

Canning Vale School Scoop



Important Dates or Events

- 11 Apr - Anzac Ceremony
- 12 Apr - 27 Apr - School Holidays
- 28 Apr - Staff Development Day
- 29 Apr - Students First Day
- 7 May - Mother's Day Stall
- 8 May - Outdoor Classroom Day
- 12 - 16 May - Life Ed Van
- 14 May - Music Assembly
- 21 May - National Simultaneous Story Time
- 28 - 30 May - Year 6 Camp



Principal Update

That is a wrap for Term 1.

The students and staff have been busy learning and having fun. Students mental health is a bigger factor of success in adulthood than academic achievement. In acknowledgement of this we created different play opportunities for the students to access during break times, giving the students a mix of physical and more relaxed choices.

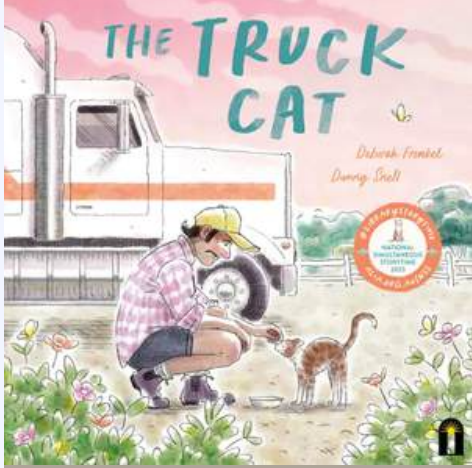
Thank you to all the families who have donated Lego, it has been wonderful seeing the students accessing this. Over the holidays we will have new handball squares painted in the undercover area to brighten it up.

I love watching the children engage in our morning activities of Cheer, Run Club and Friday dancing. This is a fabulous start to the mornings and I look forward to watching the students kick some goals this year as they put their practice into action.

I would like to wish all our families a wonderful Easter break and we can not wait to get Term 2 underway.

Mrs Hayley Taylor





National Simultaneous Story Time

May 21

**Uniting children across Australia
to read the same book,
celebrating literacy and the joy of
shared reading.**



Associate Principal Update

K-2 Update: The students will be participating in Outdoor Classroom Day on 8 May 2025. Outdoor Classroom Day is a global movement to make time outdoors part of every child's day. Teachers take children outdoors to play and learn. They will complete a variety of outdoor activities that will complement their academic learning in class. There are even plans to revitalise our learning garden and utilise that space to grow plants from seeds.

K-6 Life Ed Van: Specially trained educators are joined by Healthy Harold to deliver life lessons that empower children to make safer and healthier choices. Each session is designed to intrigue, excite and prompt further learning in age appropriate, curriculum aligned lessons. The Life Ed program will be presented to students in Week 3 next term.

3-6 Update: There has been an amazing effort by the Year 6 students and teachers to fundraise for camp. Their efforts have raised more than \$3 000. A thank you to our fantastic Year 3 and 5 staff and students who completed NAPLAN, you all gave it your best efforts. Your time and efforts are appreciated.

Our Year 6 Student Leaders and House Captains conducted our ANZAC Commemorative Ceremony on Friday. They put a great deal of time into the rehearsals to ensure that they confidently presented during this special event.

P & C Update

AGM Update

We held our AGM on 18 March 2025. The positions of Vice President and Treasurer remain vacant.

If you are interested in an office bearer role, or would like to join as a general member, please come along to our next meeting on Tuesday, 6 May at 6:30pm in the staff room. We would love to see you there.

Survey

Thank you to all our school families who took the time to answer the survey and for leaving such kind words. We really appreciate your in-put. Your feedback is most important to us.

Save the date!

Mother's Day stall

Date: Tuesday, 6 May and Wednesday 7 May 2025. Items starting from \$1, ranging to \$10. Class timetables to be confirmed closer to the time. Stay tuned for more details.

Watch out for flyers making their way home at the end of week 1 in Term 2 for your chance to be in the running to win 1 of our Mother's Day baskets.

Stay Connected

Make sure you follow us on Facebook at Canning Vale Primary School P&C. Feel free to send us a DM or email: president@cvpspc.com .

