

CORRIMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

A small school making a big difference !

THE CORRIMAL CONNECTION

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

NAPLAN

Last Week our Year 3 and Year 5 students completed NAPLAN testing and this year it was completed online. Congratulations to all students involved for the enthusiasm and positive attitude shown in your approach. We are very proud of your efforts.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who held a Mother's Day stall on Friday 10th May. I hope that all of our mums and carers had a wonderful Mother's Day on Sunday. Thank you for all that you do for our school community and in supporting your children at Corrimal PS.



UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Week 4</u>	
20/5/19	Gymnastics - sports uniform
21/5/19	Gymnastics - sports uniform
23/5/19	Years 5 & 6 Debating Challenge Towradgi PS visiting
24/5/19	SRC Fundraiser - Mufti Day gold coin donation
24/5/19	PSSA Years 3-6 Bring sports uniform to change into.
24/5/19	School Banking
<u>Week 5</u>	
27/5/19	Gymnastics - sports uniform
27/5/19	Spelling Bee - Years 3 & 4
28/5/19	Gymnastics - sports uniform
28/5/19	Spelling Bee - Years 5 & 6
29/5/19	School Assembly 2.00pm- 3.00pm
30/5/19	Kindergarten 2020 Parent Information evening 6.00pm- 7.00pm
31/5/19	Walk for Reconciliation 8.30am-11.30am - selected students
31/5/19	Awards Day - board games
31/5/19	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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MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

I was very proud to see so many of my staff work together to provide such a wonderful morning for our mothers, grandmothers and carers who attended our Mother's Day breakfast. It was lovely to see your children take their job of serving you so seriously to ensure you enjoyed yourselves.

KINDERGARTEN PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

On Thursday, 30th May (6:00pm – 7:00pm) we will be hosting a parent information session for families enrolling their child in Kindergarten in 2020. If you have a child currently enrolled in Corrimal PS and want a refresher or if you know of someone who will be enrolling their first child in 2020, please make the time to come to this informative night. If you would like more information, don't hesitate to contact the school office.

KINDERGARTEN 2020

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2020. If you plan to send your child to our wonderful school next year, **it is important we know as soon as possible**. Please call in to our school office and pick up an enrolment form so we can begin this process and be prepared for the new school year. Alternatively, if you know of a local family who would like to send their child here in 2020, please pass on this message so they can get the ball rolling. The enrolment process for a new family can be overwhelming, if you know someone who is enrolling their child please direct them to contact the school so we can walk them through the process.



SCHOOL HOURS

A reminder that school is supervised **from 8.30am**. Again the last two weeks it has been alarming the number of students that are arriving at school before 8:30am. **In an emergency there is a quiet waiting area in the outdoor kitchen/BBQ COLA** if you need to drop your child at school before 8.30am on occasions. Our school day finishes at **3:00pm** and any student that is not collected by their parent or carer should be leaving the school at that time if they walk home. There are many students not going home straight away and staying to play in the playground without supervision. We would appreciate your support in assisting us with this by speaking with your child/ children so that they are safe at all times.

If for some reason you are held up in the afternoon your child should come to the office to wait in a supervised area until you are here to collect them.

TEACHER AND LEADER MASTERCLASS

Our school will be hosting a Literacy Masterclass for around 80 teachers and principals on **Friday 7th June**. I will be asking the participants to park away from the school as much as they can. I will be suggesting they park in Wilga St on the northern side of Rothery St, further down the southern part of Wilga St and also in Eager St. I am asking for your understanding with this as it will be quite busy on this day to accommodate this many people in our hall and it will be busy on arrival as the masterclass begins at 9:00am with registration being 8:30am. We will have teachers outside the school assisting with this before and after school to ensure our students are safe on arrival. The leaders will be meeting our visitors at the gate to escort them to our hall. We thank you for your patience and cooperation on this morning and afternoon.

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STAFFING NEWS

It is with great pleasure that I am able to announce our new Assistant Principal who has been appointed to Corrimal PS. His name is John Penno and he is currently relieving as Assistant Principal at Lake Illawarra PS. He is very excited to be joining our team and is looking forward to meeting and teaching 1/2 Marring, as well as getting to know all of the students, staff and parents in our wonderful school. He will be starting at the beginning of next term to allow for the least amount of disruption to both schools, especially during report writing time. I know you will make him feel welcome when he arrives.

