

AT CSPS WE VALUE COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO STRIVE TO BE LEARNERS AND LEADERS

WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL 2024

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

It has been lovely hearing about the adventures our students have had on their school holidays this week. It seems as though the Easter Bunny came, warm weather was enjoyed, cars were packed for travel, new destinations were explored and many students enjoyed TeamKids. I hope everyone found time to relax with family and friends.

We plan to squeeze a lot into this term. Our Year 4 students have already started their swimming program, Run Club with Mr Evans started today and our Prep students will visit the Melbourne Zoo on Friday.

A highlight of Term 2 for me is the start of EEP (Entrepreneurial Educational Program) for our Year 3 and 4 students. This program gives students the opportunity to choose from a range of different learning activities that aim to build up their skills in a small group setting. Many teachers throughout the school are involved in this program, and I look forward to once again running Food Safari with Annabelle Owens. We take students on a world food safari where we not only cook, but learn about different cultures and the history of dishes from around the world. If you are in Year 3/4, look out for more detailed information about the activities on offer next week.

IMPORTANT DATES

April

Thu 25 - ANZAC Day

Fri 26 - Curriculum Day (Student Free Day)

Tue 30 - Online Parent Cyber Safety Session

May

Wed 1 - CSPS Cross Country

Fri 3 - Walkathon

Fri 3 - Mother's Day Event (Parents Only)

Sat 4 - Prep 2025 Open Morning

Thu 9 - Mother's Day Stall

Fri 10 - Mother's Day Open Morning

Tue 14 - Parent Volunteers Course on WebEx

Fri 17- Wed 22 Book Fair

June

Mon 10 - King's Birthday Public Holiday

Sat 15 - CSPS Disco

Wed 26 - PJ Dress Up Day

Thu 27 - Fri 28 Parent/Teacher Interviews

Fri 28 - Curriculum Day (Student Free Day)

Fri 28 - Term 2 Ends

Next week Jono Watkins, Annabelle Owens and myself will attend the Riversdale Network Principals conference on Tuesday and Wednesday, where we will hear from educational leaders from around the world.



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Just a reminder that Friday 26 April (the day after ANZAC Day) is a Curriculum Day. We hope that you get to enjoy a four day long weekend! On the Curriculum Day, Jono Watkins (or Mathematics Professor as he prefers to be known!) will lead our staff as we continue to focus on adapting our Maths teaching and learning program to ensure we are meeting the needs of every child in every lesson in an engaging and challenging way. We look forward to sharing some of our maths activities with families later in Term 2.

ANZAC Day

In the lead up to ANZAC Day, our Student Management Captains, Taylor and Angus, will be selling ANZAC Day pins, wrist bands, pens and keyrings at recess and lunch. The cost of these items is between \$1-\$5. Additionally, students can visit the school office before or after school to purchase items.



Prep 2025

Do you (or a friend/neighbour) have a child starting Prep in 2025? Head to our school website to book a school tour, these run every Tuesday and Friday at 9:30am.

Our Prep 2025 Open Morning will run on Saturday 4 May 9-10am. There will be an opportunity to speak to members of leadership and the Prep teaching team as well as explore our Prep classrooms on the day.

All government schools are using a digital enrolment process for Prep 2025 and enrolments are now open. Information on how to enrol your child for Prep 2025 can be found <u>here</u>.

Hats

Even though the weather is cooling, as part of our Sunsmart Policy, all students need to continue wearing their school hats until the end of April during play breaks and for all outside activities.





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A Message from The Deputy Premier and Minister for Education

The Deputy Premier and Minister For Education, The Hon. Ben Carroll MP, has recorded a Welcome to Term 2 message for all parents of students in Victorian schools. The welcome message can be accessed <u>here</u>.

