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IMPORTANT DATES

13 Dec

School reports sent home

14 Dec

Year 6 Graduation 4:30pm

15 Dec

End of year concert 3.40pm

16 Dec

Last day of Term

From the Principal

It is amazing how quickly our school's second year is coming to an end, with only one week left before we break for our Christmas/Summer holiday. These holidays have certainly been well earned by all our students and staff.

Student reports

Semester 2 reports for students will be available on Connect on Wednesday 15 December. This report outlines how your child has performed in Semester 2; their strengths and areas where they can improve as they head into the next school year. Just as important as academic achievement is the effort and engagement your child has displayed. It is important that parents/carers sit with their child to read through the report and discuss the successes they have had this year, and how they will support them to improve in the future.

Instructions on how to access reports via connect will be posted on the Connect noticeboard.

End of year events

Although there is only one week left of term, it continues to be a busy time with several events still to occur. Tuesday afternoon we have the Year 6 graduation, and Wednesday we have our end of year concert. The students will also be bringing home their school work and personal items over the coming week.

Classes 2022

Class lists will be sent out Thursday 16 December so that parents will know their child's class and teacher for 2022. Please be aware that there is always a chance that class structures may change before the start of the school year due to increased enrolments, especially if our borders open and families return or move to Western Australia.

Please do not contact the school requesting changes to your child's class placement as the current class lists have been finalised.

Staffing 2022

The number of children enrolling at CVPS continues to grow and there will be close to 600 students from Kindy to Year 6 at the school in 2022. With this increase, additional classrooms have had to be constructed. Many people will be aware that transportable classrooms have been installed over the past few weeks. These new buildings/teaching areas will be named Moodjar, which is the Whadjuk Noongar name for the Western Australian Christmas Tree. In 2022, Year 4 to Year 6 students will occupy these classrooms.

At the end of each year, schools typically have changes in staff. At Caversham Valley PS, with our growing enrolments, we have several new teachers filling both permanent and fixed term positions.

I would like to welcome the following new staff to CVPS in 2022:

- Miss Turner – Music/Drama
- Mr Swami – Classroom teacher
- Mrs Leak – Classroom teacher
- Miss Underhay – Classroom teacher
- Mrs Davies – ECE teacher
- Mrs Thornton– School Psychologist

There are also several staff taking leave. Both Ms Stockden and Mrs Milner will be taking maternity leave in 2022 and I know that everyone will join me in wishing them much joy and happiness as they welcome the new additions to their family. Ms. Blenkhorn will also be taking parental leave in 2022 and we look forward to her return in 2023.

I would like to congratulate Mrs. Liebeck who has been offered a Deputy Principal position at Aspiri PS for Term 1 next year. This is a great professional opportunity for Mrs. Liebeck, and I wish her great success in her new role at the start of next year.

Congratulations also to Miss Cookson who has been selected to establish the 'Girls' Football (AFL) Academy' at Joseph Banks Secondary College in Banksia Grove. This is a very exciting opportunity to establish and develop this new program. We wish Miss Cookson the very best.

Thank you

I would like to thank everyone for all the help provided to the school and our students, whether that be from our School Board, P&C or families in general. The success of our school is a joint effort between staff and the school community, and I thank you all for your support in 2021.

Finally, congratulations and good luck to all our Year 6 students who will be making their way to high-school next year. Although they are a small group of 19, they have made a big impact this year and their student leadership, presence and sense of fun will be greatly missed.

On behalf of all the staff at Caversham Valley PS, I wish everyone a safe and happy end to 2021 and a successful and enjoyable start to 2022. We look forward to the return of all our students and families when school resumes on Monday 31 January 2022.

George Craig

PRINCIPAL

Year 6 Camp

During Week 8 of Term 4, Caversham Valley's wonderful Year 6 leaders went to Ern Halliday for an exciting camping experience. They set off to Ern Halliday on the morning of Wednesday 1 December and stayed at the recreation camp for 3 days and 2 nights, participating in activities that enhanced teamwork, cooperation and was exciting for all participants. Mrs. Liebeck, Mr. Craig and special guest, Ms. Milne supervised the group, while also having lots of fun. We would like to thank parent helpers Nyssa, Pooja and Rupi for their assistance to supervise students during our visits to Scitech, Kings Park and AQWA. Without them, these fun activities couldn't have taken place.

