

# CSPS NEWS

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WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2024

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

### CSPS Staffing

We hope that last week's Parent/Teacher Meet and Greet discussions provided you with an opportunity to share information about your child and meet classroom and specialist teachers. There are many other staff in our school who support the learning and development of your children and the general running of our school. We thought it might be helpful for you to know the names of these people and their roles in our school:

Natasha Cummins - Principal  
Annabelle Owens - Assistant Principal  
Jono Watkins - Assistant Principal  
Lauren Hauser - Literacy Learning Specialist  
Dan Evans - Wellbeing Learning Specialist  
Christine Harris - Business Manager  
Jennie Reeve - Administration  
Aileen Beaton - Administration  
Jenna Baker - Wellbeing/Tutor  
Catherine Lyons - EALD Lead  
Sue Latchford - School Nurse/Education Support  
Sally Hodge - Education Support  
Jenny Hocking - Education Support  
Lily Latchford - Education Support  
Olivia Hakins - Education Support  
Virginia Bowley - Garden Coordinator  
Saba - Canteen

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### 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

### School Council Elections

Thank you to everyone who has voted so far. If you would like to vote in our School Council Election ballot, please make sure you return your form to the office and get your name marked off before the close of ballot, Friday 23 February at 4pm.

### Assembly

At Assembly this Friday, we are excited to be able to present our Year 6 students leaders with their badges and formally introduce them to our school community. Many of our student leaders have already begun their duties and are proving wonderful role models to our younger students in the yard. The teachers and myself look forward to supporting our leaders as they further develop their skills throughout the year.

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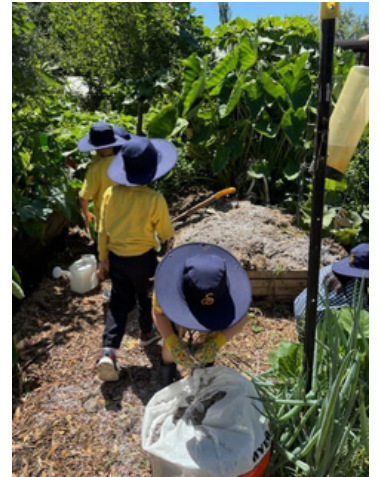
Have you heard the exciting news? This year we have introduced 3 new lunchtime clubs to engage our students. On Mondays, many of our younger students have enjoyed finding sticks and leaves to build with in Nature Club. On Tuesday our younger students have enjoyed quiet activities while listening to music at Chill Club, and on Wednesdays our senior students have had full control of the music playlist in Spotify Club. Due to popular demand, last Friday we also ran a Taylor Swift music lunch session. We continue to offer Garden Club, Dance Club, Chess Club, choirs and the Library is open daily at lunch.

**Natasha Cummins**

## OTHER NEWS

### CSPS Garden Volunteer needed

We are seeking a volunteer to help Virginia in our CSPS Garden every Tuesday 12:30pm - 1:30pm. No experience necessary. If you are able to help supervise and chat to some students, we would be very grateful! Please let Aileen or Christine in the office know if you can assist.



### Lego Donations



We are seeking donations of lego blocks for school use. If you have some lego that you can donate to the school, please drop this off at the school office This is greatly appreciated!

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## PE NEWS

### Glen Iris District Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all students who competed at Glen Iris District Swimming on Monday. It was a wonderful day with many students performing above expectations. We have several students who will now progress to Boroondara Division Swimming next Friday. Congratulations to the following students:

Amelia J – 10 Girls Freestyle  
Chantel L – 12 Girls Freestyle  
Eve M – 10 Girls Backstroke  
Alessio K – 11 Boys Backstroke  
Maya W – 12 Girls Backstroke  
Tasha W – 12 Girls Backstroke  
Emme B – 10 Girls Breaststroke  
Alice B – 10 Girls Butterfly  
Alice V – 11 Girls Butterfly  
Patrick W – 11 Boys Butterfly  
Alice V, Amelia J, Emme B, Eve M – 10 Girls Freestyle Relay  
Xav B, Nathan R, Alessio K, Patrick W – 11 Boys Freestyle Relay

Thank you to Mr Watkins along with Karen, Fran, Sally, Sarah and Ryan as our wonderful parent helpers who supported our students. Without your assistance, these days fail to operate.



