



CAMBERWELL SOUTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learners and Leaders

Natasha Cummins
Principal

Annabelle Owens
Assistant Principal

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

Wednesday 22 February 2023

Important dates

Feb 24	Whole School Assembly Yr.6 Leadership Badge presentation
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

*Save the
Dates*

*More information
coming soon*

Tuesday 14th March
CSPA Annual Walkathon



Friday 24th March
CSPA Welcome Picnic



PRINCIPAL NEWS

This Friday at 2:30pm we will have a whole school Assembly. At this Assembly we will have Dr Michelle Ananda-Rajah MP present our Year 6 leaders with the leadership badges.

Next week we say bon voyage to our Year 6 students as they embark on their Study Tour of Canberra. We hope everyone has a wonderful learning experience and thank all teachers who are attending camp for the whole week.

Staffing Profile

We hope that last week's Parent/Teacher Meet and Greet discussions provided you with an opportunity to share information about your child and meet classroom and specialist teachers. There are many other staff in our school who support the learning and development of your children and the general running of our school. We thought it might be helpful for you to know the names of these people and their roles in our school.

Natasha Cummins - Principal
Annabelle Owens - Assistant Principal
Jono Watkins - Maths Learning Specialist
Lauren Hauser - Literacy Learning Specialist
Dan Evans - Wellbeing Lead
Greg Robson - Marrung Lead
Catherine Lyons - EALD Lead
Jennie Reeve - Administration
Christine Harris - Business Manager
Sue Latchford - School Nurse/Education Support
Sally Hodge - Education Support
Jenny Hocking - Education Support
Lily Latchford - Education Support
Georgia Paine - Education Support

School access outside of school hours

Thank you to everyone who has let us know when they witness incidents involving young adults damaging our school or participating in anti-social behaviours on our school grounds outside of school hours and on weekends. If you witness any behaviours you are concerned about, please continue to inform us and also let Camberwell Police know on 9882 0688.

What is Bullying?

Throughout the year we aim to share lots of important information with you via the Newsletter. This week I would like to share with you our [Bullying Prevention Policy](#) information.

At CSPS, we are committed to providing a safe and respectful learning environment where bullying will not be tolerated. We have a big focus on upskilling our students to be respectful members of our classroom and school communities through our Wellbeing Program. Sometimes, we do find the words 'bullying' and 'bully' thrown around which is not helpful as we work to educate all of our students to be kind and respectful young people. The following information is taken from our Bullying Prevention Policy. I hope you find this information useful

Bullying

In 2018 the Education Council of the Council of Australian Governments endorsed the following definition of bullying for use by all Australian schools:

Bullying is an ongoing and deliberate misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that intends to cause physical, social and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power, or perceived power, over one or more persons who feel unable to stop it from happening.

Bullying can happen in person or online, via various digital platforms and devices and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert). Bullying behaviour is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time (for example, through sharing of digital records)

Bullying of any form or for any reason can have immediate, medium and long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders. Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying.

Behaviour may be considered to be bullying behaviour after as few as two incidents.

Bullying has three main features:

- It involves a misuse of power in a relationship
- It is ongoing and repeated, and
- It involves behaviours that can cause harm.

Other distressing and inappropriate behaviours

Many distressing and inappropriate behaviours may not constitute bullying even though they are unpleasant. Students who are involved in or who witness any distressing and inappropriate behaviours should report their concerns to school staff and our school will follow the Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy.

Mutual conflict involves an argument or disagreement between people with no imbalance of power. In incidents of mutual conflict, generally, both parties are upset and usually both want a resolution to the issue. Unresolved mutual conflict can develop into bullying if one of the parties targets the other repeatedly in retaliation.

Social rejection or dislike is not bullying unless it involves deliberate and repeated attempts to cause distress, exclude or create dislike by others.

Single-episode acts of nastiness or physical aggression are not the same as bullying. However, single episodes of nastiness or physical aggression are not acceptable behaviours at our school and may have serious consequences for students engaging in this behaviour. Camberwell South Primary School will use its Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy to guide a response to single episodes of nastiness or physical aggression.

Natasha Cummins
Principal

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 will be distributed shortly to every student and it is important that the order instructions are followed.

[Online & Envelope Order Instructions](#)

Office Notes

Students Leaving Early

Please email teacher and the office in the morning with intended time of pick up for your child and we shall endeavour to have them packed and waiting for you at the Office.

