



Learners and Leaders

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

Wednesday 5 April 2023

Important dates

Apr 6 Final day Term 1 2.30pm dismissal

Term 2

April 24 Term 2 commences

April 25 ANZAC Day – Public Holiday

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

Mother's day Lunch

Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club
Tickets \$100

12PM - 3PM

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PRINCIPAL NEWS

Term 1

Many of us (including myself) often get to the end of a school term and wonder where all the time has gone. This term there is a real sense of achievement in the air, as on top of our regular teaching and learning program we have:

- Welcomed many new families and members of staff to our school community
- Had parent/teacher discussions and year level information nights
- Completed NAPLAN in March for the first time ever
- Completed our Year 6 camp to Canberra
- Opened the brand new Junior Playground
- Begun designing our new Science Kitchen
- Celebrated Harmony Day, International Women's Day and Safer Internet Day
- Had excursions to LUME, Scienceworks and the Botanic Gardens
- Run Science Incursions for Years 1, 2 & 5
- Our Prep students have played Tour Guide for their Grandparents on Grandparents Day
- Held the CSPA Swimming Carnival
- Held the Year 2 Swimming Program
- Run our classroom cooking program with Virginia
- Entered a CSPA Scarecrow (designed by students) into the Melbourne Flower and Garden Show
- Come together as a community at the CSPA Welcome Picnic, Walkathon and Fathering Project event.
- Held year level Writing celebrations
- Had some fun dressing up for Easter
- Had a visit from the Melbourne Football Club

I hope everyone enjoys a much needed rest over the Easter school holidays and we will see you back on Monday 24th of April.

Policy Update

As part of our ongoing policy review cycle, this month we have updated our [Mobile Phones and Wearable Devices Policy](#). We have made some changes to this policy based on feedback from staff and parents.

As mentioned in the newsletter previously, staff have reported that students are increasingly playing games on their smartwatches during classroom learning sessions (interrupting their learning) and at recess and lunch (reducing social development opportunities).

From Term 2, smartwatches (watches that may connect to or have similar functionality to a mobile phone) will now be handed to the classroom teacher at the beginning of the school day for safe keeping just as mobile phones are. Teachers will hand back smartwatches at the end of the day. This will enable parents to track their child/ren coming to and from school and enable us to provide a learning environment free from distractions. As per our normal process, if you need to contact your child during the school day, please ring the school office and Jennie R will pass on your message. If you have any further questions please speak to a member of staff.

Natasha Cummins

ANZAC DAY

We have a variety of ANZAC badges for sale at the Office. Please encourage your child/ren to stop by and show your support for the ANZAC Appeal.

Chess Club

FREE TRY OUT!

On Thursday 6 April, there will be a FREE TRY OUT for Chess club at lunchtime.

If you have always wanted to give chess a go, now is the time to attend the lunch event in the French room and see what it is all about.

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

Lost Property

There are LOTS of items waiting to be collected from lost property.

Please drop by and look through the items if you are missing any.

Items will be donated to the second-hand uniform shop if they are not collected.

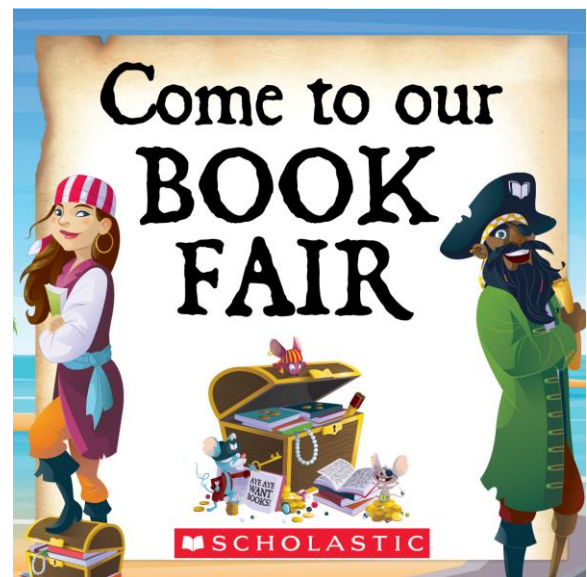
If you are unsure where to find lost property, please ask your child or their classroom teacher.

Teamkids

[Week 9 & 10 Update](#)

BOOK PRIZES TO BE WON!

