

CORRIMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

A small school making a big difference !

THE CORRIMAL CONNECTION

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

A NEW SEMESTER

Welcome back to yet another fast paced term, filled with high quality learning opportunities for your children. We hope you had a safe and happy holiday break and enjoyed the opportunity to spend more time with your family. We have had a fantastic start to Semester 2, with all students and staff settling quickly into learning routines and displaying enthusiasm to be back at school.

Term 3 looks to be another busy term with us already participating in NAIDOC Week activities last Thursday, a day that students and teachers thoroughly enjoyed. Kindergarten also celebrated 100 days of school, dressing up and participating in some fun learning activities, culminating with dancing in the hall. The teachers had fun too. Look out for the photos that will be uploaded to our website soon.

Fast approaching is the Choral Festival, District Athletics Carnival and Education Week, all within the first three weeks of term. This year the theme for 2019 Education Week is **Every student, Every voice**. It is a celebration of student empowerment and how the NSW public education system gives students the skills they need in order to have and express a voice during their own educational journey and as engaged global citizens. More information on how we are celebrating Education Week this year is on its way to you.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, students and parents for making our Athletics Carnival such a fabulous event in the last week of Term 2. Without the dedication of the staff and the support of our parents and carers, events like this would not be able to occur for our students. I am sure you would agree that it was a fabulous day and weren't we so lucky with the weather?

I would also like to welcome Mr Penno, our new Assistant Principal, to the school. He brings with him a wealth of knowledge and is super keen to meet all of the students and get to know the community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 2	
29/7/19	District Athletics Carnival Beaton Park - selected students
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1/8/19	Choral Festival Rehearsal - selected students
1/8/19	Choral Festival Performance Wollongong Town Hall 7.30pm-approx 9.00pm
2/8/19	School Banking
Week 3	
6/8/19	P&C Meeting 3.15pm
7/8/19	School Assembly - 2.00pm-3.00pm
9/8/19	Education Week Celebration 10.00am - 1.15pm
9/8/19	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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WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN STICKERS



Thank you to our wonderful community for assisting our school in collecting the Earn & Learn stickers. We have been able to purchase some fabulous art and craft equipment along with some soft Frisbees for the students to play with in the playground at lunch and recess. Our final number for our sticker collection was **28 380**.

STUDENT ABSENCES

It has come to my attention that there is some confusion around when to provide a medical certificate for a student absence and why the school may be requesting this from parents. The Department of Education has requirements set out in the School Attendance Policy that schools must adhere to. This policy can be found by following the link below:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/attendance-behaviour-and-engagement/school-attendance>

A few key points from the policy are outlined below

Attendance and absences

Parents of children from Kindergarten to Year 12 must ensure their children attend school every day. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- *being sick or having an infectious disease
- *having an unavoidable medical appointment
- *being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- *exceptional or urgent family circumstances e.g. attending a funeral

Parents must provide an explanation for absences to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence. Where an explanation has not been received within the 7-day timeframe, the school will record the absence as unjustified on the student's record.

Principals or their delegates:

- *will undertake all reasonable measures to contact parents promptly and within two school days of absence being unexplained, if contact has not already been made.
- *are responsible for ensuring that when frequent absences are explained as being due to illness that medical certificates are sought for the absences.

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P&C MEETING

Our next P&C meeting will be held in week 3, Tuesday 6 August at 3:15pm in our library. The P&C is an integral part of our school and supports the school in many ways. These range from supporting events such as Education Week by supplying lunch platters, fundraising to raise money for our playground equipment, sourcing volunteers so we have a canteen that opens and being the voice of our parents and community so that we all work harmoniously together. Please come along and join us.

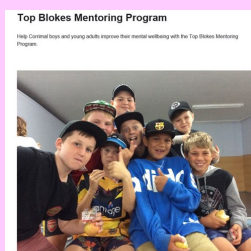
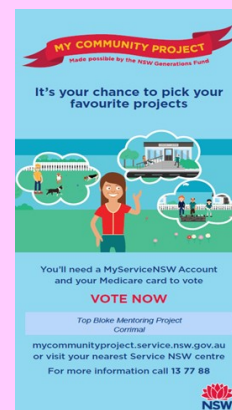
VOTE FOR OUR SCHOOL

Voting is now open for the NSW government My Community Project funds. Corrimal Public School would love your vote to support our students participate in 'The Top Blokes' mentoring project.

