

School House Summer 2022



The sun has been shining and we have been able to enjoy a full summer term again. With the return of the boarders ball, sport on college field and various trips, the girls have had a wonderful term enjoying all that the sunshine coast has to offer. For the first time in two years the girls have faced public examinations and they took this all in their stride. The yr 11s and 13s supported each other through the difficult exam season and made the most out of the extra revision sessions that were on offer. We wish them the best of luck on results day.



Activities

There have been a wide range of activities on offer throughout the week and at weekends. Below are some of the highlights.

Thanks to Miss Gordon and Miss Ball, various year groups have enjoyed a trip down to Cuckmere for paddle boarding followed by fish and chips on the beach inviting both Nugent and Gonville house. some of the girls spent more time in the water than on the paddle board but they certainly enjoyed the experience of being on the beautiful river.



Jewellery making was incredibly popular again this term. I hope you have had a chance to see some of your daughter's creations or better still, received some as presents. I have a lovely pair of t-rex earrings thanks to Harriet Armstrong and Maia Mountain



We have taken full advantage of warm evenings and casual Sundays to play rounders on college field always finished by an ice-cream and enjoying time to sit and relax in the sun. We have played against Wargrave, Blackwater and Nugent and on one Sunday we had a mixed boarders competition.



The TV room has had a bit of a make over and is officially a snug now with table tennis and a working TV! The girls have loved watching love island in the evenings and spending time relaxing. Next on my list is updating the photographs around the house, we have made a good start but there is more to do.



We are very fortunate to have such a lovely garden for the girls (and pets) to enjoy. From sun bathing, pilates, reading and the occasional studying, it has been well used this term. Lets hope the sunshine continues into next term.

Sport



It has been a wonderful term of sport which concluded with the highly anticipated sports day. I am thrilled to announce that School house **won the spirit award** for the second year running! This award is given to the house that shows the most support to all the competitors and I couldn't be prouder. The Dino costumes certainly helped but so did the constant cheering and enthusiasm shown by all.



A huge congratulations to Kia Letcher for winning the best overall performance. I think her face says it all!



The Tennis teams have had an outstanding summer term yet again.

The 1st team girls retained their Sussex County title and won through to the regional finals . The U16 girls also retained their county title too. Well done to the numerous School house girls who were involved.



A special mention to Megan Moffatt, Milly Bateman, Rosa Beazleigh, Polly Smith, Abi Perry and Millie Bonnar who played in numerous matches for the the 1st XI team cricket. It was incredible seeing the exceptional standard on college field not to mention all of the support they rightly received achieving many wins throughout the season.

It was also the first year that we have had inter-house cricket matches, School house won a majority of their age group competitions. There are now over 50 girls involved in cricket and we look forward to seeing cricket continue to grow next year and beyond.

Arts, drama, music and service

Was it excitement or dread when the year 10s heard that the annual CCF camp was back on this year? Whatever their initial thoughts about the trip, I was overwhelmed by the feedback from the girls and the staff who took them. I had numerous reports about how fantastic the girls were and how they got stuck in to every challenge. Well done School house year 10. They certainly enjoyed pizza and an early night on their return. The year 10 corridor has never been so quiet.



Well done to those involved in the ball crew for the Eastbourne open this year. Maja marten, Tess Garrett, Tiggy Tutt and Ella Banks spent weeks training for the event and were super throughout. I know they ganed a lot from the experience and I hope more girls sign up next year.



A huge congratulations to Tess Garrett and Sassy Garrad for their contributions to the wonderful Dell play. A pupil led performance of the 'Audience' wowed pupils, staff and parents during the last week of term. It is a huge undertaking to all those involved but it was all worth it as it was a triumph.

This term saw the inter-house debating competition. Akari Ikeda led alongside Lisa Shi and Maia Mountain in an epic contest seeing off tough competition (and topics) to come runners up. A huge congratulations on their second place. It was well deserved



The music department have had a very busy term putting on a vast array of fantastic performances. There have been too many to mention but a huge congratulations to Millie Davidson-Houston and Chloe Ko for winning the joint junior young musician of the year award.



The final musical event before Speech Day, was a return to the Undercroft for the Jazz Band and Singer Songwriters. We were blown away by the incredible talent. It was a hugely popular event and I look forward to more performances next term.



