

# CSPS NEWS

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

WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 2024

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Whilst we can almost see the Term 1 finish line, we still have lots of exciting things going on at CSPS. This week we congratulate all our Year 3 and 5 students and teachers on finishing NAPLAN. We also celebrate Harmony Week with both lunchtime and in class activities.

I'd like to congratulate our Prep students and families on completing their first term of school. This is a big achievement for students, who are on task and loving their learning activities. A quick visit to a Prep classroom always puts a smile on my face, so I am there most days! Our students have developed independence skills and are now confident unpacking their belongings in the morning, visiting the canteen for a treat, visiting first aid and delivering notes to and from the school office. I hope our newest school 'experts' enjoy being tour guides for their grandparents on Friday. To the parents of our Prep children - well done.

I look forward to celebrating a great start to 2024 with many of you on Friday night at our Welcome Picnic. Thank you to everyone who has donated a block or two of chocolate for our student run chocolate toss or signed up to be a volunteer on the night. Community events such as the Welcome Picnic couldn't run without such a dedicated group of volunteers.

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### March

**Fri 22** - CSPS Welcome Picnic 4.30pm to 7.30pm  
**Thu 28** - Term 1 ends - Finish at 2.30pm

#### April

**Mon 15** - Term 2 Commences  
**Thu 25** - ANZAC Day  
**Fri 26** - Curriculum Day (Student Free Day)

#### May

**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  
**Mon 20 - Fri 24** 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

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### Principal's Award

At Assembly last Friday, it was my pleasure to present Ray with a Principal's Award for demonstrating gratitude towards his peers and teacher as well as being inclusive of a new member of his learning community. I look forward to a cooking session with Ray later this week.

I am still being inundated with students wanting to nominate teachers for the Teacher Principal's Award. Congratulations to Miss Hosking who won the award last week. According to her students, Miss Hosking 'always works very hard and does her best for us. Even during busy times she has a smile on her face'. If you can keep a smile on your face by the end of Year 6 camp then you are definitely a deserving winner!

### Important Dates

Mon 15 April - Term 2 begins  
Mon 15 April - Fri 19 April Year 4 Swimming  
Thu 25 April - ANZAC Day  
Fri 26 April - Curriculum Day (student free)  
Fri 3 May - Walkathon  
Fri 3 May - Mother's Day Event (parents only)  
Sat 4 May - Prep 2025 Open Morning  
Thu 9 May - Mother's Day Stall  
Fri 10 May - Mother's Day Open Morning  
Tue 14 May - Parent Volunteers Course on WebEx

Mon 20 - Fri 24 - Book Fair

Mon 27 - Fri 31 May - Year 3 Swimming

Mon 10 June - King's Birthday Public Holiday

Sat 15 June - CSPS Disco

Mon 17 - Fri 21 June - Year 1 Swimming

Wed 26 June - PJ Dress Up Day

Thu 27 - Fri 28 June - Parent/Teacher Interview

Fri 28 June - Curriculum Day (student free)  
& Term 2 ends

TBC - Yr 3-6 Aths Carnival

### Student Free Days (Curriculum/Professional Practice Days) for 2024

Friday 26 April

Friday 28 June

Monday 15 July

Thursday 19 December

### Prep 2025

Do you have a child starting Prep in 2025? This year, CSPS along with other government schools will be using an online system for Prep 2025 enrolments called VicStudents. The link to enrol via VicStudents will be available to parents from the beginning of Term 2 (15 April). Please keep an eye out for further information and important links in the newsletter during Term 2, or visit the school office for more information.

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### Victorian Schools Garden Awards (VSGA) Sustainable Scarecrow Competition

Today, CSPS was awarded 1st prize in the 2024 Sustainable Scarecrow Competition being held at the Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show. This prize was given for the best use of recycled materials. Freya the Garden Fairy was designed and built from a variety of recycling items such as champagne corks, coffee cups and coffee lids. A big thank you to Virginia and our students and families who helped build or donate items towards the creation of Freya.

1st prize is \$1,000 worth of nursery vouchers and garden products which will go towards our Kitchen and Garden program.



