CORRIMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

A small school making a big difference!

THE CORRIMAL CONNECTION

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to the 2019 school year. A special welcome to all the new students and families, and welcome back to all of our returning families. The beginning of the school year is always an exciting time, with students reconnecting with friends, sharing holiday experiences and looking forward to fresh experiences in a new grade. Congratulations everyone on a settled start to the year. It has been a very busy week and our teachers have worked hard to settle all students into new routines and classes. As I walk through the school and visit classrooms I feel a positive vibe with children excited to learn. In the coming weeks we have many things planned including the Stage 3 camp in week 4. What a wonderful way for our students and teachers to get to know each other. The relationships that are built during this time are priceless and it certainly helps to create a positive classroom climate.

I am super excited to be your new Principal and look forward to getting to know all of the students and families over the coming year. I have already met quite a few of you in the playground and really appreciate the warm welcome you have given me. A little bit about myself. I have been with the Education Department for just on 30 years and have worked across many schools. My last school was Albion Park Rail Public School and I was the Instructional Leader working with the teachers. I relieved several times as Principal and was Acting

principal last year until we were able to secure a permanent Principal. I am passionate about Public Education and love to be in classrooms with the students, trying to balance that as a Principal is a challenge but one I will be determined to achieve (once I know my way around the school that is, lol.) I welcome parents and carers in the school as I believe we all need to work together to provide the best education for our students and children and we can only do that together. I enjoy the beach and at one point I used to be involved in Nippers but it was time to let that go and hand over to another person. I have a passion for travel and in the last holidays I spent a



good amount of time in Finland, Norway and Sweden experiencing a beautiful White Christmas. If you see me out and about in the playground please come and say hi.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 2	
5/2/19	Swimming Carnival 9.00am- 1.00pm
7/2/19	Kindergarten Photo Day
8/2/19	School Banking
Week 3	
12/2/19	Meet the teacher sessions
13/2/19	School Assembly 2.00pm- 3.00pm
15/2/19	School Banking
Week 4	
19/2/19 - 21/2/19	Life Education Van
20/2/19 - 22/2/19	Year 5-6 Cataract Camp

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

RESPECT

SAFETY

LEARNING

Week 2 Term 1

NEW FACE ON STAFF

I would like to welcome Mr David Quinlivan to Corrimal Public School. Mr Quinlivan comes highly recommended and I know he will have a wonderful time at Corrimal Public School. Look out for a short message of introduction in our next newsletter, in Week 4. I would also like to welcome back our existing staff who are back for another year at Corrimal Public School. Throughout the last week of the holidays, I spent many days at CPS and I can tell you that at no stage was I ever alone. Staff were constantly coming and going, busily preparing for their new classes with great excitement and anticipation. We are so lucky to have such dedicated staff at Corrimal.

MEET THE TEACHER SESSIONS

Teachers will be holding "Meet the Teacher Sessions" Tuesday 12 February in the afternoon. Notes will be sent home this week regarding meeting times. I encourage parents to attend this meeting as it will provide a great insight into the coming year for your child. This year we will hold two sessions, one for K-2 and another for 3-6. In between these sessions we will hold a sausage sizzle to encourage people to meet each other, especially to welcome our new families to the Corrimal School Community.

SKOOLBAG

Don't forget to sign up for the Corrimal Public School Skoolbag App. It is the best way to stay in touch with what's happening at school. Go to the App store, type in Corrimal Public School and follow the prompts...