### Glen Iris District Tennis Tournament

Best wishes to Leo S and Nathan R who will represent CSPS at the Glen Iris District Tennis Tournament this Friday at Burwood Tennis Club.

The event brings together some of the strongest tennis players in the school district.

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### **Camberwell South PS Tennis Tournament**

Our annual CSPS Tennis Tournament will begin next week for students in Year 3 & 4. Played on smaller courts, the competition is designed for all students to be involved, with every student playing a minimum of 3 games. Students will have the opportunity to sign up over the coming days in classrooms. The Year 5 & 6 tournament will begin once our students have returned from camp.

### **Summer Interschool Sport**

Our summer interschool sport program continues this week against St Michael's at CSPS. Good luck to all students playing!

### **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**

## MUSIC NEWS

High achieving instrumental music students can participate in the NEVR Regional orchestras and Concert Bands as outlined in the information below.

I highly recommend participating as high achievers can play along side like minded students who may currently be in secondary college, learn from experienced conductors and have the great privilege of performing at Hamer Hall in May. Check out the details and let me know what you decide. More information can be found below:

[Sonic Flyer](#)

[Sonic Parent Flyer](#)

[Sonic Rehearsals](#)

**Catherine Lyons**



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## CSPS NEW LUNCHTIME CLUBS

Students can come along to any lunchtime club run by a CSPS staff member. We have 3 new clubs starting with Mrs. Baker on the outdoor decking near the French room. More details of these 3 new clubs are below.

### Nature Play Club - Monday lunchtime



#### 'Nature Play Club'

Are you in Year Prep, 1, 2 or 3?

Do you enjoy getting creative in nature?



#### If so, this club is for you!

**When:** Monday Lunch at Middle Bell

**Where:** Chicken Garden

**Who:** Year P-3 students



### Spotify Club - Wednesday lunchtime



#### 'Spotify Club'

Are you in Year 4-6?  
Do you enjoy listening to music?

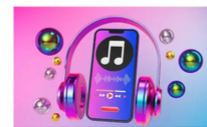


If you are looking for a place to hang with your friends, this club is for you! Get your song request ready!

**When:** Wednesday Lunchtime @ Middle Bell

**Where:** On the deck outside the French Room

**Who:** Students Year 4-6 with Mrs Baker



A few of our lunchtime activities are run by outside providers, so please contact them directly: Kate, David, Alysia, Olive, Mei Wah and KidsUnlimited.

### Chill Out Club - Tuesday lunchtime



#### 'Chill Out Club'

Are you in Year 3 or below?  
Do you love listening to music with your friends?



#### If so, this club is for you!

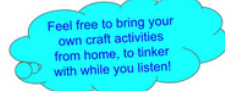
**When:** Tuesday Lunchtime @ Middle Bell

**Where:** On the deck outside the French Room

**Who:** Students in Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3



Mrs Baker will be there next Tuesday ready to take your song requests!



Feel free to bring your own craft activities from home, to tinker with while you listen!



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## TERM 1 ASSEMBLY

### February

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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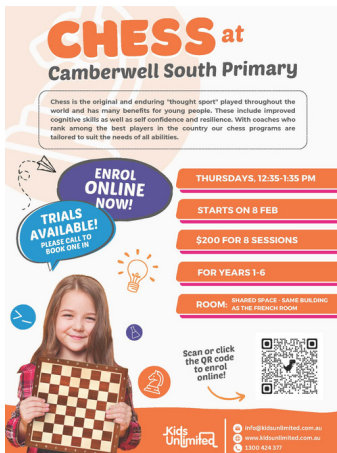
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## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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 TRENCH ROOM

