



Learners and Leaders

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

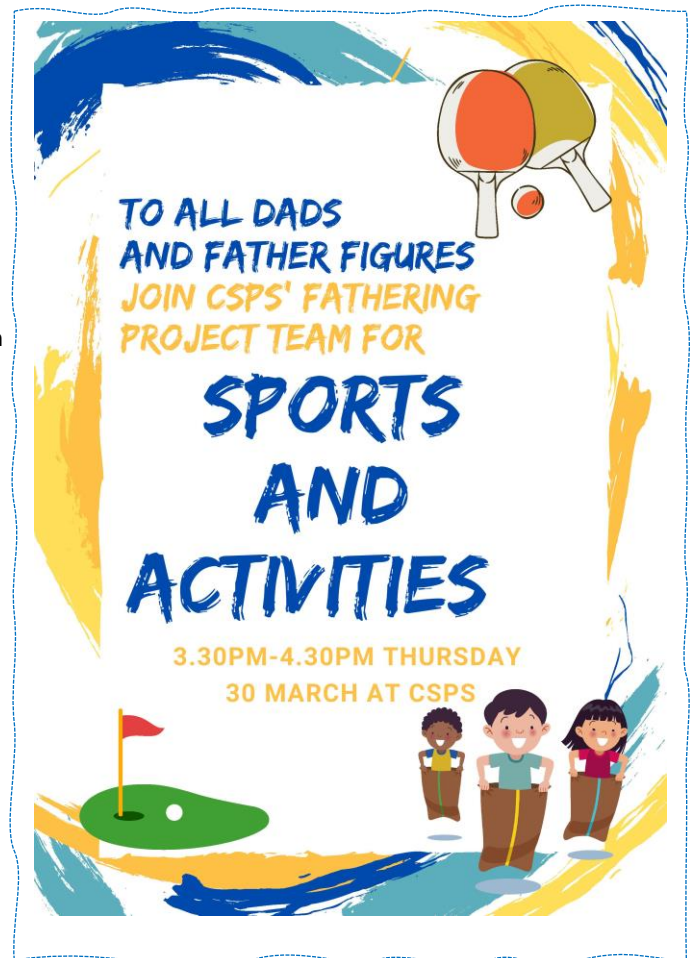
Wednesday 29 March 2023

Important dates

Mar 30 The Fathering Project after School Sports afternoon
3.30-4.30pm
Mar 31 Prep Grandparents Day
Whole School Assembly
Apr 6 Final day Term 1 2.30pm dismissal

Term 2

April 24 Term 2 commences
April 25 ANZAC Day – Public Holiday





PRINCIPAL NEWS

Welcome Picnic

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Welcome Picnic last Friday night. I'd like to thank our amazing Fundraising team for organising the event and everyone who helped out on the night. I had lots of fun working on the Lolly Toss with our School Captains who will report how much money they raised towards their project in next week's newsletter.

The Fathering Project event Thursday 30 March

CSPS is proud to partner with The Fathering Project who 'recognise that fathers, and father figures play a vital role in children's lives. The evidence demonstrating fathers' potential to positively influence their children's health and mental health, social success and academic achievements is now robust, indisputable, and compelling'. [The Fathering Project](#)

This Thursday 3:30-4:30pm we welcome all fathers, father like figures and your children to join us for some sporting games. Come and join Mr Evans and Mrs Cummins and have some fun with your children!

Junior Playground

In more exciting news, this week we have been able to open the bottom half of our Junior Playground. Students have been digging in the new and improved sandpit, climbing the ropes course and enjoying the ins and outs of the new space. We hope to be able to open the top section by Friday. You are welcome to join us straight after Assembly (3:10pm) as we cut the ribbon to officially open the playground. Our students wouldn't be able to reap the benefits of this new playground if it wasn't for the amazing fundraising efforts of the past few years. I'd also like to thank those parents who joined us on the working party as we worked through many different designs to get something that suited the needs of our students.

Final week Term 1

Can you believe that next week is the final week of the term? I'd like to congratulate our Prep students on completing their first term of schooling (and our Prep families - those Wednesday's off school are hard to manage!). School finishes at 2:30pm on Thursday 6th of April as Friday is Good Friday.

RAT Tests

We still have a good supply of RAT tests available at the school office. Please feel free to drop in and collect a box or two if needed for your family.

