

CSPS NEWS

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WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2024

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

I'm sure many of you will join me in disbelief that we are already in Week 3! It has been lovely to see all students settle into the routine of the year so quickly. Of particular note, are our Prep students. They are gaining confidence in the playground and exploring new parts of our school daily. Our Prep's are now walking into their classroom building before school independently, collecting lunch orders and visiting the chickens at lunchtime Gardening Club. I'd also like to acknowledge some of our Year 1 students who have been helping the Prep children unpack their belongings in the hallway before school. Our Year 1 students really are the 'big experts' of the Junior Building!

Finally, it is worth noting that our students have done a great job of looking after themselves in the heat this week. Students have had inside play at lunchtimes to stay cool and have remembered to wear their hats at recess and drink lots of water.

Class Reps meeting

I look forward to meeting many of our parent Class Reps tomorrow morning. Parent Class Reps hold an important position in our school, they send out reminders via email and often organise social catch ups. If you would like to be included in the emails from

IMPORTANT DATES

February

Mon 12 - Wed 14 - Parent/Teacher Discussions

March

Mon 11 - Labour Day

Wed 13-Mon 25 - NAPLAN

Fri 22 - CSPS Welcome Picnic 4.30pm to 7.30pm

Thu 28 - Term 1 ends - Finish at 2.30pm

your parent Class Rep, please make sure you read the Compass update for details.

Parent/Teacher Meet and Greet (Year 1-6) & Prep Curriculum Information Night

Thank you to all families who booked a time to meet with their child/ren's teacher this week. These meetings provide a great opportunity for us to strengthen the home/school partnership and support us to improve learning outcomes for all students. Additionally, we hope Prep families picked up some useful tips on how to best support their child's numeracy and literacy learning at home during the Prep Curriculum Night.

CSPS's famous Egg Raffle is back!

One of the highlights of Assembly is the weekly chicken egg raffle. Each week we draw names out of a hat to win a dozen freshly laid CSPS chicken eggs. If you would like to purchase egg raffle

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tickets, please see Aileen or Christine in the office. Tickets are \$5 each and all proceeds go towards caring for our chickens. If you purchased tickets last year, your tickets have remained in the draw.

School Council Elections

Thank you to everyone who nominated for a position on our School Council. I am thrilled with the level of interest we have had from parents this year. It demonstrates what a strong and supportive school community we have here at CSPS. As we have had more parents nominate than we have positions for, we will conduct a ballot. Information regarding this process will be sent home on Friday.

Natasha Cummins

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE

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Welcome
Picnic

FRIDAY 22nd MARCH
2024

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PE NEWS

Glen Iris District Swimming Carnival

Best wishes to the following students who will represent CSPS next Monday at district swimming: Emme B, Amelia J, Eve M Alice B, Estelle M, Louis P, Sam W, Will R, Edward B, Alice V, Zoe C, Emilia P, Isobel M, Charlotte T, Xavier B, Hayden T, Patrick W, Alessio K, Nathan R, Chantel L, Olivia M, Tasha W, Maya W, Oliver B, Rory D, Jonathan M, Felix F and Jacob Z. The event will be held at Harold Holt Swim Centre and brings together swimmers from local primary schools.

We're still on the lookout for 2 parent helpers to assist on the day. Parents are welcome to attend as spectators with further details found on Compass.

Summer Interschool Sport

Our senior students began their summer interschool sport program last Thursday against Solway PS. Students participated in cricket, volleyball, tennis and tee ball matches. Scores were:

Cricket

CSPS Mixed 81 def by Solway 153
CSPS Mixed 99 def by Solway 150

Volleyball

CSPS Mixed 2 def Solway 0
CSPS Girls 2 def Solway 0

Tee Ball

CSPS Mixed 17 def by Solway 18
CSPS Girls 12 def by Solway 14

Tennis

CSPS Mixed 5 def by Solway 7
CSPS Girls 7 def Solway 5

This week CSPS has the bye, so training will be held on school grounds for all participants.

Comfortable footwear and Hats

A reminder to please ensure your child is wearing comfortable footwear and a hat for physical education lessons. Lessons can be intensive and without the proper footwear, students may become sore or be more prone to injury. Please check with your child's classroom teacher for what days physical education classes will be held.

Daniel Evans



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MUSIC NEWS

All our lunchtime clubs are now up and running! Students can come along to any lunchtime club run by a CSPS staff member any time. We have 3 new clubs starting with Mrs. Baker on the outdoor decking near the French room. It will be sooooo much fun! A few of our lunchtime activities are run by outside providers, so please contact them directly: Kate, David, Alysia, Olive, Mei Wah and KidsUnlimited. There are so many diverse and exciting things for students to do!