Student Camp Reflections

As the lucky year sixes walked into the dining hall at Ern Halliday they saw what it looked like for the first time; a spacious room with clean tiled floors where they would spend most of their time during their stay. They were excited! One thing the students did in the hall was ballroom dancing, which they thought was part of 'Escape the Night', a planned camp activity. Later they found out this was a joke, because 'Escape the Night' was in fact a game, where you had to find items without getting caught by the rangers.

The dorms were clean and big and there was plenty of yummy food to go around. Ern Halliday was a great place to stay!



Team Building

On the first day of camp the students did a team building activity, where they were split into two groups. The first game involved everyone working together to move blocks onto a platform by using ropes to operate a small crane. The aim of the game was to get as many blocks as possible onto the platform.

Another game involved using a giant calculator with numbers up to 30. Everyone stood in a circle and the main goal was to try not to get anyone step into the circle when there was already someone inside.



The third game was called 'Blind Robot' where you had to work with a partner to direct your robot (partner) towards beanbags in the middle of a circle which were then thrown at other teams to gain points. Marble tunnel was another activity where you needed to use tubes to get the marble down to a bowl at the other end. These activities taught us to work together as a team and listen to different ideas.

Crate Climb

On the first day of camp, 19 students worked together to successfully stack 13 crates on top of each other, then climb all 13 crates wearing a helmet and harness. The aim was to climb the crate tower and then touch a little yellow ball hanging on a piece of string from the ceiling. When you were at the top, trembling and shaking, you had to wait for the 6 words "jump when the string is tight!" Then put all your trust into the string, hoping that it would catch you and that your 18 classmates would stop you from crashing into the crate skyscraper.



Caving

Caving in Ern Halliday was fun because there were so many obstacles. It was quite a challenge, especially to avoid grazing your knees! Everyone had lots of fun and gave it a go. It was a manmade cave, with 3 different sections, all with different obstacles. We challenged ourselves by trying section 3 (the hardest one) in the dark!

Archery

Archery was another activity that we did at camp. We practised shooting at targets using bow and arrows, and tried to not hurt our arms. After practising, we formed teams and had a competition to see which team could get the most points. The winning team scored a total of 208 points and Lola got a bullseye!



Escape the Night

On the first night of camp, the year 6's all participated in a scavenger hunt called "Escape the Night". The students were sorted into 3 groups of 6 or 7 and given a specific colour band. Teams had to work together to find the 5 hidden objects scattered around the campsite. All groups had to find a torch, a map of the campsite, money, a camping permit, and a compass. If anyone was seen without their group by a teacher, the whole team was sent to detention, where they had to complete a task given by the camp supervisor. Despite no teams being able to find all 5 pieces, everyone had an amazing time working together and ball dancing with their partner.

Kings Park

Going to Kings Park was great fun because we got to do a lot of enjoyable activities. We did orienteering, painted leaves with messages about sustainability and participated in some traditional Indigenous dancing.

Scitech

At Scitech there were lots of things to do. We were given free time to play around with the many exhibits, like the activity where we put a piece of fabric through a little hole with fast flowing air in it. The fabric would then go through the plastic tube and go flying through and out the other side. There was also a show with small explosions and big explosions, which Jai got to be involved in. We then did a top-secret mission to find out who stole the special person. We did this by completing activities. Some of us were even able to complete the mission successfully!

Quiz Night

On the second night of camp, we had a Quiz Night, with questions on a variety of subjects; from general knowledge to Harry Potter and food facts. On that interesting night filled with many random questions, we had a special guest come and join us. Mrs Liebeck and Mr Craig gave us many clues but our guesses were really off. We guessed Mr E and Mrs Metcalfe, but none of these were right. The special guest turned out to be ... Ms Milne! The best part was when we were given little challenges that made us work as a team to encourage each other. Overall, the Quiz Night was a very unique activity that involved a lot of teamwork.



AQWA

One of the best activities at camp was visiting AQWA. We were put into 3 different groups with Mrs. Liebeck, Mr. Craig or our parent helper Rupinder as group leaders. We then set off to different areas in AQWA where we participated in lots of different activities such as: getting to touch the starfish and baby sharks in the touch pool; gazing at the sea life and creatures in the shark tunnel; and best of all, getting to go in a see through boat on top of the shark tunnel to feed the fish.

Summer lightning Carnival

On Friday 26th November, students from CVPS participated in their first Summer Lightning Carnival. They competed against Brabham Primary and Caversham Primary, in four sports: Teeball, Volleyball, Basketball and Cricket.