Natasha Cummins

ANZAC DAY

We have a variety of ANZAC badges for sale at the Office. Please encourage your child/ren to stop by and show your support for the ANZAC Appeal.

Sporting Clubs

If your child is looking to join a local sporting club, please checkout the list below to see if there is something of interest.

Extra Curricular Activities

Aussie Aths

[Booking Information](#)

Tuesdays before school

Dance Club

[Booking Information](#)

Chess Club

[Booking information](#)

Thursday lunchtime

Code Camp

[Booking Information](#)

Thursdays after school

Total Tennis

[Booking Information](#)

Fridays after school

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](#)

[Camberwell Lacrosse](#)

[Ashy Redbacks Junior Football](#)

[Ashburton Willows Cricket Club](#)

[Camberwell Sharks FC](#)

[STC Sth Camberwell Cricket Club](#)



PE news

Eastern Metropolitan Swimming

A huge congratulations to Xavier B (9/10 Boy's Backstroke) and Patrick W (9/10 Boy's Butterfly) who represented CSPA at the Eastern Metropolitan Region Swimming Finals last Friday. Xavier finished 6th overall and Patrick finished 12th overall putting them both in the top 15 swimmers in the eastern metropolitan region of Melbourne. Both boys performed brilliantly and should be so proud of their efforts. Congratulations to both Xavier and Patrick.

Inter School Sport

Inter School Sport will return this Thursday as we take on Glen Iris PS at CSPA. Students are looking forward to continuing the excellent form they have shown across the term.

Run Club

Run Club continues to be a hit. We have had a fantastic turn out so far with our junior students leading the charge. The final sessions for Term 1 will be held this week on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 7.30am – 8.10am at Nettleton Park. All students are encouraged to attend. Parents are also welcome and encouraged to get in touch if they would like to assist. It's never too late to sign up!

[CSPA Run Club Sign Up](#)



Eastern Metropolitan Swimming

Great to see former and current CSPA students excelling outside of school. Congratulations to former students Amy J, Amelie C and current students Sarah J and Isobel M who recently won their cricket grand final for Camberwell Magpies. Well done!



Dates to remember

Fathering Project Sport's Afternoon – Thursday 30 March

Daniel Evans

Art news

Year 2 Art Incursion

On Monday, an artist from the City of Boroondara ran a workshop with our Year 2 students.

The workshop was part of a collaboration with the community to create a mural which is planned for installation this year at the Hartwell Shopping Precinct. The theme of the mural is 'Heart of Melbourne'. As part of the workshop, Year 2 students were asked to create drawings that were inspired by our local community and these drawings will be incorporated into the final mural design! We are so proud of the contribution from our Year 2 students, they represented our CSPS community with pride and enthusiasm. Well done!



Kim O'Brien

Music news

The Music classroom curriculum continued on our World Music tour as we celebrated Harmony Week. Many folk music examples have been enjoyed as we had a taste of Music from around the world.

Anthem Accompanists

We have had our first student piano accompanist at assembly! Jade in Grade 3 successfully played the piano for our whole school rendition of Advance Australia Fair. Congratulations Jade.

Any instrumentalist and/or singer can come along every Monday Lunch at Middle Bell to rehearse for leading the National Anthem at assembly. When a child is deemed to be ready, they will go on the roster and a letter sent home to parents.

Boroondara Eisteddfod

Registrations are now open. Please click on the link and go to the instrument of choice. Monetary prizes are available for winners in most divisions. Check it out!

<https://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/boroondara-arts/whats/boroondara-eisteddfod>

Catherine Lyons



Fundraising News



Easter -Themed Casual Clothes

It's time to celebrate the (almost) end of term with an easter themed casual clothes day! On Wednesday 5 April, wear a touch of Easter (eg. bunny ears) or more if you wish (eg. the full bunny onesie). Please don't forget a gold coin donation, which will be collected by your child's classroom teacher.

Saba will have some Easter slice deliciousness for a treat on Wednesday and Thursday, too!



Walkathon

Thank you to you all for your support of the Walkathon. Please make sure any late sponsorship is submitted by TOMORROW to the office or online, as we will be finalising the fundraising efforts by the end of the week - and we will let you know how we went!



Mothers Day Lunch

Join us for a stand-up lunch at the Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club. A great day for the ladies of Camberwell South Primary to get together and catch up. Tickets include a generous canape and drinks package as well as a small donation to the school. We will hear from a panel of guest speakers from within our community sharing stories of the wonderful things they are doing in their field.

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