Cyber Safety Parent Session

CSPS has teamed up with a number of other local schools to bring parents an exciting opportunity to attend a virtual cyber safety session. This session comes highly recommended and parents are encouraged to have their child's Apple devices with them during the session. Booking details were sent out on Compass and can also be accessed <a href="https://example.com/here/beauty-session-based-new-market-based-new-ma



Online Information Session

Keeping your kids safe on their Apple iPads and iPhones (& iPod Touches)

Tue April 30th, 7:30-8:30pm

Do you know if your children are safely using their iPod Touch, iPad or iPhone?

Do they perhaps have access to websites, features and content that is not appropriate to their age group?

Are you able to track the time and limit how long they spend on the device/apps.

Do you know who they are able to contact (and who can contact them)?

Join us online on Zoom for this 60-90 min session (with time for Q&A at the end), where Lynette Coulston from **iTandCoffee** will empower you with essential information about how to ensure your child's safe use of these powerful devices using built-in features.

Register at itandcoffee.com.au/screentime



OTHER NEWS

Fabric Needed!

Our Entrepreneurial Education Program (EEP) needs your help! We are looking for donations of fabric to be used in an EEP program with our Year 3 and 4 students. If you have any fabric that you are willing to donate, please bring it to the front office. Thank you in anticipation \bigcirc

Volunteering at CSPS

A friendly reminder that all parents/carers who wish to volunteer at CSPS, whether inside classrooms or for Incursions/Excursions, must attend our CSPS Parent Volunteers Course. This is a requirement for all volunteers as well as holding a valid Working With Children Check (please provide the school office with a copy of your WWCC).

Our next Parent Volunteers Course will be held on Tuesday, 14 May via Webex. If you wish to attend please sign up here and the WebEx link will be sent out closer to the date.

Natasha Cummins



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TERM 2 ASSEMBLY

April

Friday 19 - Whole School

Friday 26 - No Assembly (Curriculum Day)

May

Friday 3 - No Assembly

Friday 10 - Whole School

Friday 17 - Junior School

Friday 24 - Whole School

Friday 31 - Senior School

June

Friday 7 - Junior School

Friday 14 - Senior School

Friday 21 - Whole School

Friday 28 - No Assembly (Curriculum Day)

CSPS FUNDRAISING

2024 CSPS Walkathon

Walkathon 2024





are able to complete.

Timing: Juniors (Prep-Grade 2) 1:45 - 2:15pm Seniors (Grades 3-6) 2:20 - 3:05pm

Important:

Students are encouraged to wear house colours or t-shirts & bring \$2 cash for a killer python for after their walk.

Sponsorship:

Electronic form (for lump sum donations) or see Compass email for printable version

Click **HERE** for sponsorship

Spectators WELCOME & encouraged to cheer and help out! Sign up HERE

If you are able to help out with the event on the day, please sign up here.

Children seek your sponsorship, either a lump sum (please donate here) or an amount per lap (please see printable paper form for the per lap option which will be sent out via Compass this week).

Thank you!



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CSPS EVENTS

CSPS Mother's Day Event - 3 May 2024



Don't miss this opportunity for a great evening out with our community of fabulous women! For more information and to book, please click <u>here</u>.

If you have donations for the silent auction, please contact Aileen in the school office at aileen.beaton@education.vic.gov.au

Open Morning PREP 2025 - 4 May 2024



Please register <u>here</u> or scan the QR code above.



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MUSIC NEWS

Chamber Music Group - Winners!

A few weeks ago, I submitted the CSPS Chamber Music Group run by David Reichman, to the Musica Viva 'Strike A Chord' coaching competition. We won!! More information <u>here</u>.

As such, a professional musician will attend the rehearsal for the 5 high achieving music students on a Tuesday lunchtime in May – final date TBA. After the coaching session, CSPS is invited to enter the Strike a Chord performance competition via the online platforms. This will be a separate discussion in Term 2.

We feel privileged to have been selected, as the usual winners are from Secondary Colleges. Significant prizes are on offer for winners of the programs, as detailed <u>here</u>.

