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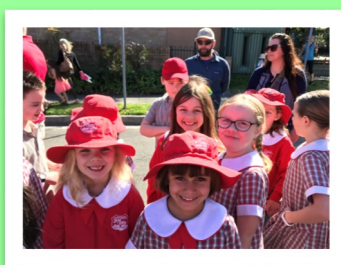
THE CORRIMAL CONNECTION

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It has been another terrific week at CPS and there is another busy week ahead of us. It has been wonderful to meet more parents and community members over the last two weeks. If we haven't met yet, please come and say hello when you see me in the playground.

SPRING INTO CORRIMAL

Sunday was my first time at Spring into Corrimal and what a fantastic day it was. Ms Mulrooney, Ms Marks, Mrs Giesajtis and myself thoroughly enjoyed the parade and how impressive did our school look, with 55 students participating in our magnificent school uniforms! This was an incredibly impressive effort and I thank those students and families for representing our school.



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SURVEYS

At Corrimal Public School, we are always looking for ways we can improve our programs and practices, for the benefit of our students. This year, we are completing a school evaluation survey and part of this process involves gaining valuable feedback from our school community. This week every student will bring home a survey for parents to complete. These are paper surveys, as in the past we have found that online surveys have a lower response rate. We would greatly appreciate if you could complete this survey and return it to school with your child. As a way of saying thanks, every child who returns a survey will be given an ice-block voucher to redeem a Zooper Dooper from the school office.

SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

We have many ways in which we communicate with our school community. We have this fortnightly newsletter and use other ways including; Skoolbag, Seesaw and the P&C operated Facebook page. If you don't have access to any of these please chat to your class teacher so that you can be included.

P&C AGM

This Tuesday afternoon at 3.15pm, the P&C will be holding their Annual General Meeting. We have a committed and active P&C at our school but there is always room for new faces. Students, whose parents are able to attend, will be entertained by JAKFit with a fun afternoon of fitness as well as a healthy snack. If you are interested please come along.

SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to the following students, Arihant , Daniel R, Abbey M and Kiah who represented our school at the Spelling Bee held at Austinmer Public School. They all represented the school with great pride and should be proud of their achievement.

TARONGA ZOO

Our K-2 students thoroughly enjoyed their excursion to Taronga Zoo last Friday. A huge thank you must go to all the teachers, school support officers and volunteers who ensured this day was successful. I saw some tired students and teachers on Friday afternoon and look forward to hearing more about it during the week.

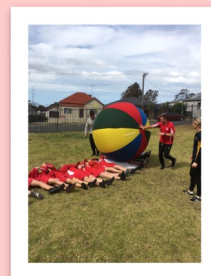
SPECIAL GUEST

Last Week, Mr Paul Roger Corrimal High School Principal, attended our assembly and spoke to our students and parents. It was great to hear about his vision for our local high school and he also answered a few audience questions. Mr Roger is also planning to attend a P&C meeting in the future to talk more about his vision and answer questions. We also heard first hand from Kiah, Daniel, Ella-Grace, Poppy and Emily who shared their thoughts about what they enjoyed from their high school experience. Please see on pages 6 and 7.

REWARDS DAY



Last Thursday, we celebrated our Term 3 Rewards Day. A disco was held in the hall which included a Fortnite dance challenge and an Earth Ball was introduced. The Earth Ball is an incredibly large ball that is pushed over students, crawled on top of and can also be bounced in the air by a group of students. If you have a look at the photos it will give you an understanding of how large the



ball is and you can also gauge from the photos how much students enjoyed themselves. Ms Mulrooney couldn't resist joining in and managed to climb on top of the Earth Ball to enjoy a ride!

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ROAD SAFETY

In and around all schools are busy places during morning drop off and afternoon pick up times. It is important that we all model safe behaviour for our children. Please consider the example you are setting for your child/ren when you park in a bus zone or in the staff carpark or encourage your child/ren to run across the road. Council Rangers have been patrolling our school to ensure all road rules are followed and to ensure every child is safe.

