

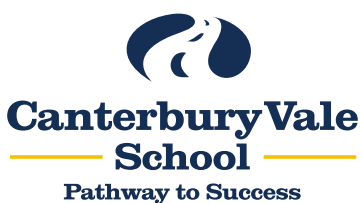
PATHWAYS

Have you seen us on social media?

Our school has an active Facebook page where we post regular updates on what's been happening around the school. Simply search for "Canterbury Vale School" or go to facebook.com/Cantervale.



The school also has our own website that lists all important information. This can be found at the bottom of the page.



Canterbury Vale the Musical

Nouah, Izak, Aaron and myself walked up to Lakemba Station with Ms Psaros, Mr Manchee and Ms Goovan. We caught the train to Circular Quay Station and grabbed a bite to eat and headed off to go see our beautiful city. We were taking photos of the Harbour Bridge and the harbour. We then strolled down to go see if the local seal was at the steps. Being unlucky it was not there. Staring at the beautiful scenery we were waiting for the United World Concert tours in the Concert Hall. It was time to head in and watch the Camden Community Band perform a few songs. It was really cool as some of the students knew what the song was and started singing it. It was getting to the end of the day and we had to head back to school. We walked out the Opera House and grabbed a frozen coke for the train ride home. This was a really good experience as we would have never gone to see this band if it weren't for CVS.

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IMPORTANT MESSAGES

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Upcoming Events

Principal's Awards
Ceremony
2nd July 2019

Term 2 Ends
5th July 2019

Students Return for
Term 3
23rd July 2019

Term 3 Ends
27th September

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Principal's Report

First semester is fast approaching its end and reports for those students who have been with us for the semester will be posted out shortly. Please take the time to discuss your child's report with them, celebrate their achievements and talk with them about how they can be even more successful. This semester we have once again seen many improvements in many of our students, both academically and in their behaviour choices. Many have had increases in their time at their home school, some are attending reward excursions and many students are receiving daily awards and positives.

Each morning, staff are asked during morning meeting to select a student to receive their positive for the day before. It does not necessarily have

to be about behaviour choices or academic work for the whole day but a student who is making a genuine effort at school. This is acknowledged in morning meeting, it does not come with any prize or reward but

a verbal acknowledgement can be very powerful.

Next semester we will be sending a text message to the parents of the students who receive the daily positives so please if you receive a text message please take the time to congratulate your child and talk about their efforts. It is not just our praise that students appreciate.



I speak to students about how they are the lucky ones, lucky because Canterbury Vale School chose them out of a pool of students all needing some specialised help and that with limited spaces they are so fortunate to have an intervention to assist them not only with their behaviour but their learning. As parents it is our responsibility to ensure that children are attending school. This obviously becomes more difficult when they become teenagers and disengaged from school. I appreciate that there are times when it is just too difficult to have the battle but I urge all parents to become involved in our school. Know what the students are doing, ask about what they have done at Canterbury Vale each day, don't allow them to sleep in and support them in waking up on time.

position and I thank her for the amazing effort she has made.

I would also like to congratulate Nicholas for his efforts in his work experience position. This term he has attended Woolworths every Wednesday, is professionally attired each time and carries out all of his duties responsibly. He has developed a good work ethic and is a keen participant in the program.

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday and look forward to another great term at Canterbury Vale.

Vicki Baczynskyj
Principal



Everyone needs encouragement from time to time and our students will experience a roller coaster ride along the way but attendance is vital.

I would also like to take the opportunity to congratulate Mr Michael Bolt, our assistant Principal who has been relieving as a Learning and Wellbeing Coordinator for terms one and two. He has now been successful in the application to secure the position for the next three years. A huge achievement for Mr Bolt as well as a huge asset to the department but of course a loss for us. Ms Nicole Powell has been relieving in the



Wangee Park School Term 2

As we do every term, staff and students once again visited our friends at Wangee Park School. This is an opportunity for our students to give back to the community, as well as experience engaging with young people with disabilities.

The thoughts of one of our students are below.

On the 30/5/19 we went to a special school with students that have disabilities. We went to visit them to play sport, and games with them. We played basketball soccer catching the ball pushing them in wheel chair parachute game then we ate sausages and ate with them.

My favourite student is Sabiana because she's cute.

Izak





CVS Gets Innovative Furniture

Throughout this term the school has begun to transfer two of our learning spaces into highly engaging and innovative learning areas. The first room to undergo a transformation was our library space. As resources on paper become more and more scarce, many schools including ours are moving away from shelves filled with unread books to using library spaces to create engaging and flexible learning areas. In line with this trend we re-painted ours some fun new colours and purchased collaborative seating as well as whiteboard topped tables to encourage engagement with STEM lessons. All of this furniture is on wheels and can be moved aside at a moments notice to create space for either our green screen filming kit or our Virtual Reality computers.

The refurbishment of the library has also included a new dedicated space for our school psychologist so that students are now able to be more comfortable when engaging with this service.

The second space we transformed was classroom 5. This was done as a trial to see what our classrooms could look like, with student input into the layout and purchase of furniture. This room also includes a whiteboard topped table for collaborative work, and after seeing how effective it has been we are now moving to include one of these in every classroom in the school.



STEM gets a Little Soapy

This term in stem the teachers have decided to make soap. In are groups we had to research how to make soap we were all successful in finding a good enough recipe for soap.

After we found the recipe for the soap we went down to the multi room and started to make are soap it took us around two days to make the soap and about a couple days to a week to set are soap. I was successful in my soap but most of the other people were not but still they tried and some did end up being successful in the soap

I have enjoyed making the soap and I hope I enjoy future projects



By Aaron

Our Term in STEM

This term in stem we have been focusing on germs and hygiene. First day of this project we went into Mr manchee's room. Then we got handed our bread, we rubbed our hands on the bread and then packed our bread in a bag. Then we washed our hands then went back and got another bread and rubbed hands again. We waited 2 weeks to see who has the cleanest hands.