Corrimal Public School will partner with Corrimal High School, Towradgi Public School and the Top Blokes Foundation to deliver a number of mentoring programs throughout the 2020 school year. Over this time, the programs will address emerging social issues such as bullying, mental health and digital activity. The programs will take place at schools, and be delivered by qualified youth workers.

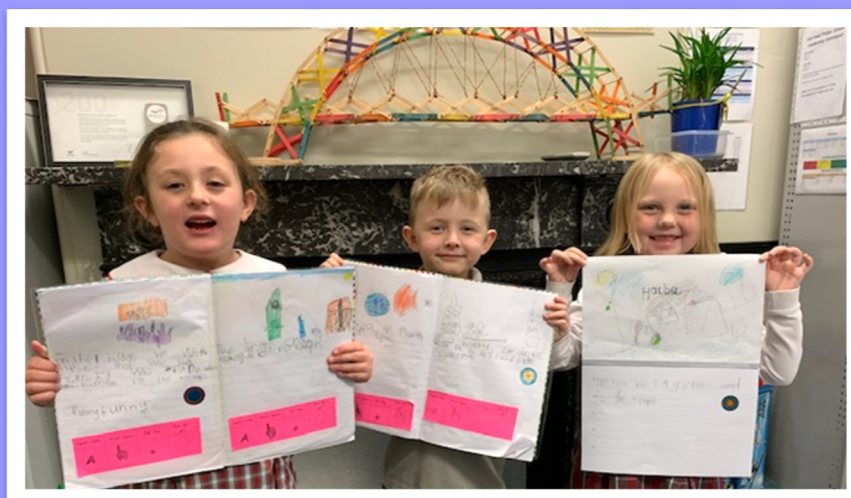
HOW CAN YOU HELP? Click on the link and vote for our school.

<https://mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au/project?projectId=cjy158e901gj20856tcp9p74d>



SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT LEARNING

Some more great writing by our younger students. Look at their proud faces. I love it when students are sent to me to show me how proud they are of their work.



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LEADERS IN ACTION

We have many opportunities for our students to take on leadership roles and it is fabulous to see how committed they are to fulfilling their role to the best of their ability. Today I am focusing on the Library monitors. During lunch the library is open to the students so that they can enjoy some quiet reading time or be creative through drawing, writing or making. Our Library monitors interact with the students assisting them, supporting them and encouraging them to enable a positive climate. They also assist Mrs Scard by completing any jobs that she may have, such as putting books back on the shelves, tidying the shelves and the library and helping pack away the materials at the end of each lunch time. To be able to see who the library monitors are, we have purchased pink vests as you can see in the photos below



Ms Karen Vincenzini
Principal

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

This year our school will again invite students from Years 2 to 6 to participate in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) in: **Digital technologies, Science, Writing, Spelling, English and Mathematics.**

Subject	Year Levels	Entry Price	Sitting Date
Digital technologies	Year 3-6	\$14.50	3 September 2019
Science	Year 2-6	\$14.50	5 September 2019
Writing	Year 3 -6	\$14.50	10 September 2019
Spelling	Year 3-6	\$14.50	14 September 2019
English	Year 2-6	\$14.50	17 September 2019
Mathematics	Year 2-6	\$14.50	19 September 2019

ICAS fees can now be paid online. Visit the new online Parent Payment System to make a direct payment to UNSW Global. Online payment will close on **31 July 2019**.

Parents can access this service by typing unsw.global/parentpay into a browser.

The unique code for Corrimal Public School is **5e50f703fa**.

This code is needed to register and pay for the assessments.

Mrs Jennifer Holland
ICAS Coordinator

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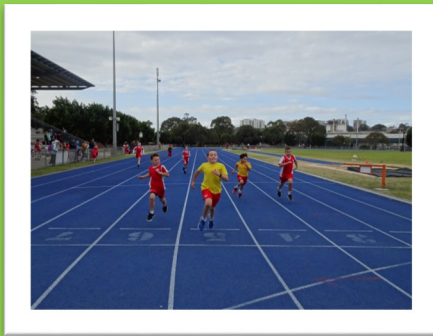
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2019 CORRIMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all students who participated in our school Athletics Carnival last term. It was a fantastic day and was enjoyed by all. A massive thank to all the parent helpers that assisted in making the day run so smoothly! A further congratulations to the students who were selected to represent our school at District Athletics Carnival which will be held at Beaton Park on **Monday 29th** and **Tuesday 30th** July.

