Campbeltown Grammar School End of Term Newsletter

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Dear CGS Community,

Welcome to our end of term Newsletter.

You'll see it's packed with information on what's been happening in our school during this 'virtual term'.

I apologise in advance for the flurry of letters and information you will be receiving, but we want you to be as well informed as possible. Please be assured that we'll provide you with as much information as early as possible to explain exactly what we'll be doing in August. There are too many variables at the moment to be certain of the details and I think the chair of the <u>National Parent Forum of Scotland</u>, Joanna Murphy, captured the situation well when she said we should all hope for the best and prepare for the worst. We do have contingency plans in place that hopefully we will not have to put into practice.

I hope you enjoy reading through this newsletter and that you have a restful break before we all meet again in August.

If you need to get in touch over the summer, for whatever reason, please use the following email address and we will get back to you as soon as possible contact@campbeltowngrammar.com.

David Fyfe





CAMPBELTOWN GRAMMAR SCHOOL VIRTUAL CONCERT



⇒ CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE CONCERT ←

YASS Registration

YASS registration is open and that applications can now be done online.

As all study materials are provided by the Open University and teaching is delivered online, YASS can support the delivery of an enhanced S6 blended curriculum.

Below are some useful links to the YASS website where you can find the modules offered and all the information and forms you need to register your pupils.

More information:

- YASS website:
- www.open.ac.uk/scotland/study/young-applicants-schools
- Modules offered: http://www.open.ac.uk/scotland/study/young-applicants-schools/wha
- t-can-i-study
- How to register on YASS:
 http://www.open.ac.uk/scotland/study/young-applicants-schools/how

<u>-register</u>

Very kind regards
Kitty and Ramin, The YASS Team

Important : Book Return

We would ask that all pupils who are no longer following the same course as last year hand in their books at the carpark entrance to the school. Please write your name on a piece of paper and place in each book returned. A box (as pictured below) is available for you from 9am till 3.30pm throughout the summer break. Be sure to replace the lid securely! Thank you - this will be hugely useful to all our current pupils starting new courses and greatly appreciated by all staff

Request from the English department:
We are particularly looking for Bold Girls, Miss Peregrine and
The Valley of Fear but all texts are welcome.

Request from Admin & Business: Leckie and Leckie Admin and IT N5 Course Notes Leckie and Leckie Business Management Course Notes (Higher and N5)





Stress

Staff Competition Time!

Staff at CGS are being set a series of challenges.
The staff are a competitive bunch but who won?
Voting closed on Wednesday but you can still view the last challenge video by following the link below.

Challenge Video

https://youtu.be/_waF0Hvjkd0



TURN THE VOLUME UP!

or maybe down...

Staff Competition Time!

The results are in

Thank you to everyone who took part and everyone who voted. Also a HUGE thank you to Mr J Watson for setting the challenges and putting all the videos together, they definitely kept us all entertained.

Here are the final scores - https://youtu.be/i7gRK0Weriw



Well Done!



"A man never knows he is capable until he tries."

Charles Dickens.

Mrs McAnerney and Mr Jimenez would like to mention and thank the constant work and effort of the following students in Spanish during the lockdown period.

S2

Jake MacMillan (with honors)

Grace McTaggart

Adam Lang

Mark Robertson

Sean West

Jamie Graham

Rianne Coffield

Evie Judge

Angus Matthew

S3

Calum McAllister

Dylan McAllister

Drew McLellan

Cameron McMillan

Oliver Reid

Rachael Robertson

John Tait Bennett

Senior Phase

Jamie Duncan

Charmaine Vick

Alecia Bell

Aleksandra Niedzwiedzka

Lisa McKellar

Lizzie Bell

Amy Lowrie

Millie Lafferty

Caryn Kerr

Leah Russell
Chloe Croft

Cara Graham

Cara Granam

Brodie MacLaren





S2 were asked to submit a Personal Reflective Essay based on an experience that has had an effect on their lives. Alice chose her experiences during Lockdown – the highs, lows and how she felt. Thank you Alice!

