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Under the Gazebo



THURSDAY: 8 FEBRUARY 2024

Our brilliant start to the year has continued over the past fortnight. It is great to see our students happy and engaged in their learning, challenging themselves and proudly showing their achievements.



It was great to see many families in attendance at our Information Afternoon. We thank you for making the time to attend and appreciate your support of our school.

Weather Conditions

We all know that living in Melbourne that we experience ever changing weather conditions. Generally we are able to navigate the weather and make some alterations to our programs to suit the weather conditions. On wet weather days, we keep the students indoors at recess and lunch breaks with indoor activities for them to do. Likewise, on the extreme heat days, we offer an indoor alternative at lunchtime (generally a movie) so that the students can be away from the heat and in the air-conditioning.



And then of course we have storms like last week Tuesday that take us all by surprise. Again, we thank our families for their patience in waiting out the worst part of the storm before we dismissed our students. Many thanks also to Simon Tirtahardja for coming in first thing on Wednesday morning and giving our grounds a good clean up!

Curriculum Focuses

Naturally in schools, literacy and numeracy form the major curriculum focusses for the school year. Over the past years at CSPS we have had a very strong focus on our literacy program, which we continue to develop and refine. This year our staff are also focussing heavily on the re-development of our numeracy program. We are working to create more consistency across the classes and align our numeracy program more with the Principles of the Science of Learning. Ms Nuske and Miss Farrugia have completed an abundance of behind the scenes work to support our staff with resources and ensuring that our teaching programs are of the highest quality.



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Student Arrival / Dismissal Procedures

We understand that the drop off and pick up of students from school can be extremely busy. We only have very limited carparking, which often has no available spots. We encourage families to park on Narrumburn Road when dropping off and picking up their children. Please also be mindful of the disabled parking spot in the main car park and the drop and go zone on Narrumburn Road.

Please ensure that students and families are only entering and exiting the school grounds via the pedestrian gates.

School Swimming Program

We have been extremely pleased with how well our School Swimming Program has begun. It certainly has been much easier walking to the pool across the road, which minimises the disruption to our valuable learning time. The pool staff have been fantastic working with our students, who have been trying their best during their swimming lessons. We look forward to the continued success of this program.



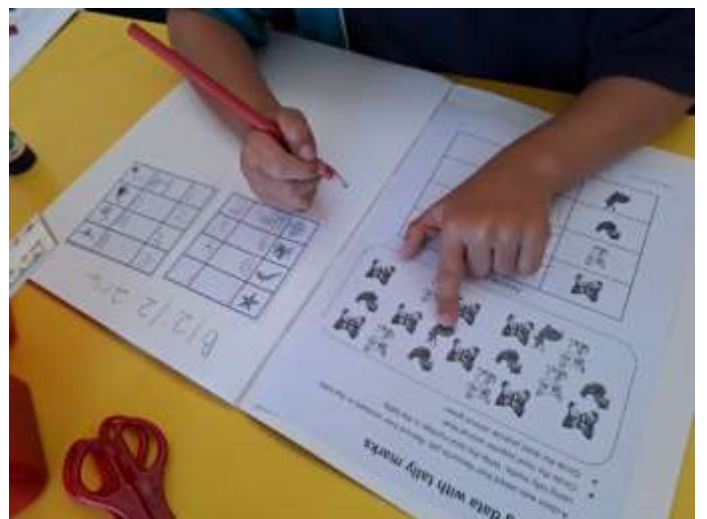
2023 NAPLAN

Each year, students in Years 3 and 5 take part in the NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy) assessment. The information collected from these assessments help to provide students, parents and the school with data on individual and whole group achievement and help us to direct our work towards further improvement. The results provide a snapshot of student achievement and are used in alignment with the ongoing achievement data collected by teachers. This year NAPLAN will be held during Weeks 7 and 8 of this term. Teachers and students have been busy preparing for the assessments. All components of this assessment are conducted online, except for the Year 3 writing assessment. Reports containing individual results are sent home to families later in the year.



Dear Parents,

Our grade 1/2 students have been enthusiastically learning about tally marks as a visual representation and counting method for quantities. They've practiced counting objects in the classroom and on worksheets, creating their own tally marks. We introduced the concept of grouping tally marks in sets of five to facilitate easier counting. Additionally, the students have begun reading and interpreting simple tally charts based on given information.



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