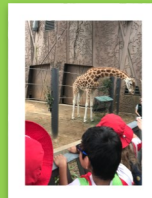
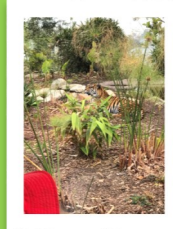
Mr Hailstone
Acting Principal

TARONGA ZOO EXCURSION

Last Friday, our K-2 students went on their well awaited Taronga Zoo excursion! We eagerly boarded the bus at 8:15am and the students were buzzing with excitement as they waved goodbye to their parents and carers. Once we arrived, the students explored the grounds of the zoo, seeing all different types of animals! Some students got up close and personal with some native Australian animals too.

All the K-2 teachers and helpers would like to congratulate the students on their fantastic behaviour and the way they represented our school. We definitely stood out in our wonderful red uniform!

Miss Marks
Excursion Coordinator



SIGN IN REGISTER

We have now introduced a new sign in register procedure for all visitors, volunteers and contractors which now requires your Working with Children Check requirement and whether you have been inducted on the day of signing in or previously.

Name tags are readily made up for you to record the tag number and to wear it to clearly specify who our signed in visitors and volunteers are whilst remaining on our school premises.

Tags are to then be returned at the end of your visit as well as signing back out. Please see us at the office if we can help you any further.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Mrs Griffiths and Mrs Walder
School Administrative Staff

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THE ROCKS

At our excursion, at The Rocks, I learnt that I was a convict and that I got a pardon and went on to become a strong woman. My name was Elizabeth Perry and I was married to James Ruse (Cruz Costanzo was James Ruse) and we had five children (in the roleplay). I enjoyed when we got to go through some of the oldest buildings. I also liked getting dressed up and how everyone enjoyed it.

-By Bethany Herbert

The Rocks Walk was amazing because you get to get dressed up as a person/character and the tour goes all around a particular town in Sydney. I was Elizabeth Pulley, born in 1761 died in 1837 and at the age of 76, married to Anthony Rope. I came here on the First Fleet. When you get dressed up, you wear a lanyard that tells you who your character is, and facts about your character. If you plan to have a tour at The Rocks Walks, you are sure to enjoy yourself.

-By Tahlia Johnson

The Rocks is a magnificent place! I believe that The Rocks is a beautiful location, right in the centre of Sydney. There's no better way to understand history than putting yourself in the shoes of the residents who lived in those times and The Rocks helps you to do just that. I particularly like the stunning view of the Sydney Opera House, Harbour Bridge and more. No better place to be for an excursion!

-By Dane Conklin



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SASS RECOGNITION WEEK

Last week, we celebrated School Administrative and Support Staff recognition week. This is a week to acknowledge and celebrate the often 'unsung heroes' in our public schools. CPS would like to acknowledge and thank Mrs Griffiths, Mrs Walder, Mrs Davidson, Mr Phil, Ms Lena, Ms Russell and Mrs Sian for the valuable work you do and your contributions to supporting great teaching and learning outcomes at our school. You are all superstars!

I love that the office ladies are nice and they always help us when we are late, hurt or need something. (Cienna, Omaroo)

The office ladies are really nice. They're always kind and caring. (Elly, Tulang)

I love that Mr. Phil always fixes stuff for us and is happy to do it. (Flynn, Tulang)

The ladies in the office are very caring and they always listen to you. (Alyssa, Birrung)

Mr Phil is friendly and he fixes everything for us. (Callum, Birrung)

The school would be broken if it wasn't for Mr Phil because he fixes everything. (Raina, Birrung)

Mr Phil is happy and he's very helpful. (Hannah and Ellie, Birrung)

The office ladies are helpful and always up for a chat. (Cinnamon, Birrung)

Miss Lena helped me learn the letter 's'. (Spencer, Akama)

I like Miss Lena because she helps me with my learning. (Ellie, Akama)

