

# CORRIMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

A small school making a big difference !

## THE CORRIMAL CONNECTION

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Three weeks into Term 4 and already so much accomplished.

#### GARAGE SALE TRAIL

A huge shout out to the organisers of the Garage Sale Trail, what an amazing success for such a short turn-around. I know it was extremely hard work but wow it was worth it. The vibe on the day was terrific and I have had much positive feedback. What a team the P&C, parents and staff make at this school. I was so happy to see so many parents, carers and students attend on the day to support the fundraising for the second stage of the playground. The staff are also to be thanked for giving up time on the weekend to assist with selling the wonderful cakes our parents provided to sell on the day. We managed to raise around \$3700, a nice sum to go towards the savings for the playground.

#### HARRISON CRAIG

As part of our wellbeing strategy we had Harrison Craig visit the school to tell his story about overcoming challenges. He was quite inspiring and some of our students really connected with him. It was a great message of resilience and perseverance and ensuring that everybody knows they are special. We hope to have more inspirational people visit our school to inspire our students to succeed in the future.



#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### Week 4

04/11/19 to 08/11/19	Swimming Scheme Selected students
04/11/19	Top Blokes - Yr5 boys only
05/11/19	Year 6 In2Uni
08/11/19	Kindergarten 2020 Orientation 12.00pm-1.15pm
08/11/19	PSSA Dragon Tag
08/11/19	School Banking

##### Week 5

11/11/19 to 15/11/19	Swimming Scheme Selected students
11/11/19	Top Blokes - Yr5 boys only
11/11/19	Remembrance Day 10.00am - 11.30am
13/11/19	School Assembly 2.00pm-3.00pm
15/11/19	PSSA Dragon Tag
15/11/19	School Banking

PLEASE NOTE: These dates are subject to change. The school will endeavour to contact the community should this be the case.

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### GRANDPARENTS DAY

Another event organised by my committed staff. It was a huge turnout on the day and from the smiling faces it was a successful event. We wanted the grandparents to feel part of our school and have some fun with their grandkids, we hope we achieved this? It was a very hot and windy day- just like the Garage Sale Trail, I'm sure the weather watches out for our events. Days like this take a lot of organising to ensure things go smoothly. Mrs Giesajtis and Mrs Cocks worked tirelessly to ensure all siblings and cousins were in the same group to make it easier for Grandparents to be with their family.

### TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

The staff, students and parents have all completed the survey and we await the results eagerly. These survey's assist us with looking at how we can improve the way we do things at Corrimal PS every year. We thank the parents who took the time to complete the survey and provide relevant feedback to us.

### TOP BLOKES

Another part of our wellbeing focus is working with students to address real issues they face and how they can make ethical and positive decisions for themselves. Top Blokes are working currently with year 5 boys and it seems that it is being well received. Three sessions already completed with more to come.



### KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Three successful sessions completed and one more to go, ending in a Teddy Bear's picnic. The children have settled well and you could mistake them for already having started school. Our kinder teachers have worked extremely hard to ensure the orientation sessions are quality and ever-changing. We have 42 Kinders on our books at this point. If you know of anybody who is starting their child at our school next year please guide them to our office as we are beginning to plan for 2020 and student numbers is always a major factor for our planning.



### GATES

We are currently revising how we can ensure that our gates are shut during school time to ensure the students are safe at all times. We have a new procedure which I am in the process of documenting to share with the community. It will involve the staff, cleaners and leaders. I am also sourcing signage that will be clear about shutting gates after entering the school.

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### LANDSCAPING

I am currently in the process of getting quotes to address the garden under the tree near the water tank as well as the bottom playground. Hopefully we will be able to start these works in the holidays, for at least one of them. We will then have some working bees next year to help us maintain them. Three days per fortnight is not nearly enough for our General Assistant Phil, to keep up the maintenance – he does an amazing job with limited time.

### SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Online applications for Year 7 selective high school placement in 2020 opened on Tuesday, 8th October 2018 and will remain open until Monday, 11th November 2018. All parents must apply online and please be aware late applications are not accepted.

Apply here - <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

### REPORTS

Teachers are busily writing reports and finalising end of year assessments. Reports will be sent home Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December, the last week of school.



### THE PRINCIPAL AND TEACHERS ARE LEARNERS

Last week I attended the Primary Principals Conference in Sydney and was amazed by the calibre of speakers that presented to us, they were certainly inspirational.

In week 7 many teachers and executive are attending workshops with James Nottingham. His workshops focus on Growth Mindset and Feedback and he has worked with many respected researchers in the world. We are very excited to be attending this workshop to see how we can improve the way we provide feedback to students on their learning and inspire students to be open to new learning and be persistent when it gets tough.

Enjoy your week.

