



Parent / Caregivers Survey 2011

We need and value your support...

So that we can help your child succeed at school, we need to know more about literacy, numeracy and technology in the home.

Please note: There is only one survey per family.

Family Name:

Who filled in this survey?	Mother	Father	Caregiver	Other	(Please circle)		
a) Please circle your child / children's grade:	K	1	2	3	4	5	6
b) Please indicate the number of children (under 5 years of age) not at school:	_____						
c) Please indicate the number of children at High school or older:	_____						

Question 1

At this stage in your child's learning, which of these aspects of **literacy** do you consider most important?
(Number the 3 most important 1 – 2 – 3)

writing / stories / letter / notes / information skills / reading / listening / poetry / grammar / books / spelling
handwriting / literature / drama / library skills / debating / public Speaking

Are there any other areas you would like to see added to the literacy program at Corrimal PS?

Question 2

At this stage in your child's learning, which of these aspects of **Numeracy** do you consider most important?
(Number the 3 most important 1 – 2 – 3)

addition / subtraction / multiplication, times tables / division / problem solving / mental arithmetic / Data /
space/ measurement / 3D & 2D shapes

Are there any other areas you would like to see added to the numeracy program at Corrimal PS?

Question 3

At this stage in your child's learning, which of these aspects of **technology** do you consider most important?
(Number the 3 most important 1 – 2 – 3)

internet / typing skills / word processing / multi media presentations / researching information / movie
making / computer assisted learning eg Maths games, Mathletics / digital cameras / information skills /
blogs / iPads / iPods / Laptops

Are there any other areas you would like to see added to the technology program at Corrimal PS?

Question 4

Would you like to know more about the *literacy* programs which are offered at Corrimal PS?

Yes

No

Question 5

Would you like to know more about the *technology* programs which are offered at Corrimal PS?

Yes

No

Question 6 (Please circle)

If you answered Yes to either of the proceeding questions, how would you like to receive more information?

* Day meetings

* Night meetings

* Items in the newsletter

* Information leaflets from each class

* Information sessions

* Classroom demonstrations

* other suggestions _____

Question 7 (Please circle)

Do you, or any other person read to your K – 2 aged child at home?

Yes

No

Everyday

Nearly everyday

Often

Sometimes

Never

Comments: _____

Question 8 (Please circle)

Do you, or any other person read to your primary (Year 3 -6) aged child at home?

Yes

No

Everyday

Nearly everyday

Often

Sometimes

Never

Comments: _____

Question 9 (Please circle)

Do they read to you?

Yes

No

Everyday

Nearly everyday

Often

Sometimes

Never

Comments: _____

Question 10 (Please circle)

Do they read to somebody else?

Yes

No

Everyday

Nearly everyday

Often

Sometimes

Never

Comments: _____

Question 11 (Please circle)

Does your child borrow from the school library? Yes No

What improvements would you like to see made to the school library so that we could increase the students use of the library?

Comment: _____

Question 12 (Please circle)

Does your child borrow from the town library? Yes No

How often: Weekly Fortnightly Monthly

Question 13 (Please circle)

What type of reading material do **YOU** prefer to read?

Fiction / Non fiction / Magazines / Newspapers / Manuals / Work related materials / reading BLOGs online / online newspapers / downloaded ebooks / etc

Question 14 (Please circle)

Do you have any of the following help in assisting your child with learning at home?

Dictionary / Atlas / Encyclopaedia - Book or computer based / Computer / Video / TV / Books / CD Rom / internet / Digital Cameras / Mobile Phone / Play Station / MP3 players / Memory Sticks / email anything else I have not mentioned: _____

Question 15 (Please circle)

a) Do you know what theme or topic your child is working on in class? Yes No

b) Would you like to be kept informed about the work being studied by your child in class? Yes No

Comments: _____

Question 16 (Please circle)

What activities does your child do outside of school hours?

How many hours spent playing sport outside school?

Play sport (Please list) _____

Music / Scouts / Guides / Drama / Singing Lessons / other : _____

Question 17 (Please circle)

How do you value homework as learning?

Highly Medium Low Don't know

Comment: _____

Question 18 (Please circle)

When does your children do their homework?

How long do they spend doing homework?