**Natasha Cummins**



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## OTHER NEWS

### Canberra Study Tour

Year 6 students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital, Canberra. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion, the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$45.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

### Neurodiversity Celebration Week

This week, along with Harmony Week, is Neurodiversity Celebration Week. Many staff are upskilling their knowledge through the resources and Professional Development sessions available through <https://www.neurodiversityweek.com/> so we also wanted to provide the information to parents.

All sessions are free, and most sessions are recorded, so you can catch up on the information at a time that suits you!

## TERM 1 ASSEMBLY

### March

Friday 22 - No Assembly

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## CSPS EVENTS

### CSPS Welcome Picnic - this Friday!

CSPS FAMILIES YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR

# Welcome Picnic

**FRIDAY 22nd MARCH**  
**4:30-7:30PM**

Food and drink available for purchase with tokens & card on the Bar,  
BBQ and Food Truck.  
Tokens only at popcorn, fairy floss & icy poles.  
(cashless event)

**PLUS ACTIVITIES WITH** 

Pre purchase tokens/wrist bands/raffle tickets below:

**Wristbands/Tokens/Raffle Click Here** 

CSPS is striving to eliminate the use of single-use plastics and therefore will NOT be providing any disposable cups at the bar.  
Please remember to bring your own reusable crockery, cutlery & cups.

 We will be selling our popular CSPS insulated tumblers on the night \$20.

<b>BAR</b>	<b>RAFFLE</b>	<b>ICY POLES</b>
<b>POPCORN</b>	<b>BBQ</b>	<b>DJ</b>
<b>FAIRY FLOSS</b>	<b>FOOD TRUCK</b> <small>Run by one of our school families</small>	

Many hands make light work! We need YOU to help run this community event, please sign up (grab a friend!) to help with food/drink serving, set up or pack up on the night: 

**Volunteer Signup Click Here** 

### Save the Date - CSPS Mother's Day Event

SAVE the DATE

# CSPS MOTHERS DAY EVENT



3rd May 2024 from 5.30pm

We are looking for donations for a silent auction. Please contact the office if you can help

We still need lots of helpers, so if you are able to help with food / drink serving, set up or pack up on the night, please click on the link [here](#) to sign up or scan the QR code on the above flyer.

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

Pre-purchase tokens, wrist bands, raffle tickets [here](#).

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## PE NEWS

### **Boroondara Division Swimming**

Best wishes to Xav B, Nathan R, Alessio K and Patrick W who will represent CSPS in the 11 Boys Freestyle Relay at the Eastern Metropolitan Region Championships this Friday. We look forward to hearing all about it!

### **Summer Interschool Sport**

Our summer interschool sport program continued against Glen Iris last Thursday. Thanks to all students, staff and parents who were flexible in NAPLAN week to allow our students the chance to play sport. We had a great day with many teams having success.

### **Cricket**

Mixed 1 – CSPS 125 def by GIPS 126  
Mixed 2 – CSPS 137 def GIPS 122

### **Volleyball**

CSPS Mixed 2 def GIPS 0  
CSPS Girls 2 def GIPS 0

### **Tee Ball**

CSPS Mixed 28 def GIPS 4  
CSPS Girls 12 def by GIPS 13

### **Tennis**

CSPS Mixed 8.5 def GIPS 3.5  
CSPS Girls 5 def by GIPS 7

This week we host St Dominic's at home. Good luck to all students playing!

### **Year 4 Swimming**

Our Year 4 students will hit the ground running in Week 1 of Term 2 for their swimming program. Details for parents will be shared early next week with volunteer opportunities for parents to be involved.

### **Term 2 Dates**

Term 2 is shaping up to be a big term! We love having our parents involved and there will be a variety of events to support across the term. Key sport dates will be available in next week's newsletter.

**Daniel Evans**

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Extra curricular activities run at CSPS.

### Chess Club

Now taking bookings for Term 2

[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. There 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!**

**TRIALS AVAILABLE!** PLEASE CALL TO BOOK ONE IN

**THURSDAYS, 12:35-1:35 PM**

**STARTS ON 2 MAY**

**\$200 FOR 8 SESSIONS**

**FOR YEARS 1-6**

**ROOM: SHARED SPACE - SAME BUILDING AS THE FRENCH ROOM**

Scan or click the QR code to enrol online!

