NSW Director’s Award for Canley Vale Public School

On Tuesday evening I was invited to attend an awards ceremony for Public Schools. Canley Vale Public School was one of just 4 schools from across our area presented with an award for our community of schools project ‘Building Instructional Leadership’ in partnership with Lansvale East, Fairfield and Austral Public Schools. Congratulations to all staff involved for your exemplary performance, professional learning and improvement in delivering better outcomes for students. This award is displayed in the foyer and attached to the online newsletter.

Community of Schools (COS) Performing Arts Concert

Canley Vale, Fairfield, Lansvale and Lansvale East Public Schools will join together with Canley Vale High School to present the inaugural Community of Schools Performing Arts Concert on Tuesday 2nd December. A matinee and evening performance will provide plenty of wonderful entertainment for the audience. CVPS students will participate in the COS Choir, a couple of dance items and compere a section of the concert. This is a fantastic initiative providing enormous opportunity for students to demonstrate their performing arts skills and knowledge. Thank you to Mrs Plimmer, who is leading this COS project.

Count Us In at Darling Harbour

Our school choir recently travelled to Tumbalong Park at Darling Harbour to join in other schools in a mass choir, seen by thousands of members of the public. A very worthwhile experience for our choir who are growing in capacity and confidence with every performance.

Debating success

Congratulations to our year 5 school debating team who were victorious against Canley Heights in the Fairfield Area semi-final. Without any doubt, our debaters demonstrate incredible capacity to speak clearly, articulate a structured argument while listening to the opposition and responding intelligently. I was fortunate to watch last weeks quarter final debate against Bonnyrigg that we won. Our year 5 will compete against our year 6 team in the Fairfield Area Final.
Swim school

Over 300 students enjoyed two weeks at Prairiewood Leisure Centre learning to survive in and around water. From backfloat to freestyle, learning how to stay around water to assisting someone struggling. Development of key swim survival skills improved across the 300+ students with some experiencing enormous improvement. A big thank you to staff who gave up their recesses and lunch times to attend swim school, for assessing and supporting in the pool.

Out of school hours care (OOSH)

Online enrolment has opened for enrolling your child in before or after school care for term 1, 2015. Holiday care will also be available. See the attached flyer in the electronic newsletter for more details. Remember, if you are working and put your child in this care, your rebate from the Government will be more. If you are working before or after school times, your child will be given preference for attending. There will be a parent information meeting on Wednesday 12th November from 5.30-6.30pm in the school hall for interested parents.

Year 6 camp

Year 6 students and staff head off to the Great Aussie Bush Camp on Monday November 10 to Wednesday November 12. I will attend camp on Monday and look forward to observing students engaging in the outdoors. Camp will provide great opportunity for students to communicate, be creative and solve problems as part of teams. These are valuable life learning skills they will take with them next year to highs hook.

Opportunity Class (OC) placement offers

Canley Vale PS students once again displayed their intelligence with five students being successful in gaining offers to enrol in a Year 5 OC class for 2015. Terrific results for these families.

Staffing

The position of Principal at CVPS has been advertised with the panel to follow the process of selecting a successful candidate to begin in 2015.

Ms Lisa Ng was recently successful in applying for a permanent position at CVPS as classroom teacher. Best wishes to Mrs Samantha McDonald who has been appointed to Hamilton Public School in Newcastle. Ms Meritta Dallas-Vecchia will join our staff from the beginning of 2015, as a part time teacher assisting students with learnt difficulties.

Coming to school program for 2015 Kindergarten students

I welcome new students and parents who are preparing to start at CVPS next year. I encourage parents to play an active role in the children's education, in particular to continue the conversation about their learning on the way to school and on the way home after school.

Chris Haberecht
Acting Principal

School News

Mathletics

Our school has purchased Mathletics for all students Kindergarten to Year 6 to trial this year and in 2015. Mathletics is one of the world’s most used educational websites, helping students to enjoy maths and improve their results. Mathletics can be accessed on a computer through the Internet or using the Mathletics app on a tablet or iPad. All students have their own username and password that can be used at school and at home. Ask your child if they have started using it at school yet.
Centenary of Cabra-Vale Park celebrations

On Friday the 31st, eight Year 6 students along with Miss Martin and Mr Kealy attended the Centenary of Cabra-Vale Park celebrations. Fairfield City Council hosted the event and the students were lucky enough to meet the Mayor, Mr Frank Carbone and local State Member of Parliament, Mr Nick Lalich.

The event began with a heritage running race held between Canley Vale and Sacred Heart students. In the boys race, the CVPS team of Victor Anugoh, Vitale Haumono, Jason Do and Harrison Poon all put in a commendable effort. However they were unsuccessful against a very fast team from Sacred Heart.