***Ms Karen Vincenzini***  
***Principal***

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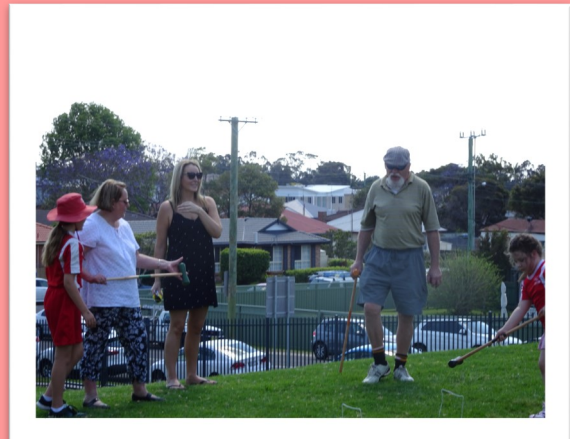


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### GRANDPARENTS DAY 2019

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October we celebrated Grandparents' Day and what a wonderful morning we had! It was great to see so many grandparents and parents participate in our olden day activities with the students. It was also an opportunity for our visitors to share their experiences from their own school days - times have certainly changed. To top it all off we were treated to an enthusiastic performance from our K-2 choir. Grandparents play a very important part in our school community and we thank you for all that you do!

**Angie Giesajtis and Checobi Cocks**  
**Event Coordinators**



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### STAGE ONE EXCURSION – POWERHOUSE MUSEUM

On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October Stage One boarded a bus bound for the Powerhouse Museum. We were greeted by Ranger Tom and Ranger Brandon, who guided us through many of the exhibitions. Students looked at artifacts from the past and experienced what a cinema was like in the olden days. We also explored how transport has changed over time. Students even experienced zero gravity in a space capsule! The Science Space gave us the opportunity to engage in hands on activities that investigated a variety of scientific concepts. It was certainly a fun-filled day and there were many tired students on the bus ride home.

**Angie Giesajtis**  
**Excursion Coordinator**



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### WELLBEING UPDATE

The wellbeing team have been very busy looking at all the data that they have collected this year to ensure our new wellbeing policy meets the needs of our students and community. We wanted to keep you in the loop and let you know that we do have a draft Wellbeing Policy. Before you get too excited, this draft has to be read and edited by a few people first before it is ready for parent and community consultation. A lot of work is happening behind the scenes to get things just right, but also a lot of work is happening in classes and the playground. Our fortnightly values focus is being used to promote our positive school culture. Last fortnight we focused on 'Moving safely at Corrimal Public School'. Students were given regular reminders and demonstrations of this. Some students did have to owe teachers 1-2 minutes, if they did not follow the expectations after being told. This is done to make students accountable for their actions. We are encouraging students to own their behaviour and 'keep it small'. As a result of this, the amount of students moving in an unsafe manner has decreased over the last fortnight! It has been great for all students to know the expectation at Corrimal Public School. This fortnight we will be focusing on 'all students following teachers instructions'.

**John Penno**  
**Assistant Principal**



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## Week 4 Term 4

### K Cooinda

\* Zahli & Taua

\* Stefan & Alexander

### 1/2 Illuka

\* Ayden & Shayne

\* Tristan & Arlo

### 5/6 Tulang

\* Natalia & Aidyn

\* Nicholas & Annabel

### K Akama

\* Abby & Jacob

\* Evelyn & Piper

### 1/2 Marring

\* Rhys & Mia

\* Nia & Lewis

### 5/6 Biringung

\* Angus & Teagan

\* Archie & Cienna

### K/1 Dulili

\* Aleksandar & Hunni

\* Mareeka & Lilly

### 3/4 Omaroo

\* Tahlia & Oliver

\* Nellie & Mason

### 1/2 Arinya

\* Eli & Emma

\* Larnie & George

### 3/4 Euroa

\* Oscar & Elise

\* Alleira & Olive

Merit Awards  
For Week 3



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**BRONZE**

**Hunni, Kya, Nicholas N, Chanelle, Jacob**

**SILVER**

**Nathan, Kya, Nicholas N, Maximilian, Enrico, Chanelle, Jacob, Isha**

**GOLD**

**Nathan, Ava W, Ella, Arihant, Tahlia P, Bailee, Maggie H, Govind, Kya,  
Nicholas N, Chanelle, Paris, Tahlia J, Bobbi**



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## Week 4 Term 4

### VALUES FOCUS

Teachers are looking for students who are  
FOLLOWING TEACHERS INSTRUCTIONS

### VALUES TOKENS

In Week 3 students achieved 886 tokens!  
This has taken our whole school tally to 2954.  
Congratulations to the following classes for gaining the  
most "Values Tokens" in Week 3

1st: 5/6 TULANG

2nd: K COINDA

3rd: K/1 DULILI

### BONUS VALUES TOKEN DRAW

Congratulations JAX who is our  
most recent winner.

