

# CORRIMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

A small school making a big difference !

## THE CORRIMAL CONNECTION

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thank you to everyone for the well wishes I have received, as I take over from Mr Fisher until the permanent Principal is appointed. I am looking forward to leading our school and getting to know more about the Corrimal Community. If we haven't met yet, please come and say hi when you spot me in the playground.

It is hard to believe that we have now passed the halfway mark of Term 3 but we have!

#### STAGE 2 EXCURSION TO THE ROCKS SYDNEY

Tomorrow (28th August) our Stage 2 students are attending an excursion to 'The Rocks' and all students need to be at school by 8.00am. This is a fantastic excursion and one that I think the students will thoroughly enjoy.

#### BOOK WEEK PARADE

This week we celebrate Book Week. Our yearly 'Book Parade' will be held on Thursday morning 9.15am and I'm looking forward to seeing the creative costumes that families make! Ms Small and Mrs Scard have been working together over the last few weeks to put this event together and I thank them for their work.

#### FATHER'S DAY BBQ BREAKFAST

This Friday morning, we will be celebrating Father's Day with a BBQ breakfast commencing at 8.00am and I hope that many dads, grandfathers and uncles can join us. The Father's Day Stall is needing a few more gifts and if you are able to donate that would be appreciated.

#### SPRING INTO CORRIMAL – GRAND PARADE

Great news... We will again be participating as a school in the Spring Into Corrimal Grand Parade on Sunday, 9th September. We ask students to meet us at 9:30am in Short Street. The parade will begin at 10:00am and progress through Corrimal, concluding at Collins Street (around 10:30am). Students are required to wear full summer school uniform on the day. We are looking forward to proudly joining our Community of Schools, as we parade with the many other organisations, on a very special day for the Corrimal Community.

#### P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The next P&C meeting will be our AGM. This meeting will commence in Birrung classroom at 3.15 pm, on Tuesday 11th September. We have a committed and active P&C at our school but there is always room for new faces.

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### 2018 SCHOOL EVALUATION

This term we will be starting our yearly school evaluation. As part of this process, a committee will be formed to design surveys to find out what students, staff and the community think and feel about our school. This information will provide valuable feedback about what we do well and areas that we can improve. If you are interested in being a parent representative on this committee, can you please come and let me know or contact the school. The committee will meet three or four times in total during term 3 and term 4 and these meetings will be on a Monday afternoon.

### STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

We never stop learning and that is evident with the staff here at CPS. Last week, teachers continued developing our knowledge and understanding of visible learning. Mrs Everson and Mrs Moore attended their ongoing Literacy training after school on Thursday afternoon.

### SOCCER ROSTER

Stage 2 students wrote persuasive texts last term to ask for a soccer timetable to be developed so that time on the bottom oval could be shared equitably. With this in mind and the fact that we are a growing school, it has been decided to introduce a timetable for the bottom oval. This change has been communicated to students and has commenced.



### FAREWELL DILA

Dila our afternoon cleaner finishes working with us this Friday. Dila is not retiring and will continue working at Woonona High but has decided to only work in the mornings. I want to thank Dila for all her work at Corrimal over the years. I will miss the friendly chat we have most afternoons as she always came in with a positive and cheerful manner. I wish you all the best Dila as you move towards retirement.

### 2018 VOLUNTEER GRANT SUCCESS!

This week we received notification that we have been successful with a volunteer grant application that was submitted earlier in the year. The funding we have received will go towards supporting Grandparents Day. I thank Angela Johnson for her work with this grant application and for Mrs Giesajtis who is working on organising this event. We will be celebrating Grandparents Day on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October, with details to be communicated as this event gets closer.

**Mr Hailstone**  
**Acting Principal**

### SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Our school photo day will be held on Thursday, 20th September 2018. Students will bring home their photo envelopes this week, please return your individual photo envelopes on photo day (not beforehand) your child will be asked to present the envelope directly to the MSP photographer. Please come and see us at the office if you wish to pick up a sibling or spare photo envelope. Thank you.

