

CORRIMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

A small school making a big difference !

THE CORRIMAL CONNECTION

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the last week of 2018 and we have another exciting week ahead of us.

UPCOMING EVENTS



FIRST DAY 2019

Our last day for this year is Wednesday the 19th of December. The first day back for students in Years 1-6, is Wednesday 30th January 2019. Our students will be in their 2018 classes on this day and when we confirm numbers, we will move our students into their new classes. This could take a couple of days and is dependent on enrolments. We are expecting to form 10 classes next year which is one more than this year. Our Kindergarten students will have their first day on Monday 4th of February. If anyone is not able to attend the first day of school please let the office know so that your child is included in our numbers.

Week 10

17/12/18	Year 6 Farewell
18/12/18	Talent Show 12.00pm
19/12/18	End of Term for students

2019 - Week 1

30/1/19	Years 1-6 return to school
4/2/19	First day for Kindergarten

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

I would like to congratulate Year 6 on finishing Primary School and wish them all the best for High School. I want to acknowledge them on the way they have finished the year, as they have displayed impressive maturity over the last few weeks. As a school, we are very proud of them. We are also looking forward to sharing their farewell tonight which begins at 5.30pm. On Wednesday, teachers will be challenging Year 6 to a game of dodge ball from 2.15pm and then all students will form a tunnel from the hall for Year 6 to move through.

SCHOOL LEADERS 2018

I want to thank our four school leaders, Jack, Charlie, Bonnie and Raina for their hard work and leadership throughout 2018. These students have excelled in their duties and they will be a hard act to follow. I also thank all the students who have been members of the SRC this year for their dedication and efforts. I congratulate our new school leaders, Flynn, Connor, Keisha and Kaylee and wish them every success in filling these positions in 2019. I know they will be fantastic!

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GOODBYE MISS MULROONEY AND MRS NIKKI DALLA POZZA

This year we say goodbye to Miss Hayley Mulrooney and Mrs Nikki Dalla Pozza. I thank both of these staff members for their dedication and efforts this year and in previous years. They have both contributed enormously to our school and made a significant positive difference. They are incredibly professional in what they do and everyone here at Corrimal wishes you both all the very best for your future. Thank you for everything you have done here at Corrimal Public School. You will both be greatly missed.

TALENT SHOW

Don't forget we have our Talent Show this Tuesday commencing at 12:00pm and I have heard there are some fantastic acts! Parents are most welcome to join us.

Well, that brings me to the end of the final newsletter for 2018. I have enjoyed a wonderful year at Corrimal Public School and I will look back on this year with many very happy memories. Thank you to everyone for making me feel so welcome in the community. It has been a pleasure to work with so many great students and an amazing staff that goes above and beyond.

To all our families and community members, I would like to wish everyone a very safe and merry Christmas. I hope Santa Claus brings you many surprises and that you have time to spend with family and friends.

*Mr Hailstone
Acting Principal*



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CHRISTMAS MESSAGES

Tulang has had a great year. We wish you a very Merry Christmas. Stay safe in the holidays and see you in 2019.



Thank you for a wonderful year. We hope you have a very Merry Christmas and New Years. We are all so excited for holidays and looking forward to a great start in 2019! From **Omaroo**



As our final year of primary school comes to an end, **Birrung** would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday.

Arinya would like to thank all our parent helpers that assisted in our classroom this year.

Thank you so much for all the wonderful conversations and happy memories that we have shared throughout the year with our wonderful parents and grandparents. The students of Arinya have enjoyed a wonderful year of learning and growing together to become the best that they can be. We wish the whole community of Corrimal Public School a happy and safe Christmas holidays. Best Wishes **Arinya**

Illuka would like to thank all the wonderful teachers, parents and students at Corrimal Public School. We have had such a great year, some of our favourite things we have experienced are the excursions to Taronga Zoo, Gold reward day, playing on the earth ball and taking part in the soccer clinic. We have learnt lots this year and have loved reading in the engine room, learning how to write informative and persuasive texts and completing experiments in science. We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dear Corrimal Public School, Thank you for

1. Letting us LEARN interesting things.
2. Keeping us SAFE for the past year.
3. Showing us RESPECT, so we can learn to be good people in life.

