

# Canning Vale School Scoop



## Important Dates or Events

- 26 - 27 Aug - Fathers Day Stall
- 27 Aug - Book Week Assembly
- 31 Aug - Chevron City to Surf
- 10 Sep - School Musical Dress Rehearsal
- 11 Sep - R U OK Day
- 11 Sep - School Musical
- 13 Sep - ABODA Band Festival
- 17 Sep - Year 2 Excursion
- 19 Sep - House Carnival
- 23 Sep - Year 3 Excursion
- 24 Sep - Pre Primary Assembly
- 25 Sep - Fire Fighter Incursion
- 27 Sep - 13 Oct - School Holidays



**CANNING VALE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Principal Update

Welcome families to Term 3.

It was lovely seeing families come in for Open Night to share in their children's success. A big thank you to the staff and students for all the time and effort that went into getting ready for our special visitors.

On Wednesday, 3 September I will be visited by a Director and Peer Principal to engage in my Principal Performance Review, to reflect on the impact of my leadership and identify opportunities for further development. I look forward to receiving feedback to ensure I continue to 'strive to achieve'.

We are fortunate to have Ms Cindy Wong Xin Yi who is undertaking her final practicum placement for her Masters of Counselling with us on a Thursday/Friday. Students will have the opportunity to access her services under the guidance of a mentor from Murdoch University. Please contact your classroom teacher if you wish to access this service.

Looking forward to a busy and productive last 5 weeks.

Mrs Hayley Taylor





**We have a team of teachers, students and parents running in this years City to Surf for Activ**

**We are raising money to support the thousands of West Australians living with disability - to help improve their lives, achieve their goals, break through barriers and increase their independence.**

**Donations to our Canning Vale Primary School team can be made by clicking the hyperlink.**

**Your generosity is greatly appreciated!**

## Associate Principal Update

**K-2 Update:** Congratulations to the students in A2, A5, and B6 for their fantastic and fun song performance during their recent assembly item. It was a joyful showcase of talent! Our Kindergarten students were delighted by a special visit from the local City of Canning Library, where they received a thoughtful gift to encourage a love of reading and regular visits to our wonderful community libraries. Meanwhile, our K-2 students are enthusiastically practising for the upcoming House Athletics Carnival. Their energy and dedication have been shining through in every session.

Across all classrooms, students have been working hard, and we're excited to welcome families to our upcoming Open Night to celebrate their achievements and learning journey.

**3-6 Update:** Lots of families came along to visit classrooms for Open Night, it was great to see the students proudly showing their work.

Well done to all those students who represented CVPS at the Interschool. Cross Country, it was a great effort. The Year 4s have completed the PEAC testing, we will notify families when the results come through - this is not until later in Term 4. The Choir has been working hard to rehearse and prepare for the musical which will be performed on Thursday September 11. A BIG thanks to all those staff who have been helping out.

**Whole School:** We have noticed an increase in the number of students who eat in the blue turfed area before school. Please ensure your children have had a healthy breakfast before arriving at school.

Some tips to help fit breakfast into your morning routine include:

- Set your alarm for 10 minutes earlier to fit in breakfast at home.
- Take a portable breakfast option to eat on the way to school, like yoghurt, muesli and fruit in some Tupperware.
- Make some 'easy to grab' breakfasts on the weekend, such as savoury muffins, overnight oats or zucchini slice.



### Dental Health - Keeping your child's teeth healthy

Teeth help children to eat, speak and smile. Regularly brushing teeth can prevent bad breath, tooth decay, and gum diseases.

Parents and guardians can help children to keep their teeth clean. Some tips are:

- Children below 6 years can use small smear (small pea sized) amount of low fluoride children's toothpaste
- Children 6 years and older can use pea-sized amounts of standard fluoride toothpaste
- Encourage children to brush their teeth morning and night, and supervise tooth brushing until they are 8 or 9 years old
- Use an age-appropriate toothpaste and toothbrush
- Educate children about healthy eating habits and limit sugary foods and drinks
- Encourage them to choose water as their preferred drink

For more details, see [5-8 years](#), [9-11 years](#), and [12-18 years](#) by Raising Children Network or [School Dental Service, Government of Western Australia](#).

The School Dental Service offers free general and emergency dental care to eligible children aged 5-16 or until the end of year 11 (whichever comes first).

Find your nearest [School Dental Service Clinic](#) or contact Dental Services on 08 9313 0555 for further information.

