



Learners and Leaders

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'At CSPS we value community members who strive to be Learners and Leaders'

Wednesday 13 September 2023

Important dates

Term 3

September

Friday 15 Footy Fever Day – Gold coin donation
Yr. 6 Musical Performances – No Assembly
End Term 3 finish 2.30pm

Term 4

October

Monday 2 Start of Term 4
Friday 6 Whole School Assembly
Friday 13 Junior Assembly
Thursday 19 Fathering Project Evening TBC
Friday 20 Senior Assembly

November

Tuesday 7 Melb Cup – Public Holiday
Friday 10 Twilight Christmas BBQ
Wednesday 22 Yr.4 Camp
Wednesday 29 Yr.3 Camp

PRINCIPAL NEWS

And just like that Term 3 is coming to an end! In the day to day busyness of school life it is easy to forget all the amazing achievements and learning experiences our students have had the opportunity to participate in this term. Often in schools, Term 3 is referred to as the 'quiet term', however, if we look back at everything we have achieved this term it is no wonder we feel ready for a holiday!

In Term 3 we:

- Celebrated NAIDOC Week
- Celebrated Bastille Day
- Celebrated 100 Days of Prep
- Held Kinder Kids Sports
- All dressed up as our favourite book characters for Book Week
- Invited parents in for learning celebrations for Writing, Caine's Arcade, CBL Expos and Geometricity, Mini Musicals, Book Week, Father's Day
- Our Fundraising Team organised a Parent Comedy Gala event, The Fathering Project Sports Afternoon and a Father's Day sock stall.
- Virginia and Saba cooked up a storm for breakfast at our Father's Day Open Morning

Students participated in:

- Boroondara finals in: AFL, Soccer, T Ball, AFL Girls
- Life Ed
- Prep PMP
- Hoop Time
- Mini Hoop Time
- ICAS
- Swimming - Prep, Year 5, Year 1 and Year 4.
- CSPS Athletics carnival
- Beloved author Anna Walker came to CSPS for a Book Week presentation
- Year 5/6 Short Film Festival
- Incursions and excursions for all year levels
- Music recitals

While most of us are enjoying a holiday, CSPS will continue to be a hub of activity. We will be swinging the wrecking ball on our Staff Room kitchen as we begin its rebuild. Later this year we will have a state of the art kitchen suitable for our much loved Kitchen Garden classroom cooking program.

I would like to thank every single parent and carer who has supported the school this term either through attending learning celebrations or volunteering for, and attending events.

Hats

Next term, all students must wear a broad brimmed hat to be able to play outside at recess and lunch time and to participate in outdoor activities including sport. Further information can be found in our [CSPS Sunsmart policy](#). PSW supply our school hats. Orders can be made in person at PSW's Kew East store, 12 Strathalbyn Street, Kew East, or online via www.psw.com.au and either delivered to home or to school.

Term 4

I know many of you will be planning your Christmas holidays soon and hope that the following information will help in your preparations. The final day of the school year for students is Wednesday 20 December at 1:30pm.

Our regular teaching and learning program will conclude on Friday 15 December and all student learning materials will be sent home. Monday 18 December will be the final Graduation Assembly. Tuesday 19 December is a student free Professional Practice Day. Following this, as we did last year, we will run a multi-age supervision program in the Hall on Wednesday 20 December. These end of year plans allow staff to take their Time In Lieu for camps on the final days with minimal interruptions to regular learning time. We know many of you often choose to begin your holidays a little earlier and we hope this plan gives you clarity on our end of year plans. I will provide further updates during Term 4.

Natasha Cummins

Teamkids

[Update weeks 9 & 10](#)



[What's on at Camberwell South with Teamkids](#)

Siena College

[Open Morning](#)

Little St Margaret's Kindergarten

[Open Afternoon](#)



PE news

Glen Iris District Athletics

Congratulations to our students who competed at the Glen Iris District Athletics at Bill Sewart Athletics Track last Wednesday. Students performed brilliantly and represented the school with pride. A big thank you to Ms Rogers, Mr Watkins, Ms Hosking and our wonderful parent helpers Jane, Shar, Lian and Helen.

Several students have progressed through to Boroondara Division and will compete in early Term 4. Congratulations to the following students:

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

Prep & Year 4 Swimming

Our Preps and Year 4 students continue their swimming program this week. It is a busy week for students and staff. We appreciate any support from parents to make the week run smoothly.

Cricket Victoria Girls Cricket Clinic

The final free cricket clinic for girls at CSPS will be held this afternoon on the oval. The program is open to female students from Prep – Year 6. The sessions will be run by current female players and supported by local cricket clubs Wyclif CC and Camberwell Magpies CC. Special thank you to all who have been involved in the program over the past weeks.

Footy Fever Day

This Friday is Footy Fever Day. We have a number of football activities planned and a possible appearance from AFLW and AFL players for our students. Students are encouraged to dress up in their favourite sporting teams colours.

Term 4

There are still some exciting dates coming up in Term 4 for many of our students. Dates will be communicated early in the term. A big thank you to all students, staff and parents who continue to support the physical education program at CSPS.

Dates to remember

12 – 15 September – Prep & Year 4 Swimming

Daniel Evans

Music news

Mini Musicals

Congratulations to all the Year 5 students on their Mini Musical performances in our CSPS sports hall held last Friday 8 September. All the students shone in their roles as they sang, danced and acted out their roles.