We have had some exciting news at our office today. A huge congratulations are in order for Mrs Kylie Walder who has learned today that she is now the permanent School Administrative Officer at Corrimal PS. Mrs Walder has been successfully fulfilling the role in a temporary capacity and it is with great pleasure that we can say she is now a permanent member of our staff. We are very lucky to have her and I am sure you will all be happy for her achievement.

The boy has arrived

The news many of you have been waiting for, baby Barnes has arrived. Mrs Barnes and her husband welcomed Flynn Normie Barnes into the world yesterday. Mother and baby are doing very well and lots of cuddles have been had by all. This picture shows him peacefully asleep. We would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Corrimal Public School community, staff and students to wish little Flynn and Mr and Mrs Barnes all of the happiness in the world.



IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

*Attendance every day at school is important for your child's progress. It helps build friendships, life-long work habits and makes sure learning takes place.

*Wherever possible, dental and medical appointments should be made out of school hours.

*If your child is absent from school, please contact the school or write a brief note to explain your child's absence. You must state the reason why your child has been absent, eg type of illness or reason for leave. Saying my child "was away" is not good enough.

* An explanation must be provided to the school within 7 days of an absence.



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PRINCIPAL LUNCH WITH THE LEADERS

Our leaders play an important role at Corrimal PS and this year we have expanded the leadership roles to include many other duties. At this stage we have leaders implementing the following activities:

Captains / Vice Captains – flags, gates, assembly presentation and setup

Sports Captains - leading their house at carnivals, sports box duty at lunch and recess

Library monitors – assist in the library at lunch time

Quiet area monitors – set up quiet area play equipment, assist with quiet area play

Referees – ensuring games are fair and supporting the choosing of teams

Student Representative Council (SRC) - represent the class at SRC meetings, fundraising for charity, ensuring student voice in the school

We will be adding a few more leadership teams this term, Peer support officers and a Green team to look after our school environment and gardens.

As an appreciation of their dedication, pride and effort I have begun a **Principal lunch with the leader's** day, the first being last Monday. Our first leadership group was the Captains and Vice Captains. We enjoyed a lovely lunch in the sun where we sat and chatted about things that interested us. The photo below is only of the two girls, Kiesha and Kaylee as our boys, Flynn and Connor were extremely keen to get to their game of soccer on the bottom oval. By the time I had the camera ready they were on their way to the game.

Our next Principal lunch with the leaders will be the Quiet area team and they will have lunch on Tuesday 21st May.



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GATES

We are keeping our gates closed during the day to ensure our students are always safe in our school at all times. We still have some students who on occasion think it is OK to leave the school grounds and this is why we need the gates closed. If you are entering the school either via the Wilga St or Princes Highway pedestrian gate, please close it behind you and push the latch across **at the top of the gate** to stop the students from opening it. Again we thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

EARN AND LEARN

Please support Corrimal PS by collecting any stickers you may get while shopping at Woolworths! Every single sticker counts! Each sticker will earn our school money to spend on fantastic resources.

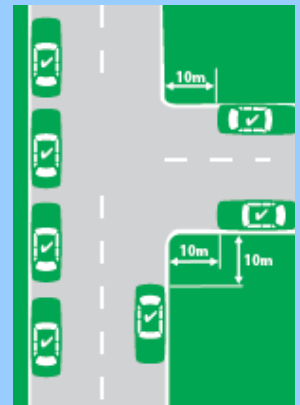


PARKING ON WILGA ST AND ROTHERY ST

It was reported to the office that cars have been parking very close to the corner of Wilga St and Rothery St in the morning and afternoon which is causing distress due to lack of visibility and a danger for our students and parents walking home. Rangers patrol school areas regularly and this will incur a fine if caught too close to the kerb. The rules state that you must not stop your vehicle (that is, bring it to a stop and either stay with the vehicle or leave it parked) in the following circumstances:

Within 10 metres of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights unless:

- A sign allows you to park there or
- The intersection is a T-intersection without traffic lights, where you are permitted to stop along the continuous side of the continuing road



Your cooperation with this is appreciated to help keep our students safe when coming to school.

AWARDS DAY

We have hit our magic number of tokens and the students will be participating in a rewards day Friday 31st May. To celebrate our achievement of reaching 5000 tokens we will be having a board games afternoon. The students can bring in their favourite board game and they will have their reward from 2pm to 3pm.

