

CORRIMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

A small school making a big difference !

THE CORRIMAL CONNECTION

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

END OF TERM 2

It is hard to believe at the end of the week we will be half way through the 2018 school year. I would like to congratulate the students and staff on a successful and enjoyable beginning to the year. I would also like to thank the school community for their support of our school. I hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone return to school on Tuesday, 24th July.

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

Semester 1 reports were sent home on Friday. Twice a year, teachers report on student achievement based on assessments and information collected about student learning. Our teachers have written extensive reports that cover all Key Learning Areas. I would like to congratulate the students of Corrimal Public School on their fantastic achievements and conscientious efforts towards learning throughout Semester 1. Please take the time to celebrate your child's successes with them and discuss areas they may need to improve. I would again like to thank the teachers for their hard work in assessing and completing the reports in a timely and professional manner.

TERM 3 – UPCOMING EVENTS!

We have some exciting events planned for the beginning of Term 3. During Week 2, on Friday, we will be celebrating NAIDOC week with lots of fun activities planned for our students (see note attached to this newsletter). Week 3 is Education Week and our Senior Choir will be performing in the Choral Festival at Wollongong Town Hall on Monday night. Thursday of Education Week is our Open Day where we invite our Grandparents and families to come and visit our classrooms and stay for a sausage sizzle and picnic lunch. What an exciting way to start Term 3!

THINKUKNOW

Last Tuesday, we had a really successful ThinkUKnow presentation in our School Hall. Shane, a volunteer member of the Australian Federal Police, provided some great insight into the world in which we live, as parents, and discussed in detail strategies to assist us in supporting our children in a time of great technological change. For more information, I encourage parents to access thinkuknow.org.au

BRONZE, SILVER AND GOLD

A reminder that when your child achieves a level in our reward system, there is a process required to ensure the level is acknowledged. As students receive 10 awards they must bring their awards to the office, where the awards will be taken, the student's name recorded and a Bronze Certificate written before the awards are returned to the student at a later time. The Bronze Award will then be presented at the next School Assembly. This process is the same for Silver and Gold, though the student is only required to bring the additional five certificates each time the next level is achieved. There are lots of levels being attained at the present time and I congratulate all students striving to be the best they can be.

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SPORT UNIFORM VS SCHOOL UNIFORM

It is often at this time of year, we have some parents wondering about when to wear Sport Uniform as opposed to School Uniform. I understand it can get confusing – schools are busy places and it sometimes hard to keep up with the next activity or event. For all events that require notes, an expectation of uniform will be indicated. In all other instances, where no information is provided, School Uniform would be expected. In Term 3, our Dance Program will have finished. Therefore most students will be back to only wearing Sport Uniform on a Friday. Students in 3-6 will continue to be involved in our Gardening Program, with more information to come through at the beginning of next term.

SCHOOL REWARD APOLOGY

As a school, we pride ourselves on getting things right. From time to time this is not the case. I would like to apologise to those families who over the last three weeks have turned up to see their child / grandchild receive their Bronze, Silver or Gold and this has not happened. We appreciate the value families and students place on our reward system and are disappointed when students, who have worked hard, are left disappointed by human error. We will do our best to rectify any oversights as we move forward and appreciate our communities' understanding.

MULTICULTURAL PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

On Wednesday of Week 8, four students travelled to Gwyneville Public School where they competed against the best public speakers in the district area. From all accounts our speakers all did a fantastic job presenting their speech on multiculturalism and then following it up with an impromptu speech only minutes later. Well done to everyone! I would like to make special mention of Raina who received a Highly Commended!! This is a wonderful achievement, following on from her win last year!!

PLEASE RESPECT THE RULES!!

It has come to my attention that some parents continue to pull into the staff carpark and driveways of our neighbours. The choice to do this is both dangerous and unacceptable. I ask that we respect the safety of others by parking in appropriate areas and using the crossing as required.

PETS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Reminder that no pets are permitted on school grounds. This includes in the morning and afternoon during drop off and pick up times. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping all children feeling safe and being safe in our school grounds.



