

CORRIMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

A small school making a big difference !

THE CORRIMAL CONNECTION

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

MY FINAL CORRIMAL CONNECTION

This edition of the Corrimal Connection will be my last. The past week has been a blur as the reality of moving on has settled and the hard work to ensure a thorough handover begins. In addition, like when all people move onto a new job, there is the general tidying up and completing of tasks that might have been on the to-do list for awhile, now requiring attention. It is something that I am throwing myself into to ensure I walk out knowing that CPS students, staff and community are best placed to continue heading in the direction we all wish. It is what the school deserves. For now, I won't say farewell.... It's too early for that and I don't feel my job is yet complete. At some stage next week, I will finalise a letter that I will send out to our community. Until then, it's head down and focusing on the job at hand.

ACTING PRINCIPAL ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with great pleasure that I welcome Steve Hailstone to the position of Acting Principal on my departure. Mr Hailstone was successful through Internal Expression of Interest and will be in the role until the end of Term 3, with the possibility of extension. Mr Hailstone has been in the Instructional Leader position at our school, knows our staff and students well and has extensive experience as an Assistant Principal and Relieving Principal at previous schools. I am sure that our whole school and community will get behind Mr Hailstone as he takes on this new opportunity within our school. Processes will begin shortly to fill the Principal position permanently. In regards to this process, we will keep the community updated as information comes to hand.

STAFFING NEWS

It was great to welcome Mrs Checobi Cocks back to school today. Mrs Cocks injured herself at work at the end of last term and has returned to school four days a week (not Wednesday) under the instruction of medical specialists. For the next two weeks, as Mrs Cocks settles into work, both her and Mr Erskine will team teach on Euroa four days, with Mr Erskine remaining on the class on Wednesdays. This will be reviewed in a fortnight. Once a decision is made as to the next steps for Mrs Cocks, we will notify our students and families.

This week, we also happily welcome back Mrs Sian Napper, who is returning from maternity leave. Mrs Napper will be teaching Arinya on Thursday and Friday while we wait to find out more news of Mrs Holland's return. Mrs Jen Brown will continue on Arinya Monday to Wednesday, which I know the lovely students of Arinya are very excited about.

P&C MEETING REMINDER

Our next P&C meeting will be on Tuesday, 14th August at 3:15pm (that's tomorrow!). The meeting will be held in Miss Mulrooney's room. Students, whose parents are able to attend, will be kept entertained by JAKFit with a fun afternoon of fitness as well as a healthy snack. We hope to see you there!

SCHOOL DENTIST

The School Dentist arrived today and will be at our school until Wednesday, 15th August. They are still accepting completed forms, so if you would like your child/children to access this service, please complete your forms and return to school tomorrow.

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EDUCATION WEEK 2018

We certainly celebrated Education Week in style at Corrimal Public School last week. What a busy and enjoyable week. I would like to congratulate the students and staff for your flexibility and enthusiasm and thank our parents, families and community for your support of our school.

The highlight of the week without a doubt was our Open Day. Children love sharing their educational experience and it gives them a great sense of pride and enjoyment to show family their classroom, share work completed and talk about their learning. Thank you to all of our families for supporting the day. The smiles on students' faces in their classes reflected their pride, while the atmosphere in the playground was one of family, fun and friendship. I couldn't wipe the smile off my face!

I personally found it so enjoyable taking time to spend talking with our families, of which many don't get opportunities to visit our school often. It is also not expected, but certainly very appreciated by the staff, with many of these visitors expressing their thanks for the wonderful job that our school does in caring and educating their little ones. Being a teacher is certainly not an easy job, but is truly rewarding and it is days like this that make you realise the just how lucky we are to be in such a privileged position.

This year, in addition to our usual Open Day, we also held an Information Session. This session was aimed at showing our families what we do and why we do it. This was done to align ourselves with the theme of Education Week, by showing how we are "Creating Tomorrow's World". We were over the moon with the response from our community, with somewhere between 70-80 parents and family members in attendance to hear our vision for your children. In addition, the feedback that we received from those in attendance reflected a genuine appreciation for the direction of the school.

See the great photos on page 5

DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

I would like to congratulate our School Athletics team who did a wonderful job representing our school at the District Athletics Carnival. Our teachers were very impressed by the effort, enthusiasm and sportsmanship that was shown by all of our students throughout the two days. I would like to especially congratulate Kahui, Jack and Brodie who have made the District Athletics team to compete at the Regional Carnival in Canberra in a few weeks. I would also like to thank those parents who attended and supported our students. Thank you to Miss Mulrooney, Mrs Barnes and Mr Martin who managed our team in the build up to and during the carnival. Well done!



