



*Learners and Leaders*

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

**Wednesday 21 June 2023**

## ***Important dates***

### **Term 2**

#### **June**

Thursday 22 PJ Day – Casual Clothes  
Friday 23 Last Day Term 2 – Curriculum Day  
Parent/Teacher Interviews

### **Term 3**

#### **July**

Monday 10 Term 3 commences – Curriculum Day  
Student Free  
Tuesday 11 Students commence Term 3  
Friday 14 Whole School Assembly  
Friday 21 Senior School Assembly

**Pyjama Day Thursday 22 June**  
**Gold Coin Donation**



Tomorrow we will celebrate the end of term in comfort!  
Uniform can be substituted for Pyjamas for a gold coin donation!



## PRINCIPAL NEWS

Last Friday was a very big day at CSPS. We had parents in attendance as every year level participated in the Poetry Slam. I was lucky enough to be involved in Prep D's Poetry Slam and was impressed that our youngest students knew what onomatopoeia is and proudly presented their poems to a large group.

This was followed by the Year 5 CBL Natural Disasters Open Morning where parents and students alike, learnt more about a range of natural disasters from our Year 5 experts.

In the afternoon at Assembly, our audience including many parents and grandparents, got to hear French performances from our Prep and Year 1 students and then were treated to a dance concert from Dance Club.

At the end of Friday, the Semester One Reports were released. If you haven't had a chance to read your child's Semester One Report, I would encourage you to log into Compass and have a read of it before your Parent Teacher Interview as these reports form the basis of our conversation.

This week we continue to celebrate student learning with our parent community at the Year 2 Writing/Inquiry Celebration and the Year 6 Travel Expo.

Finally, please remember that if students are at school before 8:30am they need to be booked into TeamKids as there is no supervision at school. At the moment we have many senior students congregating at the school office well before 8:30am which makes it very difficult (due to the noise) for Jennie Reeve to answer the school phone!

### CSPS Disco

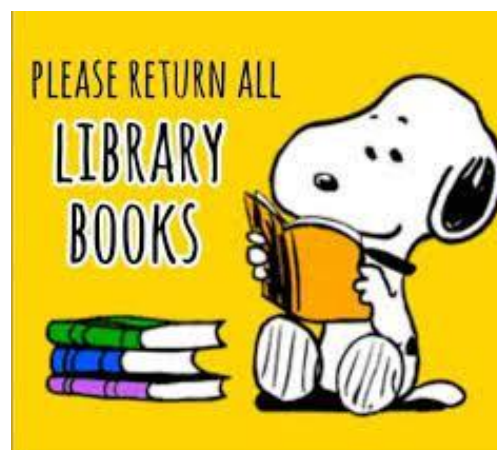
Thank you to our Fundraising Team for coordinating two wonderful disco's on Saturday. It was lovely to have so many parent volunteers on the night. I'd particularly like to thank Hiu, Alicia and Lianrui for all their behind the scenes work. Thank you also to Annbelle Owens and her partner Ben for their support on the night.

I hope everyone enjoys a restful holiday, and look forward to seeing you again on Tuesday the 11th of July. Monday the 10th of July is a Curriculum Day, TeamKids will be running a program on this day.

**Natasha Cummins**



[Gifted & Talented Education Program](#)  
[Term 3 Applications Open](#)



We still have **over 1100 books** overdue or on current loan that need to be returned to the library before the holidays. Please have a look around the house and the classroom and return them tomorrow. It would be greatly appreciated.

## Lost Property

There were A LOT of unnamed jumpers this term collected through lost property.

If you are able to **help me wash a handful** of these and return to the second-hand uniform shop it would be much appreciated.

Jumpers for washing can be collected from the front office.

Also, there are these **non-uniform items** in lost property for collection. Anything remaining at the end of term will be donated or thrown out.



## Camberwell Showtime

[Local production of 'Battle Royale'](#)

## Team Kids Update

[Week 9 Update](#)

[Holiday Program – Book Now](#)

## De La Salle College

[Tours](#)

## Siena College

[Open Morning](#)

## 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



## PE news

### Inter School Sport

Last week our students travelled to Ashburton for Inter School Sport. Scores were;

AFL – CSPS 7 def by APS 19

Mixed Netball CSPS 3 def by APS 16

Girls Netball – CSPS 25 def by APS 28

Mixed Tee Ball – CSPS 6 drew APS 6

Girls Tee Ball – CSPS 10 def by APS 20

Soccer – CSPS 5 def APS 1

### Bike Education

Our Year 5 students will commence Bike Ed in Term 3. The program aims to equip students with the skills, knowledge and confidence required to be a safe and competent rider. Bike Ed sessions are held on Thursdays and will run for an hour per class. A working bike with gears and helmet that meets Australian safety standards is required. Parents will receive further information in early Term 3.

### Thank You

A big thank you to all students, staff, and parents for your support of the physical education program for Term 2. We had several factors including weather and ground constraints that impacted events. Looking ahead, we have exciting dates coming up in Term 3. Please see below:

### July

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)

### August

Tuesday 8 August – Junior All Stars Hooptime @ Nunawading (selected Year 3 & 4 students)

Thursday 10 August – Year 2 Hooptime Minis @ Nunawading (Year 2)

**14 – 18 August – Year 1 Swimming Program @ Camberwell Grammar**

**14 – 17 August – Year 5 Swimming Program @ Camberwell Grammar**

Friday 18 August – CSPS Athletics Carnival @ Bill Sewart (Year 3 – 6 students)

Tuesday 29 August – Senior Future Stars Hooptime @ Dandenong (selected Year 5 & 6 students)

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions. Have a safe and restful holiday break.

Daniel Evans

## Music news

At the end of a semester, performance becomes a central focus for the Music Department. Sharing our music and items after a semester of rehearsing and practicing is very important to student development – and a great joy.

### Boroondara Eisteddfod

We have wonderful news!

On Wednesday the combined Middle and Senior Choirs attended the Boroondara Eisteddfod - the local music competition. The children sang beautifully, earning them 82 points out of 100. This translated to 4th place and an honourable mention. As our CSPS choir were up against auditioned choirs from private schools, and 3rd place was 83 points, we are delighted in the judging outcome. Everyone should be very proud of their achievements. Congratulations to conductors Mei Wah Chan and Olive Cullen with accompanist Alysia Irawan.

### Assembly

Congratulations to all the students in Dance Club after their performance at assembly. The joy and energy exuded was tremendous – well done.

### Recital

The Concert Band and all Michael's students will give a recital today at 3.30pm until 4.30pm in the theatre. Invited guests welcome to attend. We are all looking forward to hearing the performances from the students after all their hard work.

### Classroom Concerts

As a first introduction to performance, all students learning an instrument either at school or through another local provider may perform in the safe space of the classroom for an audience of peers. During these lessons classmates as audience will be introduced to audience etiquette and feedback while performers are introduced to presentation and acknowledgement. As a safe space, even the earliest beginners who have a private tutor may perform.

Catherine Lyons

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## 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](#)

[STC Sth Camberwell Cricket Club](#)