Welcome to Term 3. I hope you all had a restful holiday and enjoyed spending time with your children. We have a very busy term ahead of us so I hope your batteries are fully charged!

Sing and Grow Program

In the holidays a large number of our families took part in the “Sing and Grow” music therapy program. The program was run by Mr Sandip Bhattacharjee through our SaCC (School as Community Centre) and was very well received. Thank you to Mr Bhattacharjee for all of the work that he does for our school community.

Congratulations

During the school holidays Miss Ciantar was married and she is now Mrs Skaf; congratulations and we wish Mr and Mrs Skaf a long and happy life together.

Staffing News

As you are aware Mr Haberecht has moved on from Canley Vale PS and will shortly commence in his role as Principal of Guildford PS. Mrs Kerry Plimmer has commenced in her role as Deputy Principal (Relieving) and Mrs Tina Biala has commenced her role of Assistant Principal (Relieving) following Expression of Interest processes for both positions. Mrs Leah Wozniak will shortly commence her maternity leave, with Miss Stephanie Lam commencing in her role as KW class teacher from Monday Week 4.

Education Week

Next week is Education Week across NSW, an opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of students and staff across NSW public schools. A number of activities are planned for our students, including Year 6 workshops run by former CVPS students.

100 Years of Women in the Police Force

All students have been invited to participate in a colouring competition run by Cabramatta Local Area Command, as part of this year’s centenary of women police officers in NSW. Some great prizes are on offer and all students are encouraged to participate; entries must be returned to your child’s class teacher by 9:00am on Friday 31 July.
Selective School Success

Earlier this year a large number of our Year 6 students completed the Selective High Schools Test, seeking entry into selective high schools for Year 7, 2016. I am happy to report that 15 of our students have been offered these much sought after places, with several more having placed on the reserve list. This is a massive achievement boys and girls, one of which you should be proud. Congratulations!

Attendance

A reminder that all students need to be at school by 8:50am; they may begin arriving from 8:20am. Starting the day together as a class is a positive way for children to kick-start the day’s learning. Students are to be collected promptly at 2:50pm, when our school day finishes. It is the responsibility of parents to arrange suitable supervision for children outside the hours of 8:20am and 2:50pm. Thank you to those families who assist us by ensuring that these rules are adhered to.

Cabra Vale Diggers

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Cabra Vale Diggers Club for their generous and ongoing support of programs at Canley Vale PS. The club goes to great length to assist us to provide for students and often subsidises the cost of excursions and other school events. Thus far this year they have assisted with the chess club, special swimming scheme and choir transport just to name a few. Support the club that supports your school.

Pizza Day

On Tuesday of this week Year 6 organised a Pizza Day as a fundraiser for their upcoming Year 6 Farewell. Thank you to those families who ordered their pizza lunch, I’m sure you all enjoyed it – I know I did! Thank you to Mrs Michael (6V class teacher) for her hard work in ensuring that the event was a successful one.

Jump Rope for Heart

This week a representative from the “Jump Rope for Heart” (JRFH) team will visit our K-2 and 3-6 assemblies to explain this exciting initiative to the students. JRFH is a physical activity fundraiser run by the Heart Foundation and aims to promote healthy lifestyle choices in students. Mrs Trad, Mrs Skaf and Miss Kuoch have been working hard to promote the program and we look forward to implementing it shortly at CVPS.

Music Calms the savage Beast!

That’s how the expression goes, but only time will tell. Mr Tran and Mr King have been working hard to set up a school music room and with the help of Mr Sullivan and Mr Debiasi are busily converting one of our old ESL rooms into a music studio. A drum kit and several guitars have been purchased to complement our existing inventory of keyboards. Mrs Dalla-Vecchia and Miss Hurmiz have commenced our Drumbeat program which is already reaping rewards for students. Thank you to our very musical staff for providing these wonderful creative outlets for children.

Choir News

Our student choirs have been busy rehearsing lately, with practice sessions already held at Canley Vale High School and one scheduled for the Sydney Opera House. Thank you to Miss Ng, Mrs Biala and Miss Chen for the efforts that they are directing towards our talented young singers.

New Hardware

This Friday new data projectors will be installed in our staffroom and school hall. The current units are quite old and are becoming unreliable. The new units will greatly enhance our ability to present high quality professional learning programs to staff and audio-visual presentations for students. Thank you to Miss Kenny and Mrs Geer for organising the purchase and installation of our new projectors.

P & C Meeting

Our Term 3 P & C Meeting will be held next Wednesday 29 July at 9:00am in the school hall. All parents are strongly encouraged to attend.
Major Works

We are currently in the final planning stages of some major construction works at the school. Our planned outdoor learning space between Blocks H & J will greatly enhance this area and provide an invaluable outdoor learning space for students and staff to work in. Other projects include rear ramp access to our office block and the widening and upgrading of the entrance path from the Canley Vale Road school gate. The pathway between the SaCC room and pre-school was upgraded in the holidays and painting of various areas of the school is underway.

Community Day

I’ve been hearing about Community day for some time now and am looking forward to experiencing first-hand on Wednesday 16 September (Term 3 Week 10). More information will follow but lock this date into your diary now! Mrs Norman and her team have been working hard to ensure that our 2015 Community Day is as successful as ever.

Enjoy the rest of your week and I look forward to seeing you all at next week’s P & C meeting.

Ben Matthews
Principal

Canley Vale Public Speaking Competition

Aims of the Competition
• To promote the public speaking skills of all students
• To provide students with the opportunity to participate in some form of public speaking
• To develop effective listening skills
• To improve students’ confidence in speaking in front of an audience
• To develop students’ interest in public speaking and improve their confidence and speech-writing skills (Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Comp.)

Public Speaking - Useful Reminders for Your Child When Practising at Home:
- Interesting information with a clear message (a balance of some facts and some personal information)
- A flow of ideas with a beginning, middle and end
- Eye contact with the audience
- Speaks clearly and confidently with expression and sounding natural
- Pronounces words correctly
- Audible voice that can be heard by the audience
- Speaks within the time limit
- Encouraged to speak from palm cards

Canley Vale Public School Competition Kindergarten and Infants Division (Stage 1) to be held in the school hall.
Kindergarten - Tuesday 1st September (9:15am - 10:00am)
Stage 1 - Tuesday 1 September (11:30am - 12:30pm)
These times are approximate, depending on the number of speakers

TOPICS (based on Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition 2014)

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Division / Speech | Warning bell | Speaking time |
Kindergarten      | Nil           | 1 minute      |
Infants (Stage 1) | 1 minute      | 2 minutes     |

Speak to your child’s teacher for further information.

Drumbeat
Building Resilience Through Rhythm

The Learning and Support Teachers are proud to announce an exciting social skills program for selected students in Years 4, 5 and 6. We are learning how to work together as a team and play the djembe drum! This program runs for 10 weeks with a performance planned at the end of the program. Please watch this space!

Ms Dalla-Veccchia & Miss Hurmiz
Mega Pass
Envelopes will be sent home shortly.

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.

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.

Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart

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/jumpropeforheart

Send emails to family and friends asking for sponsorship.

COMMUNITY DAY 2015

WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

MEGA PASS $25

9AM TO 2PM

All Students, Parents, Grandparents and Carers are invited to come and enjoy this great community day celebration.