

# CSPS NEWS

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WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2023

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

This week feels like the quiet before the storm at CSPS. Our Year 1 students had a fantastic excursion to the Melbourne Museum to learn more about dinosaurs and our Year 5 students participated in a very popular sports incursion. We also tried very hard not to get scared by the witches and ghosts that haunted Peate Ave for Halloween!

### Week 6

It is next week that is shaping up to be very busy at CSPS. Next Monday, school is open, although we do understand many of you will take the opportunity for a long weekend. On Tuesday we hope everyone enjoys some rest and sunshine on Melbourne Cup Day (and possibly some dressing up fun)! Friday of next week is a community fun day. After lunch, there will not be an assembly because the whole school will be out watching the annual Year 6 Billy Carts Race. This is a highlight on the calendar every year as we celebrate the technical building and applied learning skills demonstrated by our Year 6 students.

Beginning at 4:30pm on Friday 10 November, everyone is invited to CSPS's Twilight BBQ Evening. I have been working with our School Captains who are planning a choc toss and second hand book stall.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### November

#### Tuesday 7

Melbourne Cup Day - Public Holiday

#### Friday 10

Year 6 Billy Cart GP  
CSPS Twilight BBQ at 4.30pm

#### Friday 17

Year 2 Twilight Tricks Evening

#### Wednesday 22

Year 4 Camp

#### Wednesday 29

Year 3 Camp

### December

#### Thursday 14

Year 6 Graduation

#### Friday 15

Fundraising Christmas Casual / Dress Up Day

#### Tuesday 19

Student Free Professional Practice Day

#### Wednesday 20

Last day of Term 4 - Finish at 1.30pm

### 2024

### January

#### Tuesday 30

Start of Term 1 - Students commence

### March

#### Thursday 28

Last day of Term 1 - Finish at 2.30pm

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Donations of blocks of chocolates and quality children's second hand books can be dropped off at the school office. I've also heard a whisper that there might be a waterslide on the night and children, if they are very lucky, might get to race teachers down the slide!

### World Teachers' Day

Thank you to everyone in our community who made our teachers feel loved on World Teachers' Day. Staff very much enjoyed the beautiful home baked morning tea, hand picked flowers and cards. I think it is fair to say, our students enjoyed eating the leftover treats at the end of the school day also!

### 2024 Planning

We have started planning for next year and have many things to consider such as class structure, school budget, staffing and class composition. If you have concerns affecting your child's educational progress that you wish to raise for consideration, please do so in writing to myself by Friday 10 November. We are unable to take any requests for particular teachers, or part time/full time staff. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Lost Property

By the end of the day our playgrounds are beginning to look like a clothing store! As the weather warms up we know many more jumpers get taken off outside. If you are missing jumpers, please remind your child/ren to check lost property regularly.

### Second Hand Uniform Shop

Thank you to everyone who continues to donate their pre-loved CSPS uniform to our second hand uniform shop/cupboard. If you are unsure of where our shop/cupboard is, our office staff are happy to help you out at any stage.

### Remembrance Day

To mark Remembrance Day, our Year 6 students are proudly selling items for the ANZAC Appeal. We have poppies, keyrings, wristbands and bag chains ranging in price from \$2-\$5. Year 6 students will be in Oak Tree Alley for cash purchases at recess and lunch, alternatively, students can visit the school office before and after school to purchase items. Cash sales only.

**Natasha Cummins**

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## MUSIC NEWS

### Recitals

A reminder that we have several recitals planned in November. Each will be held in the Theatre, commencing at 3.30pm until around 4.30pm. Interested music students are invited to perform. Parents and friends are all invited to this wonderful celebration of learning. At the conclusion of the recitals we can enjoy some afternoon tea together and any contributions will be gratefully received. Your invitation is available on Compass and an RSVP would be welcomed so we can organise the afternoon tea. If there are any parents who can offer their assistance for the afternoon, I would be very happy to hear from you.

### Christmas Community Concert at Assembly

The Christmas community performance has been scheduled for Friday 8 December. All ensembles will perform, as well as all 3 choirs and the Dance clubs. We have a tradition of performing the Radetzky March (RM) as a whole orchestra. We bring the Concert Band and the Senior Strings together, along with extra percussionists and one piano student to play as a full orchestra. I like to open this orchestra up to community members. If any parent, grandparent, carer or extended family member would like to join us in the CSPS community orchestra playing the Radetzky

March, please be in touch and I will get you the score for your selected instrument.

### Dates to remember

#### Whole Orchestra Rehearsals:

Week 8: Tuesday 21 November  
with David Reichman

Week 9: Wednesday 29 November  
with Michael Redman

Week 10: Tuesday 5 December  
with David Reichman

### Recitals:

Monday 6 November - 3.30pm Guitar Recital

Wednesday 15 November - 3.30pm Piano  
Recital for Katherine's students

Monday 20 November - 3.30pm Piano Recital  
Recital for Victoria's students

Friday 8 December - Community Christmas  
Concert

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### Solo Singers

Solo Singers can perform a Christmas tune at the 10 November CSPS Twilight BBQ. Download the sign up form [here](#) and return it to the box in the music room by 3 November. Both parent and vocal teacher approval will be required. All interested singers must come and see me on Monday 6 November at 12.45pm in the Music Room.

It's a very busy term for musicians. So much to celebrate as we perform and share our year's worth of learning for the community and prepare for Christmas.