# Meet our School Board Members



## **Cristiane Vanderwal (Cris) - Parent Representative and School Board Chair**

Hello CVPS Families my name is Cristiane Vanderwal (Cris) and I have been a parent at CVPS for 12 years now with my youngest son Blake in year 4. I've served the school community as a volunteer for the past 9 years along with being appointed the CVPS Board Chair in July 2023.

Volunteering has been such an amazing experience, especially because of the strong sense of community we have at CVPS. It's been great working with such a talented and diverse team, where everyone's perspective is valued and I'm excited for what the future holds.

## **Greg Savory - Parent Representative**

Elected to the CVPS Board in May 2023, Greg has been part of the Canning Vale Waratah Estate community since 2012. His son has attended CVPS since 2021 and enjoys the CVPS OSH club once a week. Greg is a senior manager in a West Australian subsea robotics and engineering company, with a professional background in supply chain. Originally from New Zealand, Greg moved to Perth in 2007 and enjoys Australia's diverse cultures and strong community spirit. Outside of work, he enjoys family time, motorcycle and bicycle riding, and beachside holidays—and if you notice a Kiwi accent now and then, just smile and say “kia ora!”



## **Lisa Johnston - Parent Representative**

Lisa is a mum of two girls, a year 1 and a 3 1/2 year old. She is a secondary teacher of English and Drama. She enjoys reading, watching plays, playing games with the family and travelling.



## **Marcus Passauer - Community Representative**

I've been part of the Canning Vale community since first moving to Waratah Estate in 2014. My kids grew up here, most of our extended family lives here. I have been a business owner here, a neighbour, a volunteer and have a deep appreciation for what this extraordinary community offers.

In 2019 I started BLVD Specialty Coffee with an incredible team of (mostly) local staff who were passionate about great coffee and local hospitality. We were warmly welcomed and supported by Canning Vale Primary School. BLVD became a community hub for neighbours, friends and families to connect.

After selling the cafe, I literally moved next door - going back to my real estate roots and joining the stellar team at Quinn Real Estate as a property sales professional. This has also afforded me the opportunity to stay closely connected with the CVPS community.

I was invited to join the Canning Vale Primary School Board as a Community Member in early 2024. It is a privilege for me to serve alongside a team of passionate educators and wonderful parents who are so dedicated to this incredible community.



## **Emma Bee - Staff Representative**



## **Julie Head - Staff Representative**





# P & C Update

## Last Week at School

A huge thank you to our wonderful school community and staff for supporting Crazy Hair and Sock Day last Friday.

Together, we raised \$440, which will be donated back to the school to support an exciting upcoming project. Stay Tuned for more details in the coming weeks.



## Upcoming Events



### FATHERS DAY STALL

- Tuesday 26 August
- Wednesday 27 August (morning only)

### FATHERS DAY RAFFLE

- Drawn Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September

## Sports Carnival

The School Sports Carnival will once again feature a coffee van, proudly organised by the P&C.

Come along, cheer on the kids, and grab a cuppa!



## We Need You!

We are currently seeking a Vice President for our P&C and WACSSO strongly encourages us to fill this role to ensure the continued success of our events.

We understand how busy family life can be (we're busy families too!), but if you'd like to see the continuation of events like the school disco, Crazy Hair Day, Family Picnic and Christmas raffles, we need your help!

## Get in Contact

Interested in becoming a Member?

Just email us at [president@cvpspc.com](mailto:president@cvpspc.com)



## Meet Cindy - Counsellor Placement

Cindy Wong Xin Yi will be joining CVPS for the remainder of 2025 completing her prac placement for her final year of Master of Counselling from Murdoch University.

Cindy will be with us on a Thursday and Friday and will work closely with our school Chaplain, Miss Emma Caccetta and our School Psychologist, Ms Alicja Rynkowska.

We look forward to welcoming her to our school!





# Attendance

## Keep Your Child Healthy and in School

A regular attendance routine is essential for your child's well-being, learning, and long-term success. Here are some helpful tips to support your child's health and reduce unnecessary absences:

### Nutrition, Sleep & Exercise

- Start the day with a healthy breakfast.
- Maintain a consistent bedtime and morning routine.
- Keep screens out of the bedroom and limit use before sleep.
- Encourage at least 60 minutes of physical activity daily.

### Hygiene Habits

- Promote regular hand washing, especially before meals and after using the toilet.
- Remind your child to brush their teeth twice a day.
- Avoid sharing personal items like cups, utensils, and hairbrushes.
- Teach your child to cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or elbow.

