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## STUDENT EFFORT

We would like to acknowledge the wonderful effort many of our students have been showing in their learning. It has been fantastic to see students demonstrating our school values by being kind, respectful and positive learners in the classroom and in the playground. Keep up the great work everyone!

## FOUNDATION STUDENTS START FULL TIME

We are excited to welcome our Foundation students as they transition to full-time schooling! We look forward to seeing them at school every Wednesday from now on.

## GRADE 3/4 CAMP WOORABINDA

We're excited to share that our Grade 3/4 students will be heading off to Woorabinda for their camp towards the end of Term 2! This is always a fantastic opportunity for students to build independence, strengthen friendships, and take part in a range of fun and engaging activities.

Please mark the following dates in your calendars: **24th – 26th June.**

## ATHLETICS DAY

Tomorrow, Friday 13th March we have our CPS House Athletics Day. The day will run as a normal school day with events commencing at 9.00am. Timetables were included in last fortnights newsletter and will also be available from the office on the day.

Please ensure students wear their house colours, along with appropriate shorts and runners. If you are unsure of your child's colour, please see the office staff for assistance.

Students should also apply sunscreen before arriving and bring a drink bottle with them on the day.

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Regular attendance is very important for student learning and wellbeing. Every day at school provides valuable opportunities for students to learn new skills, build friendships and stay connected with their class. Thank you to families who support their children

in attending school every day.

## EASTER CLUB 2026

On Thursday 26th March (The second last day of Term 1) the grades 1 to 4 are invited to participate in Easter Club at the Co-Operating Churches. This is a free program.

Permission form will be sent home to students tomorrow and are due back Thursday 19th March.



## SPECIAL UNIFORM ORDERS FOR SPRAY JACKETS & RUGBY POLO'S

Order forms for our Special Spray Jacket and Rugby Polo's were sent home last Tuesday.

If you wish to place an order, please ensure the completed form is returned by **Friday 20th March.**

Please note that **full payment is required upfront.**

- Spray Jacket: **\$55**
- Rugby Polo: **\$90**

Thank you for your support.



## CALENDAR DATES

### Friday 13th March

- CPS House Sports Day

### Tues 17th & Wed 18th March

- NAPLAN

### Friday 20th March

- Whole School Assembly

### Tuesday 24th March

- Y&D Champs (Selected students)

### Thursday 26th March

- Easter Club (Grades 1 to 4)

### Thursday 2nd April

- Last Day Term 1

### Friday 3rd April

- Good Friday

### Monday 6th April

- Easter Monday

### Monday 20th April

- Term 2 begins

# ART UPDATE



*It has been a fantastic start to the year in the art room! I have been so impressed with the enthusiasm and creativity shown by all students. Every class has jumped straight into their artwork and had a go, showing great focus and a willingness to experiment and try new techniques.*

*We recently completed our monochrome self-portraits as part of our whole-school art project. Each grade level contributed by working in a different colour of the rainbow, and it has been wonderful to see how all the individual pieces are coming together to create one vibrant and collaborative display.*

*As we continue creating and exploring different materials throughout the year, I am also looking for donations of recyclable and craft materials. If you have any of the following items at home, we would greatly appreciate them:*

- **Newspapers**
- **Magazines**
- **Cardboard rolls (please no toilet rolls)**
- **Cereal boxes**
- **Bottle tops**
- **Old CDs**
- **Ice cream containers**
- **Egg Containers**

*These materials are incredibly useful for a range of art projects and help us encourage creativity while reusing and recycling.*

*Thank you for your continued support. I'm looking forward to another colourful and creative year ahead!*

*Mrs Webster*

For Schools, LGAs, support services etc.

## The Get Active Kids Voucher Program is now open!

The Get Active Kids Voucher Program is now open! Get in quick as applications will close at 10am on 2 April or earlier if the budget allocation is fully exhausted.

If your family or child has a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, you may be eligible for up to \$200 to put towards the cost of your child's participation in sport and active recreation activities.

Important Dates:

**Round 10 open to apply for a voucher or reimbursement:** 10am on Tuesday, 3 March 2026 and will close 10am on 2 April or earlier if the budget allocation is fully exhausted.

**Reimbursement expenditure dates:** from 1 January 2026 to submission of application

**Vouchers expiry date:** Wednesday, 29 April 2026.

The *Get Active Kids Voucher Program* helps eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and active recreation activities by providing financial support for the cost of membership and registration fees. Eligible children may be able to receive up to \$200 each.

Special consideration also applies for children residing in care services, as well as temporary or provisional visa holders, undocumented migrants, or international students.

To find out if you are eligible, how to apply, what costs are covered and more, visit [www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers](http://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers)

Get \$200 to help your  
child play sport!