My Springtime in Lockdown 2020

My springtime in Lockdown was kick-started by the birth of the first lambs of 2020. 2 happy,

healthy lambs born and a lot more on the way - my sad feelings of school and swimming were uplifted. Here is a picture of me 'favourite' of the twins-

My long days of lambing in lockdown has been full of ups, downs and learning. While not being 'at school' I have learned a lot of useful, practical things that should I go and have a career in farming, Lockdown will have benefitted me. However next year when I'm back at school I will definitely miss being at home for lambing. It has now got a huge place in my heart – 100%.



One experience that I will NEVER forget is the cold, wet night of the cesarean section on one of our young ewes.

The vet applied the epidural (which didn't work, unfortunately) at stopping time, and it was about 8 or 9pm when we finished up, however it was well worth it. I don't want to get down

into the nitty gritty gruesomeness, but let's just say I went from sitting (at a distance) watching the vet to actually having my hand inside the sheep's side. Although - on such a miserable, cold and wet night, I wasn't complaining.

The outcome of this was a lovely lamb, called Harry. I still go out to feed Harry, his mum, his mum's 2 friends and their 4 lambs every morning. Now there is a bond as strong as stone between me and the 8 of them.

Now it's summer – and it actually feels like it – and we are shearing said sheep. I'm learning how to roll up the fleeces into soft, fluffy cloud-like balls. This year there has been a decorating the ewes and lambs with (sheep safe) spray painted rainbows, so it will be nice for the wool board to have grins as big as galaxies when they unravel the rainbow wool. Here is a picture of mine –



I will wind up here but I had a good time showcasing some of my lockdown experiences, and I hope that they just keep spilling out until we are back to a new normal.

By alice McKendrick, 2.4 English



The following pupils have consistently submitted work to a high standard



S2 French

Arran Arbuckle Emma Barbour

Mae Barr Flint-Phoenix Barrett

Aidan Brodie Fraser Bruce
Rianne Coffield Jamie Graham
Evie Judge Mia MacLaren
Jake MacMillan James MacMill

Alice McKendrick Maia McNellie Jack Ralston Kirstie Renton

Sean West

S3
Jennifer Craig
Ross Gorman
Hannah McCaig
Iona Renton
Amy Ross
Calum Scott



Senior Phase Alecia Bell Sarah Campbell Rona Campbell Kelly Graham Elsie McArthur CGS Sports Day @ Home RESULTS



GES SPORTS DAY @ HOME GHAMPIONS 2020

Knocksealbert

Challenge 1	Sir Captain Tom Moore Challenge	Knockscalbert 61.19km
Challenge 2	There's Always Ups & Downs Keepy Up Challenge	Knockscalbert 1379
Challenge 3	Toilet Roll Standing Long Jump	Knockscalbert 750
Challenge 4	Toilet Roll Target Practice	Bengullion 82
Challenge 5	Toilet Roll Speed Bounce	Knockscalbert 900
Challenge 6	Dress To Impress	Lizzie Bell Kilbrannan

Over 50 pupils participated in CGS Sports Day @ home with over 200 Challenges completed. There were some closely contested challenges!

Histroy

Massive WELL DONE to following pupils for handing in every piece of work and maintaining a high quality throughout from Miss Rigney

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23	National 5	Higher	Advanced Higher
Ross Gorman	Craig Barbour	Ruairi Barbour	Lizzie Bell
Gabriella Kerr	Eoin Bruce	Tayhlor Campbell	Andrew McMillan
Niamh McLellan	Sarah Campbell	Isla Campbell	
Rachael Robertson	Lara McGeachy	Amy Jordan	
Aimee MacPhail	Jack Campbell	Caryn Kerr	
Dylan McAllister	Jaime Duncan	Jasmine Kolibska	
Hannah McCaig	Caitlin Russell	Jaimee MacIndeor	
Drew McLellan	Leah Russell	Andreea Malai	
Iona Renton	Andrew Semple	Niamh McEachran	
Calum Scott			
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Mr Wilson is giving a big 'pat on the back' to following S2 History students:

