

CSPS NEWS

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WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH 2024

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Last Wednesday we held our first School Council meeting for 2024. This year's School Council members are: Natasha C, Annabelle O, Bianca S, Jono W, Julia R, John H, Damian S, Alex L, Daniel S, Payal C, Daniel T, Morgan L and Chris L. I'd like to thank all the people who nominated for a position on School Council, we were very fortunate to have a lot of interest which demonstrates once again, how positively engaged our school community is.

Year 6 Canberra Camp

At the crack of dawn on Monday, we bid farewell to our Year 6 students as they started the long journey to Canberra for their study tour. The stories we have heard so far, highlight not only the fun they are having, but also the rich learning experiences they are being exposed to. I'd like to thank CSPS staff members who are accompanying our students to Canberra including Annabelle O, Jono W, Dan E, Tayla N, Liv M and Emma H as well as parent, Meg C. It is a big job coordinating and running an interstate camp and I know our families are very appreciative of the time and effort our staff put in.

OH&S

Have you noticed new signs going up around our school? On Monday, CSPS had our OH&S audit.

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

We have been working hard recently to ensure we are compliant with all OH&S requirements so that our community is safe at all times and we are compliant with Departmental policies. I'm pleased to report that we passed with flying colours!

Principal's Award

This year we have introduced a new award that is presented at each Whole School Assembly. The Principal's Award is awarded to a student who demonstrates our school values in a way that goes above and beyond expectations. Our first winner for 2024 was Bella H who demonstrated empathy towards younger students. Bella was presented with her certificate at our last Whole School Assembly and last Friday, she collected her prize, which was a cooking session with the Principal. Bella chose to cook (and eat!) Cup Cakes.

We also gave our students the opportunity to nominate a teacher for a Principal's Award.

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Ms Tod was our first winner, and to be honest, I thought students would forget about it, however, I was very wrong! All week I have had students handing me teacher nomination forms with reasons why their teacher is the best. More than anything, I'm thrilled that our staff have made such strong connections with their students in such a short period of time.



Friday - Canberra Camp return

Just a reminder that while we won't have a confirmed time for our campers return on Friday, please be aware that pick up on Peate Ave could be busier than usual. If you can park elsewhere I would strongly advise it. For our Year 6 families, we will send out a Compass alert on Friday afternoon once we have a confirmed return time.

Prep 2025

While we are still getting our Prep 2024 students into the routine of school, we have already held our first school tour for 2025. If you know of people looking to enrol for Prep 2025, please tell them to head to our school website where they can book a school tour. Enrolments for Prep 2025 open at the beginning of Term 2 and this year they will be done digitally at all government schools.

Natasha Cummins

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CSPS EVENTS

CSPS Welcome Picnic - Friday 22 March

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 coming soon.

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.

BAR	RAFFLE	ICY POLES
POPCORN	BBQ	DJ
FAIRY FLOSS	FOOD TRUCK	

Run by one of our school families

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 

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.

Chocolate Toss Stall at CSPS Welcome Picnic Chocolate needed!

CSPS: THE INCREDIBLE CHOC TOSS DONATIONS

CHOCOLATE BLOCK DONATIONS AT THE OFFICE!!

WELCOME PICNIC FRIDAY 22ND OF MARCH

HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL

WE NEED DONATIONS!

We still need lots of chocolate donations for the Year 6 Chocolate Toss stall at the Welcome Picnic. All money raised will go towards the school. If you would like to donate blocks of chocolate, please hand it into the office before Friday, 22 March (no nuts please). Thank you!

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Save the Date - CSPS Mother's Day Event



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

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PE NEWS

Boroondara Division Swimming

Congratulations to our swimmers who represented CSPS and the Glen Iris District at Boroondara Division Swimming last Friday at Monash Aquatic & Recreation Centre.

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 B, Amelia J, Emme B, Eve M – 10 Girls Freestyle Relay
Xav B, Nathan R, Alessio K, Patrick W – 11 Boys Freestyle Relay

All students performed very well and should be proud of their efforts. There were several excellent placings including a top 3 finish for many students. We're very proud of all students.

Best wishes to our 11 Boys Freestyle Relay who will progress through to the Regional Championships on Friday 22 March.



