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THE CORRIMAL CONNECTION

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It is hard to believe that we are quickly approaching the end of another school term. The last day of Term 3 is Friday 28th September. School resumes for Term 4 on the same day for teachers and students, Monday 15th October. There is no pupil free day. I hope everyone enjoys the holiday break and I look forward to heading into the last term of the school year, which is always packed with fabulous events and activities.

On Friday afternoon, I shared news about Miss Mulroney's permanent promotion to Assistant Principal at Woonona Public School. I again congratulate her on this appointment and wish her well with this career opportunity. The good news is that she definitely won't be leaving us until 2019 and rest assured we will recognise her valuable contributions and say thank you at the end of the year.

Please stay safe in the holiday break and if you are travelling, please take care on our roads. I know my family and I always enjoy not having to manage the morning rush of getting organised for school and perhaps staying in pyjamas a little longer.

2018 SURVEYS

Thank you to all families and carers who have returned a 2018 survey. I have a box full of surveys in my office, which is fantastic and they will give us valuable information. It is planned that the committee will spend some of the holidays looking at this information before meeting early next term to analyse the data. The school evaluation committee consists of Ms Mulrooney, Mrs Moore, Mrs Cocks, Miss Marks, parent representative Debb Whiteside and myself.

On Tuesday morning I will be holding a parent forum in the staff room at 9.00am-9.45am and again at 2.00pm-2.45pm. This will again be an opportunity for you to share your thoughts about our school. Students will also complete on-line surveys this week and selected students from stage 2 and stage 3 will participate in student forums on Thursday.

WOLLONGONG NORTH STAFF IMPACT AWARDS

Last Thursday, I attended the Wollongong North Staff Impact Awards at Corrimal East Public School. Two of our teachers received awards, Miss Hayley Mulrooney and Miss Ebony Marks. Miss Mulrooney was nominated by her colleagues for her outstanding leadership at CPS. Miss Marks was recognised for her valuable contributions to the COS carols event held in 2017. I congratulate them both on this recognition and thank them for the work they do every day.

I would also like to acknowledge our two school captains, Bonnie and Jack who did a superb job in representing our school at this event. The following students; Macy, Milly R, Laura, Larni, Alyssa, Milly R, Mataahu, Dane, Malik and Sammy were members of the COS choir and were outstanding. Not only did they sound magnificent but they were smiling and having a wonderful time. Thank you for representing our school and well done!



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NSW CURRICULUM

In NSW public schools we have an Australian curriculum that is separated into the following key learning areas, English, Mathematics, Science, HSIE (Geography and History), Creative Arts, Personal development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE). There is a large amount of content in each key learning area that needs to be covered and to achieve this schools develop scope and sequences and write integrated units of work. At times, we have requests for many extra-curricular activities and whilst many of them are valuable, it is very difficult to take away teaching and learning time to be involved in everything that is offered.

NAPLAN

Last week results from NAPLAN 2018 arrived in schools. NAPLAN assesses aspects of literacy including grammar and punctuation, reading, spelling and writing, as well as numeracy. There has been some challenges relating to the online access of data for schools. This has been rectified and as of late last week access was available. We have had a preliminary look at this data and will continue to analyse this data during the last week of term and early next term.

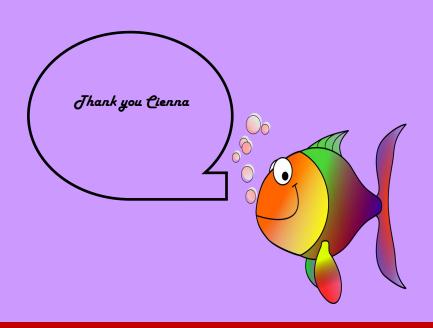
Please keep in mind that NAPLAN provides a snapshot of student's assessment at a point in time, results need to be interpreted with care and should be considered together with school-based assessments. Your child's teacher will have the best insight into your child's academic progress and I encourage you to contact them if you have any questions.