Sally
P&C President

Chaplain Chat: eSafety Commissioner

The eSafety Commissioner is Australia's independent body for online safety. They offer educational resources on safe internet practices and help remove harmful content, such as cyberbullying, online abuse, and non-consensual sharing of intimate images or videos. eSafety also offers free online webinars for parents and caregivers, covering various cyber safety topics to help protect children. Below are the current webinar topics for the month of May and June.



The poster features a dark blue header with the eSafety logo and the text 'Term 2, 2025 eSafety parents and carers webinars'. Below this, it says 'Join eSafety for a free live webinar designed for parents and carers.' The 'Term 2 topics' section lists three items: 'Understanding and using parental controls to help protect your child online (45 minutes)', 'Sexual extortion: What parents and carers need to know (30 minutes)', and 'eSafety 101 - how eSafety can help you (30 minutes)'. An illustration shows a family sitting on a couch with various digital icons around them. At the bottom, it provides the registration link 'eSafety.gov.au/parents/webinars' and the eSafety Commissioner logo.

Term 2, 2025
eSafety parents and carers webinars

Join eSafety for a free live webinar designed for parents and carers.

Term 2 topics:

- **Understanding and using parental controls to help protect your child online (45 minutes).** For parents and carers of children in primary school.
- **Sexual extortion: What parents and carers need to know (30 minutes).** For parents and carers of young people in upper primary and secondary school.
- **eSafety 101 - how eSafety can help you (30 minutes).** For parents and carers of children and young people in primary and secondary school.

For more information and to register now: [eSafety.gov.au/parents/webinars](https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars)

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Tips for Parents

- Talk openly: Encourage your child to share their online activities and ask for help if needed.
- Use parental controls: Manage access to apps and content on devices.
- Monitor app usage: Stay aware of the apps your child is using.
- Report concerns: Contact the eSafety Commissioner if issues arise.
- For more resources and support, visit the eSafety Commissioner's website: www.esafety.gov.au



Staff Spirit Week - PJ Day



Lego play

Attendance

*Every school day counts,
BUT every minute is equally important!*

Student attendance is one of the most common predictors of academic achievement. Students who consistently miss school hours develop habits that will lead into their adult life, affecting their education, career, and social connections. In contrast, students who participate fully in school activities will have more opportunities to achieve academically and make healthy and informed lifestyle choices.

Tips for establishing good attendance:

- Establishing and keeping a schedule; children thrive on routine
- Going to bed and waking up earlier
- Preparing for the morning the night before by laying out outfits, packing backpacks, and pre-packing lunches
- If work schedules conflict, investigate other means of transportation, such as carpooling with other families



Our values are:
Kindness
Respect
Resilience
Strive to Achieve



Edu-Dance Concerts

It was a delight to watch all our students perform their Edu-Dance items over 2 concerts on Friday 4 April and Thursday 10 April. They have worked hard each week to learn their dances and gave it their all on concert day. Hope all the kids had a great time showing off their dance moves!



Harmony Week Activities

Monday 17 - Sunday 23 March 2025

Harmony Week is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different cultures, from the traditional custodians of the land to those who have come from many countries around the world. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Throughout the week, to celebrate the vibrant diversity of our families, our school community participated in a variety of cultural activities within their classrooms as well as having the opportunity to participate in a range of activities during lunch play with our EALD teacher, school chaplain and Ethnic Education Assistant. We finished off our celebrations with a parade on Friday 21 March where everyone in the community participated by wearing the colour orange or cultural dress as an acknowledgment of this year's motto - 'Everyone Belongs'.

Making Carnevale Masks

Students received a brief introduction to Italian **Carnevale** (Carnival) celebrations. After seeing photos of real masks and costumes, students each designed their own masks, showing their creativity as they worked with the sequins, glitter and feathers provided. Their excitement and joy were contagious. We saw many delighted, smiling faces walking around the school wearing their masks, some even during a lesson or two!



Making Year of the Snake Cup Creations

In recognition of Chinese New Year (Year of the Snake), students were involved in making Snake Cup Creations. Students received a cup full of materials to design their own little snake puppet. They also learned the meaning of the Chinese character for good luck/fortune, 福 (Fu), and the practice of placing it upside down to symbolise fortune arriving. It was a joy to watch the students each create their own version of the puppets and to witness their determination when writing the Chinese character Fu.