Chamber Music Group

We are looking for a piano student to join the Chamber Music Group. As there are so many piano players at CSPS, the student needs to be aware of a few criteria:

1. Student must be in Year 2 or above at school
2. Passed their Grade 5 A.M.E.B. piano exam
3. Willing to give up all their lunchtime on Tuesday
4. Prepared to practice the pieces
5. Happy to provide David with a small fee for the learning

If more than one student wishes to take the part, we may have to hold auditions. Please contact me directly if you are interested at catherine.lyons@education.vic.gov.au

Brass and Woodwind

We are keen to see more students take up a brass or woodwind instrument. Please make enquiries with Michael Redman.

Catherine Lyons



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TERM 1 ASSEMBLY

February

Friday 16 - Senior Assembly

Friday 23 - Whole School Assembly

March

Friday 1 - No Assembly

Friday 8 - No Assembly

Friday 15 - Whole School Assembly

Friday 22 - No Assembly

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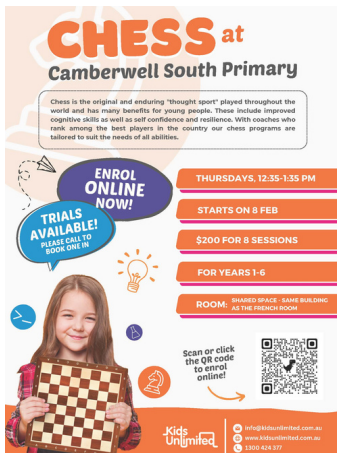
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EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

External providers run various programs at CSPS throughout the year. Please see below for further information.

Chess Club

[Booking information](#)
Thursday lunch time



CHESS at Camberwell South Primary

Chess is the original and enduring "thought sport" played throughout the world and has many benefits for young people. These include improved cognitive skills as well as self confidence and resilience. With coaches who rank among the best players in the country our chess programs are tailored to suit the needs of all abilities.

ENROL ONLINE NOW!

THURSDAYS, 12:35-1:35 PM

STARTS ON 6 FEB

\$200 FOR 8 SESSIONS

FOR YEARS 1-6

ROOM: SHARED SPACE - SAME BUILDING AS THE PEACH ROOM

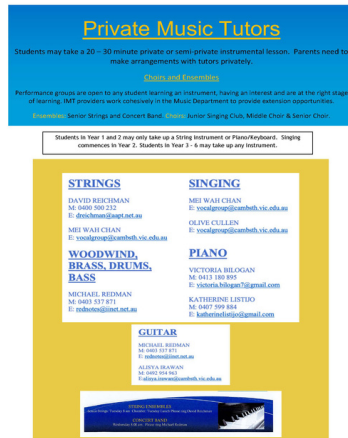
TRIALS AVAILABLE! PLEASE CALL TO BOOK ONE IN

scan or click the QR code to enrol online!

info@kissunited.com.au
www.kissunited.com.au
1300 428 977

Private Music Tutors

[Booking Information](#)



Private Music Tutors

Students may take a 20-30 minute private or semi-private instrumental lesson. Parents need to make arrangements with tutors privately.

Places and Ensembles

Performance groups are open to any student learning an instrument, having an interest and are at the right stage of learning. All students work cooperatively in the Music Department to provide enrichment opportunities.

Ensembles: Senior Strings and Concert Band, Junior Singing Club, Middle Choir & Senior Choir.

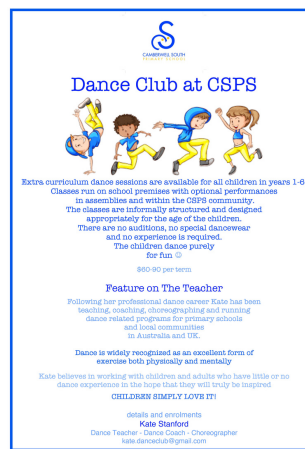
Students in Year 1 and 2 may only take up a String Instrument or Piano/Keyboard. Singing commences in Year 3. Students in Year 3 - 6 may take up any instrument.

STRINGS DAVID REICHMAN M: 0400 306 222 E: dreichman@csps.net.au MEL WAUGH E: melwaugh@csps.net.au	SINGING MEL WAUGH E: melwaugh@csps.net.au OLIVE CULLEN E: olivec@csps.net.au
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Dance Club

[Booking information](#)



Dance Club at CSPS

Extra-curriculum dance sessions are available for all children in years 1-6. Classes run on school premises with optional performances in assemblies and within the CSFS community. The classes are informally structured and designed appropriately for the age of the children. There are no additional, or special, dancewear and no experience is required. The children dance purely for fun!

\$60-\$90 per term

Feature on The Teacher

Following her professional dance career, Kate has been teaching, coaching, choreographing and running dance-related programs for primary schools and local communities in Australia and NZ.

Dance is widely recognized as an excellent form of exercise both physically and mentally.