From **Cooinda**



Thank you for a good year. Special thanks to our class helper Jill Walker. We wish you all a magical Christmas and a happy and safe holiday. Love **Akama**

Marring has had an amazing year together learning and having fun. We wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas with family and friends. Love **Marring**

Euroa has persevered and triumphed through a challenging year. They have all grown in maturity and resilience. I look forward to witnessing this new found strength in action in 2019! Have a safe holiday and enjoy the time off...you have earned it!

Merry
Christmas

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BRONZE

Callum, Annabel, Cruz S, Maddox, Abbey M, Kelsie, Akasha, Leon, Aaron, Emerson, Jack L, Riley W, Jordan

SILVER

Callum, Annabel, Cruz S, Bonnie, Chenelle, Chelsea-Lee, Hunni, Hendrix, Koby, Natalia, Christian, Abbey M, Kelsie, Akasha, Leon, Jack R, Charlie, Samuel K, Aaron, Emerson, Jack L, Riley W, Jordan, Danny, Brodie, Cinnamon

GOLD

Callum, Jayden M, Nicholas, Annabel, Cruz S, Bonnie, Zan, Kaylee, Chanelle, Chelsea-Lee, Harrison G, Koen, Aidyn, Mia, Hunni, Tahlia W, Natalia, Bethany, Lacey, Christian, Ella-Grace, Isha, Koby, Abbey M, Oliver, Kelsie, Akasha, Brodie, Jax, Leon, Lachlan, Jack R, Madelyn, Mark, Blake R, Alissar, Charlie, Samuel K, Aaron, Emerson, Jack L, Riley W, Jordan, Danny, Cinnamon

DIAMOND

Isla, Kahui, Tayissa, Emma, Jax,



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P&C NEWS



We come to the end of yet another busy year. This year our fundraising events included:

- Easter Eggs / Easter raffles
- Mother's and Father's Day Stalls
- Bunnings Cake Stall
- Trivia Night
- Bunnings BBQ

The funds raised allowed us to:

- Pay for a Health Insurance Policy for all students
- Donate \$1000 to the school for library books
- Pay for children's' visit to the Life Education van.



Help our group raise funds when you buy Labels, Wall Art or anything else at Bright Star Kids!

NOMINATE OUR GROUP IN THE PAYMENT AREA WHEN YOU CHECKOUT:

CORRIMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL



FREE* DELIVERY WHEN YOU SHOP ONLINE
WWW.BRIGHTSTARKIDS.COM.AU

*FREE DELIVERY AVAILABLE WITH MINIMUM SPEND. SEE ONLINE FOR DETAILS.



We thank Rachelle Bird for all of her efforts in the Canteen over the past years and wish her all the best, as her children move on to High School. Rachelle's parting gift is our Healthy Canteen Registration (certificate below). We welcome Helen Baldwin to the role of manager, and we will have an easy transition with Helen's years of experience in canteen. New menus will be handed out to children in the new year.

We thank Jo for her massive efforts in rostering volunteers to work in the canteen and wish her luck as she also finishes up at CPS.

We welcome aboard Stephanie Perrett to the rostering coordinators roll. Stephanie can be contacted at canteenroster@corrimalpspandc.org.au



The Uniform Shop

Sarah Rodney's will now be our uniform shop manager in 2019.

Sarah can be contacted at:

uniformshop@corrimalpspandc.org.au

Shop times will remain the same Tuesday 8:45am till 9:15am and Thursday 2:45pm-3:15pm.

Kindy starter packs will remain available until the end of Term One .

We thank our outgoing manager Lenora Carney for all of her hard work and dedication in managing the shop and wish her all the best in devoting more time to her career and family.

Also, a massive thank you to all volunteers who have kept the shop running and we welcome all new volunteers and look forward to another exciting year in the Uniform Shop.

2nd Hand Items

Don't forget that the Uniform Shop has a Second Hand section and are happy to take any second hand uniforms as a donation to be resold. All items must be in good condition and clean.



We thank Miss Hayley Mulrooney for her support and dedication to CPS, and in particular to the P&C. Miss Mulrooney always had time to pop along and help on a weekend by cooking a sausage at a BBQ or selling a cake or two. We wish you every success as you move on to Woonona Public School.

We thank Mr Steven Hailstone for his work at CPS in 2018, in particular since his role changed to Relieving Principal. He has shown his support of the P&C by attending all meetings and sparing precious time on weekends to help with BBQs. We wish you every happiness as you move on to your new role at Mt Terry Primary School.