**Mrs Griffiths and Mrs Walder**  
**School Administrative Staff**

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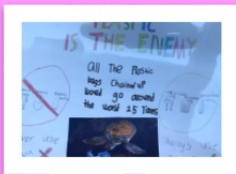
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### PLASTIC FREE WOLLONGONG COMPETITION

Euroa have been learning about plastic pollution and how small changes can help the environment. Did you know that by 2050 it is expected that there will be more plastic in the ocean than marine life? Euroa have been busy creating informative posters in class to enter Wollongong Council's Plastic Free Wollongong competition. The students thoroughly enjoyed making both hand drawn and digital posters and are excited about the opportunity to win some amazing prizes! Have a look at some of our entries below.

**Mrs Cocks**  
Teacher



### FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

On Friday 31st August, we will be hosting our annual Father's Day Breakfast from 8am. It is our way of recognising the great job our dads, grandfathers and uncles do every day. If you are yet to return your acceptance slip, please do so ASAP so that we can make the necessary preparations for what will no doubt be a relaxing and enjoyable morning.

**Angie Giesajtis**  
Teacher

### THE TELL THEM FROM ME PARENT SURVEY (Term 3, 2018)

This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, ipads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 27 August and 26 October.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>. To access the survey for our school go to: <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/25fd7>

Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

**Steven Hailstone**  
Acting Principal

**Angie Giesajtis**  
Survey Coordinator

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### HOME READING TIPS – MR HAILSTONE

Being a father of 2 boys, I understand how challenging it is to regularly complete Home Reading. A busy day at work, battling dinner time and bath time can make it really tricky. However, this is an important opportunity to help your child improve their reading by working on what they are doing at school. It shouldn't take too long to complete Home Reading, I would suggest around ten minutes depending on the length of the story.

I also often get asked, "How can I help my child with Home Reading?" I would encourage you to remember the following three prompts; **Pause, Prompt & Praise**.

**Pause** – Give your child time to use the strategies they have learnt at school. Let them think and solve problems.

**Prompt** – Use one or two prompts and if they are still having difficulty simply tell them the word.

Some prompts you could try are; Can you see a part of the word that you know? Did that make sense? If your prompt doesn't help then simply tell them the word. This is important as it keeps the reading flowing.

**Praise** – Make a comment about how your child has read.

"That sounded just like reading should." "I enjoyed the expression you used when you read that part."

"Thank you for reading with me tonight. Can we do this again tomorrow night?"

Try as much as you can to make it fun and if you can keep reading the bedtime story as well.

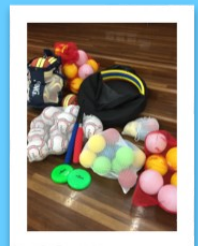
**Mr Hailstone**

**Acting Principal**

### SPORTING EQUIPMENT FROM COLES VOUCHERS

Last week we received our brand new sporting equipment from the Coles Sports for Schools initiative. Thank you to all of our families who handed in their vouchers. Our students have lots of new equipment to enjoy during sport and fitness lessons. Your support is very much appreciated!

**Troy Martin**  
**Teacher**



### LITTLE KIDS MAKING A BIG DIFFERENCE

These six students were spotted taking wonderful initiative in the playground last week! After finding lots of rubbish in our playground, they took it upon themselves to ask the office for a rubbish bag and went on a mission to clean up our playground! Well done to these students...

**Miss Marks**  
**Teacher**



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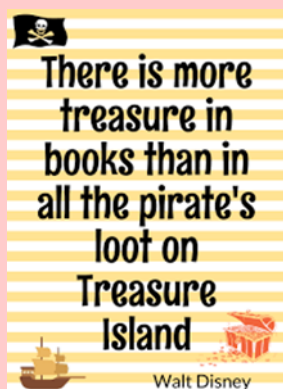
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### LIBRARY NEWS

#### Book Week Parade!

**Week 6: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August    Time: 9:15am    Where: In the hall**

Book Week will be celebrated in Week 6 this term. This year the theme is **'Find Your Treasure'**. Your treasure can be many different things: your favourite book or character or you might even use your imagination and think of pirates, adventures and all the different places treasure can be found!