**Kids Unlimited**

info@kidsunlimited.com.au  
1300 424 377

### Code Camp

[Booking Information](#)



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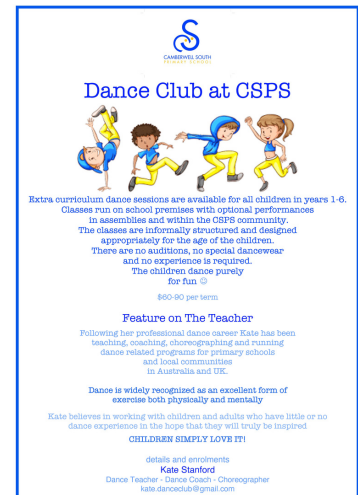
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Get in touch at [hello@codecamp.com.au](mailto:hello@codecamp.com.au) or 1300 263 322

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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 CSPS community. The classes are informally structured and designed appropriately for the age of the children. There are no auditions, no special dancewear and no experience is required. The children dance purely for fun!

\$50-60 per term

**Feature on The Teacher**

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

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

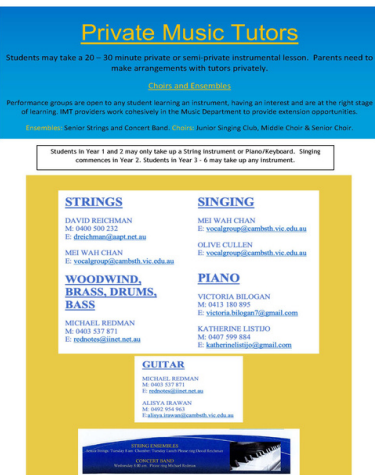
Kate believes in working with children and adults who have little or no dance experience in the hope that they will truly be inspired

**CHILDREN SIMPLY LOVE IT!**

details and enrolments  
Kate Stanford  
Dance Teacher - Dance Coach - Choreographer  
[kate.danceclub@gmail.com](mailto:kate.danceclub@gmail.com)

### 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.

**Choir and Ensembles**

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

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

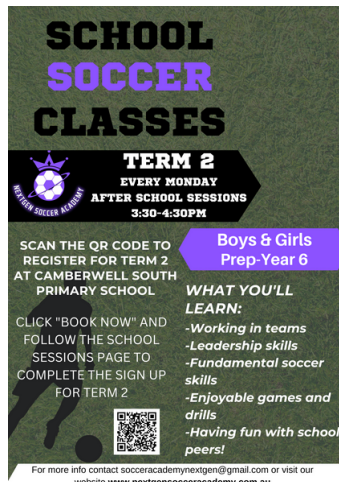
Students in Year 1 and 2 may only take up a String Instrument or Piano/Keyboard. Singing commences in Year 2. Students in Year 3 - 6 may take up any instrument.

<p><b>STRINGS</b></p> <p>DAVID REICHMAN M: 0400 590 212 E: <a href="mailto:dreichman@appt.net.au">dreichman@appt.net.au</a></p> <p>MEI WAH CHAN E: <a href="mailto:yoalansp@cambsth.vic.edu.au">yoalansp@cambsth.vic.edu.au</a></p>	<p><b>SINGING</b></p> <p>MEI WAH CHAN E: <a href="mailto:yoalansp@cambsth.vic.edu.au">yoalansp@cambsth.vic.edu.au</a></p> <p>CLYVE CULLEN E: <a href="mailto:yoalansp@cambsth.vic.edu.au">yoalansp@cambsth.vic.edu.au</a></p>
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For more information contact [socceracademy@nextgen@gmail.com](mailto:socceracademy@nextgen@gmail.com) or visit our website [www.nextgensocceracademy.com.au](http://www.nextgensocceracademy.com.au)

### NextGen Soccer Academy

[Booking Information](#)



**SCHOOL SOCCER CLASSES**

**TERM 2**  
EVERY MONDAY  
AFTER SCHOOL SESSIONS  
3:30-4:30PM

Boys & Girls  
Prep-Year 6

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER FOR TERM 2 AT CAMBERWELL SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