I like how Miss Lena helps us with our writing. (Malik, Euroa)

I like how the office ladies help me when I'm hurt or sick. (Emma, Cooinda)

I like the office ladies because I go up to them and they help me if I'm sick or hurt. (Arlo, Cooinda)

I like that Miss Lena gives us learning tokens when we talk about what we are learning. (Remy, Cooinda)

I like that Mr Phil made the bird house. (Jax, Illuka)

Miss Sian is really nice and always helps me spell big words. (Nathan K, Marring)

I like that Miss Russell and Miss Sian help me and they are nice people. (Tayissa, Marring)

If I need help, Miss Russell and Miss Sian come over. (Grace, Marring)

The office ladies are nice and they help whenever someone needs help. (Alleira, Marring)

Miss Russell and Miss Sian are fun and they help me with my writing. (George, Illuka)

Miss Lena helped me write words. (Nathan, Illuka)

I like how Mr Phil fixes everything for us and he is funny and friendly. (India, Illuka)

I like that Miss Lena is funny and helpful. (Isla, Illuka)

REGIONAL SPELLING BEE

Many Stage 2 and Stage 3 children tried out to represent our school in the 2018 Premier's Spelling Bee. Four students progressed to the next level from a large pool of worthy candidates. Our school representatives were Daniel R and Arihant in the Stage 2 division and Abbey Mc and Kiah in the Stage 3 division. The competition was held at Austinmer Public School on Monday, 3rd September. Congratulations to all our students who were involved, you were fantastic representatives of our school.

Coordinating Teacher
Angie Giesajtis



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MY DAY AT CORRIMAL HIGH SCHOOL

On the 28th of August, Tulang visited Corrimal High School for a 'Taste Tester' of High school. It was a very positive experience for all, with lots of smiles as students exited the gates. Here are some responses from the students of Tulang.

It was Tuesday the 28th of August that I and my year 5 class of Tulang was invited to come do a 2020 taster day. (A day to come and experience high school!). The first thing I did was PE and it was awesome, I loved it so much! They had AWESOME resources including hula-hoops, bomb printouts for a blindfold game blindfolds and cool blue and red HART scooter boards. After PE was Ancient History! We learnt about Ancient Egyptians. Did You Know hieroglyphics can be read right to left, left to right, top to bottom & and bottom to top? Or that the Nile River was the only reason Egyptians lived in the desert? Or that the Nile can be seen from space? After this was recess and we met people from other schools! We got back in our colour groups after recess and set off again! Next I did cooking and it was great! We made apricot balls! With a coconut trim!!! YUMMO! Now last but not least Math! We had loads of fun figuring year 7 problems out! Next was lunch where we got free sausage sizzles and cordial! We played for a bit then we went home. What a Day! Thank you CHS!

By Kiah

My Day at CHS was not like any other, it was a super awesome day, I had so much fun. When we arrived they greeted us and put us in groups. After that they sent us to do some really fun activities. My group did cooking first. We made some apricot balls which was fun but I ended up with sticky hands. Next was woodworks and we made string bracelets with our hands. It took forever but the finished product was pretty cool. Finally it was lunch time, we had a quick snack and continued with the fun. Science was up and it was absolutely amazing. We watched fire light and relight just like that. We heard a mini explosion, we saw the electric field of static electricity, etc. Last but not least was P.E (Physical Education) it was very energizing. We had a race while hopping we played a netball based game on little scooter cars and we raced on them as well. We had recess and Corrimal High held a sausage sizzle. The sausages were really good that's why I had 2. So after all that we gave our regards and travelled back to school.

By Daniel

On Tuesday the 28th of August we set off to Corrimal High school. We were greeted at the gate by the students and teachers of Corrimal High School. We were split into groups and headed into the high school ready to explore and learn. The smile of the teachers, students and staff was very comforting. Science was my favourite subject because we got to make things explode and do many other experiments. Then we had a delicious sausage sizzle to end the day. We all left happy that we had gone. We all enjoyed the wonderful experience of Corrimal High School and can't wait to really start high school in two years' time.