We will be celebrating with activities with the Book Week theme and books and with our **Annual Book Week Parade**. Students can dress up as a book character or may design a poster on their favourite book or on the theme **'Find Your Treasure'**. **Families are welcome to join in.**

#### NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is open for 2018. K-2 students will be listening to and reading their 30 books from the PRC list during their library lessons and I will enter the books online for their student records. Years 3-6 students need to read 20 books (15 from the PRC list and 5 free choice). Students can see me for a reading log to record their books or they can enter the books online on the Premier's Reading Challenge website using their student portal password. The list of books can be found on the PRC website. **Student reading records must be completed by 31st August 2018.** Students who complete the PRC Challenge will receive a PRC certificate and could be listed on the PRC site.

#### Outstanding Library Books

We also have a quite a number of outstanding books from the library. Please look at home to see if you have any library books that need returning. Thank you for your cooperation.

*Mrs Scard*  
*(Teacher/Librarian)*

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K Cooinda	K Akama	1 Arinya	1 Illuka
* Jacob & Ebetoma	* Noah & Connor	* Logan & Leilani	* Jaxon & Robert
* Ella & Eli	* Maddisyn & Hunnii	* Audry & Leon	* Mia & Dane
2 Marring	3/4 Omaroo	3/4 Euroa	5 Tulang
* Grace & Elizabeth	* Tahlia & Bobbi	* Zhyon & Zan	* Keye & Cadence
* Brianna & Chanelle	* Natalia & Tahlia W	* Blake & Amber	* Connor & Annabel
6 Birrung			
* Amelia & Riley			
* Ellie & Jayden			



### VALUES TOKENS

In Weeks 4 & 5 students achieved 444 tokens! This has taken our whole school tally to 5756. Congratulations to the following classes for gaining the most "Values Tokens" in

Weeks 4 & 5

1st: COOINDA & AKAMA

2nd: TULANG & TULANG

3rd: AKAMA & MARRING

### VALUES FOCUS

In Weeks 6 & 7 teachers are looking for students who are

### BEING ORGANISED

### CONGRATULATIONS

TO EVERY CLASS FOR BEING THE BEST CLASSES OF WEEK 5 ASSEMBLY

### BONUS VALUES TOKEN DRAW

Congratulations Jan G who is our most recent winner.

### UPCOMING ASSEMBLY ITEMS

Week 6: ILLUKA  
 Week 7: MARRING  
 Week 8: AKAMA



## BRONZE

Nicholas, Samuel B, Ellie N, Hendrix, Kaylee, Connor W, Robert, Malik, Jack R, Mason

## SILVER

Heidi, Alexis, Asher, Teagan, Lara J, Kaylee, Nicholas, Lara A, Mareeka, Samuel B, Kyla, Kara, Archie B, Samuel C, Joel, Connor W, Taya, Cienna, Oscar, Raina, Robert, Harvey, Maggie, Olive, Mason, Nathan

## GOLD

Giaan, Victoria, Hamish, Ayden, Ellie W, Noah G, Ava, Asher, Roratera, Harry, Isla, Teagan, Jacob, Remy, Daniel C, Callie, Ebony, Bryson, Connor J, Maggie, Lucas, Keisha, Angus, Robert, Audry, James G, Anantika

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Week 6

- 28/8/18—Stage 2 History Excursion at The Rocks  
Arrive at school 8.00am due home approx. 4.30pm  
Full sports uniform
- 28/8/18—Year 5 Corrimal High School Taster 8.30am-2.00pm
- 29/8/18—Stewart House bags due back to the office
- 29/8/18—NAPLAN Online School Readiness Years 3 & 5
- 30/8/18—Book Week parade 9.15am
- 30/8/18—Book Week activities
- 30/8/18—School Assembly 2.15pm-3.00pm
- 31/8/18—Fathers Day Breakfast 8am-9am
- 31/8/18—Fathers Day Stall 9am-11am
- 31/8/18—School Banking
- 31/8/18—CANTEEN CLOSED

#### Week 7

- 6/9/18—School Assembly 2.15pm-3.00pm
- 7/9/18—School Banking
- 7/9/18—K-2 Taronga Zoo Excursion 8.00am-4pm  
Full sports uniform
- 9/9/18—Spring Into Corrimal Grand Parade  
Full summer uniform (Meet at Short St 9.30am)



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 31st of August**. Please ensure that all children have their lunch and recess packed. Thanks for your understanding.

