



CAMBERWELL SOUTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learners and Leaders

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'At CSPS we value community members who strive to be Learners and Leaders'

Wednesday 2 August 2023

Important dates

Term 3

August

Friday 4	Whole School Assembly 2.30pm
Wednesday 9	Yr.1 Swimming Prog Yr.5 Swimming Prog
Friday 11	Yr.2 Caine's Arcade Expo Senior Assembly 2.30pm
Monday 14-18	Yr.1 Swimming Prog Yr.5 Swimming Prog
Friday 18	Yr.3-6 Athletics Carnival
Friday 25	Book Week Dress Up Day Whole School Assembly 2.30pm
Thursday 31	Father's Day Stall

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AUGUST 19TH AT 7PM**

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canapes drinks at bar prices)..
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PRINCIPAL NEWS

There is never a dull moment at CSPS! This week we have Year 5s cooking and going to Sovereign Hill on an excursion. A Year 5/6 Life Ed Parent Information Session, Year 6s going on an excursion to Collingwood Football Club, Preps participating in PMP, Kinder Kids Sports, a Down Ball incursion and Dance Club performing at Assembly. I'd like to thank all the parent helpers who are attending these events as we couldn't run them without your help.

NAPLAN

We are very excited to share with you our wonderful 2023 NAPLAN results. Our students work very hard throughout the year and whilst NAPLAN is only one measure of student achievement we are very proud of the attitudes towards learning all our students demonstrate.

This year, in all domain areas CSPS students achieved above similar schools. Some Particular highlights include 93% of our Year 3 students achieving strong or exceeding for Writing, and in our Year 5 cohort, 98% achieved strong or exceeding for Reading, whilst results were 97% for Numeracy.

Staffing Update

In the next week, we look forward to welcoming a few new and returning staff members to our team. Debbie Katis and Rebecca O'Neill are excited to take on the role of classroom teachers in 2B for the remainder of the year. From next week, you will also notice a new face in our school office. Aileen Beaton will join our office staff team in a part time capacity. Please stop and say hello next time you are at school.

100 Days of Prep

Last Friday our Prep students all forgot to come to school. Instead, the Prep classrooms were filled with lots of small 100 year old people who got to participate in 'one hundred' themed learning activities, attend a disco, eat delicious cake and receive a certificate of achievement at Assembly. A big thank you to Jackie who baked the cake for our 100 year olds to share and to Miss Buccheri who blew up 50 balloons for the day.

Displan

This week all students and staff will participate in a practice school lockdown as part of our ongoing emergency management plans. This is a chance for us to test and evaluate our plans to ensure that in the event of a real emergency, we are well prepared.

Natasha Cummins

2023 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All families are invited to participate in the survey.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from **Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September 2023**.
Details on how to access the survey will be sent out via Compass.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese.

Last year we used the survey results, in conjunction with other data sets, to inform our AIP (Annual Implementation Plan) goals to ensure we are working hard to meet the needs of our community.

Please speak to Natasha Cummins if you would like more information.



Burwood Uniting Canterbury Cricket Club

[Registration Information](#)

Teamkids

Update Week 3 & 4

School Uniform

School uniform can be purchased in store at PSW or online www.psw.com.au - find your school.



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TRADING HOURS

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am-1:00pm



PE news

Downball Australia Visit

Year 3 – 6 students will receive a visit from Downball Australia this Friday 4 August. Students will learn about the game of downball and sportsmanship from Downball Australia staff.

Boroondara Division Tee Ball Finals

Congratulations to our Girls Tee Ball team who participated at the Boroondara Division Finals last Wednesday. Students played 3 games and finished 3rd in their event. Well done to all students who participated and represented our school with pride!

Boroondara Division Girls AFL Finals

Congratulations to our senior girls who participated at the Boroondara Girls Football Finals at Bulleen Park last week. It was great to see our students challenging themselves and having a great time. Camberwell South finished 4th in their pool for the day. Thank you to Ms Nichols and Ms Hosking for coaching the team.

Hooptime

Best wishes to our Junior All Star Year 3 & 4 students who will compete at Hooptime next Tuesday. Students have been training hard and we look forward to watching our students in action. Our Year 2 students will also participate in a Hooptime Minis day next Thursday at Nunawading as an introductory to basketball.

Year 1 & 5 Swimming

Due to pool availability and a scheduled lockdown procedure at Camberwell Grammar Aquatic, students will complete a single swimming day next week before Year 1 and Year 5 students commence their main swimming program the following week. Preps will complete their main swimming program later in Term 3. Further details can be found via Compass.

Dates to remember

Tuesday 8 August – Junior All Stars Hooptime @ Nunawading (selected Year 3 & 4 students)

Tuesday 8 August – Prep Swimming

Wednesday 9 August – Year 1 & Year 5 Swimming

Thursday 10 August – Year 2 Hooptime Minis

Daniel Evans

Music News

Senior Strings will occur on Friday 4 August in the ART room - all David's classes will also occur on that date for Week 4.

Mei Wah is oversees this week so no classes will run.

Mini Musicals - Years 5 & 6

We are expecting the mini musicals to be ready to present to the whole school at assemblies in Week 9 and 10. Congratulations to all the students who attended class yesterday with all their lines memorised – an absolutely fantastic effort!!! The efforts meant that staging for those students came easily. The challenge is for all students to memorise their lines as soon as possible. Time is provided on Tuesday lunchtime – first half – for students to come to the theatre and work together on memorising lines.

The Music Google Classroom is the place where all resources are loaded up to support students working at home – especially on the songs.

Next week, on Thursday 11 August, the ART room will be open during the first half of lunch for students to come along and paint some props for the shows.

Spotlight on 5C Mini Musical

Students in 5C are enthusiastically participating in their Mini Musical 'Who's Gonna Save Christmas'. Elves and Reindeer are now taking their place on the stage with props as students have fervently learnt most of their lines already. Hats off to 5C with their wonderful progress.

Assembly

We look forward to seeing the dance club performance on Friday 4 August - performing early this term as Kate is taking a long earned holiday overseas.

Catherine Lyons



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Extra Curricular Activities

Instrumental

[Private Music Tutors](#)

Chess Club

[Booking information](#)

Thursday lunchtime

Dance Club

[Booking Information](#)

Code Camp

[Little Coders Booking](#)

[Minecraft Booking](#)

Thursday after school

Aussie Aths

[Booking Information](#)

Tuesdays before school

Local Sporting Clubs

[Canterbury Cougars Basketball Club](#)

[Willison Park Tennis Club](#)

[Riversdale Soccer Club](#)

[Hawthorn Magic Basketball Club](#)

[South Camberwell Tennis Club](#)

[Toorak East Hockey Club](#)

[South Camberwell Basketball Club](#)

[Ashburton United Junior Football Club](#)

[Hawthorn Magic Basketball Club](#)

[Ashy Redbacks Junior Football](#)

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