CHORAL FESTIVAL

On Monday, 6th August, the senior choir performed in front of an audience of approximately 500 people at the annual Choral Festival. The choir is to be commended on their performance and effort. Two terms of practising paid off and many principals that attended commented on how wonderful they looked and sounded. Miss Mulrooney and Mrs Barnes would like to thank all the students that performed on the night and also the parents who supported such a worthy experience for their children.



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SILVER MORNING TEA

This Thursday will be our second Silver Morning Tea of the year and I am looking forward to sharing this time with students who have worked hard to achieve this level of recognition.

NAIDOC WEEK

On Friday, 3rd August we celebrated NAIDOC week here at school. Students participated in a variety of activities to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. They were involved in activities such as dot painting, making murals, listening to Aboriginal stories and playing Traditional Indigenous Games. Students were provided with relevant information about each activity which helped to raise awareness of this important part of Australia's heritage.

In addition, students and staff were treated to a brilliant cultural performance from Dion Drummond, who was highly entertaining, but showed great insight into the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history.



P&C TRIVIA NIGHT

Our major P&C fundraising event of 2018 is almost upon us and I encourage those parents/families who are yet to submit their attendance to do so ASAP. It is a wonderful night full of fun, laughter and a bit of healthy rivalry. I know the CPS staff are excited to be attending and are looking forward to defending their title... Bring on the challengers!

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NAPLAN ONLINE READINESS TEST

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Planning has begun to move NAPLAN from a pen and paper assessment to an online assessment in 2019. To prepare for this transition, our school will participate in a school readiness test in Week 6. At sometime throughout this week, Year 3 and Year 5 will sit two tests; a Writing Test and an Omnibus Test. The purpose of this test is not to test the ability of students. Rather, it has been designed to allow students, teachers and schools an opportunity to become familiar with this new form of testing and to check our technical capacity and readiness.

Tim Fisher
Principal

READING

Do you have a pre-schooler at home who loves hearing a story? Do you have a little person starting school next year?

If this is your family, then please come and join me, on our picnic blanket every Monday morning for a story. I will be reading the first story at 8.45am and the same story again just after the students have gone into classrooms. It is fun and it doesn't matter if your child sits for a little while or for the whole time.

I'm looking forward to having a picnic blanket full of smiling pre-schoolers every Monday morning!

Mr Hailstone
Instructional Leader

PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE 2018

Congratulations to the following Spelling Bee winners:

Years 3 & 4— Arihant and Daniel R.

Years 5 & 6—Abbey Mc and Kiah.

These students will now participate in the Regional Spelling Bee Final at Austinmer Public School on Monday, 3rd September 2018. Well done to each and every student who participated in our Corrimal Public School Premier's Spelling Bee, keep up the good work!

Mrs Giesajtis
Coordinating Teacher



A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

LOST PROPERTY

Please note, we have a lost property tub just inside the building of B Block, but on the odd occasion some items may make their way up to the office. If labelled, we make sure they go back to the appropriate teacher. So feel free to pop in to the office to check for any lost property.

STEWART HOUSE

Stewart House Clothing appeal bags are being sent home this week. Stewart House collects good, clean, wearable clothes, accessories and Manchester you no longer require. What a perfect opportunity to cull the wardrobes ready for the warmer season ahead. Please return filled bags to the Administration Office by no later than Wednesday 29th September.

Thank you

Mrs Griffiths & Mrs Walder

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PHOTOS FROM EDUCATION WEEK 2018



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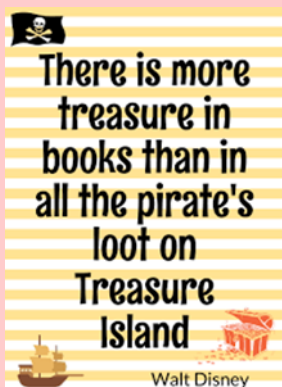
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LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week Parade!

Week 6: Thursday 30th 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 * Emily & Xavier	K Akama * Sophia & Charlie	1 Arinya * Callie & Ayden	1 Illuka * Ezaiah & Roratera
2 Marring * Paris & Elizabeth	3/4 Omaroo * Sonny & Daniel	3/4 Euroa * Kyla & Lucas	5 Tulang * Nikita & Harvey
6 BIRRUNG * Bonnie & Macy			



**Merit
Awards For
Week
2**

VALUES TOKENS

In Week 10 students achieved 360 tokens! This has taken our whole school tally to 4572. Congratulations to the following classes for gaining the most "Values Tokens" in

Week 2

1st: COOINDA

2nd: AKAMA

3rd: ARINYA

BONUS VALUES TOKEN DRAW

Congratulations James G and who is our most recent winner.