### CONGRATULATIONS COINDA

FOR BEING THE BEST CLASS OF  
WEEK 3 ASSEMBLY

### CANTEEN ROSTER

The P&C is responsible for the running of the  
Canteen. Low volunteer numbers has meant  
that the Canteen has been closed early, or for  
the whole day.

If you can spare a few hours here and there,  
please add your name to the canteen roster  
by following the link below:

<https://signup.com/go/wdCbrhw>

There are two shifts available if you are  
unable to commit to a full day.

Thank you for any support you are able to  
provide.

### STUDENT BANKING IS EVERY FRIDAY



### ASSEMBLY ITEM

#### TERM 4

WEEK 5 - COINDA

WEEK 7 - ARINYA

WEEK 9 - PRESENTATION DAY

### AKAMA CLASS ITEM - WEEK 3 ASSEMBLY



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# P&C NEWS



The move to IMB for School Banking is now underway. Banking with the Commonwealth Bank will continue until the end of the year, however now is the time to start setting you IMB accounts.



Keisha Baldwin (yr 6) has made it to the NSW PSSA Girls State cricket team to play in Adelaide in November. We are asking if you would be able to support Keisha by purchasing a raffle ticket available from the school office at \$5 each.

The P&C will also be donating money towards Keisha's Adelaide trip.



Announcing that a new Treasurer was elected at the last P&C meeting. Bec Palmer has graciously stepped into the role and we welcome her aboard.

*JOIN US*

*for*

**THE ANNUAL  
P & C  
END OF YEAR  
DINNER**

FRIDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 2019  
6pm arrival

Suite 168 @ Corrimal RSL Club  
Princes Hwy, Corrimal

RSVP to DEBB  
at 0416 275 104 by 22/11/19

Cost \$35pp  
MENU: Tropical themed  
Drinks available for purchase  
Must be a financial P & C Member  
Partners welcome  
Adults Only Event  
THEME: Bad Hawaiian Shirt  
(dress up strongly encouraged!!!)



*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:

**CORRIMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL**



FREE\* DELIVERY WHEN YOU SHOP ONLINE  
[WWW.BRIGHTSTARKIDS.COM.AU](http://WWW.BRIGHTSTARKIDS.COM.AU)

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16th October 2019

**REMEMBRANCE DAY - 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

Dear Parent & Carers,

To commemorate Remembrance Day the students at Corrimal Public School have once again been invited to attend a service organised by Corrimal RSL. To show our support for the RSL and respect for this day we will be attending as a whole school.

**Date:** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**Where:** Anzac Grove Memorial Park, Railway Street Corrimal.

**Time:** 10am – 11:30am

**Uniform:** Full summer uniform, including red hat

**Bring:** Drink bottle with water

**Transport:** Walk

**Cost:** NIL

**Please complete the permission slip below and return to school by Wednesday 6th November 2019.**

Jennifer Holland  
**Coordinator**

Karen Vincenzini  
**Principal**



**Remembrance Day Ceremony**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_

of Class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Remembrance Day Service at Anzac Grove Memorial Park, Corrimal on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

I understand that the students will be walking to and from the event accompanied by the teachers.

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_





## Australian Childhood Anxiety TREATMENT STUDY

### Free home-based assessment and treatment for 7 to 12 year old children with fear and anxiety disorders.

Does your child become very afraid of certain situations or objects, worry about a lot of things, get very distressed, or try to avoid things they fear?

#### About the study

Our team at Griffith University may be able to assist you. We are conducting a nationwide study that includes the following services at no cost to families:

- A thorough assessment of your child's anxiety with a trained psychologist via the telephone;
- Your child receiving one of two kinds of home-based treatments delivered on a PC, laptop or tablet; and
- Two follow-up telephone assessments with a trained psychologist 6- and 12-months after treatment to track your child's progress.

The study aims to find out if these two treatments are as effective as each other, and which children have the best response to each kind of treatment. This will mean that there are more evidence-based treatments available for helping anxious children.

#### About the treatments

Each treatment involves your child completing treatment sessions at home on a PC, laptop or tablet.

Each treatment involves your child learning practical strategies to better manage anxiety.

- One treatment helps children learn to control the focus of their attention on helpful things around them.
- The other treatment helps children learn to think differently and approach things they fear.


Each treatment includes information, telephone or email support for parents in assisting their child to better manage anxiety.

Prior studies have shown that children who complete each treatment experience significant reductions in anxiety.


#### Contact us

This study is being funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council and is led by Professor Allison Waters and a team of experts in childhood anxiety disorders.