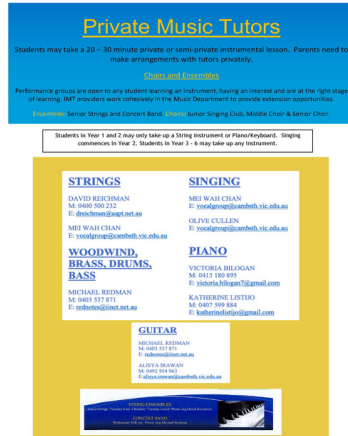
TRIALS AVAILABLE! PLEASE CALL TO BOOK ONE IN

scan or click the QR code to enrol online!

info@kidsunlimited.com.au  
www.kidsunlimited.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.

**Types and Examples**

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

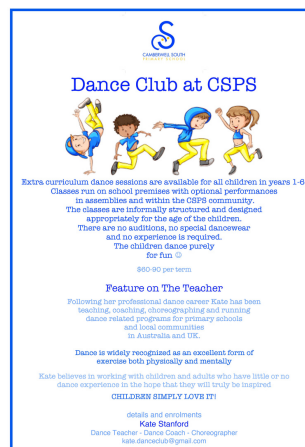
**Instrumental**: Senior Strings and Concert Band **Choir**: Junior Singing Club, Middle Choir & Senior Choir

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

<b>STRINGS</b> DAVID REICHMAN M: 0400 300 232 E: dreichman@opt.net.au M: 0400 300 232 E: davidr@cspsbth.vic.edu.au	<b>SINGING</b> MIS WAI CHAN E: mwai@cspsbth.vic.edu.au OLIVE CULLEN E: ooc@cspsbth.vic.edu.au
<b>WOODWIND, BRASS, DRUMS, BASS</b> MICHAEL REIDMAN M: 0403 33 871 E: mreedman@cspsbth.vic.edu.au	<b>PIANO</b> VICTORIA BILOGAN M: 0403 300 995 E: victoria.bilogan@gmail.com KATHERINE LETTDO M: 0407 709 884 E: katherinelett@gmail.com
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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, specialist dancewear and no experience is required. The children dance purely for fun!

\$60-80 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.

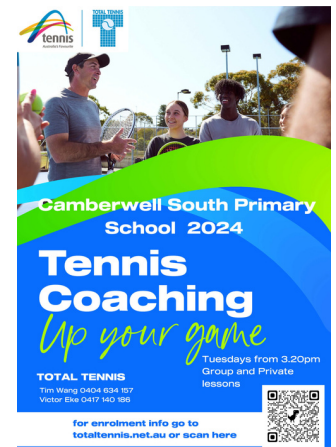
Kate believes in working with children and adults who have little or no dance experience to the hope that they will enjoy to be inspired.

**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

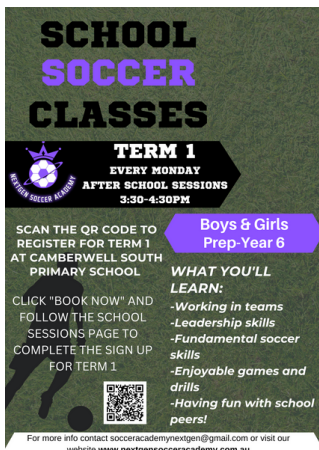
Tuesdays from 3.20pm  
Group and Private lessons

**TOTAL TENNIS**  
Tim Wang 0404 654 827  
Victor Elk 0477 140 396

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

[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**  
[www.codecamp.com.au/csps](http://www.codecamp.com.au/csps)

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

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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](#)



**bgc**  
Balwyn Gymnastics Club

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

Please email us at [bsc.gymnastics@ymca.org.au](mailto:bsc.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](mailto: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

### Canterbury Cougars

Registrations now open

Terms 2 & 3, 2024 [Booking Information](#)



**FRIDAYS** 

**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)



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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**

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

**DON'T MISS OUT! BOOK TEAMKIDS.COM.AU**