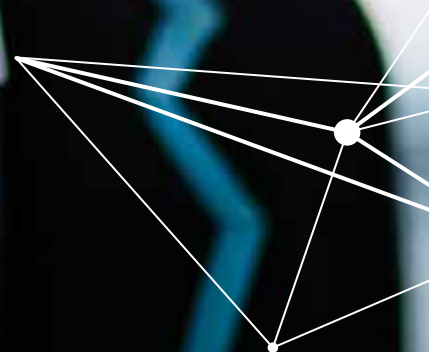
Caring for your son

Providing a safe, secure and happy learning environment is our priority. Pastoral care is provided for all students across our Junior, Middle and Senior schools, with teachers, specialist staff, counsellors and our Chaplain working together to help each boy build esteem and face challenges.

Our Christian Education Program adds a spiritual dimension to student development, with cultural and spiritual diversity encouraged.



**CONNECTING
YOUR SON
WITH WHO HE
WANTS TO BE**





A PLACE WHERE BOYS CAN THRIVE

Our teachers are specialists in educating boys, engaging, supporting and challenging them as they progress through each stage of development in our Junior, Middle and Senior schools.

Our school is a place that recognises and addresses the unique learning style of boys and harnesses that understanding to help students succeed. It's also a place where your son can be himself, free of gender stereotypes about what boys 'should' or 'shouldn't' be interested in. We make learning an adventure, which is why our school is filled with energy from both students and teachers.

Our school is renowned for its thriving performing arts program, which includes four school orchestras (Junior, Middle, Senior and String), a school choir, and full-scale school productions and concerts. Events are held in the auditorium of our 1,000-seat Performing Arts Centre capable of accommodating a full symphony orchestra.

Graphic design, photography, sculpture and painting are also popular with students.

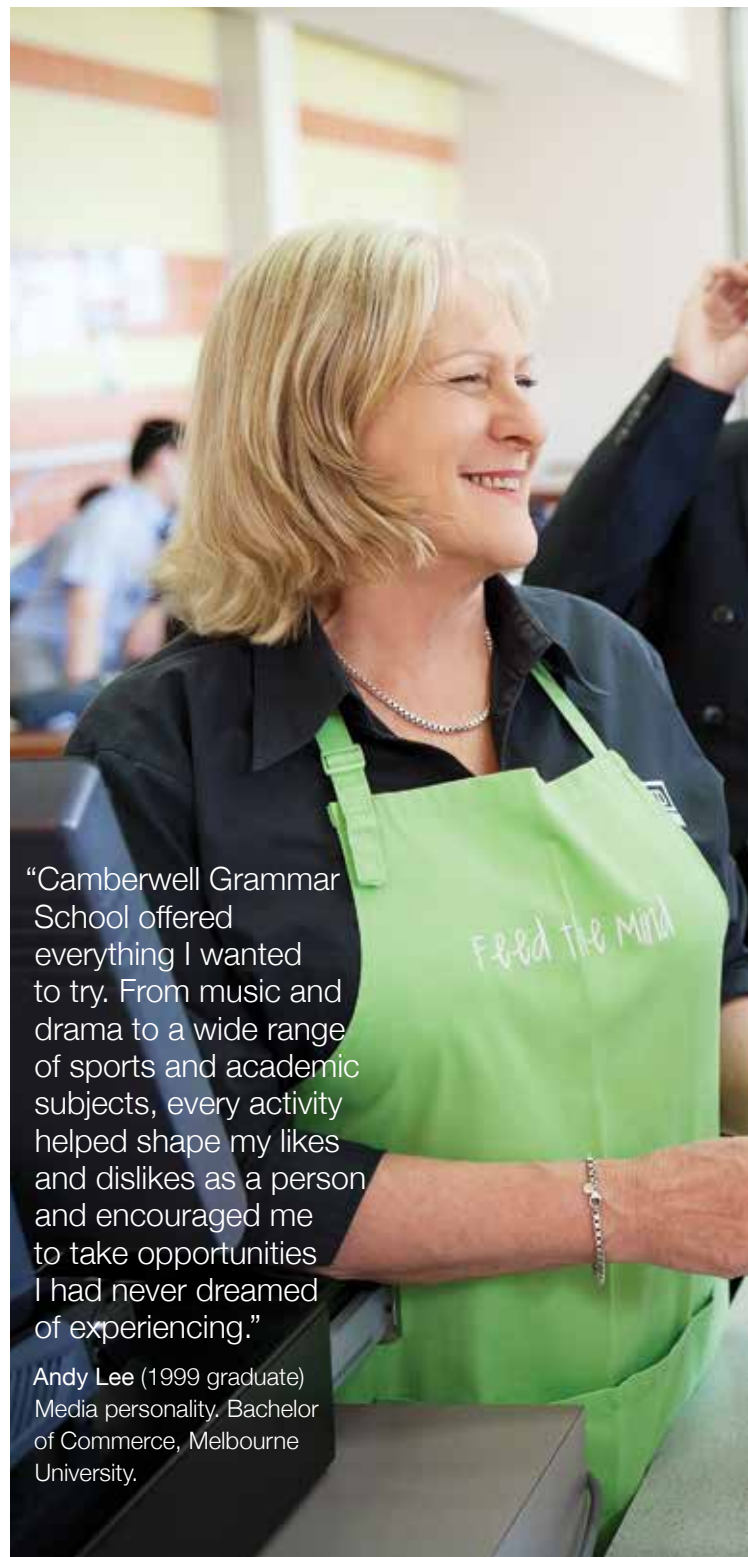
We encourage our students to try new experiences, to explore and to stretch their views of themselves and the world.



