

# CSPS NEWS

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THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2023

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

CSPS was very quiet on Monday as many families enjoyed a long weekend, however, we still managed to have firefighters come in to speak to our Prep students about their work and enjoyed a guitar soiree after school. I hope everyone enjoyed the beautiful sunny Melbourne Cup holiday on Tuesday!

We were incredibly lucky to begin our Wednesday with a whole school incursion as we learnt more about Remembrance Day. I'd like to thank the Forster family for organising for Mr Peter Barnes and the Honourable Mr Jeff Kennett AC to come and speak about Remembrance Day and the Camberwell RSL. It was a wonderful learning opportunity for our students and afterwards, I spied some of our Year 6 students setting up their podcasting equipment to ask a few curly questions to Mr Kennett. Be sure to tune into the next Year 6 Podcast to hear more!



## IMPORTANT DATES

### November

#### Friday 10

Year 6 Billy Cart GP  
CSPS Twilight BBQ at 4.30pm

#### Friday 17

Year 2 Twilight Tricks Evening

#### 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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*The Honourable Mr Jeff Kennett AC and Mr Peter Barnes speaking to our students about Remembrance Day and the Camberwell RSL.*

Today, we welcomed our 2024 Prep students for their first transition session and I'm pleased to report that everyone enjoyed the experience very much!

The wonderful weather looks set to continue for our Twilight BBQ Evening on Friday. There are so many parents who are working hard to coordinate this event. I'd like to thank our Fundraising Team and all people who are volunteering on the night. We are still desperately in need of blocks of chocolate for the School Captains chocolate toss stall. Donations of second hand childrens books can still be made at the office also. I look forward to seeing many of you on the night, and given the weather, I'm looking forward to racing lots of students on the water slide!

This Friday there will not be an assembly, as all students will be out supporting our Year 6 students who will be competing in the annual Billy Carts Race. Best of luck to all teams! It has been lovely to see the enthusiasm from students and parent helpers throughout this unit of work. Thank you to all parents who have helped along the way, either by volunteering during class time or by supplying parts for the billy carts.

**Natasha Cummins**

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## CSPS TWILIGHT BBQ - THIS FRIDAY



**CSPS TWILIGHT BBQ**

**FRIDAY 10 TH NOVEMBER**  
4:30-7:30PM

**BBQ:**  
Sausage in bread \$3  
Cheeseburger \$7  
Veggie burger \$7  
Cans of soft drink \$2  
Juice boxes \$1

**BAR:**  
Beer \$9  
Wine (glass) \$9  
Sparkling Wine (glass) \$9  
Mixed drinks \$9  
CSPS branded insulated tumblers \$20

**Icy poles \$1**  
Guess the Lollies in the Jar \$1  
Popcorn \$5  
Face Painting \$5  
Hairspray \$2  
Second-hand Book Sale mostly \$2  
Keyring making \$4

**Choc Toss \$gold coin**

**Ninja Course (Agility Run) \$4**  
**Water Slide Race (Beat the Teacher) \$5**  
**Footy Handball 3 shots for \$4**

**Prepaid Tokens available - Card and cash at the Bar and BBQ**

**-Volunteer Sign Up- Please sign up and help out on the night**

**BYO Keep Cup (No glass) CSPS branded insulated wine tumblers \$20**

**BAR CAROLS BBQ DJ**

Just one more sleep until the Twilight BBQ at CSPS! There are lots of fun activities for the kids: face painting, keyring making, popcorn, BBQ and a bar for the adults, to name a few!

The weather is looking warm - drinks shall be chilled, icy poles frozen and the Water Slide Race will get a good work out. Beat the teacher on the Water Slide Race will happen from 4:30pm. Don't forget the Ninja Course (Agility Run) and Footy Handball Comp. Carols from 4:30pm-5:30pm and the DJ 5:30pm-7:30pm.

All stalls will accept tokens except the Choc Toss Stall (gold coins required). Cash and Card accepted at the Bar, BBQ and Token Stall.

### Pre purchase tokens (replacing EFT/Cash at most stalls)

Pre purchase tokens are available online and for sale in the playground after school on Thursday 9 November. Tokens purchased online can also be collected on Thursday afternoon at the Token Stall. We advise you to pre purchase some tokens in advance to avoid queues on the night.