Mr Hailstone Acting Principal

A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

Unfortunately it is time to rehome our little fishies in the front office, our students and the smooth running of the office must come first and we just can't find the time to look after them properly. We assure you they are going to a good home and will be very well looked after, thank you to Cienna in Omaroo. We do have some nice ideas for the wall area.....so watch this space! Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Mrs Griffiths & Mrs Walder School Administrative Staff



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LOOK HOW MUCH FUN WE'VE HAD OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS

Year 6 Indigenous Games at Corrimal High School



Backyard League



















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| K Akama | 1 Arinya | 1 Illuka |
|--------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| * Shayne & Ava | * Tristan & James H | * Thomas & Heidi |
| * Mason & Charlie | * Nia & Kalani | * Mia & Nathan S |
| 3/4 Omaroo | 3/4 Euroa | 5 Tulang |
| * Oscar & Aaliyah | * Malik & Lily | * Isaac & Abbey H |
| * Jayden & Aleigha | * Sienna & Jack | * Elly & Keisha |
| | | Merit Awards For Weeks 8 & 9 |
| | * Shayne & Ava * Mason & Charlie 3/4 Omaroo * Oscar & Aaliyah | * Shayne & Ava |

VALUES TOKENS

In Weeks 8 & 9 students achieved 570 & 687 tokens! This has taken our whole school tally to 2723. Congratulations to the following classes for gaining the most "Values Tokens" in

> Weeks 8 & 9 1st: EUROA & EUROA

2nd: ARINYA & COOINDA

3rd: AKAMA & OMAROO

VALUES FOCUS

In Week 10 teachers are looking for students who are

DEMONSTRATING RESPECT

CONGRATULATIONS ILLUKA & OMAROO

FOR BEING THE BEST CLASSES OF **WEEKS 8 & 9 ASSEMBIES**

BONUS VALUES TOKEN DRAW

Congratulations Teagan & Abbey H who are our most recent winners.

UPCOMING ASSEMBLY ITEMS

Week 10: **EUROA**



BRONZE

Tyla, Franki, Alissar, Kate, Jan

SILVER

Stefanie, Larni, Amelia R, Tamara, Orlando, Franki, Logan, Bethany, Kate, Isha, Alissar, James K, Jan

GOLD

Samuel C, Amirah, Mia, Jaxson, Stefanie, Taya, Arihant, Heidi, Rhys, Rosie, Elsie, Nikita, Noah C, Alleira, Emily B, Tamara, Thomas, Ella G, Bodhi, Logan, Shayne, Franki, Mitchell, Will, Peter, Charlie-Rose, Lilly, Raina, Connor W, James H, Mataahu, Alexis

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 10

25/9/18—Backyard League Years 3-6 only wear sports uniform

27/9/18—School Assembly 2.15pm-3.00pm

28/9/18—School Banking

28/9/18—CANTEEN CLOSED

28/9/18-LAST DAY OF TERM 3

TERM 4

Week 1

15/10/18— STAFF AND STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL

18/10/18—Kindy 2019 Playgroup 9.15am - 11.00am

18/10/18—School Assembly 2.15pm-3.00pm

19/10/18—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

Just a reminder that the canteen will be closed Friday 28 of September . Please ensure that all children have their lunch and recess packed. Thanks for your understanding.

DATE **PARENT HELPERS**

TUESDAY 25/9/18 **CLOSED**

WEDNESDAY 26/9/18 AMANDA & KAYLENE

THURSDAY 27/9/18 MARGOT & DEB

FRIDAY 28/9/18 **CLOSED**

TERM 4

MONDAY 15/10/18 **KYLIE & JANECE**

TUESDAY 16/10/18 **CLOSED**

WEDNESDAY 17/10/18 AMANDA & KAYLENE

HELEN & JANE THURSDAY 18/10/18

FRIDAY 19/10/18 **CAROL & KAREN**

MONDAY 22/10/18 AYMEE & KAREN

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P&C NEWS

KINDY STARTERS PLAYGROUP -18th October

Calling all Kindy kids of 2019. Come and join us for some storytelling, crafts and activities while you get to know the school and make new friends. Our free playgroup commences on 18th October from 9:15-11am in the school hall and will run every Thursday for 8 weeks. Younger siblings are welcome to come along. Be sure to bring a hat and some crunch and sip (aka fruit or veg snack and drink).

BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER –18th November

A big fundraiser for our P&C over the years has always been the Bunnings Community Barbeque. Its been a long wait but we have finally been given a date for this



year. Our Bunnings BBQ will be held on **Sunday 18th November** at the Bellambi store. Previous years we raised over \$1600+ for the school from this fundraiser and we are once again hoping for

the same fantastic number of helpers that made it such a great success in the past. Bunnings requires 3 people at any given time: one to cook, one to serve food and one to handle money. We have found that one to two hour shifts work well, of course if some people are happy to do more hours that is brilliant! You don't need any experience. It's easy and fun and every cent raised goes to help the children and the school. Your kids will think you are a legend and we will too. If you are interested in doing a shift please email coordinator Bek Palmer at cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com



NEW P&C EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 2018-2019

On Tuesday 11 September the P&C's Annual General Meeting was held. We reflected on the past year and congratulated the outgoing committee for all their efforts and service throughout 2016-2017. A new P&C Executive committee was also voted in at the AGM. We welcome all new position holders and look forward to a great year supporting the Corrimal Public School community. Your Executive representatives for 2018-2019 are:

President: Kelly Bolton

1st Vice President: Debb Whiteside

Secretary: Rhiannon Marshall **Treasurer:** Karen Boyle

Grants Officer: Angela Johnson

The 2nd Vice President position is still currently vacant and the P&C is seeking expressions of interest for this important role.

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

Kindy Starters Pack: Have a child starting kindergarten next year? Visit our shop to find out more about our special Kindy Uniform packs. That includes all the main items you will need for your child when they start school in 2019 at a special discounted price.



Volunteers Needed: We are looking for more volunteers to do a shift either on Tuesday mornings (8:45am-9:15am), Thursday afternoons (2:45pm-3:15pm) or to help with stock take and

packing of orders during the days the shop is closed during Term 4. We also are in search for a parent volunteer to take over the position of uniform shop manager at the end of this year. For more details about the position or to express your interest please email corrimalpsuniformshop@gmail.com

Second Hand Donations - Is your child moving onto high school next year or just had a growth spurt and those uniform items are 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.

(CPS Uniform Shop is run by parent volunteers and is open every Tuesday from 8.45am-9:15am and Thursday from 2:45pm-3:15pm. Located in Block A building near side entrance, across from the library.)



CHILDREN'S CROSSINGS

These are part time crossings which operate just before and after school hours as well as other times such as school excursions and lunchtimes. When the flags are displayed you must slow down and stop before the line if a pedestrian is on or entering the crossing. If the road beyond a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing is blocked you should not drive onto the crossing.











Check out our activities for primary school students this school holidays

- Get an interactive presentation on the new \$50 banknote and discover banknote security features.
- Explore the Museum with a treasure map and learn about the history of Australia.

Spring session times Tuesday, 2 October, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm Thursday, 4 October, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm Thursday, 4 October, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm Tuesday, 9 October, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm Thursday, 11 October, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm What to bring A current banknote so that you and your children can follow along with the interactive presentation

Cost: FREE – Bookings essential Email: museum@rba.gov. Phone: (02) 9551 9743

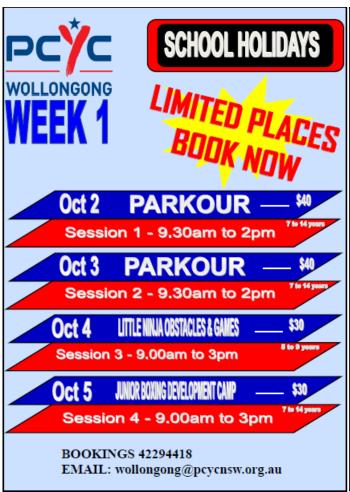
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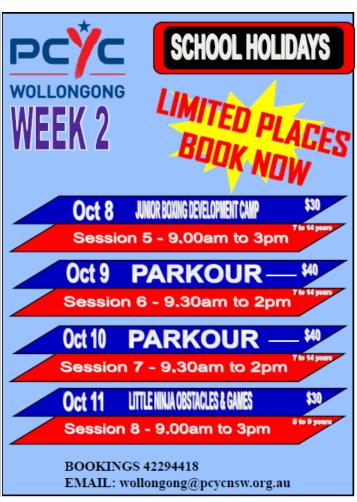














SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

2 - 12 October 2018

ARTSPACE STUDIO FOR KIDS

98 RAILWAY STREET, CORRIMAL

WORKSHOPS FOR 5-8 YEAR OLDS

Tuesday 2 | 10am - 12pm your mind in this three-dimensional workshop to produce a bendy sculpture. Experiment with wire, stockings and paint while you exercise in the concept of proportion, aleand dimensions.



in a completely new way! Transfer a photocopied image of your amazing face onto a piece of clay, then use cla to cland paint to transform these materials into a cool artwork.