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Relationships with girls' schools

Our students enjoy a range of activities with neighbouring girls' schools. In the Junior School this includes orchestral events and library visits; in the Middle and Senior Schools, boys participate with girls in choral events, and musical and dramatic productions, as well as the local Boroondara Cluster Group, The da Vinci Decathlon, Maths Games Days and VCE lectures.



"Camberwell Grammar School offered everything I wanted to try. From music and drama to a wide range of sports and academic subjects, every activity helped shape my likes and dislikes as a person and encouraged me to take opportunities I had never dreamed of experiencing."

Andy Lee (1999 graduate)
Media personality. Bachelor of Commerce, Melbourne University.



**REACHING
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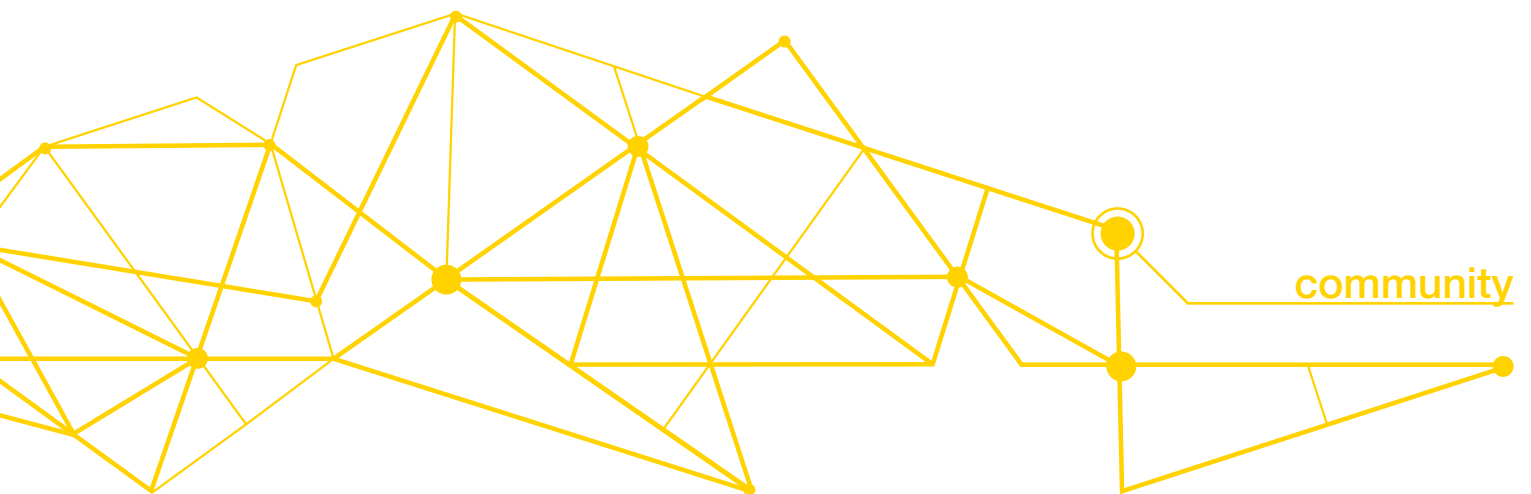
“For me, the great benefit of a Camberwell Grammar education was the school’s commitment to bring out the best in every boy. The school encouraged my academic ability with a number of first class teachers who I remember to this day, while urging me not to give up in areas where I was weaker – such as sport where I really had no natural ability. My father passed away when I was 15 and the school quietly did all it could to ensure that I was coping during a tough period.”

Ian Robertson (1973 graduate)
Film Victoria – President of
the Board. Bachelor of Laws,
University of Melbourne,
Bachelor of Commerce,
University of Melbourne.





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SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES

From Year 7, students choose two sports that align with their interests and talents from an extensive list. This allows students to find an activity that will help them form a life-long habit in enjoying exercise and staying fit. Sports range from basketball, kayaking, cricket and Australian Rules Football, to soccer, athletics, tennis and water polo.

As a member of the Associated Grammar Schools of Victoria, our students can also compete in a professionally run sports competition.

School camps, the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme for outdoor education, and rock-climbing and orienteering also help your son to learn outside the classroom.



LEARNING
OUTSIDE
THE
CLASSROOM





“Camberwell Grammar School gave me the support to pursue both intellectual and sporting endeavours, helping me to find a balance that has proved crucial to attaining success post school.”



Sam Gibson (2004 graduate)
Civil Engineer and Professional
Australian Rules Footballer.
Bachelor of Civil Engineering/
Commerce, Melbourne
University.



OPPORTUNITY ABOUNDS

Camberwell Grammar School is about helping your son to connect – with his peers, his interests, our school community and with who he wants to be.

An education at Camberwell Grammar School represents an opportunity for your son to explore his hidden talents and interests, so he can forge confidently ahead as a young adult. Our breadth of curricular and co-curricular activities can give your son a wonderful foundation for life.

At our school, one thing leads to another. For example, an interest in English opens the door to joining the debating team, entering an annual writing prize or participating in National Poetry Day.

We invite you to find out more about our school and its people by joining a tour or speaking with our Registrar. The opportunity is yours.

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Scholarships

Our scholarship program includes:

- Academic – Years 7 and 9
- Music – Year 5 and above
- General Excellence – Years 9–11
- Indigenous.

Please contact our Registrar for further information.

**BOUNDLESS
OPPORTUNITY
IS YOURS.**