By Ella-Grace

I went to Corrimal High School on Tuesday 28th of August with my class. The rest of the schools came and then we all settled in the hall. After Mr Foster talked, we went into different classrooms. The first activity that I went to was P.E. with Mr McDonald which was so fun. We played a game where some people are blindfolded and the other people had to guide them to get a ball. Then we played games with a scooter board, (it's a scooter crossed with a skateboard). The last game we did with Mr McDonald was this game with hoops and we had to jump to the other side, but then we had to do paper scissors rock. Whoever lost went back to the start, and the winner kept on going. Whoever got to the other end first won. The second classroom that I went to was history with Mrs Foots. We learnt about Ancient Egypt and their messages on the walls. After doing that we made a pyramid with pasta and marshmallows, at the end we got to eat them. The third activity we did, was maths with Mr Jarks which sounds like sharks, it was hard. Mr Jarks wouldn't let us out because the door had apparently a magic spell on it so we can only get out when we finished. Last but not least we had English. We had to write in Chinese from one to ten, it was fun. We also got chopsticks, and some mint.

By Poppy

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MY DAY AT CORRIMAL HIGH SCHOOL - CONTINUED

My day at Corrimal High School. On Tuesday the 28th of August 2018, I went to Corrimal High School. When we first arrived there, we were greeted by year sevens at the gate where we got sorted into groups and listened to talk about how the high school works. Our first activity, PE, we played paper, scissors, rock. After we played that, the year sevens got out skateboards / scooters as we played two games, one which was netball / soccer, it was fun but then the bell rang and it was time to move to our next station. We had History next with Miss Foot. We were learning about Ancient History and if you got an answer right you got a gum ball. After we did that we got to build our own pyramids. They were made out of pasta and marshmallows. Next station was Math, it was really fun too, but there was gum all under the desks!!! The teacher was a little "kookoo"!! But in the end I had a great day! At recess there was a sausage sizzle and when everyone was done we went back into the hall to say goodbye. We got in our car and went back to school.

By Emily



BACKYARD LEAGUE

On Tuesdays, during weeks 8, 9 and 10, Stage 2 and 3 will be participating in Backyard League, a program run by the NRL. Each class will enjoy 30 minutes of working on ball handling skills and modified drills. The students will also receive a free mod foot-ball as part of the program. Students can wear their **sports uniform** on Tuesdays during these weeks.

Casey Barnes
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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K Cooinda	K Akama	1 Arinya	1 Illuka
* Holly & Emma	* Bryson & Emily	* Alexis & Stefanie	* Maggie & Archer
* Mia & Hamish	* Will & Koby	* Amirah & Anantika	* Rhys & Rora
2 Marring	3/4 Omaroo	3/4 Euroa	5 Tulang
* Olive & Tayissa	* Akasha & Maddox	* Rosie & Arihant	* Taya & Keisha
* Alleira & Brianna	* Kahui & Oliver	* Mataahu & Riley	* Flynn & Kiahn
6 Birrung			
* Larni & Christian			
* Danny & Cinnamon			



VALUES TOKENS
 In Weeks 6 & 7 students achieved 1466 tokens! This has taken our whole school tally to 1466. Congratulations to the following classes for gaining the most "Values Tokens" in Weeks 6 & 7

1st: EUROA & COOINDA
 2nd: AKAMA & ARINYA
 3rd: ARINYA & AKAMA

VALUES FOCUS
 In Weeks 8 & 9 teachers are looking for students who are **BEING IN THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME**

CONGRATULATIONS ILLUKA & TULANG
 FOR BEING THE BEST CLASSES OF WEEK 6 & 7 ASSEMBLIES

BONUS VALUES TOKEN DRAW
 Congratulations Lucy & Emily who are our most recent winners.