End of term prize winners

Yet again the School house girls received numerous prizes at this terms prize giving ceremony. Well done to the following:

Nikki Ko-Geography Prize

Ella banks- Dance prize

Tiggy Tutt- PE prize

Akari Ikeda-English Language Year 10 Prize

Cici Liu- Mathematics Year 10 Prize

Sassy Garrad- Lower Sixth Photography Prize

Federica Buckingham-Peter Copp Senior Prize for Spanish

Audrey Hammer- Rexie Adalian Senior Philosophy and Ethics Prize

Millie Grantham- Headmaster's award

Fiona Swann- Headmaster's award **and** Silver D of E

Maia Mountain- Gold D of E

Tess Garrett -Runner up in the Vernon Dobtcheff Creative Prize **and** Lower Sixth Drama Prize

Maisie Spencer- Baynes Lower Sixth Classical Civilisation Prize **and** Lower Sixth Politics Prize

Tilly Fox -PG and DG Gilbert Memorial Prize for Achievement in Girls' Sport **and** Harris Prize for Contribution to Girls' Sport

Liv Reeves- Broadley Prize for the Heads of School, C Mackenzie Senior Art Prize **and** Lord Hyndley Senior English Prize



Colours

Liv Reeves-Art

Harriet Armstrong- Athletics

Maia Mountain-Tennis

Tilly Fox- Tennis (also recognition for gaining triple colours)

Lily Moore- Tennis

Karina Matei- Tennis



And finally... a prize which is very special to School house is the spirit award .This is awarded to someone who embodies the ethos of the house. This person has true kindness at their core but knows how to work hard, have fun and support others. This year the award went to **Yasmin Pearsall** who fully deserves this recognition for all that she has done for School house. She has constantly put others before herself . Her laughter is infectious and she has shown incredible progress academically and personally. We are all so proud of you.

Goodbye

We say goodbye to our incredible U6th who have been a great support to both myself and each other. Many of them have caused me sleepless nights and I have had more tea/ prosecco and sympathy talks than I dare to admit but it has been a honor to see them through the majority of their 6th form time here.



Taking on the role of housemistress is not the easiest of jobs but when I saw the names of the then current year 12, I knew we had all the ingredients for a great house and they haven't disappointed.



These girls have led the younger years beautifully and leave the house in a very strong position for future generations, being excellent role models in their leadership, work ethic and support. They have continued to make me laugh and School house will not be the same without them. I urge them to all keep in touch and I wish them the best of luck for the future. They have been wonderful company and I will miss them dearly .



We sadly say goodbye to some of our fantastic year 11s as well. Good luck to Sara Losem and Mia Leiber who return back to Germany after studying here this year. Good luck to Yasmin Pearsall, Polly Smith and Elizabeth Chan who move to new schools and to Mishel Fooks in her move to a day house. You will be greatly missed and we wish you the best of luck on your new endeavours.

We also wish Sarah-Jayne Smith the best of luck as she moves to new ventures. Sarah-Jayne has been a huge asset to the house especially in her role as a tutor and head of learning enrichment. We also say goodbye to Amy Millar who moves over to Powell house. Amy has been a fantastic tutor, supporting so many girls through the GCSE process. Her kindness and wisdom will be missed by all. She has continually gone above and beyond. Powell house are very lucky to have her join their team.

Congratulations next years prefect team

School House made history this year with both the Head of school and Deputy both coming from the same house. Pretty impressive considering we also boasted the Head of school last year as well. A huge congratulations to the wonderful Tess and Caitlin for their appointments.

Head of house– Megan Moffatt

Deputy Heads of house– Kia Letcher and Maja Marten

Head of School– Tess Garrett

Deputy Head of School– Caitlin Milborne

Head of lower years– Fiona Swann

Peer Listeners– Rosa Beazleigh and Maisie Spencer

Sports Captain– Abi Perry

Head of overseas– Tina Wang

Charity prefect– Lisa Shi



All of these girls have already made a huge impact and I look forward to working with them next year

Exam results

A Level: 18th August

GCSE: 25th August

Either log on or come in person. I will be available both days. Good luck!

Have a fabulous summer holiday

And finally... thank you to all the amazing School house parents and guardians. It has been wonderful to meet so many more of you (compared to last year) and I look forward to this continuing with all the fantastic events that will be happening next term. Have a great summer holiday.



I couldn't resist
adding a few more
pictures

