



CAMBERWELL SOUTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learners and Leaders

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

Wednesday 24 May 2023

Important dates

Term 2

May

Friday 19-25 Book Fair
Mon 22-25 Yr.5 Camp
Wed 31 Mission Respect
– Parent Education Program

June

Mon 5-8 Yr.5 Swimming Program
Monday 12 King's Birthday Public Holiday
Tues 13-16 Yr.6 Swimming Program
Sat 17 DISCO P-2 & 3-6
Thursday 22 PJ Day – Casual Clothes
Friday 23 Last Day Term 2 – Curriculum Day

Term 3

July

Monday 10 Term 3 commences – Curriculum Day
Student Free

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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Mission RESPECT

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It has been another busy week at CSPA. On the weekend, our wonderful Prep teachers came to school and spoke to future CSPA families at our Prep 2024 Open Morning. It was lovely to see some of our current students show their younger siblings around the Prep classrooms as well. On Monday we waved good-bye to our Year 5 students as they headed off to Camp Marysville. On Tuesday many of our students competed in District Cross Country. We were very impressed with not only their competitive spirit, but their sportsmanship and cooperative skills. I'd like to thank Miss Paulin who last night ran our Parent Volunteers Course. We require all parents wanting to help out at school events to have completed this course. If you missed this session, we will run another session next term. Finally, as an early start to Reconciliation Week at CSPA, our Year 4 students will participate in Wanyara, an indigenous incursion. I'd like to thank Greg Robson, our Marrung Lead for organising this.

Book Fair

Each year, the Book Fair is a much anticipated event which not only provides our students with the opportunity to purchase some great books (and colourful pens/pencils - sorry parents!) but also raises money for our school. The school receives a percentage of all books sold which is spent on new books for our Library. None of this would be possible without the Friends of the Library committee. I'd like to thank all the parents who volunteered to help out at the Book Fair, and particularly thank Jennie R who coordinates the entire Book Fair. Many hours are put in behind the scenes, in fact, Jennie has already booked in the 2024 Book Fair! Finally, I'd like to thank our Year 6 helpers who have attended the Book Fair daily and helped many of our younger students choose appropriate books.

Illness

As the colder months hit, we are beginning to experience a significant amount of illness within our community. Many members of staff, including myself, have been absent recently. Where possible, we are employing CRTs or having members of our leadership team teach classes. Please be aware your child's class may be split if we are unable to find a replacement teacher, however, as all our staff plan and work collaboratively, student learning should not be impacted. We appreciate your patience if we take a little longer to respond to emails and attend meetings at this time.

The school office has boxes of COVID tests to hand out if you require them. Please also remember to log onto Compass and add an attendance note if your child is absent from school. The Department of Education requires all student absences to be approved by parents and carers.

Reconciliation Week

Did you know that CSPA has a Reconciliation Council? It is made up of students and teachers and led by Greg Robson. They have been working with our Inner East Koorie Support Officer, Kira P and have come up with many activities all students will participate in next week. Kira explained to our students the meaning behind a sporting guernsey she designed and challenged our students to design their own sporting guernsey representing their stories. Look out for posters around the school promoting Reconciliation Week.



Number Talk

Last week we included a few Number Talk ideas for you to try at home. Have you ever wondered how teachers quickly check in with students to see how they are going finding solutions during Number Talks at school? All students use the following hand signals

If you would like to try another Number Talk at home, why not try

The answer is....

The answer is 12 jelly beans, what could the question be?

Example answer:

If I had 10 jelly beans and my friend gave me 2 more how many jellybeans would I have?



Natasha Cummins

Uniform Shop Closing in 2 weeks

The uniform shop is closing on Friday 2 June - only 2 more openings to stock up!

We have some special deals on items that will be discontinued:

Leggings - \$13 (were \$18)

Bike shorts -\$10 (were \$18)

Gloves - \$5 - range of small sizes

Please email the uniform shop at cspcs.uniformshop@gmail.com to order any items, or come along on Friday morning 8.30-9.30am.



Garden Volunteers Needed

We are looking for 1 or 2 parents to volunteer in the garden every Tuesday lunchtime between 12.30-1.30.

Virginia runs her lunchtime Garden Club for all students on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We have many keen student gardeners who need some extra supervision during that time.

Please volunteer and enjoy engaging with the students in our wonderful learning space! Garden experience not essential. A current Working With Children Check is required.



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 CSPS 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



Extra Curricular Activities

Dance Club

[Booking Information](#)

Chess Club

[Booking information](#)

Thursday lunchtime

Aussie Aths

[Booking Information](#)

Tuesdays before school

Total Tennis

[Booking Information](#)

Fridays after school

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PE news

Glen Iris District Cross Country Tuesday 23 May

Congratulations to our students who competed at the Glen Iris District Cross Country yesterday at Nettleton Park. It was an amazing day for running with some fantastic results for many.

Nathan R, Xavier B, Stirling J, Tom DC, Henry M, Will R, Hayden T, Campbell T, Xavier R, Luca A, Emme B, Amelia J, Isobel M, Aanya P, Indie J, Maddie S, Audrey W, Charlotte T, Michal M, Zoe C, Oliver B, Miles W, Lucas W, Charlie M, Henry DC, Harvey M, Jack W, Ben J, Will B, Liam T, Will G, Hugo I, Daniel S, Isabel P, Chloe J Gemma M, Charlotte HC. Grace J, Zoe F, Zariah A, Zara F, Siham T, Emily T.



Congratulations to the following students who will progress through to Boroondara Division Cross Country at Ruffey Park Lake next Monday.

Emme B, Nathan R, Xavier B, Oliver B, Charlie M, Henry DC, Chloe J, Harvey M, Zac M.

We will share their results in next week's newsletter. Special thank you to Ms Hosking and Mr Watkins for managing the day and to our parent helpers Geoff and Ed for their support.

Inter School Sport

Last week our students took on St Michaels for Inter School Sport. Well done to all students.

AFL Mixed – CSPS 98 def St Michaels 0
Soccer Mixed – Bye
Softball Mixed - Bye
Softball Girls - Bye
Netball Mixed – CSPS 11 def St Michaels 6
Netball Girls – CSPS 21 def St Michaels 5

Tomorrow our students take on St Cecilia's. Best wishes to all students!

Junior All Star Hooptime Trials

Junior Hooptime trials will begin next week for any students in Year 3 & 4 wishing to trial for All Star Squads. Hooptime is a basketball competition where students play for their school against other schools. All levels of ability are encouraged to participate. Further information will be sent to parents later this week.

Dates to remember

May

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

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

Daniel Evans

Music news

Assembly Performances

Congratulations to the Concert Band on their wonderful performance at assembly last week. We heard 'Watermelon' and 'Riptide'. The band really nailed the tunes and rhythms. IT was also great to have so many students playing the national anthem creating such a robust sound.

We next look forward to hearing the Concert Band and Mr. Redman's students performing at the planned recital in the theatre on Wednesday June 21.

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

- Friday 26 May: Junior Singing Club
- Friday 2 June: Senior Strings
- Friday 18 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 May 29th starting at 7.00 pm. Tickets are available here:

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

Catherine Lyons

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](#)