



CAMBERWELL SOUTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learners and Leaders

Natasha Cummins
Principal

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'At CSPA we value community member who strive to be Learner and Leaders'

Wednesday 1 March 2023

Important dates

Feb 27-Mar 3	Yr. 6 Canberra Camp
Mar 3	Junior Assembly
Mar 10	Whole School Assembly Badge presentation
Mar 13	Labour Day Holiday
Mar 14	CSPA Walkathon
Mar 15-24	NAPLAN (Yr.3 & 5)
March 20	School Photo Day
Mar 20-24	Yr.2 Swimming
Mar 24	Junior Assembly Welcome Picnic
Mar 30	The Fathering Project after School Sports afternoon 3.30-4.30pm
Mar 31	Prep Grandparents Day Whole School Assembly
Apr 6	Final day Term 1 2.30pm dismissal

Walkathon 2023
Tuesday 14th March

1.40-2.25pm
Seniors (Grades 3-6)

2.25-3.10pm
Juniors
(Prep-Grade 2)

Students encouraged to wear house colours or t-shirts & bring \$1 cash for an icy pole for after their walk

Start building your sponsorship support crew now!



PRINCIPAL NEWS

Student leadership opportunities

This week, all students in Year 1-5 had the opportunity during a classroom Writing session to write a speech outlining why they would make a great EAG/Library or JSC representative for their class. Teachers were impressed with the enthusiasm shown and how students reflected on their own ability to demonstrate our school values. Badges for these positions and for Year 5 Vice House Captains will be presented at our Whole School Assembly on March 10 at 2:30pm.

Emergency Management

As part of our emergency management plans we are required to regularly practise shelter-in-place and evacuation drills. Usually this is done during school hours. As we work towards ensuring our community knows what to do in any emergency situation, this term we will be holding a surprise evacuation drill after school hours. The evacuation drill will occur between Wednesday 15 and Friday 17 March at 3:45pm. This means that if you are onsite when the evacuation alarm goes off you and your children will need to participate in our drill.

When the evacuation alarm is activated all people onsite will need to immediately make their way to our Senior Oval and await further instructions from a member of staff. We anticipate this drill will take approximately 10min to complete and thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Finally, our very own Jennie Reeve is taking a few days leave as of Friday and we wish her well on her holiday. Please be patient with us in the office as we attempt to learn how to do the many tasks Jennie covers every day!

**Natasha Cummins
Principal**



Attendance Note

If your child will be absent from school, please enter this on Compass. There is no need to contact the teacher once this is done. Instructions via the link. [Attendance Note](#)

Information Update

If your residential or family circumstances change, please notify the office so as amendments can be made to your family information. Your privacy is respected at all times.

Financial Assistance

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

Please follow the link for more information

[CSEF \(Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund\)](#)

[Application Form](#)

School Photo Day

Monday 20 March.

School photo order envelopes have been distributed to every student and it is important that the order instructions are followed. Online ordering code: Q8T HD8 MYQ

[Online & Envelope Order Instructions](#)

Extra Curricular Activities

Aussie Aths

[Booking Information](#)

Tuesdays before school

Code Camp

[Booking Information](#)

Thursdays after school

Dance Club

[Booking Information](#)

Total Tennis

[Booking Information](#)

Fridays after school

Chess Club

[Booking information](#)

Thursday lunchtime



Maths with Professor Watkins

I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Numeracy Captains for 2023, Liam T and Grace J. I am very excited to work with both these students and already the motivation, enthusiasm and initiative they are showing in this leadership role is amazing.

We look forward to bringing some exciting new and returning events to the Numeracy space at CSPA. Some of those new events for 2023 include the NBA Hoops program and a new Mathematics House Cup competition which the teachers will be getting a taste of this week in their weekly Professional Development session.

One exciting Numeracy initiative to be reborn this year will be the 'Maths at Home' videos which provide opportunities for families to learn maths games that can be played at home and focus on developing better fluency skills while having loads of fun.

Last week, Tash Cummins, Hannah Ainsworth and myself had the opportunity to attend the first Riversdale Network Numeracy Conference for 2023. We spent the day working with Department Leaders, Principals and Numeracy Leaders from many other schools in the Riversdale Network. We were able to hear from experts such as Peter Sullivan as well as hearing from other local schools. These schools talked about the Mathematics initiatives they are undertaking in their schools. We are proud of what we offer our students at CSPA and how much we are doing well and can already celebrate. In saying that, we are always looking to offer even more and continue to reflect on our whole school Mathematics goals. Our current focus is around building more opportunities for students to apply new learning, think critically, embrace some struggle-time and investigate real world problems. We aim to achieve this without losing the great work we do with planning Mathematical programs that engage, differentiate, and support each student in the classroom. We look forward to continuing the amazing work we do in the Mathematical space here at CSPA and we will keep you all posted on the progress we will most definitely be making and celebrating in 2023.

Jono Watkins
Maths Learning Specialist

Music news

Classroom music sessions are full of singing and playing as we explore xylophones and glockenspiels from Year 1 - Year 4. If your child is really coming alive to music with these instruments, then you might consider either glockenspiel lessons with Michael or piano lessons outside of school - our piano teachers are full up!

The AMTR is another website where you can find a great teacher <https://www.amtr.com.au/>

Senior Strings and Concert Band have started their 8.00am rehearsals in the music room for 2023. If you play an instrument this is a great way to extend yourself - learning ensemble skills.

Daily playing is so important if you are learning an instrument. Record and reward your efforts by keeping a diary of your daily playing.

[Instrumental Program 2023](#)

Catherine Lyons



Fundraising News



Walkathon!

Information for the Walkathon is now on Compass. We are really looking forward to one of our favourite events! Jump on board with sponsoring students here: <https://forms.enrolnow.com.au/amanda/walkathon>. You can also print a form from the attachment on Compass or pick one up from the office. If you would like to help volunteer on the day, recording laps as the students come through their house stations, we'd love to see you! Sign up here volunteersignup.org/MWWJC.

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Local Sporting Clubs

[Willison Park Tennis Club](#)

[Ashy Redbacks Junior Football](#)

[South Camberwell Tennis Club](#)

[Camberwell Sharks FC](#)

[South Camberwell Basketball Club](#)

[Ashburton United Junior Football Club](#)

[Ashburton Willows Cricket Club](#)

[Riversdale Soccer Club](#)

[STC Sth Camberwell Cricket Club](#)

[Toorak East Hockey Club](#)