

Learners and Leaders

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

Wednesday 31 May 2023

Important dates

Term 2

May

Wed 31 Mission Respect

- Parent Education Program

June

Friday 2 Senior Assembly Mon 5-8 Yr.5 Swimming Program

Friday 9 Junior Assembly

Monday 12
Tues 13-16
Friday 16
Saturday 17
Thursday 22

King's Birthday Public Holiday
Yr.6 Swimming Program
Whole School Assembly
DISCO P-2 & 3-6
PJ Day – Casual Clothes

Friday 23 Last Day Term 2 – Curriculum Day

Term 3

July

Monday 10 Term 3 commences – Curriculum Day

Student Free

Tuesday 11 Students commence Term 3







Reconciliation Week

This week, our students have learned why we hold National Reconciliation Week each year between 27 May and 3 June. These dates commemorate the 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision.

Students have learned that on 27 May 1967, Australia's most successful referendum saw more than 90 per cent of Australians vote to give the Australian Government power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and recognise them in the Census.

On 3 June 1992 the Australian High Court delivered the Mabo decision, the culmination of Eddit Koiko Mabo's challenge to the legal faction of 'terra nullis' (land belonging to no one) and leading to the legal recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of lands. This decision paved the way for Native Title. (https://nrw.reconciliation.org.au/)

I was in a Year 2 class on Monday and was impressed to hear students were able to explain the different components of the three Australian flags. I wonder how many parents would lose to their children in a game of 'explain the meaning behind the components of the Torres Strait Islander Flag'?

Year 5 Camp

I'd like to thank our parent helper, James R, and CSPS staff members Charlie Lord, Marisa Frassinelli, Carina Rogers, Hannah Ainsworth, Dan Evans and Georgia Paine for all their work running our Year 5 camp to Marysville. This camp is always a special event and students have been proudly telling us about the 14km hike they conquered and how high they climbed on the rock climbing wall. The visit to the local lolly shop also seems to have been popular! As I'm sure you will be aware, staff now get Time In Lieu for attending camps. This is usually split between taking a much needed rest just after camp, taking a day at the end of Term 4 when it least affects student learning time and missing some Assemblies

Mission Respect

Thank you to Dan Evans who has organised the Mission Respect Parent Session tonight. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Lost Property

The blue mound of school jumpers in Lost Property seems to be growing each week. As the weather starts to get colder, please ensure you or your child are checking Lost Property regularly. All items left at the end of term are washed and put into our second hand uniform store or donated if they are non uniform items.

Natasha Cummins



Team Kids Update

<u>Weeks 5 & 6</u> <u>Holiday Program – Book Now</u>

De La Salle College

Tours

Siena College

General Excellence Scholarships



Throughout Term 2 MAD will be running

Sock It To Me

This winter give a sock to those in need

Socks are one of the least donated but highest demand items amongst the homeless community in Australia

This term we are asking our CSPS community to consider donating a NEW pair of socks that will be distributed amongst our community to those most in need through Boroondara Community Outreach and CAMCARE

All socks must be NEW but can be ANY size and styleBoth kids & adult socks are welcomed.

There will be a box for donations at reception





This Friday after school special! pumpkin soup w/ garlic bread only





Extra Curricular Activities

Instrumental

Private Music Tutors

Dance Club

Booking Information

Chess Club

Booking information

Thursday lunchtime

Aussie Aths

Booking Information

Total Tennis

Booking Information





PE news

Boroondara Division Cross Country

Congratulations to all students who competed at Boroondara Division Cross Country last Monday at Ruffey Park Lake. It was a very wet course and our students performed brilliantly in muddy conditions.



Emme B - 9th 9/10 Girls Nathan R - 6th 9/10 Boys Xavier B - 7th 9/10 Boys Oliver B - 18th 11 Boys Charlie M - 38th 12/13 Boys Henry DC - 22nd 12/13 Boys Chloe J - 16th 12/13 Girls

Students who finished in the top 12 of their events will progress to Region Finals in coming weeks. Special mention to Emme B, Xav B and Nathan R who have progressed. Thank you to all parents who transported students to and from the event and came along to support.

Inter School Sport

Last week our students took on St Cecilia's for Inter School Sport. Well done to all students.

AFL Mixed – Bye Soccer Mixed – CSPS 2 def by St Cecilia's 4 Softball Mixed – CSPS 24 def St Cecilia's 16 Softball Girls - Bye Netball Mixed – CSPS 0 def by St Cecilia's 28 Netball Girls – CSPS 16 def St Cecilia's 6

Tomorrow our students take on Hartwell. Best wishes to all students!

Year 6 Swimming

Our Year 6 students will begin their swimming program on Tuesday 13 June. The 4 day intensive program runs across the week with students refining swimming technique and developing water safety skills. Parents will receive information via Compass at the end of the week.

Dates to remember

Friday 9 June - Senior All Stars Hooptime (Year 5 & 6 selected students) @ Nunawading
Tuesday 13 -Friday 16 June - Year 6 Swimming
Program @ Camberwell Grammar
Wednesday 21 June - Junior Future Stars Hooptime
(Year 3 & 4 selected students) @ Nunawading

Music news

Assembly

It was so wonderful to hear the Junior Singing Club perform so strongly on Friday afternoon. They sang out 'Cover Me In Sunshine' by Pink and 'Dance Monkey' by Tones and I with joy and gusto. The audience was delighted to hear the Junior Singing Club.

Any Year 1 or 2 student wanting to join the Junior Singing Club can come along to the Music room on Wednesdays.

NEVR

On Monday some of our high achieving Music students performed at Hamer Hall in the Fire and Rain Youth concert.

https://www.artscentremelbourne.com.au/eventarchive/2023/schools-and-teachers/nevr-youth-concert

Carlotta, Ricky, Ethan Z and Mia Z all gave an outstanding performance in their orchestras and Concert Band. We are delighted that our young people in primary school were able to rehearse and perform with students in Secondary school.

We will celebrate their achievements at assembly.

Concert Band

The annual performance is set for Wednesday 21 June. We look forward to welcoming families into the theatre at that time. Please discuss student performance repertoire with Mr. Redman.

Catherine Lyons







Local Sporting Clubs

<u>Canterbury Cougars Basketball Club</u> <u>Willison Park Tennis Club</u> <u>Riversdale Soccer Club</u>

<u>Hawthorn Magic Basketball Club</u> <u>South Camberwell Tennis Club</u> <u>Toorak East Hockey Club</u>

South Camberwell Basketball Club Ashburton United Junior Football Club

<u>Hawthorn Magic Basketball Club</u> <u>Ashy Redbacks Junior Football</u>

<u>Camberwell Lacrosse</u> <u>Camberwell Sharks FC</u>

Ashburton Willows Cricket Club

STC Sth Camberwell Cricket Club

