Debating Team...WE WON!
We are on a roll with our debating team going up against Woonona today at 12 O’clock in the school hall. I can’t wait to see them in action. Good luck today team! We have been invited into another competition with another group of schools which we have accepted. Our team consists of Arabella, Augusta, Jeremy, Amelia and Maggie, they are fantastic ambassadors for Corrimal Public School.

Grandparents’ Day...
The RSVP’s have started to flood in which is great to see and we have some fun and interesting things happening on the day beginning at 9:30am with the unveiling of the Story Wheel in the school playground by Lord Mayor Councillor Gordon Bradbery OAM. Grandparents will then be invited into the classrooms to share some stories from their school years and also share in some learning experiences with their grand children. Morning tea will then be served in the COLA and Hall for all our special guests.

For your Calendar...
- 11/9/2012     P&C AGM Meeting Today - 5.30pm
- 13-14/9/2012   Canberra Stage 3 Excursion
- 20/9/2012    Grandparents’ Day 9-12.00pm
- 20/09/2012   SRC Eagle Egg Competition
- 20/09/2012   Canteen Red Day
- 21/9/2012   Lollies, Lollies, Lollies...
- 21/9/2012   Regional Spelling Bee
- 11/10/2012   HSIE Excursion K-2
- 8/10/2012   Term 4 Begins

Student / Staff Return

Egg Challenge” competition. Activities will conclude around 1pm.

Cubby House...Chicken Coop...
The students and their little brothers and sisters have been enjoying our new cubby this week. It is so popular that we have had to put a ‘Cubby Roster” in place to give all the grades a chance to have a look. Once the excitement dies down we have some furniture to go in there and some little kitchen pots and pans for the students to play with. The SRC have been asked to gather ideas from the classes about how we might paint the cubby. I will keep you posted.

Our chicken coop is now complete and can I say it is the best chicken coop ever! I am currently organising for the eggs to arrive with the incubator so our chicken journey can begin. Thanks again to all the 27 families who have volunteered to help with this project by being our weekend warriors on a chicken roster.

P&C Meeting tonight and AGM...
Tonight in the school staffroom we are gathering for a most important meeting...the AGM. Come along and cast your vote or put your hand up for a job, the more the merrier.

Canteen Red Day...
20th September will be a Red Canteen Day. Lollies, Lollies and more Lollies will be on sale at recess and lunch!!! These Red Days only happen once a term so save up your coins, I plan on buying some red frogs! YUM!

Spring into Corrimal...
I was very proud on Sunday to march with some truly gorgeous (in our school uniform) students. We looked magnificent! I was also very proud when I looked around and in nearly every other group marching on the day were our students...in the pipe band was our Matthew, lots of smiling faces in the Scouts, Netball and football. We were well represented in the Belly Dancing group and of course Soccer just to mention a few. Not everyone could march on the day but I also saw many familiar faces there watching the march with their families. I hope you all enjoyed your day with your families and all the activities that were on offer.

See you around the playground!

Pam Grosse
Principal
**Surf Life Saving**
Michael from Surf Life Saving came in and taught us how to be safe at the beach. He also taught us a bit about the different flags and what they mean.

He showed us a video about rips. How to spot them and how to get out of them. When you go swimming always swim between the red and yellow flags. For the surfers, stay out of the flags and away from the swimmers.

*by Harry, Logan & Liam - Year 6*

**HSIE K-2 Excursion**
On Thursday 11th October our classes will be visiting the HARS Aviation Museum and the Illawarra Light Railway Museum in Albion Park. This excursion is part of our study on Transport, which the children have been learning about in our HSIE unit. Permission note is attached to the newsletter.

*Mrs Holland Excursion Coordinator*

**Live Life Well @ School**
Building healthy habits
Children are learning habits that will often last them a lifetime. Consider the following:

★ Breakfast is important. Children who eat breakfast have better concentration. Eating breakfast can reduce snacking on high-energy foods in the afternoon in both adults and children.

★ Be realistic about the size of the serve you offer children. Forcing children to finish what is on their plate when they are not hungry may lead to overeating and/or strong food dislikes.

★ Avoid giving children processed snack foods high in sugar. Encourage brushing teeth in the morning and before bed to develop good dental habits.

**Physical activity can be:**
- sport and organised games
- playing with the dog
- backyard cricket
- climbing trees
- housework
- dancing to music
- wriggling and moving is normal for children and can be regarded as activity so avoid asking them to stop!

