

# CSPS NEWS

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WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER 2023

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

It has been another big week at CSPS. Last Thursday many of our CSPS fathers and father-like figures attended CSPS's The Fathering Project Night at the Malvernvale Hotel. It was a great chance to further develop social connections, share stories and offer support and advice to each other. I'd like to thank Damian and Ed who organised this wonderful event.

Yesterday, Annabelle Owens and myself attended the Inner East Principal Forum where we heard from a number of guest speakers who discussed best practice in supporting student transition programs, mental health and wellbeing in schools and state-wide priorities for the Department of Education.

Last Thursday Jono Watkins, Annabelle Owens and myself attended the Riversdale Numeracy Leaders Day. We were able to hear from other local schools and learn from their successes. It was pleasing that this day reinforced that all of the improvements we have made to our maths teaching and learning program align with best practice. On this day we also began planning our maths goals for 2024 and are very excited to continue to promote maths at CSPS.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### October

#### Friday 27

World Teachers' Day

### November

#### Tuesday 7

Melbourne Cup Day - Public Holiday

#### Friday 10

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

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Today our Year 2 classrooms were buzzing with excitement as students prepared for their excursion to Collingwood Children's Farm as part of their Science Unit of work. We can't wait to hear their stories when they get back to school.

Many of you may have seen building equipment coming to school recently, this is because our Year 6 students have begun the much anticipated Billy Carts Unit. It has been lovely to watch their skills develop when using construction equipment. Thank you to all of our parent volunteers, we certainly couldn't run this event without you.

### World Teachers' Day

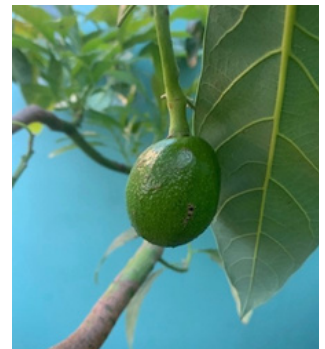
This Friday 27 October is World Teachers' Day, a day where we recognise our amazing school staff and the impact they have on our students and the wider community. We thank them for the time, care and support they give every student, each and every day. CSPS would not be the same without you all!

**Natasha Cummins**

## CSPS GARDEN NEWS

Our Garden has been given a lovely surprise - our oldest avocado tree has started fruiting! In 2015, when we started up our Garden, our students found the avocado seed sprouting in compost we had made and decided to put into a pot. Over the next 5 years, the seed was kept in various sized pots. In 2020, we decided to plant it in the ground in a lovely spot between our green rainwater tanks and the garden fence, where it has been well protected from the wind and gets lots of northern sun.

The tree has thrived in these perfect conditions and flowered a few months ago! Last night, I went to take a look to see if we had any fruit, and we do! I was told this is a variety called Reed.



I am hoping the possums stay away from it! Congratulations to the students who originally planted it and all who have cared for it since. We have 3 more avocado trees in the garden at various stages of maturity. This is the oldest one and it is about 2m high. Avocado trees are beautiful looking trees. Although avocados are known to be a tropical fruit, they can thrive and be very productive with the right conditions in Melbourne.

**Virginia Bowley**

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## MUSIC NEWS

### Community Orchestra

Every year we bring all the ensembles, choirs and dance club together for a Community Christmas Concert. We have set aside the assembly on Friday 8 December for this event. There will be performances from the CSPS Concert Band, the Senior Strings and each of our choirs, as well as whole school community singing. We may even have a visitor from some North Pole helpers.

We have developed a tradition at CSPS – we end the event with a full community orchestra playing the 'Radtzky March' by Strauss to acknowledge a New Year coming. If you or any parents, friends or extended family would like to participate, please email me with the instrument you would like to play and I will get you a copy of the score.

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### 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. 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.

Once this process is complete, the form needs to be returned to myself by 3 November. I have a box in my room where students can drop their forms.

### Dates to remember

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 for Victoria's students.  
Friday 8 December - Community Christmas Concert.

### Friends of the Arts

I am gathering a group of like minded parents and friends who would like to support the Music Department. A Friends of the Arts group is a great way to contribute to the school, whether in person or remotely. Again, please drop me a line if you are interested.  
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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

### Eastern Metropolitan Region Athletics

A big congratulations to Liam T and Xav B who competed at the EMR Athletics last week at Tom Kelly Athletics Track. Liam competed in the 12 Boys Triple Jump placing 10th and jumping 9.24m – an incredible effort! Xav B competed in the 10 Boys High Jump and cleared 1.38m finishing 1st. He will now progress through to the State Athletic Championships on Wednesday 1 November. This puts him in the top 16 High Jump athletes in the state. Congratulations Xav!

### Junior Athletics and Cross Country

We still have plans to hold both our Prep – Year 2 Athletics and Prep – Year 2 Cross Country this term. We are finalising dates and will provide an update in next week's newsletter. The events will provide our junior students an opportunity to experience athletic events and develop confidence in competing. Thank you for your patience as we plan for these events.

### 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

**Thursday 30 November** – Year 4 Lacrosse @ Lynden Park

**Daniel Evans**

## FUNDRAISING NEWS

### Mango Fundraiser

Today is your last chance to order mangoes! Orders close 8pm tonight. See flyer for all the details, with order link [here](#).



Fresh North Queensland mangoes  
direct from the farm to us!

**LAST CHANCE**



**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 - specific date TBC

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



**Closing date:**  
8pm Wednesday 25th October



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**CSPS Twilight BBQ**  
Friday 10 November 4.30pm to 7.30pm



Only 16 days to go until the Twilight BBQ at CSPS! We have been busy planning many activities and events for the night including a BBQ (sausages, burgers and veggie options), a Bar, Icy Poles, Choco Toss, Guess the Lollies in the Jar, Face Painting, Footy Handball Competition, get ready to dance to the DJ, Race the Teacher down the Water Slide AND of course the RAFFLE.

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

The link for the pre purchase tokens will be sent out soon. Of course tokens shall be available on the night too if more are needed! (e.g. \$1 = 1 token, 1 icy pole = 1 token)

### BYO Keep Cups for drinks

We are always aiming for zero waste, so we ask you to please bring your own keep cup/cup for drinks at the bar. NO GLASS at all please.





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## TERM 4 ASSEMBLY

### October

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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## TEAM KIDS

### Camberwell South Team Kids NEWSLETTER



#### WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

We have had a fun few weeks at TeamKids CSPS! We have begun running our clubs which were chosen by the children. These include; Mindfulness, Lego Masters, and Art Attack Club. The children are having so much fun and love being involved with the clubs. In particular, Lego Master's has been a success as the children have used their imagination and creativity the past few weeks to create themselves and football stadiums.

Please note, as the weather is starting to warm up and the sun is out the children require hats to play outside. Our policy is similar to the school's, and therefore, we have a 'no hat, no play' policy. This is to ensure the children are protected from the sun and are safe! Some children leave their hats at school, if this is the case for your child could you please provide TeamKids with a hat for them.

We are looking forward to the next couple of weeks at TeamKids! We are excited for Halloween on the 31st of October.

#### TEAMKIDS CLUBS ASC WEEKS 3 + 4

**TUESDAY**  
Lego Masters Club



**WEDNESDAY**  
Art Attack Club



**THURSDAY**  
Lego Masters Club



**FRIDAY**  
Mindfulness Club



#### IMPORTANT DATES

📅 Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of November – Service Closed | Melbourne Cup

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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