### Wellness & Medical Care

- Visit your child's health care provider for chronic conditions like asthma or diabetes.
- Schedule regular dental check-ups.
- Try to book non-urgent appointments outside school hours.
- Keep your child's school health records up to date.
- Allow participation in school health and vision screenings.
- Collaborate with the school for disability support and services.
- If your child may have a contagious illness, contact your health care provider.
- Use the Compass App to notify the school if your child is unwell.

### Engagement & Emotional Wellbeing

- Help your child feel safe and connected at school.
- Encourage participation in after-school activities.
- If your child shows signs of anxiety, speak with their teacher.
- For behavioural challenges, reach out to the school or health care provider.
- Monitor your child's attendance and academic progress, and seek support when needed.

Our values are:

Kindness

Respect

Resilience

Strive to Achieve

## Chaplain Chat

YouthCARE's annual Art Competition is now open, and it's your chance to WIN fantastic prizes and be featured in the 2025 YouthCARE Annual Report! Last year, our very own CVPS student from year 6 won the competition — you can see her beautiful, framed artwork on display in the front office!

Will you be next?

- To win, create a piece of art that reflects what 'TRUST' means to you.
- Any size artwork and medium can be submitted.
- Submit your entry by following the link:  
<https://www.youthcare.org.au/artcomp25primary>
- **Submissions close:** Friday, 24th October 2025
- **Winners will be announced on:** Monday, 3rd November 2025

This competition is organised by YouthCARE, the organisation that provides chaplaincy and values education services to public schools across Western Australia, including support from chaplains such as myself.

For queries about the art competition, please speak to Miss Emma (Chaplain) or email YouthCARE: [competition@youthcare.org.au](mailto:competition@youthcare.org.au)

**YouthCARE art competition 2025 primary schools**

**1ST PRIZE \$200 VOUCHER**

**2ND PRIZE \$100 VOUCHER**

**3RD PRIZE \$50 VOUCHER**

**THE WINNER'S ARTWORK WILL BE FEATURED IN THE 2025 YOUTHCARE ANNUAL REPORT**

• TO WIN, CREATE A PIECE OF ART THAT REFLECTS WHAT 'TRUST' MEANS TO YOU  
 • ANY SIZE ARTWORK AND MEDIUM CAN BE SUBMITTED  
 • OPEN TO YEAR 1-6 STUDENTS ACROSS WA  
 • SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY BY FRIDAY, 24TH OCTOBER 2025  
 • WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON MONDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER 2025

For more information and submissions, please go to <https://www.youthcare.org.au/artcomp25primary>  
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# Interschool Cross Country

On Friday 22nd August, selected students from Year 3 - Year 6 proudly represented our school at the Interschool Cross Country held at Homestead Park coming home 4th.

Our amazing team demonstrated incredible effort, determination, and team spirit throughout the event. We are so proud of each and every one of them. Congratulations to Jesse 1st - Year 3 Boy, Scarlett H 3<sup>rd</sup> - Year 3 Girl, Levi 1<sup>st</sup> and Alek 4<sup>th</sup> - Year 4 Boy, Caitlin D 3<sup>rd</sup> - Year 5 Girl, Bear 2<sup>nd</sup> and Josh 3<sup>rd</sup> - Year 5 Boy and Archer 4<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Boy.

A heartfelt thank you to the staff and families who came along to support our team.