Mr Martin and Miss Marks
Coordinating Teachers



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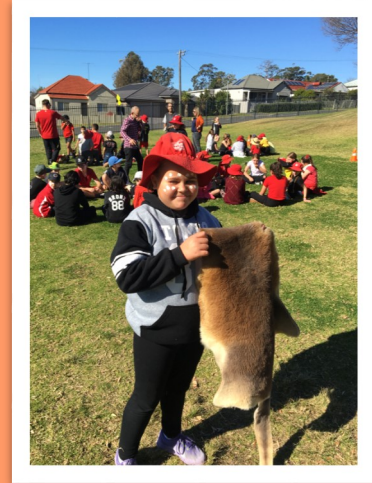
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2019 NAIDOC DAY

Corrimal Public School students had a fantastic day. All students enjoyed participating in Indigenous activities held in and out the classroom, with the help of the Koomurri Company.



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MR PENNO

Hello my name is Mr Penno and I am the new Assistant Principal at Corrimal Public school. I am the lucky Assistant Principal who looks after Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two. This year my role will be as interventionist which will allow me to support and enrich the students in my stage.

I have worked at Nowra East and Lake Illawarra South as an Assistant Principal. I have a passion for education and wellbeing. I am a very lucky person to love my job so much.

My wife and I welcomed our son, Jack last year. It has been a busy time for us with a young child. We are enjoying our new adventure. Our adopted greyhound and spiny leaf insect round out our little family. I love to cook and spend time with friends and family.

I have already felt so welcomed in the school. I love connecting with the local community so if you see me around please feel free to say hello and have a chat. I look forward to getting to know all of the students and meeting all their families.



FROM THE OFFICE

Stewart House Clothing appeal bags will go home today. Stewart House collects clean, wearable used clothing and accessories to help support disadvantaged children and their families.

It's a great opportunity to spring clean your wardrobes in time for the warmer weather.

Filled bags are due back by **Friday 16th August 2019**.

Many thanks.

Mrs Griffiths, Mrs Walder and Miss Davidson
School Administrative Staff



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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL AWARDS



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EDUCATION WEEK 2019

The theme for this years Education Week is 'Every student, every voice.' This year we will be hosting our Education Week celebration on Friday the 9th of August (Week 3) and parents and carers are invited into the classrooms to watch Maths in action and work with their child. During the lunch break there will be an art gallery display in the hall and some other exciting things to watch and get involved in!

We will be hosting two separate sessions for K-2 and 3-6 students again this year due to the positive feedback we received from parents in 2018.

The K-2 session will commence at 10-11am

Extended picnic lunch: 11am-12pm

The 3-6 session will commence at 12.15-1.15pm

The P&C will be hosting a lunch fundraise on the day. Please keep an eye out in the following Newsletter for more information.

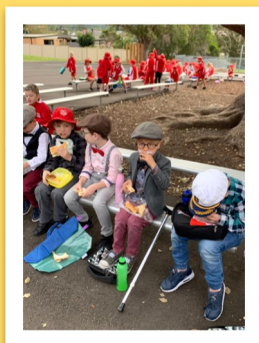
Please note that we will also be hosting a special **Grandparents Day** event at a later date in Term 4. Please keep an eye out for more information regarding this.

Mrs Checobi Cocks
Classroom Teacher

KINDERGARTEN 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

On Friday, Kindergarten celebrated 100 days of school! They participated in a range of activities and had lots fun at the disco. The teachers are so proud of how far the students have come from the beginning of the year.

Kindergarten Teachers



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Wollongong Schools' Choral Festival Tickets On Sale Now!

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Tickets are now on sale for the 2019 Wollongong Schools' Choral Festival.

All tickets are being sold through the Merrigong Theatre Website or via the Merrigong / Town Hall Box Office - no tickets will be sold through schools. All tickets are \$15 - children under 12 months are free. General Admission - there is no reserved seating.

To purchase your tickets:

- Please go to the Merrigong Theatre website: Merrigong.com.au - click on What's On, then click All Events. Scroll down and click Wollongong Schools' Choral Festival.
- Click on Buy Tickets, then Buy Now
- Select the number of tickets you require
- Select Thursday 1st August
- In the Promotional Code box enter: WSCF01
- Then follow the prompts to complete your purchase.

There is a \$6.50 Transaction Fee per transaction when purchasing online or by phone. There is no Transaction Fee if paying in person at the Box Office.

