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Dear Minister

I believe Music education is important and I value it and the benefits as we see the results in our daughters.

Music education is a valued part of the curriculum at Canterbury Girls Secondary College and a vital part of the culture and community of our College.

There is a considerable amount of documented research to support the connection between success in broader education with that of having been engaged in music education.

It is with great pride each year that I look at our highest achieving students at CGSC to note how many have participated in the learning of music at some point in their time at school.

My eldest daughter has just completed year 12, and has now been accepted into RMIT Psychology. I believe music played a huge role in her achievements.