



CAMBERWELL SOUTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL

CSPS NEWS

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WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER 2023

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Welcome back

From the stories I have heard from our students, it sounds as though everyone enjoyed a relaxing (and warm) holiday period. I know that our teachers are refreshed and ready to jump into Term 4, which is generally considered the busiest term in a school year, however, I'd argue that it is also the most exciting.

This week some of our EAG representatives will be involved in planting trees in the Senior Area on Thursday as part of the Queen's Jubilee funding grant we received. Over time, this will increase natural shade in the Senior Area as well as provide a nature based play area.

Next week our Year 3 & 4 students will begin their swimming program, our Preps will go on an excursion, selected students will attend Division Athletics and the Hot Shots finals, and we will all be madly baking in preparation for our Referendum Bake Sale on Saturday 14th.

Each year I get asked if school is open on the Monday before the Melbourne Cup holiday. The answer is yes, school still runs on Monday 6 Nov, however, we do adjust our teaching program as we know that many of you take the

IMPORTANT DATES

October

Saturday 14

Referendum Day Cake Stall and BBQ

Wednesday 18

Prep 2024 Information Evening at 7pm

Thursday 19

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

November

Friday 3

Year 2 Twilight Night 4pm - 7pm

Tuesday 7

Melbourne Cup Day - Public Holiday

Friday 17

Twilight Christmas BBQ

Wednesday 22

Year 4 Camp

Wednesday 29

Year 3 Camp

December

Thursday 14

Year 6 Graduation

Tuesday 19

Student Free Professional Practice Day

Wednesday 20

Last day of Term 4 - Finish at 1.30pm

opportunity for a long weekend. If you are enjoying a long weekend for the Melbourne Cup (I'm jealous!), please remember to log into Compass and mark your child as absent for Monday 6 Nov.

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Referendum Bake Sale

I'd like to thank our amazing Fundraising team who have pulled together our 2023 Referendum Bake Sale and BBQ to raise much needed funds to improve our school grounds. CSPS has a tradition of selling delicious cakes and slices to our local community members on Election/Referendum days and we often get lovely feedback from locals who come here to shop for home made cakes whilst voting.

I look forward to working with all our parent volunteers on the day and no doubt I won't be able to go home without purchasing a batch of Mars Bar Slice!

Clark Square - After School

Whilst we love that many families love to stay after school for a play, I need to highlight that TeamKids has use of the Hall and Clark Square after school as part of their licence agreement with CSPS. Please help Olivia and her team out by enjoying an after school play on the Junior Playground or in the Senior Area instead of on Clarke Square.

Natasha Cummins

CSPS GARDEN NEWS



Some exciting news! Last term, our students helped select our best chicken eggs to show at the Schools Poultry Competition at the Melbourne Royal Show.

These chicken eggs were awarded second and third placings in the Internal / External Egg categories! Well done to Ginny and our students on feeding and caring for the chickens so well!



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Some beautiful artwork was also created by Ginny and the students and displayed at the Show.



MUSIC NEWS

Mini Musicals

Congratulations to all the Year 6 students on their Mini Musical performances in our CSPS sports hall held on Friday 15 September. All the students shone in their roles as they sang, danced and acted out their roles.

6A presented 'Conservation: Saving Energy and Water', a comical journey in the style of 'The Three Little Pigs' as we explored how each house (straw, sticks or bricks) could become more environmentally friendly.



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6B presented 'Nouns and Verbs: Grammar Under the Big top.' Circus performers divert the Ringmaster's attention away from the tricks by raising their grammatical concerns. Audience feedback has been overwhelmingly positive – well done students.

We now look forward to seeing more Mini Musicals on a bi annual basis.

Strings Recital

On Wednesday 13 September, orchestral strings students and the Senior String ensemble performed for a parent audience. Students involved participated at a very high standard, showcasing their playing abilities. Well done everyone.

Dance Club

Kate will be back next week. Dance club will occur in the school hall while the staff room renovation is completed.

Melbourne Youth Orchestra

The Melbourne Youth Orchestra

<https://myo.org.au/> run a summer school.

While official applications have now closed, a wait list is an option if you are staying in Melbourne over January. There are many streams and AMEB levels to choose from.

<https://myo.org.au/programs/summer-school/>





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FUNDRAISING NEWS

Referendum Cake Stall Baking Request

Grab those aprons and get your bake on!! CSPS is holding a fundraising cake stall on the day of the Referendum, Saturday 14 October. We are asking families, where possible, to bake a cake, slice or biscuits. You can use whatever recipe you like or use one of the recipes provided, keep an eye on Compass for information and sample recipes. Paper plates and plastic sleeves will be sent this week in preparation for the cake sale. Extra plates and bags are available at the school office.

Referendum Cake Stall and BBQ Volunteers

We need volunteers on the day of the Referendum to help run the Cake Stall and the BBQ. If you are a pro at cooking a sausage or selling a cake, or just like a chat we would love your help! Please sign up for an hour using the link [here](#)

Mango Fundraiser

Mangoes are back! Our annual mango drive is here again! Gather your friends and family and jump on board. See flyer for all the details, with order link [here](#).



*Saturday
14th October*

Referendum Cake Stall

Grab that apron and get your bake on for the cake stall.

Paper Plates coming home this week.

Bake what you like or keep an eye on Compass for more information and recipe ideas!

and BBQ

also on the day!

We will need volunteers on the day too, be sure to sign up!



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!



Thank you from the Fundraising team

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UPCOMING EVENTS

CSPS Dads Group Fathering Project Evening

Our next CSPS Dads Group Fathering Project Evening will be on Thursday 19 October at Malvernvale Hotel commencing at 7pm.

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

Register your attendance on the Trybooking link [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>



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TERM 4 ASSEMBLY

October

- Friday 6 - Whole School
- Friday 13 - Junior School
- 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

Local Sporting Clubs

[Kanga Tennis Coaching](#)

[Canterbury Cougars Basketball Club](#)

[Hawthorn Magic Basketball Club](#)

[South Camberwell Basketball Club](#)

[Ashburton Willows Cricket Club](#)

[STC Sth Camberwell Cricket Club](#)

[Trinity Willison Cricket Club](#)

[Camberwell Magpies Cricket Club](#)

[Willison Park Tennis Club](#)

[South Camberwell Tennis Club](#)