UPCOMING ASSEMBLY ITEMS

Week 8: COOINDA
 Week 9: AKAMA
 Week 10: EUROA

Honour Roll

BRONZE
 Nathan S, Brodie, Flynn

SILVER
 Cadence, Poppy, Joel M, Dylan, Ella-Grace, Jaxon, Flynn, Shekira, Kiahn

GOLD
 Lewis, Joel M, Tahlia P, Emily T, Leilani, Archie B, Jack J, Amber, Flynn, Laura, Cruz, Hannah

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 8

- 11/9/18—Backyard League Years 3-6 only
wear sports uniform
- 11/9/18—P&C AGM 3.15pm (Birrung Classroom)
- 13/9/18—Year 6 Indigenous Games at Corrimal High
9.00am-3.00pm (wear sport uniform)
- 13/9/18—School Assembly 2.15pm-3.00pm
- 14/9/18—School Banking

Week 9

- 18/9/18— Backyard League Years 3-6 only
wear sports uniform
- 20/9/18—School Photo Day - Summer School Uniform
(bring in payment envelopes on the day)
- 20/9/18—School Assembly 2.15pm-3.00pm
- 21/9/18—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

CPS Canteen Volunteers. Thank you all for your contributions to our canteen so far this year. I am starting to put the roster together for next term. Please let me know by 15/9 if there are any changes in your availability or if there are specific dates you can/cannot do. Many thanks. Jo
You can contact me through the Corrimal Public School Parents and Carers FaceBook page, or via email: jo@zg1.com.au or on 0438188090.

CANTEEN ROSTER

DATE	PARENT HELPERS
TUESDAY 11/9/18	CLOSED
WEDNESDAY 12/9/18	JAN & KAYLENE
THURSDAY 13/9/18	RACHELLE & KAREN
FRIDAY 14/9/18	BECK & MEGAN
MONDAY 17/9/18	JANECE & KAREN
TUESDAY 18/9/18	CLOSED
WEDNESDAY 19/9/18	KATE & MEL
THURSDAY 20/9/18	SARAH & HELEN
FRIDAY 21/9/18	MICHAEL & KAYLENE
MONDAY 24/9/18	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 snack and drink).



BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER –17th 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 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 or doing a shift please email us at cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

Warm weather is coming: Get ready for Summer and place your orders now for summer uniform items.

Kindy Starters Pack: Have a child starting kindergarten next year? Visit our shop to find out more about our special Kindy Uniform pack. 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 or Thursday Afternoons. We also are in search for a parent volunteer to take over the position of uniform shop coordinator at the end of this year. For more details about the position or to express your interest please email uniforms.cpspc@gmail.com

CANTEEN NEWS

Rachelle (our Canteen Coordinator) and Helen (our Vice Coordinator) attended a canteen meeting on Wednesday 5th September with

other schools in the area sharing ideas and learning more about the new "healthy canteens strategy" that all NSW public schools are required to transition to by 2019. Our canteen will be slowly phasing out some items on the menu as they do not comply with the strategy and bringing in some fresh new ideas and new products that we hope everyone will enjoy. A certain percentage of our menu has to be "everyday" items and the rest "occasional" based. For more details about the healthy canteens strategy visit www.healthyschoolcanteens.nsw.gov.au

FATHERS DAY STALL - 31st August 2018



Thank you to all our parent helpers for helping to wrap all our Fathers Day gifts on 29th August and to our parent helpers Helen, Lenora, Karen B, Peta, Jill, Renae and Yr 6 students: Milly, Hannah, Milly and Alyissa for helping out at the Father's Day Stall. Thanks to everyone's participation and help we made a profit of \$869 (after expenses) on the day to put towards the schools new playgroup equipment

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:

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BRIGHT STAR kids

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

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

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 this **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

TRIVIA? NIGHT 2018

Thank you to the following Businesses and Families for making this evening a success



John's Roof and Gutters, Coast Café, Colleen Corbett and the Tomczynski Family

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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

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

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



say cheese

School Photo Day is Thursday 20th 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 12.45, every Wednesday each week to teach a half hour class. A small amount of weekly preparation (such as printing and reading through lesson materials) is also required.

