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A small school making a big difference !

THE CORRIMAL CONNECTION

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

PARENT HELPERS MORNING TEA

There will be a 'Parent Helpers Morning Tea' held in the school hall this Tuesday 4th December, commencing at 11.00am. This morning tea will be prepared by Corrimal Public School staff and is our way of saying thanks to all parents, grandparents and community members who have helped in the canteen, at school events or in classrooms throughout the year. If you have time please come and join us for this small celebration.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Mrs Law and Ms Marks have continued their L3 training. They are very close to finishing their first year of training and have relished this ongoing professional learning opportunity.

Mrs Moore and Mrs Giesajtis attended professional learning for the new science syllabus which will be implemented in 2019. They will lead the implementation of this next year.

ROAD SAFETY

I have heard reports of cars waiting for a park and queuing over the pedestrian crossing. Our school zone is incredibly busy every afternoon. Please follow the road rules to ensure the safety of everyone in our school community. The rangers are due for another visit and fines are significant. Sometimes an extra lap around the block can result in a car space being available.

TALENT SHOW

Notes regarding the talent show have been sent home. This is intended to be a fun end of year event and there are no prizes awarded. Auditions will be taking place over the next few weeks and Ms Marks will let everyone know when their audition is. In the meantime, continue to prepare your act!

| | UPCOMING EVENTS |
|----------------|--|
| Week 8 | |
| 3/12/18 | Year 5 boys captains speeches 2:00pm in the school hall |
| 4/12/18 | Parent Helpers morning tea 11:00am in the school hall |
| 4/12/18 | Year 7 2019 - Orientation Day |
| 5 /12/18 | Year 5 girls captains speeches 2:00pm in the school hall |
| 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 | Combined Scripture Show 12.45pm |
| 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 2.00pm-3.00pm |
| 14/12/18 | Reports go home |
| <u>Week 10</u> | |
| 17/12/18 | Year 6 Farewell |
| 18/12/18 | Talent Show 12.00pm |
| 19/12/18 | End of Term for students |



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CAPTAIN'S SPEECHES

This week our year 5 students will present Captain's speeches. Year 5 boys will present their speech at 2.00pm today and the girls will present their speech at 2.00pm on Wednesday. Parents are welcome to attend and listen to the speeches. The new school leaders will be announced at the Presentation Assembly on Thursday 13th of December.

YEAR 6 JAMBEROO CELEBRATION

Our year 6 students are off to Jamberoo Recreation Park on Tuesday the 11th of December. This is part of their end of year celebrations. I know they will have a great day and represent the school with pride. The bus will depart the school at 9.30am and can I please remind everyone to apply sunscreen at home in the morning and we will remind them again during the day.

PAPER PLANES

Thanks to everyone who joined us yesterday for our first Fathering Project event. Around 60 dads, mums and kids joined the paper plane making and throwing. There were some great paper planes and the plane that went the furthest was owned by Remy and his dad, Gary. This plane travelled 21metres! The Fathering Project will continue at CPS next year and I'm looking for a volunteer father or three to drive this with me. When we return next year, we will have a dads meeting in Term 1 to start planning our next event.







GOLD AWARD CELEBRATION

For all students who have received their gold award they will be participating in a ninja warrior 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.

KINDER TRANSITION

Our Kindergarten Transition program concluded last week. It was wonderful to meet our new kindergarten students and their families. The last session finished with our 2019 kindergarten students singing a song on the stage and they were fantastic. They certainly are ready for school!

Our last Kindergarten playgroup session will occur this Thursday. This playgroup has been incredibly successful and is an outstanding initiative. I thank Michelle, Jill and Lou for their voluntary work in organising this to support our newest students, their families and our whole school community.

COS CAROLS 2018

This year, we will be participating in the Community of Schools Christmas Carols event. This will be held this Friday the 7th of December, at Ziems Park Corrimal from 6pm. Permission notes for student participation have been sent home and are due back today. We encourage all students to be involved in this wonderful community event and to enjoy the Christmas spirit. Students who are attending this event will be walking from school to Ziems Park for a practise this Thursday at 12pm.

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PRESENTATION DAY ASSEMBLY

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. We hope that you are able to join us on this important day.

EXTRA PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES

We have been implementing alternative playground activities for our students over the last two weeks. I have been golfing (putting) with students during lunch breaks, Mr Martin has started table tennis and Miss Mulrooney is giving Year 6 time in the hall throughout the week. Currently, these activities are focussed on our stage 2 and stage 3 students and are very popular. We are looking for donations of table tennis equipment, in particular bats. Please contact the office if you can help.

Cricket is also very popular in our playground at the moment, which is fantastic to see. This is one game where students are learning to take it when they are out. We are always talking to students around 'hacking it', which means accepting it when you are out. This is a challenge for all students and they need our support to learn this important skill. Last week, we worked with small groups of students to role play this via handball and a made up hockey game.

That is all for this week. Have a fantastic week.

Mr Hailstone Acting Principal

LIBRARY NEWS

All library books need to be returned immediately as a stocktake of all our books is taking place now. 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!

