

# 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](https://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 does Jeans for Genes

On Friday the 13th September Canterbury Vale School had a fundraiser for genetic research for Jeans for Genes. We had a few games around the school like guts or gifts, a popcorn machine, mini golf, a sausage sizzle and many other games in exchange for tokens, the tokens were 20c each and most of the games only took 1 token.

We invited the support unit students from Hampden Park Public, they came to Canterbury Vale around 12pm bought tokens and played around, I paired up with a few kids and took them around, they won gifts, and ate lollies and chocolate. You could see their smiles from a mile away and one of the boys from Hampden named Mohammed told me that he wasn't having a good day until he came here.

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## IMPORTANT MESSAGES

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## Upcoming Events

Principal's Awards  
Ceremony  
24th September 2019

Term 3 Ends  
27th September 2019

Students Return for  
Term 4  
14th October 2019

Term 4 Ends  
18th December 2019

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## Principal's Report

Welcome to our third term edition of, "Pathways," our term newsletter.

Pathways is yet another opportunity to showcase the great things that are happening at Canterbury Vale over the term.

Along with the Principal's Award ceremony, the daily positives, the rewards excursion, the day to day improvements in academic and behavioural learning and relationship building this is yet another celebration of success.

This term we congratulate, Nicholas, Rocky, Potu, Neil and Hamze for the successful completion of the Barista and Safe Food Handling certificates. This is a great achievement as it requires discipline,

listening to and following instructions as well as little bit of creative flair. This also allows students the opportunity to work in our, "In school Café and opens up opportunities for part time work.



Congratulations also to Nouah and Nicholas for their completion of the White Card course, again having this provides opportunities for part time work and work experience opportunities and required the students to listen intently and complete assessments in safety at work .

Last week Canterbury Vale participated in a fund raiser for Jeans for Genes. It is with great pleasure that I announce that Canterbury Vale School raised \$400 for this very worthwhile cause. There were only a few students here on the day (this was a little disappointing as some students choose not to engage in these activities which give back to the community) and the amazing donations of food and prizes from the staff resulted in a great afternoon enjoyed by all in attendance, including staff and students from Hampden Park.



The staff at Canterbury Vale wish you all the best and know that we are sending back very different students that home schools sent here. Students that know what makes a good student, students that know how to have good relationships with staff and students who know how to make good decisions and accept consequences. We wish you well.

We at Canterbury Vale have been very lucky in having Ms Nicole Powell relieve as Assistant Principal, whilst Mr Bolt has been in another role. She has been with us for 3 terms and her expertise, knowledge and calm approach has been invaluable to staff and students. Unfortunately for us she will be returning to her substantive position of Assistant Principal at Centennial Park SSP and I would like to thank her for her time and efforts at our school and know that it is a partnership that will continue to thrive. Mr Marco Blasutto will be replacing Mr Bolt next term and comes with a wealth of experience in settings like ours as well as some hands on experience working here. I'm sure it will be another great addition to our already outstanding team.

Integration has been quite successful again this term with Nicholas beginning and experiencing success at Kingsgrove North, Neil increasing to 2 days at Prairiewood High and Atilla, Aaron and Nouah continuing with their 3 days at their home schools.

As these 3 boys have been on 3 days for a period of time it is now time to farewell them from the Canterbury Vale program and wish them success back at their home schools, beginning next term. This is as a result of the fantastic change that has taken place but for all three, it will not be easy. It will require you to be selfish and look after your best interest. It will require you to remain focused on your work and not your friends. It will require you to be respectful and polite members of a school community but above all it will require you to make the decision to be successful.

Vicki Baczynskyj  
Principal





## Jeans 4 Genes Day

At CVS this term we had a fundraising day for Jeans 4 Genes Day, which is medical research for diseases get passed on in genetics. We had a very fun day. We raised \$400 by having food stalls and games such as spin the wheel, cup pong and putt putt golf. Hampton Park schools special education classes came and as well they really enjoyed it.

The games were a lot fun there was this game called chance game you pay your money you have 2 choices spin the wheel or pick 3 sticks if you get a x on the stick you get a box of Smarties. But if you choose to spin the wheel on the wheel you have the jackpot, bankrupt, spin a again, prize and high five. There is also other games like cup pong which is bounce the ping pong ball in a cup.

It was a great day for a good cause.

Nicholas



## My First Term at CVS

The first day I arrived at Canterbury Vale School the size of the school was not that big, it is a small school, and the location of the school is in Lakemba. I have to travel by bus and train to get to Canterbury Vale School. When I go to my home school I don't need to travel by transport it takes me ten minutes walking from my home to school. With the school uniform I really don't like school uniforms but at Canterbury Vale School you can't enter the school without your school uniform. When you enter the school you have to hand in your belongings and you're not allowed to leave the school grounds.

At Canterbury Vale School the staff and students are lovely and kind. The school behaviour system is good, because when students are not behaving in the right way, they get put on a making choice chart or through the system, which I didn't understand but now I understand because it helps students to behave.