CSPS Sport Shirt

As our students begin to represent CSPS at various sporting events throughout the year, it is timely to remind families of what days the CSPS Sport Shirt may be worn.

Designed for senior students, the CSPS Sport Shirt is strongly encouraged for all Year 5 & 6 students. Although not compulsory, the CSPS Sport Shirt provides a sense of belonging and is used widely in team sports given the numbers on the back of the shirt.

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The CSPS Sport Shirt can be worn on the following days:

- House sport events (Swimming, Athletics, Cross Country, House Sports)
- CSPS representative events (Hooptime, District, Division, Region and State events)
- Year 5 & 6 Interschool Sport (every Thursday in Term 1 and Term 2 only)
- On days of Physical Education classes

Students in younger year levels who may already have purchased a shirt or are using one from an older sibling can wear the CSPS Sport Shirt on the days listed above. Please reach out if you have any further questions. Thank you for your support.

Camberwell South PS Tennis Tournament

We are up to the final draw for our Year 3 & 4 tennis tournament. The tournament will continue next Tuesday. Next week's format is single elimination with a winner crowned by the end of the week.

It has been so pleasing to see students supporting one another by scoring, cheering and most importantly showing quality sportsmanship regardless of the result.

Summer Interschool Sport

Our summer interschool sport program continued against St Michael's last Thursday. We had a great day with all teams having success.

Cricket

Mixed 1 – CSPS 150 def APS 84

Mixed 2 – CSPS 113 def APS 83

Volleyball

CSPS Mixed 2 def Ashburton 1

CSPS Girls 2 def Ashburton 1

Tee Ball

CSPS Mixed 34 def Ashburton 2

CSPS Girls 11 def by Ashburton 19

Tennis

CSPS Mixed 5 def Ashburton 7

CSPS Girls 5 def Ashburton 7

This week we travel to Ashburton PS for our first away game of the year. Good luck to all students playing!

Year 2 Swimming

Thank you to everyone involved in our Year 2 Swimming Program. Special mention to our wonderful staff and parents who supported our students throughout the week and travelled to Camberwell Grammar Aquatic. It was great to see improvement from students across the week. Certificates and feedback opportunities will be sent to parents in the coming weeks.

Daniel Evans



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MUSIC NEWS

Competitions and Eisteddfods abound in Victoria for high achieving Music students. Parents are welcome to enter their children privately to extend opportunities and audiences.

Recently, our Music Captain Mia entered a competition in the Wind Section for The Music Society of Victoria. She was awarded 3rd place. Congratulations Mia!

Boroondara Eisteddfod - entries open in March. More information can be found [here](#).

Catherine Lyons

TERM 1 ASSEMBLY

March

Friday 8 - No Assembly

Friday 15 - Whole School Assembly

Friday 22 - No Assembly



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EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Chess Club

[Booking information](#)

Thursday lunch time

Private Music Tutors

[Booking Information](#)

Dance Club

[Booking information](#)

Total Tennis

[Booking Information](#)

NextGen Soccer Academy

[Booking Information](#)

Canterbury Cougars

Registrations now open

Terms 2 & 3, 2024

[Booking Information](#)

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Camberwell High School Open Day Tuesday, 19 March 2024

We invite you to experience the warmth and inclusivity of our school community. Discover what makes ours a thriving learning environment.

Choose from three tour times:
9am, 10am or 11.30am.

Bookings are essential. Please click [here](#).



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book Club is back for 2024! Students will bring home the Issue 2 catalogue this week, if not click [here](#) for the link. Book Club is a great fundraiser where the library gets 'rewards' every time you buy from Scholastic and the students get so excited when their books are delivered to the classroom. It's a win-win! Easiest way to order is via the LOOP app or visit [LOOP](#). Books will be delivered to the classroom before the end of term.

Please remember to update your child's class for your first order this year in the 'profile' setting. If you are new to Book Club, please follow the prompts to set up your profile. Use the 'GIFT' option if you want to keep your order a secret and you will be notified when you can pick it up from the office discreetly. Please order by 5pm Friday 15th March. Any questions, please contact jennieriedler@gmail.com
Happy reading! 📖

