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THURSDAY: 14 DECEMBER 2023

Wow, we are already into December and the end of the year is closing in fast! That doesn't mean that things slow down for us though, in fact it's quite the opposite, they become even busier. With only a few days of school remaining for 2023, this will be our final newsletter for the year.

End of School Year

Next week marks the end of the 2023 school year. It has been a privilege to witness the learning and personal development that has occurred with all of our students. The most rewarding part is always seeing students proud of their own achievements. Sometimes it comes easy to them and sometimes it's more of a challenge. There are always ups and downs and challenges along the way, but we turn these into teaching and learning opportunities with the aim of helping our students develop lifelong strategies to deal with challenges.

Well done to all of our students on such a successful 2023!

School Events

Last week we held our Colour Run fundraiser and what a brilliant afternoon it was! There were many screams of delight and much laughter as the students took on the obstacle track around the oval. Thank you to Ms Keah for organising and for all of the volunteers who helped out on the day and made it so much fun for our students!

Last Thursday was our End of Year Concert. This was an amazing evening! Well done to our student captains for hosting the evening and for presenting the class reflections and to all of the students for their fun and energetic performances. It was great to see so many of our families present and enjoying the evening too. Thanks to Mrs Angeles and the staff for working hard with the student to make the concert such a success. Tonight we are looking forward to our Grade 6 Graduation, which I am sure is going to be a fantastic way to celebrate and acknowledge the primary school journey of our amazing grade 6 students!

2024 Staff

At the end of this school year we sadly farewell Mr Hay. Mr Hay has been a huge asset to CSPS over the past 10 years and we thank him for all of his work. We know that students will hold fond memories of being taught by Mr Hay for many years to come. Although he will be greatly missed, we wish Mr Hay and his family all the best for the next exciting chapter of their lives as they move interstate.

This week we also farewell Ms Kimberley as our office assistant and thank her for all of her efforts throughout this year.

We welcome Mr Warden who will be joining CSPS in 2024. He comes to us highly recommended with experience working with senior primary grades and is greatly looking forward to joining our school. I'm sure he is going to be great!

We are excited to welcome back Ms Maria to our teaching staff full time next year. Ms Maria has worked in many areas of our school during this year and is extremely enthusiastic about her teaching role with us next year!

I would also like to congratulate Ms Nuske who will officially be our Assistant Principal in 2024 and Miss Farrugia who will be our Learning Specialist.

2024 School Captains

Over the past weeks, our current Year 5 students have been busy writing their captain speeches for our 2024 student leadership positions.

Last week they presented their speeches to their peers, who then voted to select our new student leaders.

I would like to congratulate all of our students for confidently presenting such high quality applications!

I am very proud to be able to announce the following students as our various school captains for 2024:

School Captains – Thakshan & Mateo

Vice Captains – Alex C & Sarah M

SRC Captains – Ava Mae & Panha

Sport Captains – Jon & Miggy

Sport Vice Captain - Xander

Art Captains – Katherine, Aurora & Andrew

ICT Captain – Noah

iSea iCare Captains – Ava B & Linh

Captain badges will be presented to these students at assembly early in the 2024 school year.



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Statewide Transition Day

On Tuesday CSPS took part in the statewide transition day. This gave all students the opportunity to spend the morning session in their new classes with their teachers for next year. It was great to see our students all excited about next year. It was great to see many of our new Prep students visit for the morning too.

On this day, our Year 6 students all spent the day at their respective secondary schools and came back to CSPS full of stories and excitement for their year to come!

School Reports

Semester 2 school reports will be sent home on **Monday 18th December** via the Sentral app.

The School Report is graded on the content that has been taught during Semester 2 at school.

Please take the time to carefully read through the report and celebrate with your child their areas of strength / success and discuss any areas requiring improvement in a positive manner.

Teachers will conduct a thorough handover of student information with their 2024 teachers to set students up for success for the new school year.

Tree Works

During the school holidays we will be having tree works occurring in our school grounds. Based on a recent arborist report, we have some trees that require pruning and some identified high risk trees that need to be removed. These works are in line with maintaining our health and safety requirements for the school.

