

CORRIMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

A small school making a big difference !

THE CORRIMAL CONNECTION

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It was wonderful to welcome our new Principal, Ms Karen Vincenzini to our school recently. Students were very excited to meet their new Principal at the whole school assembly and they were on their very best behaviour and demonstrated enormous school pride. Ms Vincenzini will be visiting again over the next few weeks and we are working closely together in preparation for next year.

FATHERING PROJECT

The first meeting of The Fathering Project was held last week and it was a very positive meeting. Dave Forrest and Nik Neilson representatives from the Fathering Project spoke about the research behind this initiative and what is involved. Each year, we plan to hold four events, one event per term. One event will be a meeting with the fathers and the following term there will be an activity/ event for dads and kids to complete together. This term, we decided to hold two events, our first meeting and a paper plane making and throwing event on the school oval Sunday, 2nd December at 3.00pm-4.00pm. This event will be a lot of fun and we are hoping that many dads and kids come along to join in. There will also be a sausage sizzle available for a gold coin donation. Remember, Sunday 2nd of December at 3:00pm!

KINDER ORIENTATION

Our school Kindergarten Orientation program continues again this Wednesday at 2:00pm. If you know any children that are school aged and live nearby please remind them that now is the time to enrol for 2019. Our Kindergarten Playgroup will continue again this Thursday morning.

SOCCER CLINICS

The soccer clinics are continuing again this week. You may also notice that our new soccer nets have arrived and have been fitted to the goal posts. I'm sure there will be many goals scored in these nets over the coming weeks!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 6

21/11/18—Kindy 2019 Orientation 2.00pm-3.00pm
 22/11/18—Kindy 2019 Playgroup 9.15am-11.00am
 22/11/18—School Assembly 2.15pm-3.00pm
 (K-2 CAPA assembly item)

23/11/18—School Banking
 23/11/18—Soccer Clinic K-6
 23/11/18—PSSA -Years 3-6, 12.15pm-2.15pm

Week 7

28/11/18—Kindy 2019 Orientation 2.00pm-3.00pm
 29/11/18—Kindy 2019 Playgroup 9.15am - 11.00am
 29/11/18—Y2 Excursion-Discovery Space
 29/11/18—School Assembly 2.15pm-3.00pm
 30/11/18—School Banking
 30/11/18—PSSA -Years 3-6, 12.15pm-2.15pm
 2/12/18— Paper Plane Fathering Project 3.00pm –4.00pm

Week 8

3/12/18—Year 5 Boys Captain Speeches 2.00pm-3.00pm
 4/12/18—Parent Helper Morning Tea 11.00am
 5/12/18—Year 5 Girls Captain Speeches 2.00pm-3.00pm
 6/12/18—Kindy 2019 Playgroup 9.15am - 11.00am
 6/12/18—Carols Rehearsals 12.00pm
 7/12/18—School Banking
 7/12/18—PSSA -Years 3-6, 12.15pm-2.15pm
 7/12/18—CoS Carols -Ziems Park 6pm

Week 9

11/12/18—Jamberoo (Year 6 only)
 12/12/18—Talent Show 12.00pm
 13/12/18—School Presentation Day 12.00pm
 13/12/18—P&C Dinner - Corrimal RSL 6.00pm
 14/12/18—School Banking
 14/12/18—Gold Rewards Day
 14/12/18—Reports go home

Week 10

17/12/18—Year 6 Farewell
 19/12/18—End of term for students

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REMEMBRANCE DAY

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to our Remembrance Day Ceremony last Thursday. We were very fortunate to have many distinguished guests join us from the RSL and I thank Mr Morray Gallina for speaking to us and all who attended on the day.



PARENT HELPERS MORNING TEA

There will be a 'Parent Helpers Morning Tea' held in the school hall on Tuesday 4th December, commencing at 11.00am. This morning tea will be prepared by teaching staff and office staff and is our way of saying thanks to all parents, grandparents and community members who have helped within the school throughout the year.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COS AT TOWRADGI PS

Last fortnight, all teaching staff attended our final Corrimal Community of Schools TeachMeet session at Towradgi Public School, which focussed on the new science syllabus. At this session, teachers were able to select workshops to attend that were hosted by teachers from our COS. This was excellent professional learning for everyone in attendance and I commend the teaching staff at CPS for always being committed to their own professional learning.

