Kindergarten 2015

If your child turns 5 on or before 31 July 2015 they can commence school next year. Please collect an enrolment form from the school office.

Inter – school chess tournament

Thank you to Mr Tran and the Sydney Academy of Chess for organizing the recent tournament held at CVPS. Congratulations to our Chess Team who were the winners of the seventh heat playing against students from The King’s School, Parramatta.

Year 6 Debating

Congratulations to our debating team, successful in a debate against Lansvale PS. Well done!

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing was held for Year Three and Year Five last week. This testing is relevant to the school as data gained allows staff to analyse strengths and areas for improvement in Literacy and Numeracy. Individual test results allow parents to get an indication of their child’s personal ability in Literacy and Numeracy.

Medical Information Form

Students attending excursions must now have a completed medical info form for each excursion. This is a requirement of the Department of Education & Communities.

Annette Udall
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

BYOD (Bring Your Own Device)

Canley Vale Public School embraces the use of technology to help our students learn. Year 6 classes (6A, 6C, 6Q, 6V & 6K) will trial a BYOD program this term. This allows students to bring in a device to school (iPad, iPod touch, old iPhone) to support learning in the classroom.

BYOD is voluntary and no child will be disadvantaged if they do not bring a device to school. The school has a limited number of iPads for students to use who do not have their own device.

Our BYOD policy explains the guidelines of BYOD, including the role of students, parents and teachers. The policy can be found on the school’s website.

Katherine Geer (Assistant Principal ICT)
Parent reminder

A CEO is available each Tuesday from 1.50pm in the SACC room if they need any help with official documents, school matters etc. Thanks, Carol McDaniel.

Parent technology workshop

Wed 28 May 9:15am - 10:00am

Drop into the hall for help with using the Skoolbag app and have a brief look at the school’s website. Please bring with you an iphone or android device, a few ipads will be available to borrow.

The CEOs will be there to help with interpreting.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available.

Inter – school chess competition

On Monday 19th of May, 2014 Canley Vale Public School hosted the Local Heat division of the Interschool Chess Competition. Unfortunately 1 out of the 4 schools proposed to be there turned up to the event. Our school played against The King’s School from North Parramatta. There were a total of 34 students in the competition.

The results were calculated by the winning scores of the top 4 players:

Qualifying schools:
1st place - Canley Vale PS - 21 points
2nd place - The King’s School - 20.5 points

Individual prize winners:
2nd - Kevin Phan 5.5
3rd - Marcus Ryan 5.5
4th - Jayden Phan 5.5
9th - Vitale Haumono 4.5.

Congratulations to all our chess students on their achievements as the chess team will be preparing for the semi-finals in term 3.

P&C meeting

Wednesday 11th June in the hall.

Public Speaking – change of date

Due to the dance festival at Homebush where several of our Stage 3 students will be attending and/or participating, the Stage 3 Public Speaking Competition date needs to be changed from 3 June to TUESDAY 10 JUNE.
Canley Vale Public Speaking Competition

Aims of the Competition
* To promote the public speaking skills of all students
* To provide students with the opportunity to participate in some form of public speaking
* To develop effective listening skills
* To improve students’ confidence in speaking in front of an audience
* To develop students’ interest in public speaking and improve their confidence and speech writing skills (Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Comp.)

Public Speaking - Useful Reminders for Your Child When Practicing at Home:
- Interesting information with a clear message (a balance of some facts and some personal information)
- A flow of ideas with a beginning, middle and end
- Eye contact with the audience
- Speeches clearly and confidently, with expression and pacing natural
- Pronounces words correctly
- Audible voice that can be heard by the audience
- Speaks within the time limit
- Encouraged to speak from flash cards
- The prepared speech must have multicultural content

Speak to your child’s teacher for further information

Canley Vale Public School Competition Stage 2 and Stage 3, to be held in the school hall. Kinder and Stage 1 competitions will be held at a later date.

Term 2
Stage 2 - Thursday May 29 (9:00am - 12:30pm)
Stage 3 - Tuesday June 10 (9:00am - 12:30pm)
Date change for Stage 3 from Tuesday 3 June to Tuesday 10 June.

Topics (based on Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition 2014)
- 2014 Years 3-4 topics
  - Race and bullying
  - Multiculturalism and the FIFA World Cup
  - Empowering with other people
  - How kids make a difference
  - Harmony Day
  - Every family has a story
  - My overseas connections
  - When does a migrant become an Australian?
  - Multiculturalism at school
  - What makes a community?
  - 2014 Years 5-6 topics
  - Asylum seekers
  - The meaning of Australia Day
  - Getting a multicultural education
  - Learning different languages
  - Religion
  - Multiculturalism in the media
  - The same but different
  - Un-Australian
  - Stereotypes
  - Living between cultures

Division / Speech Warning bell Speaking time (2 bells)
Years 3-4 prepared speech 2 minutes 3 minutes
Years 3-4 impromptu speech 1 minute 1 minute
Years 5-6 prepared speech 3 minutes 4 minutes
Years 5-6 impromptu speech 1 ½ minutes 2 minutes

School Community Centre at Canley Vale Public School
in partnership with CatholicCare Parent Education Team presents:

Bringing Up Great Kids
A four session course for Parents
This course supports parents to enhance their communication with their children, promote more respectful interaction and encourage the development of children’s positive self-identity. Topics to be covered include child brain development, values and beliefs about parenting, helpful ways to communicate with kids and understanding children’s behaviour.
Begins Thursday morning 15th May 2014
At the School Community Centre
Canley Vale Rd, Canley Vale.
Dates: 15th, 22nd, 29th May and 5th June 2014
Time: 10.00am to 12.00 noon (arrive at 9.45am for 10.00am start)
Venue: Canley Vale Public School SaCC room
Cost: Free (includes morning tea, childcare and workbook)
To book: Please speak to Sandip Bhattacharjee (SaCC Facilitator) or call 8723 2222

Limited child care places available booking essential

123 Magic and Emotion Coaching!
A three session course for parents
123 Magic is a popular and successful parenting program based on the work of US Psychologist Dr Tam Phelan. It assists parents in achieving a better relationship with their children, understand the root of “naughty” behaviour and minimize it, as well as encourage positive behaviour and nurture their child’s emotional intelligence.
Begins Thursday morning 12th June 2014
At the School Community Centre
Canley Vale Public School, Canley Vale Road, Canley Vale
Dates: Thursday 12th, 19th, and 26th June 2014
Time: 10.00am to 12.00 noon (arrive at 9.45am for 10.00am start)
Venue: SaCC room at Canley Vale Public School
Cost: Free (includes morning tea, childcare and workbook)
To book: Please speak to Sandip Bhattacharjee (SaCC Facilitator) or call 8723 2222

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