SCHOOL VALUES

The beginning of the school year is always a great time to revisit school values. Teachers will spend time discussing these with our students to ensure that Corrimal Public School is a safe learning environment where the whole school community works respectfully for the benefit of students. Please spend time with your children to discuss the importance of our School Values:

School Values:

Respect - Respect everyone and everything Safety - Always be safe Learning - Do your best

SAFE PEOPLE, SAFE PLACES

As we settle back into the school year, it is important to reinforce with children the correct action to take if they are placed in a situation where they feel unsafe. Below are some key messages for children to be aware of in ensuring their safety. I would encourage parents to reinforce the 'Safe People, Safe Places' messages with their children, including:

- Make sure your parents or another adult you know, knows where you are at all times.
- Always walk straight home or to the place you are walking to. Walk near busier roads and streets, or use paths where there are lots of other people.
- Know where safe places are a shop, service station, police station, library or school. If you are ever frightened, you should go to one of these places and ask them to call the police.
- Learn about safe adults you can look for and talk to if you need help police officers, teachers at school, adults you know and trust.
- Don't talk to people you don't know and never get into a car with someone you don't know. If a car stops on the side of the road and you don't know the person inside, do not stop.
- If you are scared and can use a phone, call 000 and tell them you are scared.

RESPECT SAFETY LEARNING

Week 2 Term 1

SCHOOL DRIVEWAY

As I become familiar with the routines and safety concerns in the school I will put a reminder in the school newsletter. One safety concern that I have just learned about is the use of the school driveway. The driveway is to be used by staff and deliveries only. The Bungalow Bus collects our students in the driveway so we need to keep it clear at all times for the safety of the students. I appreciate your support with helping us to keep all of our students' safe by refraining from driving or parking within the school carpark.

P&C MEETING

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday, 19th February at 3:15pm. The meeting will be held in Mrs Veljanovski's and Mrs Strauss' room. This meeting is an important one to get out P&C year off to a good start.

We hope to see you there.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS

At the end of 2018, our School Captains for 2019 were announced. These students were democratically elected and will have a huge responsibility in leading the student population of Corrimal Public School. Congratulations to the following students who were elected:

Boy Captain: Flynn W Boy Vice Captain: Connor W
Girl Captain: Keisha B Girl Vice Captain: Kaylee B



STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

Each year students elect SRC representatives for their class. These students have an important role, as they represent "the voice" of their class and fellow students, by enhancing their school life through promoting engaging opportunities within the school setting. This year as Kindergarten as Kindergarten will not be starting in their classes until today we will publish the names of the successful candidates in the next newsletter.

WEDNESDAY 27TH FEBRUARY (2:00PM - 3:00PM) WILL MARK OUR OFFICIAL INDUCTION CEREMONY.

KINDERGARTEN MAKE A FANTASTIC START

Beginning school is an exciting time. This year we have had 49 new Kindergarten faces in our school. These students have successfully completed their Best Start Assessment and are ready to begin their first days of their school career. We look forward to working with them in the coming years. Congratulations Kindergarten on taking the huge step into "Big School" and welcome to the beginning of an exciting time of fun, friendship and learning at Corrimal Public School.



Karen Vincenzini Principal

RESPECT SAFETY LEARNING

Week 2 Term 1

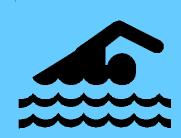
SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The annual school swimming carnival will be held at Corrimal Pool Tomorrow, Tuesday 5th February. All students turning 8 years and above in 2019 are expected to attend the carnival, however participation is at the discretion of the child and parent/carer. Students are to be dropped to the pool by 8.30am and students will walk supervised back to school by 1pm. Please ensure your child has their swimmers, towel, goggles (optional) lunch and recess with them and comes dressed in their full sports uniform and in house colours. **Payment of \$3.40** is to be paid at the gate on entry.

URGENT!

Can all students that received a swimming trophy at Presentation Day please return it to the office, by Wednesday 6th February. If you have a child that has since left the school, please ensure they are returned with their sibling.

Many Thanks Amelia Small and Troy Martin Swimming Coordinators



FROM THE OFFICE

Welcome back everyone, it has been nice to see some of your friendly faces back on board.

We hope you all had a wonderful break.

Just a few reminders as we start the new year, it is very important to have all student information up to date at all times, if you have moved address, changed contact number(s), email address over the holidays, if your child's health condition has changed or your child now has a health/medical condition, please inform the office as soon as possible.

If your child's medication is kept in sick bay and is about to expire or has expired, you will be informed by the office.

And if at any stage your child needs to take short term prescribed medication (eg: antibiotics) during school hours, come in to the office to fill out and sign a form and we will look after the rest.