Practice, practice, practice. 😊

**Catherine Lyons**

### Vision Australia Carols by Candlelight

Members of our CSPS community both past and present sing in the Channel 9 Vision Australia Carols by Candlelight. The evening is the main source of fundraising for Vision Australia, supporting people with low vision or complete blindness. They offer assistive technology, learning and support, as well as training Guide Dogs. It would be great to have the support of members of our current CSPS community in the audience. Tickets are on sale [here](#).

### Alumni Solo Concert

Our vocal teacher, Mei Wah Chan, will stage her first solo classical concert at St. John's on Saturday 16 December. It will be a delightful afternoon of song. More details [here](#).

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## PE NEWS

### **School Sport Victoria State Athletics**

Best wishes to Xav B in Year 4 who competes in the 10 year old boys High Jump at Albert Park today. Xav has made it through to the final 16 competitors in the state and we're incredibly proud of his efforts. We look forward to hearing about it all next week.

### **Junior Athletics**

Our Junior Athletics for students in Prep – Year 2 will be held Wednesday 22 November at CSPS. The event will be held in the senior playground area from 1.30pm – 3.00pm. The event provides students with an introduction to athletic events as they progress through to senior years. Students rotate through various activities with the focus of the day on participation and earning points for their house.

All students in Prep – Year 2 are encouraged to dress in house colours and comfortable footwear. Our Year 6 students will run the event with parents invited in to spectate and support our junior students. More information about the event will be available via Compass in the coming weeks.

### **Year 5 Bike Education Group Ride**

Our Year 5 students will complete their Bike Education program with a group ride on Friday 24 November.

The ride will allow our students the opportunity to apply skills learnt during the program to real world scenarios. The ride departs CSPS and follows the Gardiner's Creek Trail towards the CBD before turning around and returning to CSPS. It caters for mixed ability groups, and we strongly encourage parents to become involved. Further details will be communicated closer to the event. Please keep an eye on Compass.

### **Looking ahead**

#### **Tuesday 14 November**

Senior Boys & Girls Hooptime Regional Finals @ Nunawading

#### **Wednesday 15 November**

Junior Boys Hooptime Regional Finals @ Waverley

#### **Thursday 16 November**

Year 6 T20 Blast Cricket @ Hartwell Sports Ground

#### **Wednesday 22 November**

Junior Athletics (Prep - Year 2) @ CSPS

#### **Thursday 30 November**

Year 4 Lacrosse @ Lynden Park

**Daniel Evans**

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## CSPS GARDEN NEWS

## OTHER NEWS



We are very excited to announce that our Kitchen Garden has been nominated for a Regional award at the Victorian Schools Garden Program awards! The Presentation Award Ceremony will be held on Thursday 23 November at the Royal Botanic Gardens.

### School Uniform Ordering

#### Delivery to School option for all online orders

When completing online orders via PSW website, select Click and Collect (select Pick up Location), and in the drop down box select 'Camberwell South Primary School, Glen Iris' as your pick up location. Please refer to the image below. PSW Kew store will collate all online orders to be shipped to the school, and will send any orders once a week to the school office for distribution.

#### Shipping Methods

[See our Shipping Policy](#)

<input checked="" type="radio"/>	\$0.00	Click and Collect (Select Pickup Location)	Please wait for SMS Confirmation
<input type="radio"/>	\$10.95	Home Delivery	Dispatched within 3 business days (Expect delivery within 7 business days)

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## CSPS TWILIGHT BBQ

Friday 10 November 4.30pm - 7.30pm



The Twilight BBQ at CSPS will be here before we know it! We have been busy planning many activities and events for the night including a BBQ (sausage in bread \$3, cheeseburgers \$7 and veggie options), a Bar, Carols, Icy Poles \$1, Choc Toss, Guess the Lollies in the Jar \$1, Face Painting \$5, Footy Handball Competition \$4, get ready to dance to the DJ, Ninja Course (Agility Run) \$4, Race the Teacher down the Water Slide \$5 and Second-hand Book Sale.

THIS is a big community event and a big fundraising event for CSPS as we aim to raise money for our Senior School Playground redevelopment. We will be asking for volunteers to sign up and help out soon (link to come).

### Pre Purchase Tokens

We would LOVE (and advise) you to pre purchase some tokens in advance to avoid queues on the night, plus kids can take the tokens to 'pay' for their goods and services on the night. Of course, tokens shall be available on the night too, if more are needed! (e.g. \$1 = 1 token, 1 icy pole = 1 token, equivalent to \$1). Tokens will be pre purchased in lots of 10, all you have to do is select how many 'lots' of 10 you may need. See flyer for examples of pricing on the night. Token Presale [here](#).

\*\*Choc Toss will need gold coins.

### BYO Keep Cups

BYO drinking vessel or even better, purchase a CSPS one for drinks on the night. We are always aiming for zero waste, so please bring your own keep cup/cup for drinks at the bar. NO GLASS at all please. We will also have CSPS Branded Insulated Wine Tumblers available for sale on the night.



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## TERM 4 ASSEMBLY

### November

- Friday 3 - Junior School
- Friday 10 - No Assembly
- Friday 17 - Whole School
- Friday 24 - Junior School

### December

- Friday 1 - Senior School
- Friday 8 - Whole School Christmas
- Friday 15 - Whole School TBC
- Monday 18 - Year 6 Graduation at 8.45am





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## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### **Instrumental**

[Private Music Tutors](#)

### **Chess Club**

[Booking information](#)  
Thursday lunch time

### **Dance Club**

[Booking information](#)

### **Code Camp**

[Booking information](#)  
Thursday after school