Lead National Anthem

Students are encouraged to lead the National Anthem at assemblies. To support the learning, a club is run during the first half of lunchtime on Fridays. Please send singers, piano players and any instrumentalist along to hear how to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

Clubs and Ensembles

We have many clubs and ensembles at CSPS. Please see the rosters below to get your child/ren involved:

- Clubs
- Ensembles

Mei Wah Chan has decided to pursue her career opportunities in another setting starting Term 2. I have advertised for a new Senior Choir instructor and will work through a 3 – 4 week process to bring someone on board. We wish Mei Wah well as she journeys to Prague in Term 3 for an Opera Scholars opportunity.

Catherine Lyons



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PE NEWS

Welcome Back

We hope you enjoyed a restful holiday period. Term 2 is shaping up as a big term of sport. Our Year 4's are in the pool this week and run club is underway. With interschool sport and several major events coming up, please keep an eye on the newsletter to stay up to date.

CSPS Run Club

Run club returns in Term 2! Held before school, Run Club caters to students of all abilities with students from Prep – Year 6 encouraged to attend in the lead up to the CSPS Cross Country on Wednesday 1 May. We would love to see as many students and parents there as possible. Our next Run Club will be held Friday 19 April. Click here for further details or to sign up.



CSPS Cross Country

Our first major event of Term 2 kicks off on Wednesday 1 May with the CSPS Cross Country. Always a great event, the event caters to all students with participation and house spirit the focus of the day. Our senior students will kick off the event in the morning before our junior students travel down the hill to join in. A parent information pack with maps, timings and volunteer opportunities will be sent out to parents on Friday. We would love to see you involved.

Year 4 Swimming

Our Year 4's are halfway through their swimming program at Camberwell Grammar. An important part of the physical education program at CSPS, the program aims to develop confidence and technique for students in the water. Thank you to all parents and staff who have made the week possible.



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Term 2 Dates

Year 4 Swimming Program

Monday 15 April to Friday 19 April

CSPS Cross Country (P-6)

Wednesday 1 May

Glen Iris District Cross Country

Tuesday 14 May

CSPS Athletics Carnival (3-6)

Friday 17 May

Year 3 Swimming Program

Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May

Junior Hooptime

Wednesday 5 June

Senior Hooptime

Wednesday 12 June

Daniel Evans

COMMUNITY NEWS

Boroondara Photograph Competition

Boroondara Photograph Competition 2024



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eatured Photographs: Ban Pletcher, Red. Aysan Sheli, Spring in Boroondare. Piliny Armytage, The Lady Above. Arthony Juchnevicius, Civic Contrest

Help us expand our collection of photos by submitting images of Boroondara, past and presen Enter to be in the running for prizes and to take part in an exhibition at the Town Hall Gallery. To view all the categories and prizes available, and to enter visit www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/photo-competition or call 9278 4666.



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COMMUNITY NEWS - OPEN DAYS

Auburn High School Info Expo

Thursday 18 April 2024



Ashwood High School

Wednesday 24 April 2024



Canterbury Girls Secondary College

Wednesday 1 May 2024



Siena College

Friday 3 May 2024





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EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Extra curricular activities run at CSPS.

Chess Club
Thu lunchtime - Term 2
Booking information

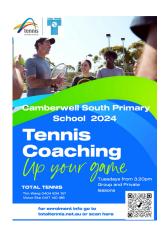


Code Camp

Booking Information



Total TennisBooking Information



Private Music Tutors
Booking Information



Dance Club

Booking information



NextGen Soccer Academy
Booking Information





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EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Extra curricular activities run outside of CSPS.

Canterbury Cougars

Terms 2, 2024

<u>Booking Information</u>



Box Hill Indoor Sports Futsal or Indoor Cricket

Booking information



Camberwell Lacrosse Club

free trials every Tuesday until the last week of April 2024 Booking information



Auskick 2024

4 May to 29 July 2024

