Greetings parents and school community members, I hope you are all well and getting ready for the hectic pace of the Christmas and holiday period. Summer is officially only a few short days away and we're already experiencing some very high temperatures. Please make sure that your children have their hat each day and a bottle of water to keep cool at school.

School Concert
Next week our school concerts will be held at Canley Vale HS. Matinee and evening performances will both be held, on Tuesday 1 December. Students and staff have been busily rehearsing and preparing costumes and props to ensure that this is a production not to be missed! Tickets are selling fast and may be purchased from our school office; better get in quick so you don't miss out. Please ensure that your child returns his/her dress rehearsal permission note by this Friday so that he/she is able to travel to the high school by bus next Monday to take part in dress rehearsals. Unfortunately a number of our students have displayed an unsupportive attitude towards participating in the concert; please be advised that it is a school event and as such, it is hoped that all students will attend and perform. Thanks you to all the staff, students and community members who have been working together to ensure that our concert is a hit.

Extreme Temperatures
As you are aware we’ve had some very hot days lately, with today’s temperatures being very high and the winds very strong; students were kept inside at lunch time. Please ensure that you send your child to school in suitable clothing including his/her school hat, as well as a bottle of water. Please rest assured that student welfare is our number one priority and that if the weather conditions are deemed unsuitable, students remain inside in air-conditioned comfort as appropriate.

2016 Structure
As previously mentioned we are making some changes to our school structure for 2016. One of the major changes will be to our Enrichment Class programs, with a stage 2 and stage 3 classes being run for 2016 and beyond; those students selected for a 2016 Enrichment Class will shortly receive a letter inviting them to participate. Parents of students in current Enrichment classes have received a letter explaining the changes. One of our aims here at CVPS is to ensure the provision of a differentiated curriculum that aims to meet the needs of all learners, regardless of their strengths and areas of need; we are hoping that our new model will ensure that every student is placed appropriately and positioned to excel in the classroom and playground. On Friday 4 December teachers will be moving to their 2016 rooms however the classes themselves will remain unchanged, meaning that your child will remain with his/her current teacher for the rest of the year, in a different classroom.

White Ribbon Day
Wednesday was White Ribbon Day, a day to promote Australia’s only male-led campaign to stop male violence against women. Our choir performed at Cabramatta’s White Ribbon Day event, with a large contingent of students, staff and community members marching to Freedom Plaza. Two of our 6M students, Jasmine Khuu and Nga Kim Phan, recited original poems to the large crowd; congratulations students, I was very proud to stand beside you on White Ribbon Day. Boys and men, it’s NEVER okay to commit a violent act against women. I am the father of two young sons (aged 10) and constantly reinforce in them that violence against women is a big NO. Thank you to Mrs Plimmer, Mrs Morante, Mr Ly, Miss Ng, Mrs Biala, Mrs Ly, Mrs Xiuo and Mrs Mai for their work with White Ribbon Day.
Presentation Day
Our annual Presentation Day ceremonies will be held on Tuesday at 8 December at Cabra-Vale Diggers Club; the K-2 ceremony runs from 9:30am – 11:30am, followed by the 3-6 ceremony from 12:30pm – 2:30pm. Class awards are given out at a ratio of approximately 1 award for every 5 students and serve to acknowledge exceptional achievement by students in academic, social and artistic areas. The teachers go to great lengths to ensure that recipients are carefully chosen and worthy of such accolades. We look forward to seeing you on Presentation Day so you can join us in acknowledging the achievements of our students.

Level 1 Sausage Sizzle
This Friday all students currently on a Level 1, due to their exceptional conduct, will receive a sausage sandwich cooked to perfection by one of the modern era’s great sausage artisans, Mrs Burton. Congratulations to all students on Level 1 for your work in ensuring excellent conduct; you are role models for your peers and I commend you for your efforts. Great work! Thank you to Mrs Plimmer for organising Friday’s reward for the students.

Art Exhibition
Things are hotting up for our “Colours for a Cause” art exhibition. The grand opening will be held from 6:00pm on Friday 4 December in our school hall, with the exhibition again open on Saturday 5 December from 10:00am – 4:00pm. We have some amazing young artists at CVPS and I urge you to take the time to come along and see their talents first-hand. Thank you to Mrs Morante for all of her work in organising this great event.

Year 6 Farewell
The highlight of our social calendar, the Year 6 Farewell, will be held at Cabra-Vale Diggers Club on Monday 7 December. This year’s theme is “Gold Class – Fast and Furious!” and we’re urging the students to dress as if they were hitting the red carpet. It should be a great event and I’m really looking forward to it. Thank you to Mrs Albini and all the staff who are working hard to make this a memorable occasion for our outgoing Year 6 “Class of 2015”.

Parent Excursion
Our parent excursion to the Blue Mountains takes place on Wednesday 9 December and this year we’ll be heading off to the Blue Mountains for a picnic. Tickets are completely sold out for this event. It should be a great day and I’m really looking forward to tagging along; please don’t be late ‘cos we won’t wait!

Wishing you all a great weekend.

Ben Matthews
Principal

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We wish to invite our preschool parents and carers to our

2015 Preschool Christmas Concert and Graduation Ceremony

Preschool Blue and Preschool Red ceremony will be held on Friday 11th December,

Preschool Green and Preschool Yellow ceremony will be held on Monday 14th December,

The celebrations will begin in our school hall at 9:20am

After the concert, join us for a party back at the preschool

Please bring a plate of food and drinks for all to share, thank you.

We look forward to seeing you and your family.

Mr Ben Matthews The Preschool Team
Principal

Canley Vale Public School Art Club

Cordially invite you to the opening of our

2015 art exhibition

“Colours for a Cause”

The exhibition will be launched by the Honorable Guy Zangari MP Member for Fairfield

The exhibition will open on
Friday the 4th of December 2015
6.00PM

and will continue on
Saturday 5th Dec 10am – 4pm

To be held in the Canley Vale Public School Hall

Light refreshments will be served.

All art on display will be available for

Purchase with all proceeds donated to charity.

Congratulations to the Year 5 Debating team for winning the Grand Final against Fairfield Public School.

Lone Pine Planting

P&C End of Year Party
Canteen News

As we approach the end of year, it is now time for us to start reduce our stock and start clearing out of Freezers and shelves in preparation for the six weeks of school holidays.

We will place a sign out in front of the Canteen advising of any items no longer available.

All of the Food Items on our menu will be back in the new school year.

We have had an interesting Term 4 and we have introduced to the children to some exciting and popular new menu items. The most popular item has been Grass Jelly.

In addition to this we have also added

- Freshly cooked Chicken Quiches
- Asian Style Fruit Salad
- Meatball and Pasta
- Zucchini Slice

From all the Canteen Staff we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and wonderful New Year.

A note from our Community Liaison Officers.

Every Tuesday from 1:50pm our community liaison officers are available in our SaCC room to assist parents.

If you need help with translation, assistance with documents or an explanation in your language, please see Jeudi or Jennifer who will try to assist in any way they can.