Have you downloaded tiqbiz to enable quick access to Qkr and so you don’t miss out on important information?

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT – GAYLE YARDLEY

CSPS CONCERT TONIGHT!

Excitement’s in the air! Tonight it’s ‘On with the Show’ for our CSPS students and their families. It is the one night in our year when we get the entire school community together in celebration of our children and I am certainly very excited by the energy and delightful atmosphere this generates. I know we are all looking forward to the show and I thank everyone in advance for their efforts to support our wonderful performing Arts teacher, Julie Hoffman and our children to help ensure this year’s show is a fabulous success. Please be sure to read the ‘Important Concert Information’ in this newsletter.

PARENT EFFORTS – THANK YOU!

Our school is very lucky to have so many parents who work very hard to support our children, by organizing many school events throughout the year. I encourage parents to see the notices about our upcoming Father’s Day events in this newsletter and ask everyone to please consider helping with those. And remember to book dad or that special person in your child’s life, into the breakfast. This is always a very popular event and we look forward to children bringing their special guest for breakfast! Thank you to Louise Bloom, Nicky Postan, Rachel Gelfand and their helpers for organizing these events for dads and special people in our children’s lives.

Much groundwork is also currently being put in by our ‘Major Fundraiser’ committee and those who have volunteered to assist, towards ensuring not just a successful fundraising event with our Term 4 Trivia Night, but they are certainly making sure it will also be lots of fun. The major winners of course, will be our children so I encourage everyone to get behind this exciting event, by volunteering time, offering prizes or contributing towards class hampers and, of course, by attending on the night of October 22nd. All fundraising is to raise the final amount we need to construct the new nature play space for our children. I’d also like to thank Nicki Postan, not only for her hard work towards fundraising but also for donating the $100 deposit for the photo booth at the Disco.

HOUSE ATHLETICS

Although it was windy, we managed to get some lovely sunshine for our terrific House Athletics Day which was full of track and field events and lots of fun. It was wonderful to see parent helpers assisting with the many events; scoring, measuring and motivating! I am thankful to Mr Gibson for his organisation of the day, the staff for their enthusiastic instruction (and colourful sporting attire) and the students for their commitment and sportsmanship during the events. Congratulations to Dunlop! It was also lovely to see Mrs Sim who
brought the gorgeous ‘Bonnie baby’ and who spent quite some time at the sports day chatting to children, teachers and parents. Upon leaving, Stephanie said, “This day has just reminded me again, of how much I really love CSPS!”

**DRUM CORPS**

Last Thursday our CSPS Drum Corps helped to thank those Vietnam Veterans who served and those who lost their lives in the Battle of Long Tan, as Melbourne commemorated Vietnam Veterans’ Day on the fiftieth anniversary of this battle. It was a sad and extraordinary time in our history. Australians were certainly extremely divided in their attitudes about Australia’s involvement in the Vietnam War but I am proud that our young children acknowledge the courage, loyalty and mateship of the young men who served and died in that war, however they came to be on those battlefields. This is part of our history and I hope the knowledge and understanding our children gain about such times in history will contribute to them making our world a safer, more respectful and happier place in the future. Thank you, Drum Master, Sandy Hood for giving our children that opportunity.

**VICTORIAN PRINCIPALS’ ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE**

Gill Bartholomeusz and I attended the Principals’ Association Conference last week and although it puts a lot of pressure on us all for both Gill and me to be out of the school, it was extremely worthwhile. The theme of the conference was around school culture, the importance of collaboration and how this supports improved student outcomes; the very essence of much of our recent teacher professional development and the parent information session held for our community recently. There was much confirmation regarding the work we are doing at CSPS and much learning to assist in our future directions, particularly given this is the year of our school’s review. We were challenged to think about our current school practices and recent changes in that; what we have started doing differently and why, what we have kept doing over time and why that has continued and very importantly, what we have or should stop doing and why. We were inspired by the capabilities of information technology and its role in engaging students and motivating their learning and I was also reminded about the importance of teams and teamwork that is already a strong feature of our CSPS school culture (students, teachers and parents), with a line that resonated, particularly in relation to our children; “Protect the tribe so the individual thrives”. Much of what we learnt over the two days will serve us well in the work we are currently doing and the work in our school as we move forward, which is very powerful, as we all know, we have no control over the past, only over now and the future. Gill and I both returned feeling excited and optimistic about our work and the place we are in as a school and this made us feel extremely grateful about the jobs we are lucky enough to have.

**FAREWELL**

I am reminded of how quickly time passes, as we once again say farewell to Prudence Herron, who leaves CSPS tomorrow, with us all looking forward to baby number three! Prudence is a much valued teacher who has been working so diligently with our Prep team in particular, to support individual needs of our students. I must also make mention of the learning that I have had from Prudence and her knowledge and expertise in the early years. She has certainly had a big impact on teacher practice and school direction in that area. Thank you Prudence, and we all wish you the happiest of family days ahead until you return to us!