In ethics classes, children learn how to think logically, disagree respectfully and support their arguments with evidence, rather than act according to blind habit or peer pressure.

Children discuss topic such as:

- imagining how others feel
- how do we treat living things?
- what is laziness?
- how do we disagree in a respectful way?
- fairness

If you are looking for an opportunity to make a valuable contribution to our school, please visit www.primaryethics.com.au <and/or> contact Suman A Maharaj at ethics.corrimal@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Mr S Hailstone
Acting Principal

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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 primaryethics.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: _____

Corrimal Public School



SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS

School Crossing Supervisors contribute to the safety of primary school students by helping students use the crossings on roads adjacent to or nearby schools.

School Crossing Supervisors are provided to increase mobility and safety around schools and the efficient movement of primary school children.



What is Buzz Lightyear's famous catchphrase from the 1995 film Toy Story?
Which reef do Marlin and Nemo call home?

CORRIMAL LIBRARY
FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER
5.30-8PM

Think you know your Pixar movies? Come and test your knowledge at our fun-filled trivia night! There will be exciting rounds of trivia as well as bonus rounds, prizes for the best dressed, plus free pizza, popcorn and drinks! BYO extra snacks. Sign up as a team or individually. Maximum per team is 6.
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Ride the Gong!

Saturday 22 September, 9am - 1pm
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FREE activities for riders of all ages and abilities

Getting back on your bike or building your riding skills? Register for one of our free workshops at www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety or 4227 7111. BYO bike and helmet or borrow one of ours.

9.30am - 10.30am: Family cycling workshop Learn how to ride together safely as a family. Includes tips for supervising children on your rides, as well as some basic bike skills.

11am - 12pm: Bike fundamentals workshop Get some skills and tips to make your riding safer and more enjoyable! Includes braking techniques, hand signals, bike set up and helmet fit.

Free bike safety checks Check your bike and pump your tyres thanks to Simple Cycles.

Free helmet exchange Swap your old helmet for a new one with RMS (while stocks last).

Check out our coastal shared paths Bike rentals available from South Coast Bike Hire (discounted fees apply - \$10/hour or \$25/four hours).

Children's entertainment Circus and magic on the move with Tom Foolery.

Information and advice, free giveaways and prizes to be won!

Contact Wollongong City Council (Road Safety Officer) on 4227 7111 or rso@wollongong.nsw.gov.au for more information.

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For more information visit wollongong.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety



Come along & join our Club!

**LEARN SURF SKILLS | FAMILY ENVIRONMENT
FUN | FRIENDSHIP | FITNESS**

Registration Dates

Sunday 23rd September

Saturday 20th October

9am - 12pm at Corrimal Surf Club



Registration renewal and payment can be completed online
See - <http://corrimalsurfclub.com.au/membership/>

1st Patrol of 2018/19 Season Sunday 30th September
Nippers starts Sunday 21st October

www.corrimalsurfclub.com.au

1-2-3 Magic[®] and Emotion Coaching



**BOOKINGS
ESSENTIAL**

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
nrmzom@gmail.com



SCHOOL HOLIDAY 3D PRINTING WORKSHOP

A fun, primary school level intro to 3D printing! Activities include:

- creating interesting objects with hand-held 3D printing pens
- learning the principles of additive manufacturing with LEGO
- playing with 3D printed puzzles and games
- getting a 3D scan of yourself
- learning computer-aided design (CAD) software and skills
- **and taking home your very own 3D printed object!**

\$75 per person

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Tues. 2nd October: 9:30 - 3:30

Tues. 9th October: 9:30 - 3:30

Thurs. 4th October: 9:30 - 3:30

Thurs. 11th October: 9:30 - 3:30



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