In the girls race, Ani Turner, Yen Ly Tran, Liana Hor all raced well showed great support for overall girls winner, Aimi Trang. Mr Carbone presented Aimi with an amazing trophy which is now proudly on display in the cabinet in the foyer of the school office. Aimi will be presented with her own trophy to keep at Sports Presentation day.

All 8 students represented our school with pride and showed great sportsmanship. Special thanks to Miss Vinkovic for selecting the runners and getting them prepared for the race.
FAIRFIELD AREA PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION 2014

On Tuesday 14th October, four of our very talented students competed in the Fairfield School Education Area Public Speaking Competition, hosted by Cabramatta Public School.

In the past few years, the growth and development that Canley Vale students have achieved in public speaking is remarkable. Our respected reputation in the community for our public speaking expertise is being noticed.

In the Kindergarten division, Dylan Lay (KB) explained Why my family is special to me. In the Infants division, Krystal Troung (2P) described why the swimming pool is My favourite place.

In the Junior division, Taya Morante (4D) expressed a very poignant interpretation of the topic Friends are special. The topic for the one minute impromptu speech was If I were a teacher.

In the Senior division, Claire Gepulani (6V) shared her views about Challenges. The topic for the two minute impromptu speech was If I were the principal.

We congratulate all the students for their consistent effort in preparing for this competition. They delivered their speeches to a high standard and presented themselves in a smart, neat-looking manner.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the parents, families and teachers who continuously supported and encouraged our students to perform their best.

Mrs Kailas, Mrs Morante and Mrs Villar
Public Speaking Co-ordinators

Taya Morante (4D) and Krystal Troung (2P).

Claire Gepulani (6V) and her mother, Mrs Babac.

Mr Haberecht, Dylan Lay (KB) and his mother, Mrs Lay.

Canley Vale Public School Preschool
Preschool Blue and Preschool Yellow
Christmas Concert and Graduation Ceremony

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We wish to invite you to our 2014 Preschool Christmas Concert and Graduation Ceremony on Tuesday 16th December, which will be held in the school hall.

The celebrations will begin in the hall at 9:20am.

After the concert, join us for a party back at the preschool. Please bring a plate of food and drinks for all to share, thank you.

We look forward to seeing you and your family.

The Preschool Team

Chris Haberecht
Acting Principal

Canley Vale Public School Preschool
Preschool Blue and Preschool Red
Christmas Concert and Graduation Ceremony

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We wish to invite you to our 2014 Preschool Christmas Concert and Graduation Ceremony on Wednesday 10th December, which will be held in the school hall.

The celebrations will begin in the hall at 9:20am.

After the concert, join us for a party back at the preschool. Please bring a plate of food and drinks for all to share, thank you.

We look forward to seeing you and your family.

The Preschool Team

Chris Haberecht
Acting Principal
Outside School Hours Care Program

Dear Parent/Guardian

As you are aware, OSHClub has recently been selected by Canley Vale Public School to provide the School’s Before and After School Care and Holiday Program. This program will be open from the beginning of Term 1, 2015.

We will be holding a parent information session to discuss the program and answer any questions that you may have. Details are as follows:

Date: Wednesday 12th November 2014
Time: 5.30 – 6:30pm
Where: the School Hall

The program will be open as follows:

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A late booking fee of $3.30 applies to all BSC/ASC bookings made within 24 hours of the session. Holiday Program bookings made within 2 working days of a session incur a late booking fee of $5.00.

*Families can apply for Child Care Benefit and the 50% Child Care Rebate so the actual fee payable will vary between these amounts depending on individual families’ circumstances.

We look forward to meeting you then.

The OSHClub Team

www.oshclub.com.au 02 8355 5300
There are so many ways for teachers to lift the status of music in schools and encourage students to value music. At Canley Vale Public School, we have been involved in the Music: Count Us In program (MCUI) for the past two years. It is Australia's biggest school initiative, with more than 500,000 students from over 2,100 schools nationwide participating in this program.

This year, on Thursday 30th October, students involved in our ‘One Voice’ Primary Choir Ensemble were honoured to be invited to perform live at Tumbalong Park, Darling Harbour. More than half a million people unite to sing the same song at the same time, right across the country.

By being part of this event, it instils school pride amongst our students and it further highlights the benefits of learning music. It also allows teachers, parents, students and the music industry to come together in celebration.

Our students were also starstruck as they met Australian music celebrities, Sam Moran, Casey Donovan, Margie Moore (OAM) and Angus Gill. We had an awe-inspiring day as students performed the song in unison alongside schools and celebrities across the state.
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