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Many people have purchased a small amount to start them off for the night i.e. \$15 worth of tokens per child, value of tokens \$1 = 1 token. More can be purchased at the Token Stall on the night (cash and card accepted at the Token Stall). See flyer for prices. Pre Purchase your tokens [here](#).

### Volunteers

We can not run this event without volunteers on the night. Please jump on a stall, collect tokens, pour a drink, sell an icy pole or flip a sausage. Please sign up [here](#).

### Donations for Choc Toss / Second Hand Book Stall

The Year 6s are running the Choc Toss and Second Hand Book Stall. Thank you for all the wonderful book donations. We still need lots more chocolate blocks, so if you can, please donate some chocolate to the school office.

### BYO Keep Cups

BYO drinking vessel or even better, purchase a CSPS branded insulated tumbler for \$20 on the night. NO GLASS at all please.

## MUSIC NEWS

### Recitals

We had a wonderful time at the Guitar Recital on Monday 6 November. A warm affair, with lovely performances from all the children. What a wonderful way to celebrate the year of learning and Alisya's first year with CSPS. Alisya's work has been empathetic and student centred, bringing a warmth and vivacity to the Guitar area.



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Recitals are held in the Theatre commencing at 3.30pm and interested music students are invited to perform. Parents and friends are all invited to this wonderful celebration of learning.

### Upcoming Recitals:

Wednesday 15 November - 3.30pm Piano

Recital for Katherine's students

Monday 20 November - 3.30pm Piano Recital  
for Victoria's students

Friday 8 December - Christmas Community  
Concert at Assembly

### Christmas Community Concert at Assembly

The Christmas community performance has been scheduled for Friday 8 December. All ensembles will perform, as well as all 3 choirs and the Dance clubs. We have a tradition of performing the Radetzky March (RM) as a whole orchestra. I like to open this orchestra up to community members. If any parent, grandparent, carer or extended family member would like to join us in the CSPS community orchestra playing the Radetzky March, please be in touch and I will get you the score for your selected instrument.

### Whole Orchestra Rehearsals:

Week 8: Tuesday 21 November  
with David Reichman

Week 9: Wednesday 29 November  
with Michael Redman

Week 10: Tuesday 5 December  
with David Reichman

### Solo Singers

There are still opportunities for solo singers to perform a Christmas tune at the CSPS Twilight BBQ tomorrow sometime between 4.30pm and 5.30pm. Slots have filled up quickly, yet I have room for one or two more if you are interested.

It's a very busy term for musicians. So much to celebrate as we perform and share our year's worth of learning for the community and prepare for Christmas.

Practice, practice, practice. 😊

**Catherine Lyons**



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## OTHER NEWS

### Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is this Saturday 11 November. Camberwell RSL is holding a Remembrance Day Service. More details on attached flyer [here](#).

### Containers and plates

Thank you to our wonderful parent community for providing morning tea on World Teachers' Day. We still have a few containers and plates in the School Office. Can you please kindly come and collect these.

## TERM 4 ASSEMBLY

### November

Friday 10 - No Assembly  
Friday 17 - Whole School  
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

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## TEAM KIDS

### Camberwell South Team Kids NEWSLETTER



#### WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

It has been new resource galore here at TeamKids Camberwell South! We have been testing ourselves in new board and card games, trying our hands at new craft activities and enjoying using our new sports equipment in the sunshine!

The children were all excited to draw their Halloween costumes and favourite Halloween Craft ideas, and to add them to our TK CSPS Art Gallery! Make sure you check out our gallery the next time you are in to see our wonderful art work!

We are beginning to plan our end of year/Christmas events and parties, using the kids help, of course! We are excited to end the year with lots of fun!

Our lost property pile is starting to grow, whilst we do our best to return all lost property to your children, if you are missing any items that could have been left behind afterschool, please check in with our team and our lost property box, located in our small room.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

 End of Year Party Week 11

#### TEAMKIDS CLUBS ASC WEEKS 5 + 6

**TUESDAY**  
Lego Masters Club



**WEDNESDAY**  
Art Attack Club



**THURSDAY**  
Lego Masters Club



**FRIDAY**  
Mindfulness Club



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## 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