On behalf of our school, the students and myself I would like to thank **Mrs Christine Giles** for her help in our school library all year. She has volunteered her time and experience every week to ensure our books are looked after, covered and prepared for borrowing so our students can enjoy them. Her contribution to our library has been invaluable and her dedication to helping our students in encouraging their interest of books is much appreciated. Thank you!



Mrs Scard Teacher/Librarian



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| * Hendrix & Emily | * Hunni & Will | * Amirah & Audry | * Јах & Куа |
| * Ella & Mia | * Lewis & Connor | * Nia & Anantika | * Maggie & India |
| * Ebby & Koen | * Mareeka & Misha | * Leilani & James | * Franki & Kya |
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| * Paris & Mason | * Aidyn & Akasha | * Teagan & Cruz | * Ella-Grace & Isaac |
| * Elizabeth & Harry | * Harry & Oliver | * Jaxson & Jamini | * Kaylee & Orlando |
| * Mitchell & Brianna | * Kelsie & Brodie | * Lily & Zhyon | * Kiahn & Annabel |
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VALUES TOKENS

In Weeks 6 & 7 students achieved 448 & 541 tokens! This has taken our whole school tally to 5617. Congratulations to the following classes for gaining the most "Values Tokens" in Weeks 6 & 7 1st: AKAMA & ARINYA 2nd: COOINDA & COOINDA 3rd: EUROA & MARRING

BONUS VALUES TOKEN DRAW

Congratulations Noah C, Noah G & Callie who are our most recent winners.

ASSEMBLY ITEMS WEEK 8 - NO ASSEMBLY ITEM WEEK 9 - PRESENTATION DAY

CONGRATULATIONS EUROA & OMAROO

FOR BEING THE BEST CLASSES OF WEEKS 6 & 7 ASSEMBLY

VALUES FOCUS

Teachers are looking for students who were
<u>DEMONSTRATING RESILIANCE</u>

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Chelsea-Lee, Jayden M, Daniel, Jayden S, Isaac, Samuel K

SILVER

Baden, Aaliyah, Jayden M, Ezaiah, Daniel, Koen, Macy, Jayden S, Isaac, Blake R, Lacey, Arav, Ebby

GOLD

Cienna, Baden, Brianna, Levon, Harvey, Maggie H, Davina, Ezaiah, Oscar Be, Lara A, Daniel, Shekira, Lily, India, Poppy, Macy, Jayden S, Isaac, Spencer, Larni C, Alyssa, Jaxon, Cinnamon, Mareeka, Tahlia J, Nellie, Arav, Olive, Enrico, Malik, Kate, Aaliyah, Aleigha, Holly, Larni S

DIAMOND

Dane N, Ezaiah, Elizabeth, Nia

CANTEEN ROSTER

| DATE | PARENT HELPERS |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| TUESDAY 04/12/18 | CLOSED |
| WEDNESDAY 05/12/18 | JAN & AMANDA |
| THURSDAY 06/12/18 | SARAH & JANE |
| FRIDAY 07/12/18 | MICHAEL & KAREN |
| MONDAY 10/12/18 | JANECE & LYN |
| TUESDAY 11/12/18 | CLOSED |
| WEDNESDAY 12/12/18 | KAYLENE & MEL |
| THURSDAY 13/12/18 | MARGOT & HELEN |
| FRIDAY 14/12/18 | KAREN & NICOLE |
| MONDAY 17/12/18 | AYMEE & KAREN |
| TUESDAY 18/12/18 | CLOSED |
| WEDNESDAY 19/12/18 | CAROL & KAYLENE |

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Our next meeting will be our annual dinner meeting to be held at Corrimal RSL Club 6pm on Thursday 13th December 2018.

The only item on the agenda is lots of fun!

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

RSVP

Monday 10th December 2018





BOOK CLUB

The final catalogue of the year has been sent out to all of the students.

Orders will be accepted up until Tuesday 4th December 2018.

» No late orders «

Please make your payment through Loop (online) or cash only (no cheques please).



Two weeks ago our Canteen representatives Rachelle & Helen attended a day long workshop at the Dapto Ribbonwood Centre to learn about the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy. It was a great day and they came away with a lot of information. They even managed to win a lucky door prize which consisted of display cups and a new tea towel.







PREPARED TO DO THIS TO GET YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORMS?

Our P&C Uniform Shop is at the risk of

CLOSING AND BEING OUTSOURCED.

What does this mean for you?

- \$ Higher prices
- \$ Less convenience
- \$ Less money for your children

Can you spare some time each week to help prevent this?

Please email

uniformshop@corrimalpspandc.org.au or speak to a P&C member

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WILL THIS BE A COMMON SIGHT AT THE CANTEEN NEXT YEAR?

To avoid the above, we desperately need more volunteers to help staff the canteen in 2019.

Can you spare some time to help prevent this?