Karen Vincenzini
Principal



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LEADER PROFILE

Spotlight on our Leaders

How long have you attended Corrimal Public School?

Since Kindergarten.

Tell us something that impresses you about our school.

It's a nice size and the teachers are really nice.

Tell us something that impresses you about our suburb.

We are close to everything, like Sydney and the shops and centres.

What is your favourite subject?

Sport

What is your favourite food?

Tacos - soft and crunchy

What is your favourite sport?

Cricket

What is your favourite movie?

Alvin and the Chipmunks

What is your favourite animal?

The Koala

What are your hobbies?

Playing cricket

Do you have any brothers or sisters? Who are they?

Two brothers—Daniel is 23 and Connor is 18

If you could change the world what would you do?

I would get people to not use as much gas and heat as they do to stop Global Warming.

Keisha

School Captain



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PREMIER'S DEBATING CHALLENGE

Now that we have attended the Illawarra and South East Debating Day and started our debating workshops at school, our team is preparing for the upcoming Premier's Debating Challenge for Years 5 & 6. Our squad consists of 8 students and 4 of these students will be selected to represent Corrimal Public School at each of our rounds. A different team will be selected for each debate. The debates start in Term 2 Week 4 and are to be completed by Term 3 Week 2. Debates will be held at different schools within our zone. Additional information will be sent home to the debating team for each round. I would like to wish Angus, Connor, Elsie, Isaac, Kaylee, Lucy, Natalia and Nikita all the best for their upcoming debates.

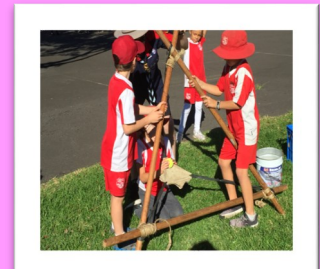
Jackie Everson
Organising Teacher

SCOUTS VISIT

On Tuesday the 7th of May year 3 and 4 had a visit from the local SCOUTS team. The students were shown a promotional video highlighting some of the fun activities that happen throughout the year. After that the students were split into three groups where they completed 3 different SCOUT activities.

Students were guided through how to use a compass by adjusting the bezel, how to work as a team to launch a tennis ball using a Ballista and taken through a few outdoor games. It was received well by the students and a note went out that afternoon regarding what to do if you would like your child to attend.

Josh Erskine
Class Teacher



LIBRARY NEWS

Our **Annual Scholastic Book Fair** will be coming soon to our school library in Weeks 6 and 7 this term. A great range of books and stationery for all ages will be available to buy. A percentage of the sales goes towards free books for our school library. Students will be able to look at the books during library lessons in the first week and will bring home a wish list with some ideas of books and stationery they might like to purchase in the second week. Stay tuned for more information!

NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is open for 2019. 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 28th August 2019. Students who complete the PRC Challenge will receive a PRC certificate.

Mrs Scard
Librarian



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MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

At the end of Week 2 we celebrated Mother's Day with a BBQ breakfast. We were joined by many mums, grandmothers and carers and it was very special to see many generations within the same family attend. Students served their loved ones a hot breakfast and made sure that they had everything they needed to enjoy a lovely morning. Events like these are a highlight in our school year and we enjoy showing our appreciation to the community in this way. Thank you to those who were able to attend and thank you to the staff of Corrimal Public School for assisting on the day. We hope you had a wonderful Mother's Day!

Angie Giesajtis.
Organising Teacher



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SRC NEWS

The SRC have been working very hard behind the scenes organizing two fundraising events for Term 2.

The first event will take place on Friday 24th May. We are asking students to come to school wearing mufti, with a gold coin donation to support the Kidz Wish foundation. This is a great opportunity for children to learn and recognize that this world is much bigger than our beautiful existence at Corrimal Public School, and to support others in our broader community.

The second event will be held on Friday 5th of July. More information is to come regarding this. However, money raised from this event will be put forward to supporting a school initiative.

Please note that children are asked to wear appropriate clothing on school mufti days. This includes covered in footwear, sleeves covering shoulders, and no mid drifts showing.

