



Learners and Leaders

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

Wednesday 16 August 2023

Important dates

Term 3

August

Monday 14-18 Yr.1 Swimming Prog
Yr.5 Swimming Prog

Friday 18 Yr.3-6 Athletics Carnival

Saturday 19 Comedy Gala Parent Event

Friday 25 Book Week Dress Up Day
Whole School Assembly 2.30pm

Thursday 31 Father's Day Stall
Fathering Project Sport Afternoon

September

Friday 1 Father's Day Open Classroom 8.30am

Friday 8 Yr.5 & 6 Musical Performances – No Assembly

Monday 11 Curriculum Day – Student Free

Tuesday 12 Prep & Yr.4 Swimming Prog

Friday 15 Footy Fever Day
Yr.5 & 6 Musical Performances – No Assembly
End Term 3 finish 2.30pm

CSPS would like to thank **Jefferson Insurance** for sponsoring the Comedy Gala Fundraiser this Saturday night.

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Camberwell South Primary School
Friday 18th August

Sushi Day!

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It was lovely seeing so many parents at school last week for the Year 1 and Year 5 Writing Celebrations, as well as Year 2 Caine's Arcade and helping out with Swimming, the Year 4 excursion, Hooptime and Prep PMP. This week is another '*blink and you'll miss it week*' at CSPS and we would like to thank everyone who has volunteered to help out with the Year 1 and 5 Swimming Program, Prep PMP or for Year 3-6 Athletics on Friday.

Saturday Night

I hope everyone is looking forward to CSPS's Comedy Gala this Saturday night. Our Fundraising team have put in a big effort to ensure we are entertained and well fed (thank you Saba!). I look forward to seeing many of you on the night. There has been a change of location for the event, it will now be held in the Theatre, not the Hall.

Student Absences

Schools are required to report all student absences to the Department of Education. Please remember to go into Compass and add an attendance note if you know your child will be away from school. At 10am each day you will get an SMS alert if your child has been marked absent, this is another good reminder to add an attendance note.

Teacher Absences

When a teacher is absent we do our best to find a replacement teacher. We are very fortunate to have some amazing casual relief teachers including Mrs Bechler and Mrs Moore. Due to a system wide teacher shortage, there are times we cannot find a replacement teacher and this is when we split classes for the day. This is a last resort option, and one that all schools are currently facing. If your child's teacher will be away for a longer period of time (eg. due to long service leave) we will advise you in advance.

Girls Cricket comes to CSPS

CSPS are excited to partner with Cricket Victoria to run an after school girls cricket program. This will run after school in the Senior Area (both Oval and Basketball Courts) on a Wednesday afternoon beginning late August. Dan Evans will provide booking details shortly.

Lost Property

This week we had 16 unnamed jumpers in lost property. As we can't return jumpers without a name they are donated to our second hand clothes cupboard. Please remember to name all school clothing items so that they can find their way back to you. As we head into the final four weeks of the term, I'd encourage all students to check Lost Property on a weekly basis - there are lots of jumpers left in the playground every day!

Next week is Book Week and I know there are many excited teachers all trying to join the Year 2 incursion with author Anna Walker on Monday. On Friday we will celebrate Book Week with classrooms being open to parents between 8:30-9:am. During this time students will have Book Week reading and writing tasks so share with family members. Students are invited to dress up as their favourite character from a book and I have no doubt our teachers will be replaced for the day by many of their favourite book characters! To end the day, our Assembly will have a Book Week Theme.

2024

If you know that your child/ren will not be returning to CSPS in 2024 (apart from Year 6 students) I'd ask you to please let Jennie Reeve know in writing jennie.reeve@education.vic.gov.au . This will help the school as we begin to plan for our staffing needs in 2024.

Thank You Coffee Angel

CSPS staff would like to thank our anonymous parent who bought a coffee for every single staff member. You certainly know us well, we are all fuelled by coffee and appreciate your kind thoughts. What a lovely school community we have.