You can contact us via email, phone or just pop on in and see us.

Many thanks

Mrs Griffiths, Mrs Walder and Mrs Davidson School Administrative Staff



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STUDENT BANKING IS EVERY FRIDAY



ASSEMBLY ITEMS

WEEK 3 - SWIMMING CARNIVAL RIBBONS & TROPHIES

WEEK 5 - CAPTAIN INDUCTIONS LEADERSHIP TEAM, SRC & SPORT

WEEK 7 – K AKAMA

WEEK 9 - STAGE 3

WEEK 11 - NO ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK DUE TO EASTER HAT PARADE

ETHICS CLASSES AT CORRIMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ethics classes are available as an option at Corrimal Public School during Special Religious Education/Special Education in Ethics timeslot. Primary Ethics is the charity authorised by the Department of Education to create curriculum and train volunteers to deliver ethics classes to children from Kindergarten to year 6.

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.

If you are interested in choosing ethics for your child please contact or the office.

If you require more information or would like to volunteer please visit primaryethics.com.au or contact Suman A Maharaj at ethics.corrimal@gmail.com.

CANTEEN ROSTER

DATE PARENT HELPERS

TUESDAY CLOSED

05/02/19

WEDNESDAY FAWN & JAN

06/02/19

THURSDAY KAYLENE & MARGOT

07/02/19

FRIDAY 08/02/19 ALISON & HELEN

MONDAY KYLIE & LYN

11/02/19

TUESDAY CLOSED

12/02/19

WEDNESDAY KAYLENE & DEBRA

13/02/19

THURSDAY HELEN & KAYLENE

14/02/19

FRIDAY 15/02/19 NICOLE & NEEDS FILLING

MONDAY JANECE & KELLY

18/02/19

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Friday 1st February, 2019

Stage 3 Cataract Scout Camp Excursion Payment Options & Information

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This year all Stage 3 students have the opportunity to attend an excursion to Cataract Scout Park for 3 days and 2 nights. This excursion has been designed to support and encourage your child's social development, build student relationships with one another and with their teachers, in a fun and challenging environment. We have managed to secure a booking early in Term One, as we believe this will be a great way for students to start the year.

The total cost of the excursion has been finalised and fortnightly payments are now due. Please ensure you have paid the initial deposit fee of \$ 50.00 to the front office as soon as possible, if you have not yet done so.

Make sure all relevent information such as dietary, medical and parental consent have been filled out correctly, in the student information package and return to the front office <u>no later than Friday 8th February</u>.

Please note: Your child will not be permitted to board the bus without all the relevant information and parental consent forms.

Date: Wednesday 20th – Friday 22nd February, 2019.

Where: Cataract Scout Park

Accommodation: 3 Day / 2 Night Stay in Lodge Accommodation

Activities: 8 Day activities + 2 Night Activities

Meals included: Catering for all meals - Morning tea on arrival to lunch on departure day.

Transport: Bus: Departing school Wednesday 20th February at 8.45am and returning to school Friday 22nd February at approximately 2.30pm.

Cost: 3 Day / 2 Night Stay, all meals and activities = \$ 290.00

Payment: The remaining cost of the excursion can now be paid for, either in full or through a payment installment plan as shown below.

- First installment (non-refundable deposit) \$50 (PAID TERM 4 2018)
- Second installment of \$120 due 15th February 2019.
- Third and final installment of \$120 due 1st March 2019.

If paying by cheque, please make payable to Corrimal Public School.

All outstanding payments MUST be made by 1st March 2019.

• Student Assistance is available- if you would like to apply for Student Assistance to help with the partial payment of the excursion, please see the front office.