EXTENDED STAFF MEETING

On Tuesday of Week 8, our staff attended their third extended staff meeting of the year. The theme of the session was a new school initiative – Focus on Reading - which was led by Mr Hailstone, Miss Mulrooney and Mrs Barnes. It was a very engaging and worthwhile evening of learning. Staff will complete one further session later this year as a trade off for the final two Staff Development Days of the year.

Tim Fisher
Principal

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A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

Up at the office we have a tub of lost property containing lots of bits and pieces such as little toys, wallets, watches and non school uniform hats. Please remember to pop in if you think your child or children are missing any of these items.

PSSA —CREDIT NOTES

As PSSA was cancelled on Friday 29/6 a credit note will be sent home with the students this week that had already paid. You can then use this credit note for any future school related activities (eg: upcoming excursion or sport event). The credit note is only valid for the current year, please ensure you use it before the end of 2018. Thank you.

Mrs Griffiths & Mrs Walder

PIE DRIVE DELIVERY REMINDER

Thank you to all the wonderful families that have purchased goodies for our Year 6 Pie Drive. Your support is very much appreciated. Orders will be available for pick up this Wednesday under the COLA from 2:30pm. Thanks again!

Miss Mulrooney



BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!

8-15 JULY 2018

When: Friday 3rd August (Term 3, Week 2)

Dress in **RED**, **YELLOW** or **BLACK** mufti

Items for sale on the day:

Pencil case pack: **\$2.50**
Respect bands: **\$2.00**
Wrist watch: **\$4.00**
Mini balls: **\$2.50**

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

Our NAIDOC Day celebrations will be held in **Week 2** of **Term 3** on **Friday 3rd August**.

I am pleased to announce that this year students will have the opportunity to watch a performance by **Dion Drummond**, at a small cost. Dion is one of Australia's most experienced Indigenous performers, covering both Mainland and Islander culture as a dancer, singer and storyteller. Families are more than welcome to come and join us at the performance in the hall from 2-3pm.

Thank you!

Mrs Barnes



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Ethics Classes at Corrimal Public School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Could you be an ethics teacher for Corrimal Public School?

We are seeking volunteers so that ethics classes are available for all families who have requested them.

Ethics teachers receive full training by Primary Ethics, the not-for-profit organisation approved to design curriculum and training for the ethics program. Training consists of a two day workshop and short online modules. Lesson materials are provided. Suitable volunteers have an interest in children's education and development of critical thinking skills and must be available at 12.45pm, every Wednesday each week to teach a forty-five minute class. A small amount of weekly preparation (such as printing and reading through lesson materials) is also required.

In ethics classes, children learn how to think logically, disagree respectfully and support their arguments with evidence, rather than act according to blind habit or peer pressure.

Children discuss topic such as:

- imagining how others feel
- how do we treat living things?
- what is laziness?
- how do we disagree in a respectful way?
- fairness

If you are looking for an opportunity to make a valuable contribution to our school, please visit www.primaryethics.com.au and/or contact Suman A Maharaj at caclocreations@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Tim Fisher
Principal

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Ethics classes are available as an option in NSW public primary schools during the Special Religious Education/Special Education in Ethics (SRE/SEE or 'scripture') timeslot. Primary Ethics is the charity authorised by the Department of Education to create curriculum and train volunteers to deliver ethics classes. The ethics curriculum is available for children from Kindergarten through to year 6.

Ethics classes are discussion based, covering a range of age-appropriate topics. Children learn to express their own views as well as to listen carefully to, and consider, the views of others.

Ethics classes are delivered by trained volunteers using approved lesson materials. Volunteers are usually parents from the school community including:

- Ethics teachers who deliver classes each week
- An ethics coordinator who recruits and supports volunteer teachers and liaises with the school to organise classes

Ethics classes are currently being taught across the school, with positions available to families wishing for their child to have this opportunity.

