

CSPS NEWS

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WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2023

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

I'd like to say thank you to our Fundraising Team and everyone who had a hand in coordinating our Referendum Bake Sale and Sausage Sizzle. It was lovely to join so many people on Saturday morning volunteering their time and enjoying a chat while serving delicious food to the wider community. The Cummins family very much enjoyed the cookies, Mars Bar slice, rocky road and yoyos that we purchased and a number of people reported to us on the day that they came to CSPS to vote because our cakes have such a great reputation!

This week we look forward to welcoming father and father-like figures to the CSPS Fathering Project Event and our 2024 Prep families to our Prep Information Night.

Student Safety - Lomond St gate entrance

Please remember that the staff car park is always out of bounds to pedestrians. Staff have reported a number of near misses with children being walked to school through the carpark both with and without their parents/carers. We ask that everyone entering the school through the Lomond St gate follow the path past the Kitchen Garden rather than walking through the staff car park. Thank you for your support as we work together to keep everyone safe.

IMPORTANT DATES

October

Wednesday 18

Prep 2024 Information Evening at 7pm

Thursday 19

CSPS Dads Group Fathering Project Evening @ The Malvernvale Hotel at 7pm

Friday 27

Year 2 Twilight Tricks Evening

Friday 27

World Teachers' Day

November

Tuesday 7

Melbourne Cup Day - Public Holiday

Friday 10

CSPS Twilight BBQ at 4.30pm

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

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Queen's Jubilee Planting

Last week our EAG representatives joined in the tree planting fun (sorry about the state of your child's shoes afterwards!) as we completed work in the senior area. In 2022, CSPS was successful in securing a funding grant through the Queen's Jubilee Initiative to plant a nature trail around our Senior Playground. Over time, these trees will provide our students with natural shade and form part of the upgrades to our Senior Area.

Natasha Cummins



OTHER NEWS

Year 6 CSPS Podcast

Our Year 6 Podcast Team has been working hard to produce the first episode of the CSPS Podcast.



This first episode features host Sarah, co-hosts Carlotta and Kimon and interviewers Zach and Harvey. Guests from all over CSPS will contribute to games and talk about fresh news. The podcast is both fun and also informative. You can access the CSPS Podcast through the link [here](#). We hope you enjoy watching and listening!

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MUSIC NEWS

Recitals

Recital season is upon us and we have several planned for November. Recitals are connected to a specific IMT teacher reserved for their students only. Each will be held in the Theatre, commencing at 3.30pm until around 4.30pm.

Interested music students are invited to perform. Not every student needs to perform, especially if they have only just started learning.

All students will be withdrawn from class at 3.00pm for set up and a quick rehearsal. Parents and friends are all invited to this wonderful celebration of learning. If there are any parents who can offer their assistance for the afternoon, I would be very happy to hear from you. At the conclusion of the recitals we can enjoy some afternoon tea together and any contributions will be gratefully received.

Monday 6 November: 3.30pm Guitar Recital.

Wednesday 15 November: 3.30pm Piano Recital.

Monday 20 November: 3.30pm Victoria's Piano Recital.

Solo Singers

There are opportunities for solo singers to perform a Christmas tune at the 10 November Twilight event. The time slot will be some time between 5pm and 6pm-ish.

A sign up sheet is attached [here](#) and both parent and vocal teacher approval will be required.

Interested vocal students should start by discussing the opportunity with parents, decide on a Christmas tune, and then have a discussion with their Choir teacher or private singing tutor.

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.

Practice, practice, practice. 😊

Thanks so much!

Catherine Lyons

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PE NEWS

It's been a big few weeks in sport for our students at CSPS. Tennis, Athletics and Basketball finals have been held along with swimming programs.

Boroondara Division Tennis Finals

Congratulations to all students who competed at the Boroondara Division Tennis Finals.

Will B, Will G, Ricky W, Leo S, Liam T, Benjamin N, Harvey M, Jake E, Lucas W, Gemma M, Siham T, Mia Z, Samaira D, Zoe R, Ana L, Mia A, Chantel L, Roxana Z and Lucy S.

Our boys and girls teams challenged themselves against other schools in the area last Friday. Students enjoyed the day and it was great to see the sportsmanship shown by all. Our boys team finished 3rd and our girls team finished 4th. A big thank you to all parents who transported students to the event and stayed to support our students.

Boroondara Division Basketball Finals

After a successful Hooptime in Term 3, our senior boys and girls' basketball teams competed at the Boroondara Division Basketball finals in North Balwyn yesterday.

Charlie M, Isabel P, Liam T, Chloe J, Harvey M, Asha M, Will B, Sasha W, Liam R, Sarah J, Riley G, Alice V, Tommy H, Klara H, Will G and Zara F.