End of Year Dates

A reminder that Term 4 is always extremely busy, so please check with your child regularly if they have any notices or information. All events are published in the Newsletter and we endeavour to send reminders through the Sentral App also. Some important dates to be aware of:

Grade 6 Graduation – Thursday 14th December

Grade 6 Fun Day – Monday 18th December

Class Parties – Tuesday 19th December

Last Day of School Year for Student – Wednesday 20th December (1:00pm finish time)

2024

Please be aware of the following important dates for the commencement of the 2024 school year:

- Thursday 25th January: Parent Payment Day and School Uniform Purchases
- Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th January: Staff Work Days (no students at school on these days)
- Wednesday 31st January: Years 1-6 students begin school
- Thursday 1st February : Prep students begin school

Thank You!

I would like to take this opportunity to say a massive 'Thank You' to our school community for making 2023 such a successful year! It is with the backing of our families, helpers, committees, groups and volunteers that support our staff to enable our school to be the best place it can be for our students.

I would also like to take this opportunity to formally thank those who were a part of our School Council, those who volunteered during the year, those who helped with fundraising and to the Parents Club for all of your time and efforts in making our school the best place possible for our students.

And finally thank you to our staff. We are privileged to have such high quality, dedicated staff in our school who work extremely hard to ensure the best possible learning experience for our students, they certainly do go well above and beyond.

We wish all of our families a safe and happy holiday break! We look forward to seeing you all back in 2024.

Thanks for all of your support throughout the year,

Craig.

Scienceworks Excursion.

On Monday the 20th Of November, grades 3-6 went to Scienceworks. We had to put our bags on a trolley then we went on the bus. The bus driver's name was Mark and he was nice because he put music on for us. By Blair.



First we got on the bus, the bus driver's name was Mark. Mark was cool because he put music on for us to listen to. After a while we arrived to Science Works all of the students sat down in a big stair circle and ate their fruit snack and recess. By Esme.

When we arrived it looked awesome. We went inside Science Works. First we went to the planet area it was amazing to see everything, me and my friends went to this thing that looked like a snow machine. It was cool. By Melisa.

We went down stairs and the teachers lead us to where we had to eat our fruit snack, recess and lunch. When we had our fruit snack and recess We went to this place and there was a computer. With that computer you could control a screen and make patterns. There was a confusing mirror maze and sometimes i bumped into my friends. There was a box with foam balls inside it. You could make the foam balls move by controlling these machines. By Emily

Next we went into a sports room where you can learn about people who were champions and you could race them and race your friends too. later we went to the planetarium to learn about our solar system and the universe. I found it interesting. By Michael.



We went to a play room. I raced Michael but he beat me. After that I went rock climbing and snowboarding. In another room I raced Cathy Freeman. I beat her and was so happy then we had lunch. I had my lollypop then we went to a star wars room. Inside was R2 D2 and there was a laser gun. By Malakaki

We went to a space rocket there was a space tracker where we could make a digital alien, and a car and bring it onboard. Later we went to the planetarium where we learnt about seasons and constellations. I enjoyed Scienceworks. By Kavya.

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VICTORIA TAEKWONDO

SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

- **Mat exercise**
- **Ball game**
- **Skipping rope**
- **Taekwondo skills**

-Date: 8th-25th Jan 2024

(Mon-Thur for 3 weeks)

-Cost: \$100 (including T-shirt)

-Location: 1/11-13 Milgate st
Oakleigh South

-Contact: vickd2020@gmail.com



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JUNIOR FOOTY STARS



2024 JANUARY FUN FOOTY LOCATIONS:

\$70.00 REGISTRATION FEE

9.00am – 3.00pm open to all boys and girls 6 - 12

Parents drop off and then collect at the end.

<u>Mon Jan 15:</u> Torquay The Basin	<u>Tues Jan 16:</u> Greensborough Rowville	<u>Wed Jan 17:</u> Williamstown Narre Warren	<u>Thurs Jan 18:</u> Lysterfield Ascot Vale	<u>Fri Jan 19:</u> Whittlesea Werribee
<u>Mon Jan 22:</u> Beaconsfield Ivanhoe	<u>Tues Jan 23:</u> Craigieburn Yarrambat	<u>Wed Jan 24:</u> Heidelberg Strathmore	<u>Thurs Jan 25:</u> Ferntree Gully Torquay	

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PROGRAM INCLUDES

- 01 9-3pm each day
- 02 Cricket, Soccer, Netball and Basketball on offer
- 03 Suitable for all ages and skill levels
- 04 Guest appearances at selected programs

THREE DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMP!

20% off for past participants!



It was overall very positive and the kids made great connections with coaching staff and other participants

Dates

January and late December. See website for more details

LOCATIONS

Brighton and Hampton

Contact Us:

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