Thank you

Sian Napper

Organising Teacher

ADOPT A FARMER DAY

On Wednesday the 8th of May, our school took part in the national initiative "Adopt a Farmer" day. On this day, students dressed as farmers, brought in a gold coin donation and wrote letters of positives messages and support to those struggling with the drought in NSW. As a school community we raised \$341 which will go directly to farmers who are suffering from the drought at the moment. A big congratulations goes out to all our students who on this day, took the time to understand the struggles these people face. They showed their gratitude and empathy for the farmers and their families in the letters they wrote. Well done CPS students on such a wonderful day. Here are some of the beautiful letters that our students wrote to the farmers.

Miss Marks & Mr Martin
Coordinating Teachers



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ADOPT A FARMER DAY - LETTERS TO THE FARMER'S

Below are some of the amazing letters that our students wrote to our farmers on our 'Adopt a Farmer' day. We are so proud of the empathy and support they showed to the farmers in their writing.

Dear Farmers,
I hope we get some money for you.
From Zahli (Cooinda)

Dear Farmers,
I hope you get lots of water. Pigs need water.
Love from Storm (Akama)

Dear Farmers,
My name is Beau and I am in Dulili at Corrimal Public School. I am raising money to help and I hope this makes you happy.
From Beau (Dulili)

Dear Farmers,
Today at Corrimal Public School we are having a day called Adopt a Farmer Day. We know how hard it is for you and other people on your farm. I hope all our \$1 donations help you all.
From Lewis (Marring)

Dear Farmers,
We know how much you're going through with your drought on your farm. I've been wondering how hard it is to have your showers and it has definitely been a hard time for your kids. I feel sorry for them because they have jobs at school and then even more jobs at home. I hope your animals don't die and your crop grows.
From Asher Palmer (Illuka)

Dear Farmers,
I hope your drought gets better soon. Our whole school is raising money for you. We hope that you get some rain and water so that you can feed your animals and help the grass grow and all the other plants.
Thank you, Gigi (Arinya)

Dear Farmers,
Thank you for all of the food you have given us such as dairy and fruit. I want to say thank you for making fruit so we can have our crunch and sip every day at school. Please keep growing more! Please keep making the delicious food that you are already growing. I love meat fruit and dairy and more...I feel sorry for you because of the drought. But please don't give up, I don't want it to stop. I had cereal with milk from your cows for breakfast today and I enjoyed it. I want to encourage more people to help you all lift the drought. I believe it will rain very soon. Don't worry farmers. I understand what you are going through with the only hot weather and no rain. It must feel horrible! I feel more than sorry please don't give up our school is dressing up like farmers and giving a gold coin donation today for all of the farmers doing it tough. I hope the delicious food you are making never stops coming. You farmers do so much for us. I want everyone to stay healthy.
From Maggie (Euroa)

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ADOPT A FARMER DAY - LETTERS TO THE FARMER'S CONT.

Dear Farmers,

I feel sorry for you. The struggles that you are going through must be unreal. I hope that the rain comes and that when it does, it makes you happy. You have made such a big difference in my life and for now I know I am lucky. But the biggest thing for me is that you haven't given up. You have inspired me to never give up. When I first heard about the drought I was almost crying. But I was also proud. Proud of my school for supporting you. I hope this money helps the cows and that they live. And for you, I hope you have a long and happy life.

Praying for the drought, Charli-Rose (Omaroo)

Dear Farmers and their families,

Hey there! My name is Taya and I'm 11 years old. I am writing you this letter to inform you that even though it doesn't seem like it right now, everything is going to be OK. I go to Corrimal Public School in NSW. I love the farm life, it is such a cool place to be and honestly in this moment of time, I wish I could be there with you, helping. I'm here and so are my fellow mates to help support you. Australia is behind you. I'm hoping and praying for you and your family. My family lives in Balimore near Dubbo. They are not as bad as you guys but they are having it rough. I'm sorry for the losses of your animals and water. The drought is horrible, but we can get through it together. I know you can do it. Stay strong.

Kind regards, Taya and the rest of Australia (Tulang)



Dear Farmers,

My name is Daniel. I am from Corrimal and I used to have a pop who was a farmer. I'm sad to hear that you guys don't have access to what we have. Hopefully the money we raise can get you back on track. In my opinion I know how important it is to be a farmer so, I thank you for what you provide us with and we need to repay you. I hope the terrible, horrid drought quickly vanishes and that you all have enough food and water.

