School safety and security
New fences have been installed to direct all enquiries through the office foyer. This will contribute to the safety of students. The pedestrian gate at Pevensey St will be locked between 9.15am and 2.40pm. Access to the school between these hours is only via Canley Vale Rd pedestrian gate and the foyer.

Swim Carnival
The primary swim carnival will be held at Merrylands Pool on Friday 21 February. Ordered lunches will be delivered to the pool (lunch only).

Leadership Induction Ceremony
Congratulations to 2014 Student Representative Council class representatives who were awarded their badges at a special ceremony last Friday. SRC class representatives read their pledge to upholding the highest qualities at CVPS, being presented also with a red hat so they are easily recognised by all school community members.

2014 House leaders were proudly presented with their 2014 badges. Bradman (blue), Elliot (red), Gould (green) and Fraser (yellow) captains and vice-captains will lead their houses at the Primary Swimming Carnival tomorrow. Fraser House has won the last 3 years, so let’s see if Bradman, Gould or Elliot can lead their respective team to victory.

Meet the teacher meetings
Parents and carers are invited to the ‘Meet the Teacher’ afternoon next week. Information about class routines, curriculum, student learning, student welfare and excursions will be presented. Community Engagement Officers will be at the Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 meetings for Chinese, Vietnamese and Khmer interpreting.

Meet the Teacher dates and times:

Tuesday 25 February
3pm – 4pm: Years 1 and 2 in the Hall
3pm – 4pm: Years 5 and 6 in their classrooms

Wednesday 26 February
3pm – 4pm: Kindergarten in the Hall
3pm – 4pm: Years 3 and 4 in their classrooms

Arrival time at CVPS
School begins at 8.50am. Please ensure your children arrive by 8.50am so they have full access to class activities and morning messages. This is crucial for a school community to operate harmoniously. Also, if your child is absent from school, a signed note or doctor’s certificate is required to explain their absence.

Chris Haberecht
Deputy Principal
Parents and emergency contact numbers – UPDATE

It is important to inform the school office or your child’s teacher when you change home and mobile phone numbers, in case of an emergency with your child. If you would like to make any changes please go to our Skoolbag App the instructions are below to show you where this can be done. Change of address can also be given to the office.

**Step 1** – click on (Parent eForms)

**Step 2** – click on (Change of Details)

**Step 3** – Fill out eform with changes, scroll down to see all fields, making sure to fill out the students names it applies to.

**Step 4** – click submit for all changes to be sent to us.
School website
Visit our website at the address below:
Go to www.canleyvale-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Canley Vale Public - school twitter account
Our school has a twitter account. The twitter handle is @CanleyValePS and it will be used to share the good news of Canley Vale to our community and beyond. It is another means of communication with parents, but will also be used to connect with other schools and students around the world.

'SkoolBag App' new to Canley Vale Public School
"Our School has our own SkoolBag, iPhone and Android Apps to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. We are asking for as many parents/students to install our SkoolBag App. To install it, just look for our school name "Canley Vale Public School" in both the Apple App Store, and Google Play Store, and install it on your Phone."
Uniform Shop
Opening Times: Thursday morning - 8:30am – 9:30am
Thursday afternoon - 1:45pm – 2:45pm

Sports Uniform: We have limited sizes available for our sports uniform until April. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Reminder - Helpdesk for Parents starts Tuesday 25th February
A Helpdesk for Parents will be operating in the SACC room each Tuesday after lunch from 1.50pm-2.50pm. At the Helpdesk will be one of our Community Engagement Officers (CLOs). The purpose of this service is to assist our school community if they need help with government correspondence or departmental requirements because they do not understand what they have to do. Our CLOs can direct parents to people that can assist them. The CLOs can also speak to staff on behalf of parents if a difficult situation needs to be explained. If the CLO cannot help you, then they will try and find someone who can. No appointment is required, just pop into the SACC room for helpful and confidential advice.

Poverty Aid for Cambodia Fund Raiser
Last year I made lots of craft and held a stall on Community Day to raise money for Poverty Aid Cambodia. I have been making lots more craft and next Wednesday I will be having a stall a school selling “Bag tags”. I will be selling some for $1 and some for $2. Kids will be able to buy them, write their names on them and tie them to their school bags. All the money raised will go to Poverty Aid Cambodia.

Please help me to support this cause by sending your child to school next week with a gold coin.
Taya Morante – 4D

PSSA Season 1
PSSA will commence Friday 28th February. Sports this season will be touch football, netball and soccer.

Breakfast Club
Dear Students and Parents,

Breakfast Club will begin on Monday 17th February. Breakfast will be served from 8:20 to 8:40. We will be offering a tasty choice of healthy cereal (cornflakes, sultana bran and rice-bubbles with milk, as well as toast with jam, honey or Vegemite.

If there are any parents who would be able to help out one or two days a week we would love to have you come along. Please speak to the office or to Mr Casey.

Mr Casey

Preschool News
We would like to welcome our littlest students in the preschool. There have been some tears but our new students have been settling in to a new routine and making new friends. Please note that the preschool opens its doors at 8:55am and children can be picked up from 2:45pm.