

AT CSPS WE VALUE COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO STRIVE TO BE LEARNERS AND LEADERS

### WEDNESDAY 1 MAY 2024

## **PRINCIPAL'S NEWS**

What a whirlwind week it's been at CSPS for both students and staff! Our leadership team kicked off last week by attending a Principal Conference. It was an invaluable experience, featuring insights from global education and sports leaders. Moreover, we had the privilege of collaborating closely with neighboring schools. This spirit of collaboration allows us to learn from one another and unite to bring exciting opportunities to our school communities, such as last night's parent cyber safety session.

Staff then participated in an exciting Curriculum Day where Maths was our focus. We work hard to ensure we are promoting Maths as a fun and engaging subject area, and if the competitive nature of our staff during some of the Maths tasks is anything to go by, I am confident our students are engaging in stimulating Maths tasks in the classroom each and every day.

Today, the sun shone brightly for our House Cross Country event and I would like to thank Dan Evans for coordinating this event, as well as all parents who generously volunteered. Your involvement not only ensures the success of these events but also adds an extra layer of excitement for our students who absolutely love seeing their parents helping out.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### May

Fri 3 - Walkathon

Fri 3 - Mother's Day Event (Parents Only)

Sat 4 - Prep 2025 Open Morning

Thu 9 - Mother's Day Stall

Fri 10 - Mother's Day Open Morning

**Tue 14** - Parent Volunteers Course on WebEx

Fri 17- Wed 22 Book Fair

#### June

Mon 10 - King's Birthday Public Holiday

Sat 15 - CSPS Disco

Wed 26 - PJ Dress Up Day

Thu 27 - Fri 28 Parent/Teacher Interviews

Fri 28 - Curriculum Day (Student Free Day)

Fri 28 - Term 2 Ends

Staff and students are eagerly anticipating our upcoming Walkathon this Friday afternoon, and we extend a warm invitation for you to join us as a volunteer. Volunteers can sign up <a href="here">here</a> to become a course marshal or work the house lap stamp station, as well as help out for set up and pack up.

We encourage students to showcase their house pride by dressing in their respective house colours and bringing along \$2 for a delicious Killer Python treat.



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Additionally, we urge all participants to gather sponsorships as every contribution will directly benefit the enhancement of our school.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to our incredible Fundraising/FACE Team, as well as our dedicated office staff Sue, Aileen and Christine, for their diligent organisation of our Walkathon.

Last night's parent cyber safety session with Lynette Coulston saw a wonderful turnout from CSPS families! It was a great opportunity for us all to learn and grow together. Personally, I gained valuable insights, and the feedback pouring in from parents today echoes the sentiment – everyone feels more empowered to ensure their children's safety online, in particular when using iPads and iPhones.

**Natasha Cummins** 

## **OTHER NEWS**

### Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge



The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is underway and we hope our students are enjoying reading or experiencing a variety of books!

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit <u>here</u>.

All CSPS students have been registered for the challenge. To participate, simply add the books you have read to the online portal <u>here</u>.

Please select the VPRC login option. If you do not wish to participate, simply do not log your books.

If you have any questions about the challenge, please email Beck Holder on <a href="Rebecca.holder@education.vic.gov.au">Rebecca.holder@education.vic.gov.au</a> who will respond on her work day which is Thursday.



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## **CSPS EVENTS - PREP 2025**

We look forward to welcoming children entering Prep in 2025 to join us at the following events. Please register below or scan the QR codes:

- Prep 2025 Open Morning
- Prep 2025 Cooking and Gardening Sessions

### PREP 2025 Open Morning - 4 May 2024



### **Prep 2025 Cooking and Gardening Sessions**





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## **CSPS EVENTS**

CSPS Book Fair - starts 16 May 2024



Our Book Fair will be open daily from Thursday 16 May until Wednesday 22 May between these times:

**Students** - 8.30am-8.45am; Lunchtime; and 3.15pm-3.30pm.

**Parents** are welcome between 8.30am-8.45am and 3.15pm-3.30pm.

There is a wide range of books for all ages and reading levels to purchase, as well as posters and novelty gifts. Eftpos is preferred but cash is also accepted.

We will be needing some volunteers to help us with sales before and after school. If you can spare 15 minutes, please sign up <u>here</u>.

We also have three \$20 book vouchers to be won for the most inspiring book reviews (P-2, 3&4, 5&6). Children can review any book of their choice. Please hand in your review to Ms Hauser or the office by Monday 13 May.

See you at the Fair!

## **TERM 2 ASSEMBLY**

#### May

Friday 3 - No Assembly

Friday 10 - Whole School

Friday 17 - Junior School

Friday 24 - Whole School

Friday 31 - Senior School

#### June

Friday 7 - Junior School

Friday 14 - Senior School

Friday 21 - Whole School

Friday 28 - No Assembly (Curriculum Day)



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## **CSPS FUNDRAISING**

2024 CSPS Walkathon - this Friday!



We still need lots of volunteers, so if you are able to help out during the Walkathon, please sign up here.

Children seek your sponsorship, either a lump sum (please donate <u>here</u>) or an amount per lap (please see printable paper form for the per lap option which was sent out via Compass last week).

Thank you!

### 2024 CSPS Mother's Day Stall



Celebrate the special people in your life and support the school fundraising efforts by buying a gift at the Mother's Day stall. There will be a large variety of gifts available for children to select from and all for \$10. Simply pre-purchase a gift token (or as many as you would like) via the <a href="TryBooking link">TryBooking link</a> by 5pm on Wednesday 8 May. Children can select from a range of gifts available on Thursday 9 May (during class time). Children are welcome to also purchase gifts for grandparents, aunts and other special people in their lives via the same link.



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## **PE NEWS**

#### **CSPS Run Club**

Thank you to all students and parents who participated in Run club. We hope it has prepared our students for today's Cross Country!



### **CSPS Cross Country**

The CSPS Cross Country will be held today at Nettleton Park. Our senior students will kick off the event in the morning before our junior students travel down the hill to join in. Thanks to all parents and staff who will be there to assist. Photos and results to come next week!

#### **CSPS Athletics Carnival**

It won't be long before the CSPS Athletics
Carnival is here! We have moved it to Term 2 this
year to align with Cross Country and seasonal
weather conditions. Students have been
practising events during physical education
classes as we approach the event which will be
held on Friday 17 May at Bill Sewart Athletics
Track. Further details to come next week.

#### **Term 2 Dates**

**CSPS Cross Country (P-6)** 

Wednesday 1 May

**Glen Iris District Cross Country** 

Tuesday 14 May

CSPS Athletics Carnival (3-6)

Friday 17 May

**Year 3 Swimming Program** 

Monday 27 - Friday 31 May

**Junior Hooptime** 

Wednesday 5 June

**Senior Hooptime** 

Wednesday 12 June

**Daniel Evans** 



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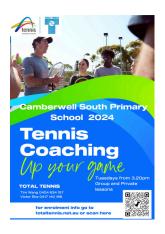
## **EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Extra curricular activities run at CSPS.

## Code Camp Booking Information



## Total Tennis Booking Information



Private Music Tutors
Booking Information



## Dance Club Booking information



## NextGen Soccer Academy Booking Information





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## **EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Extra curricular activities run outside of CSPS.

#### **Canterbury Cougars**

Terms 2, 2024

<u>Booking Information</u>



Box Hill Indoor Sports Futsal or Indoor Cricket

**Booking information** 



**Auskick 2024** 

4 May to 29 July 2024



### **Kanga Tennis Coaching**

