Good afternoon everyone, I hope you’re all having a great week and enjoyed the extra day off afforded by the long weekend.

**Mr Haberecht**

Several of our community members are now aware that Mr Haberecht is leaving CVPS. Whilst this is sad news for us as a school it’s great news for Mr Haberecht as he has been offered, via the merit selection process, the position of principal at Guildford PS. Yesterday was Mr Haberecht’s last day at CVPS before he heads off on some well-earned long service leave. Mr Haberecht has been working with CVPS for many years and has contributed an enormous amount to the school’s quest to provide the best possible opportunities for students. Mr Haberecht’s drive, work ethic, compassion and student-focused approach will no doubt quickly endear him to the Guildford PS school community. We will miss you Chris and wish you the very best in this exciting new chapter.

**Student Reports**

Student reports for semester 1 are currently in the printing/checking phase and will be sent home to parents in week 10. Another reminder that, due to the new English syllabus, there will only be an overall mark in English, NOT individual strand marks, as has been the case in the past.

**Debating Success**

Our debating team, coached by Mrs Morris, has been achieving considerable success lately, their latest victory being against Cabramatta PS last Thursday. Congratulations boys and girls and thank you Mrs Morris for the work you are directing towards our debaters.

**Zone and Regional Cross Country**

Two weeks ago the Landsdowne Zone Cross Country was held in glorious sunshine at Adams Park, with many of our students being selected to represent their school and zone at this week’s South Western Sydney Regional Carnival at Hurlstone, Glenfield. Mrs Michael and her team did a great job of running our zone event; thank you! I’m sure you’ll all join me in wishing those CVPS student competing at this week’s regional event the very best of luck. Go get ‘em!

**Multicultural Public Speaking Competition**

Last week our talented stage 3 public speakers competed in their final round of their Multicultural Public Speaking competition, wowing the audience with both their prepared and impromptu speeches. Congratulations to Una Cabrilo from 6A who was eventually crowned the winner, great work. Public speaking is a very daunting and nerve-wracking task however our finalists made it look easy with their amazing deliveries; well-done boys and girls and thank you to Mrs Kallas, Mrs Villar and Mrs Morante for their work.
Kinder Fairfield City Farm Excursion

Those of you with students in kindergarten would be well aware that we have a few new additions to our classes – newly hatched chickens! These recent arrivals have proven to be a hit with students of all ages and – in many cases – their parents. Continuing with the farming theme our Kindergarten students visited Fairfield City farm this week, learning about sheep shearing, livestock, tractors, barns and all things farming related. Thank you to the Kindergarten staff for organising this wonderful learning opportunity for the students.

Police Presence

You have no doubt noticed an increased police presence around our school lately. We are forging a strong relationship with Cabramatta Local Area and Command and they’ve been assisting us with a number of issues including parking, attendance and so on. It’s great to have the support of our local police and much of this is due to the energy of our Youth Liaison Officer, Constable Noel Rayner; thank you Constable Rayner for your commitment to the wellbeing of our students and their families,

Year 5 Bathurst Excursion

Next week our Year 5 students will spend three days in Bathurst in support of their studies of the Gold Rush era. The students will visit a variety of locations while they’re away. The bus leaves very early - 6:30am – on Monday so please aim to be here at school by 6:00am so as not to miss out. Thank you to Mrs Albini for organising this opportunity for the students and to all of the stage 3 staff assisting. Please ensure that your child takes ample warm clothing with him her, including gloves, beanie and scarf – Bathurst can get VERY cold! Have a great time boys and girls.

School Photographs

Last week our school photographs were taken for 2015 and should be delivered to school sometime early in term 3. Thank you to Mr Haberrecht for organising our school photographs, a massive job in a school of 900 students and over 100 staff.

Mrs Bridge and Mrs Pazman

Mrs Bridge, KB’s class teacher, has commenced her maternity leave, her first baby being due shortly. I would like to wish Mr and Mrs Bridge the very best as they embark on this exciting new chapter of their lives. Mrs Susan Hadad will teach KB for the remainder of 2015. In other baby news Mrs Pazman recently gave birth to a baby boy, Orlando – congratulations! Both mum and baby are doing well.