Yours sincerely, Daniel (Birrung)

MRS PENNISI INTRODUCTION

Hi, I am writing to introduce myself and to thank everyone for providing me with such a warm welcome into the Corrimal Public School community. I feel very fortunate to be working with such caring and respectful students who stop to say hello or simply give me a friendly smile as I am moving through the playground.

For people who do not know me yet, I am the new class teacher of K/1 Dulili. I am married and am the proud mother of two beautiful daughters (each with two very young children of their own). My family keep me very busy and I must say they are my proudest achievements! I love their visits as we spend time together swimming, walking on the beach or picnicking around the local Illawarra area.

I am pleased to say that I am approaching a personal milestone in my career as I am now in my 20th year of teaching. Before coming to Corrimal, I was fortunate to have worked in the west of Sydney with students of diverse circumstances and backgrounds and I bring with me a knowledge and appreciation of what each unique student brings into the classroom.

I am really looking forward to meeting many more of you at school.

Mrs Jennifer Pennisi



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CROSS COUNTRY RIBBONS



COOINDA'S CLASS ITEM



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SPELLING BEE COMPETITION

This year we will be participating in the Premier's Spelling Bee Competition.

Interested students may log on to the below site and I encourage you to practise your spelling words.

Junior words for Year 3/4 begin at Level 1 and go up to Level 5.

Senior words for Year 5/6 begin at Level 2 and go up to Level 6

The first round will commence in Week 5 and the second round will be in Week 8 to enable our school to choose the finalists to participate at the Regional Spelling Bee Competition.

<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/2019-premiers-spelling-bee>

Password: **pizza**.

Coordinator

Jennifer Holland



FROM THE OFFICE

Lost Property

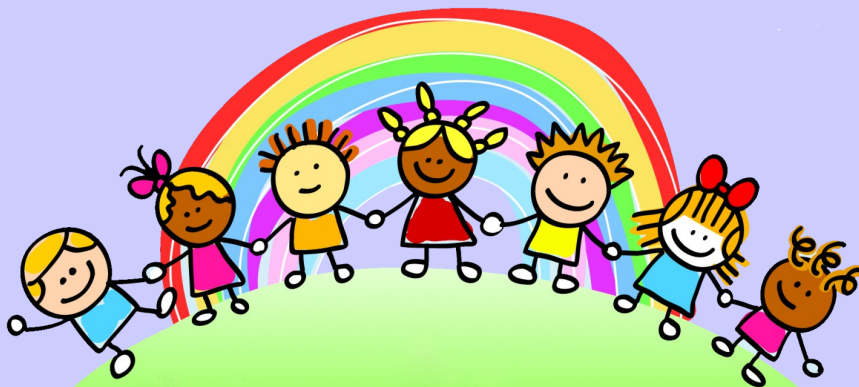
Please remember to check the lost property box at the entrance of B Block if your child has misplaced an item that belongs to them. Some lost property will make it's way up to the office, if the item is labelled we will return it to your child's class teacher.

We also have a small tub up in the office filled with purses, wallets, toys, drink bottles etc and unfortunately they do not have any names on them so we cannot return them to their rightful owner. Parents and Carers are most welcome to come on up and see us in the office to have a look through these items if you feel your child may be missing something.

Please ensure you clearly label your child's hats, jackets, jumpers and any other personal items they may be bringing to school.

