Good afternoon everyone and welcome to our newsletter for Term 4, Week 6. Only 4 weeks of school left…..2016, where did you go?!

2017 Staffing
As is always the case at CVPS we will have a number of changes to our staffing roster for next year. Recently we interviewed applicants for the position of Instructional Leader, part of our school’s transition to the Early Action for Success (EAfS) initiative. As a result of this process two Instructional Leaders have been appointed for a 3-year period; congratulations Mrs Mary Chau (already one of our CVPS executive) and Mrs Nikki Capra (Banksia Road PS) and welcome to Canley Vale PS. Also last week both Mrs Morante and Mrs Phillips successfully gained Assistant Principal positions via the merit selection process; Mrs Morante will be heading to Swansea PS while Mrs Phillips will take on Her new role at Preston PS. Congratulations Mrs Morante and Mrs Phillips; your hard work at CVPS has been recognized and acknowledged – we will miss you both and wish you the very best of luck as you commence this exciting new chapter in your respective careers.

PaTCH Graduation
On Thursday I had the privilege of attending the graduation ceremony for our PaTCH parents – congratulations graduates! The skills that this program develops in parents are of great benefit for parents, students and the school as a whole. Thank you to Mrs Norman, Miss Dalla-Veccia and Lansvale PS staff for their work with this program, which will continue in 2017.

Spelling Bee Wiz!
Congratulations are most certainly in order for Henry Tran from 3/4V, who recently finished 24 at the Premier’s Spelling Bee State Final; awesome work Henry and congratulations! Well over 100 000 students competed in the Spelling Bee statewide, making Henry’s achievement even more remarkable. Top effort Henry, we’re all very proud of you.

CoS Concert
Our CoS Concert is approaching fast and will be held at Club Marconi next week; have you got your tickets yet? You’d be crazy to miss out on this event as it’ll be showcasing the amazing performing arts talents of students from across Fairfield Network schools. Tickets are available from the office; don’t miss out! Thank you to Miss Plimmer and the CoS Team for all of their work in providing this opportunity for students.

Kindergarten Excursion
On Tuesday of last week Kindergarten made their way to Darling Harbour to spend the day exploring the Sydney Sealife Aquarium. The day was a great success with many of our students seeing their first shark, up close and personal. Thank you to Miss Weiss and Miss Chen for the wonderful job they did organising this opportunity for our students and to all staff who attended. The children were exceptionally well behaved throughout the day and were wonderful ambassadors for our school – well done boys and girls.
Canteen Tender
As per departmental procedure our canteen tender will shortly be advertised in local print media. There will be no interruption to canteen services while this process is being completed.

2017 Plans
As we are currently in the process of forming our 2017 classes it’s very important to know exactly how many students will be enrolled at CVPS for 2017. If your children will be leaving our school please notify the office asap. If you are planning an extended holiday and your children will be returning after Term 1 2017 has commenced, please also notify the office. Your assistance in this regard will be greatly appreciated.

Multicultural Day
I hope you’ve all locked next Thursday 24 November into your diaries for our Multicultural Day; this should be a great celebration of everything that makes us unique, diverse and yet as one.

Camden South PS Link
The final of our CVPS and CSPS sessions took place last Thursday here at school, the day being a great opportunity for students and staff alike to celebrate their achievements in forming positive working and learning relationships across two very large and very different primary schools. The day was well supported by parents from both schools; thank you to our wonderful CLO’s Jennifer Xian and Jeudi Son for their amazing work on the day and to Mrs Phillips and Mr Seeney (CSPS) for their work in making this initiative happen. Boys and girls, we hope you’ve made some strong connections with your CSPS buddies and that you maintain these friendships through high school.

Presentation Day
Our Presentation Day ceremonies have been locked in and, as previously advised, will be held in our school hall. Dates and times are as follows:
Kindergarten: Friday 9 December, 9:00am – 10:50am
Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2): Thursday 8 December, 11:20am – 1:10pm
Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4): Friday 9 December, 11:20am – 1:10pm
Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6): Thursday 8 December, 9:00am – 10:50am
Invitations will be mailed home to parents of those students receiving awards. Thank you to Mr Lanham, Mrs McDaniel and the Presentation Day Team for organising this opportunity to celebrate student achievement.

Staff Professional Learning
All CVPS staff will be participating in extended professional learning sessions on Monday 21 November, in lieu of Term 4 Staff Development Days. This is our final extended session, meaning that staff will finish their school year on Friday 16 December (the same day as students).

Talent Quest
As you are no doubt aware many of our students have many and varied creative outlets and now they’ve got a chance to put their talent on show via our Talent Quest! The Talent Quest will be held next Tuesday 22 November in our hall and we look forward to a dizzying array of performances; good luck to all performers and thank you to Miss Spears for organising this excellent opportunity for our students.

Wishing you all a great weekend.

Mr Ben Matthews
Principal

P&C Annual General Meeting
THURSDAY 1ST December
Week 8
9 am to 10 am School Hall

All school community members are invited to attend; elections will be held for the following 2017 Executive Positions: president, secretary, treasurer and vice president.
A message from our Preschool

We are approaching the end of the year and we can see how our Pre-schoolers are so ready to begin Kindergarten next year. Last week they had their last day of Kindergarten Orientation and they all know the names of their new classes for the following year.

We have also been doing visits around the school getting the children familiar with their new environment for 2017.

