### **CORRIMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL**

A small school making a big difference !

# **THE CORRIMAL CONNECTION**

# **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

### **RECONCILIATION WALK**

The theme for this year's Reconciliation Week was 'Grounded in Truth, Walk Together with Courage'. Last Friday Mrs Moore and I had the pleasure of accompanying 22 students in the Walk for Reconciliation, organised by the Northern Illawarra Aboriginal Education Consultative Group. This was a wonderful opportunity for our students who walked with nearly 3000 people and listened to elders as well as enjoying performances, all in the name of reconciliation. It was lovely to see one of our students, Annabel, participate in a cultural dance and another student, Aleigha looked extremely proud to represent our school when receiving a gift from the elders.







### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Week 6		
3/6/19	Gymnastics - sports uniform	
3/6/19-	Book Fair - viewing during	
14/6/19	Library times	
4/6/19	Gymnastics - sports uniform	
4/6/19	Premiers Debating Challenge	
	Corrimal East PS 9.00am - 11.00am	
C/F/10		
6/5/19	COS Sport Gala Day - CHS Sports Leaders	
	8.30am-2.15pm	
7/6/19	School Banking	
Week 7		
10/6/19	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC	
	HOLIDAY	
10/6/19	NO GYMNASTICS - make up	
	class in Week 10	
11/6/19	NO GYMNASTICS - make up class in Week 10	
11/5/10		
11/6/19	Year 4 - Try Year 7 for a Day @ CHS 8.20am-2.30pm	
12/6/19	School Assembly 2.00pm-	
	3.00pm - K-6 Public Speaking finalists	
13/6/19	Choir Cluster Rehearsal	
10, 0, 10	Austinmer PS 9.00am-215pm	
14/6/19	PSSA Soccer & Rugby League	
	Years 3-6 only	
14/6/19	School Banking	
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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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#### **PRINCIPAL LUNCH WITH THE LEADERS**

I enjoyed a lovely lunch with the Quiet Area leader team to show my appreciation of their dedication to their role in supporting students in the playground. We enjoyed our lunch in the hall and it was lovely to spend time chatting.



### YEAR 4 - TRY YEAR 7 FOR DAY

This year Corrimal High School is running a special day for Year 4 students from our Community of Schools on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June. The students will experience what it is like to be in year 7 and participate in lessons and activities at the High School. This is a fabulous initiative and I am sure our students will benefit from attending. If you have not returned the permission note please do so, your child does not miss out.

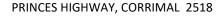
#### **KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION EVENING**

Last Thursday night we held an information session for families who are enrolling their child in Kindergarten in 2020. It was a very successful event with a large number of parents and carers attending, many who will be new to Corrimal Public School next year. Once again my amazing staff supported this event by attending and supervising the 'little ones' while mums and dads could listen to the presentation.





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### **REWARD AFTERNOON**

Congratulations to all students for collectively receiving 5000 tokens for following our school values. To reward the students for their wonderful efforts, last Friday afternoon, they participated in a 'Games' activity session. Students were able to bring their favourite game to play with their friends eg. Board game, dominoes, cards etc. It was a fun way to acknowledge a great team effort and a great way to finish another busy week of learning.



#### **SPOTLIGHT ON LEARNING**

I love it when students come to show me work they are proud of. Misha was very excited to read a book to me and to my surprise he read it in Russian, how fantastic. Ace had written a fabulous message and he did it completely independently.





Karen Vincenzini Principal



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### LEADER PROFILE

### Spotlight on our Leaders

#### How long have you attended Corrimal Public School?

I came here in Term 3, Year two. This was around four years ago.

#### Tell us something that impresses you about our school.

It's very welcoming and very friendly compared to my old school. It is also very multicultural.

### Tell us something that impresses you about our suburb.

It's not like a city and there is not always a lot of traffic, unless you are going home from school. It's also very close to the beach and I can go there almost every day as it just two minutes away.

#### What is your favourite subject?

Anything to do with Art – Drama, music, dancing CAPA. I also like maths because you can solve problems together and work in groups.

#### What is your favourite food?

There are too many favourite foods in this world and to just pick one is difficult. I like food from many different cultures.

#### What is your favourite sport?

Swimming – I do this a lot. Soccer is fun to play every now and then with my brother after school.

#### What is your favourite movie?

Avengers End Game. It was so amazing and they finished it with a big bang.

### What is your favourite animal?

Dogs. I have two of the most beautiful puppies at home, Jesse and Joy.

### What are your hobbies?

Piano and tennis. I used to do nippers and swimming.

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

I have a brother, his name is Enrico.

### If you could change the world what would you do?

I'd start with things like war and try to stop them. I'd like to stop people being persecuted because of their religion.

