

CSPS NEWS

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WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2023

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

At lunchtime last Friday, the highly anticipated chocolate toss stall was held. Thankfully the weather was far more favourable than at the Twilight Market. Our Year 6 student leaders did a wonderful job running the stall, managing long queues and supporting the younger students. Our students raised \$532.80! All of this will go towards our School Captains project which includes installing an Acknowledgment of Country wall decal at the school office. Thank you to our parent volunteers who continued to sell secondhand books both at lunch and after school on Friday.

Well done to all students who performed at the piano recital after school on Monday, I have heard you performed exceptionally well and that the newly donated instrument got a great workout!

This week continues to be an exciting one for our students. Today, we bid farewell to our Year 4s as well as Ms Owens and Mr Watkins as they headed off to Safety Beach for camp.

On Thursday our Year 1 students not only go to the beautiful Botanic Gardens, but will get to attend the Victorian School Garden Awards ceremony, of which CSPS is once again a finalist.

IMPORTANT DATES

November

Wednesday 22

Year 4 Camp

Wednesday 29

Year 3 Camp

December

Thursday 14

Year 6 Graduation

Friday 15

Fundraising Christmas Casual / Dress Up Day

Tuesday 19

Student Free Professional Practice Day

Wednesday 20

Last day of Term 4 - Finish at 1.30pm

2024

January

Tuesday 30

Start of Term 1 - Students commence

March

Thursday 28

Last day of Term 1 - Finish at 2.30pm

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On Friday, we are very excited to welcome some special guests to CSPS to officially open our new Science Kitchen. Dr Michelle Ananda-Rajah MP, and celebrity chefs Guy Grossi (Grossi Group Restaurants) and Mario Di Natale (Alba Thermal Springs & Spa) will be here to inspect and open our kitchen. Thank you to Ms Buccheri for organising the event.

Next week I look forward to joining our Year 3 students as they attend their first ever school camp.

Library

This is the final week for student book borrowing. All books are due back by the end of November so that we can begin the end of year stocktake process.

Student Contributions

Information regarding 2024 student contributions and book bag collection dates went home with students last Friday and payment details are available to you through Compass. Please speak to Jennie or Christine in the office if you need further information.

2024

If you know that your child/ren will not be returning to CSPS in 2024 (apart from Year 6 students) I'd ask you to please let Jennie Reeve (jennie.reeve@education.vic.gov.au) know in writing as we are in the final stages of planning for 2024.

Natasha Cummins

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MUSIC NEWS

Recitals

Congratulations to all of Victoria's students on a fabulous recital on Monday afternoon. The warm atmosphere created with duets and "Boogie Woogies", really endeared the students' music to the audience. We are so fortunate to have Victoria working with us and congratulate her on a great performance.

Radetzky March

We had our first full orchestral rehearsal yesterday morning. What a great rehearsal it was! All the students were very engaged and came together well for the first rehearsal.

We need to focus on counting and dynamics as we move through to the next rehearsal scheduled for Wednesday 29 November at 8.00am. Community members welcome (and needed) at these rehearsals. 😊

Whole Orchestra Rehearsal dates:

Week 9: Wednesday 29 November
with Michael Redman

Week 10: Tuesday 5 December
with David Reichman

Christmas Assembly

We are now getting all the scheduling completed for the Christmas assembly starting at 2.00pm on Friday 8 December. All the practicing is happening, and we are really looking forward to it all.

Instrumental

Families are starting to make inquiries about private tutoring on an instrument at school. The tutor contact details can be found at the end of this newsletter. All IMTs will be taking names for a waiting list for 2024.

All systems go till Christmas – and with bells on!

Keep enjoying the music everyone – we are a great team 😊.

Catherine Lyons

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PE NEWS

Junior and Senior Hooptime

Congratulations to all students who competed at regional Hooptime finals last week. Our Senior Boys and Girls teams competed at Nunawading on Tuesday while our Junior Boys competed at Waverley on Wednesday. Our Senior Boys performed very well, winning several games across the day. The Senior Girls made the semi-finals and just missed out on getting to the State Championships. On Wednesday our Junior Boys had a great tournament and came back from the day as the overall winners. They will progress through to the state finals at Dandenong. We're incredibly proud of all students and a big thank you to coaches Sarah, Geoff and Toby plus all parents who supported our teams.

Year 4 Lacrosse day

Our Year 4 students will travel to Hartwell Sports Ground next Thursday for a Lacrosse event run by Camberwell Lacrosse Club. Students will participate in a clinic followed by a variety of matches across the day with teamwork and enjoyment the key focus. Students should bring a packed lunch, water bottle, hat, and sunscreen for the day. More information can be found on Compass.



Year 5 Bike Education Group Ride

Year 5 students will complete their Bike Education program with a group ride on Friday 24 November. The ride will allow our students the opportunity to apply skills learnt during the program to real world scenarios. The ride departs CSPS following Gardiners Creek Trail towards the CBD before turning around and returning to CSPS. Parents are encouraged to get involved. Click [here](#) to view the route. We're on the lookout for parents who would like to join our students on the ride. Any Year 5 parents who would like to be involved can sign up by clicking [here](#).

