

Canbury News

Staff News

Mr Sam Denham takes up his appointment as **Head of Geography and Business Studies** this term. He will also be **assisting in the Sports Department and will be the Year 9 Form Tutor**.

Mrs Adrienne Roberts has sadly left the school unexpectedly and we are currently seeking a Design Technology teacher to take over the running of this new department. As soon as an appointment has been made, I will inform you.



Mr Sam Denham



Mrs Adrienne Roberts



Mr David Natt



Miss Melissa Kenny

I am very sorry to report that **Mr David Natt** (Senior Teacher and Head of English and Drama) has suffered a minor stroke during the Summer vacation. The good news is that he is slowly regaining the use of his left side and expecting to make a full recovery given time. His speech has not been affected and his powers of communication remain as strong as ever! He is in good spirits and looking forward to returning to work in due course. We all send him our very best wishes for a speedy recovery. As a temporary measure for the time being, we are very pleased to have gained the services of **Miss Melissa Kenny** to cover for David. Melissa has a **BA in English and Psychology and a Post Graduate Diploma in Teaching from the University of Auckland**. She has experience of teaching English in Secondary Schools and enjoys netball, volleyball, debating and organising house competitions.

GCSE Results

Last term's Year 11 cohort were a talented group, renowned for being exceptional footballers and athletes, very creative artists and entertaining actors, actresses and musicians, as well as academic ability. We were pleased to learn that of all the papers which our fourteen candidates took, there was not a single failure and although just five of the candidates achieved five or more A-C grades, many of the grades were better than those predicted.

I will let you know which colleges/schools they have all moved onto at a later date.

Positions of Responsibility and Summer Term 2010 Prize Winners

At the end of last term the following received prizes:

Year 10	Effort	David Strachan	House Points	Toby Lawson
Year 9	Effort	Jae-Eun Lee	House Points	Mazigh Hemicci
Year 8	Effort	Ellen Cope	House Points	Hannah Nicholls + Yasmeen Qureshi
Year 7	Effort	Julia Malseed	House Points	Benjamin Samuel
Year 7	Special Merit	Yago Cerqueira		



Maths	Kevin Kahol de Jong
English	Angus Lee-Dolphin and David Strachan
Science	James Evans
Spanish	Jack Onslow
History	Jack Onslow
Geography	Toby Lawson
Business Studies	Angus Lee-Dolphin
Art	Angus Lee-Dolphin
Design Technology	Katherine Andrews
Drama	Emma Buckwell
ESOL	Kamiar Karbasioun
ICT	Matthew Stevens



Sponsored Walk – Most Money Raised:	Thomas Urry and David Strachan
Edmeades Cup (for overcoming adversity)	Lucy Berrie
Christie Cup (for services to the community)	Kamiar Karbasioun
Major Cup (for interpersonal skills)	Yasmeen Qureshi
House Cup:	Noble

Congratulations to all these worthy winners and also to the following who have been appointed House Captains for the forthcoming school year:

- Noble House: Turkey Suleyman
- Campbell House: Toby Lawson
- Johnson House: James Evans

School Council

Elections for Representatives for the School Council will be held within the first few weeks of term and I shall publish the results in my next Newsletter. One of their first tasks will be to choose a local charity which the School will be supporting throughout the forthcoming school year. I am delighted to announce that the total raised for last year’s chosen charity, **The Children’s Trust at Tadworth Hospital, was a staggering £6,556.97.**



Main Events in the Autumn Term

The main events of this busy term ahead are stated in the school website (www.canburyschool.co.uk) in the link to the calendar. Additional events may be added from time to time and can be found in the “**Stop Press**” link. For many events parents are also notified by letter. In order to avoid unnecessary telephone calls to Christine Powell (School Secretary) in her extremely busy office, I would ask you to look at the calendar and “**Stop Press**” on a daily basis and to ask your children whether they have any correspondence from the school and to check for messages in homework diaries. We do our best to notify you of changes to the routine with plenty of advance warning and would ask you to only contact Christine if you feel you really have to or to make an appointment to see a member of staff.

Listed below are some of the main events:

Tuesday	7 th September	10 00	Term Starts
Tuesday	12 th October	17 30	Year 11 Parents Evening
Tuesday	12 th October	14 00-15 30	(Open Day Sessions for Prospective Parents)
Wednesday	13 th October	10 45-12 30	
Thursday	14 th October	10 45-12 30	
Monday	18 th October	Yrs 10+11 Spanish Trip to Barcelona Departs	
Thursday	21 st October	Yrs 10+11 Spanish Trip to Barcelona Returns	
Friday	22 nd October	12 35	Half Term Begins
Monday	8 th November	08 10	Half Term Ends
Wednesday	17 th November	17 30	Years 7 and 9 Parents Evening
Monday	6 th December	17 30	Years 8 and 10 Parents Evening
Friday	17 th December	12 Noon	Term Ends

A Note About Uniform

It is always a pleasure to see the vast majority of Canbury pupils correctly and smartly dressed.

I would remind parents and pupils that **proper shoes (not canvas or trainers)** must be worn by all pupils and that **short, tight, stretch-fabric skirts are not** acceptable girls' school uniform. Socks or tights may be worn but **not leggings**. A Canbury School jumper should be worn, unless your child has skin allergies in which case a plain, black, knitted V-necked cotton jumper (available in Marks and Spencer and ASDA) may be worn instead.

British Heritage Blue Plaque

A major event which is being planned as I write is the official unveiling of a British Heritage Blue Plaque to be positioned on the front of the main building honouring Sir Malcolm and Donald Campbell who lived at Canbury before it became a School. Many of the Campbell family and their friends are being invited as well as local dignitaries and the press and I will let you know the date and details of this occasion when I know more.

The Staff and I are looking forward to welcoming you all back here on Tuesday, 7th September and to meeting you again at the events planned for the busy term ahead.