**Stewart House Clothing Appeal Pickup**
The scheduled date for the Stewart House Clothing Appeal pickup is Thursday 13th September. Please bring any clothing donations to the Administration Office before Thursday.

**P&C News...**

**Bunnings BBQ Wrap-up**
Huge thanks to the volunteers at our Bunnings BBQ last Friday. Josh W was an absolute trojan, working the hotplate all day long; and we also had generous help from Craig and Janice P, Michelle T, Donna G and Margot P. You’re all stars!

**P&C AGM and Sept Meeting**
The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held today from 5.30pm in the Administration building, followed by our regular monthly meeting. Please come along and nominate for a position, or vote (provided you are a current financial member of the P&C). New faces and ideas are always welcome.

*P & C Executive*

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**Merit Awards**

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**Community News...**

**AFL**

Looking for something to do these school holidays? Then why not join in the fun at our Illawarra AFL holiday camp in the September School Holidays?

These camps provide a FUN and HEALTHY program for BOYS and GIRLS aged 4-12 years, which will include AFL skills, fun activity-based games and modified games of AFL.

- **Location:** University of Wollongong Recreation and Aquatic Centre (URAC) Sports Hub, Wollongong.
- **When:** Wednesday, 26th & Thursday 27th of Sept.
- **Time:** 9:30am-2:00pm
- **Contact:** Stu on 0417 884 373

The cost for the camp is $50 for one day or $80 for two days.


Registration Days - Friday 14th September & Friday 21st September 3:30-5pm at Bulli High School Math’s room

or

New Date: Sunday 30th September 12:30-1pm then Welcome/Open Day is open to all Registered NILAC athletes.

Starts at 1pm -3:30pm At Bulli High School Oval - Enter Via Alroy Street

Cost: $90 per athlete (U6-U17)

$80 per Tiny Tot (4yrs -U5)

Tiny Tots are required to have supervision at all times, all other Age Groups are required to have 1 parent per family at all times and should be prepared to help out where ever needed.

**Competition starts Friday 12th October 2012**

At 4:30pm every Friday afternoon on the back oval at Bulli High School Access via Alroy Street

**Competition is open to 4 - U17 year olds**

2 Week Trials are Available at a cost of $20 per athlete

** New Rego’s - Please bring your Birth Certificate or Blue Book to Registration **

Uniform Shop is Open on Registration Days

Any further info please Call our President

Wanda on 0400 663 943

Or

Email via www.northernillawarralittleathletics.com.au

Parent Involvement/Supervision is essential to the running of any athletics club.
SRC Design & Tech Challenge!!!

The SRC are holding another Design and Technology fun day on the last Thursday of Term 3. This term we will be hosting an **EAGLE EGG CHALLENGE!!!**

You will need to design and make a flight craft for a **RAW egg.**

The launch pad will be from the top of the fire escape stairs of the Stage 2 & 3 building.

You have two categories to choose from...

**Wright Brothers Eggoplane**
You will design an aircraft that can carry your egg the furthest distance. Your egg will need some protection so it does not fall out during flight or break when landing.

*Longest distance wins!!!*

**Paratrooper Egg**
You will design a parachute that will keep your egg in the air for the longest time. Your egg will be timed to see how long it takes before it SAFELY hits the ground without breaking.

*Longest time wins!!!*

Want to join in?? Here is what you need to do...
Design and make a craft to carry your PRECIOUS FRESH EAGLE EGG.

**Entry fee is $4 per craft**
Have your flight craft ready for **Thursday 20th September.**
It will also be a **gold coin donation mufti day!**
Mufti is free if you are entering a flight craft.

**Safety  Respect  Learning**
SPORTY SWIFT

- Official Team Mascot of the NSW Swifts
- Huge netball fan
- Loves to play any position on court – but really loves cheering from the sidelines!

SOFTball NSW

Looking for something to do during the Easter school holidays?
Register for the Netball NSW School Holiday Clinic!

When: Friday 5 October, 2012
Where: Southern Highlands Netball Association, Erigde Park Rd, Burring
Time: 10am-2pm

Participants will receive a Netball NSW goodie bag with Gilbert netball, Netball NSW drink bottle, certificate of participation and a sticker set!