Student Toilets

Recently all student toilets were professionally steam cleaned. We have been strongly encouraging the students to treat their facilities with respect and to ensure that all rubbish is placed where it belongs. Very shortly brand new stainless steel soap dispensers will be installed in the toilets to improve the hygiene levels associated with these areas. I would like to thank our P & C for their generous support in purchasing and installing these items.

Enjoy the rest of week 8 and have a great weekend.

Ben Matthews
Principal

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR - TERM 2**

- Kindergarten Excursion – Calmsley Hill Farm - Term 2/ Week 8 – Tuesday 8th June
- Year 5 Excursion – Central West Gold - Term 2/ Week 9 – 15th, 16th & 17th June
- ***Preschool Closed – Friday 26th June *** - Term 2/ Week 10 – Friday 26th June
2015 Public Speaking Competition – Senior Division School Finals

Canley Vale Public School held its 9th Senior Division Public Speaking School Final last week (2 June).

Congratulations to the 8 finalists who represented their grade with the support of their parents/carers and teachers.

In addition to a prepared speech, the seniors had to present an impromptu speech (with only 5 minutes preparation). The topic was "Words can hurt."

The judges declared Una Cubrillo (6A) as the winner. Una expressed her experiences and views about the topic "Respect. Also, Taya Marante (5P) was awarded runner up with her explanation of how "Words can hurt."

Zelda Truong (6M) and Katrina Mose (6K) were equally recognized for their excellent performance with a Highly Commended award.

Una Cubrillo and Taya Marante will now compete at the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition Local Final on 9 June at Smithfield Public School. In addition, Una Cubrillo will enter the Fairfield Area Public Speaking Competition Final in term 3.

Credit is due to the students from 5P who assisted with chairing, timekeeping and ushering: Jessica Bui, Christine Truong, Kelly Du, Mary Tran and Herman Tu. Thanks also to Mrs Kallas and Mrs Plimmer for adjudicating and Miss Cantor and Mrs Trad for their help in the impromptu speech section.

Mrs Villar
Public Speaking Coordinator

The Kindergarten Division and Infants Division (Years 1 & 2) Public Speaking School Finals will be held on Tuesday 1st September.

Canley Vale Public School Preschool

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

We would like to invite all our families into our preschool rooms. We will be opening the doors from 2pm, so please feel free to drop in at any time after that.

The children would like to show you their special learning book and talk to you about what they learn at preschool. There will be time to do a puzzle with your child, do a drawing together or sit and look at a book. We will also be offering afternoon tea.

**Preschool Yellow and Green**
Monday 22nd June 2015
2:00 – 2:45pm

**Preschool Blue and Red**
Thursday 25th June 2015
2:00 – 2:45pm

We look forward to seeing you when you visit.

The Preschool Team.

Free 8 Week Saturday Netball Program delivered by qualified professionals.

Registration fees, sports insurance, and a participation pack including a netball, t-shirt and participation medal will be provided. (Total Value approx. $100pp).

**Venue:** Endeavour Sports Reserve, Maud Street Fairfield West NSW 2165

**Dates:** Every Saturday 9:30am to 11:00am (Week 1 to 8 commencing July 18th and ending September 19th)

**Registration and Information contact:** Samantha Stone, Netball Co-ordinator on mobile 0415 683 601 email: sammie2601@live.com

let's play netball
CVPS School Bell Times

8:50 - School Starts
10:50 - Recess Begins
11:10 - Recess Ends
1:00 - Eating Time
1:10 - Lunch Begins
1:50 - Lunch Ends
2:50 - School Finishes

All Visitors must report to the office.

Students are not permitted on to school grounds prior to 8:20am.

School finishes promptly at 2:50pm

OSH Club services are available for before & after school care. Please call OSH Club directly on 02 8355 5300 for more information.

Our School Newsletter is Going Online

As of term 3 you will be able to view our school newsletter online in two ways:

Skool Bag App

Open the Skool Bag App ➔ Click Newsletters ➔ Select the newsletter you would like to view.

If you would like assistance in setting up the Skool Bag app on your phone please come to the office and see Miss Kenny.

Website

Check the newsletter out on our school website. Go to
http://www.canleyvalep.schools.nsw.edu.au

You will also find the school’s latest news, events, photos and much more on our website.

A limited number of printed copies will still be available for collection at the office.