STAFF CAR PARK

Thank you to all parents who are following repeated requests not to use the staff car park. This car park is for Corrimal Public School staff only. Please ensure the safety of all students and set the right example for your children by following this rule. Thank you.

PRESENTATION DAY ASSEMBLY

This year our Presentation Day Assembly will be held on the 13th December, at 12:00pm in the school hall. This assembly recognises student achievement in a number of areas. Please add this date to your calendar.

WORK EXPERIENCE STUDENTS

Next week, we will have a number of work experience students from Woonona High School joining us. They will work with all classes throughout the school.

TALENT SHOW

An end of year tradition at CPS is the annual Talent Show. This year the Talent Show will be held at 12.00pm on Wednesday 12th December. There will be a note coming home soon regarding this event and parents will need to sign and return this note to indicate they support their child's participation.

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GOLD AWARD CELEBRATION

For all students who have received their gold award they will be participating in a Ninja Warrior styled obstacle course this year. This course will not be too challenging and will be a lot of fun. At this stage of planning there will be some food dye used and some water activities. This event will be held on Friday 14th December.

NEW BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Have you noticed our students participating in a fitness program on Wednesday and Friday mornings. Mrs Law is the driving force behind this new initiative and she wanted to refresh our breakfast program and get students more active before school. Every Wednesday and Friday morning, Mrs Barnes and Mrs Law will set up a range of activity stations that students rotate through. At the end, all participants will receive a piece of fruit to enjoy on their way to class lines. This new initiative has been very popular with students and is a great way to start the day. Thank you to Mrs Law and Mrs Barnes for supporting this initiative.



OUR GREAT STAFF!

I would also like to acknowledge the staff at Corrimal Public School who consistently spend their own time so that students at our school have every opportunity. They are available before and after school to meet with parents and regularly respond to emails or Seesaw requests after hours. Parent concerns are followed up and I know how much the parents at our school value the hard work they put in. This was especially evident over the weekend with many staff giving up time on Sunday to volunteer at our Bunnings BBQ! Thank you, to all our teachers who go 'above and beyond'. Your professionalism and dedication to our students and their families is noticed and appreciated.

Mr Hailstone
Acting Principal

PLASTICS FREE SCHOOL COMPETITION

A letter was sent from Wollongong City Council to praise Euroa's efforts and understanding in creating posters promoting the reduction of single use plastics. The posters were vibrant, eye catching and informative. They have been used at several events and as a teaching tool with community groups. Three students' posters from Corrimal Public School are currently on tour and will appear at Viva la Gong and The Makers Markets before being returned.

Checobi Cocks
Class Teacher

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K-2 CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS (CAPA) SHOWCASE

At this weeks assembly, some K-2 students will be displaying their hard work and talents from our K-2 CAPA groups. Not all students will be participating as they are still rotating through different activities. There will be a slideshow to accompany the performance. So please come along and enjoy the talents of our students. We look forward to seeing you there.

K-2 Teachers

COS CAROLS 2018

Once again this year, we will be participating in the Community of Schools christmas carols event. This will be held on Friday the 7th of December at Ziems Park Corrimal at 6pm. Permission notes for student participation went home on Thursday of last week and are due back by Monday the 3rd of December. We encourage all students to be involved in this wonderful community event and to enjoy the christmas spirit.

Miss Marks

Carols Coordinator

LIBRARY NEWS

A stocktake of all our school library books will be happening towards the end of this term. This is a very important process as our books are valuable resources for students and teachers to read and use. It is necessary for all books to be returned and accounted for, so your assistance in looking for and sending any school library books in would be greatly appreciated. It is a good idea to look around the house as library books have a habit of hiding in many different and tricky places. It doesn't matter how long the book has been out or if it has been damaged, we will be just pleased it has been returned!

Borrowing will still occur for a few more weeks and I will notify students and parents when the last borrowing week gets closer.



Mrs Scard

Teacher/Librarian

A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

Some families may still have a credit note (Fee in advance) due to paying for an activity and not being able to participate. If possible, could you please see that you use your credit note by Wednesday, 19th December 2018. For any Year 6 students that still have younger siblings at school, your fee in advance will still remain valid and can be used towards future activities for any younger siblings in the same family.