The creativity, enthusiasm and collaboration that the students applied to these craft activities was a pleasure to observe. What a fantastic time we had celebrating Harmony Week!

What's Happening in the Local Community

Canning Vale Weekend Markets are hosting an EGG-citing Easter Sunday including an easter egg hunt, kids arts and crafts and an opportunity to meet the Easter Bunny!

City of Canning has School Holiday Programs running for different ages and locations.

The Global Streets event will also be held Saturday 12 April in Bentley.

Canning Vale Junior Football Club has available spots for players for Auskick (Pre Primary to Year 2) and for Junior Football (Year 3 to Year 6). Season starts at the beginning of Term 2!

Easter
AT THE SUNDAY COMMUNITY MARKET
April 20
EASTER SUNDAY, 7AM - 1PM
280 BANNISTER RD, CANNING VALE

Join the Junior Cougar Pack
Canning Vale Junior Football Club
Auskick: PP to Year 2
Junior: Year 3 to Year 6
WE WELCOME ALL NEW AND RETURNING PLAYERS (BOYS & GIRLS)

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CITY OF CANNING
12 April 2025 - 26 April 2025
EASTER
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Join us this summer school holiday as we have a range of fun and exciting activities planned out for you!

Learn new skills or pick up a new sport while having fun! We've got a range of kids programs that will get their hearts pumping. Classes are for kids aged 6-12 years, except for kindy gym which is offered for 5 years and under. Bookings are essential.

KIDS SPORTS PROGRAMS - RIVERTON				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
14 April	15 April	16 April	17 April	18 April
No Classes	No Classes	No Classes	Kids Aerial Circus 4.45pm - 5.15pm Ages: 10-17 years and 10T1 Factory	No Classes

KIDS SPORTS PROGRAMS - CANNINGTON				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
21 April	22 April	23 April	24 April	25 April
No Classes	Basketball 9.30am - 11am Ages 6-12 years old	Badminton 9.30am - 11am Ages 6-12 years old	Kids Multi Sports 9.30am - 11am Ages 4-12 years old	No Classes

For more information visit canning.wa.gov.au/schoollholidays
Bookings are essential.

CITY OF CANNING Riverton & Cannington Leisurereplex
APRIL
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
12 - 26 April 2025

These school holidays, we have a range of fun and exciting activities planned out for your kids!

Our crèches at Riverton and Cannington Leisurereplexes are open throughout the school holidays and have a range of activities for little ones aged 12 weeks to 8 years of age. Bookings are essential.

CRECHE CALENDAR Riverton and Cannington						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
14 April	15 April	16 April	17 April	18 April	19 April	
Easter Basket Craft 9.30am - 11.30am 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Bunny Sensory Table 9.30am - 11.30am 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Easter Colouring In 9.30am - 11.30am 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Magix Bunny Food 9.30am - 11.30am 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Public Holiday Centre closed	Bunny Playdoh 9.30am - 11.30am 1.30pm - 3.30pm	
21 April	22 April	23 April	24 April	25 April	26 April	
Public Holiday Centre closed	Australian Tree Planting 9.30am - 11.30am 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Fluorapatite Trees 9.30am - 11.30am 1.30pm - 3.30pm	ANZAC Day Craft 9.30am - 11.30am 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Public Holiday Centre closed	Ladybug Transplants 9.30am - 11.30am 1.30pm - 3.30pm	

PLAY CENTRE SPECIAL Cannington Only
Holiday Special: Play Centre Ultimate Play now \$4 (free for kids under 1).
Ages: 0-8 years
Time: 9am - 12pm

For more information visit canning.wa.gov.au/schoollholidays

CITY OF CANNING
GLOBAL Streets
A celebration of people, culture, food, and place.
Saturday 12 April 2025 | 4pm - 8pm | Hillview Park, Bentley
Enjoy an array of delicious food and activities and discover the voices and traditions of neighbours.
Find out more at canning.wa.gov.au/globalstreets



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