

AT CSPS WE VALUE COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO STRIVE TO BE LEARNERS AND LEADERS

WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH 2024

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

I hope everyone enjoyed a restful weekend and stayed out of the heat! Last Friday we not only welcomed back some very tired Year 6 campers, but we also celebrated International Women's Day (IWD). In line with this year's theme of #InspireInclusion, our students were tasked with writing letters to important women in their life. Many women in our community were thrilled to be recognised by our students as playing an important role in their life.

Our staff also celebrated with a delicious morning tea. At CSPS we continue to strive for a gender equal world where all our students will have the same opportunities. While our Respectful Relationships teaching and learning program supports this, CSPS also celebrates inclusion through days such as IWD and Harmony Week, which coincidentally, is next week.



#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

March

Wed 13-Mon 25 - NAPLAN
Fri 22 - CSPS Welcome Picnic 4.30pm to 7.30pm
Thu 28 - Term 1 ends - Finish at 2.30pm

Each day during Harmony week, students will be involved in a range of activities that focus on inclusion and valuing the diversity within our community.

#### **Year 6 Camp**

I'd like to thank Miss Nichols, Miss Mason, Miss Hosking, Miss Owens, Mr Evans and Mr Watkins and Meg C for enabling our Year 6 students to participate in the rich learning experience that is Canberra Camp. By the sounds of it, our Year 6 students had a wonderful time, but very few of them believe in sleep! I hope everyone had a big rest over the weekend.

#### Welcome Picnic

We need your help! Our School Captains are once again running the highly anticipated Choc Toss at next week's Welcome Picnic and they desperately need donations of blocks of chocolate. All donations can be dropped off at the school office. Our School Captains thank you in advance.



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I would like to thank our wonderful Fundraising Committee who have been working hard behind the scenes to ensure the Welcome Picnic is a fantastic event. Keep your eye out for more information through Compass.

#### **Assembly**

This Friday's Assembly will be a very full one, so we will aim to start at exactly 2:30pm. We are thrilled to be presenting our student leaders (Year 1-5) with their badges for EAG, JSC, Library Monitors and Vice House Captains. Additionally, it will also be our Term 1 Dance Club Assembly.

#### **NAPLAN**

Today our Year 3 and 5 students began NAPLAN. We are very proud of all our students and understand that NAPLAN can cause some anxiety, so teachers are working very hard to provide a supportive environment with lots of fun activities to break up the tests. Most NAPLAN tests are conducted at the beginning of the school day so it is really important that students arrive on time.

#### **Prep excursion**

There was excitement in the Prep classrooms last Friday as students walked to the post box to post invitations to their grandparents. I'd like to thank all the Prep parents who have already completed the Parent Volunteers Course

and were able to help out on the day. I had many excited little people tell me that their parents were coming on the excursion.





**Natasha Cummins** 



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## **CSPS EVENTS**

**CSPS Welcome Picnic - Friday 22 March** 



If you are able to help with food / drink serving, set up or pack up on the night, please click on the link <u>here</u> to sign up or scan the QR code on the above flyer.

Pre-purchase tokens, wrist bands, raffle tickets <u>here</u>.

Save the Date - CSPS Mother's Day Event



If you have donations for the silent auction, please contact Aileen in the school office at aileen.beaton@education.vic.gov.au



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## **PE NEWS**

#### **Camberwell South PS Tennis Tournament**

It's finals week for our Year 3 & 4 students. The quality of play is high, and we have a great mix of both years featuring in the final group of players.

It has been so pleasing to see students supporting one another by scoring, cheering and most importantly showing quality sportsmanship regardless of the result. Final results to follow!



Our Year 5 & 6 tournament will begin next week. Students can sign up via the Google form in classrooms later this week.

#### **CSPS Sport Shirt**

As our students begin to represent CSPS at various sporting events throughout the year, it is timely to remind families of what days the CSPS Sport Shirt may be worn.

Designed for senior students, the CSPS Sport Shirt is strongly encouraged for all Year 5 & 6 students. Although not compulsory, the CSPS Sport Shirt provides a sense of belonging and is used widely in team sports given the numbers on the back of the shirt.

