Community Day

An enormous success with hundreds of parents, carers and grandparents joining students to celebrate us all belonging to a unique community. Thank you to parents, students and teachers for your contribution and support of Community Day. The owner of the rides said “I really enjoy coming to this school as they are the best children we see all year!”

I acknowledge the hard work of Mrs Norman and the Community Day committee for their organisation. Funds raised will be used to purchase new resources to assist students in achieving their potential. Photos from the day are at the end of the Newsletter.

State Chess Finals

Our school team recently competed in the NSW State finals and finished 7th overall. This is an amazing result. Coaches Mr Tran and Miss Kuoch have invited 10 neighbouring schools to participate in a Gala Chess day with the view to making our local area the best in New South Wales.

Professional Learning Days

During these two weeks, teachers have been engaging in conversation and planning Term 4 class programs. Our teachers are successfully implementing the NSW English Syllabus and exploring the new NSW Mathematics Syllabus, with full implementation in 2015. These new documents encourage students to be active, creative and engaged learners.

Principal Position

The Canley Vale Public School Principal position should be advertised next term with the intention to fill the position with a permanent person for the beginning of 2015. The following panel members have been elected:

Convener – Lyn McShane (Acting Director of Education for Fairfield)

Principal representative – (to be advised)

Teacher representative – Vicki Morante

P&C representative – Leanne Hunt

Community Representative – Jeudi Son

School Planning for 2015-2017

I really appreciate the 90 parents who responded to the parent survey. We collated the feedback and presented some of it at the last P&C meeting. Further parent, students and teacher feedback will be presented at the next P&C meeting and afterwards in the newsletter. This feedback greatly helps staff plan in prioritising the most valuable programs for 2015. The school leadership team will meet first day back next term to begin the planning process.
5 Students from 2S emailed me their persuasive text giving reasons why we shouldn’t print the newsletter. These can be seen on the electronic version of our schools newsletter only which can be viewed on our Skoolbag App or website, these will not be printed in our paper version.

1. Everyone in 2S believes that we should not print the school letter anymore.
   Firstly, paper is made out of trees and if we use too much paper we will have to chop down more trees.
   Secondly, the rain will come and there will be a flood if there are no trees.
   Thirdly, if you chop down the trees the animals can’t live in the trees any more
   Finally, we don’t need to chop down the trees and print any more paper because we got the school bag app already.
   For all these reasons we should not print any more newsletter and not waste paper.  
   Tracy

2. Everyone in 2S believes that we should print out the school newsletter any more.
   Firstly, paper is made of trees and we don’t want to cut down the trees because there will be no more trees.
   Secondly, if we cut down the trees all the time, it’s a waste a lot of money if you chop all the trees.
   Thirdly, if you print out the paper and there’s no tree, there will be no animals living on the tree and it’s bad for the nature.
   For all the reasons, we believe Canley Vale Public School should not print the newsletter on paper anymore.  
   Ryan H

3. Everyone in 2S believes that we should not print the school newsletter anymore and we need to keep the trees because they give us oxygen.
   Firstly, we need to stop cutting the trees to make papers because paper comes from trees.
   Secondly, we need to stop wasting money and papers because some people don’t read the newsletter.
   Thirdly, we protect the trees because some birds live there.
   Finally, we don’t need to cut down the trees because most people have the Skoolbag App.
   For all these reasons we believe we should not print the information newsletter and cut down nature.  
   Cindy

4. Everyone in 2S strongly believes that we should not print the school newsletter anymore.
   Firstly, paper comes from trees and if we use too much paper we will chop down lots of trees. We need trees because trees give us oxygen.
   Secondly, we will also waste money and waste time printing the newsletter and most people don’t read it and throw it on the floor.
   Thirdly, if we chop down too many trees we will destroy animal habitat and forests and animals will die.
   Finally, we can use the Skoolbag App and not waste paper and money.
   For all these reasons 2S believes we shouldn’t print the school newsletter.  
   Azlan

5. Everyone in 2S believes that we shouldn’t print the school newsletters on paper anymore.
   Firstly, I believe that we should not get the newsletter printed on paper because it’s a waste of paper. Some people don’t read it from the blue paper.
   Secondly, paper comes from trees if we cut all the trees down we will not have any oxygen.
   Thirdly, if we cut the trees down the animals that live in trees cannot live there anymore.
   Finally, we don’t want the newsletter because we have the Skoolbag App.
   For all these reasons we should not have the newsletter and the school can save lots of paper!  
   Amy
URGENT URGENT URGENT - Parent emergency contact details

Last week we had a student taken to hospital after having an allergic reaction. It took a long time to finally contact a parent, with all phone numbers not working. To think a child has no family member with them in an emergency is just not right. Please provide accurate and updated phone numbers to the office. The Skoolbag App can be used to send new details.

Art Entrance winner

Andy Ly 2P, was selected as a winner in the Taronga Bird Festival Banner Competition. Andy’s artwork will be printed on a large banner, which will appear near the entry to the zoo. All 2P students have been invited to attend Taronga Zoo in October, free of charge.

Multicultural Day

We will celebrate Multicultural Day on Wednesday 15th October. Make sure this is in your diary for a visit to school to take part in the activities. Our Community Engagement Officers (CEOs) are coordinating this day.

Out of School Hours Care (OOSH) update

I have had no further update regarding the start time for the before and after school care program at CVPS. We wait anxiously for the Department to confirm a licence agreement with a service provider. I anticipate this service will be available from the beginning of 2015.