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# Kaylee

## Vice Captain



#### PREMIERS SPORTING CHALLENGE GALA DAY

On Thursday the 6th of June our sport leaders will be walking to Corrimal High School to participate in the Premiers Sporting Challenge Gala Day. There will be a variety of sports and games played on the day with High School students taking our leaders around the school to the different activities. A sausage sizzle lunch will be provided on the day.

Walkers will leave the school at 8.30am and return before 3.00pm.

Mr Quinlivan **Coordinating Teacher** 

### **AFTERNOON TEA & YARN UP**

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 3:15pm in our school hall.

Each year the teachers at Corrimal Public School meet with the parents and carers of our Aboriginal students to develop a plan that maps a pathway for students to achieve learning goals tailored to their developmental and motivational needs. This year the staff are inviting families to our school hall to enjoy afternoon tea together and have a respectful and genuine conversation about shared goals, expectations and responsibilities for the Aboriginal students at our school. A parent feedback sheet has been sent home with your child/ren. Please return this to the office before Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June. We look forward to having a yarn about your child/ren.

If you have any questions please see Mrs Everson.

Thank you

Jackie Everson Learning and Support Teacher



### DEBATING

Our round one debate saw Nikita as the 1<sup>st</sup> speaker, Angus as the 2<sup>nd</sup> speaker, Kaylee as the 3<sup>rd</sup> speaker and Connor as the 4<sup>th</sup> team member come up against Towradgi PS. We were the affirmative side on the topic 'That all afternoon sessions at school should be dedicated to creative and practical arts.' The adjudicator Dimitrious Havadjia awarded the win to the negative side, however the debaters were provided with some constructive feedback that they will put into practice during round 2 at Corrimal East Public School on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> June. Notes have been distributed to the team members involved.

I would also like to congratulate Keisha and Poppy who did amazing jobs as chairperson and time keeper, at short notice.

Jackie Everson **Debating Coordinator** 



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### FROM THE OFFICE

Just a reminder that it is very important for our visitors and volunteers to sign in at the front office before you enter our classrooms, canteen, uniform shop etc.

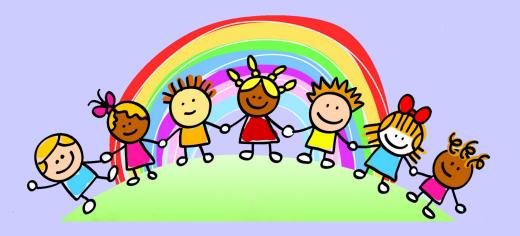
- It is Departmental Policy that we have a record of who is on our school grounds at all times it is also for the safety of our visitors/volunteers and our students.

- Please sign our register at the front office and take a badge to wear during your stay, sign out and return when you are departing.

We appreciate your time, your help and your co-operation.

Thank you

Mrs Griffiths, Mrs Walder and Miss Davidson School Administrative Staff



#### **3-6 SENIOR CHOIR**

The senior school choir have been rehearsing hard for their up and coming performance night at the Town Hall on Thursday 1st August (more information to come). The students should be commended on their dedication during lunch time sessions.

The choir cluster rehearsal is fast approaching and will take place at Austinmer PS.

Please find all information in the note on the next page.

The Stage 2 and 3 teachers would like to thank all families for their ongoing support of the school choir.

### Mrs Veljanovski Organising Teacher



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Thursday 30th May, 2019

### 2019 Choir Cluster Rehearsal

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Choir Cluster Rehearsal for 2019 is on Thursday 13th June, 2019 at Austinmer Public School. The rehearsal begins at 9.20 am and finishes at 2 pm. The choir will be travelling by bus to the venue with Mrs Velianovski and Mr Erskine, sharing a bus with Wollongong Public School. The cost of the bus is \$ 3.00 per student. The students will be picked up from school at 9am and will be arriving back at school at approximately 2.30pm. Please ensure your child is at school, ready to get on the bus by 9 am sharp. Your child will also need their recess and lunch, as there is no canteen available on the day. Full school uniform, including a hat, must be worn. Students are urged to practise their choir songs at home before the cluster rehearsal. All students will be well supervised throughout the day. Please fill out the permission note below and return it, together with money in an envelope, clearly labelled 'Choir Cluster Rehearsal' to the school office by Tuesday 11th June, 2019.

Please note: The choir performance night at the Town Hall will be on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2019, we hope you can come along and support our students. More information is still to come. We thank you for your ongoing support of the Senior Choir.