It was a scorching hot day! But that didn't stop our kids from having an absolute blast. All our students demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and showcased their skills across all four sports. It has been amazing to see the development of our students' skill and game-sense. This was evident in the results which saw CVPS awarded the perpetual shields for Volleyball, Basketball and Cricket. We also tied with Caversham Primary for the Teeball shield.

This is an incredible achievement for our students, in their first Summer Lightning carnival.



Student Councillors Report Term 4

We started this wonderful year with our first swimming lessons, where everyone had an enjoyable time. We then had our first ever ANZAC service with a special guest, Flight Lieutenant Lorschy from the RAAF. In term 2, we had Harmony Day, where many students dressed up in their unique, cultural outfits. We also had Book week, where nearly everyone dressed up as a book character based on the theme, 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds' for our first ever school book parade. NAIDOC Week was celebrated as we learned about the First Nations culture. Then came Science week, where the students got to make food in Science inspired by the theme 'Food: Different by Design'. The bee incursion was also linked to Science Week, as bees produce honey. In Term 4, the Colour Fun Run was organised by the P+C and enjoyed by all the students, with lots of colour in the air!

This year's Student Council has contributed to the school by introducing Funky Friday and the Perth Children's Hospital (PCH) fundraiser. Together, we raised a total of more than \$800. We have also been responsible for meeting special guests, running termly assemblies and writing reports for the school newsletter.

We would like to say thank you to the teachers and admin staff; education assistants; the school's cleaners; the P&C and parents for all the effort they put into making the school year fun, enjoyable and memorable. Thank you to Mr. Craig, Mrs. Walton and Mrs. Morisey for leading us all. Thank you to the students for their efforts as they reach the end of the school year. We would also like to say an extra big thank you to our teacher and coordinator, Mrs. Liebeck for guiding us throughout the year as Student Councillors.

We wish all the student leaders of 2022 good luck, especially Zidan, Christian, Abby and Sophie in their role as Student Councillors. We know you will enjoy your role.

Agam, Yashica, Arnesh and Sophie –

2021 CVPS Student Councillors

Student Council 2022

Earlier in the term, Year 5 students wrote speeches to reflect what they could bring to a leadership position. These speeches were presented to the upper primary students who then voted for their top 3 leadership preferences.

It is with great pleasure that we announce the 2022 Student Leadership team.

Faction Captains 2022

(in order of appearance left to right)

Quenda

Paityn Kidd and Taj Morisey

Yoorn

Bianca Maldonado-Reveggino and
Alpha Simi

Kooyar

Michael Duri and Princess
Quayson

Waalitj

Jasia Chia and Cooper Nielsen



Student Councillors 2022

(in order of appearance left to right)

Christian Panaiia
Sophie Duffy
Abby Di Cera
Zidan Alagic

Sustainability Leaders 2022

(in order of appearance left to right)

Ruby Rathee
Ellie Turner
Ashton Purdy
Mia Reynolds
Crystal Itchon
Sanvi Lamshal

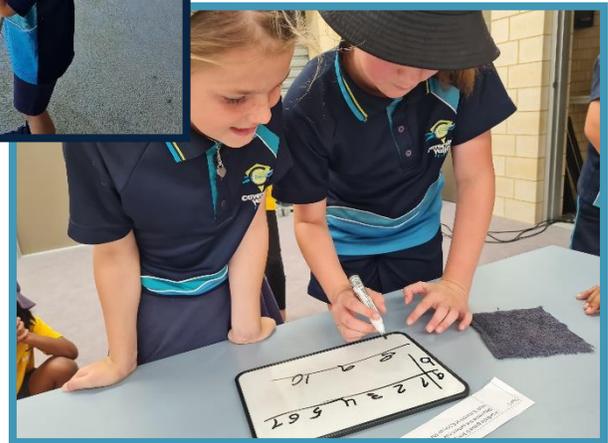
Maths Relay

Thursday saw our Semester 2 Maths Relay take place in Koorongkool Miya. Students from each year level represented their faction in a race to solve a Maths question.

Working together as a team, students battled it out with questions around time, money and algebra. Congratulations to Quenda, who were the winning faction.

Our Early Childhood students also found the fun in Maths by participating in some relays and activities focussing on numbers and addition.

We look forward to the continuation of our awesome 'Maths fun' in 2022.



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MATTHEW TAYLOR
NATIONAL PROGRAM MANAGER, SAVER PLUS
THE SMITH FAMILY



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For full eligibility requirements, speak to a Saver Plus Coordinator.

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