**GENEROUS SPIRIT**

Jessica K (4A) donated her pocket money for the Nature Play Space. The School Council Facilities Sub-committee met last week and it was noted that the members were grateful for Jessica’s community spirit in contributing on a personal level to our playground development and wanted to publicly thank her for her generosity.

**WINTER ILLS**

We continue, at this time of year, to have the winter ills take hold of many in our community, resulting in student and teacher absence. Although we strongly encourage regular attendance at school, the best place for a sick child (or teacher) is definitely rugged up in the comfort of home, being well-cared-for by family. This also assists in reducing the spread of germs throughout the school. Thank you to parents in anticipation of your support in this matter.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO PAST STUDENTS**

Glen Eira College recently announced their mid-year ‘Excellence Awards’ at a whole-school special assembly. We were thrilled and proud to hear of the CSPS past students who were amongst those who were awarded for their outstanding achievements! Sophie S and Aimee H received an award for Academic Excellence in Year 7 (two of only 6 for the entire year level of over 150 students). Hayley B and Jessica K received Academic Endeavour Awards (two of only 8 for that same cohort). The whole of CSPS is proud of these achievements and we are always happy when we receive such information from past students who we always encourage to stay in touch with their ‘old school’!

**MINI OLYMPICS**

It was great to hear about the fun and sportsmanship, as our Year 1 students developed their athletic skills during the Mini Olympics last Wednesday. Great job, Yr 1!

---

Warm regards,
Gayle
IMPORTANT CONCERT NEWS
We are fast approaching the evening of our major school performance on Wednesday August 24th. I would like to thank all of the parents who have contributed to ensuring that costume requirements are being met. We are looking forward to a most entertaining evening.

On the Night- Marshalling Areas on Arrival
Students need to be at the hall no later than 6.30 pm and we ask that all parents are seated in the hall by 6.45pm for a 7.00pm start.

Please remember that parents are not permitted entry into the student marshalling area before or during the concert. We would greatly appreciate your cooperation with this matter as otherwise the marshalling area becomes too congested putting student safety at risk. We would like to reassure you that once students have been dropped off at the door of the marshalling area our staff are on hand to take care them.

Prep to Year 2 students are to be dropped off at the lower foyer. There will be staff on the door to make sure that students are safe and sound. Year 3 to Year 6 students will assemble at their stations outside the main doors at the front of the hall.

Due to copyright restrictions we ask that the audience refrain from taking photos/videos. We have provided a professional photographer to video the School Concert on the night. Please respect the wishes of our families who have requested no photography by allowing the designated photographer to complete all videoing. Parents will have the opportunity to purchase a School DVD of the event.

Marshalling Areas on Departure

PLEASE ASSIST US WITH THE EFFICIENT DISMISSAL OF YOUR CHILDREN
Parents, please remain seated until advised to exit. This allows teachers to remove nearly 500 children to their designated pick up areas.
Thank you for your patience.

At the conclusion of the concert, students from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be assembled outside the Robert Blackwood Hall and parents will be notified when they are able to collect their child/children. Please ensure you inform the class teacher as you collect your child so he/she can be marked off the roll.
Prep to Year 2 students can be collected from the lower foyer by ONE parent.

We look forward to seeing you all for a great night!
Energy Audit

On Tuesday July 26th, a man called Mark Smith from Planet Savers Australia came to C.S.P.S. He came to help us do our energy audit and teach us about the importance of raising awareness about the usage of our school's energy.

He gave us some pretty nifty gadgets that looked like they came out of the movie Ghostbusters which helped us measure the light and temperature in the rooms. We then went around the school to measure the light and temperature in each room as well as counting the amount of lights and other energy sources.

We then got together and shared our information we had collected to create a speech which we then presented to the teachers at the staff meeting. We had a great time sharing what we had learnt with the teachers. Overall we had a great day and learnt so much. More information to come your way so keep an ear out.

Written by Scout and Aliya on behalf of the whole team (Scout, Aliya, Indigo, Keira, Mali and Liana).

Tips and Tricks from the eLearning Team

Screentime

It's a tricky subject – both for our children and ourselves! We are spending more time with screen media -- and at younger ages -- than ever before. But there really is no magic number that's "just right." What's more important is the quality of kids' media and how it fits into their -- and your family’s -- lifestyle. CommonSenseMedia.org have written some helpful articles with some interesting points of discussion about screentime – both for parents and children! Please spend some time reading their articles and take into consideration their points in relation to you and your family.

https://www.commonsensemedia.org/screen-time/how-much-screen-time-is-ok-for-my-kids
https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/screen-time-limits-for-parents

Written by Scout and Aliya on behalf of the whole team (Scout, Aliya, Indigo, Keira, Mali and Liana).
BOOK WEEK AT CSPS - BOOK CHARACTER PARADE

CSPS will be celebrating book week from Monday 29th August to Friday 2nd September. We have lots of exciting activities planned to celebrate!

