**Book Week Character Dress Up Day**

Students and staff celebrated by dressing up in a character of their choice. Dress Up day brought plenty of brightly coloured dress in place of our all blue school uniform. Thank you to teacher librarians Mrs Newton and Mr Howell for organising this event.

**Community Day**

Every year we celebrate the diversity of our community with Community Day. This year guarantees to be as big as ever, with some new rides and activities which are sure to entertain children and adults. Keep saving your money for the 17 September!

**P&C meeting**

The next P&C meeting is on Wednesday 3rd September from 9am. I encourage parents to attend this special P&C meeting as we will be asking their opinion and thoughts about school programs. Community Engagement Officers (CEOs) will lead discussion groups. Parent’s opinions are extremely important in working out what aspects of school are working well or need improvement.

**School Evaluation Surveys**

We are requesting parents and carers complete a survey about CVPS. The survey is available online by clicking on [click here for PARENT SURVEY](#). The aim of the survey is to improve our School Plan, resulting in improved educational outcomes for your children. By completing the survey you are helping us to help your children.

**2014 Minister’s Awards for Excellence in Student Achievement – Community Language Schools**

Congratulations to Christine Truong of 4D who has been selected to receive a Commended Award at a special presentation ceremony at the University of NSW on Monday 29 September. Terrific news, I look forward to attending this ceremony and seeing Christine receive her award.

**Graffiti**

Unfortunately, the student toilets have been marked with graffiti on four occasions over the past week. It has cost our school hundreds of dollars to remove the obscene writing from the toilet walls. What concerns me more, is students are walking in to the toilets and seeing swear words, which they are not comfortable with. Students should talk to their teacher or me if they know who is doing this.

**Zone Athletics**

I wish our school athletics team the best of luck in next Friday’s Zone competition.
**Assyrian Aid Society Fundraiser**

Last Friday teachers cooked for a special morning tea known as a ‘Bake Off’. Teachers kindly donated on the morning, raising $250. This money will be sent to the Assyrian Aid Society. The Assyrian Aid Society supports dispossessed or homeless Assyrians in the country Iraq.

Go to Assyrian Aid Society for more information

**Extra curricular groups**

Dance, Debating, Art Club, Environment Club, One Voice (choir), Chess and Drama Clubs are just some of the fabulous activities that CVPS students are involved in. Well done to all students who turn up on time and have a positive attitude to their participation. Great to see!

**Gardens**

Mr Shane and Mr Ron are doing a sensational job of constructing new gardens. Mrs Morante has been in contact with Fairfield City Council who are willing to donate some native plants.

**Fowler Electorate ANZAC Centenary 2015 project**

41 of the 52 schools in the state electorate of Fowler have joined to be part of the Fowler Electorate ANZAC Centenary 2015 project. School are asked to enter a visual arts, print, performing arts or multimedia presentation. CVPS will now start to plan our entries. In the mean time you can go to www.onthisday.net.au for information about the events of World War 1.

**Chris Haberecht**

Relieving Principal

**Community Day News**

Mega Passes will be $25.00

The last Wednesday of this term, 17/9/2014, will be Community Day. The Asian food stall would appreciate parents donating uncooked, frozen spring rolls from 1/9/2014 and we will freeze them ready for the big day. The spring rolls will be freshly cooked at school, together with other treats like chicken wings and meatballs. If you prefer, you can drop off uncooked, freshly-made spring rolls on Community Day where our CEO’s will be waiting in the Hall to accept your donation. Please talk to one of the CEO’s if you are unsure of what to do.

**4M Movie Makers**

Students in 4M have been making movies showing the unboxing of their new greenhouses. They have been learning about plants and what they need to grow. The students worked in groups and allocated roles to each person. Then they worked together to create an exciting short video, like the ones you see on YouTube, showing the unboxing of a new toy. 4M hope you enjoy watching their movies. You can see some of them on the school’s website next week.

Ms Morris and Mrs Geer

**BYOD reminder**

Only students in year 6 are allowed to bring a device (ipad, ipod etc) to school. Children from other classes have been seen in the playground playing with their devices. Also, year 6 students should not be using them in the playground, only during class time.

Katherine Geer
Your are invited to attend a Centre-Link Workshop

Wednesday, 27 August 2014
9:15am to 10:30am

Centre-Link personnel will attend to talk on the following topics:

- Parenting Payment Change
- Child Care Options

And what may affect you and your family with the new Budget changes.

For more details, please contact the Community Engagement Officers: Jeudi, Lee, Trinh and Jennifer.

Carol McDaniel
Deputy Principal (Rel.)

Parents’ Day Out
You are invited to our Parents’ Day Out. All parents and grandparents are most welcome.

Where: Corbett Gardens, Bowral
When: Term 3, Week 1, Wednesday, 8 October 2014
Time: 8:30am - 2:30pm
Bus Fees: $15 Adult (NO REFUND)

We will be having a picnic on the day, so please bring a plate of food to share......

Places are limited, please see Jeudi, Lee, Trinh or Jennifer for more details.

Carol McDaniel, Deputy Principal (Rel.)

Upcoming events
Zone Athletics Carnival, The Crest – 29th August
Zumba for parents and staff – Wednesday afternoons 3:10pm, $6.00 each
Year 3 – 6 Walkathon – Tuesday 2nd September