Kind Regards

Tanya Veljanovski Stage 3 Coordinating Teacher David Quinlivan Stage 3 Teacher

Karen Vincenzini Principal

Years 5 & 6 Cataract Excursion

Payment Options- 2nd Installment

Please sign and attach with your installment

Child's Name:
Class:
Signed:
Parent/Guardian
Second installment of <i>\$120 due 15th February 2019.</i>
If paying by cheque, please make payable to Corrimal Public School.
Years 5 & 6 Cataract Excursion
Payment Options- 3 rd Installment
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P&C NEWS



The Corrimal Public School Parents & Citizens Association (aka the P&C) would like to welcome all the new and returning students and families back to the school for 2019.

For those new to the school the P&C is a school-based organisation consisting of parents, teachers and interested citizens from the community who want to contribute to the management and improvement of the school to make the school experience the best possible for our students.

We run many fundraising events throughout the year and provide a number of services for students and families.



We would like to offer a warm welcome to our new Principal, Mrs Karen Vincenzini. The P&C look forward to working with you to support the students of our school.

We would also like to welcome all of the other new faces on the staff and look forward to working with you as well.



With the beginning of the New Year we welcome Helen Baldwin in the role of manager. Helen's years of experience in the canteen will ensure its ongoing smooth operation.

The New Year also brings our Healthy Canteen menu. The new menus will be handed out to the children to bring home.

The canteen runs on the generous donation of time from numerous volunteers. If you could donate some time to assist in the canteen, even for a single day, please contact our Canteen Roster Coordinator, Stephanie Perrett. Stephanie can be contacted at:

canteenroster@corrimalpspandc.org.au



CORRIMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

P&C NEWS



Sarah Roodenry's is our uniform shop manager in 2019.

Sarah can be contacted at:

uniformshop@corrimalpspandc.org.au

Shop times will remain the same Tuesday 8:45am till 9:15am and Thursday 2:45pm-3:15pm.

Kindy starter packs will remain available until the end of Term One.

2nd Hand Items

Don't forget that the Uniform Shop has a Second Hand section and are happy to take any second hand uniforms as a donation to be resold. All items must be in good condition and clean.

So please check items carefully for any holes, stains, fading or that require stitching them before sending them in. You can drop off donations to the uniform shop during store hours or at the school office.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who volunteer their time to help keep our uniform shop running.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club catalogues will be handed out this week.

Please have all orders to the Office no later than the morning of Tuesday 19th February 2019.

» No late orders «

Please make your payment through Loop (online) or cash only (no cheques please).

Next Meeting

Our first P&C Meeting for the year will be held on:

19th February 2019

At 3.15pm in the Yr 6 classroom in Block A.

Everyone is welcome! Come along, have a say and meet some terrific people.

Corrimal Kids' Café Menu

Lunch is 11am to 11.45am and Recess is 1.30pm to 2pm
WE ARE CURRENTLY CLOSED ON TUESDAYS

HOT FOOD		
Banana Bread	Toasted or untoasted	\$1.50
Chicken Burger	Flame grilled, lettuce & mayo	\$3.50
Chicken Dinosaurs	(×5)	\$2.50
Chicken Goujons	(×5)	\$2.50
Corn on Cob	Small, with or without butter	\$0.60
Fish & Salad		\$4.00
Fish Burger	Long roll with lettuce & mayo	\$3.50
Hash Browns		\$0.60
Party Pie	Mrs Mac's Lite'n Up	\$1.00
Pizza	Ham & Pineapple, Margarita	\$2.00
Potato Gems	(×6)	\$1.50
Sausage Roll	Mrs Mac's Lite'n Up	\$2.00
Traveller Pie	Mrs Mac's Lite'n Up Cruizer Pie	\$2.50
Sauce	Tomato, BBQ	\$0.30

ICE	CREAMS	
Freeze Pops	Chocolate	\$0.60
Juicee	Tropica, Lemonade	\$1.00
Light Vanilla Tubs	Ice cream	\$1.00
Quelch Stick		\$0.40

	DRINKS	
Water	Large	\$1.10
Glee		\$1.60
Moove	Chocolate, Strawberry	\$1.60
Nippy's	Chocolate, Strawberry	\$1.50
Popper	Orange, Apple	\$1.00
Chill		\$1.60
Slushy	Full	\$1.20
Slushy	Half	\$0.60

