



## 2023 New Staff

This year we have welcomed a number of new staff to Camberwell Girls Grammar School and I would like to introduce them to you:

### Senior Leadership Roles

- Mrs Davina McClure (Deputy Principal)

Mrs McClure is a very experienced educational leader and has most recently held the role of Deputy Principal at Ivanhoe Girls Grammar School. Previously she was also Deputy Principal at Kilvington Grammar School and Hamilton and Alexandra College. Passionate about music education, Mrs McClure has also held the role of Director of Music at Hamilton and Alexandra College and also Caulfield Grammar School. She is excited to be working with students, staff and parents across all year levels at Camberwell Girls.

- Ms Kate Giles (Head of Middle School)

Kate is excited to be leading our newly formed Middle School (Years 7-9). She was previously Head of Junior School at Ruyton Girls' School. We are welcoming Kate back, as prior to Ruyton she had held the roles of Director of Professional Learning and Partnerships and Deputy Head of Junior School at Camberwell Girls. Kate is passionate about girls education and ensuring that our programs are preparing our students for their future.

### Early Learning

- Ms Rebecca Meyer (Early Learning Assistant)

Rebecca is an experienced Early Learning Assistant who has worked extensively with children and youth both in Australia and overseas. Her most recent role was at Oakleigh Grammar. Rebecca has a strong interest in the creative arts.



## Senior School

- Mrs Deb Henson (Head of Science)  
Deb is a very experienced Science teacher and leader who has taught in three different countries. She most recently led a very large Science department at Koonung Secondary College and has taught VCE Biology over many years. She is very excited about joining our learning community.
- Ms Stephanie James (English)  
Stephanie is a very experienced English and English Literature teacher. She comes to us from Ivanhoe Grammar School and is very excited to be coming to a girls school as she is passionate about girls education. During her career, Stephanie has also held e-learning roles.
- Ms Ting Lu (English and EAL)  
Ting has been teaching VCE EAL and English at Balwyn High School for a number of years. She is very excited to be returning to her school (she graduated from Camberwell Girls Grammar School) where she recognised the important role that her teachers played in shaping the learner and educational leaders that she is today.
- Mrs Nicole McKie (Business Management and Commerce)  
Nicole is a highly experienced Business Management teacher and team leader who comes to us from MLC. She is delighted that Camberwell Girls offers core Commerce subjects from Year 8 and is excited to be teaching across a number of year levels. Nicole also has extensive experience and has held a number of pastoral care leadership roles including Head of House and Deputy Head of Middle School.
- Mrs Freda Pahomis (Learning Diversity)  
With extensive experience as a Head of Learning Diversity at Salesian College, Freda has managed a multi-disciplinary team of experts supporting a large number of students. She is excited to be joining Camberwell Girls and working closely with teachers and students.



- Ms Mia Olerhead (Global Politics, History and Religious Education)  
In her time at Monash College, Mia taught over 1500 students from over 50 different countries. She is excited about working in a girls school and being a part of the Camberwell Girls community.
- Mrs Mohita Sandhi (Legal Studies and Commerce)  
Mohita is an experienced Legal Studies and Commerce teacher and is most recently from Parkdale Secondary College. She has been a VCCA Assessor and is very passionate about the importance of a holistic education and empowering women.
- Mrs Di Wood (Chemistry and Science)  
Di returns to Camberwell Girls to teach Chemistry and Science. In previous years she has taught these subjects and has been Acting Head of Science at the School. Prior to Camberwell Girls, Di held senior leadership roles at Lauriston Girls School.
- Mr Kingsley Ren (Mathematics and Physics)  
Kingsley is a Mathematics and Physics teacher who comes to us most recently from Canterbury Girls Secondary College. He is a very creative educator and also enjoys designing multi-disciplinary subjects for students.
- Miss Luana Tatterson (Physical Education)  
Luana comes to us from St Francis Xavier College as a Physical Education teacher and learning support officer. She also leads a youth group outside of school.
- Mrs Peggy Yu (Education Support Assistant)  
Peggy has worked as an Education Support Assistant at St Thomas Apostle Primary School and is excited to join the Camberwell Girls community.



- Ms Georgia Roem and Mr Jarred Wills are our new Deakin Associate Teachers for 2023. Georgia completed her initial degree in Psychology and has had extensive experience as an AusSwim Coach. She has also undertaken volunteer work in Peru. Jarred has worked in Out of School Hours Care programs, coached sports, been an educational support staff member and has worked for Camp America as a Senior Counsellor and Sports Supervisor.

I am very excited about the calibre of our teaching team and the extensive programs and opportunities for our girls at Camberwell Girls being offered this year.