



Learners and Leaders

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

Wednesday 17 May 2023

Important dates

Term 2

May

Mon 15-19 Yr.3 Swimming Program
Friday 19 Whole School Assembly
Friday 19-25 Book Fair
Saturday 20 Prep 2024 Open Morning
Mon 22-25 Yr.5 Camp

June

Mon 5-8 Yr.5 Swimming Program
Monday 12 King's Birthday
Tues 13-16 Yr.6 Swimming Program
Thursday 22 Casual Clothes Day
Friday 23 Last Day Term 2 – Curriculum Day



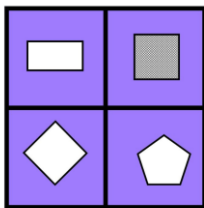
PRINCIPAL NEWS

Riversdale Network Principals Conference

Last week, Annabelle Owens and myself attended the Riversdale Network Principals Conference. Apart from it being a chance to work collaboratively with our peers, we were lucky enough to hear from a number of leaders in Education, including Mathematics expert Di Siemon. This year, as a school we are focusing on altering our Maths teaching and learning program to include more struggle time for students and problem solving tasks. Di highlighted the need for struggle time in mathematics to ensure students are able to apply their knowledge and solve multi step problems independently, rather than becoming overly reliant on teachers to provide them with formulaic responses. A good example of this is our Number Talks. I'd encourage your family to have a go at a Number Talk around the dinner table. The focus during a Number Talk is explaining the strategies and reasoning behind your answer and demonstrating that there are many ways to solve a problem, so once you have found one answer, I'd challenge you to find as many more as you can.

Number Talks

Shape - Which shape does not belong?



Number - There are 12 animal legs on a farm, what animals could live there?

Finally, we finished the conference with a look forward, as Simon Kuestenmacher (The Demographics Group) discussed the workforce of the future and what skills will be most needed. We focussed on the importance of developing student's interpersonal and communication skills as they prepare for a workforce where they may be working from home at least part-time. At CSPA we prioritise collaboration and peer-to-peer learning opportunities in all classrooms and our staff ensure we model these behaviours as we work collaboratively to provide the best possible (and most fun and engaging!) learning experiences for all students.

Education Week

This week is Education Week and we are celebrating (if the weather allows) with an early start to Assembly on Friday followed by a parents/teachers versus students soccer match. Good luck to our senior students who will be presenting at our Public Speaking Contest at Assembly.

On Saturday 21st our Prep 2024 families are invited to tour our school and speak to our fabulous Prep teachers. Sign up details for this can be found on our school website.

Thank You

I'd like to thank everyone who was involved in running our Mother's Day events last week. Our Fundraising Team ran the much loved Mother's Day stall, Virginia and Saba cooked up some special treats, teachers were excited to welcome parents into classrooms and most importantly, our students were very proud to give their mums/special friends a lovingly crafted card.

I'd also like to thank Nicole from our MAD committee for organising the 'Sock It To Me' collection drive. We still have a collection box at the office for donations of new socks to those in need.

If you would like to find out more about how to join the amazing parents on our Fundraising or MAD Teams please get in touch with me. Fundraising activities are a lot of fun and a great way to meet a lovely bunch of people.

Finally, thank you to all the wonderful families who provided staff with a delicious morning tea on Education Support Staff (ES) Appreciation Day.

Natasha Cummins



CSPS BOOK FAIR OPENS FRIDAY TO WEDNESDAY

Our Book Fair starts this Friday 8:30am and runs until next Wednesday 24 May 3:30pm. The Fair will be open daily before school 8:30-8:45am, at lunchtime for students and after school 3:15-3:30pm.

A wide range of books are available for all ages and reading levels, posters and novelty gifts are also available. EFTpos and cash accepted.

We still need volunteers to help us with sales before or after school. If you can spare 15mins, please sign up [here](#)

We have had some amazing book reviews entered into the competition which are on display in the library. The three winners will be announced at the Friday assembly.

Auburn South Kindergarten

[Open Day 27 May](#)

St Dunstan's Kindergarten

[Open Day 20 May](#)

Fordham Avenue Kindergarten

[Open Day 20 May](#)

Teamkids

[Week 3 & 4 Update](#)

Extra Curricular Activities

CSPS Instrumental

[Private Music Tutors](#)

Chess Club

[Booking information](#)

Thursday lunchtime

Dance Club

[Booking Information](#)

Tuesdays before school

Code Camp

[Booking Information](#)

Thursdays after school

Aussie Aths

[Booking Information](#)

Tuesdays before school

Total Tennis

[Booking Information](#)

Fridays after school

Term2 Parent Volunteer Course

We require all parents/ carers who are looking to volunteer in/outside of the classroom, to attend this course before working with students. If you have attended previously there is no need to attend again. We will be keeping a record of all attendees to ensure we are following CSPA CHILD SAFE policies and procedures.