Regards Mrs Veljanovski, Mr Erskine, Mr Quinlivan and Mr Martin

### 2019 Choir Cluster Rehearsal at Austinmer Public School

I give permission for my son /daughter \_\_\_\_

of class \_\_\_\_\_\_ to attend the choir cluster rehearsal at Austinmer Public School. I am aware they will be travelling by bus to and from the venue and that this excursion is a compulsory part of the 3-6 choir's activities. Money amount enclosed: \$3 Parent/Guardian Signed\_\_\_\_\_

#### LIBRARY NEWS



Our **Annual Scholastic Book Fair is now here in 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. We hope to be able to receive from the percentage of sales as many books as we have students.

Students will be able to look at the books during library lessons in Week 6 and will bring home a brochure and wish list to discuss with you some ideas of books and stationery they might like to purchase.

**During Week 7 students, parents and carers can purchase books and stationery items.** Most books can be reordered if they have been sold out. Please go to the counter to reorder. Stationery and posters cannot be reordered.

Payment can be made by cash, parent online payments, EFTPOS or parent cheque.

Purchasing times in the Library are:

Week 7: Tuesday 8:30am-9:00am

3:00pm-3:45pm

Wednesday 8:30am-9:00am

3:00pm-3:45pm

#### Thursday 8:30am-9:00 am

Hope to see you at our Book Fair!

#### **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 Teacher/Librarian

#### PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE

Last week we commenced our Premier's Spelling Bee practise rounds in Stage 2 and Stage 3. The students were given a series of words to spell and many achieved great results.

More rounds will continue in the next few weeks.

Keep practising and happy spelling!

Jennifer Holland Coordinator



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K Cooinda	K Akama	K/1 Dulili	1/2 Arinya
* Xavier & Govind	* Piper & Tristan	* Anastasija & Beau	* Noah & Eli
* Aurora & Harper	* Evelyn & Leo	* Hamish & Pippy	* Ava & Audry
1/2 Illuka	1/2 Marring	3/4 Omaroo	3/4 Euroa
*Franki & James	* Charlie & Mason	* Kelsie & Tahlia J	* Elise & Oscar
* Heidi & Levon	* Dane & Spencer	* Ebony & Enrico	* Harry & Chanelle
5/6 Tulang	5/6 Birrung		
* Flynn & Harvey	* Jaida & Davina		Merit
* Annabel & Lucy	* Annie & Elly		Awards For Week 4 & 5





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### BRONZE

James H, Elise, Anantika, Chelsea-Lee, James G, Leon, Archie DB, Dane, Beau N, Mia I, Samual B, Tamara, Shayne, Ellie, Bodhi, Connor J, Emma, Audry, Jaxson M, Aleksander, Eli, Spencer, Rosie, Nia, Amirah, Remy, Max, Thomas, Lewis, Stefanie, Leo, Kalani O, Kahui, Mataahu and Hine

### SILVER

### Ayden, Elizabeth V, Alexander & Josephine



### VALUES TOKENS

In Week 5 students achieved 963 tokens! This has taken our whole school tally to 1970. Congratulations to the following classes for gaining the most "Values Tokens" in Week 5 1st: K AKAMA 2nd: K COOINDA

3rd: 1/2 ARINYA

### **BONUS VALUES TOKEN DRAW**

Congratulations Ace who is our most recent winner.

### **CONGRATULATIONS ARINYA**

FOR BEING THE BEST CLASS OF WEEK 5 ASSEMBLY

#### **VALUES FOCUS**

Teachers are looking for students who are

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### ASSEMBLY ITEMS

WEEK 7 - K-6 Public Speaking WEEK 9 - 1/2 ARINYA

#### **OMAROO CLASS ITEM - WEEK 5 ASSEMBLY**



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### CANTEEN ROSTER

DATE	PARENT HELPERS	
TUESDAY 4/06/19	CLOSED	
WEDNESDAY 5/06/19	KAYLENE & JAN	
THURSDAY 6/06/19	HELEN & JANE (PM) NEED AM VOLUNTEER	
FRIDAY 7/06/19	HELEN, MEGAN (AM) & FIONA (PM)	
MONDAY 10/06/19	CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
TUESDAY 11/06/19	CLOSED	
WEDNESDAY 12/06/19	KAYLENE & HELEN	
THURSDAY 13/06/19	AMANDA, HAYLEY (AM) & FIONA (PM)	
FRIDAY 14/06/19	NEED VOLUNTEERS	
MONDAY 17/06/19	AYMEE & JANECE	
YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED THE NIGHT BEFORE OF ANY ROSTER CHANGES		

### STUDENT BANKING IS EVERY FRIDAY



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# **Next Meeting**

Our second P&C Meeting for the Term will be held on:

# Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June

At 3.15pm in the Library. Everyone is welcome! Looking forward to seeing you there.