VALUES FOCUS

In Weeks 4 & 5 teachers are looking for students who are

WEARING THEIR SCHOOL HAT

CONGRATULATIONS COOINDA

FOR BEING THE BEST CLASS OF
WEEK 2 ASSEMBLY

UPCOMING ASSEMBLY ITEMS

Week 4: TULANG

Week 5: BIRRUNG

Week 6: ILLUKA



BRONZE

Bethany, Holly, Paris, Larni, Shekira, Mataahu,
Chanelle, Kahui, Milly

SILVER

Jack J, India, Holly, Harry, Archie S, James H, Paris, Ella G,
Mia I, Maggie R, Mataahu, Eli, Kahui, Thomas,
Rhys, Charlie T

GOLD

Emma, Hunter, Kahui, Lucy, & Jamini

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 4

- 13/8/18-15/8/18—School Dentist Visit
- 14/8/18—ICAS –Maths
- 14/8/18—P&C Meeting 3.15pm
- 16/8/18—Silver Morning Tea 11am
- 16/8/18—School Assembly 2.15pm-3.00pm
- 17/8/18—School Banking
- 17/8/18—PSSA Gala Day (Years 3-6 ONLY)
- 17/8/18—P&C Trivia Night - Corrimal RSL Club from 7pm

Week 5

- 21/8/18—Surf Sense Lecture for Years 2, 4 & 6 - 10am
- 23/8/18—School Assembly 2.15pm-3.00pm
- 24/8/18—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 17th & Wednesday 22nd of August.**
Please ensure that all children have their lunch and recess packed.
Thanks for your understanding.

CANTEEN ROSTER

DATE	PARENT HELPERS
TUESDAY 14/8/18	CLOSED
WEDNESDAY 15/8/18	KAYLENE & KATE
THURSDAY 16/8/18	SARAH & KAREN
FRIDAY 17/8/18	CLOSED
MONDAY 20/8/18	JANECE & SHEREE
TUESDAY 21/8/18	CLOSED
WEDNESDAY 22/8/18	CLOSED
THURSDAY 23/8/18	HELEN & KAYLENE
FRIDAY 24/8/18	MICHAEL & KAREN
MONDAY 27/8/18	AYMEE & KAREN

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P&C NEWS

P&C MEETING-14th August

Our next P&C Meeting will be this **Tuesday 14 August** at 3:15 pm in the Yr. 6 Room in Block A. Everyone is welcome! Come along, have a say and meet some terrific people. For the students whose parents are attending our meeting the school is providing a fun afternoon of sport with JakFit , combined with a healthy snack. Should you not be able to attend you can still have a say or make a suggestion. Just speak to one of our executive committee members in person or email us at **cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com**

Just a reminder this meeting will be your last chance to become a financial member before our Annual General Meeting. In order to run for a position and vote at the AGM you must be a financial P&C member (which requires paying a \$1 membership fee). Fill out form below to become a member.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Parents of students attending this school and other interested community members aged 18 years or over (including staff members) are eligible to become members of the P&C.

- New Membership Renewing Membership

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE: MOBILE:

EMAIL ADDRESS (to send Minutes & Meeting notices):

SCHOOL COMMUNITY MEMBER TYPE: Parent Citizen School Staff Member

I include a payment of \$1.00 (one dollar) to become a financial member of the Corrimal Public School P&C Association which entitles me to full voting rights as a Financial Member at the meetings

I understand that my membership is current until the next AGM and that by joining the P&C Association I agree to abide by the P&C Constitution, By-laws and Rules of the Association.

SIGNED: DATE:/...../.....

You will be issued a receipt for this payment; you should retain the receipt for the current P&C Association year as proof of your membership.

P&C TRIVIA NIGHT-17th August

Our Trivia Night Fundraiser is this **Friday, 17th August** at the Corrimal RSL. Cost is \$10 per person or \$100 for a table (seats 10 people). You must be 18 years and older to attend. Just a reminder to those that have booked a table, your table cannot be secured unless you have paid for each player (provided full payment) no later than today 13th August. Table bookings can be made at the school office or by emailing Delina at **cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com** Doors will open at 7pm on the night for a 7:30pm start. Why not make a night of it a have dinner at the club's Jaffa Cafe by Rob and Allen.



If you are unable to make it to the trivia night you can still get involved by purchasing raffle tickets for the raffle, drawn at the trivia night and you don't need to be there to win. Tickets are \$1 each and can be purchased from the school office.

So put your thinking caps on and get that grey matter working. Looking forward to seeing you there for a great night of fun, laughter, prizes, and trivia and of course raising money for our fantastic school.

CORRIMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C PRESENTS

TRIVIA NIGHT?

TEASE
YOUR
BRAIN &
WIN THE
TOP PRIZE

Friday
AUGUST 17

CORRIMAL RSL CLUB
FUNCTION ROOM

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00PM
TRIVIA STARTS AT 7:30PM

\$10 per person/Tables of 10 Players

Why not organise a group of friends and make a night of it. Come early and dine at the club's JAFFA CAFE by Rob and Allen

TO REGISTER A TABLE OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT 4282 4231 OR EMAIL cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com

18+

MUST BE 18+
OR OLDER
TO PARTICIPATE

Enjoy also

CASH BAR
BYO SNACKS
RAFFLE
SILENT
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FATHERS DAY STALL - 31st August 2018

DONATIONS NEEDED!