Contact the Canteen Roster Coordinator at

canteenroster@corrimalpspandc.org.au Copies of the volunteer form will also be available from the school office.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Corrimal High School Respect Responsibility Safety



Due to the current situation at Corrimal High School, our Mandatory Transition Day on Tuesday 4 December 2018 will no longer be held at the school.

However, we are fortunate to be able to access suitable spaces within the Innovation Campus, Wollongong.

Details regarding location, parking and how to get to the rooms are attached



Year 7 – 2019

Orientation Day

Innovation Campus Wollongong

Corrimal High School will be having its final Transition Day for Year 7 – 2019 students on:

Tuesday 4 December 2018

8.45am – 2.30pm

| Principal Mr Paul Roger | Murray Road East Corrimal NSW 2518 | T 4285 1199 | F 4284 0342 | E corrimal-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au |
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| PUBLIC SCHOOLS NSW | | | WWW | CORRIMAL-H.SCHOOLS.NSW.EDU.AU |



Corrimal High School

Academic Year Commencement - 2019

Year 7 students will be commencing the 2019 schooling year at Corrimal High School on:

Wednesday 30 January 2019

We look forward to greeting Year 7 students AND parents and carers in the School Hall at <u>8:30am</u>.

All Corrimal High School uniforms and book packs will be available for sale in the hall foyer at Corrimal High School on <u>Monday 3 December 2018</u> and <u>Monday 10 December 2018</u> between <u>1:00pm and 3:00pm</u>.

Please contact the Front Office on 4285 1199 with any questions or concerns.

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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 <u>primarvethics.com.au</u> 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 of | ethics for your child |
| Child's name: | c | lass: |
| 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

Sincerely,

Mr S Hailstone Acting Principal



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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.











Kids' fishing workshop



Kids 8–14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary lockuttice

The day runs from 10 am to 2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag and size limits, and fish handling for best release techniques.

COST is \$40 PER CHILD, and includes * rod and reel combination * shirt * hat * tackle box show bag-all to take home!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Maximum 25 participants.

Fri-Sat 11th & 12th January 2019



Gaden, Jindabyne

Lake Illawarra.

Greenwell Point

Batemans Bay

Merimbula

| Wednesday 9 th | January 2019 |
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| Wednesday 24 th | April 2019 |
| Tuesday 8 th | January 2019 |
| Tuesday 23 rd | April 2019 |
| Wednesday 16 th | January 2019 |
| Tuesday 16 th | April 2019 |
| Thursday 17 th | January 2019 |
| Wednesday 17 th | April 2019 |

To book, e-mail stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au or ring Stephen Thurstan,

20 2420 844 or 0438 245 190 Details on the web: <u>http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/info/workshop</u> NSW DPI fishing workshops are run with the assistance of the Fishcare Volunteers and are supported by funds from the Recreational Fishing Trusts



This is an great way for us to share the joy of Christmas with people in need! Through generous support Anglicare 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 Christmas pudding Tinned fruit or vegetables (425g) Tinned ham (450g) Tinned salmon (415g) Long-life custard, milk or cream Jam (500g)

Dried Pasta (500g) Tea (50pk) Coffee (100g) Sugar (500g) Packet of Biscuits Small tin milo

Gifts Ideas

Preschool

- Age-appropriate games
- ٠ Educational toys
- Picture books

Children

- Good-quality toys
- Outdoor games
- Sporting equipment
- Teenagers
 - Gift cards / vouchers
 - Sporting equipment
 - **Toiletry Packs**



AUDITIONS for our 2019 PROGRAM Singers in Year 3 to Year 8

The Flame Tree Project is an opportunity for talented singers in the Illawarra to perform original choral works based on the amazing landscape of the Illawarra.

Successful students will be invited to attend 2 weekend workshops in Term 1, 2019 at Minnamurra Public School. They will be working with professional composers and choreographers. The workshops will culminate with a performance to friends, family and the general public.

The Creative Director of the Flame Tree Project is Kate Whitworth (B.Mus.Ed Sydney Conservatorium – Teacher at Minnamurra Public School). The program's patron is Michelle Leonard OAM of Moorambilla Voices.

The creative team includes composers Annie Kwok, Josephine Gibson and Andrew Howes, as well as choreographer Jacob Williams

| Workshops will be held: | 8.30am to 5pm on Saturday 23 & Sunday 24 February 2019 8.30am to 5pm on Saturday 23 & Sunday 24 March 2019 |
|-------------------------|---|
| Final performance: | 5:30 Sunday 24 th March 2019. |
| Participation Fee: | \$120 |

Auditions will be held prior to Christmas at 2 locations on the following dates & times:

- Saturday 8th December 2018 at 10:00am Minnamurra Public School hall
- Thursday 13th December 2018 at 4:00pm Corrimal East Public School hall Minnamurra Public School hall Friday 14th December 2018 at 3:30pm

Applicants will not be required to prepare an audition piece

To apply, or for further information, go to the Flame Tree Project Facebook page. Alternatively, contact Kate Whitworth at kathleen.bestwick@det.nsw.edu.a



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

