Chess Club News

On Monday 23rd March, 19 students from Canley Vale Public School competed in the Local Heats Interschool Chess Challenge at Blaxcell Street Public School. During the day, the students played 7 rounds in order to qualify into the Regional Semi-Finals. Out of 5 schools and over 40 students, our school came in second place with a total score of 20 points calculated from our top 4 scoring players. Individual performance trophy was also given to the top 5 players of the day. Marcus Ryan from 5P came in at 4th place with 5.5/7 points, what a sensational effort! The team have secured a place in the Semi-Finals of the competition and are eager to compete again in Term 2. Thank you to Mr Tran, Miss Kuoch, Mr Quinlivan and Mr Harte for their ongoing support of our Chess Club.

State Swimmer

Last week Brian Duong from 6K represented South Western Sydney region at the NSW Swimming Championships at Homebush, performing admirably in the 11 Years Boys breaststroke event, placing 7th - IN THE WHOLE STATE! Being selected to compete at state level is an awesome achievement; congratulations Brian, we’re all very proud of you!

Harmony Day

On Thursday 26th March CVPS celebrated Harmony Day, transforming our school into a sea of orange. Thank you to those of you who celebrated Harmony day, a time when we stop to appreciate our differences and realise that it is our differences that make us all unique. Thank you to Mrs Villar for all of the hard work she directed towards ensuring that harmony Day 2015 was a success.

Easter Hat Parade

Today our annual Easter Hat Parade was held, with some very imaginative creations on show. We hope that you had a wonderful time boys and girls; thank you to those parents who attended to celebrate with us. Thank you to Mrs Plimmer for her hard work in ensuring that the Easter Hat Parade was a successful event for the students.

Preschool Easter Picnics

This week our preschool students and their parents celebrated Easter at their annual Easter Picnics. The children were all very excited at the prospect of sharing a picnic lunch with the mums and dads and had a great time. Thank you to Mrs Dabit, Miss Weiss, Mrs Moussaoui, Mrs Arcon, Mrs Hunt, Mrs Debiasi and Mrs Geer for the fantastic work they have done with our preschool students throughout Term 1.

Staffing Change

One of our sensational office staff, Mrs Cindy Brooksby, is leaving us! Mrs Brooksby has received a transfer to Narellan Vale PS and will commence working there next term. Thank you Mrs Brooksby for all of the wonderful work you have done at CVPS over the last few years; we will miss you, all the best in your new school.
Parent/Teacher Interview

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held during the first two weeks of term 2. This is an excellent opportunity for parents of all students to sit down with their child’s teacher for a conversation about his/her strengths and areas of need. Interviews are booked online at www.schoolinterviews.com.au; instructions were sent home last week to all families. If you do not have access to a computer at home please visit our “Kiosk” in the office and we will assist you to book an interview; our Kiosk is open daily from 8:30am-9:30am and 2:30pm – 3:00pm.

ANZAC Day

The centenary of ANZAC Day, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli landings in World War 1, takes place on Saturday 25th April. We will be holding our school service on the morning of Friday 24th April at approximately 10:10am in Jirrabitty Country and the school hall; all parents are invited to attend. A number of our students will be receiving awards at the FOWLER ANZAC Awards ceremony at Cabra-Vale Diggers on the evening of Wednesday April 22nd; our One Voice choir will also be performing on the night.

Staff Development Day

The first day of Term 2 is a Staff Development Day and staff will be working on the new Science Curriculum. Students do not attend school on this day, they return on Tuesday April 21st.

School Holidays

Today is the final day of Term 1 and we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and restful break and thank you for your support of our school throughout the term. On a personal note I would like to thank the students, staff and community for making me feel so welcome here at Canley Vale PS; we have a wonderful school and I am privileged to be a part of it. Take care, relax and we’ll see you next term.

Ben Matthews
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Term 2

Parent / Teacher interviews - Term 2/Weeks 1 & 2 (www.schoolinterviews.com.au)
Arabic Families - Positive Parenting Program - Term 2/week 2 Thursday 30th April to 28th May from 10am – 2pm
NAPLAN - Term 2/Week 4 Wednesday 13th April & Thursday 14th April
School Photos - Term 2/week 7 - Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th June
HIPPY - The Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters

Invites you to have a HIPPY GO

Come and join in the HIPPY FUN
Have a Go doing some HIPPY activities

It will be held at Canley Vale SaCC Room, Canley Vale Public School on the 29 of April 2015 10:00am to 12pm

HIPPY is a 2 years free exciting home-based early childhood Program.

HIPPY is about:
Having fun
Learning new things
Spending time together
Getting involved in your child’s education.

Have a HIPPY GO is a partnership between Canley Vale Schools as Community Centres and UnitingCare Burnside, Cabramatta.
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