CLICK "BOOK NOW" AND FOLLOW THE SCHOOL SESSIONS PAGE TO COMPLETE THE SIGN UP FOR TERM 2

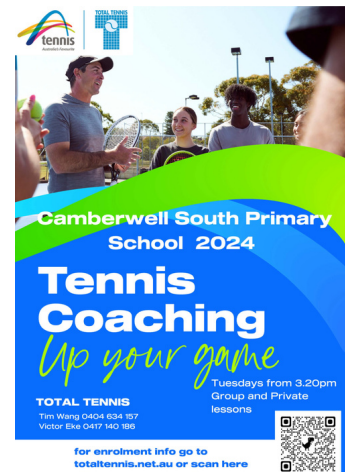
**WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:**

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

For more information contact [socceracademy@nextgen@gmail.com](mailto:socceracademy@nextgen@gmail.com) or visit our website [www.nextgensocceracademy.com.au](http://www.nextgensocceracademy.com.au)

### Total Tennis

[Booking Information](#)



**Camberwell South Primary School 2024**

**Tennis Coaching**  
*Up your game*

Tuesdays from 3.20pm  
Group and Private lessons

**TOTAL TENNIS**  
Tim Wang 0438 636 867  
Victor Elke 0437 140 186

for enrolment info go to [totaltennis.net.au](http://totaltennis.net.au) or scan here

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## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Extra curricular activities run outside of CSPS.

### Canterbury Cougars

Registrations now open

Terms 2 & 3, 2024

[Booking Information](#)



**FRIDAYS**  **CANTERBURY Cougars**

**U8s**  
BORN 2017-2019  
**NEW TERM 2 & 3**

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BASKETBALL  
CAMBERWELL HIGH SCHOOL  
KEW HIGH SCHOOL

**BOYS AND GIRLS COMPETITION**  
\$330 includes weekly games plus weekly training session

ALL OTHER AGE GROUPS - SATURDAY - REGOs OPEN  
[www.canterburycougars.com](http://www.canterburycougars.com)

### Kiwi Hawthorn Rugby Club

[Booking information](#)



Come and try **RUGBY** Register **now**

This year, try something new!  
Rugby's a great sport played by millions of kids around the world. It might just be the sport for you.

Round up your friends and come and try Rugby!  
Small teams means everyone gets a go. Easy to learn, whatever your skill level. Positive, welcoming environment. Find out more at [www.KiwiHawthornJuniors.com](http://www.KiwiHawthornJuniors.com)

Who: Boys & Girls ages 5-16  
When: Come n Try 5:30pm - 6:30pm Tuesday's March-August  
Where: Highfield Park, Camberwell  
Cost: Come n Try: Free | Season: Just \$250 incl. playing gear

Your local Rugby Club is 

### Boost Program

[Booking information](#)



**BOOST Program**

**SWIM LESSONS AND SQUAD INTENSIVE**

Don't miss out on your place, book in early!

WEEK 1: 2nd - 5th April 2024  
WEEK 2: 8th - 11th April 2024

Book in now via the online portal or come see us at reception



SCAN ME



### Camberwell Lacrosse Club

free trials every Tuesday until the last week of April 2024

[Booking information](#)



**COME AND TRY**  
STARTING TUESDAY 12TH MARCH



Saxby Reserve | 5:30-6:30pm | Free!  
U10, U12, U14, U16, U18

For any questions or queries please contact [cassidy@clclax.org.au](mailto:cassidy@clclax.org.au)



### Box Hill Indoor Sports

Futsal or Indoor Cricket

[Booking information](#)



**FUN TEAM SPORTS TO GET KIDS ACTIVE!**  
WEEKDAY AFTER-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS - FORM A TEAM AND NOMINATE NOW!

**ACTION BOX HILL** **INDOOR CRICKET** **MON or TUES**

**ACTION FUTSAL** **FRIDAYS**

SCHOOL HOLIDAY COME'N'TRY SESSIONS  
9th & 10th April  
BOOK VIA WEBSITE

WINTER SEASON 2024  
SCHOOL TERMS 2 & 3  
GRADES 3/4 & 5/6

Box Hill Action Indoor Sports  
9 Clarice Rd, Box Hill 5th 3128 [www.boxhillindoorsports.com.au](http://www.boxhillindoorsports.com.au) 9890 7000



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## TEAMKIDS

TeamKids have another amazing Autumn Holiday program planned!