Natasha Cummins

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Gala

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PE news

CSPS Athletics Carnival – Friday 18 August

The CSPS Athletics Carnival is this Friday. Always a fantastic day on the CSPS sporting calendar, the event sees Year 3 – 6 students travel to Bill Sewart Athletics Track in Nunawading to compete in events for their house. The day focuses on participation and celebrating house spirit. Information about the event can be found here: [CSPS Athletics Carnival Information Pack](#)

Saba will have a Sushi Lunch Pack available for purchase through the canteen. Lunch packs will be delivered to the athletics track for any students who order a pack. Orders close tonight at 9pm. Please order via QKR. Students are reminded to wear house colours, comfortable footwear and have warm clothing available.

We encourage all parents to come along to support our students. Thank you to those parents who have signed up to assist. Please click here to support our students: [CSPS Aths Carnival Volunteers](#)

Year 2 Hooptime

Our Year 2 students enjoyed a great day at Hooptime last Thursday. Students participated in a clinic before splitting into teams and playing mini matches. An enormous thank you to our Year 6 students who came along to support our junior students and ensure the day ran smoothly. A big thank you to all parents who coached/managed teams along with Ms Ainsworth, Ms Gilbert and Mrs O’Neil who made the day possible.

Cricket Victoria Girls Cricket Clinic

We’re excited to announce that Cricket Victoria will be providing free clinics for girls at CSPS on Wednesday afternoons. The program runs for 4 weeks and 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.

Parents can sign up by using the QR code on the poster in this newsletter or you can search for the club you wish to register for at www.playhq.com. Click on the REGISTER tab to find your registration options and click GET STARTED.

Daniel Evans

Music news

Congratulations to Alisya’s guitar students on their performance last Friday at assembly. We heard Paul McCartney’s ‘Blackbird’ from Jack with Alisya singing, and we heard Zara and Grace play and sing Taylor Swift’s tune ‘Love Story’. The students absolutely ‘knocked it out of the park’. We were all so thrilled with their performance – well done everyone!



Recitals

We have two recitals coming up in September. Vocal recital on Thursday 7 September at 3.30 pm. This recital is only for those students learning at school with either Olive or Mei Wah, including their respective choirs. The next time Junior Singing Club will present will be at an assembly when they are ready. A letter will be issued to confirm.

Strings recital on Wednesday 13 September at 3.30 pm. Both will be held in the theatre and for about one hour. We look forward to hearing the students’ hard work.

Mini Musicals

Year 5 and 6 have been preparing mini musicals. We are now on the countdown towards performances. All lines should be memorised by now.

Aug 15 - Week 6. Staging, Props, Singing, ICT backdrops and Costumes.

Aug 22 - Week 7. Projection and microphones

Aug 29 - Week 8. Bringing it all together in a tight run.

September 1 - Week 8 - Dress Rehearsal in the sports hall.

September 7 - Week 9. Year 5 Performances. (possible rehearsal the day before if needed).

Tuesday September 12 - Week 10. Year 5 Reflections. Year 6 Rehearsals.

September 15 - Week 10. Year 6 Performances (possible rehearsal the day before if needed).

All parents have received notifications about costumes via Compass. I understand a couple of classes did not receive this notification so a hard copy will be prepared. Please prepare the costumes now.

Catherine Lyons

Lost Property

The photo below is the HUGE pile of unnamed jackets from lost property so far this term.



Please, please, please clearly label your child(ren)'s items so they can be safely found.

Any items unnamed will be washed and donated to the second hand uniform shop.

If you are willing and able to help wash some of these jumpers ready for the second hand uniform shop, please collect a few from Jennie at the office.

I really appreciate any help available to work through this pile!

Kim O'Brien



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Extra Curricular Activities

Instrumental

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Chess Club

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Thursday lunchtime

Dance Club

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Code Camp

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Thursday after school

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Tuesdays before school

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