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NORFOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Orchestra played brilliantly at the Norfolk County Music Festival and were awarded a highly commended plus certificate! The percussion group also participated and were awarded a promising performance certificate. Well done to all!

SKINNER CENTRE

Named after Douglas Roy Skinner, a former student of CNS and one of our benefactors, the Skinner Centre will begin to be used from 26 March 2007. Its use will be partial during the Summer term and it will be fully operational by September 2007. Designed to be airy, bright, spacious and a comfortable area for learning Maths and Science. It will also accommodate Ms Dallas, the Deputy Head, and an Administrator.

The building has been designed to conserve energy and the roof-top weather station monitors heat and adjusts windows and under-floor heating accordingly. Lights switch off automatically (and appropriately, we hope!) and light tubes brighten the corridors. CCTV is used throughout the building, externally and internally, including in the entry to the girls' and boys' toilets.

SPORTING ROUNDUP

U19 Boys Badminton team cruised to a comfortable victory beating Attleborough 8-1.

U13 Football finish the season with a flourish beating local rivals Notre Dame 2-0. Goals from Harry Fowler and a rocket from Roger Nsengiyumva secured the points. Another solid performance on Wednesday against Hellesdon saw us draw 1-1. A late drive from Dale Hodgkinson meant the points were shared.

Fixtures

Tues 27 Mar - U19 Football vs Hellesdon (H)

Wed 28 Mar - U19 Basketball vs East Norfolk (H)

Upcoming Assessments

Tues 27 and Wed 28 Mar - GCSE PE Exams

Mon 26 Mar - Cricket (2.20 - 4.20 at UEA)

Wed 28 Mar - Athletics (2.00-4.00 at UEA)

MENTORING CONFERENCE

Rachael Cummins, April Sawyer, Scott Collier, Luca Ferrari and Will Saunders performed a short play about mentoring at the UEA Sports Centre last Thursday. Their efforts were well received and they enjoyed this experience (and the lunch)!

YEAR 13 PARENTS' EVENING

Next Thursday, 29 March, we welcome parents of students in Y13 to meet with subject teachers. Appointments are currently being made by students on behalf of parents and carers.

CONVENTIONS FOR SKINNER CENTRE

We're keen that all of our new facilities make the CNS 'experience' better for everyone. We all need to make thoughtful and considerate use of the Skinner Centre as follows:

- Entry and exit can be via any of the three sets of doors
- There are four sets of toilets : girls, boys, staff and disabled
- The girls' and boys' toilets will automatically open before 8.35, at 11am to 11.20, at 1.20 to 2.05 and at 3.05. (The KS4 office toilets are open throughout the day for use at other times, when needed)
- There will be bins for use in all of the classrooms and large bins in the corridors
- Lockers will be available for those who are based in the Maths rooms for Form time
- Pinboards will be mounted throughout the building for displays, including celebration of achievements
- Corridors and the foyer are not currently designated as social areas but this will change in September 2007
- In general, as in the rest of the school, please keep left
- There is no access to the rear of the Skinner Centre and, whilst the plants are being nurtured, there is no route through to the Skinner Centre behind the new staff car park.

NEXT WEEK IS WEEK 2 KS4 EARLY LUNCH, KS3 LUNCH AT 1.35 ABSENCE LINE

Y8: ☎ 274068, Y9: ☎ 274069, Y10: ☎ 274070, Y11: ☎ 274071, Y12/13: ☎ 274072

PASTORAL SUPPORT LINE

Years 8 & 9 Suzanne Edwards 274054; Years 10 & 11 Michele Bundy 274029; Years 12 & 13 Kym Blake 274060

The second annual
TEA AND TOURS

event will take place at CNS

on Saturday 28th April 2007
2.00 - 5.00pm

If you are an ex-student of CNS why not come along and take this great opportunity to meet old friends, and see the exciting new developments taking place on the campus. If you have relatives, friends or neighbours who have connections with the school please tell them about this event and suggest they come along and share their memories and perhaps meet up with old friends.

There will be a display of photographs and memorabilia - so do bring along any pictures, certificates or other objects which you would like to share!

For more information please contact Thea Abbott at CNS -
Tel 01603 274050 or email t.abbott@cns-school.org

PSG



PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

The group meets fortnightly and welcomes new members; the next meetings will be on:

**2nd and 16th May
(week 1 of the CNS
timetable)**

10am-12noon

**At Eaton Park Community Centre,
South Park Avenue**

There is no need to book a place just turn up if you would like to discuss parenting issues with other families

*For more details contact Sharon Casbourne on
01603 274050 or email: s.casbourne@cns-school.org*

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In the Learning Centre at CNS
Eaton Road, Norwich, NR4 6PP

Tuesdays - 7.00-9.00pm
on 24th April, 1st May, 8th May and 15th May 2007

Want to know more and to book a place?
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