Please return the slip below by Friday, 3rd August if you are interested in choosing ethics for your child.

For more information on the curriculum and volunteering, please visit primaryethics.com.au and/or contact Suman A Maharaj at caclocreations@email.com.

Sincerely,

Tim Fisher
Principal



Please return this form if you are interested in choosing ethics for your child

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Parent's name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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Week 10 Term 2

K Cooinda	K Akama	1 Arinya	1 Illuka
* Emma & Beau	* Levon & Emily	* Nia & Amirah	*India & Giaan
* Holly & Beau	* Joel M & Mason	* Asher & Leila	* Heidi & Ezaiah
2 Marring	3/4 Omaroo	3/4 Euroa	5 Tulang
* Brianna & Alleira	* Brooke & Oliver	* Jan & Jaxson	* Angus & Kiah
* Arav & Max	* Bethany & Elise	* Davina & James K	* Emily & Cadence
6 BIRRUNG			
* Laura & Baden			
* Blake R & Emerson			



VALUES TOKENS

In Weeks 8 & 9 students achieved 1168 tokens! This has taken our whole school tally to 3692. Congratulations to the following classes for gaining the most "Values Tokens" in

Weeks 8 & 9

1st: BIRRUNG & BIRRUNG

2nd: AKAMA & TULANG

3rd: COOINDA & ILLUKA

BONUS VALUES TOKEN DRAW

Congratulations Lara A and Bryson who are our most recent winners.

VALUES FOCUS

In Week 10 teachers are looking for students who are

BEING ORGANISED

CONGRATULATIONS ILLUKA

FOR BEING THE BEST CLASSES OF WEEK 8 & 9 ASSEMBLY

UPCOMING ASSEMBLY ITEMS

Week 10: MARRING



BRONZE

Aidyn, Tahlia, Mia, Remy, Kiahn, Lara, Lilly Z, Raina

SILVER

Harrison F, Daniel C, Tahlia J, Leilani, Mitchell, Rosie, Amirah, James G, Nia, Laura, Lachlan, Arihant, Remy, Anantika, Madelyn, Ellie W, Victoria, Jacob, Ave, Hannah, Emma, Amy, Beau, Enrico, Elsie, Lilly Z, Mason, Emily T, Emily B, Lewis, Ellie N, Peter, Ayden, Alleira, Angus

GOLD

Arlo, Leila, Nia

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 10

2/7/18—Dance Program K-6 sports uniform required

3/7/18—Silver Morning Tea (students only)

4/7/18—SRC Mufti Day –sports gear or team jersey
gold coin donation

5/7/18—School Assembly 2.15pm-3.00pm

22/6/18—School Banking

22/6/18—LAST DAY OF TERM 2

TERM 3

Week 1

23/7/18—Staff Development Day - No Students

24/7/18—STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL

25/7/18—District Athletics Carnival—Day 1

26/7/18—School Assembly 2.15pm-3.00pm

27/7/18—School Banking



PLEASE NOTE: These dates are subject to change. The school will endeavour to contact the community should this be the case.

STUDENT BANKING IS EVERY FRIDAY



NOTE FROM THE CANTEEN

If all current volunteers can please confirm their availability for next term. They can contact me on 0438188090 Email: jo@zg1.com.au or can respond to my post in the Parents and Carer's Facebook group. We would also happily welcome any new volunteers who would like to join the canteen team, and they are most welcome to contact me in the above ways too.

CANTEEN ROSTER

DATE	PARENT HELPERS
TUESDAY 3/7/18	CLOSED
WEDNESDAY 4/7/18	AMANDA & KAREN
THURSDAY 5/7/18	SARAH & SUMAN
FRIDAY 6/7/18	CAROL & MICHAEL
TERM 3	
MONDAY 23/7/18	CLOSED - SDD
TUESDAY 24/7/18	CLOSED
WEDNESDAY 25/7/18	AMANDA & KAYLENE
THURSDAY 26/7/18	HELEN & KAREN
FRIDAY 27/7/18	BECK & MICHAEL

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P&C NEWS

P&C MEETING-14 August

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 14 August 2018** at 3:15 pm in the Year 6 room, Block A. Everyone is welcome! Come along, have a say and meet some terrific people.