Reading a book over the holidays? Why not write an inspiring book review and you could win one of **three \$20 book vouchers** that can be used at the upcoming Book Fair in term 2. Children can review any book of their choice. Hand in your review to Ms Hauser or the office by May 12th.



CSPS BOOK FAIR MAY 19TH - 24TH



PE news

Inter School Sport

Inter School Sport will return this Thursday as we take on Glen Iris PS at CSPA. Students are looking forward to continuing the excellent form they have shown across the term.

Run Club

A big thank you to all students and parents who participated in Run Club for Term 1. Run Club will return Week 1 of Term 2 on Wednesday 26th April. Sessions will be held Wednesday and Friday mornings from 7.30am – 8.10am at Nettleton Park right up until the CSPA Cross Country on Friday 12th May. All students are encouraged to attend. Parents are also welcome and encouraged to get in touch if they would like to assist. It's never too late to sign up! [CSPA Run Club Sign Up](#)



Term 2 will be incredibly busy for our students at CSPA. A detailed list of events will be sent out to parent's tomorrow afternoon.

A special thank you to all who have contributed to our physical education and sport programs in Term 1. Have a restful and safe holiday break – we look forward to seeing you in Term 2.

Daniel Evans

Music news



Congratulations!!

to the following students on their acceptance in the North Eastern Victorian Regional concert to be staged at Hamer Hall. Only the top music students in State Schools across the NEVR are selected for this prestigious event.

String Orchestra	Carlotta	Violin
Symphony Orchestra	Ricky	French Horn
String Orchestra	Ethan	Violin
Symphonic Band	Mia	Oboe

We are all looking forward to buying tickets for the May 29th Hamer Hall event.

Instrumental Enrolments for Term 2

Please contact the tutors directly. The piano teachers are full up. Please see [Instrumental Program](#) for all other contact details. Anyone looking for a piano teacher may contact me directly catherinelyons@education.vic.gov.au Guitar will recommence in T2, and the previously enrolled students will be emailed privately to enable them to be enrolled first.

Many competitions for Classical musicians occur both here in Melbourne and internationally.

A google search will bring up many.

Here are a few:

MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL PIANO and STRINGS FESTIVAL ONLINE

COMPETITION: <https://www.iamusica.org/2022-mipsf#:~:text=Widely%20recognised%20as%20one%20of,teaching%20faculty%20and%20competition%20jury.>

MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER MUSIC COMPETITION: <https://www.musicaviva.com.au/micmc/>

NATIONAL BERNSTEIN MASTERCLASS SERIES & PIANO

COMPETITION: <http://www.bernsteinpianos.com.au/piano-competition.php>

Catherine Lyons



Fundraising News



That's a wrap – Term 1

A huge thank you to our whole community for your support this term. The Walkathon started off our fundraising year with a bang, and we are thrilled to announce that we raised **\$8196.50**, which is an incredible effort. All funds will be going towards the update of our Senior play area. Thank you also for helping to make our Welcome Picnic a glorious community evening - it's something we know the kids loved and hope you did, too! And finally, it has been wonderful to see so many Easter bunnies coming to school today! Thank you to all of the volunteers who have helped to make these events a success for our children and families. We hope you have a wonderful break and see you in Term 2!

Coming up in Term 2 ...

Our Mother's Day event at Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club will be the first event for Term 2 on Friday 28 April (first week back). We look forward to hearing from some inspirational women amongst us while we enjoy some canapés and drinks together. Put it in the diary and purchase your tickets here: <https://www.trybooking.com/CGPMO>



Mothers Day Lunch

Join us for a stand-up lunch at the Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club. A great day for the ladies of Camberwell South Primary to get together and catch up. Tickets include a generous canape and drinks package as well as a small donation to the school. We will hear from a panel of guest speakers from within our community sharing stories of the wonderful things they are doing in their field.

Local Sporting Clubs

[Canterbury Cougars Basketball Club](#)

[Willison Park Tennis Club](#)

[Riversdale Soccer Club](#)

[Hawhorn Magic Basketball Club](#)

[South Camberwell Tennis Club](#)

[Toorak East Hockey Club](#)

[South Camberwell Basketball Club](#)

[Ashburton United Junior Football Club](#)

[Camberwell Lacrosse](#)

[Ashy Redbacks Junior Football](#)

[Ashburton Willows Cricket Club](#)

[Camberwell Sharks FC](#)

[STC Sth Camberwell Cricket Club](#)