Thank you

Mrs Griffiths, Mrs Walder and Miss Davidson
School Administrative Staff



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K Cooinda

* Kayden & Stefan

* Alexander &
Willow

1/2 Illuka

* Bodhi & Remy

* Maggie & Emily

5/6 Tulang

* Abbey & Keye

* Elsie & Kyla

K Akama

* Isabel & Jade

* Beau & Jacob

1/2 Marring

* Leon & Nia

* Jaxon & Maddisyn

5/6 Birrung

* Archie & Orlando

* Jaida & Lara

K/1 Dulili

* Ellie & Noah

* Wiliam & Lilly

3/4 Omaroo

* Brianna &
Chelsea-Lee

* Jack & Jayden

1/2 Arinya

* Emma & Eli

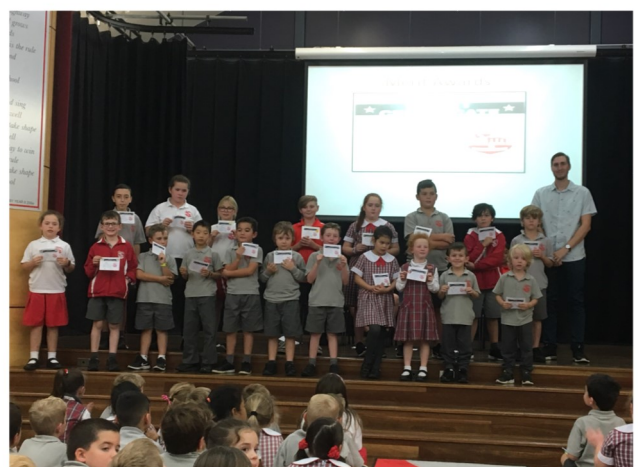
* Peter & George

3/4 Euroa

* Jack & Grace

* Oscar & Maddox

Merit
Awards For
Week 2 & 3



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BRONZE

Angus, Kade, Isabelle D, Aaliyah, Daniel, Kalani G, Jax, Storm, Auroa, Mason G, Hamish, Jamini, William B, Josephine, Emily M, Tayissa, Dylan, Alexander, Pippy, Tristan, Elizabeth, Lucas & Leila



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VALUES TOKENS

In Week 3 students achieved 2167 tokens!
This has taken our whole school tally to 6054.
Congratulations to the following classes for gaining the most "Values Tokens" in Week 3

1st: K COOINDA
2nd: 5/6 TULANG
3rd: K AKAMA

BONUS VALUES TOKEN DRAW

Congratulations Tahj who is our most recent winner.

CONGRATULATIONS ARINYA

FOR BEING THE BEST CLASS OF
WEEK 3 ASSEMBLY

VALUES FOCUS

Teachers are looking for students who are
ON TIME

ASSEMBLY ITEMS

WEEK 5 - 3/4 OMAROO
WEEK 7 - K-6 Public Speaking
WEEK 9 - 1/2 ARINYA

CANTEEN ROSTER


DATE	PARENT HELPERS
TUESDAY 21/05/19	CLOSED
WEDNESDAY 22/05/19	KAYLENE & JAN
THURSDAY 23/05/19	HELEN & TEIRA(AM) JANE(PM)
FRIDAY 24/05/19	NEED VOLUNTEERS
MONDAY 27/05/19	KELLY, ZARA(PM) & NEED MORN VOLUNTEER
TUESDAY 28/05/19	CLOSED
WEDNESDAY 29/05/19	KAYLENE & NEED VOLUNTEERS
THURSDAY 30/05/19	DEBBIE , HAYLEY(AM) & AMANDA(PM)
FRIDAY 31/05/19	ANGELA & NEED VOLUNTEERS

**STUDENT BANKING IS EVERY
FRIDAY**



STEWART HOUSE ENVELOPES REMINDER

The Stewart House Donation Drive envelopes that went home in week 2 are due back at the office by **Friday 24th May**. Don't miss out on a chance of winning a \$4000 holiday to a destination of your choice. Enter by donating \$2 or more and by completing the details on the back of the envelope.



Stewart House Donation Drive 2019
Your donation supports the 1,700 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT.


« Stewart House was one of the highlights of my teenage years and I met so many people I am still friends with today. The dedicated staff that run this program are amazing. »
- Past student, Facebook review 21/10/2018

**NSW Public Education's
Charity of choice**

Win a \$4,000 holiday to a destination of your choice

- Place a \$2 coin or equivalent in this envelope
- Complete entry details on the back
- Return to your school to be eligible for the draw

All entries must reach Stewart House by Friday 31st May 2019
In time for the draw at 12pm on this date



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P&C NEWS



THANK YOU

A big thank you to all of those who attended our evening P&C Meeting last Tuesday at 6pm. A wonderful time was had by all in attendance.



MOTHERS DAY WRAP-UP

Another Mother's Day Stall has come and gone and what a successful one we had this year. Many of our teachers expressed how all the students were excited and couldn't wait to get their turn at purchasing gifts at the stall. We hope all our mothers, grandmothers and other special women in our student's lives enjoyed their gifts.

The whole thing wouldn't have been possible if not for the wonderful donations from our school community and our volunteers giving up their time to help organise, wrap and sell the gifts. This year we made a whopping \$1250+ in profit which will go towards Phase 2 of our playgroup equipment. Special thanks to our volunteers Lenora C, Helen B, Peta F, Kim B, Nicole P, Tilly, Lou C, Jill W, Rachelle B and our four Year 6 helpers: Angus, Daniel, Keisha, & Poppy.