For the students whose parents are attending our meeting the school is providing a fun afternoon of sport with JakFit, combined with a healthy snack. Should you not be able to attend you can still have a say or make a suggestion. Just speak to one of our executive committee members in person or email us at cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com

P&C TRIVIA NIGHT-17 AUGUST

Are you smarter than a 5th grader?? Time to get your thinking caps on and that grey matter working. Organise a team and join us at our Trivia night on **Friday 17th August 2018**, table sales start first week of term 3.

For more information please see the attached poster or contact Delina at cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com



FATHER'S DAY STALL—31st August

Father's Day seems like a long way away, but it will be here before we know it! The sixth week of Term 3 features our annual Father's Day Stall. Watch for more details in the beginning Term 3 about how you can help with the Stall.

CANTEEN NEWS

Due to Volunteers having trouble keeping up with the large amount of requests for heatups of home brought items, as well as the normal orders the Canteen in Term 3 will be charging 50c per heat up. Sorry for any inconvenience.



FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

Grey Polos: Long Sleeve Grey polos have arrived! If you have placed an order for a boys l/s grey polo and did not receive them yet please see us. If you did not place an order but would like one we do have a limited amount of extras in various even numbered sizes (from 6 to 14) available. As they are a special order item (that takes over 12wks to arrive) we will not be placing another order until next year if there is a high demand of interest for them.

Volunteers Needed: We are in need for some more volunteers for Term 3. Email Lenora at uniformshop@corrimalpspandc.org.au if interested in lending a hand.

*** The Uniform Shop is staffed and run solely by parent volunteers and proceeds go directly to the School's P&C Association. Shop Hours: Tuesday 8:45am-9:15am and Thursdays 2:45pm-3:15pm*

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Any family that may still have an Entertainment Book at home they do not wish to purchase can they please return to the office ASAP (30 books are still outstanding). If you would like to purchase your book you still can. Payment of \$60 can be returned to the office or you can pay online at www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2804r95

The school receives 20% of this which the P&C is putting towards playground equipment for the school. If you have any questions please contact Karen B at cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com



CORRIMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C PRESENTS

**TEASE
YOUR
BRAIN &
WIN THE
TOP PRIZE**

TRIVIA? NIGHT!

Friday
AUGUST 17

**CORRIMAL RSL CLUB
FUNCTION ROOM**

**DOORS OPEN AT 7:00PM
TRIVIA STARTS AT 7:30PM**

\$10 per person/Tables of 10 Players

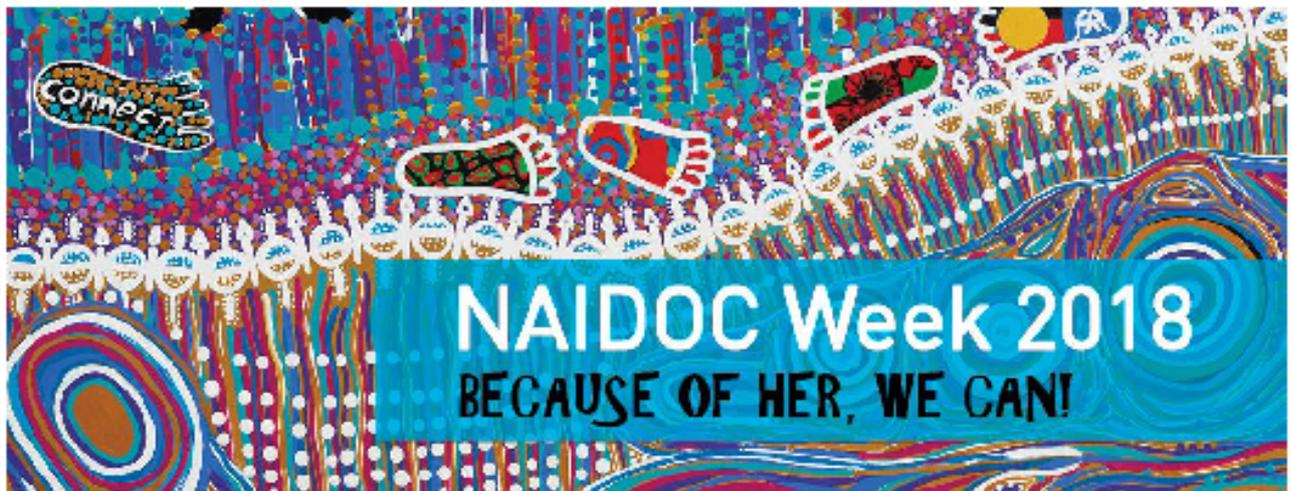
*Why not organise a group of friends and
make a night of it. Come early and dine
at the club's JAFFA CAFE by Rob and Allen*

