Regional Swimming

On Tuesday of this week Mrs Phillips and I had the privilege of attending the South Western Sydney Region Swimming Championships at Campbelltown Pool. Eleven of our students competed as members of the Landsdowne Zone Team and all performed extremely well both in and out of the water, showing a commitment to their school and zone, and exemplary sportsmanship. Congratulations to Brian Duong from 6K who has earned the right to compete at the NSW Titles in Term 2; an amazing effort Brian, we're all very proud of you!

Chess Club

On Thursday 5th March our chess players, under the guidance of Mr Tran, Miss Kuoch, Mr Quinlivan and Mr Harte, competed against more than 20 other schools in the Chess Gala Day, held at Cabra-Vale Diggers. Our students placed second overall on the day, a fantastic achievement. Thank you to Mr Tran for the amount of energy he directed towards organising the day and ensuring its success. Congratulations to all students who competed on the day.

Accelerated Mathematics Competition

On Monday 23rd March a number of our highly skilled senior mathematicians will participate in the Accelerated Mathematics Day at Cabramatta HS, where they'll work hard to solve problems so difficult that they may actually be considered illegal! Just kidding.....we hope you have a rewarding day boys and girls.

"Inspire Innovate” Conference

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week Mrs Geer, Mrs Albini, Mrs Phillips and Mrs Singh will be presenting workshops at the “Inspire Innovate: Leading Innovation and Change” conference at Sydney Olympic Park. This conference is aimed at K-12 teachers across NSW and our teachers will be sharing their ideas as to how students can be inspired and extended to achieve their best. The contributions of our teachers at this conference serve to highlight the hard work and quality of programs delivered by CVPS staff. Congratulations teachers and thank you for sharing your expertise.

Harmony Day

Harmony Day is held every year on March 21st to coincide with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The message of Harmony Day is “everyone belongs”. It’s a day to celebrate Australia’s diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. We will be celebrating Harmony Day at school on Thursday 26th March and all students are invited to dress in orange (the colour of Harmony Day) clothing for the day.

Zumba for Parents

Each Tuesday morning Zumba classes for parents are held in our school hall. Get motivated, get moving and get fit! Classes are $6 per week and kick off at 9:00am, finishing at 10:00am; all parents are welcome.
Litter
Thank you to those students who have been making a greater effort to place their rubbish in the bins. We have a lovely school at CVPS and need to work together to ensure it remains clean. Please encourage your children to take responsibility for their rubbish and place it in our garbage bins.

OSHClub
A reminder that OSHClub provides before and after school care for students at Canley Vale PS from 6:00am-8:30am and 2:40pm-6:00pm each day in the school hall. Staff from OSHClub will be speaking at our K-6 assembly on Wednesday 25th March (week 9) so come along and see how they can assist to solve any childcare issues you may have.

Wishing you all a great week.

Ben Matthews
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Term 1
Canley Vale Junior Chess Club – 2015  - Term 1 - Monday 9th February – Monday 30th March
Year 5 - Australian Art Gallery “Art Express”  - Term 1/Week 9 Tuesday 24th March
Harmony Day  - Term 1/Week 9 Thursday 26th March

Term 2
Arabic Families - Positive Parenting Program  - Term 2/week 2 Thursday 30th April to 28th May from 10am – 2pm
School Photos  - Term 2/week 7 - Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th June

Brand new OOSH program at Canley Vale PS

Before School Care 7am to 8:30am everyday
> Fees from $3.68* per session

After School Care 2:50pm to 6pm everyday
> Fees from $3.68* per session
> Includes Homework Club every Tuesday and Thursday Afternoon from 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Fun activities and healthy meals every session!

*Fees are subject to you Childcare Benefit (CCB) and Childcare Tax Rebate (CCR) eligibility.
Canley Vale Public School is celebrating Australia’s cultural diversity on

**Thursday 26th March**

Students are encouraged to dress in orange mufti.

The continuing message for Harmony Day is that ***EVERYONE BELONGS***.

By participating in Harmony Day, we can learn and understand how all Australians - from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world equally belong to this nation and make it a better place.

*Celebrating 15 amazing years of participation.*

Thank you for your support.

Canley Vale Public School Student Representative Council
Buddha's Birthday & Mother's Day Celebrations 2015

3~6 April 2015
Nan Tien Temple

9~10 May 2015
Darling Harbour, Tumbalong Park

Free entry, all are welcome!