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.

Bpay Payments

When making Bpay payments, please ensure you return all relevant paperwork to the Office to enable correct receipting allocation.

Camberwell South Primary School
Tuesday 7th March

Sushi Day!

\$13 LUNCH PACKS

Sushi Handroll Twinpacks (2 of same flavour)
 Choose from:

Teriyaki Chicken GF DF EF
Tuna GF DF
Avocado V GF DF EF
 - INCLUDES SOY SAUCE -

PLUS:
JUICE DRINK
 Choice of Orange Juice,
 Tropical Juice or Apple Juice

PLUS:
CHOCOLATE COOKIE
 (GF option available)

All orders to be placed via Qkr! by **9pm Friday 3rd March**.




sushi@school
 www.sushi.net.au



2023 REGOS OPEN

Your local footy club, the Ashy Redbacks, has opened player registrations for 2023. We have mixed, boys & girls teams for players born before 30/04/16.

We look forward to welcoming both new families and returning Redbacks.

Like more info?
registrar@ashyredbacks.org.au

Register via
www.playhq.com/afl/register/071eb3



Extra Curricular Activities

Aussie Aths

[Booking Information](#)

Tuesdays before school

Dance Club

[Booking Information](#)

Chess Club

[Booking information](#)

Thursday lunchtime

Code Camp

[Booking Information](#)

Thursdays after school

Total Tennis

[Booking Information](#)

Fridays after school



PE news

Glen Iris District Swimming

Congratulations to all our students who competed at the Glen Iris District Swimming Carnival yesterday at Harold Holt Swim Centre. It is always an amazing effort for students to make it to district level and challenge themselves against other students in our district. Special thanks to Ms. Owens, Marita and Agnes as our timekeepers and all parents who came along to support the event. We wish students progressing through to the next level all the best.



Best wishes to the Xavier B (9/10 Boys Backstroke), Patrick W (9/10 Boy's Butterfly) and Alessio K (9/10 Boys Backstroke), who will progress through to the Boroondara Division Swimming event on Wednesday 8 March. We look forward to hearing all about the results.

Inter School Sport

Last week our students travelled to Solway PS for matches. Results were:

Boys Cricket – CSPA 112 def by Solway 165
Mixed Cricket - CSPA 85 def by Solway 128

Girls' Volleyball – CSPA 0 def Solway 2
Mixed Volleyball – CSPA 0 def Solway 2

Girls' Tennis - CSPA 2 def by Solway 10
Mixed Tennis – CSPA 11 def Solway 2

Tee Ball Mixed – CSPA 4 def by Solway 21
Tee Ball Girls - CSPA 21 def Solway 3

We're beginning to see improvement from week to week and look forward to taking on Hartwell PS at CSPA this Thursday.

Run Club

Run Club will return towards the end of Term 1 in preparation for Cross Country in Term 2. Run Club is open to all students and designed to build confidence and a running base prior to the event. We invite parents along with our students to join us for sessions from 7.20am – 8am at Nettleton Park. A sign-up form with dates will be shared in the coming weeks. Parents are encouraged to get in touch if they would like to assist.

Dates to remember

Boroondara Division Swimming – Wednesday 8 March

CSPA Walkathon – Tuesday 14 March

Daniel Evans

Music

The school year has started with vivacity. Everyone is coming into the music room happy to sing, dance and play instruments. A great start!

Assembly

On Fridays our assembly is now held at 2.30 pm. I am lining up students to play individual performances at the moment. If your child is interested in performing a solo piece at an Assembly please drop me a line or ask them to come and discuss their choice with me.

FOPA – Friends of Performing Arts.

Any parent who would like to assist with the many musical performances, please drop me a line and I will call you one of the FOPA – Friends of Performing Arts. Parents might want to assist with setting up rehearsals at 8.00 am on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, making submissions for music grants or even assisting with the occasional excursion for an eisteddfod.

Instrumental Tutors

Anyone wishing to start an instrument may make inquiries with the instrumental teachers directly. If they are full they will hold your name on a waiting list. [Instrumental Program 2023](#)

If your child is very keen, you can use the online VMTA form to search for a local tutor: <https://www.vmta.org.au/>

Catherine Lyons

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](#)