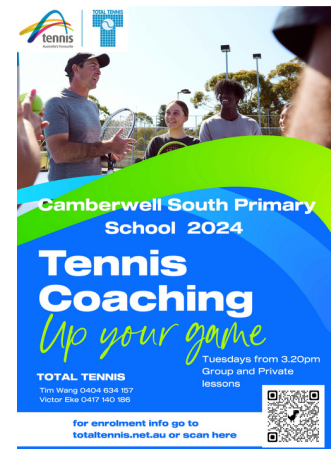
Kate believes in working with children and adults who have little or no dance experience in the hope that they will enjoy to improve.

CHILDREN SIMPLY LOVE IT!

details and enrolments
Kate Stanford
Dance Teacher - Dance Coach - Choreographer
kate.stanford@gmail.com

Total Tennis, Term 1 2024

[Booking Information](#)



Camberwell South Primary School 2024

Tennis Coaching
Up your game

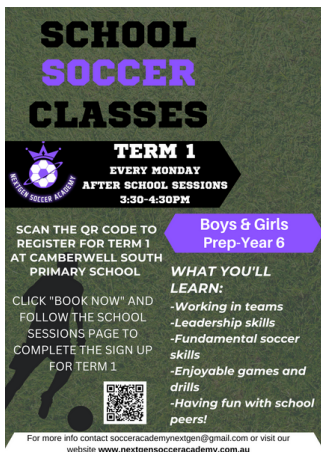
Tuesdays from 3:20pm
Group and Private lessons

TOTAL TENNIS
Tim Wang 0404 654 827
Victor Elk 0477 140 198

for enrolment info go to totaltennis.net.au or scan here

NextGen Soccer Academy Term 1, 2024

[Booking Information](#)



SCHOOL SOCCER CLASSES

TERM 1
EVERY MONDAY
AFTER SCHOOL SESSIONS
3:30-4:30PM

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER FOR TERM 1 AT CAMBERWELL SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Boys & Girls Prep-Year 6

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:

- Working in teams
- Leadership skills
- Fundamental soccer skills
- Enjoyable games and drills
- Having fun with school peers!


For more info contact socceracademy@nextgen@gmail.com or visit our website www.nextgensocceracademy.com.au

Code Camp - Term 1, 2024

[Little Coders](#) - Prep to Year 2 students

[Robotics](#) - Year 3 to 6 students

Enrol [here](#), Thursday after school



CODECAMP

Little Coders
It's after-school fun at your school!

Discover the basics of coding and take your first steps to becoming a coding superstar!

Book now at
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Some extra curricular activities are run at external venues.

Kanga Tennis Coaching

Term 1, 2024

[Booking Information](#)



KANGA TENNIS COACHING
@ WILLISON PARK
TENNIS CLUB,
CAMBERWELL

Term 1 places available for
players of all ages and levels of
experience

High Performance Coaching
team including Essendon legend
Dustin Fletcher

kangatenniscoaching.com.au
Email: play@kanga.tennis Phone: 0400 312 724

Junior Futsal

Term 1, 2024

[Booking Information](#)

JUNIOR FUTSAL COMPETITION

Wanna have fun and play sport?

We're looking for teams to join our upcoming season.
Get your friends together and register today!

Competition Dates: Feb 2 - Jun 28 2024
Game Times: 4:00pm, 4:40pm & 5:20pm Fridays
Venue: Boroondara Sports Complex
Player Registration: \$280.19
Team Registration: FREE
Game Fee: Included in player registration!



To learn more, visit our website by scanning the QR code!



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Balwyn Gymnastics Club

Term 1, 2024

[Booking Information](#)



**BALWYN GYMNASTICS CLUB
INVITES YOU TO ENJOY YOUR
FIRST LESSON
FREE!**



Please email us at bwc.gymnastics@ymca.org.au
to book.

What to wear/bring:
Comfortable clothing - we recommend a top with leggings
to shorts - and a drink bottle.

Australian Youth Choir

AUDITION for the Australian Youth Choir 2024.



Enrolments for 2024 are now open
to boys and girls from 8 years of age.

An opportunity to develop:

- singing
- musicianship; choral repertoire
- confidence
- self-esteem
- new friendships



Weekly rehearsals in Canterbury during
school Term with concerts included in the
year.

AUDITION NOW FOR 2024

Appointments are available by contacting us:

EMAIL: office2@niypaa.com.au

CALL: 98362877 (leave a message for a return call)

Est. 1978, the Australian Youth Choir is a division of National Institute of Youth
Performing Arts Australia (NIYPAA) ABN 28 097 124 629

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TEAMKIDS

TeamKids has a fun-filled Term 1 in-store! Join us for an EPIC adventure full of exciting EPIC events. We can't wait to see you! To book, click [here](#).



It's Party Time! **YOU'RE INVITED!** **Team Kids**

- 5TH FEB**: TEDDY BEARS PICNIC
- 13TH FEB**: PANCAKE DAY
- 17TH FEB**: Random Acts of Kindness Day
- 25-29TH MARCH**: Mad Hatter's Tea Party
- WEEK 5**: WORLD WILDLIFE DAY
- WEEK 6**: CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY
- 23RD MAR**: HAPPY EARTH HOUR

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