Looking ahead

Wednesday 22 November

Junior Athletics (Prep - Year 2) @ CSPS

Friday 24 November

Year 5 Group Bike Ride

Thursday 30 November

Year 4 Lacrosse @ Lynden Park

Daniel Evans

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OTHER NEWS

CSPS Make A Difference (MAD) Food Drive



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

3.7 million households have run out of food in the last year. We will be running a donation drive to help feed Victorians in need this Xmas.

All food donations will be sorted and packed by Food Bank into mixed grocery hampers and distributed to Victorian families in need.

We are asking each year level for a different item.

- PREP- Packets of Muesli Bars
- YEAR 1- Boxes of Breakfast Cereal
- YEAR 2- Pasta or Pasta Sauces
- YEAR 3- Packets of Rice or Noodles
- YEAR 4- Canned Fruit or Vegetables
- YEAR 5- Spreads (vegemite, jam etc)
- YEAR 6- Coffee or Tea



There will be a box in each class where the students can place their donations. Donations are not compulsory it is up to each family if you would like to contribute. Donations will be accepted until Friday 8th December

Thank you all for your help with this community project.

MAD committee



Mango Fundraiser Update



Thank you again to all the families who have supported our Mango Fundraiser! Due to a late crop, expected arrival date of our mangoes is now the week beginning 11 December. More information to come.

'Spring into Art' CSPS Art Competition - entries close this Friday!



For all those budding artists out there, CSPS is having a Spring themed art competition for students! There are 4 categories:

- Prep
- Year 1 and 2
- Year 3 and 4
- Year 5 and 6

Students are asked to create a 2D art piece no larger than A3 size, that follows a Spring theme of their choice. Submissions can be dropped off outside the art room (hallway between the art room and Prep classrooms) anytime this week. Entries close this Friday 24 November.

If you have any questions, please ask our art captains (Aura and Martin) or Mrs. O'Brien.

Happy creating everyone!

Kim O'Brien

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Scholastic Book Club

Last chance to order from Scholastic Book Club. This catalogue has:

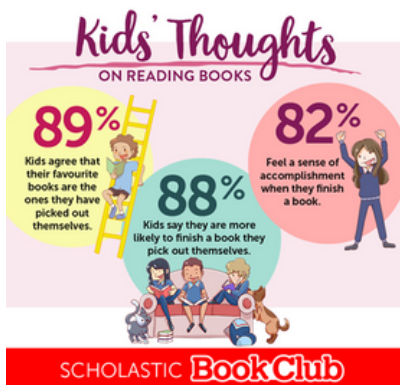
- Christmas and Holiday Gift Ideas
- Hot New Releases
- Over 350 Summer Reading Ideas
- Big Savings on Packs
- \$3 Value Books, and much, much more!

To view the catalogue, click [here](#).

Please place orders on the LOOP app or order [here](#) by 5pm, Saturday 25 November. Select the 'GIFT' option if you want to pick up your order from the office discreetly. All other orders will be delivered to the classroom early December.

Any questions please contact jennieriedler@gmail.com

Happy reading 📖



Lost shoes



Do these shoes belong to your child? These were left behind after our Twilight BBQ evening and are waiting for their owners at the school office.

Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) available

If your family would like RATs, we have some available. Please come and see Jennie in the school office.

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TEAM KIDS

Camberwell South Team Kids NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

We can't believe it is almost the end of Term 4! We have already had so much fun this term with new toys and craft resources, and in our clubs, and the best is still yet to come! We are excited to get festive at TeamKids this December, including lots of Christmas Activities and a massive Christmas party!

In our Clubs, we have been loving trying the themes and activity suggestions that our kids have planned. In Art Attack Club we have been decorating the letters of our names and designing our dream houses.

We saw lots of children participate in Lego Masters, with Week 7 theme - Dinosaurs! We are excited to plan and incorporate a lot more dinosaur themed activities for the rest of the term as the kids really love anything Dinosaur related!

Keep your eyes peeled for our Summer School Holiday Program which will be coming out soon! With lots of new activities to try and new excursion destinations, our educators are excited to have a fun Summer with the kids at Camberwell South!

IMPORTANT DATES

📅 End of Year Party Week 11

📅 Pupil Free Day All Day Service | Tuesday 19th December

TEAMKIDS CLUBS ASC WEEKS 7 + 8

TUESDAY

Lego Masters Club



WEDNESDAY

Art Attack Club



THURSDAY

Lego Masters Club



FRIDAY

Mindfulness Club



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TERM 4 ASSEMBLY

November

Friday 24 - Junior School

December

Friday 1 - Senior School

Friday 8 - Whole School Christmas

Friday 15 - Whole School TBC

Monday 18 - Year 6 Graduation at 8.45am

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Instrumental

[Private Music Tutors](#)

Chess Club

[Booking information](#) - bookings for Term 1, 2024 now open.

Thursday lunch time

Dance Club

[Booking information](#)

Code Camp

[Booking information](#)

Thursday after school