Everyday	Occasional

TOASTI	ES
Cheese	\$2.00
Ham	\$2.00
Ham, Cheese &	\$3.20
Tomato	

SANDWICHES				
Cheese & Tomato		\$2.20		
Egg	Lettuce & mayo	\$2.00		
Ham & Cheese		\$2.20		
Salad	Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomato, Carrot, Beetroot	\$3.00		
Salad	Ham or Diced Chicken	\$3.50		

	WRAPS	
Ham/Chicken Salad	With mayo	\$3.50
Salad		\$3.50
Fish & Salad		\$3.50

	SALADS		
Salad Tub	Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomato, Carrot, Beetroot,	\$3.50	
	Cheese		
Salad Tub	With Ham/Diced Chicken	\$4.50	

	SNACKS	
Cup of Fruit		\$0.80
Custard Cup		\$0.80
Red Rock Chips	Honey Soy, Sea Salt	\$1.00
Seasonal Fruit		\$0.60
Yoghurt Cup	Plain, With Berries	\$0.80
Dip Cups	Hummus or Tzatziki, plus cucumber & carrot sticks	\$0.60
Cheese & Crackers	Mainland cheese	\$0.60

NOTE TO PARENTS & CARERS

Food items that require heating up by the canteen volunteers are 50c.

Cutlery (or extra cutlery) will be charged at 10c per item, e.g. Knife, Fork, Spoon or Cup if they are needed.

Please remember, our canteen is only able to operate because of our wonderful volunteers.

Please feel free to join us at any time throughout the year.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE SEE CANTEEN STAFF IF YOU CAN ASSIST.

Any child that forgets their lunch will be given a toastie, sandwich and a bottle of water, on a blue credit note.

The aim of Corrimal Kids' Café is to provide nutritious food at an affordable price, to help students make healthy choices.

Our canteen adheres to the guidelines of the Fresh Tastes@School Healthy Canteen Strategy.

Our canteen OPENS Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday from 8.30am to 2.00pm.

All hot food & sandwiches are to be pre-ordered please.

All orders are to be handed to the canteen by 9.15am, with student's NAME, CLASS & whether LUNCH or RECESS.

January 2019





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www.looksmartalterations.com.au

FLARE FOOTBALL

TERM PROGRAM

4 FEBRUARY - 12 APRIL (TERM 1)

FORMERLY REFERRED TO AS THE FSC ACADEMY





ALBION PARK Terry Reserve

Tuesday or Thursday

BALGOWNIE Judy Masters Oval

Monday or Friday

WOONONA Woonona High School Monday or Wednesday

REGISTER NOW

www.footballsouthcoast.com 0242 856929





Safer Internet Day 2019 Tuesday 5 February

Together for a better internet

DATE: Tuesday 5th February, 2019

TIME: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

FREE internet safety presentations delivered by NSW **EVENT:**

Police at all 64 PCYC locations across NSW. Suitable for

children 8 - 18 years of age and their parents.

Please contact your local club for more info!

Find your local club at www.pcycnsw.org.au.







Reasoning



Resilience



esafety.gov.au/saferinternetday

Commit to your child's online safety



Children are exposed to online content in their preschool years. Behaviours like cyberbullying begin at primary school. Peer pressure can cause poor online decisions for many teenage

A Hear from the Office of the eSafety Commissioner on empowering young people, parents

Commit to your child's online safety by attending this presentation from one of Australia's

eSafety is important for every child from ages 1 to 18

Learn how to:

- Reduce accidental exposure to inappropriate content
- Initiate conversations stranger danger
- Identify age appropriate apps and websites







WHERE: Wollongong Library

WHEN: Thursday 21 February, 6 - 8pm BOOKINGS: Book online via our website or Eventbrite

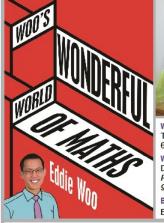
41 Burelli Street





Office of the eSafety Commissioner

GUEST SPEAKER





Thursday 14 February 6 - 8pm WHERE

Dapto Library Ribbonwood Centre BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Book online via our website or Eventbrite

Wollongong City Libraries is proud to host: **EDDIE WOO**

Australia's favourite maths teacher is on a mission: to show us that maths is everywhere and

Shortlisted as one of the top ten teachers in the world, maths teacher superstar, Eddie Woo, will be joining us to talk about how to get yourself or your kids into maths

Copies of his book, Woo's Wonderful World of Maths will also be available for purchase.