Thursday 4 | 10am - 12pm Buggirf Ar ound All creatures greatand small need a home to call their own. Today you will use tubing, wood and other construction materials to build a home for all your favourite insects.

Thursday 4 | 2pm - 4pm your own drumwith our resident drummer Robby Femandez, Be insprired by the traditional Irish Bodhramdrumand createan instrument that you will take home to bust out some sweet drumming beats.

Monday 8 | 10am - 12pm Meand You, You and Me A special workshop for parents and children, to day youwill each get to create an artwork of your own, based on each other. This workshop will be an explosion of colour. Explore experimental mark making and colo emergraphs or coour. Expore experimental mark making and colour combinations to produce portraits with a difference. Note: Bookings for this workshop require ach ildandadult Monday8 | 2pm - 4pm Make a Mark Didyou know the paintbrushhas existed for at least 12,000 years?Egyptian sused brushes to create their elaborate tomb paintings. When creating art, paint brushes are used to make unique marks. Create your own paint brush and also a Japanese inspired stamp, and then create an artwork with a whole newselection of marks.

Wednesday 10 | 10am - 1pm driven through the city at night? It's such a magical place to be... twinking lights, delicious colours and moody shadows. Make a 3D city that towers with skysrapers and is inspired by the evening lights that glow.

Wednesday 10 | 1pm - 3pm Dogs in Uniform: An imal identitibes Beinspired by our resident model, Morris thedog. Morris will be strutting his stuff in the Artspace studio aswe observer his gorgeous details to produce a quirky observational drawing

Wednesday 3 - Oceanic Extravaganza! Today will be Extravaganzad Today will be an amazing day! The Australian Wildlife Display is backand this time they are bringing the ocean! You will get the opportunity to learn about and explore ocean creatures.

Recipce Inspired Drawing This sessionisall about observational drawing Learnabout ive aquatic animals and be inspired to create drawings using tone, line, proportion and texture.

Rockpool Painting Following on from this morning's session, rockpools set up with fish, crabs weed to help you get started on your own painting of a rock pool. What will live in your rock pool? A crab, sea cucumber or perhapsa familyof periwinkles?

Thursday11 | 2pm - 4pm a canvasas you extendyour artistic repotore in this funworkshop. A largi leaf provides an unusual backdropto paint on. The surface of the leaf will inspire you to work in different ways.

Living Tree Houses Backbypopular demand inspiredly the avesome work of artist Jededah Voltz, create miniature tree houses around read potted plants. The artwork will grow and charge with the plant

Priday 12 | 2pm - 4pm Superhero Capes Wewil make our own superhero capes in this fun-filed super power workshop. What superherowil you become? You'll feel like flying out of the studio!

Friday 5 - Ahoy Me Hearties! Firstay 5 – A hoy Me Hearties! Dust off your pepatch, popa parrot on your shoulder and bush upon your pirate-likelimp because we are getting ready to sail away to faraway lands filled with treasure, A deighful day filled with skeletons jewelleny, mapmaking and more!

X Mar is the Spott Have you ever dreamt of finding treasure? A treasure map marks the location of a valuable secret. Today you will create your very own treasure map. Learn how to age your paper, burn it, ripit and stain it. Then illustrate your map to lead us to the treasure

We will cast our very own plaster skullsinthis sculpture workshop but we won't stop there! You will also make your own pirate them wellery, eye patch and gold coin!

WORKSHOPS FOR 9-14 YEAR OLDS



Tuesday 2| 2pm - 4pm Living Tree Houses Back by popular demand! inspired by the awasome work of artist Jedediah Voltz, create miniature 'tree' houses around real potted plants. The artwork will grow and change with the plant!

Thursday 4 | 10am - 1pm is a dynamic art form. Spendan afternoon making things move... Use the cool app Smoovie to bring your newly created characters to life

5-14 YEAR OLDS

Tuesday 9 - Feathered Friends We will have some small, coloured, nesting feathered friends visiting the studio today.

10am - 1pm Your Artspace small feathered friends will provide all the inspiration your equire today to create observational drawings that create observational drawings that become the basis forcolourful and energetic paintings.