And Finally...

The P&C could not continue its work, continue to raise funds, run the Canteen and Uniform Shop without you! To each and everyone of you who has helped in even the smallest way, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts and wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe, happy, healthy New Year. See you all in 2019.

NEW POOL INFLATABLE

Berkeley Swimming Pool Free Entry

Tuesday
8 January
9 - 11am

Tuesday
22 January
9 - 11am

Corrimal Heated Swimming Pool \$4.90 per child

Thursday
3 January
10am - 12 noon

Thursday
17 January
10am - 12 noon

Western Suburbs Swimming Pool Free Entry

Tuesday
15 January
9 - 11am

Friday
25 January
9 - 11am

Dapto Heated Swimming Pool \$4.90 per child

Thursday
10 January
10am - 12 noon

Thursday
24 January
10am - 12 noon

Beaton Park Heated Swimming Pool \$6.60 per child

Wednesday
16 January
2 - 4pm

Wednesday
23 January
2 - 4pm

Conditions apply: Participants must be under 90kgs, no taller than 170cm.



Swimming Pools and Beaton Park are a service of Wollongong City Council
www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au

Wollongong City Council's Lifeguard Service



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NO SWIM

stay safe this summer
wollongong.nsw.gov.au/beachsafety

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MINNAMURRA RAINFOREST SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Spinning Spiders at Minnamurra Rainforest

Wednesday 2nd January 2019

Time: 10:30 to 12pm

Cost: Child \$10. Accompanying adults free.

Park entry fees apply.

Meet: Minnamurra Rainforest Centre

Grade: Easy. Suitable for children 3 to 12 years.

Bookings: 4236 0469

Come to Minnamurra Rainforest and learn about spiders and their vital role in this special environment. Enjoy a guided walk, discovering the secret places where spiders and other animals live. We will end the activity with a fun craft activity where you can use your imagination to create your very own eight-legged friend.

Meditation and mindfulness

Wednesday 9th January 2019

Time: 9:00 to 10:30

Cost: Child \$10. Accompanying adults free.

Park entry fees apply.

Meet: Minnamurra Rainforest Centre

Grade: Easy. Suitable for ages 5 to 14 years.

Bookings: 4236 0469

The deep tranquility of the rainforest is the perfect place to get in touch with nature, and with your inner self. Enjoy a guided meditative walk through the beautiful Minnamurra Rainforest, and feel the timeless, calming energy of this ancient habitat.

Rainforest Eco Art

Wednesday 16th January 2019

Time: 10:30 to 12pm

Cost: Child \$10. Accompanying adults free.

Park entry fees apply.

Meet: Minnamurra Rainforest Centre

Grade: Easy. Suitable for children 3 to 12 years.

Bookings: 4236 0469

A rainforest is nature's ultimate art gallery. Come to Minnamurra Rainforest and be inspired by the infinite variety of shapes, patterns, textures and colours with a session of leaf art.

Deadly and Dangerous at Minnamurra Rainforest

Wednesday 23rd January 2019

Time: 10:30 to 12pm

Cost: Child \$15. Accompanying adults free.

Park entry fees apply.

Meet: Minnamurra Rainforest Centre

Grade: Easy. Suitable for children 3 to 12 years.

Bookings: 4236 0469

A rainforest is home to an amazing variety of lifeforms, from microscopic creatures to towering ancient trees. Some are dangerous...some are even deadly! Learn about the plants and animals of the forest on a guided walk and enjoy fun games and activities along the way.

Note to participants: Bookings are required to ensure places in the activities. Printed finish times are approximate, and activities may be cancelled or altered due to unforeseen circumstances. Children must be accompanied by a supervising adult. When attending activities, please bring drinking water, appropriate clothing (particularly footwear), sun protection and snack.

Bookings required for all activities. Phone 02 4236 0469 or email minnamurra@environment.nsw.gov.au



JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB 2019 JUNIOR REGISTRATION

Come play Rugby League with one of the Illawarra's most experienced clubs

2018 WAS A SUCCESSFUL YEAR WITH 4 GRAND FINALISTS AND 3 ILLAWARRA PREMIERSHIPS!

Come join the Cougars!

