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# CANLEY VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL

*Newsletter*

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**Term 3 – Week 10 - 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

*Good afternoon everyone, I hope you're all well and have come down from yesterday's sugar high. Despite all of the amazing food on offer, the queue for hot chips is always the longest.....this always amazes me! And in case you are wondering, YES, the water in the dunking machine was FREEZING!*

## **Community Day**

*Despite Mother Nature's best attempts, it takes a lot more than a bit of rain to dampen the CVPS spirit. Whilst we awoke to much needed rain, anxiety levels were definitely heightened yesterday as the weather threatened to quite literally rain on our parade. On went the show, and yet another great Community Day was the end result. Showbags, rides, face painting, slime, amazing food - not to mention those hot chips - the dreaded dunking machine, we had it all. Thank you to all of our staff, P & C and students for their work in running yesterday's event, and to all parents and school community members who attended. It was a great day, characterised by collaboration and working together. I would like to make particular mention of Mrs McDaniel and Mrs Geer who, as our Community Day head honchos, did an amazing job - thank you Mrs M and Mrs G. Thank you also to our GA, Mr Sullivan, for remaining onsite well into Tuesday night to ensure that all rides, electrical devices and so on were functioning correctly. A special mention goes to Michelle Ngo from 6T. Michelle volunteered to assist our SAS staff in the library, counting CC's and helping to clean the library - great job Michelle! Now, onto planning for 2019's event.....and YES, we'll try and book a coffee van!*

## **Primary Proms Concert**

*On Tuesday 18 September our Stage 2 Choir performed as part of the 'Primary Proms' concert at Sydney Town Hall. The students formed part of the massed choir and thoroughly enjoyed the experience of performing in a world class venue. Thank you to Miss Trieu and Miss Lam for their work in providing such a great opportunity for the students and to the sizeable contingent of staff who attended in support of our choir students.*

## **Year 5 Bathurst Camp**

*During week 9 our Year 5 students and staff headed to Bathurst for 3 days on an overnight excursion to reinforce concepts taught whilst studying 'Gold'. The students visited a variety of historical sites and at each venue the staff commented on the outstanding courtesy and conduct demonstrated by our students; congratulations Year 5 and thank you for being such great ambassadors for CVPS. Thank you to all staff who attended, particularly Mrs Riley for her extensive work in organising the camp and Mrs Plimmer for being asked to attend at the 11th hour.*

## **Regional Athletics**

*On Wednesday 19 September a number of our students represented their school and Landsdowne PSSA at the South Western Sydney Regional Athletics Championships. Competing at such a high level is a great achievement; congratulations students, I hope you're as proud of your efforts as we all are of you. Thank you to the large number of CVPS staff who worked as officials at the carnival - another strong showing from the CVPS crew.*

## **Staff Oztag Comp**

*Last Friday staff from CVPS, Fairvale PS, Canley Vale HS, Cabramatta PS and Lansvale PS descended on Adams Park for an Oztag comp, organised by Mr Tran. It was a very successful afternoon and served to strengthen the links between staff from local schools - not to mention an opportunity for teachers to burn off a bit of competitive spirit; I think a few staff moved a little bit slower than usual on the Saturday! Thanks to Mr Tran for organising the event and to all staff who supported the initiative.*

## External Validation

Last week our school finalised the External Validation (EV) process, which has been referred to in previous newsletters. Several of our on-balance judgements were raised to 'excelling' by the panel, reflecting the work of staff throughout the school. Thank you to all staff involved; the submission - all 123 pages of it - will be shortly uploaded to the school website.

## Year 2 Symbio Wildlife Park Excursion

Year 2 will head south to Stanwell Tops on the last day of term to visit Symbio Wildlife Park, the excursion providing an opportunity to enhance student understanding of concepts taught in the 'Animals Alive' English unit, getting up close and personal (or should that be up close and animal?!) with Symbio's residents. The buses will leave at 8:45am sharp so please ensure that your children arrive at school by 8:20am. Thank you to Miss Pham and the Year 2 Team for organising this excursion for the students.

## School Holidays

Friday 28 September is the final day of Term 3. The school holidays run for two weeks, with students returning to school on Monday 15 October. Please keep an eye on our school and if you notice anything suspicious please report it to the police. Thank you for all of your support throughout the term, we greatly appreciate it and look forward to again working alongside you all throughout Term 4. Have a great holiday, relax and take some time out to enjoy the company of your children.

Ciao for now.

Ben Matthews  
Principal



## A REMINDER

THE COLO & BURRA AREAS ARE  
OUT OF BOUNDS BEFORE SCHOOL.

## Reminders and Upcoming Events: TERM 4

### Week 1

Tues 16th & Thurs 18<sup>th</sup>, Preschool Sealife Incursion  
Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Oct, Preschool Orientations Begin

### Week 2

Mon Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>, Kindergarten Transition Begins  
Thurs Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>, Public Speaking Competition  
Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Oct, CoS Concert

**7 Oct 2018**

**Daylight Saving Time Starts**



### Upcoming Excursions / Incursions

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Year 2 – Symbio Zoo

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Sept – Preschool Incursion

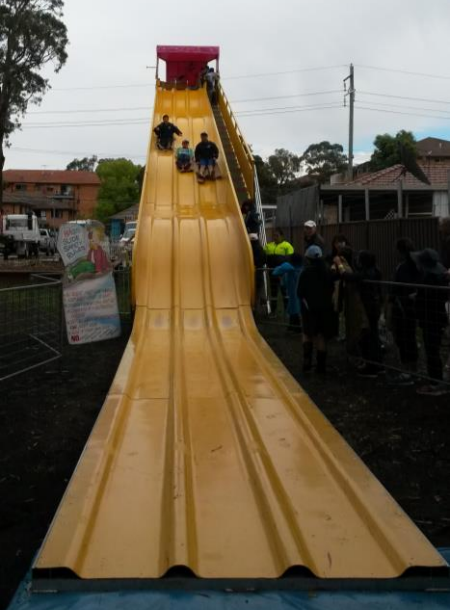
### Payments Due

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Year 1 - Wildlife World

Graduation Balls & Bears – Year 6



# COMMUNITY DAY 2018







For more Community Day  
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Community Day Raffle Winners...





# COMMUNITY DAY RAFFLE WINNERS!

PRIZE	WINNER
Skateboard & Trick Master Package	Noah Bui KW
Tennis Voucher	Monica Tang 6J
Parliament House lunch with MP Mr Chris Hayes	Laithyn Tran 6V
\$50 Bunnings Gift Card	Josie Nguyen 5K Kodania KH
\$50 Westfield's Gift Card	Casey Huy 2L
Cabra-Vale Diggers Food Voucher	Joseph Nebiar 5C Riley Ung 2P Shmiran Ibrim 5K Preston Phmphrachanh 2L

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR RAFFLE WINNERS!