Some of you may have noticed our new "Wall of Fame" in the office foyer. It is to promote the wonderful work of our students. When they are sent up to show Mr Hailstone their work, a copy goes up on the wall along with their very own photo, to show off to the community just what clever students Corrimal Public School have. If you haven't seen it yet, come on in and have a look at what is on display for the week.

Thank you

Mrs Griffiths & Mrs Walder

WALK FOR SHEREE

You may have noticed posters up around the school and one attached to this newsletter "Walk for Sheree". I hold this event very close to my heart as my friendship with Sheree started right here at Corrimal Public School and continued right through until April last year. Sheree's Dad (Dave) is behind this project with the Cancer Council and would like to make it an annual event as it not only gathers us together to help celebrate Sheree's birthday (11th December), but it gathers us together to help fight against this horrific disease. So it would mean the world to me and Sheree's family if you could come along and "Walk for Sheree....Walk Against Cancer"

Sunday, 9th December 10am at Bulli Surf Club

Doitforcancer.com.au/walkforsheree

With Much Appreciation—Sarah



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K Coinda * Elijah & Remy	K Akama * Mason & Maddisyn	1 Arinya * Leon & Audrey	1 Illuka * Rora & Isla
2 Marring * Paris & Elizabeth	3/4 Omaroo * Kelsie & Archie	3/4 Euroa * Riley & Harrison	5 Tulang * Lachlan & Lara
6 Birrung * Blake & Emerson			

VALUES TOKENS
 In Weeks 4 students achieved 422 tokens! This has taken our whole school tally to 4628.
 Congratulations to the following classes for gaining the most "Values Tokens" in Weeks 4
 1st: AKAMA
 2nd: ARINYA
 3rd: COOINDA

VALUES FOCUS
 Teachers are looking for students who were **DEMONSTRATING KEEPING OUR SCHOOL TIDY**

CONGRATULATIONS ARINYA
 FOR BEING THE BEST CLASS OF WEEKS 4 ASSEMBLY

BONUS VALUES TOKEN DRAW
 Congratulations Mason who is our most recent winner.

NO UPCOMING ASSEMBLY ITEMS FOR WEEK 6 & 7


Honour Roll

BRONZE
Zan

SILVER
Zan, Milly Ri

GOLD
Elise, Samuel B, Milly Ri

DIAMOND
Ayden

CANTEEN ROSTER	
DATE	PARENT HELPERS
TUESDAY 20/11/18	CLOSED
WEDNESDAY 21/11/18	KAREN & CAROL
THURSDAY 22/11/18	JANE & MARGOT
FRIDAY 23/11/18	MICHAEL & KAYLENE
MONDAY 26/11/18	KYLIE & LYN
TUESDAY 27/11/18	CLOSED
WEDNESDAY 28/11/18	MEL & JOANNE
THURSDAY 29/11/18	HELEN & KAREN
FRIDAY 30/11/18	BECK & KAYLENE
MONDAY 3/12/18	CHLOE & KAYLENE

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P&C NEWS

Fundraising BBQ at



Sunday 18th November saw our Bunnings BBQ fundraiser. Thanks to

Co-ordinator Bek P

Parents Suman A, Kylie N, Debb W, Rhiannon M, Kobie L, Donna G, Scott J, Lyn K, Melissa A, Jo R, Valentina W, Brent B

Student Ellie N

Teachers Mr Hailstone, Miss Mulrooney, Mrs Holland, Mrs Moore, Mr Martin, Mrs Law and Miss Marks

All helped out on the day by volunteering precious time on a Sunday.

Due to your efforts we raised approximately \$1700 (confirmation in next newsletter). This money will go towards our new playground.

Special thanks to

**Bellambi Hotel and Leisure
Coast Bait and Tackle for your
donations towards our day.**

Next Meeting

Tuesday 13th November 2018 saw our last formal meeting of the year.

The next meeting is our dinner meeting to be held at Corrimal RSL club 6pm on Thursday 13th December 2018

Ssshhhhh no meeting just lots of fun, a relaxing social evening.

Please email

president@corrimalpspanc.org.au if you wish to attend or fill out invite and return to the school.

RSVP

Monday 10th November 2018

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

BRIGHT STAR kids

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

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

The advertisement for Bright Star Kids features a purple speech bubble with a white owl icon. Below it, there's a section for nominating the group in the payment area, with 'CORRIMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL' written in a light blue font. The bottom part of the ad shows various colorful products like tins and wall art, along with a photo of a child with a backpack. The Bright Star Kids logo is in the bottom left, and the website URL is in the bottom right.

