Good afternoon everyone, I hope you’re having a great week. It’s certainly becoming very chilly in the morning; please ensure that your child wears a warm jacket in the morning so that they avoid illness and remain fit and healthy throughout the winter.

**Semester 1 Student Reports**

Teachers have been working hard since early in the term to produce student reports. These reports are being distributed today and report on your child’s progress, strengths and areas requiring improvement in academic, social, artistic and sporting subjects. If you have any questions regarding your child’s report please contact his/her teacher. Thank you to the staff for the effort they have directed towards ensuring that the reports are an accurate portrayal of each child’s work thus far this year.

**School Uniforms**

Thank you to those students who wear their full school every day. You look fantastic! A student in full school uniform really stands out as an ambassador for our school and acts as a role model for the other pupils. Please ensure that your child wears his/her school uniform each day. Our P & C Uniform shop is open on Mondays and Thursday and can assist you with all of your school uniform needs.

**Pre School News**

Our pre-school has been busier than usual this week with parent afternoon teas being held on Monday and Thursday. These events have provided parents of our pre-school students with the opportunity to celebrate student success with their teachers. Thank you to Mrs Dabit, Mrs Moussaoui, Mrs Weiss, Mrs Arcon, Mrs Debiasi, Mrs Hunt and Mrs Geer for the wonderful work they do with our pre-school students.

**Year 5 Bathurst Excursion**

Last week many of our Year 5 students took part in their 3-day excursion to Bathurst in support of their studies in HSIE. The children had a rewarding, enjoyable and exhausting time visiting the goldfields of Western NSW. They received high praise from staff at the various attractions they visited, due to their polite, co-operative behaviour – congratulations boys and girls! Thank you to Mrs Cooper, Mrs Phillips, Mrs Riley and Mr Papas for attending the excursion – their willingness to do so allows us to provide such opportunities for the students. Thank you also to Mrs Albini for her organizational assistance.

**Staffing News**

As you are aware Mr Haberecht has left CVPS, having attained the position at Guildford PS. Mrs Plimmer will relieve as Deputy Principal and Miss Anna Pirinos will teach 2P – welcome Miss Pirinos. Mrs Maria Maday has returned from long service leave and resumed teaching 4M; welcome back Mrs Maday. Thank you to Miss Lam who did a wonderful job teaching 4M during Mrs Maday’s period of leave. Mrs Bridge recently commenced her maternity leave and no sooner had she done so than baby Oliver Henry was born; congratulations Mr and Mrs Bridge and we wish you the very best of luck with the adventures of parenthood. Mrs Suzan Hadad is now teaching KB, having moved there from her RFF role.
Construction Work

Our school will be a hive of activity during the holidays with a number of maintenance projects scheduled to commence. Painting of windows will be conducted in Block A, window frames will be replaced in Block B and the footpath between the pre-school and SaCC room will be torn up and replaced.

SaCC Police Visit

This week Senior Constable Raynor (Youth Liaison Officer, Cabramatta Local Area Command) visited our School as a Community Centre playgroup session, accompanied by Constable Charlie. Constable Raynor presented an engaging, interactive session for the children and parents, the presence of Constable Charlie (he’s a penguin....) no doubt capturing the children’s’ attention. Thank you Senior Constable Raynor for all that you do for our school, we greatly appreciate your support. Thank you to our SaCC coOrdinater, Mr Sandip Bhattacharjee for organising the Police visit. Mr Bhattacharjee has also organized a “Sing and Grow” music therapy program for the school holidays, which filled in record time.

Drumbeat

Speaking of music therapy, Mrs Dalla-Veccia and Miss Hurmiz have been working hard on organising the “Drumbeat” therapeutic percussion program. This is an exciting initiative for our school and aims at addressing issues such as bullying, dealing with emotions, peer pressure, social responsibility and teamwork via a percussion program. If you hear distant drums during school hours don’t worry, it’s not a tribal invasion it’s simply our students getting their Drumbeat on! Thank you to Mrs Dalla-Veccia and Miss Hurmiz for their work in organising this program.

Year 3 Excursions

Across two days this week our year 3 students trekked to Gavana Holsteins Dairy Farm at Camden to support their current teaching and learning programs. The students had a very “hands on” experience, even milking a cow by hand! Thank you to those staff who attended the excursion and to Mr Casey for his organising this opportunity for the students.

School Holidays and Staff Development Day

This is the final week of Term 2, with school holidays commencing on Monday 29 June. Please be advised that all CVPS staff will be engaged in professional learning activities with colleagues from neighbouring primary schools on Monday 13 July; students return to school on Tuesday 14 July. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support of our school throughout the first half of 2015. We have a wonderful school in CVPS thanks to the combined efforts of staff, students and community members. I wish you all a safe and enjoyable holiday and look forward to working with you again in the second half of the year.

Take care!

Ben Matthews
Principal

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 and School Website

A limited number of printed copies will still be available for collection at the office. If you would like assistance in setting up the skool bag app on your phone please come to the office and see Miss Kenny.

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR - TERM 2 AND TERM 3

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Multicultural Perspectives
Public Speaking Competition
Local Final 2015

On Tuesday 9th June, Canley Vale Public School was once again brilliantly represented at the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition Local Final, hosted by Smithfield Public School.

In the Junior division, both Keagan Tang Castley (4K) and Vinh Tran (4M) reflected on Who is an Australian? The topic for the one minute impromptu speech was A special day.

In the Senior division, Taya Morante (5P) explained how Words can hurt and Una Cubrillo (6A) examined the topic Respect. The topic for the two minute impromptu speech was The best way forward.

As always, our Canley Vale students displayed both a high standard in the content and delivery of their speeches and their personal appearance.

On the day, the adjudicator presented Keagan Tang Castley with a Highly Commended award, recognising his message that acceptance is the key to being an Australian and noting Keagan’s ability to talk about one unique idea (Legoland) in the impromptu section.

Thank you to the teachers and parents who supported the children to this stage of the competition. Also, a special thank you to Mrs Kallas and Mrs Morante for their assistance with coaching and transport arrangements.

Vinh and Una will be competing in another competition in term 4 - the Fairfield Area Public Speaking Competition, which will be held on 13th October at Cabramatta Public School. We wish them all the best as they prepare for this event.

Mrs Villar
Public Speaking Coordinator

Learn to Swim
Swim School and Water Safety Program

Monday 19th October to Friday 30th October
Where: Prairiewood Leisure Centre
Travel: by Bus
Permission envelopes will be sent home soon.
Get in Quick – Only 360 positions available.

Pizza Day
Tuesday 21st July
$4 for 2 Slices
BBQ Meat and Cheese Pizza
Fundraising for Year 6 Farewell
Don’t forget to hand in your envelope!
CVPS Clothing Pool

Do you have any old school uniforms that your child has outgrown?

Due to recent wet weather our spare clothes supply is running low.

Please consider donating old clean uniforms into our office.

All sizes appreciated.

Heart Foundation

Hey Mum and Dad,

Our school is participating in the Jump Rope for Heart program. You can help your child support valuable research into heart disease by registering them online. It's easy, safe and secure. www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumperopeforheart

Send emails to family and friends asking for sponsorship.

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

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

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 682 601 email: sammie2601@live.com

let’s play netball