



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 23 August 2023

Important dates

Term 3

August

Friday 25 Book Week Dress Up Day
Whole School Assembly 2.30pm

Thursday 31 Father's Day Stall
Fathering Project Sport Afternoon

September

Friday 1 Father's Day Open Classroom 8.30am – No Assembly

Friday 8 Yr.5 & 6 Musical Performances – No Assembly

Monday 11 Curriculum Day – Student Free

Tuesday 12 Prep & Yr.4 Swimming Prog

Friday 15 Footy Fever Day
Yr.5 & 6 Musical Performances – No Assembly
End Term 3 finish 2.30pm



ALL DADS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

Father's Day

BREAKFAST SAUSAGE SIZZLE

FRIDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 2023 AT 8.00AM

- FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE TICKETS - \$2 FOR 1 OR 3 FOR \$5
- SAUSAGES AND GINNY'S DELICIOUS YO-YO'S ALSO FOR SALE
- SABA WILL BE PROVIDING COFFEE AND WAFFLES
- CLASSROOMS OPEN 8.30AM - 9.00AM



All money raised will go towards student garden and cooking activities



Last Thursday Jono Watkins, Charlie Lord and I were lucky enough to attend a Numeracy Leaders Network day where we heard from Emeritus Professor Di Siemon as she discussed the big ideas in mathematics. We have been working hard over the past 12 months at CSPA to build problem solving and mathematical reasoning tasks into our teaching and learning program and it was great to hear Di reinforce that we are on the right track. Something that really stood out for me was Di stating that while we often believe as adults, we use maths most when calculating the cost of items at the supermarket, in fact, the biggest skill we draw on daily is the reading and interpreting of numbers relative to context. This skill requires a critical stance, an alertness to context and understanding of numbers. It is these critical thinking skills we are aiming to embed further into our teaching and learning program.

We were unlucky with the weather on Friday for our Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival, however, I'd like to thank all our parent volunteers, staff and particularly Dan Evans who pushed through the adverse weather for as long as possible and then enacted Plan B on very short notice. Dan is ensuring that our students don't miss out on the opportunity to participate in the events by running them back at school.

CSPA Comedy Gala

Who would have thought coming to school on a Saturday night could be so much fun! I'd like to thank everyone who had a hand in organising this event, those who donated their time or money and to everyone who organised babysitters so that they could support our school. The biggest round of applause needs to go to our event organisers, Morgan, Georgie, Hui, Serena, Lian and MC on the night Ed. A final thank you to Saba for catering, Victoria for playing the piano and to Stuart for providing an emergency spotlight on short notice. Nicolette did a great job of entertaining as well as educating us (we were, after all, at school!) and I promise to be on the lookout for any giant pandas who attempt to enrol...

Book Week

This week is a calendar highlight for students and teachers at CSPA. Our Year 2s were lucky enough to meet and learn from celebrated author Anna Walker at an incursion on Monday. On Friday we finish the week with a dress up day and parents are invited into classrooms between 8:30-9am to celebrate some of the amazing work that has been occurring in the classroom. While our teachers get VERY competitive with their Book Week dress ups (Prep teachers I'm looking at you!), I'd like to highlight that the focus is on participation and fun, not on having the best costume. At Assembly we will have a Book Week dress up parade where all year levels will have a chance to participate.

Natasha Cummins

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



PE news

CSPS Athletics Carnival – Friday 18 August

Unfortunately, poor weather last Friday caused the CSPS Athletics Carnival to be cancelled. Thank you to all students, parents and staff for your flexibility as we attempted to push through.

To ensure the progression of students to district level, remaining events will be completed in physical education lessons over the next week. Discus, Shot Put, Long Jump and Triple Jump will be completed during physical education lessons. High Jump will be held during lunchtimes. Students can still compete for ribbons and will be notified if they have qualified for district competition.

Cricket Victoria Girls Cricket Clinic

Cricket Victoria will be providing free cricket clinics for girls at CSPS on Wednesday afternoons beginning today. The program runs for 4 weeks and is open to female students from Prep – Year 6. The sessions will be run by current female players and supported by local cricket clubs Wyclif CC and Camberwell Magpies CC.

Time: 3:45pm – 4.45pm

Dates: 23 August, 30 August, 6 September and 13 September

Venue: Camberwell South PS Oval

Parents can sign up by using the QR code on the poster on the next page and located around the school or you can search for the club you wish to register for at www.playhq.com. Click on the REGISTER tab to find your registration options and click GET STARTED.

Dates to remember

Tuesday 29 August – Senior Future Stars Hooptime

Friday 1 September – Junior Future Stars

Wednesday 6 September – Glen Iris District Athletics

Daniel Evans

Music news

Recitals

We have two recitals coming up in September. Vocal recital on Thursday 7 September at 3.30 pm. This recital is only for those students learning at school with either Olive or Mei Wah, including their respective choirs. The next time Junior Singing Club will present will be at an assembly when they are ready. A letter will be issued to confirm.

Strings recital on Wednesday 13 September at 3.30 pm. Both will be held in the theatre and for about one hour. We look forward to hearing the students' hard work.

Mini Musicals.

Year 5 and 6 have been preparing mini musicals We are in the thick of rehearsals and all the parts are starting to come together.

PROPS – as always there is one prop and things that would assist us as we move into the last stages of rehearsals.

- Toy Wheelbarrow or small wheelbarrow

If anyone has one at home and would be happy to loan to the school for the rest of the term, we would be appreciative.

The countdown towards performances is on. While all lines should have been memorised by now, there are still some students struggling with this aspect of the process. It would be a great support if some time at home is dedicated to this purpose. As is usual with schools, we anticipate that students may get sick over the next few weeks. Student might like to learn the lines of another, preparing as understudy.

STAR STAR STAR – DRESS REHEARSALS ARE NEXT WEEK! REPEAT, DRESS REHEARSALS ARE NEXT WEEK!!!!

Any parent who is willing to assist with a bit of set decoration, please contact me.

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Catherine Lyons



**CSPS FATHERING PROJECT
TEAM INVITES**

ALL DADS AND FATHER FIGURES

TO AN AFTERNOON OF

SPORTS & ACTIVITIES



**THURSDAY, 31 AUGUST 2023
3.30PM - 4.30PM AT CSPS**



FUN IS IN FULL SWING!

Join Woolworths Cricket Blast
A safe way to have fun and stay active for kids of all abilities.

**CRICKET VICTORIA ALL GIRLS CRICKET BLAST
CAMBERWELL SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL
23, 30 AUG, 6 & 13 SEPT FROM 3:45PM TO 4:45PM
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER**



SIGN UP TODAY!

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY




Q Play Cricket



Father's Day Stall

This father's day buy dad what he always needs .. novelty socks!!

When: Thursday 31st August
Cost: \$10 each pre-ordered through:
<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1106618>

Spares available for other special people in your life - just order extra tickets

All proceeds going towards the senior playground




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](#)

[Camberwell Lacrosse](#)

[Camberwell Sharks FC](#)

[Ashburton Willows Cricket Club](#)

[STC Sth Camberwell Cricket Club](#)