At Canterbury Vale School I have made some friends, but I am still getting to know the staff and students. My favourite subject is STEM I enjoy it so much, I learned how make all different types of cheese. I also have elective period, where I help Ms Powell paint the school walls.

I started at this school in Term 3 and I am happy to be here.

Jessica



## Woodwork

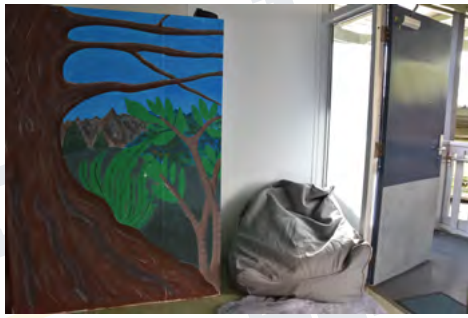
In Electives I chose to do woodworking. We learnt how to make bench hooks. Bench hooks are a practical tool that we can use for future projects.

First we had to measure and cut the pieces of wood that we needed. we then sanded down the pieces, making sure they were no scratches and making it ready to assemble. As part of the assembly, I learnt to drill, glue, countersink and putty the pieces. Once the job was assembled and sanded i then covered the job with oil based lacquer. After the first coat there was a number of drips, we then had to sand these drips down a lay a second coat.

I am happy with the finished product and looking forward to getting a chance to use it one day.

Patrick





## GL5 Under Renovation!

Over the last 2 terms we have renovated a classroom. This classroom has a new layout and we have a lot of space and a timeout area with a headset for meditation to calm you down and a beanbag to rest on.

A comfortable couch for Typing.com/reading make up a corner of the room which we are always working hard to be able to use. Our class even has our own painted bookshelf that the kids painted it. We also have a cloud white board table.

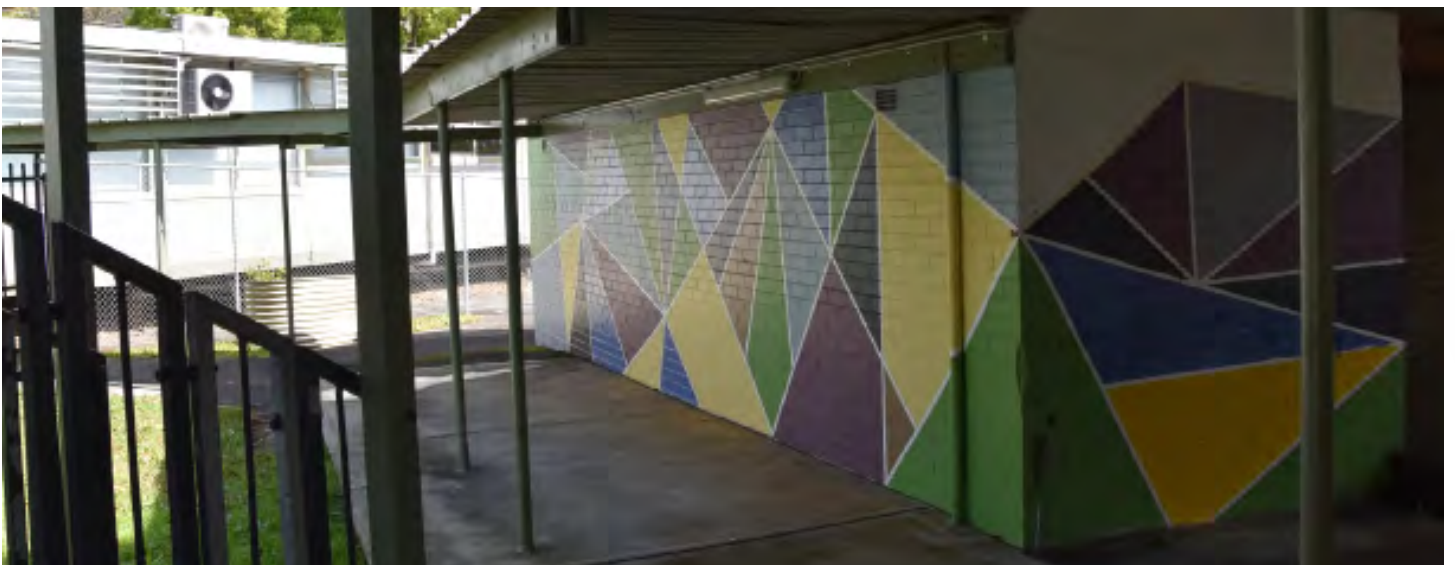
Adham



## Art Elective

As part of the school elective I do art with Miss Powell. Every Tuesday period 2, I get to do painting. During this lesson we have created a mural on the GA shed wall. The art work is made up of multi coloured geometric shapes. I have learnt different brush stroke techniques and I had the chance to mix different primary colours together to make secondary colours. I really like the way it turn out as it turn a boring wall into a bright, creative work of art.