For the last couple of weeks we have been fortunate enough to have two University Prac students from Nirrimba Precinct, Chi and Kim. This week Chi taught Preschool Yellow how to prepare Sushi Rolls. They discussed the importance of healthy eating and then the children made the Sushi Rolls from scratch. Then they enjoyed eating their rolls sitting down together during their indoor play session.

We are looking forward to our Christmas Show on 30 November from 9:30 am that will be held in the School Hall for all our Preschool classes, Preschool Green/Yellow/Blue and Red.

We have also been practising really hard for our Preschool Concert where the children are so excited to perform, graduate and sing songs for their families. Our concert will be held in the School Hall and the concert dates will be Monday 12 December for Preschool Green/Yellow and Thursday 15 December for Preschool Blue/Red.

What a great year we have had with all our precious children and their caring families.

Spelling Bee

The 2nd Annual Premiers Spelling Bee was held on Tuesday 16th August. Over 120 students from Stages 1, 2 and 3 competed to become a CVPS 2016 Spelling Bee Champion.

The winners from Stage 2 and 3 will represent CVPS at the Regional Spelling Bee final on the 14th September, 2016 at Bonnyrigg Heights Primary School.

Congratulations to:

Baby Bees Stg 1: Chloe & Toby from 2M
Honey Bees Stg2: Henry 3/4V (defending champion) & Eric 4M
Bumble Bees Stg 3: Vinh 5E & Mary (defending champion) 5/6P
Multicultural Day

Thursday 24th November 2016

Starting after recess in WALI playground. We will be hosting special guests as well as celebrating our many cultures here at CVPS.

'Come together' and enjoy the festivities.

P&C will be having a sausage sizzle and our SRC will be selling cold drinks to raise money for our Year 6 farewell.

CVPS celebrates our inaugural year of the new Wellbeing and Discipline policy.

Monday 5 December - Year 6 Platinum Pizza Party

We will be acknowledging Year 6 who have been fantastic students throughout their time here at CVPS. Students will receive a pizza, drink and ice block to celebrate their achievements.

Monday 12 December - Gold Award Picnic and Sausage Sizzle

To be held at Adams Park for all students who have attained 4 Silver Awards and a Gold Award. Come along at 12.00pm and celebrate with your children. Bring a picnic blanket and some goodies to share with your children. We will be having lots of fun, playing games and the whisper is.... Santa may come along too...shhh!!!!!
CoS Performing Arts Festival

Community of Schools (CoS) Performing Arts Festival will be held on Thursday 1 December 2016, at Club Marconi from 6.00-8.00pm. All student performers need to be at the Club by 5:00pm.

Canley Vale Public School will be performing with Fairfield, Harrington Street and Lansvale Public Schools and showcasing a variety of items including Band, Combined Schools Choir, Tap, Jazz and Hip Hop Dance and Drama.

Tickets are available for purchase at Canley Vale Public School from Monday 7th November.

Tickets will be sold for $5 each at the School Office.

Special guests Frank Carbone Fairfield Mayor, Guy Zangari member for Fairfield, and Cathy Brennan Director Public Schools - Fairfield; will be supporting us at this special event.

Come along and support our students. We will be performing with Fairfield, Harrington St. and Lansvale Public Schools. Please come along and support our Band, Choir, Dance and Drama students.
Year 6 Farewell

Monday 12th December 2016

Cabra-Vale Diggers Club

6pm to 9pm

Theme: Black and White

~ Students must be picked up by a Parent at 9pm ~

Pride of Workmanship Award

Congratulations to 5/6P student, Taya Morante, who was publicly acknowledged for her outstanding qualities in approach, attitude, dedication and commitment as a volunteer of local charity, Australian Aid for Cambodia, at a special dinner event hosted by the Rotary Club of Liverpool West on Tuesday 25th October. President of the Rotary Club of Liverpool West, Dr Rinna Ly, was thrilled to present Taya with her Pride of Workmanship trophy. This award is internationally recognised and promotes the theme of ‘Do it once – do it well’.

At the age of 8, Taya wanted to make a difference, based on her well-reasoned belief that if everyone did something in the world, then the world would be a better place. This is when she approached Founder and President of AA4C, Dr Rinna Ly, with her fundraising ideas.

In 2013, with the support of her family, friends and teachers, Taya sold hand-made craft items, cupcakes, lollipops, balloon animals and seedlings with the aim of feeding 120 disadvantaged children.

In 2014, Taya reached her target of raising $3,000 to cover the annual teacher wages at Pgneachey School by turning an original painting into bookmarks. She had speaking engagements with various Rotary Clubs, High Schools and Scout Groups in order to appeal for support, sales and donations.

In 2015, Taya attended the official opening of the Pgneachey School in Cambodia with another trip in the planning. In that same year, along with class 8M, she created artwork, for the Colours for a Cause exhibition. This project contributed $2,000 to AA4C. Taya is currently designing a website to attract further donations and support.

Apart from her notable volunteer work, she is also studying Khmer and is a member of the Khmer Dance Group, performing at AA4C’s Annual Fundraising Night and other school community events.

C. Villar, Secretary, Australian Aid 4 Cambodia Inc

12-year-old Taya Morante, is congratulated by her parents, Dr Ric Morante and Mrs Vicki Morante.
Opening Hours:
Before School Care: 7am – 8:30am and,
After School Care: 2:50pm – 6pm

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