Do they have a tutor outside of school?

Before dinner Evenings Mornings Other: _____

Question 19 (Please circle)

Where is your children's work place for doing homework / study?

Bedroom Kitchen table Dining Room In front of the TV Other: _____

Question 20

How can Corrimal PS better support you and your child with homework?

Comment: _____

Question 21 (Please circle)

Does the TV or computer games play a major part in your child's everyday learning / leisure? Yes No

If Yes, what are the main shows / games they like to watch/play? _____

Question 22 (Please circle)

Does your child have an iPad / iPod touch at home? (Please circle which ones) Yes No

For what purpose? E.g. games, homework, research, internet, other _____

Question 23 (Please circle)

If you answered Yes to the above question, would you be happy for your child to bring it to school?

Yes No

If you answered Yes to the above question, would you be happy to allow the school to download teaching apps onto the device? Yes No

Would you be willing to download the APP's required? Yes / No

Question 24 (Please circle)

Does your child discuss what they have learned at school with you? Yes No

Comment: _____

Question 25

Reporting to parents includes:

Parent Teacher information session's Half yearly & yearly reports Parent Teacher interviews

Teachers use continuous records to inform these reporting models to parents.

Do you believe that parents are well informed of the progress of children at Corrimal PS? Yes No

In what ways might we improve the reporting of student learning to parents?

Comments: _____

Question 26

What would you like your child to be able to do when they leave Corrimal PS in Year 6?

Comment: _____

Question 27

Have you ever assisted in the classroom or with sporting activities? Yes No

If you answered Yes please circle...Reading Groups / Maths Groups / Music activities / Art activities / other

Would you like to assist in the classroom or with sporting activities? Yes No

Question 28

We have changed a few things this year...Please comment!

The...

How do you rate :	School Newsletter	Great!	OK	Not so good
	Weekly Assembly	Great!	OK	Not so good
	Special Days & activities	Great!	OK	Not so good
	Sport organisation	Great!	OK	Not so good

Comments: _____

Question 29

Permission Notes are sent home / placed on the website... on a regular basis, to seek parent permission and inform parents about different school activities and coming events.

Can Permission notes be improved? Yes No

Comment: _____

Would you like to get all notes with the newsletter on the same day? Yes No

Question 30

School attendance is compulsory. We attempt to keep our records up to date. To do this we provide absent notes / send reminder letters home / print reminders in the school newsletter.

Can absentee information gathering be improved? Yes No

Please make some suggestions....

Comment: _____

Question 31

Money collection happens on three days each week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Money is placed in an envelope marked with name / class / event and placed into the mailbox in the front office. Envelopes are available from the front office anytime.

Can we improve the money/ note gathering procedures? Yes No

Please make some suggestions....

Comment: _____

Question 32

Bullying is a pattern of behaviour by one or more persons towards another, which is designed to hurt, injure, embarrass, humiliate, upset or discomfort that person. The behaviour is intentional, selective or uninvited.

It can be...

- Physical aggression
- Use of putdown comments or insults
- Name calling
- Damage to a persons property
- Deliberate exclusion from activities by peers
- The setting up of humiliating experiences
- Child /child, adult / child, child / adult, adult / adult.

I agree with this definition. Yes No

Question 33

Do you believe that bullying is a problem for your child at school? Yes No

Comment: _____

Question 34

The school has put a program in place to minimise bullying. We reviewed our school rules and we have introduced Bully Steps which are taught each term during the Relief From Face to Face program. The rules and Bully steps are in every classroom and other areas around the school.

The rules are...

- Safety – always be safe
- Respect – Respect everyone and everything
- Learning – Do your best

The Bully steps are...

1. Be kind.
2. Walk away.
3. Ignore them.
4. Be brave.
5. Tell someone.

To have an effective impact the school needs full parental support. Do you support this program?

Yes No

Comment: _____

Any further comments: _____

Is there any thing else you would like to add that we have not mentioned in this survey?

Comments:

Thank you

for the time and effort you have put into completing this survey,

it is greatly appreciated.

The results of this survey will be given to all parents and caregivers and used to inform our future school directions.

Important

Please complete this survey by Friday 11th November and return to school. All students who return the survey completed will go into a lucky draw for a great surprise.