On Tuesday August 30th author Felice Arena will be speaking to the children. Felice is the author of the Speccy Magee, Andy Roid, Sporty Kids and Stick Dudes books, as well as the picture story book Sally & Dave. Check out [http://www.felicearena.com/](http://www.felicearena.com/) if you’re interested in having a look before his visit.

On Friday September 2nd we will be having a book character parade. Children can dress as their favourite book character and we will present prizes for fabulous costumes at assembly.

(Please note that this is the same day as the Father’s Day breakfast so it will be an extra special day!)

CSPS staff will also be sharing their favourite picture story-books with children at lunchtimes and children will be using and responding to the shortlisted books in Art classes. You can view the 2016 shortlisted books at [http://www.cbca.org.au/](http://www.cbca.org.au/)

Looking forward to a wonderful Book Week!
Lainie Nestor  English Curriculum Coordinator

CSPS FATHER’S / SPECIAL PERSON’S DAY BREAKFAST

2 September 2016
8:00 – 8:45 am  School Hall

On FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER, all CSPS students are invited to bring their Father or special adult friend to the school for our annual Father’s/Special Person’s Day Breakfast. Details are as follows:

**On:**  FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER
**Time:**  8.00 am – 8.45 am
**In:**  School Hall.
**Cost:**  Per Person: $8

Please ensure you have paid for one adult and your children
A continental breakfast will be provided including coffee, tea, juice, bagels, etc. Tickets are strictly limited due to hall capacity (students can invite only one adult per family).

Entry is limited to current CSPS students only.

To order, go to [https://www.trybooking.com/219960](https://www.trybooking.com/219960) and follow the links. Bookings close Friday 26th August 2016 to allow for catering restrictions. Late bookings cannot be accepted.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED:

To ensure the success of this wonderful annual event for kids, dads and other special friends, we will need approximately 24 volunteers to assist with pre-event preparations (fruit prep) and set-up/clean-up on the morning of the breakfast (specific roles listed below).

- 8 volunteers for THURSDAY 1 SEPTEMBER  3.15pm – pick up fruit from Hall, prepare fruit platter for breakfast (bring tray to school on Fri 4th before 8.00 am)
- 2-3 strong volunteers for THURSDAY 1 SEPTEMBER from 5.30pm to set up Hall and put out tables.
- 4-5 volunteers for FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER: Set-up from 7.00am
- 4-5 volunteers for FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER: Clean-up from 8.00am until approximately 9.30am
- 2-3 volunteers for FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER: Coffee makers 7.30am-9.00am

To Volunteer, go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter code tpcq and follow links. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated. Thanks in advance!

Nicky Postan & Rachel Gelfand.
Enquiries: nicky.postan@gmail.com

PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event &amp; Organisers</th>
<th>Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FATHER’S DAY STALL</td>
<td>Thurs 1 Sep</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Louise Bloom</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST</td>
<td>Fri 2 Sep</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nicky Postan, Rachel Gelfand</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WORLD TEACHERS’ DAY</td>
<td>Wed 5 Oct</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dana Michael, Natasha Maleta, Kerry Rubin</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MAJOR FUNDRAISER – TRIVIA NIGHT</td>
<td>22 Oct</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nicky Postan, Melanie Gordon, Miriam Wynne</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TWILIGHT MARKET</td>
<td>Thurs 1 Dec</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Natasha Maleta</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PREP TRANSITION/ MINOR FUNCTIONS</td>
<td>3, 10, 17 &amp; 24 Nov</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MANGO DRIVE</td>
<td>End of Term 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chrissy Canarzi, Kerry Perlstein</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Enquiries:

Nicky Postan & Rachel Gelfand.
Dear Parents

Our Father’s Day Stall is always a great event which the children enjoy immensely. To ensure the stall runs smoothly, we rely on parents to help set up on Wednesday 31st August, man the stall on Thursday 1st September and pack up afterwards.

We are seeking several helpers as follows:

- **Stall set up Wednesday 31st August**: 2pm-3.30pm - 8 helpers required
- **Manning the stall Thursday 1st September**: 9am-10am - 8 helpers required
- **Manning the stall Thursday 1st September**: 10am - 11am - 8 helpers required
- **Man the stall and pack up Thursday 1st September**: 11am – 12:30pm - 8 helpers required

If you can help for more than one timeslot, please feel free to put your name in more than once. Every little bit helps.