SACC holiday program

Sandip will be here with 24 parents and children for learning opportunities during the holidays. These programs aim to provide parents and children with the skills and knowledge to progress confidently to school in the coming years.

New Playground Area construction

The new back playground will be built over the holiday period. We are looking forward to having a new surface area made from soft synthetic grass. Students will have access during recess, lunch and sport times.

Holidays and Term 4 return date

I wish all community members and staff a restful, safe and happy holiday. Students and staff return on Tuesday 7th October as Monday the 6th is a public holiday.

Thank you to the entire CVPS community for your continued support while I act as principal.

Chris Haberecht
Relieving Principal

Fathers Day Raffle

1st Emma 5/6K
2nd Ernesto 5R
3rd Han 6V
Drawn by Katherine Geer

Multicultural Day

On Wednesday 15 October 2014, Canley Vale Public School is celebrating Multicultural Day. We have a fun-filled concert planned and welcome you to visit on the day. You will be able to pre-order a sausage sizzle for lunch. An envelope will go out the first week of term 4 to order a sausage sizzle. Students can wear their cultural costumes or colours on the day.

On the morning of Multicultural Day, Year 5 and 6 parents are invited to Year 6 classrooms from 9am-10am, to watch BYOD in action. A separate note will go home about this with further details.
Dear Andy,

On behalf of the Taronga Bird Festival Team at Taronga Zoo, I would like to congratulate you as the Stage 1 winner of the Taronga Bird Festival Banner Competition!

Your artwork was selected from a pool of 1394 entries. That’s huge! Your design and three others will be on display all over Taronga Zoo during October. This means your banner will appear at least 12 times around the Zoo!

We particularly love the colours and the festive feel that your design brings. I really love how the leaves are falling from the tree like rain and how the birds look so happy.

The judging panel was also impressed by your knowledge of birds and how you mentioned how important they are as seed dispersers. Well done!

The great news for 2P is that your efforts have won the class free entry to Taronga Zoo Sydney, any school day (Tues-Fri) in October! I hope your whole class gives you a huge cheer! You deserve it!

I can’t wait to meet you when you come to Taronga Zoo. Not only will you and your class get to see your banner on display but we also have some special activities lined up for all of you.

See you in October!

Kind regards

Nikki Bodel

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# CANLEY VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL
# ANNUAL COMMUNITY DAY
# MEGA RAFFLE WINNERS

| 1ST PRIZE | Star Shoot Photography Session  
Value: $645  
SHARON ENG - 0R |
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| 2ND PRIZE | Sydney Bridge Climber 1 adult  
Value: $119  
FELICIA TRAN - 2P |
| 3RD PRIZE | Dinner voucher to each dining  
Value: $100  
JENNIFER DUONG - 0C |
| 4TH PRIZE | Restaurant Gift Shop Voucher to Mounties Club  
Value: $100  
MRS MADAY - CVPS |
| 5TH PRIZE | Restaurant Voucher at Marnoni Club  
Value: $100  
MEGAN PHAN - 10 |
| 6TH PRIZE | Captain Cook Cruise for 2 adults  
Value: $99.00  
STEPHEN HO - 2K |
| 7TH PRIZE | Seven Ten Split Bowling  
McDonald's Voucher ($25)  
Value: $75  
JENNY HUYNH - 6Q |
| 8TH PRIZE | Family Pass for Jenolan Caves Tour  
Value: $75  
CHARMAINE LE - 0M |
| 9TH PRIZE | Family Pass Australian Maritime Museum  
Value: $70  
ALEXANDER JU - 0M |
| 10TH PRIZE | Hoyts Movies @ Wettenhall Park for 2 adults  
McDonald's Voucher ($25)  
Value: $65  
JENNY HUYNH - 6Q |
| 11TH PRIZE | Hoyts Movies @ Wettenhall Park for 2 adults  
McDonald's Voucher ($25)  
Value: $65  
MARILENE TOLENTINO |
| 12TH PRIZE | IMAX Cinema for 2 adults  
Value: $64  
ALI ABBAS |
| 13TH PRIZE | Powerhouse Museum Family Pass  
McDonald's Voucher ($25)  
Value: $63  
EDISON DU - 5W |
| 14TH PRIZE | Featherdale Wildlife Park for 2 adults  
Value: $50  
ANGELINA TRAN - KM |

**EXTRA PRIZE**  
SCENIC WORLD BLUE MOUNTAINS  
WENDY NGUYEN - 2K

**EXTRA PRIZE**  
TARONGA PARK ZOO  
VINH TAO

Canley Vale Public School would like to THANK all businesses for kindly donating all prizes for our Mega Raffle.
2014 Public Speaking Competition – Kindergarten & Infants Division
School Finals

Canley Vale Public School held its 8th Public Speaking School Final - Kindergarten and Infants Divisions on 21st September.

It was wonderful to see a high standard of excellence in public speaking amongst our 24 young finalists. This is a testament to the strong support and encouragement from parents/carers and teachers.

The winner of each division will now enter the Fairfield Area Public Speaking Competition Final in term 4 which will be held on 14th October at Cabramatta Public School.

Credit is due to the 2P students who assisted with choring and timekeeping: Amelia Tu, Damien Le, Anna Pham and Cindy Nguyen.

Also, thank you to all the parents and families who supported their children by attending the event.

Mrs Kallas, Mrs Marante & Mrs Villar
Public Speaking Coordinators

Kindergarten Division: Liana Luong, Dylan Nguyen, Casey Ly and Dylan Lay

Infants Division: Catherine Pang, Felicity Tran, Krystal Troung, Carolyn Tran and Narelda Wong

The results of the School Finals are:

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