Ehab



## Barista and White Card Courses

On the day of the barista course it was fun and also nice we travelled by train to central station as the course was held near there. When we arrived we first learned how to set up a manual coffee machine. After that we learnt how much coffee beans to use then we learnt the different types of coffee and that all coffee starts with an espresso shot. We got to make Lattes, long blacks, flat whites and hot chocolate. We served the coffees in different shape cups and we got to drink them. I only drank the Hot chocolate because I don't like coffee but I do like making it.

Rocky



This term Nouah and I did a white card course.

We travelled to Bankstown to this place called licences 4 work.

We went inside and did an introduction to the class and the teacher his name was Mahmoud. We discussed safety requirements, fire safety and asbestos and then it was morning tea we went to hungry jacks across the road then we came back and did a test after that it was lunch we went to hungry jacks again. We came back to do more tests and get our certified and they told us that you will get your cards in the mail. After that we caught the bus home.

Nicholas

## 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





## Canterbury Vale Film Studio

This term I chose video elective with Mr Manchee because I wanted to try something new. I actually enjoyed video because it was more than just Mr Manchee talking the whole time it was so much better than that.

I learned to use one of those massive cameras and I actually loved it and I am also thinking about doing some photography. We went around the school and took some lovely photos of our school. We learned so many tricks and skills of how to use a camera in different ways to get different and better views. It was also so much fun because we got to go around to the other elective classes and take videos and photos of them.

I enjoyed video elective so much and I am actually looking forward to doing it next term.

Zahraa





## A Tsunami Hits Canterbury Vale

This term in geography we were learning about natural disasters. One disaster we have studied is tsunamis. In Japan tsunami means harbour wave, most tsunamis are caused by an earthquake under the sea. An earthquake is not the only thing that starts a tsunami it can also be started by a meteor or an underwater volcano. Most people think a tsunami is a tidal wave but it's different, a tidal wave it is actually the gravitational pull of the moon on the Earth's water.

The world's most deadly tsunami was the Boxing Day tsunami in 2004 which struck Indonesia, India, Thailand, Sri Lanka and parts of Africa. It killed approximately 230, 000 and the magnitude of the Earthquake that started it was 9.1 on the Richter scale.

Tsunamis size is determined by the slope of the beach. In Geography we did an experiment where we made houses and tested different slopes on the size and impact of the waves. The steeper the slope the smaller the tsunami.

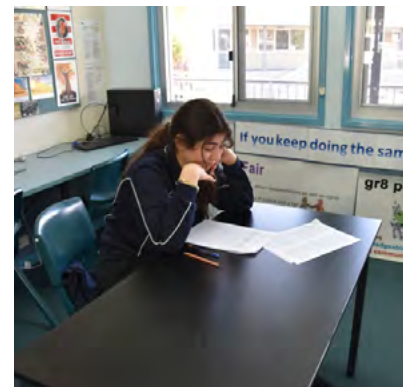
Rocky



## Class 4 Literacy - On the Sidewalk Bleeding

This term in Literacy we started the lessons doing task choices , which consisted of tasks sheets, poems, prompt boxes and summarising news articles. We recently were working on a story called 'On the Sidewalk Bleeding' .We are working on writing a script for this story and acting it out in class to get a deeper knowledge of the story. The story is about a boy that was in a gang and got stabbed because of his affiliation, my teacher Mrs Weir is very helpful in the class room and makes sure we know what we are learning about. I've learnt a lot about language techniques and how to write stories, I've enjoyed my time in literacy mostly because of Mrs Psaros she is the SLSO of the classroom, she makes sure the classroom is a teachable and fun environment for us to interact with others and get the skills we need.

Eman



## STEM Gets a Little Bit Cheesy!

For STEM this term we were learning how to make cheese with Miss Harper. We made some different cheeses and we also got to try some of them. The first cheese we made was ricotta cheese which was easy to make because it only needed 2 ingredients which were milk and lemon juice. We boiled the milk and then added the lemon and left it for a few minutes. When we looked we had ricotta.

The next cheeses failed twice and then the 3rd one was successful. Then at the end we had a double STEM period so we had more time to let the cheese set. I made haloumi cheese and it took 4 hours to make. It was just milk and rennet, but I put some acid in because it wasn't setting quick enough. After it was ready we put it in brine and now it is good and it tastes good. On Friday we cooked it in the cafe and I had a haloumi and tomato toastie.

Ehab and Izak





## Masterchef Canterbury Vale

On 17th of September we participated MasterChef at school, there was four groups and every teacher had a students to help them to bake a desert. We had to bake a desert in 45 minutes to bake and try to win MasterChef competition.

I had Miss Powell and we baked an Oreo cheese cake, we baked the cheese cake from scratch. The ingredients that we used in our desert was, Oreo biscuits, cheese, butter, blueberry, and 1 egg. We baked it for 25 minutes. Then we took them out of the oven and put blueberry sauce on top of the cheese cake. Mr Manchee's team made peach cobbler, Miss Harper's team made an upside down tart, Mr Tsekas team made red velvet cakes and Mrs Weir's team made lemon meringue pie.

After that all the groups had to present our dishes and we are waiting for the winner of MasterChef.

Izak





# GO Canterbury Vale School Festival is On!

**Don't forget - school resumes on  
the 14th October for all students**

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