Parents should go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow the instructions.

---

**Event Code 6pm27**


Simply enter the code and press “Go”

1. Enter your email address, volunteer name and mobile phone no.
2. Press Go
3. Select your preferred timeslot

When you click **FINISH**, your volunteer time will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately – Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelt your email address correctly

---

You may change your bookings, any time prior to the day, by re-visiting the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when you made your original booking. Bookings will open Wednesday 10th August at 4.00pm and close Monday 29th August at 9.00am.

Louise Bloom
Mother’s Day Stall Coordinator
Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Father’s Day Breakfast is always a great event which the children enjoy immensely. To ensure the breakfast runs smoothly, we rely on parents to help with preparations on Thursday 1st September, helping out during the breakfast on Friday 2nd September and to clean up afterwards.

We are seeking volunteers as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Task</th>
<th>Helpers Required</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 1st September</td>
<td>3.15pm</td>
<td>Collect fruit from Hall, prepare fruit platter and deliver to school before 8.00am</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 1st September</td>
<td>5.30pm</td>
<td>Set up tables and chairs in Hall</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 2nd September</td>
<td>7.00am</td>
<td>Set up food</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 2nd September</td>
<td>7.45am-9.30am</td>
<td>Clean-up throughout the event</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 2nd September</td>
<td>7.30am-9.00am</td>
<td>Coffee makers – Make coffee with pod coffee machine</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

If you can help for more than one timeslot in the same or another area, please feel free to put your name in more than once. Every little bit helps.

Parents should go to [www.schoollinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoollinterviews.com.au) and follow the instructions.

---

Event Code tpccq

Go into www.schoollinterviews.com.au
Simply enter the code and press "Go"

1. Enter your email address, volunteer name and mobile phone no.
2. Press Go
3. Select your preferred timeslot

When you click **FINISH**, your volunteer time will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately – **Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelt your email address correctly**

You may change your bookings, any time prior to the day, by re-visitng the [www.schoollinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoollinterviews.com.au) website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when you made your original booking.

The bookings will open **Wednesday 10th August at 4.00pm** and close **Tuesday 30th August at 9.00am**.
Trivia Night

Save the date: October 22nd

Q: On which date this year does the Spring Equinox fall in Australia?

We are looking for prizes donations to support this major fundraiser.

Apartments, houses, townhouses/villas and renovations

Specialising in boutique developments with award winning attention to detail.

vitalmark CONSTRUCTIONS

www.vitalmarkconstructions.com.au

1800 828 453

WINNER 2013
HIA Victorian Townhouse/Villa

Multi Award Winning Builder
Information / Registration forms are available either outside the school office or on the CSPS website www.caulfieldsthps.vic.edu.au under the News & Notices link.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT CSPS

Learn music here at school
Learn to play keyboard, guitar or didn't here at Caulfield South. Limited places for up to 30 minute group or private lessons are available in term 3.
Call Sharon during office hours on 9518 2333
More information / Payments can be made online www.chessideas.com.au

SOCCER HOLIDAY PROGRAM
SoccerWise
PROGRAM DATES
Monday 19 Sept
Tuesday 20 Sept
Wednesday 21 Sept
Thursday 22 Sept
Friday 23 Sept
Monday 26 Sept
Tuesday 27 Sept
Wednesday 28 Sept
Thursday 29 Sept
Friday 30 Sept

SPORTWISE® Multi-Sport Holiday Program
Program dates: Monday 19th September to Friday 30th September
Sports included: CRICKET, BASKETBALL, SOCCER and other sports and exercise programs
Entry is $70 per week

SoccerWise Registration
FOR BOOKINGS
Mobile: 0419 253 837
booking@SoccerWise.com.au
www.SoccerWise.com.au

SoccerWise locations:
Caulfield South Primary
Bunderra Road, Caulfield South

CAULFIELD SOUTH CHESS CLUB - CHESS IDEAS
Registration Forms for Term 3 2016 are available from the office or the CSPS Website
More information / Payments can be made online www.chessideas.com.au

POPCULAR PIANO CLASSICS
Kogosowski and Friends
St. John's Uniting Church
567 Glenhuntly Road
Elsternwick
Sunday 25th Sept at 3pm
Adults $25 Concessions $20 Students $15
Phone: 9570 1954

Junior Rockers music tuition for kids
A great introduction to music lessons right here in school.
To find out if your child is musically inclined, visit our website www.juniorrockers.com.au.
Parents can book up to 5 lessons and apply for music lessons.

Get Into Rock & Roll Junior Rockers offer music lessons right here in school.
For more information, visit our website www.juniorrockers.com.au.