Enjoy also
**CASH BAR
BYO SNACKS
RAFFLE
SILENT
AUCTION**

18+

**MUST BE 18+
OR OLDER
TO PARTICIPATE**

**TO REGISTER A TABLE OR FOR MORE
INFORMATION CONTACT 4282 4231
OR EMAIL cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com**



Help us celebrate NAIDOC northern Illawarra style.

Everyone welcome!

Children, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and community members

**Wednesday
18th July
10am - 12pm
Bellambi SLSC**

Free community event

- ◇ Welcome to Country ◇
- ◇ cultural workshops and performances ◇
- ◇ free giveaways and food ◇
- ◇ **activities for all ages** ◇

For more info: contact Uncle Richard Archibald on 0403 205 034

Or email: Catherine richcath@tpq.com.au or Wynette Wynette.Sheather@benevolent.org.au

Supported by: Wollongong Northern District Aboriginal Community (WNDAC), Illawarra Local Aboriginal Land Council (ILALC), Benevolent Society, Bellambi SLSC, Wollongong City Council, it's Our Place ,Bellambi Neighbourhood Centre, Dept. PM&C

Go4Fun

Register now
for term 3

Beaton Park Leisure Centre
Wednesdays
4:00 - 6:00pm

A fitter, happier
healthier kids
program

 Health
Illawarra Shoalhaven
Local Health District

Call 1800 780 900 or visit www.go4fun.com.au

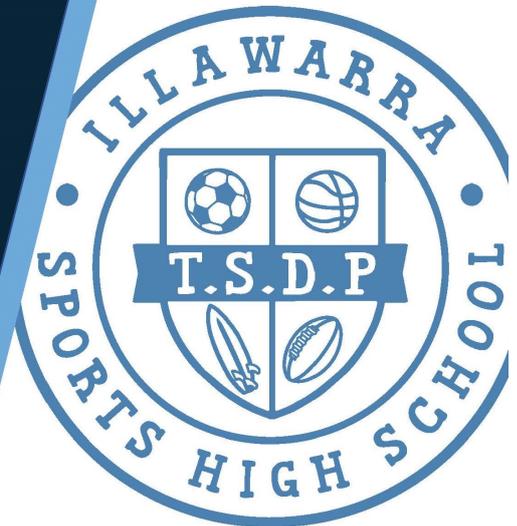
2018 Sports Program Year 6 Trial #2

Did you miss the first trial? Still interested in coming to Illawarra Sports High for the Talented Sports Program??

Date: Thursday August 23rd, 2018
Time: 10.00am to 12.30pm
Venue: ISHS Gym, Gura St Berkeley

Year 6 trials are for students looking to enrol in the Talented Sports and Development Program in year 7 2019. Students must be currently registered in a community club. Register online through school website – applications close August 20th.

Rugby League
Sydney FC Football
Boys & Girls Rugby Union
Netball
Basketball
Surfing
Boys & Girls All Codes (Oztag & Touch) - new in 2019
Hockey - new in 2019



School Holidays



Junior Basketball Training Days

\$25 per day
PCYC Membership applies to
non-members (\$10).