Erin Bird

Mae Barr

Flint Pheonix Barrett

Aidan Brodie

Ewan Campbell

Jamie Graham

Evie Judge

Nyla Lang

Fraser Lines

Mia MacLaren

Alice McKendrick

Isla McShannon

Mark Robertson Sean West

(Awarded for getting work in & scoring 20 or 19 out of 20)







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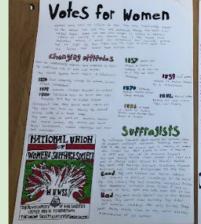
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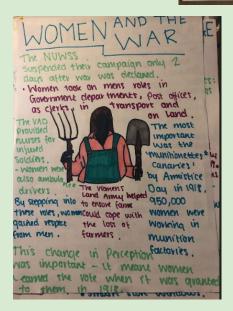
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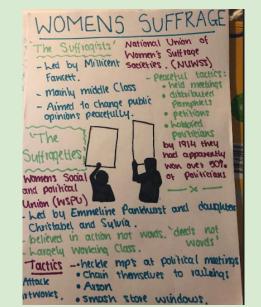
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Primary 7 Transition Final Week

The Primary 7 Transitions Programme continued into the last week of term this year with a focus on communication, sharing of information and some socially distanced tours of the Grammar School.

The pupils had a chance to Google Meet with their Guidance teachers on Monday to ask any questions and to start to recognise a few faces in their respective houses.

On Tuesday parents and carers got the opportunity to ask Guidance and Senior Leadership Questions about life and expectations at CGS. The powerpoint which was used is available to look at on the virtual school website and on the P7 Google Classroom. If anyone has any questions or concerns please contact school. The Google Classroom will remain open over the summer.

On Wednesday we were delighted to actually invite P7 pupils in small groups into the building to have a tour around the various areas of the school and the different departments. The pupils introduced themselves, said which school they came from then participated in a walk round and had a look into some of the classrooms they will be in come August and government guidelines. It was great to meet the pupils again, to get a chat and to answer questions –

thank you for all your participation Primary 7's!

Thank you to Neve Wilson and Cara McFadzean, below, and Freya Borthwick, right, for sharing their photos with us.









Ellie and Taylor have been doing many creative and fun activities as part of Lockdown. Ellie even managed to celebrate her birthday on the 17th of June - one you won't forget Ellie! We are looking forward to seeing in person these lovely things the girls have created hopefully in August. Have a lovely summer Ellie and Taylor from all at CGS!



French Activity - pupils were invited to make French Crepes, thanks to Calum for sharing his photos, they look delicious.



Holiday Messages
Holiday CGS Staff
from



We've all missed you and are looking forward to seeing you again in August - hopefully I'll have found my shaver by then!

Enjoy your summer break!



Missed you all, even you late comers!!

Kirsti



Looking forward to seeing you all in August!

Mrs MacPhail



Hope you all have a lovely holiday. Looking forward to seeing you all in August. Ms Woodrow



Enjoy your summer holidays





Have a fabulous holiday, see you all













Have a good one guys! Don't do anything I wouldn't do! See you in August! 😀



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Best wishes from all at CGS **Enjoy your** holidays and don't forget to...

Stay Safe Protect Others Save Lives





Have a fantastic summer everyone!

Can't wait to see you all in August!

Mrs Fletcher @



Ready for the summer! Looking forward to seeing you all back in August. Happy holidays!





Every June the dreaded phrase for staff and pupils is "Kirsti's looking for you, it's about Activities week." I'm always looking for excursion forms from staff and consent forms from pupils and telling pupils they "are lucky to get out of class, I have to wait in school and work." Well not this year!!! All activities completed and I even took part in Sports Day @ Home. Thanks to all the staff for organising this.





Create a list from the letters in your name using the names of your favorite bands or Artists. An example is given - delate this and put yours in its place. M. Mumford & Sons R. Republica S. Stone Roses C. Charistans O. Offspring F. Frace Ferdinand I. Idewild E. Earls L. Longpips

Emoji Band Quiz

Can you guess the musician / band from the emoiis?

Total points