### CANTEEN ROSTER

DATE	PARENT HELPERS
TUESDAY 28/8/18	CLOSED
WEDNESDAY 29/8/18	AMANDA & KAYLENE
THURSDAY 30/8/18	SARAH & MARGOT
FRIDAY 31/8/18	CLOSED
MONDAY 3/9/18	KYLIE & LYN
TUESDAY 4/9/18	CLOSED
WEDNESDAY 5/9/18	MEL & KAREN
THURSDAY 6/9/18	JANE & KAYLENE
FRIDAY 7/8/18	HELEN & KRISTY
MONDAY 10/8/18	NICOLE & CHLOE

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# P&C NEWS

## FATHERS DAY STALL - 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018

Our annual Father's Day Stall will be held this Friday morning (**Friday 31 August**) in the library. Each class will have a designated time between 9am-11am to purchase something at the stall.

### DONATIONS STILL NEEDED:

We could still use some more donation items. For those who have already brought some in- we thank you. Many of the children like to buy a couple of presents each, so to make sure we have enough gifts for every child in every class, we ask that all families at the school donate 2 or 3 small inexpensive items— new or handmade; the kind of thing you'd be happy for your child to bring home. *(Please remember that we are an allergy aware school so no peanuts or nut based products).* Please send in your donations to the school office or put in the donation basket in your child's classroom no later than **Wednesday 29 August**.

**VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED:** If you would like to help sort and wrap these gifts (a service that would be very much appreciated) we will be doing so on Wednesday morning at 9am in the school hall, just turn up. If you have a toddler with you at the time, you are welcome to bring them along. We also need help to sell on the day. If you can lend a hand please see Helen B or email Lenora at [norinoz@yahoo.ca](mailto:norinoz@yahoo.ca)

### WHAT YOUR CHILD NEEDS ON THE DAY

- A library bag (or other bag) to carry their gifts home as we will not have any plastic bags on hand
- Small monetary notes or gold coins. We have a selection of gifts ranging from 50c to \$5
- A "wish list" from dad (*optional*)

## 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 snack and drink).



## TRIVIA NIGHT WRAP UP

Wow! Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets, came on the night or donated one of our fantastic prizes. It was a great night had by all with lots laughs and money raised. A big thank you to Debb Whiteside, Lenora Carney and Dale Walton who helped bring the night together. I can now officially announce that the total raised by the Trivia Night is \$2214.70 which will go towards our new playground equipment. Thank you all again for your generous support of our school.

Thank you

Delina Giles-Trivia Night Coordinator



## BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER – 17th Nov. 2018

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 17th November** at the Bellambi store. We are currently looking for a coordinator to organise this easy and straightforward event. No experience is necessary as we can provide all the details you will need to plan the event. If you are interested in taking on this position please email us at [cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com)



**NOTICE OF P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Tuesday 11th September at 3:15pm in Yr. 6 room.**

The 2018 Annual General Meeting of the Corrimal Public School Parents' and Citizens' Association will be held on **Tuesday 11th September** commencing at 3:15pm in the Year 6 room. All paid members of the P&C (this includes all canteen and uniform shop helpers) are invited to come along, vote and/or even put their hand up for one of the executive positions. A number of committee members will be stepping down, so we are looking for new faces to join the executive committee. Why not consider joining our P&C and making a positive contribution to our school. Our P&C can only function effectively if you (the parents/carers) actively participate.

The following positions will be up for nomination.

**HELP WANTED!**

**PRESIDENT** | *Leader of the Pack*

We want YOU to be our next president! We're looking for a creative problem-solver who is comfortable delegating and who can help us focus on the agenda instead of talking about our kids or the latest episode of *This Is Us*. A sense of humor is a big plus—and if you know how to say “no” without provoking a tantrum, even better. If you're ready to play a substantial role in supporting our school, we want to hear from you!