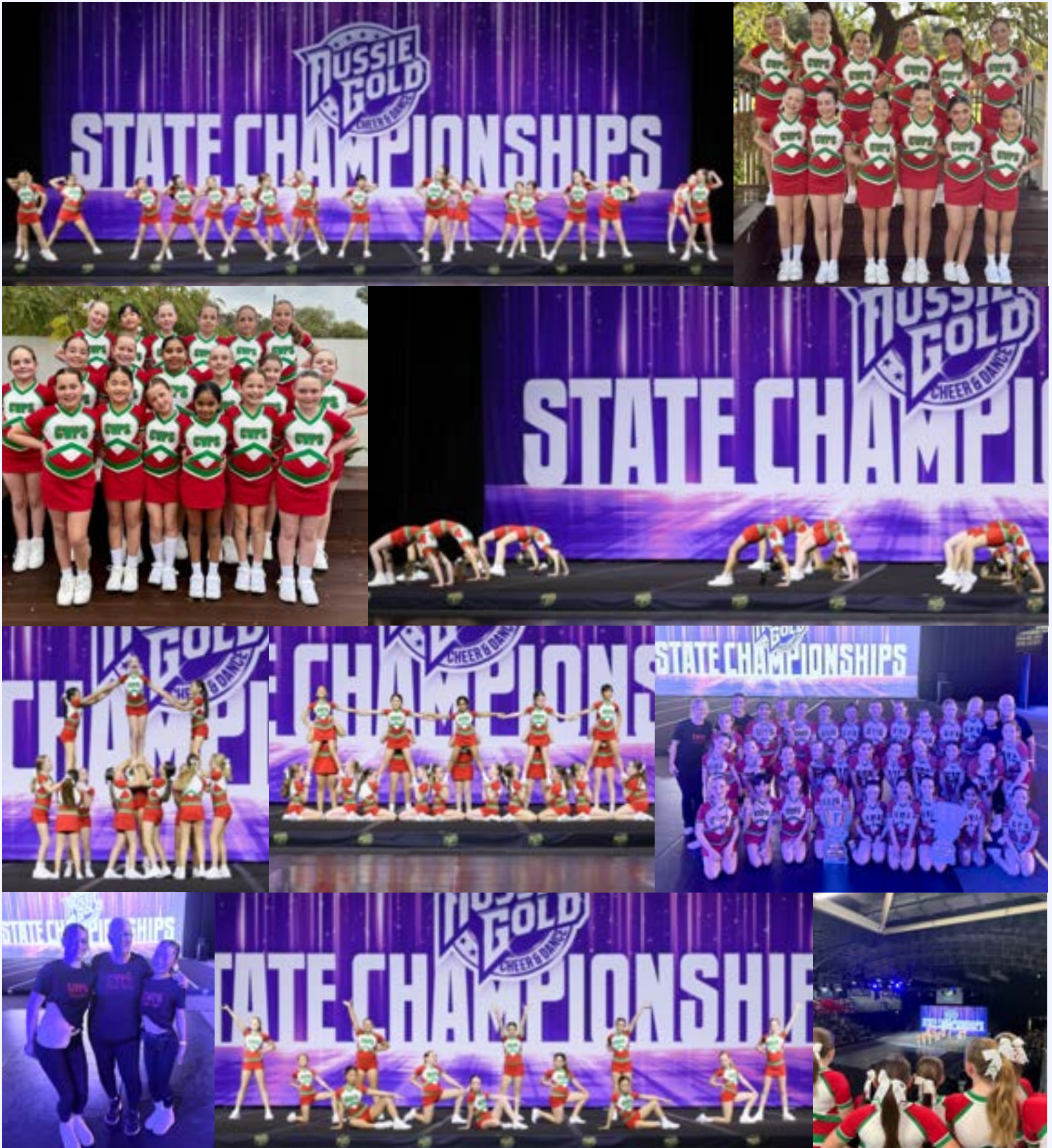
# CVPS Cheer Group

Congratulations to our CVPS Cheer team who competed at the Aussie Gold Cheer & Dance State Championship on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August. Their performances were outstanding, behaviour was impeccable, their teamwork and dedication was remarkable. We came away with gold medals and more importantly huge smiles and pride.

Thank to the staff that volunteered to attend tonight, we appreciate your support.

Massive shout out to our amazing coaches Sam, Ciara, Aili & Chloe. It is important to note that Aili and Chloe are both highschoolers who volunteer twice a week & they are ex CVPS students. Thanks to **Waves Cheer & Tumble** who make this all possible. We can't wait until our next competition!

Mrs Johnston





# Science Week

During week 4, our students from Kindy to Year 6 were invited to celebrate Science Week! Our amazing Science Teacher, Mrs Aitken and our Science Squad leaders, led a week of exciting experiments to keep our students entertained during their breaks!

Thank you, Mrs Aitken and Science Squad Leaders for taking the time to share this with our school!



# Constable Care

Our students have started Protective Behaviours this term. We had a visit from Constable Care where students attended classes about safe / unsafe feelings, warning signs and safety messages. Our Pre-Primary students also enjoyed a fun scary puppet show!





# What's Happening in the Local Community

Perth Royal Show is back between the 27<sup>th</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October

Food Fair at Sutherlands Park Youth Entertainment Space

Dinos Alive is running until October

Canning Vale Weekend Markets are hosting their Winter Night Markets every Saturday night in August!

Cockburn Ice Arena are hosting Rainbow Skate on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August

Don Russell Performing Arts Centre is hosting Pillow Fight in September 2025

S&R Orchard are hosting their 2025 Blossom Festival



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