For any enquiries regarding ticket purchases please contact Merrigong Theatre Company on 4224 5999.

We look forward to seeing you at the 65th Wollongong Schools' Choral Festival!

Wollongong Schools' Choral Festival Committee



BRONZE

**Bethany, Charli-Rose, Noah, Willow, Callie, Stefan, Maddox, Aidyn,
Bobbi, Ava, Nicholas**

SILVER

**Elise, Tayissa, Pippy, Kalani O, Ella, Ace, Rora, Rosie, Tristan, George,
Tamara, Leon, Thomas, Aaliyah, Aleigha, Emily**

GOLD

Angus & Elizabeth



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VALUES FOCUS

Teachers are looking for students who

RIGHT PLACE, RIGHT TIME:

GET INTO LINES ON TIME, BE READY TO LEARN

VALUES TOKENS

In Week 1 students achieved 551 tokens!

This has taken our whole school tally to 3580.

Congratulations to the following classes for gaining the most "Values Tokens" in Week 1

1st: 1/2 ARINYA

2nd: 5/6 TULANG

3rd: K COOINDA

BONUS VALUES TOKEN DRAW

Congratulations Jan who is our most recent winner.



CANTEEN ROSTER

DATE	PARENT HELPERS
TUESDAY 31/07/19	CLOSED
WEDNESDAY 31/07/19	NICOLE (AM) & JANE PM NEEDS FILLING
THURSDAY 1/08/19	AMANDA J & NEEDS FILLING
FRIDAY 2/08/19	KRISTY & NEEDS FILLING
MONDAY 5/08/19	KYLIE & KELLY
TUESDAY 6/08/19	CLOSED
WEDNESDAY 7/08/19	KAYLENE & LAURA (AM) & FIONA (PM)
THURSDAY 8/08/19	MARGOT & HELEN PM NEEDS FILLING
FRIDAY 9/08/19	AM NEEDS FILLING AMANDA K & TROY (PM)
MONDAY 12/08/19	FIONA & LYN

**YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED THE NIGHT BEFORE
OF ANY ROSTER CHANGES**

STUDENT BANKING IS EVERY FRIDAY



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P&C NEWS

Next Meeting

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

Tuesday 6th August

At 3.15pm in the Library.

Everyone is welcome! Looking forward to seeing you there.

Corrimal Public School P&C



Presents

Friday 13th Bingo Fundraiser

"a little bingo never killed anybody!"

Grab your friends, dress up and come and play a little bingo with us on Friday 13th September 6.30pm at Corrimal RSL Club 10 games of bingo and a bit of fun to help fund Stage 2 of Corrimal Public School's Playground

Tickets available at club reception for a donation of \$10 to the fundraiser or call 42844055 to pay over the phone

Tickets \$10



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

*FREE DELIVERY AVAILABLE WITH MINIMUM SPEND. SEE ONLINE FOR DETAILS



Every student, every voice.

education.nsw.gov.au/education-week
#EdWeek19



On Friday 9th August the school will hold their annual Education Week celebration. As part of the day, parents and carers are invited to a picnic lunch from 11.00am till 12.00pm.

To make the day easier for you, the P&C will be offering food platters for sale. A platter will consist of a one sandwich, fruit salad and a baked treat per person at a cost of \$5 per head.

Platters must be pre-purchased before that day. Please have all orders to the office by the morning of Wednesday 7th August.

All money raised on the day will go towards Stage 2 of the children's playground. Your support is greatly appreciated.

An order form for the platters is on the following page.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Child's Name _____ Class _____

Number of People _____

Sandwich Filling	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
Cheese & Tomato					
Egg (lettuce & mayo)					
Ham & Cheese					
Salad (Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomato, Carrot & Beetroot)					
Salad with Ham					
Salad with Chicken					
Other: Any Combo of the Above					

Any special dietary requirements for the above? _____

The simplest way

... to get new recipes.

To keep you and your kids from getting bored with the same lunch box we have updated our [website](http://healthy-lunchbox.com.au) with new recipes.



- [Veggie pasta soup](#)
- [Yoghurt rice pudding](#)
- [No bake cookies](#)
- [Nicoise salad](#)
- [Turkey, apple & avocado crepe](#)
- [Vegetable pasta bake](#)
- [Vegetable dumplings](#)
- [Mexican baked sweet potato](#)

For more recipes and ideas visit
healthy-lunchbox.com.au

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everyone's family

Stewart House and The Smith Family have been partnering for **over 50 years** to build sustainable reuse initiatives that benefit children and families in disadvantaged communities.



