



Learners and Leaders

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

Wednesday 19 July 2023

Important dates

Term 3

July

Friday 21

Senior School Assembly

Friday 28

Prep 100 Days of School

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome nine new students and their families to our CSPS community. Moving to a new school, particularly one in a new country can be a challenging experience, however, I have no doubt you and your children will find many new friends who are excited to make your transition a smooth one.

Prep 2024

Last Friday Dan Evans and our Year 6 students ran our first Kinder Kids Sports session. We had many excited but nervous kinder kids who enjoyed participating in the fun and games. At this point in the year we are beginning to finalise enrolments for Prep 2024 so if you are yet to do so, please return your enrolment forms to Jennie Reeve.

Bastille Day

On behalf of all our students I'd like to thank Saba for providing crepes as part of our Bastille Day celebrations. It is a big task to organise so many crepes and ensure every child has the toppings they ordered. On Bastille Day, all students participated in French themed learning tasks and I was fortunate enough to walk into a Prep class as they were learning about the history of crepes! At lunchtime Mr Aarons set the STEM Room up with cushions and beanbags and many children took the opportunity to watch highlights of the French countryside and the Tour De France.

Safety & Security

Thank you to everyone who continues to inform us when they notice security issues outside of school hours. I am working very closely with experts from the Department of Education to ensure we are meeting all our duty of care requirements and providing a safe environment for all visitors to our site.

NAPLAN

I'm sure our Year 3 & 5 families have heard that NAPLAN results are on their way. Schools have been told to expect them from Monday of this week. We are still waiting to receive our students' results. Once they arrive at school we will get them out to you as quickly as possible. At this point in time schools have access to cohort data only and our students have achieved phenomenal results. I look forward to sharing more details with you in the coming weeks. Regardless of results, we are very proud of all our students for having a go and for demonstrating our school values as they tackle every learning task at school.

Natasha Cummins

Life Ed 2023

Healthy Harold and the Life Education Group is returning to CSPS in 2023!

Prep-Year 6 Core Program

This Year, we will be welcoming back Healthy Harold and the Life Ed Van across all Year Levels. Each class will participate in one session with Healthy Harold this term, of a topic relevant to their Year Level.

Please keep an eye out on Compass Events for more information and to provide consent. If you paid for Life Ed as part of School Fees at the beginning of the year, there is no additional cost for this program.

Year 5 & 6 Family Life 'Talk About It'

Year 5 and 6 students will once again participate in 3-4 different modules as part of Life Education's 'Talk About It – Sexual Health' Program.

An online parent information session will run on Tuesday 1 August. More information will be communicated to Year 5 and 6 Families via Compass.

Please keep an eye out on Compass Events for more information and to provide consent. If you paid for Life Ed – Family Life as part of School Fees at the beginning of the year, there is no additional cost for this program.

Please contact Annabelle Owens if you have any questions about this.

Burwood Uniting Canterbury Cricket Club

[Registration Information](#)

Teamkids

[Weeks 1-2 Update](#)

ICAS Assessments

A reminder that Camberwell South Primary School will be participating in the ICAS Assessments again this year for students in Years 2 – 6.

How to participate in ICAS

If you wish for your child to participate in ICAS this year, please:

Read about ICAS subjects and prices [here](#):

(icasassessments.com/products-icas)

Read the terms and conditions [here](#):

(icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/2023-ICAS-Assessments-Parents-PPS-TsCs_final.pdf)

Go to Parent Portal to purchase tests [here](#):

(shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps)

Enter our school's access code – **VSU653**

Enter your child's details, select the tests you would like to purchase, then proceed to payment.

After payment is made via the Parent Payment System, you will receive an order confirmation email, please keep this for your records.

Please see the table below for sitting dates for each subject:

Subject	Sitting date
ICAS Writing (Years 3-6)	Monday 7 August 2023
ICAS Digital Technologies	Wednesday 9 August 2023
ICAS English	Wednesday 16 August 2023
ICAS Spelling Bee	Wednesday 23 August 2023
ICAS Science	Thursday 24 August 2023
ICAS Mathematics	Tuesday 29 August 2023

The closing date to purchase tests via the Parent Payment System is Monday 31 July.

School Uniform

School uniform can be purchased in store at PSW or online www.psw.com.au - find your school.



12 Strathalbyn Street,
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PSW.COM.AU

TRADING HOURS

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

Saturday: 10:00am-1:00pm

Scholastic Book Club

Students will be bringing home the Scholastic book catalogue this week. Issue 5 has some great new releases and a **FREE book giveaway** when you spend \$30 or more.

To view the catalogue, click [here](#)

Please place orders on the LOOP app or order [here](#) by **5pm Saturday 29 July**.

Select the 'GIFT' option if you want to pick up your order from the office discreetly. All other orders will be delivered to the classroom in 7-10 days.

Any questions please contact me on jennieriedler@gmail.com

Happy reading 📖

FREE BOOK GIVEAWAY

ALL ISSUE 5 LOOP ORDERS OVER \$30 CAN CHOOSE UP TO 3 FREE BOOKS!

SPEND \$70+ = 3 FREE BOOKS

SPEND \$50+ = 2 FREE BOOKS

SPEND \$30+ = 1 FREE BOOK

LOOP orders only. See scholastic.com.au/loop for terms and conditions. Titles may vary from those shown. Book choices available.



PE news

Dates to remember

Wednesday 26 July – Boroondara Division Tee Ball Finals @ Myrtle Park (selected students)

Thursday 27 July – Boroondara Division AFL Girls @ Bulleen Park (selected Year 5 & 6 girls)

Daniel Evans

Music news

Classroom Music

Ukulele playing is coming along with joy as we start a new term! Your child may be coming home singing new tunes and talking about Ukulele. If so, there are Ukulele Apps that help anyone wanting to play at home. The Ukulele Teacher is easy to follow and great graphics: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.gmail.techdojo.The.Ukulele.App&hl=en_AU&gl=US&pli=1

Instrumental Music

On Friday, one of four Vocal teachers (and alumnus) Mei Wah Chan competed in the Boroondara Eisteddfod Art Song Section and placed first! Yes, she WON!!!! Mei Wah went up against experienced and professional singers in the Art Song Section and took home the prize. Congratulations Mei Wah!

Secondly, our piano teachers and guitar teacher are full up now! There is no more room to take any more students in 2023 for these teachers. If you want to get on the waiting list for 2024, please give them a call. Private providers in the local community can be sourced to provide instrumental lessons after school hours. I would advise looking for someone with an early years degree or focus when employing a music tutor for children aged 3 - 6 years. The VMTA is the best source of information. Please look at the VMTA <https://www.vmta.org.au/> for a teacher. There is also a studio in Malvern East called 'Music World' <http://www.music-world.com.au/lessons/>

Catherine Lyons



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Extra Curricular Activities

Instrumental

[Private Music Tutors](#)

Chess Club

[Booking information](#)

Thursday lunchtime

Dance Club

[Booking Information](#)

Code Camp

[Little Coders Booking](#)

[Minecraft Booking](#)

Thursday after school

Aussie Aths

[Booking Information](#)

Tuesdays before school

Total Tennis

[Booking Information](#)

Fridays after school

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](#)

[Hawthorn Magic Basketball Club](#)

[Ashy Redbacks Junior Football](#)

[Camberwell Lacrosse](#)

[Camberwell Sharks FC](#)

[Ashburton Willows Cricket Club](#)

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