- 3 hours of netball fun
- Age specific
- Learn new skills
- Try new netball moves
- Tailored to participant skill levels
- Accredited coaches on hand

Play lots of fun games and improve your netball skills all at the same time!

For: Children aged 5 – 12 years old
Cost: $35
Bring: Healthy snacks, drink bottle, sunscreen and a hat

LET’S PLAY NETBALL

To find out more visit netballnsw.com or letsplaynetball.com
Call 02 9951 5000 or Email netballnsw@netballnsw.com

FREE OPEN DAY

A fun environment for kids to be introduced to golf, or for current juniors golfers to learn more about the programs offered at Wollongong Golf Club.

Girls & Boys aged 7-15 years.

Dates: Thurs 27th September
Thurs 4th October

Time: 10:30 am to 12:30 pm *Free sausage sizzle for all the family following the clinic.

Prizes to be won and a certificate.

For more information or to register,
Contact the Pro Shop
Phone 4222 3114
Email proshop@wollongonggolfclub.com.au
**Group Programs Term 4, 2012**
Northfields Clinic, University of Wollongong

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**Child Anxiety**
“Cool Kids”

For Children (8-12yr) with anxiety problems and their parents/carers

Mondays 4-6pm  
Starts: 15th October 2012

(10 weeks)  
Cost: $75 / $60 concession

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**Parenting**

“For Confident Carers  
Cooperative Kids”

For Parents/Carers of children  
(5-11yo) with behavioural problems

Two strands:  
1) Mondays 10-12pm  
Starts: 15th October 2012  
OR  
2) Thursdays 6-8pm  
Starts: 11th October 2012

(8 weeks)  
Cost: $75 / $60 concession

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All group participants need to attend a Pre-group Meeting.  
Please book early as places are limited.

Please Contact Northfields Clinic for further information:  
Tel: 02 4221 3747  
Fax: 02 4221 3986  
Email: northfields_clinic@uow.edu.au

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**Illawarra Basketball School Holiday Basketball Clinic**

**What:**  
Junior Hawks  
School Holiday Basketball Clinic

**Where:**  
Illawarra Basketball Stadium (Snakepit)  
Foleys Rd, Gwynneville

**When:**  
Wednesday 26 September 2012  
9:30am - 2:30pm

**Who:**  
Boys & Girls aged 6 - 14 years

**What to bring:**  
Sport shoes, a bottle of water, your own lunch & morning tea, a big smile and a lot of energy!

**What do you get:**  
A full day of basketball, the chance to meet your Wollongong Hawks, your own Hawks Camp T-Shirt & a great pack of goodies!

**Register Today!**

Visit hawks.com.au or phone 4229 7722  
or fill in the registration form and send it to the hawks office  
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE. BOOK EARLY!
10th September 2012

Dear Parents/Caregivers

**HARS Aviation Museum / Illawarra Light Rail Museum - TERM 4, 2012**

Our Infants classes of K/1 Cooinda, K/1 Omaroo and Year 2 Arinya will be attending an excursion at HARS Aviation Museum and the Illawarra Light Rail Museum at Albion Park Rail as a part of our HSIE unit on Transport.

- **Date** Thursday 11th October 2012
- **Where** HARS Aviation Museum and the Illawarra Light Rail Museum
- **Depart** 9.00am
- **Return** 3.00pm
- **Transport** Bus
- **Cost** $18.50 for entry to both the museums and the bus
- **Wear** School Uniform - Summer
- **Bring** Recess, lunch, drink Bottle and wear school hat

Please ensure this note and money is returned to the Administration Office by Friday 21st September 2012.

Many Thanks.

Mrs Holland  
Excursion Coordinator

Pam Grosse  
Principal

**HARS Aviation Museum / Illawarra Light Rail Museum - TERM 4, 2012**

I give permission for my child __________________________ of class __________________________ to travel by bus to and from Corrimal Public School to the Aviation Museum and the Illawarra Light Rail Museum on the 11th October, 2012.

Please ensure this note and money are returned to the office by Friday 21st September 2012

☐ Enclosed is $18.50 payment in full to cover the cost.

Any special medical needs of your child: __________________________

Medicare number: __________________________

Parent/Guardian signature __________________________ Dated: __________________________

Print Parent Name: __________________________

Disclaimer: As the cost of the activity is calculated on the approximate number of students attending, and a deposit being paid prior to the event, the school is unable to refund the amount of this activity due to any illness or absence on the day.

Thank you.