5A presented 'Who's Gonna Save Christmas'. A comical journey in the relational dynamics at Santa's workshop.

5C presented 'Geometry: Polygons (In Greece)'. A Grecian quest through the lands of geometrical shapes to find the right dining table for Isosceles.

5B presented 'Maps of the World: Why Pirates Sailed to Kansas.' Pirates and their hoards assist a very lost chicken farmer to navigate through the many world maps, longitude and latitude to find his inherited treasure.

Audience feedback has been overwhelmingly positive – well done students.

We now look forward to seeing the Year 6 students present their Mini Musicals on Friday 15 September starting as close to 1.35pm as possible.

6A will present 'Conservation: Saving Energy and Water.' A twist on the Three Little Pigs story to focus on energy saving in the home.

6B will present 'Noun and Verb: Grammar Under the Big Top.' A circus is turned on it's head! To find out why, you will have to come along.

Strings Recital

On Wednesday 13 September, Orchestral Strings students and the Senior String ensemble are invited to perform for an audience. Students involved will be released from class to go to the theatre at 3.00 pm for a 3.30 pm start. We are scheduled to finish at 4.30 pm with an afternoon tea. Parent contributions welcome.

Australian Girls Choir

Representatives for the AGC will attend CSPS on Wednesday 4 October at lunchtime.

Any student wanting to participate may come along to the music room at 12.45 pm.

The session will run for all of lunch so it will be in lieu of Junior Singing Club rehearsals.

A note was sent home this week regarding the auditions. Parents may register their child either online or with the hard copy form.

Melbourne Youth Orchestra

The Melbourne Youth Orchestra <https://myo.org.au/> run a summer school.

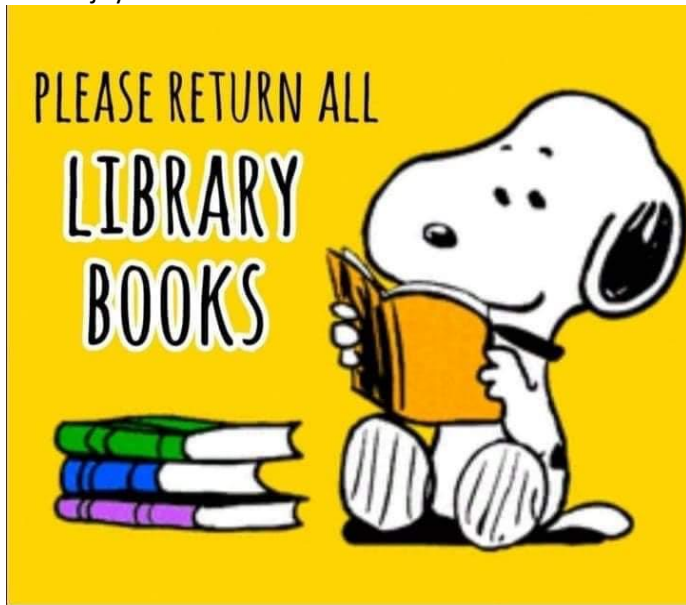
While official applications have now closed, a waitlist is an option if you are staying in Melbourne over January.

There are many streams and AMEB levels to choose from. <https://myo.org.au/programs/summer-school/>

Photos taken at the Year 5 Mini Musicals have been placed on the Music room window.



Please return your library books before the holidays. There are **over 300 books that are overdue** and some of them are brand new. Please return them so others can also enjoy them.



Extra Curricular Activities

Instrumental

[Private Music Tutors](#)

Chess Club

[Booking information](#)

Thursday lunchtime

Dance Club

[Booking Information](#)

Code Camp

[Booking Information](#)

Thursday after school

Aussie Aths

[Booking Information](#)

Tuesdays before school

School Uniform

CSPS Sports Tops for Year 4 – 6 students are now available for purchase at PSW - in store or online www.psw.com.au - find your school.



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TRADING HOURS

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am-1:00pm

FUN IS IN FULL SWING!

Join Woolworths Cricket Blast
A safe way to have fun and stay active for kids of all abilities.

Camberwell Magpies Cricket Club

[SIGN UP TODAY!](#)

Play Cricket

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY Woolworths CRICKET

Lost Property

Please collect all lost property by the end of the term. Any remaining items will be donated.

Help Please!

There is a HUGE pile of unnamed jumpers that need washing prior to donating to the second-hand uniform shop. If you are able to help with this mammoth task, please see Jennie at the office to collect a handful to wash and return.

This is currently in lost property that is not uniform related



Local Sporting Clubs

[Canterbury Cougars Basketball Club](#)

[Willison Park Tennis Club](#)

[Riversdale Soccer Club](#)

[Hawthorn Magic Basketball Club](#)

[South Camberwell Tennis Club](#)

[Toorak East Hockey Club](#)

[South Camberwell Basketball Club](#)

[Ashburton United Junior Football Club](#)

[Camberwell Lacrosse](#)

[Hawthorn Magic Basketball Club](#)

[Ashy Redbacks Junior Football](#)

[Ashburton Willows Cricket Club](#)

[Camberwell Sharks FC](#)

[STC Sth Camberwell Cricket Club](#)

[Trinity Willison Cricket Club](#)

[Camberwell Magpies Cricket Club](#)