For more information about our study and our team, or if you would like your child to participate, please contact us:

 (07) 3735 3351

 [cadrp@griffith.edu.au](mailto:cadrp@griffith.edu.au)

 [griffith.edu.au/childhood-anxiety-treatment-study](http://griffith.edu.au/childhood-anxiety-treatment-study)



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National Health and  
Medical Research Council



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# VIVA LA GONG

## JOIN IN THE FLASH MOB JAM! WITH WOLLONGONG CONSERVATORIUM ALL STAR JAZZ BIG BAND



**VIVA LA GONG**  
**SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER**  
**MACCABE PARK, WOLLONGONG**  
**11AM - 7PM**



At 4.20pm, grab your musical instrument and meet at Viva's Main Stage to be inspired by some great jazz from Eric Dunan and the Wollongong Conservatorium All Star Jazz Big Band.

For the final song - get ready to bust out your instrument and join the band for a **MASS JAM SESSION**.

It's ok if you're not a pro... everyone's welcome!  
Just grab a kazoo, tambourine, or a shaker and join the fun.  
For more info, visit [www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au](http://www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au)

**SATURDAY • 9 NOVEMBER**



VIVA LA GONG IS A CULTURAL  
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# AN AFTERNOON ON THE GREEN

AUSTINMER PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C PRESENTS



**BYO  
DRINK  
BOTTLE**

AUSTI FETE IS GOING BOTTLE FREE  
WATER, REFILL STATION & BUBBLER AVAILABLE ON THE DAY  
BRING YOUR WATER BOTTLE!

meetpat.

*Community Fete*

**NOV 10TH 2019**

**12 - 4PM**



AUSTINMER AFTERNOON  
ON THE GREEN

## ERTH'S DINOSAUR ZOO



LIVE ON  
STAGE  
AT AUSTI  
SCHOOL!

**TICKETS**  
**\$10 per Child**  
**Adults free**

[www.trybooking.com/BGDAC](http://www.trybooking.com/BGDAC)



**RECYCLED BEACH PLASTIC  
CRAFT WORKSHOP**

**TICKETS**  
**\$5 per Child**

[www.trybooking.com/BGDAC](http://www.trybooking.com/BGDAC)

## JOYLANDS RIDES



**TICKETS**  
**\$25.65 online**  
**\$30 on the day**

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FAMILIES BUYING 3 OR MORE TICKETS WILL GET \$15 WORTH OF FREE PASSES  
TAKE YOUR RECEIPT TO THE OFFICE TO RECEIVE A FREE EARTH'S DINOSAUR ZOO  
SHOW & FREE CRAFT STALL ENTRY (FOR ONE CHILD ONLY)

**FOOD | RIDES | STALLS | CRAFT | ART SHOW**



# The simplest way

... to get the benefits of fibre.

Eating enough dietary fibre helps you maintain a healthy weight and digestive system.

High fibre foods include wholegrain foods such as oats and brown rice, fruit, veg, seeds, nuts and legumes such as chickpeas, beans and lentils.



Top tips to increase your fibre intake:

- Choose wholegrain, whole meal or high fibre varieties of grain foods e.g. bread, pasta, rice, noodles and crackers.
- Fill at least half your dinner plate with vegetables.
- Reduce the amount of meat in recipes and include more vegetables and legumes.
- Have fruit, vegetables, nuts and seeds as snacks.
- Try our [hummus](#) with vege sticks and wholegrain crackers

[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)



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# KINDY STARTERS PLAYGROUP

**9:15am-11am**

TERM 4

Every Thursday from 17<sup>th</sup> October to 5<sup>th</sup> December  
To be held in the school hall



**What to Bring:**

- ✓ Hat
- ✓ Water
- ✓ Healthy Fruit or Vegetable  
Snack for Crunch n Sip



**\*\* CPS is an allergy aware school, so please do not bring snacks with peanuts or any other nut based products\*\***

Open to all children starting Kindergarten at Corrimal Public School in **2020** and their parents/grandparents/carers to help prepare for the first year of school in an informal setting.

For more information please contact the School Office on

Phone: 42844231

Email: [Corrimal-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Corrimal-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)





# *Disabled Surfers South Coast Presents*

## **Thirroul Beach 'Smiles on Dials Day'**

**Saturday 7th December 2019**

**Meet at Thirroul Beach, Just south of the pool**



***Check-in no later than 9.30am - Group-care facility participants limit of 6 per facility***

A fun day surfing experience for any person with a disability, no matter how challenging, with complete water supervision.

Registration for Participants is \$10 and all participants receive a bag of goodies, Thanks to the local participating surf shops and businesses.

Free registration for Volunteer Helpers and for giving up your time you will receive **FREE Sausage Sizzle** on the day.

***check out the video on Face Book!***

**<https://www.facebook.com/disabledsurfersassociationsouthcoast>**

**Or for more information and who to contact view**

**[disabledsurfers.org/nsw/south-coast-branch](http://disabledsurfers.org/nsw/south-coast-branch) or [www.disabledsurfers.org](http://www.disabledsurfers.org)**



**See you there putting  
"Smiles on dials"**