For more information please contact Dapto Library on (02) 4227 8555



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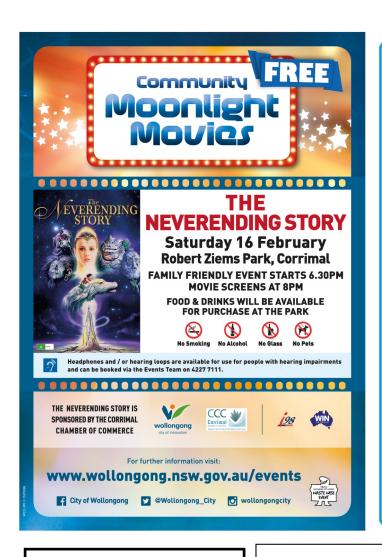






Play & Chat

The beautiful church building of Corrimal Anglican Church (Princes Highway, opposite fire station) is open for any in the local community on Tuesdays from 9am-12midday. It is a playgroup, but so much more than that ... Not just for those with kids, open for all. Just come along as you are, there's tea & baristacoffee plus homemade treats for morning tea. Come along also to browse the op shop; chat with friends, read, bring along some craft or work if you wish. It's a beautiful space in which you're warmly welcome. The playgroup part of this includes a number of kids / parents/grand-parents/carers. All welcome. Contact Carol if you want more info 0401647942





BOX

The simp√est woy

... to ensure your child gets the nutrients they need at school

Simply pack something from each of the 5 food groups plus water. Try this great example lunch box:

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Wholegrain Breads &

Cereals: Bread Sushi

Vegetables and salads: Com cob

Meat & Alternatives: Baked bean muffin

Dairy: Yoghurt tub Fruit: Strawberries

Water: Always pack a bottle of water

For these recipes and more examples of healthy lunch boxes visit our website.

healthylunchbox.com.au

WOLLONGONG HIGH SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

ONLINE APPLICATION

The audition application for entry into Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts is now available online only, on the WHSPA website.

Auditions will be held on Monday 25th March to Friday 12th April, the last 3 weeks of Term 1.

AFTER SCHOOL CERAMIC WORKSHOPS 2019

At Black Duck Ceramics Studio. A N.S.W. CREATIVE KIDS PROVIDER Located in Daisy Street, Fairy Meadow. Next door to Dentist 4U.

TERM 1 - 10 Week Programme from 4th Feb to 8th April Suits ages 6 to 12 years. FUN & CREATIVE

- 3.30 to 5.00pm on Tues & Wed. Suits ages 6 to 12
- 4.00 to 5.30pm on Thurs for Teens ages 12 to 18
- Healthy Afternoon Tea provided
- \$250 for 10-week term including all materials. Sibling discount \$220
- Drop ins welcome if availability in studio. \$30 per class
- Families can use \$100 Service NSW Creative Kids Vouchers towards fees.

To enrol or for more info go to www.blackduckceramics.com or email blackduckceramics@gmail.com





Corrimal Rangers Junior Soccer Club

Would like to invite players 5 yrs-18 years to Register for 2019 season

STEP ONE - Get your ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER

https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-vouche

STEP TWO - Have your photo ready

STEP THREE - Log on to and select CORRIMAL RANGERS JUNIOR SOCCER

https://registration.playfootball.com.au/common/pages/reg/WelcomeRegPlus.aspx?entityid=74403&save=0
or Playfootball.com.au

STEP FOUR - Paying the balance either online or direct deposit

You will receive your invitation to meet the players and coach once teams are finalised
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This is a late start to the registration process. So get your team together or sign up solo & jump on board quickly and let's get kids on the field this season.