The Entertainment books will be arriving shortly, stay tuned for further information!

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 OU CHECKOUT CORRIMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL FREE\* DELIVERY WHEN YOU SHOP ONLINE WWW.BRIGHTSTARKIDS.COM.AU

# BOOK CLUB

The books have arrived and will be available for collection from the Office beginning the morning of

## Tuesday 4th June



Now that the icy winter wind has arrived, come into to the uniform shop and stock up on whatever you need to keep warm. All winter stock is now in, with the exception of the scarves. The scarves have been discontinued (please be patient while we try to find a new supplier).

We're open each week at the following times:

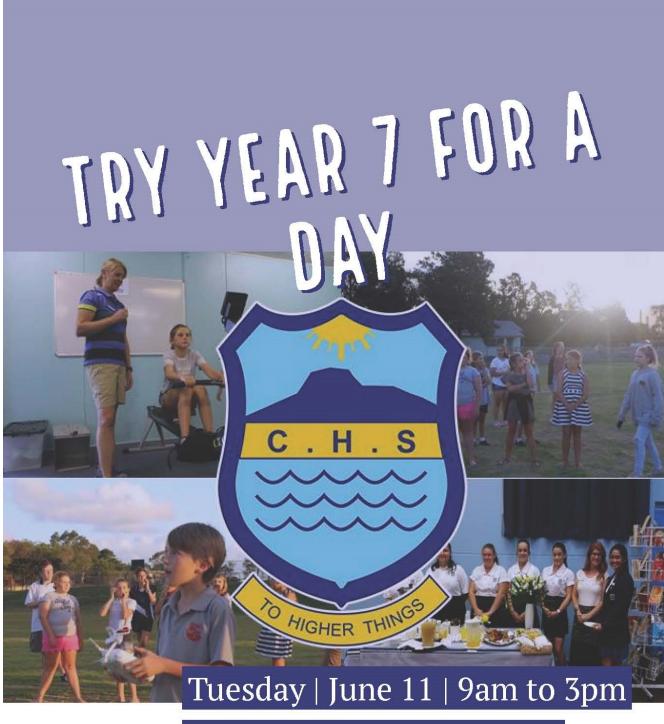
## Tuesday

8.45am-9.15am

and

Thursday

2.45pm-3.15pm



# 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!

# The School Opal card

The School Opal card gives eligible students free or discounted travel between home and school using metro, train, bus, ferry and light rail services you nominate in your application.



### Who can apply?

To be eligible for a School Opal card, students may need to live a minimum distance from their school:

### Years K-2 (Infants)

There's no minimum distance.

### Years 3-6 (Primary)

More than 1.6km straight line distance or at least 2.3km walking.

### Years 7-12 (Secondary)

More than 2.0km straight line distance or at least 2.9km walking.

> If you live too close to be eligible for free trovel, you may still qualify for a School Term Bus Pass, which offers travel on buses between home and school at a discounced rate for the whole school term.

### Who needs to apply

A new application is only required if the student has not had a School Opal card before.

If the student already has a School Opal card and is changing schools, campuses or home address, you will need to update their Opal card for the new school year before mid-December at

apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts



### How to apply

Applications for next year open at the start of Term 4 this year.

### Step 1

Once the new school has confirmed your child's enrolment, complete the application at apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts

### Step 2

The school endorses your application.

### Step 3

Once Transport for NSW has approved the application, a School Opal card will be sent to the address provided on the application.



A parent or guardian must apply for students 15 years and under. Students 16 years and over can apply for themselves.

### **Better together**

The School Opal card is only for travel to and from school. So it's a good idea to get a Child/Youth Opal card for travel after hours, on weekends or during school holidays.

### Child/Youth Opal card benefits

- Concession fares across the Opal network
- Half-price travel after eight paid journeys each week\*
- \$1 transfer discount for every transfer between modes (metra/train, ferry, bus or light rail) as part of one journey within 60 minutes from the last top off<sup>†</sup>
- Set auto top up and link it to your credit or debit card so there's always enough value on the card to travel.

Find out more at transportnsw.infa/opal or pick one up from an Opal retailer. To find a retailer in your area visit transportnsw.infa/opal-retailers

Secondary students aged 16 and over can travel with a Child/Youth Opal card when carrying a NSWWACT Senior Secondary Student Concession Card, available from school and TAFE offices.

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† The Opal Transfer Discours doesn't apply when considering between light coll and Sydney Ferries.



### 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 <u>www.primaryethics.com.au/volunteer</u> or contact Suman Maharaj <u>ethics.corrimal@gmail.com</u>



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 <u>ethics.corrimal@gmail.com</u>

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





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