**HELP WANTED!**

**2 VICE PRESIDENTS** | *Partner in Crime*

So you'd like to get more involved in the school parent group, but you're not sure you're ready to take the lead role? Our vice president position has your name written all over it! You'll learn behind-the-scenes intel and be part of decisionmaking on important issues throughout the year. You'll help the president get things done—kind of like a superhero's sidekick, but without the silly costume.



**HELP WANTED!**

**SECRETARY** | *Fact Finder*

Be honest—you're the one in your friend group who filled out every page in your child's baby book...at the right time, no less. If you're the kind of person who documents everything, from your toddler's first steps to how far you jogged yesterday, we have the perfect role for you. You'll get to put your stellar recordkeeping skills and attention to detail to good use as our secretary. You must have good listening and computer skills—and extra credit if you can follow what's on TV and play Candy Crush at the same time.



**HELP WANTED!**

**TREASURER** | *Number Cruncher*

We have big plans to raise money and fund important projects for our school, and we need someone who likes to count every penny to help us do it. If you secretly love to categorize expenses and create color-coded pie charts, you have what it takes to be our treasurer. Bonus points if your spouse teases you about how often you log in to the personal finance app on your smartphone.



Canteen and the Uniform Shop will also be looking for head co-ordinators/managers for next year. If you would like more information on any of the positions please email: [cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com)

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**FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP**

**Warm weather is coming:** Now's the time to check your child's wardrobe to see if they require any new summer uniform items for Term 4. Please see further in the newsletter for our Summer Preorder form and get your order in before 7th Sept.

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# SUMMER UNIFORM PRE-ORDER FORM

**Pre-Order cut off: 7th September 2018**

Please bring form, along with full payment or Bank transfer Receipt Number to the uniform shop (during shop hours) or leave in an envelope at the office by the order date above. Orders placed after due date cannot be guaranteed to arrive in time for summer season.

<b>Parent/Guardian Name:</b>		<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>Student's Name:</b>		<b>Class:</b>	
<b>Email (optional):</b>		<b>Order Date:</b>	

**Collection Options:**

I will collect from the Uniform Shop       I will collect from the School Office

Please deliver to my child's classroom on Thursday afternoon

BOYS ITEMS	SIZES AVAILABLE	PRICE	SIZE	QTY	TOTAL COST
Grey Short Sleeve Polo (with logo)	4,6,8, 10, 12, 14, 16	\$20			
Grey Gabardine Shorts	4,6,8,10,12, 14, 16	\$18			

GIRLS ITEMS	SIZES AVAILABLE	PRICE	SIZE	QTY	TOTAL COST
White Short Sleeve Polo (w. logo)	4,6,8, 10, 12, 14, 16	\$20			
Summer Dress/tunic	4,6,8,	\$34			
Summer Dress/tunic	10, 12	\$38			
Summer Dress/tunic	14, 16	\$40			
Red Culottes	4, 5,6,8, 10, 12, 14, 16	\$25			

UNISEX ( for both boys & girls)	SIZES AVAILABLE	PRICE	SIZE	QTY	TOTAL COST
Sports Shirt	4,6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16	\$28			
Sport Shorts	4,6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16	\$22			

ACCESSORIES	SIZES AVAILABLE	PRICE	SIZE	QTY	TOTAL COST
Girls Summer Hair Scrunchie	n/a	\$5			
Girls Summer Headband	n/a	\$7			

**GRAND TOTAL TO PAY:**      \$

**PAYMENT OPTIONS**

**Cash**

**Cheque (made payable to: Corrimal Public School P&C Association)**

**Bank Transfer**      Commonwealth Bank (CBA),      BSB: 062 528  
 Acc Name: Corrimal Public School Parents and Citizens Association  
 Acc #:00900065, Reference: CPUS Inv# [insert your last name here]  
 Please email corrimalpsuniformshop@gmail.com to confirm your online payment  
 or write your transfer receipt number onto your order form.