RECYCLE CLOTHING



OF WASTE DIVERTED FROM
LANDFILL EACH YEAR



SUPPORTING PROGRAMS
FOR DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

Clothing drives are an innovative and fun way to supplement your permanent, day-to-day recycling systems.

With the support of schools across NSW and ACT our clothing drives have collected more than 1.5 million kilograms of clothing over the past 10 years which provides funds into the Stewart House and The Smith Family programs.

If you would like any further information about The Smith Family Stewart House Clothing Drive please contact us on **1300 737 166** or **customerservice@thesmithfamily.com.au**

Your donation of clean, wearable clothing and accessories helps support disadvantaged children and their families, while reducing our impact on the environment.

thesmithfamily.com.au/recycling

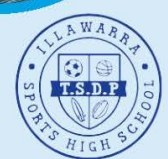


ILLAWARRA SPORTSHIGH

SUPPORTING TALENTED ATHLETES THROUGH EDUCATION

2019 Sports Program Year 6 Trials

Trials are open to year 6 students looking to enrol in year 7, 2020 and students currently in years 7 - 10 for enrolment in 2020. Athletes must be enrolled in a community club. Register online www.illawasports.schools.nsw.gov.au



Rugby League
Rugby Union
Touch & Tag
Sydney FC Football
FSC Football

Wednesday 14th August
8.00am - 11.30pm
Illawarra Sports High
School Gym

Hockey
Surfing
Netball
Basketball



**CALL NOW
FOR A
FREE TRIAL**

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Soccer Fun For Girls & Boys Aged 2 to 12!

TERM 3, 2019 PROGRAM starting from August 3

Locations: Figtree, Corrimal & Lake Illawarra

CALL NOW TO BOOK YOUR PLACE! 0412 428 195

Mite-E Soccer (2-3yo)

A great introduction to Soccer!

Children work with their parents to learn new soccer skills and develop their motor skills! Lots of fun games in a non-competitive environment

35 minute classes
\$120 for 8 weeks

Pint Size Soccer (4-5yo)

Children take their first kicks in soccer! They'll be introduced to shooting, dribbling, goal keeping and more. Children get to play lots of fun, skill based games. Grasshoppers get introduced to the Pint Size 1v1 Big Game!

50 minute classes
\$135 for 8 weeks

Intro to Micro (5-6yo)

Micro (6-8yo)

The ultimate challenge for young soccer players! They'll learn the rules of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game and develop their skills in passing, dribbling, shooting and more.

Intro - 60 mins \$145 for 8 weeks
Micro - 75 mins \$150 for 8 weeks

Micro Plus (8-12yo)

This program focuses on skill development and teamwork in preparation for club soccer. Children will enjoy all the favourite soccer based games, fine tune their skills as well as play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game!

75 minute classes
\$150 for 8 weeks



Preschool & Primary School Programs

Enquire now for more information!



Coming Events



BACK TO SCHOOL

Have the winter blues because term 3 started. Come and dance it out at PCYC Bulli

Date 2/8/19 Time 5pm to 7pm

Location PCYC Bulli 253 princes highway Bulli

Age group 5 to 12 years Cost \$10 pp before day
\$15 at the door

For more information about this event or other club activities, please contact our office.

Phone: 02 4284 3878 Email: bulli@pcycnsw.org.au



pcycnsw.org.au



HOMEWORK HUB



for

Tutoring and Homework Help

Small Group Programs open to:

- Primary Students
- Junior Secondary Students
- Senior Secondary Students

HOMEWORK HUB IS AVAILABLE ON
TUESDAY AFTERNOONS

For enrolments, email pkyp@bigpond.net.au
or phone Port Kembla Youth Project
02 4276 1229

Sponsored by:
BlueScopeWin, Port Kembla Youth Project & Macedonian Welfare Association
Supported by: WCC & FACS



Splash Swim Program

- ✓ Water Babies
- ✓ Water Confidence
- ✓ Learn to Swim
- ✓ Stroke Correction

MONDAY AFTERNOONS
Indoor Heated Pool
North Wollongong

AustSwim Qualified Instructors

Cost is \$11 per lesson with Concessions Available

Active Kids Provider (up to \$100 paid for school aged children)

Phone the Port Kembla
Youth Project on 4276 1229

