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WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL 2024

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

I'd like to congratulate our Year 4 students on completing their Swimming Program and thank Dan Evans and all our parent helpers, for without you, this program could not run.

Last Friday, we had some very excited Prep students catch a bus to the Melbourne Zoo as part of their learning. Thank you to the parent volunteers who accompanied our Preps. We know parents sleep very well after a busy Prep excursion!

Run Club has begun for 2024! Thank you once again to Dan Evans for coordinating this group. Our students really do love the opportunity to run faster than their parents and teachers.

Finally, just a reminder that this Friday is a student free day. We hope you enjoy a long weekend.





IMPORTANT DATES

April

Thu 25 - ANZAC Day

Fri 26 - Curriculum Day (Student Free Day)

Tue 30 - Online Parent Cyber Safety Session

May

Wed 1 - CSPS Cross Country

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

Prep 2025

Applications for Prep 2025 are currently open and we invite all families with students starting in Prep next year to our Prep 2025 Cooking & Gardening Sessions. More details can be found here.

Natasha Cummins



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OTHER NEWS

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge





The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Camberwell South Primary School is excited to be participating. The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for fun and literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by September 2024.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to 6 are challenged to read 15 books. All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

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 Rebecca.holder@education.vic.gov.au who will respond on her work day which is Thursday.

Saba's Kitchen - Cross Country Lunch Packs





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CSPS EVENTS

Cyber Safety Parent Session



Online Information Session

Keeping your kids safe on their Apple iPads and iPhones (& iPod Touches)

Tue April 30th, 7:30-8:30pm

Do you know if your children are safely using their iPod Touch, iPad or iPhone?

Do they perhaps have access to websites, features and content that is not appropriate to their age group?

Are you able to track the time and limit how long they spend on the device/apps.

Do you know who they are able to contact (and who can contact them)?

Join us online on Zoom for this 60-90 min Join us online on Zoom for this 60-90 min session (with time for Q&A at the end), where Lynette Coulston from iTandCoffee will empower you with essential information about how to ensure your child's safe use of these powerful devices using built-in features.

Register at itandcoffee.com.au/screentime



CSPS has teamed up with a number of other local schools to bring parents an exciting opportunity to attend a virtual cyber safety session. This session comes highly recommended and parents are encouraged to have their child's Apple devices with them during the session. Booking details were sent out on Compass and can also be accessed here.

PREP 2025 Open Morning - 4 May 2024



Please register here or scan the QR code above.

Prep 2025 Cooking and Gardening Sessions



We welcome families with children entering Prep in 2025 to join us in exploring our facilities, where your child can discover the exciting opportunities awaiting them at our school. Meet our Garden Coordinator, Virginia while exploring our Kitchen Garden and

chickens, then visit our Science Kitchen and take part in a cooking session with our Principal, Mrs Cummins. Please register <u>here</u> or scan the QR code above.



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CSPS FUNDRAISING

2024 CSPS Walkathon

Walkathon 2024 Friday 3rd May

Students walk around the school, raising money for each lap they are able to complete.

Timing: Juniors (Prep-Grade 2) 1:45 - 2:15pm Seniors (Grades 3-6) 2:20 - 3:05pm

Important:

Students are encouraged to wear house colours or t-shirts & bring \$2 cash for a killer python for after their walk.

Sponsorship:

Electronic form (for lump sum donations) or see Compass email for printable version

Click HERE for sponsorship

Spectators WELCOME & encouraged to cheer and help out!
Sign up HERE

If you are able to help out with the event on the day, please sign up <u>here</u>.

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 this week).

Thank you!

2024 CSPS Mother's Day - RSVP by Friday



Have a night off!

We hope you can join us for a spoily girls night, Friday 3rd May, 6.00pm – 9.00pm

Tickets \$115 includes;
Sunset drinks; unlimited champagne,
wine, beer, soft drink
and 10 substantial canapes (dinner!).
All guests will go home with a gift bag, plus door
prizes!

https://www.trybooking.com/CRAQT
Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club
Cocktail Event will include a panel discussion on
Women's Health, RSVP Friday 26th April

For more information and to book, please click <u>here</u>.



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TERM 2 ASSEMBLY

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 TryBooking link 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.

April

Friday 26 - No Assembly (Curriculum Day)

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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PE NEWS

CSPS Run Club

Thank you to all students and parents who have participated in Run club. It has been amazing to see the smiling faces and we hope everyone who has attended so far is benefiting from being active in the morning. Our final Run Club before the CSPS Cross Country will be next Monday, 29 April.



CSPS Cross Country

The CSPS Cross Country will be held next Wednesday 1 May 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. We're still on the lookout for parent volunteers to support our students. You can find all details below:

<u>CSPS Cross Country Parent Information Pack</u> <u>2024</u>

CSPS Cross Country - 2024 Volunteer Sign up

State Diving Championships

Congratulations to Quinn in Year 5 who recently competed at the School Sport Victoria Diving Championships. Quinn competed in the region competition in the morning, finishing 3rd. This granted him access to the state finals where he finished 12th out of 15. An incredible effort! We're very proud of Quinn and delighted to see his success.



Year 4 Swimming

Thank you to our wonderful students, staff and parents who assisted during the Year 4
Swimming Program last week. Students spent valuable time in the water refining technique and developing their aquatic skills.



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PENEWS

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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COMMUNITY NEWS - OPEN DAYS

Ashwood High School

Wednesday 24 April 2024



Siena College

Friday 3 May 2024



Canterbury Girls Secondary College

Wednesday 1 May 2024





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EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Extra curricular activities run at CSPS.

Chess Club
Thu lunchtime - Term 2
Booking information

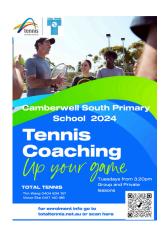


Code Camp

Booking Information



Total TennisBooking 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



Camberwell Lacrosse Club

free trials every Tuesday until the last week of April 2024 Booking information



Auskick 2024

4 May to 29 July 2024



Kanga Tennis Coaching