Students played against other schools in our local area with some strong basketball on display. Our boys finished 3rd and our girl's finished 4th. These teams will also compete at Hooptime Regional Finals in mid-November.

A big thank you to our coaches Geoff and Toby along with all parents who supported our students on the day.

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Boroondara Division Athletics

Congratulations to all students who competed at the Boroondara Division Athletics last Wednesday in Doncaster. It was a great day for athletics and our students put in enormous efforts against the best students in the area.

Tommy H – 10 Boys Discus

Miles W – 11 Boys Discus

Will C – 10 Boys Shot Put

Liam T – 12 Boys Triple Jump

Xavier B – 10 Boys High Jump

Eve M – 10 Girls High Jump

Neve S – 12 Girls High Jump

Archie S – 10 Boys Hurdles

4 x 100m 11 Boys Relay – Miles W, Jake E, Liam R, Rory D

The experience of competing at a higher level will only support our students with many of them aiming to go one better again next year. There were some fantastic results with Xavier B (10 boys high jump) and Liam T (12 boys triple jump) making it through to the next level of competition this Thursday. Best wishes to Xav and Liam.

Looking ahead

Wednesday 1 November

Junior Boys Hooptime Regional Finals in Nunawading.



Daniel Evans

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FUNDRAISING NEWS

Thank you!!!

Thank you to those who baked, helped move cakes, set up the BBQs, cooked sausages, sell cakes or helped in some capacity on Saturday. We could not have done it without the school community. The cakes flew off the tables, and plenty of sausages were snacked upon. We even had visitors from other voting zones travel to CSPS due to our amazing Cake Stall reputation. We raised approximately \$3,500 to go towards our Senior School playground redevelopment. An amazing effort.

The Fundraising Team

Mango Fundraiser

It is the last week for Mango orders! Please get your orders in by 8pm, Wednesday 25 October. See flyer for all the details, with order link [here](#).



Fresh North Queensland mangoes
direct from the farm to us!

Our annual Mango Fundraiser is here again!

What you get: 4.5kg tray of fresh mangoes (up to approx. 8 large or 12 small)

Cost: \$27 per tray

Pick up from CSPS: Late November/early December (date TBC)

Ordering: <https://www.trybooking.com/CLVWO> or via QR Code below

Closing date: 8pm Wednesday 25th October

ORDERS OPEN NOW!

*You may notice that this year the size of the tray and price has reduced (similar to what we experienced in 2021). This is due to widespread crop failure, which has resulted in 20% of the crop fruiting. We are grateful to have an existing relationship with The Mango Fundraiser, which has meant we are still able to participate this year at good prices - so get your orders in!



CSPS GARDEN NEWS

A big thank you to everyone who came and supported our CSPS Garden stall on Saturday. We held a raffle, sold cookbooks and lots of Ginny's delicious biscuits. We raised over \$800! The money raised will be put towards student cooking and gardening projects.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

CSPS Dads Group Fathering Project Evening - Tomorrow Night at 7pm

There is still time for all Father and Father figures to register and come along to the CSPS Dads Group Fathering Project Evening tomorrow night!

Guest speaker will be Anthony 'Harry' Moffitt, recently retired from the Australian Defence Force.

Register for this free event [here](#)



Please join us at Malvernvale Hotel on
Thursday 19 October at 7pm.

Our guest speaker is Anthony 'Harry' Moffitt, who recently retired from the Australian Defence Force after almost 30 years, most of which was spent with Australia's Elite Special Air Service (SAS) Regiment as a Team Commander and Team Specialist.

Please register your attendance via Trybooking link
<https://www.trybooking.com/CMEQA>

CSPS Twilight BBQ - Friday 10 November

Make sure to save the date!
More details to come.





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TERM 4 ASSEMBLY

October

Friday 20 - Senior School
Friday 27 - Whole School

November

Friday 3 - Junior School
Friday 10 - Senior School
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

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Last chance to get your Scholastic book orders in. Start the Christmas shopping early with some great new releases. There is also an extra 50 books for sale on the LOOP app with huge discounts. To view the catalogue, click [here](#).

Please place orders on the LOOP app or order [here](#) by 5pm on Saturday 21 October. Select the 'GIFT' option if you want to pick up your order from the office discreetly. All other orders will be delivered to the classroom in 7-10 days. Any questions please contact jennieriedler@gmail.com

Happy reading 



Research tells us there is a clear link between regular reading and social, emotional and physical health.

- The greater a child's access to books, the more likely they can cultivate an appreciation for diverse experiences and develop empathy for others.
- Reading helps children feel more optimistic and see a world where they can reach higher and achieve their dreams.
- Just 30 minutes of reading is shown to have a measurable impact on physical health—significantly decreasing blood pressure and heart rate.

How can we get kids to read for their wellbeing? Book Club!