School Evaluation and Planning for 2015-2017

Thank you to parents who completed a ‘Parent – School Evaluation Survey’. A link was sent out in the last newsletter and paper copies are available from the CEOs. Parent responses and feedback will assist staff in developing the 2015-2017 School Plan. Staff recently reviewed our School Purpose and the P&C endorsed it at this week’s P&C meeting. Below is the reviewed Canley Vale Public School – School Purpose with 8 Value statements. Any further feedback on these would be appreciated.

School Purpose

“At Canley Vale Public School our purpose is to create a quality learning environment that will develop confident, creative, capable and responsible multicultural citizens of the future.”

Value statements

**Educational Programs** – To develop educational programs which address all curriculum expectations and develop the whole child’s intelligence, creativity, resilience, well-being, social responsibility, moral values, cultural respect and connectedness.

**Support Programs** – To encourage students to become successful thinkers and confident communicators by scaffolding learning in all areas while embracing and accepting cultural identity.

**Student Welfare** – To sustain student welfare programs in order to ensure each child is equipped with the necessary skills and confidence to be active 21st Century citizens within the wider community.

**Technology** – To embed technological skills and knowledge that facilitate problem solving, creativity, collaboration and communication, to empower students to have a voice within local and global communities.

**Extra-Curricular Activities** – To maintain opportunities which allow students to continue to develop their confidence, risk taking, participation, positive social behaviours and love of learning. These skills and attitudes will be observable both in the classroom and wider community and shall enhance students’ development toward achieving and showcasing their potential and capabilities.

**Community Participation** – To appreciate the cultural backgrounds of all families within our school community and to engage the wider community to form a collegial partnership that benefits students.

**Professional Learning** – To devise professional learning that will enhance the capabilities and knowledge of all professionals to develop various approaches that cater for the needs of students, school and community.

**Infrastructure and Administration** – To provide the necessary support to ensure a diverse quality learning environment is available for all re. health, safety, welfare, consumables and equipment.
Lateness to school

Classes begin at 8.50am and students should be here on time. It is unacceptable for students to be late day after day. Children look to their parents and carers every single day for lessons in life – so Parents, please do the right thing and ensure your children arrive to school on time. If you are experiencing difficulties, please make contact with one of the Community Engagement Officers (CEOs) or the office staff.

Community Day

Community Day is less than 2 weeks away! It’s guaranteed to be a spectacular day for all CVPS students, parents and carers. Teachers are eagerly preparing their stall items, making sure that they have organised the best food and fun options. School uniform must be worn on Community Day – NO MUFTI. Security officers will man the front gate to ensure only CVPS community members enter this event.

Professional Learning

Teachers are sometimes involved in professional learning for the purpose of enhancing their capabilities to plan and deliver high quality learning experiences for their students. This may include an hour, ½ day or full day of being released from class to be mentored or trained.

Fathers’ Day

This Sunday is a great opportunity to think about all the members of your family and how they are important to you. Hopefully you will have some time with either your father or other adult male role models who provide you with support and love. Happy Fathers’ Day!

Extra-curricular highlights:

• Taya Morante came 3rd in the Regional Multicultural Public Speaking finals, evidently our best result in Public Speaking for many years. Congratulations Taya and her supporters.

• Good luck to all students who tried out for Term 4 PSSA team selections.

• Five of our finest chess players will compete at the NSW Junior Chess Semi Finals on Friday 12 September. This is an extraordinary result to get even this far.

• Peer Support continues strongly with Year 6 students displaying fine leadership and management skills.

• The following students will represent Lansdowne Zone at the South West Sydney Athletics Championships: Joanne Bui – 200m & junior relay, Jessie Tran, Brooke Tofaeono & Nina Subotic - junior girls relay, David Yalda - 200m, Victor Anugoh – high jump, Liana Hor – 200m, Asiya Rashia – 200m & 800m, Mary-Kate Tali – 100m, Jessica Tran – 100m. Congratulations on your selection!

Chris Haberecht
Relieving Principal
Community Day News

Mega Passes will be $25.00, Last day for pre-purchasing your passes, is Wednesday 10th September. Any received after this date will be given back to your child to purchase on the day.

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 CEOs will be waiting in the Hall to accept your donation. Please talk to one of the CEOs if you are unsure of what to do.

Canteen News

Dear Parents, you will notice that our canteen counter has a brightly coloured box on it! This is our suggestion box.

Our suggestion box will be out all morning, if you have any concerns, new food ideas, positive or negative comments, please feel free to voice your opinions in writing.

You will remain anonymous and we will do our best to address all issues as they arise. Thank you from the Canteen

Upcoming events

Zumba for parents and staff – Wednesday afternoons 3:10pm, $6.00 each

Year 3 excursion to Powerhouse museum – 9th September, children to arrive at school no later than 8.20am.

Walkathon Money is due ASAP

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**Multicultural Perspectives**

**Public Speaking Competition 2014 – South Western Sydney Regional Final**

On Wednesday 27 August, Taya Morante (4D) marvellously represented Canley Vale Public School at the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition – South Western Sydney Regional Final in the Years 3 & 4 Division. The event was held at The Arts Unit, Lewisham, attracting a field of 14 contestants.

Taya presented her 3 minute speech, How kids can make a difference in a confident and engaging manner.

Contestants were then given five minutes to prepare an impromptu speech on the topic Facing your fears. The speech had to be one minute long. Taya spoke about tackling her fear of cursive writing!

Taya was one of the 'stand out' speakers who caused a stir amongst the judges. They placed her in the top three noting her sophisticated and genuinely unique ideas. The judges said that they are sure to see Taya again next year.

A special thank you to Mrs Morante and Mrs Kallas for supporting and coaching Taya.

Taya is now preparing for the Fairfield Area Public Speaking Competition Final to be held on Tuesday 14 October at Cabramatta Public School. We wish her all the best.

Mrs Villar
Public Speaking Coordinator