Our annual Father's Day Stall will be held during the morning of **Friday 31 August**. This is only 3 weeks away, so we are kindly asking all families for donations to be sent in now. 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. These should be small items, newly bought (\$2 shops are a great source) or, if you are crafty, homemade items - the kind of thing you'd be happy for

your child to bring home. No idea what to donate? Why not use our year specific lists below for ideas:

CLASS	SUGGESTED ITEMS
Kindy	Chocolates, Socks, Ball caps, mini Travel kits
Year 1	Pens, Little Notepads, Measuring Tape,
Year 2	Keyrings, Mini Multi Tool, BBQ Tools
Year 3	Small Picture Frames, lollies/ chocolates, soaps
Year 4	Mugs, Stubby Holders, Bottle openers
Year 5	Small puzzles books or puzzles, Torch
Year 6	Car Cleaning supplies (ie sponges, buckets, wax etc) , small Tech gifts

These are just suggestions, the possibilities are endless. *(Please remember that we are an allergy aware school so no peanuts or nut based products).*

We work hard to make sure each class gets a good selection at a range of price points from 50c to \$5 and the children love this stall. But it only works if we all donate. 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**. If you would like to help sort and wrap these gifts -a service that would be very much appreciated or help to sell on the day- please see Lenora C or Helen B or email norinoz@yahoo.ca.



P&C ANNUAL GENERAL

MEETING-11th Sept

On **Tuesday 11th**

September the P&C will be having our Annual General Meeting 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 and vote and/or even put their hand up for one of the executive positions: President, Treasurer, Vice President (x 2) and Secretary. Descriptions of these positions can be found on the school's website in the P&C Section. Canteen and Uniform Shop will also be looking for head co-ordinators/managers for next year. 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. Volunteering even a small amount of your time will benefit your own children and other children in the school community.

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. Our Summer preorder form will be out in two weeks time.

Shop Manager/Coordinator Wanted: With Lenora stepping down as uniform shop coordinator at the end of this year, we are in search for a parent volunteer to take over the job. For more details about the position or to express your interest please email uniforms.cpspc@gmail.com

Thanks to everyone who placed a book club order from
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BOOK CLUB**

You have helped to earn \$248
for our school to



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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 and/or contact Suman A Maharaj at caclocreations@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Tim Fisher
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 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, 3rd August if you are interested in choosing ethics for your child.

For more information on the curriculum and volunteering, please visit primaryethics.com.au and/or contact Suman A Maharaj at caclocreations@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Tim Fisher
Principal

Please return this form if you are interested in choosing ethics for your child

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Parent's name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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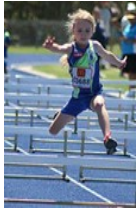


BARISTA COFFEE



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PLEASE JOIN US FOR CHILLS ON THE HILL AT CORRIMAL ANGLICAN CHURCH ON THE 9TH OF SEPTEMBER DURING THE SPRING FESTIVITIES FOR BARISTA COFFEE, LIVE MUSIC & ART



Northern Illawarra Little Athletics Club is a family friendly club based at the athletics oval at Bulli High School. Competition begins on Friday 19th October 2018 and then every Friday at 4:15pm until Friday 15th March 2019. Parental involvement is an essential requirement in the development of the athletes and the running of the club. Register online at www.lansw.com.au from August 1st. Then attend 1 of our 2 Registration pick up days Friday 14th September or Friday 21st September 4-6pm at Woonona Bulli RSL Club

Any further inquiries please contact us via
 Email: northernillawaralac@yahoo.com.au
 Facebook: Northern Illawarra Little Athletics Club
 Website: www.northernillawaralac.wix.com/nilac

Call 1800 780 900 or visit www.go4fun.com.au

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Register now for term 3

A fitter, happier healthier kids program

Beaton Park Leisure Centre
 Wednesdays
 4:00 - 6:00pm

NSW Health
 Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District

ILLAWARRA FLAME FESTIVAL
 Festival of arts and science

SUNDAY 19TH AUGUST 10am-2pm
 Wisemans Park, Gwynneville

For more details visit illawarraflamefestival.com

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Early literacy event

PAINT THE GONG REaD!

Join BrightSpark, Billy Backpack and our special guest star story tellers for our annual reading day to celebrate Book Week! All families with children 0-5 years are invited!

Thursday 16 August
 10am - 12pm

Warrwong Plaza
 Meet at centre stage

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 ACTIVITIES
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 CREATIVE CRAFT
 +MORE!