BOOK CLUB

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB TERM [2]

ORDERS DUE Tuesday 21st May

Every purchase from Scholastic Book Club helps the school to buy extra classroom resources.

Scholastic Book Club orders for Term [2] are now open and orders will close on Tuesday 21st May.

The easiest way for families to order and pay for Book Club is to use the online LOOP platform. This will ensure that students get their orders, which are delivered to school for free, and that the correct payment is received. Please use the link to register and start your order www.scholastic.com.au/loop

LOOP is also available as an app, for both apple and Android devices. Families who order via LOOP will receive a free reusable book bag with their second order for the year, and a poster and bookmark for those who place their third order. For cash payments, please ensure you have the correct money and that the envelope is securely sealed with your completed order form. (CPS will not except cheques, sorry). This makes it a lot smoother to process all orders and ensures the order can be submitted to Scholastic in a timely manner. Thank you to everyone who ordered from Book Club in Term [1]. Corrimal public earned \$290(approx) in Scholastic Rewards, as 20% of what you spend goes back to the school. Your support, in ordering from Book Club, has allowed the school to buy additional books and classroom supplies.

TRY YEAR 7 FOR A DAY



Tuesday | June 11 | 9am to 3pm

Corrimal High School Hall

Ever wondered what a day in the life of a high school student is like? Well then, wonder no more. Year 4 CoS students are invited to attend Corrimal High Schools Transition Day to see what Year 7 is really like at your local high school of choice!



Corrimal Public School

Kindergarten 2020 - Information Night

Corrimal Public School would like to invite you and your family to our Kindergarten Information Night for Kindergarten students enrolling at Corrimal Public School in 2020.

This night will provide information about:

- ☺ Our school's vision
 - ☺ Our enrolment process
 - ☺ Kindergarten orientation events in 2019
- ... and more!



Kindergarten 2020—Information Night

Where: School Library

When: Thursday, 30th of May 2019

Time: 6:00pm—7:00pm

To confirm your attendance, please contact the school office

Ph: 4284-4231

Children are welcome, there will be a play space provided on the evening.





Earn & Learn starts Wednesday 1 May

Thanks for registering for Woolworths Earn & Learn. It's nearly time to start collecting stickers and earning equipment for Corrimal Public School.

Anyone can help you earn equipment

Starting Wednesday 1 May, anyone can collect stickers to support your school when they shop at Woolworths, whether they're staff, parents or friends.

Stick together and collect more

With every \$10 spent* at Woolworths, one sticker is collected. These can be placed onto the Earn & Learn sticker sheets and dropped into the collection box at Corrimal Public School or your local Woolworths.

To help boost your sticker collection, look out for the range of participating products in store which will earn you double stickers.

Earn great equipment from MTA

Once again, we're proud to be partnering with Modern Teaching Aids, Australia's largest supplier of educational equipment. This means you can choose equipment for Corrimal Public School's own learning needs across Arts & Craft, Digital Technologies, Maths, English, Science, Outdoor and Indoor Play and more.

Primary ETHICS

We need at least three new volunteers to be able to provide ethics classes for everyone who wants them for their child. We currently have large classes in year groups K-2. It would be great to be able to split these groups into smaller classes to give the students a better quality of discussion.

Ethics classes are run on Wednesdays from 12:45pm – 1:30pm.

Ethics classes include scenarios, poems and stories, group work and activities to encourage the children to think about what they should do in different situations, about how circumstances might make a difference and about the consequences of their actions.

Ethics classes can be taught by parents, carers, grandparents, other relatives or members of the community. Lessons are fully scripted and training is provided.

If you would like to consider volunteering for Primary Ethics, or know someone who might be interested, please apply online at www.primaryethics.com.au/volunteer or contact Suman Maharaj ethics.corrimal@gmail.com



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PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE 2019

The Premier's Spelling Bee Competition rounds will be held on:

Monday 27th May and 17th June at Recess for Junior Years (3 and 4)

Tuesday 28th May and June 18th at recess for Senior Years (5 and 6)

I encourage students participating to practise their words, which can be downloaded from the following website:

<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/2019-premiers-spelling-bee>

Password: **pizza**.