Where stock is available orders will be filled immediately, otherwise orders will be ready end of October.  
**Avoid disappointment – Please pre-order if you need something**

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# Tell Them From Me parent survey Frequently Asked Questions (parents and carers)

Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation

## 1. What is the Partners in Learning parent survey?

The Partners in Learning parent survey is part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys on student engagement. The parent survey helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parent and school.

The survey is designed to measure, assess and report insights from the parent point of view at the school and system levels. The focus of this NSW survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

## 2. What kind of questions will the survey ask?

The survey questions aim to understand parents' perspectives on their child's experience at school, including teaching, communication and the school's support of learning and behaviour. The survey also aims to understand parents' perspectives on activities and practices at home related to their child's learning.

The survey will ask parents questions about:

Parents feel welcome	Parents are informed	Parents support learning at home
School supports positive behaviour	Safety	Inclusion
Communication preferences	Parents' participation at school	School supports learning

## 3. How have schools been selected to take part?

The survey is open to all NSW government schools at no cost to them. Your school has decided to participate.

## 4. How will taking part in this survey benefit my child's school?

The parent survey provides school principals and school leaders with parents' perspectives on their school as well as learning at home. Communication between parents and staff, activities and practices at home, and parent views on the school's support of learning and behaviour help build an accurate and timely picture that schools can use for practical improvements.

Data collected from the survey responses are quickly compiled into reports for school leaders. Principals can then use this information to help them identify emerging issues and plan for school improvement.

## 5. How does the parent survey relate to the student survey?

The parent survey is complementary to the *Tell Them From Me* student survey that your child may have been asked to complete. These surveys are offered (along with a teacher survey) to ensure schools can capture the views of students, teachers and parents.

For more detail on each of the surveys, see the survey website: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/>

## 6. What do I need to do to participate in the survey?

The survey typically takes 15 minutes and is conducted entirely online through a secure website operated by the survey developers, *The Learning Bar*. You can complete the surveys on desktop computers, laptops, ipads, tablets and smartphones. You will be provided with a link to complete the survey at home or your school may make computers available so that you can complete the survey during school hours. This link will be distributed to you by your school during Term 3.

## 7. Do I need to participate?

No, participation in the survey is optional. Whilst your responses are very much appreciated, if during the survey you feel uncomfortable, you can stop the survey at any time. The majority of questions in the survey can be skipped.

## 8. Will the school be able to identify me or my child from my responses?

Staff in schools will not be able to identify individual parents or students from parent responses. Data suppression rules are applied to the school reporting tools where there are fewer than five responses.

## 9. What sort of analysis will be done of the survey data?

Once the surveys are completed, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days. School leaders can use the data to better understand the experiences and views of parents at their school.

CESE will undertake state-wide analysis of the survey data in conjunction with existing student data held by the department, including performance data. The results will help all schools better understand the relationship between

parents and students' engagement, students' wellbeing, effective teaching and student learning. Results from CESE's analysis of this data will also help teachers and principals discuss what works to improve student outcomes. This supports the department's continuing focus on quality teaching and leadership. The data will be retained for future analysis to help us better understand the nature of student engagement and wellbeing over time.

## 10. When will the Partners in Learning survey happen?

The surveys will be conducted in all participating schools between Monday 27th August (Week 6, Term 3) and Friday 26th October 2018 (Week 2, Term 4).

## What is CESE?

The Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE) is part of the Department of Education.

CESE has been established to improve the effectiveness, efficiency and accountability of education in New South Wales.

CESE will identify and share what works, creating new opportunities to improve teaching and learning across all of education.

More information about CESE is available at: [www.cese.nsw.gov.au](http://www.cese.nsw.gov.au)

## What is *The Learning Bar*?

*The Learning Bar* is a Canadian education company that specialises in school surveys for both primary and secondary students. Its survey, *Tell Them From Me*, is the largest national school survey in Canada, used in nine of Canada's ten provinces. More than 6,300 schools and 5.4 million students have participated in the survey. Australian schools have been participating in the *Tell Them From Me* surveys since 2012.