The CSPS Sport Shirt can be worn on the following days:

- House sport events (Swimming, Athletics, Cross Country, House Sports)
- CSPS representative events (Hooptime, District, Division, Region and State events)
- Year 5 & 6 Interschool Sport (every Thursday in Term 1 and Term 2 only)
- On days of Physical Education classes

Students in younger year levels who may already have purchased a shirt or are using one from an older sibling can wear the CSPS Sport Shirt on the days listed above. Please reach out if you have any further questions. Thank you for your support.

**Daniel Evans** 



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## **MUSIC NEWS**

As a part of the Victorian Curriculum, I am required to teach the students cultural music. Where possible I try and choose a culture represented in our school community. Every year, I endeavour to change up the way the cultural music is presented as over a 7 year period it is best to expose students to a variety of approaches. For 2024, I am presenting music and movement/dance connected to celebrations.

To achieve these outcomes, my music classroom sessions will move to the theatre – designed specifically for dance, drama and musical theatre in the 2009 Rudd government financial roll out to build schools.

During Week 7, I am engaging the children in Mexican music/dance cultural studies. The students will hear about Cinco de Mayo (5 May) celebrations:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cinco\_de\_Mayo

We will look at the reason for the celebration, dance costume, and learn to do the Mexican Hat Dance to the music. Some of my lessons will include valuable information received from Denisse (parent to Leo in Year 1). As the family have come to our shores from Mexico, their first hand generous sharing of culture is invaluable as we move through the next few weeks.

During Week 8, I will explore East African music and dance in the theatre – we have Saba who has come to us from East Africa.

Week 9 is open! If you have a musical expression that you are keen to share, I am open to working with families and delivering a taste of your culture in music and dance! My email is catherine.lyons@education.vic.gov.au

Opa (<u>Greek</u>: ώπα) Meaning – Happy Celebrations!

**Catherine Lyons** 



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## **TERM 1 ASSEMBLY**

#### March

Friday 15 - Whole School Assembly

Friday 22 - No Assembly

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### Camberwell High School Open Day Tuesday, 19 March 2024

We invite you to experience the warmth and inclusivity of our school community. Discover what makes ours a thriving learning environment. Choose from three tour times: 9am, 10am or 11.30am.

Bookings are essential. Please click here.



Korowa Anglican Girls' School Open Day Saturday, 23 March 2024





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## **EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Extra curricular activities run at CSPS.

#### **Chess Club**

Now taking bookings for Term 2

<u>Booking information</u>

Thursday lunch time



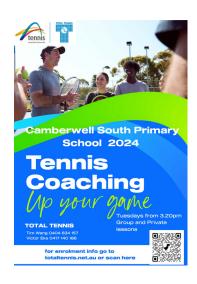
## **Private Music Tutors**

**Booking Information** 



### **Total Tennis**

**Booking Information** 



### **NextGen Soccer Academy**

**Booking Information** 



## Dance Club Booking information





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## **EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Extra curricular activities run outside of CSPS.

#### **Canterbury Cougars**

Registrations now open Terms 2 & 3, 2024 Booking Information



#### Camberwell Lacrosse Club

free trials every Tuesday until the last week of April, 2024 <u>Booking information</u>



### Kiwi Hawthorn Rugby Club

**Booking information** 



### Box Hill Indoor Sports Futsal or Indoor Cricket

**Booking information** 





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## **SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

Reminder to get your book orders in by 5pm this Friday, 15 March. To view the catalogue, click <u>here</u>.

Easiest way to order is via the LOOP app or visit <u>LOOP</u>. Books will be delivered to the classroom before the end of term. Please remember to update your child's class for your first order this year in the 'profile' setting. If you are new to Book Club, please follow the prompts to set up your profile.

Use the 'GIFT' option if you want to keep your order a secret and you will be notified when you can pick it up from the office discreetly.

Any questions, please contact jennieriedler@gmail.com

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### **TEAMKIDS**

TeamKids have another amazing Autumn Holiday program planned!

Come along and experience the TeamKids difference:

- Learn new skills and make new friends
- Qualified and REMARKABLE Educators
- Digital detox with our no screens policy
- Delicious and nutritious morning and afternoon snacks
- CCS-approved care

Click <u>here</u> to check out Camberwell South Primary School's program + secure your spot today!





\*Child Care Subsidies may apply. \$5 Admin Fee per family. \$5 Late Fees apply within 7 days per child. Payment plans available. ence/Activity Fee. Programs may be subject to change. Third Party Payment Fees apply. See Terms and Conditions for cancellation policy

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