Rego & Gear Collection Day

Saturday 2nd March 2019 | 1pm to 3pm

Corrimal Bowling Club

Rugby League teams all ages 5-17

Girls League tag teams in U8, U10, U12, and U14s

Registration is \$120 which includes CRL Insurance and playing kit (Active kids vouchers accepted)

Returning registrations must register online:

<http://corrimalcougars.com.au/juniors-juniors-registration>

New regos welcome

Turn up to rego day for assistance registering for first time





CHRISTMAS UN-RAPPED

KIDS CLUB

20th-21st Dec
9am-12pm
School Years 3-6

Kids will be happy and safe while parents can get some last minute Christmas things done.

\$5 per day
(to cover craft & activities)
Come one or both days
BYO child's morning tea

GET IN QUICK!
Limited places available

Contact Dave: 0403 142 522
E: daveesdale@gmail.com




**FRIDAY 21ST
DECEMBER - XMAS
FUN DAY - GAMES,
BOXING & BBQ**

**FRIDAY 28TH
DECEMBER - TOUCH
FOOTBALL & GAMES**

**FRIDAY 4TH
JANUARY
BEACH GAMES**

**FRIDAY 11TH
JANUARY
BOOT CAMP, BOXING
& GAMES**

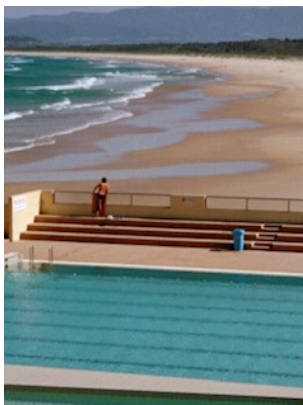
**FRIDAY 18TH
JANUARY
BEACH GAMES**

**FRIDAY 25TH
January
FUN DAY**

**FIT FOR LIFE
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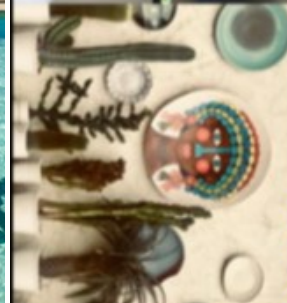
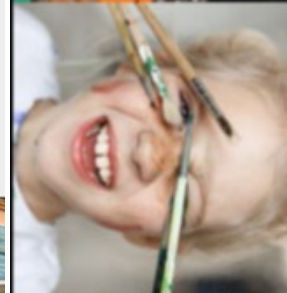
SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

Looking for some fun & fitness in the school holidays, come and join in the games, boxing and breakfast at the Bellambi Surf Club with your local Police. Each Friday there will be activities from 8am to 9am followed by breakfast.



**Saltwater Swim Lessons
January
School Holidays
14th-25th**

**4283 6333
ECsportz.com.au**



**SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS
16 - 25 January 2019
ARTSPACE STUDIO FOR KIDS
98 RAILWAY STREET, CORRIMAL**



1800 780 900
go4fun.com.au



Join in the fun
next term



A program for
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healthier kids



Health
Illawarra Shoalhaven
Local Health District

What is Go4Fun?

Go4Fun is a free program for 7-13 year olds who are above a healthy weight, and their families.

- Play fun games and activities
- Make healthier choices for your family
- Make new friends

Places are limited. Register now!

Where is it held?

Join us for a fun program next term:

Term 1, 2019

Dapto (Ribbonwood Centre)	Wollongong (UOW Sports Hub)
Thursdays 4 - 6 pm	Saturdays 9 - 11 am

Not at a location near you?

Please call and put your name on the wait list. We will get in touch when the program is being run in your suburb.

www.go4fun.com.au 1800 780 900

FOOTBALL SOUTH COAST



HOLIDAY CLINIC

21 - 24 JANUARY

9.00 AM - 12.00 PM

For kids aged 5-12 years
Albion Park / Balgownie / Thirroul

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E office@footballsouthcoast.com P 42856925

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Ethics Classes at Corrimal Public School

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 can commence at Corrimal Public School if there is sufficient interest and enough volunteers to deliver the program.

Please return the slip below by Friday, November 30th if you are interested in choosing ethics for your child.

For more information on the curriculum and volunteering, please visit primarethics.com.au or contact Suman A Maharaj at ethics.corrimal@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Mr S Hailstone
Acting Principal

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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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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 12.45, every Wednesday each week to teach a half hour 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 ethics.corrimal@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Mr S Hailstone
Acting Principal

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