**Wednesday, 11th
July, 2018**
10am—2pm

**Wednesday, 18th
July, 2018**
10am—2pm

School Years 2 to Year 6

**Bring your own
lunch & drink**
Bookings essential

Contact Bulli PCYC on:
Ph: 4284 3878
email: bulli@pcycnsw.org.au



NAIDOC WEEK AT OUR HOUSE

Tuesday July 10, 2018
10 am – 2 pm
Parliament of NSW

FREE FUN ACTIVITIES ALL WELCOME!

Join us for a fun day filled with activities for the whole family including: **Didge & Dance**, **Aboriginal Art & Crafts**, **Wiradjuri Language Workshops** and **Storytelling**. Join us for the whole event or just drop in for a little while.

Sausage sizzle on the day!
(\$3 per sausage sandwich)



This event is organised by the NSW AECG Inc. in association with Parliamentary Education

Bookings not essential
For more information:
Phone: (02) 9230 2047
Email: dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au
www.parliament.nsw.gov.au
Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street, Sydney

FREE! School holiday fun!

9-23 JULY 2018

10am-12pm • Mon 9 July (0-12 yrs)

2502 Ray Crump Oval, Cnr James Ave & Korrongulla Cres, Primbee
Things That Fly

10am-12pm • Tues 17 July (0-12 yrs)

2518 Happy Valley Reserve, Dobbie Ave, East Corimal
Art in the Park

10am-1pm • Tues 10 July

2502 Warrawong Community Centre Greene Street, Warrawong
NAIDOC Event

10am-12pm • Wed 18 July

2518 Bellambi Surf Life Saving Club, Morgan Place, Bellambi
NAIDOC Event

10am-12pm • Thurs 12 July (0-12 yrs)

2518 Happy Valley Reserve, Dobbie Ave, East Corimal
Back to Nature

10am-12pm • Fri 20 July (0-12 yrs)

2518 Happy Valley Reserve, Dobbie Ave, East Corimal
Let's Create

10am-12pm • Mon 16 July (0-12 yrs)

2502 Ray Crump Oval, Cnr James Ave & Korrongulla Cres, Primbee
All Things Messy

10am-12pm • Mon 23 July (0-12 yrs)

2502 Ray Crump Oval, Cnr James Ave & Korrongulla Cres, Primbee
Let's Make Music

For more information contact:

Paula Hill on 4283 9949 or 0458 205 002, or paula.hill@includeme.com.au

Important: All children must be accompanied by a Parent/Carer for the duration of the activity. All activities are in outdoor spaces, please wear sunhats and bring a picnic morning tea. Cancelled if wet. If unsure please call Paula on the mobile, or check www.facebook.com/cforc



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PARKOUR DAY

PARKOUR - FREE RUNNING - TRICKING - GYMNASTICS



JUNIOR

AGES: 7-11
DATE: Friday, July 20th
TIME: 10am - 2pm
WHAT TO BRING:
> Water bottle
> Morning Tea + Lunch

COST: \$50

SENIOR

AGES: 12 +
DATE: Friday, July 20th
TIME: 2:30pm - 5:30pm
WHAT TO BRING:
> Water bottle
> Snacks

COST: \$40

Must be a current PCYC Member
VENUE: PCYC BULLI, 253 Princes Hwy, Bulli
CONTACT US: bulli@pcycnsw.org.au
4284 3878
RSVP + Payment Due: Friday, July 13th



PRESENTS

GYMNASTICS DAY!

GAMES | GYMNASTICS | FUN
No better way to enjoy the Holidays!

Tues, July 17th
10am - 2pm
253 Princes Hwy, Bulli

Cost: \$50
(Members Only)

Please Bring your own:

- Drink bottle
- Morning Tea
- Lunch

Contact:
4284 3878

bulli@pcycnsw.org.au

RSVP + Payment due: 13th of July