Come along and experience the TeamKids difference:

- Learn new skills and make new friends
- Qualified and REMARKABLE Educators
- Digital detox with our no screens policy
- Delicious and nutritious morning and afternoon snacks
- CCS-approved care

Click [here](#) to check out Camberwell South Primary School's program + secure your spot today!



**TeamKids Camberwell South Primary**

**7:00 AM START** | PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9AM ON EXCURSION DAYS | **6:30 PM END**

🏠 IN-HOUSE 🏠 INCURSION 🏠 EXCURSION

MON - 1st APR	TUE - 2nd APR	WED - 3rd APR	THU - 4th APR	FRI - 5th APR
CLOSED				
	<b>Mobile Butterfly Enclosure</b> Today our hearts will flutter as we step into the mesmerising world of butterflies. Prepare to be enchanted as we get up close to these graceful creatures to feed and interact with them. It will be an encounter like no other!	<b>Ninja Warriors</b> Get wild and imaginative during this active session - Ninja Warrior Style! We'll wear our very own Gecko ninja bandannas and take on awesome ninja challenges with obstacle courses and warrior games! *Closed-toe shoes reqd.	<b>Autumn Carnival</b> Hey, TeamKids! Get ready for our awesome Autumn Carnival - it's going to be epic! With a DJ, face painters, magicians, crafts, sports, and classic party games, the fun never ends! You do not want to miss this event!	<b>Bingo Bonanza</b> Feeling lucky? Join TeamKids for an exciting bingo bonanza and test your luck with our ultimate Emoji Bingo. This is an opportunity you won't want to miss!
	Base Fee \$76.60 Exp Fee** \$17.00 Daily Total \$93.60	Base Fee \$76.60 Exp Fee** \$17.00 Daily Total \$93.60	Base Fee \$76.60 Exp Fee** \$47.00 Daily Total \$123.60	Base Fee \$76.60 Exp Fee** \$16.00 Daily Total \$92.60
After Max CCS*	\$9.38	After Max CCS*	\$9.38	After Max CCS*
				
	<b>The TK Groove</b> Get ready to fight up the dance floor with TeamKids' Groove! Learn new dance moves that show off your unique style and personality. Shake, shimmy, and tear up the dance floor.	<b>World of Bees</b> We're making a beeline for TeamKids as Beekeeper Tom introduces us to the buzzing world of bees! We'll discover their fascinating way bees make their delicious honey & more. *No bees present onsite.	<b>Kung Fu Panda 4</b> Get ready to kick back with Po and the gang in 'Kung Fu Panda 4! This time, they're facing their biggest challenge yet in the Spirit World. Expect action, laughs, and plenty of dumplings! Rated PG	<b>The Wizarding World</b> Prepare to enter the Wizarding World through wonderful characters and drama! TeamKids is off to Acting Performance Studios! We'll explore characters and scripts whilst enhancing our acting techniques with Harry Potter-inspired themes.
	Base Fee \$76.60 Exp Fee** \$20.00 Daily Total \$96.60	Base Fee \$76.60 Exp Fee** \$19.00 Daily Total \$95.60	Base Fee \$76.60 Exp Fee** \$35.00 Daily Total \$111.60	Base Fee \$76.60 Exp Fee** \$37.00 Daily Total \$113.60
After Max CCS*	\$9.86	After Max CCS*	\$9.58	After Max CCS*
				
	<b>Creatures of the Night</b> Embrace the eerie and mysterious as we invite you to a day of spine-tingling delights! TeamKids has crafted an extraordinary day dedicated to all your favourite mythical and haunting creatures. Get ready for a thrilling adventure!			
	Base Fee \$76.60 Exp Fee** \$8.00 Daily Total \$84.60			
After Max CCS*	\$9.46			

\*Child Care Subsidies may apply. \$5 Admin Fee per family. \$5 Late Fees apply within 7 days per child. Payment plans available.  
\*\*Experience/Activity Fee. Programs may be subject to change. Third Party Payment Fees apply. See Terms and Conditions for cancellation policy

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