Following on from this morning's featheredfriendsworkshop, you will create sculptures from day and paper that reflect the pecking, flap and flutter of a little bird. Holdyour sculpture tight, it might fly away

undling Tall Swissartist Alberto cometti produced tiny sculptures which became larger, but the larger they grew, the thinner they became, and the tailer they grew. Get stretchy in

O Jones Wood is an American artist that paints an imagined world within a pot plant. Todayyou will be immersed in a world of indoor

Monday8 | 10am - 12pm



Monday8 | 2pm - 4pm Kite Making The exact date and origin of the kite is notknown but it is belie of the kite is notknown but it is believed that they were flown in Chine more that two thous and years ago. Come along it this flightly Artspace session to create your veryownikhe. Use dowel, fabric, paper, PVR, hot glue and much more. How high will your kite fly?

Wednesday 10 | 2pm -5pm popular demand! This is a workshop where needle and thread are your paint and embroidery hoop is your carves. Joinus for this class of pure hipster



Thursday11 | 10am - 12pm Buggin' Around Allcreatures great and small need a home to calitheir own. Usenals, hammers, wood and other construction materials to build a home for all your favourite insects.

Thursday11 |2 - 4pm Build It Strong Choose from a selection of diverse materials to construct a dwelling, then place your dwelling into the Artspace earthquake 'simulator' to see whether it with stands Simulator to see whether it with stands a quake! If your dwelling fall sto pieces you will go back to the engineering room to decipher what alterations nee to be made and build a quake proof home that will stand the test of time.

Friday 12 | 10am - 2pm ancient art form of bookbinding and discover the joy of producing a handmade object you'll be proud of. Books can be made from a widerange of materials: leather, paper, cardboard leaves, plastic etc. Experiment with materials and binding techniques, this will become a book you'll treasure.

Friday 12 | 2pm - 4pm nummeted, Light Dezzling Drawli in this magical workshop you will transform paper into a beautiful artwork that radiates and glows. You drawing will come to life as delicate light shines through to create a weightless silhouette.



WORKSHOPCOSTS 1.5 Hours - \$22 (includes a free visit to Green Bean Play Cafe)

2 hours - \$27 4 hours - \$38 6 hours (all day option) - \$76 Book 3 workshops (incl. full

Book online:

Are you, or is someone you love, experiencing vision loss?

Come to the Vision Australia Wollongong Open Day to meet the team, learn about accessing funding through the NDIS and My Aged Care and the latest technology, equipment and services to help you live the life you choose.

Time: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Date: Friday, 19 October 2018

Location: 2/106 Market Street, Wollongong

To register, or for more information contact Sally Thompson on

Email: sally.thompson@visionaustralia.org

Text: 0438 278 977 Call: 02 4220 4319



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Clay Critters at Minnamurra Rainforest

Tuesday 2 October 2018

Come along on a fun adventure exploring Minnamurra Rainforest's natural world through a magnifying glass.

Create a critter from clay and have fun learning freaky facts and insect antics along the Rainforest loop walk.

Time: 10:30 to 12pm Meet: Minnamurra Rainforest Centre

Cost: Child \$10. Accompanying adults free. Grade: Easy. Suitable for children 4 to 12 years

Park entry fees apply.

Sensory walk at Minnamurra Rainforest

Tuesday 9 October 2018

Join our guide on this invigorating journey, to experience Minnamurra Rainforest with all your senses. You'll get to touch and smell the local vegetation, while listening to the sounds of nature along the guided Rainforest

loop walk

Time: 10:30 to 12pm Meet: Minnamurra Rainforest Centre

Cost: Child \$10. Accompanying adults free. Grade: Easy. Suitable for children and teens 7 – 14 years.

Park entry fees apply.

Scats and tracks: Barren Grounds Nature Reserve

Thursday 11 October 2018

Come along and investigate all the tracks and scats amongst Barren Grounds Nature Reserve. Join the scientists from Team QuoII (UOW) where we will search from scats, tracks and traces of animals. Come join us, as we'll be making mini animal shelters and doing fun eo-cart activities.

Time: 10am to 12pm Meet: Barren Grounds picnic area (main car park).

Cost: Child \$15. Accompanying adults free. Grade: Easy. Suitable for all ages.

Note to participants: Bookings are required to ensure places in the addyttles. Printed finish times are approximate, and activities may be conceiled or attered due to unforescen circumstance. Children must be accompanied by a supervising solid (the child rate is obtained aged of types; children under 6 years attend tree). When attending advirties, please bring dentifying water, appropriate locking logicalizations (you provided on and a case).

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

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