We went back to class and search up how to make brick soap. Me and Ehab found the one we wanted to make so we did honey. We printed out the method how to make the soap we went to the multi room and we got our equipment to make our soap then I and Ehab made it and we waited for 4 days to see if it's a good product then afterwards we went back to glass and went on the laptops and went on an app called tinker card and made are 3d mauled.

Izak



Wheelchair Rugby

Today we went to the wheelchair rugby national championships. The game we watched was Qld vs NSW, the score was 54 - 67 Qld won it was a very competitive game. There were two players that were like siblings they looked so alike but were on opposite teams but they were very fast and full on hard players. The lead scorer of the whole game was on Qld's team he scored 44 points of the 67 He was in the game every minute. We all thought that it would be boring but it was actually very exciting to watch. After the game we went and got lunch. When we got back to school we all played table tennis.

Rocky



We went to the wheelchair rugby national championships for our reward excursion QLD-C vs NSW the final score 57-67 we were there for the opening ceremony and the national anthem I thought it was going to be boring but it was really fun and I enjoyed it a lot. I think the players would have been very tired it looked difficult and sometime rough Especially when the wheelchairs got stuck on each other and even one of them rolled over in their wheelchair. After the game went to subway and had a really big feed and I really enjoyed the day and I enjoyed cheering the teams on and was impressed by their teamwork.

Neil



On Friday, We went to the wheelchair rugby championships for our reward excursion. First we sang the national anthem and then we waited for the game for like 20 minutes. We watched NSW AND QLD-they played 4 by 8 minute periods with several time-outs, C the final score was 56-67 it was a good but weird game it was cool.

Atilla





ANZAC Day



On Tuesday 30th April we commemorated ANZAC day at Canterbury Vale School (CVS). This was not actually the real date of ANZAC day that was the week before on the 25th April, but that was in the school holidays. We commemorated this day because this is when the ANZACS landed at Gallipoli in 1915 to fight for our country. Our school CVS learnt that when the ANZACS landed they were sitting ducks to the Turkish soldiers however, those that survived the landing, did manage to set up camp in the mountains as the Turkish soldiers rained fire on them for eight months.

Before the ceremony we had a discussion about the war and talked about one of our staff's grandpa who was a POW (prisoner of war) and realised that ANZAC day is a day to remember all the soldiers in all the wars that have fought for us. After our discussion we went outside to the Australian flag that was raised at half-mast for a minute of silence whilst listening to the Last Post and the Rouse.

Nouah



My First ANZAC Day at CVS

On the first Tuesday of term 2 we had a Anzac Ceremony after lunch we all had to go to Mr Manchee's room and we saw Mrs Harper and she was telling us about the Anzac Ceremony and her grandfather And we watched a short video clip they watched, something and then after we watched a video clip we went out to the carpark to the flag poll and we listened to the Anzac trumpets and, then we had 1 minute silence and then we went to the cola but then Mrs Harper forgot to say the oad so then Mrs Harper said the oad and then we said LEST WE FORET THE END

Neil

Office News

It is extremely important to contact the school when personal details change. Whether it is an address, medical condition or court orders PLEASE notify the school.

At times we have students that need to go home because of illness, therefore parents have to be contacted. At no time will a student be sent home on public transport or alone. ALL INFORMATION REMAINS CONFIDENTIAL.

UNIFORMS

It is an expectation that students wear school uniforms on site at all times. If you need to purchase additional items from the office they are available at the prices below:

Short sleeve polo top - \$25

Long sleeve polo top - \$30

Fleece jumper - \$35

Chocolate production

This term at CVS we have a new class where we have new tables and chairs and more fun stuff where we are learning about chocolate and the history of it.

First we watched a documentary about chocolate it talked about the history of chocolate did you know that the Aztecs invented it was a bitter drink.

Then we learned about the coco beans how they are grown near the equator.

Then we made some chocolate in class we used cocoa nibs, sugar and coconut oil. We mixed it using a mortar and pestle, when we finished it looked like Mexican chocolate I know this because I saw it in the documentary.

It tasted really good but Atilla didn't like it.

Nicholas



MasterChef Returns!

This term we had a Master Chef style competition it was in teams of 2 students with 1 teacher. A week before the MasterChef all the kids' names were placed in a bowl and picked out and put with a teacher and it was decide that we had to cook an entrée. I got picked with Nicholas and Mr Manchee our recipe was Thai fish cakes it was a really difficult recipe to make. We had to blend fish with some spicy things and then make patties. We then fried them. Our judges were Mrs Baczynskyj and Mrs Fletcher we all had 1 hour each to make our recipe and present it. After everybody had made their food the judges came and tried them and rated them out of 10 my team came 3rd.

Nouah



The Sweet Taste of Third

At CVS this term we did our own Masterchef competition the teams were -

Mr Manchee, Nicholas and Nouah

Ms Harper and Aaron

Ms Powell and Neil

Ms Weir and Izak

Ms Weir cooked popcorn chicken, Ms Powell cooked risotto, Ms Harper cooked bruschetta and Mr Manchee cooked Thai fishcakes. Cooking with Mr Manchee was a good experience. We blend the fish and we added vegies and spices then we fried them then plated the fishcakes and gave them to the judge them.

After everyone cooked Ms Baczynskij and Ms Fletcher judged the dishes. Ms Harper and Aaron won the cheese grater.

Nicholas





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**Don't forget - school resumes on
the 23rd July for all students**

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