Junior words begin at Level 1 and go to Level 5

Senior words begin at Level 2 and go to Level 6.

Happy Spelling!

Mrs Holland

Coordinating Teacher

Ethics (Special Education in Ethics) & Scripture (Special Religious Education) are both available as a choice for your child as a student at Corrimal Public School.

These classes are offered to children from Kindergarten to year 6 & are held on a Wednesday afternoon. Both SEE & SRE are run by volunteers that are trained by their respective providers.

You can find out what is taught in the classroom, find out how you can help & other information on the school website under the "Learning at Our School" tab.

Any further queries for

Ethics - visit primaryethics.com.au or contact Suman A Maharaj at ethics.corrimal@gmail.com

Scripture - visit whysre.com.au or contact Corrimal Anglican on 4284 4113



BOTANIC GARDENS DAY
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SUNDAY 26 MAY 10AM - 2PM

Free event

What's On:

Tours:

- Behind the Scenes
- Habitat Gardening
- Garden Tours in the Buggy

Workshops:

- Kids Seed Planting
- Composting
- Insect Hotel Making
- No Dig Gardening

No More Dodos Play
Native Plant Sale
Botanic Art Display & Stall
Lunchtime Band
BBQ lunch and coffee available throughout the event

Visit wollongong.gov.au/botanicgarden for the full program.



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MYOPIA CONTROL



What are the signs of myopia?

Yang Wang & Roland Mak
Children's Vision Optometrists at Eyecare Plus Corrimal

Myopia or short-sightedness occurs when there is blurry vision at the distance. Signs of myopia can include:

- Squinting to see far away
- Confusion of small letters and numbers
- Request to sit in front of class
- Slow at copying off the board
- Holding reading material very close

Can it get worse?

Myopia can worsen with age, increasing the risk of eye diseases such as cataracts, glaucoma, retinal detachments and myopic macular degeneration later in life.

What can be done at home?

Children should take regular breaks from looking at screens, ideally every 30 minutes, kids should take a break looking out the window. Prolonged over-focussing of the eyes can lead to myopia progression.

Research recommends kids to spend average of 3 hours per day outdoors and minimize screen time to 1 hour per day to minimize the risk of developing myopia.

Regular eye checks are key:

A yearly eye check is recommended to ensure myopia and other visual problems are picked up as early as possible.

What is Myopia Control?

Myopia control aims to slow down the progression of myopia. There are four main treatments:

- Progressive or Bifocal Addition Glasses - a different prescription is given for distance and near
- Soft myopia control contact lenses - recent advancements allow daily disposable wear
- Orthokeratology - hard contact lenses worn overnight to reshape the cornea, correcting any myopic prescription
- Low-dose Atropine eyedrops - changes the focussing state of the eye muscles

Case Example:

A 6-year old child presents to the optometrist with a prescription of -0.50.

If standard single vision spectacles were prescribed, at the age of 17 her prescription may be:

-5.00

Myopia Control Options:

If treatment options suitable for the child were prescribed, at the age of 17 her prescription may range between:

-2.33 to -3.67

(a reduction of 29% to 59%)

** Example only. Progression is dependent on individual.*

For more info:

**Myopia Control Clinic at
EYECARE PLUS CORRIMAL**

Phone (02) 4284 0604

eyecarepluscorrimal.com.au

Shop 2 / 104 Railway Street,
Corrimal, NSW, 2528

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JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

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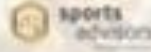
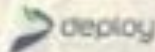
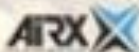
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The simplest way

... to add variety to the lunch box

Does your child get bored with their lunchbox?

Making a few small changes can keep it interesting. Try these quick tips to add variety



- **Mix up the breads** - instead of sandwich bread try: rolls, wraps or pita pockets.
- **Fruit provides endless possibilities for variety**, pack: different coloured, fresh, whole, diced, sliced, canned or dried fruit.
- Use our [interactive lunch box builder](#) and get your children to choose what they would like packed in the lunch box.
- Try some new [sandwich filling ideas](#) - visit our website for quick, easy and tasty filling combinations.
- Check out our website for new [healthy snack ideas](#).
- Cook extra for dinner and pack leftovers for lunch.

For more tips, recipes and ideas visit our [website](#).

healthylunchbox.com.au