The course will be held:

When: Tuesday 23 May

Time: 7:00-7:45pm

Where: WebEx (link to be sent out on Monday 22 May)



Throughout Term 2 MAD will be running

Sock It To Me



This winter give a sock to those in need

Socks are one of the least donated but highest demand items amongst the homeless community in Australia

This term we are asking our CSPA community to consider donating a NEW pair of socks that will be distributed amongst our community to those most in need through Boroondara Community Outreach and CAMCARE

All socks must be NEW but can be ANY size and style Both kids & adult socks are welcomed.

There will be a box for donations at reception



Camberwell South Primary School
Friday 19th May

Sushi Day!

\$13 LUNCH PACK
Sushi Handroll Twinpacks (2 of same flavour)
Choose from:
Teriyaki Chicken GF DF EF
Tuna GF DF
Avocado V GF DF EF
- INCLUDES SOY SAUCE -
PLUS:
JUICE DRINK
Choice of Orange Juice, Tropical Juice or Apple Juice
PLUS:
HELLO PANDA BISCUIT

All orders to be placed via Qkr! by 9pm Wednesday 17th May.

The advertisement features two anthropomorphic sushi rolls with faces and arms, one on the left and one on the right. At the bottom center, there is a small cartoon character of a panda's face with a red tongue sticking out, representing the 'Hello Panda Biscuit'.

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www.sushi.net.au

INVITING ALL CAMBERWELL SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS

Mission Respect - A free education program for parents

Promoting respectful relationships and preventing violence

Designed to supplement the Respectful Relationships Program taught to your children

**WEDNESDAY 31ST MAY 2023
7PM-8:30PM**

LOCATION: CAMBERWELL SOUTH PS

Free registration is required. Register at:
<https://shorturl.at/mqsL4>



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Music news

ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCES

Over the next few weeks we will have a succession of Music Performances.

- Friday 19 May: Concert Band
- Friday 26 May: Junior Singing Club
- Friday 2 June: Senior Strings
- Friday 16 June: Dance Club

Looking forward to hearing and seeing the results of the students' preparations.

NEVR

Four of our high achieving music students will be performing at Hamer Hall on Monday 29 May starting at 7.00 pm. Tickets are available

here: <https://www.artscentremelbourne.com.au/whats-on/2023/schools-and-teachers/nevr-youth-concert>

CONCERT BAND RECITAL

We are looking forward to our Concert Band Recital, in the theatre on Wednesday 21 June.

It's a busy time in the Music Department.

Catherine Lyons

PE news

CSPS Cross Country – Friday 12 May

Thank you to all involved in our Cross-Country last week. Albeit a different program, it was great to see many students competing and putting their best foot forward. We have plans for our P-2 students to participate later in the school year. Details to follow.

Glen Iris District Cross Country Tuesday 23 May

Best wishes to our students who will compete at the Glen Iris District Cross Country next Tuesday at Nettleton Park. Students will represent CSPS against schools in our local district. We look forward to hearing all about their efforts next week and acknowledging them at assembly.

Inter School Sport

The winter inter school sport season continued last week with students taking on Glen Iris PS in friendly matches due to ground unavailability. Tomorrow our students host St Michaels. Good luck to all year 5 & 6 students!

Finally, a big congratulations to Liam R in Year 5 who has been selected in the Basketball Victoria U12 Metro Jamboree. This brings together some of the best junior talent in Victoria. The program runs for 4 days with players split amongst 8 different teams coached by some of Victoria's top performing coaches. Well done, Liam!

Dates to remember

May

Monday 15 May - Friday 19 May - Year 3 Swimming Program @ Camberwell Grammar

Tuesday 23 May - Glen Iris District Cross Country @ Nettleton Park (selected students)

Monday 29 May - Boroondara Division Cross Country @ Ruffey Park Lake (selected students)

June

Friday 9 June - Senior All Stars Hooptime (Year 5 & 6 selected students) @ Nunawading

Tuesday June 13 - Friday June 16 - Year 6 Swimming Program @ Camberwell Grammar

Wednesday 21 June - Junior Future Stars Hooptime (Year 3 & 4 selected students) @ Nunawading

Daniel Evans

Local Sporting Clubs

[Canterbury Cougars Basketball Club](#)

[Willison Park Tennis Club](#)

[Riversdale Soccer Club](#)

[Hawhorn Magic Basketball Club](#)

[South Camberwell Tennis Club](#)

[Toorak East Hockey Club](#)

[South Camberwell Basketball Club](#)

[Ashburton United Junior Football Club](#)

[Hawthorn Magic Basketball Club](#)

[Ashy Redbacks Junior Football](#)

[Camberwell Lacrosse](#)

[Camberwell Sharks FC](#)

[Ashburton Willows Cricket Club](#)

[STC Sth Camberwell Cricket Club](#)