P&C NEWS



We will be attending another canteen workshop at the end of November, this time learning more about the NSW Healthy Canteen Strategy. We are in the middle of editing our menu and hope to have it submitted for checking soon. There will still be some hot food available, we will just be making the menu more simple and healthy within the guidelines. Thank you Rachelle.B

NEW PRODUCTS

\$1.20



60 cents



The Uniform Shop

OPENING TIMES

TUESDAY 845am till 915am

Co-Ordinator WANTED

With Lenora stepping down as uniform shop coordinator at the end of this year, we are in search for a parent volunteer to take over the job. For more details about the position or to express you interest please email

uniformshop@corrimalpspandc.org.au

2nd Hand Items

Is your child moving onto high school next year or just had a growth spurt? Are those uniform items now just taking up space in your cupboards? 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. So please check items carefully for any holes, stains, fading or that require stitching them before sending them in. You can drop off donations to the uniform shop during store hours or at the school office.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who volunteer their time to help keep our uniform shop running

CAROLS IN CORRIMAL



Christmas can be a fun time to celebrate with the family and catch up with friends. The Corrimal Carols Committee, in partnership with the Corrimal Cougars Rugby League Club, the Corrimal Chamber of Commerce, and Wollongong City Council have organised a Corrimal Community Carols event and everybody is invited.

Where: Ziems Park, Corrimal - Senior Field

Date: December 7

Time: 6pm for a 6:30pm start





This is an great way for us to share the joy of Christmas with people in need! Through generous support Angicare is able to provide Christmas food and gifts to thousands of families who would otherwise go without. We will have a collection point in the office clearly marked 'Toys 'n' Tucker' where you will be able to place your items. The **last** day for donating items will be the Friday 7th December. Items that would be great to receive to put in hampers are below. Standard sizes (as indicated) are preferred to help fit everything in neatly:

NEW and unused goods only please – Please no chocolate as it melts.

Festive food

Christmas Cake	Dried Pasta (500g)
Christmas pudding	Tea (50pk)
Tinned fruit or vegetables (425g)	Coffee (100g)
Tinned ham (450g)	Sugar (500g)
Tinned salmon (415g)	Packet of Biscuits
Long-life custard, milk or cream	Small tin milo
Jam (500g)	

Gifts Ideas

- Preschool
 - Age-appropriate games
 - Educational toys
 - Picture books
- Children
 - Good-quality toys
 - Outdoor games
 - Sporting equipment
- Teenagers
 - Gift cards / vouchers
 - Sporting equipment
 - Toiletry Packs



Walk for Sheree

Sunday 9th December

Start and finish at Bulli Surf Club

Distance: 3km, 5km, 10km

Course: Out and back

Start: 10 AM

**We believe in a
cancer free future.**

To register visit
doitforcancer.com.au/walkforsheree



**Cancer
Council**
Community
Supporter



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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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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 12.45, 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

Primary
ETHICS

Corrimal Public School

Illawarra Stingrays – Free Clinics

Illawarra Stingrays will be running free clinics at Ray Crump Oval, Illowra Crescent, Primbee on Sunday 11th Nov., 18th Nov. and 25th Nov. from 3pm-4.30pm for U8, U9, U10, U11 & U12s.

If your daughter is keen to gain specialised training from accredited coaches and who is looking at a pathway to becoming a Matilda come along for your chance to be a part of this great club.

To register please contact the GSAP.Asst.Technical Director, Mark on 0422 224 640

Hope to see you there!!

GO STINGRAYS!!!



TRANSITION & SQUAD TRAINING

Our **Transition Squad** is aimed at children who have outgrown small learn to swim pools and programs or swimmers who wish to swim for fitness and compete at their school carnival. Children are introduced to a squad environment utilising the 50m pool to further develop their technique and endurance.



Our **Squad Program** encourages commitment to training and provides opportunities for swimmers to strive to improve themselves and be part of a competitive team environment. These squads are available for all ages and focus on stroke technique, fitness and competition race skills.



If you would like to join one of our programs or would like further information please contact Tracy
P 0401 263 642 | email: tracymaria@gmail.com