*The Learning Bar* is led by Dr J Douglas Willms. Dr Willms is the President of the International Academy of Education, a Member of the US National Academy of Education and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. He recently held the Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in Literacy and Human Development for 14 years. Dr Willms has played a lead role in the development of questions for the OECD's Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA).

More information about *The Learning Bar* is available at: [www.thelearningbar.com](http://www.thelearningbar.com)

If you have any questions about the parent survey, please contact CESE via email: [TTFM@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:TTFM@det.nsw.edu.au) or by telephone: 1300 131 499.



**say cheese**

## School Photo Day is Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September

*Have your child's school memories captured forever*

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:



- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Sibling Photo Envelopes are available at the school office upon request. *Online Ordering is available for Sibling Photo Packs, there is a unique shoot key on the envelope.*
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given.
- **Return your individual photo envelopes on photo day.** Your child will be asked to present the envelope directly to the MSP photographer, sending it to school earlier will only create more work for your school administration staff.

**For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us**

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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](http://www.primaryethics.com.au) and/or contact Suman A Maharaj at [caclocreations@gmail.com](mailto:caclocreations@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

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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 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> August if you are interested in choosing ethics for your child.

For more information on the curriculum and volunteering, please visit [primaryethics.com.au](http://primaryethics.com.au) and/or contact Suman A Maharaj at [caclocreations@gmail.com](mailto:caclocreations@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

Tim Fisher  
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: \_\_\_\_\_

Corrimal Public School

# 1-2-3 Magic<sup>®</sup> and Emotion Coaching



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This program helps parents of children aged 2-12 years to:

- engage children's cooperation
- set clear expectations
- help children develop tolerance to frustration
- respond to children's behaviour with less emotion.

*This course is a joint initiative between Anglicare and Corrimal Anglican Church*

**Wednesdays**  
12, 19, 26 September 2018  
(3 weeks)  
10.00am – 12.00pm

**Location**  
Corrimal Anglican Church  
121 Princes Highway  
Corrimal 2518

Course cost: \$15.00pp  
Childcare is provided.

For bookings and information:  
Corrimal Anglican Church Office  
0404 447 188  
nrzom@gmail.com



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## The Smith Family

### Learning for Life scholarship

#### DO YOU NEED SUPPORT

#### WITH THE COST OF YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION?



The Learning for Life scholarship can provide parents with two payments a year for each child (max 4 children) which can be spent on uniforms, school shoes, stationary, BYOD, excursions.

*(Payments are to be used for school expenses only!)*

You may be eligible for the scholarship if your family:

- ✓ holds a Pension Concession or Health Care card
- ✓ attends one of our partner schools\*
- ✓ student is enrolled in Kindy to Year 8
- ✓ demonstrates a commitment to education (children attend school regularly)



Payments are made in January and July.

KINDY TO YEAR 10 students receive \$420 a year.

Year 11 and 12 students receive \$679 a year.

*(Receipts must be provided if requested)*

For more info please call or text Emma on 0407 458 250

or email [emma.woods@thesmithfamily.com.au](mailto:emma.woods@thesmithfamily.com.au)

\* Corrimal, Warrawong and Illawarra Sports High Schools

\* Bellambi, Corrimal, Corrimal East, Tarrawanna, Cringila, Kemblawarra and Warrawong Public Schools

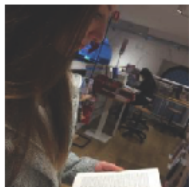


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Invite a world of wonder into your home • Share your lifestyle • Make lifelong connections • Enrich your family • Rediscover your backyard



Alessia 17 Italian

Ciao from Italy! I have a fascination with other cultures and passion for travel and I am enrolled in a foreign language high school. I do artistic gymnastics. I can't wait to immerse myself in Australian culture and I'm very grateful to you for giving me the opportunity to do so!

More profiles on the WEP website

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Can I choose my student?

YES! WEP's wonderful host families are all volunteers so, of course, you get to select the student that you think will fit in best with your family.

### Where does the student attend school?

You tell us which school would suit your family best and we work with that school to arrange enrolment. Students will attend school full-time.

### What do I need to provide?

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### What are the hosting periods?

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