

# CORRIMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

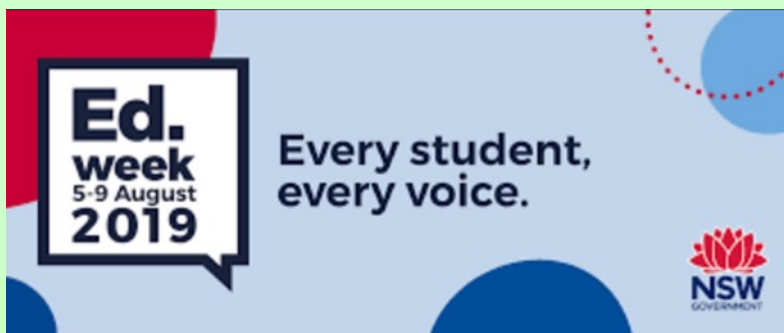
A small school making a big difference !

## THE CORRIMAL CONNECTION

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

What a way to finish off the week last Friday. A fabulous Education Week celebration to spite the cold winds blowing. It was fabulous to see so many parents and carers attend and engage with their children in the classroom and enjoy the picnic lunch. Thank you to Mrs Cocks who orchestrated the event with the support of all of the staff. There were many photo opportunities captured and they will be uploaded to our Website for all to enjoy.

The lunch hampers were a huge success again and it was wonderful to see volunteers helping to get this ready on Thursday and Friday. We were very lucky to have the Uniting Church offer the use of their kitchen for preparation. What a wonderful community we have. (More information following in the newsletter from Mrs Cocks)



#### SCHOOL DENTIST

The School Dentist arrived today and will be at our school until Wednesday, 7th August. The dental van will be parked in our playground where the Life Education van normally parks.



#### UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Week 4</u>	
12/8/19 to 14/8/19	School Dentist
15/8/19	Responsible Pet Program 12am Kindergarten only
2/8/19	School Banking
<u>Week 5</u>	
19/8/19	Stewart House clothing Collection due
20/8/19	Book Club orders due
21/8/19	School Assembly 2.00pm-3.00pm
22/8/19	Basketball Program
23/8/19	Basketball Program
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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### CHORAL FESTIVAL

It was fantastic to attend the annual Choral Festival and I thoroughly enjoyed watching our fabulous choir perform. There is a lot of hard work that goes into preparing for the performance and watching them up there on stage proved it was well worth the time and effort of the students and teachers. I would like to thank Mrs Veljanovski and Mr Erskine for leading the choir and also all of the students that performed on the night and the parents who supported such a worthy experience for their children.



### STAFF LEARNING

I am proud to lead a school where our staff are committed professionals who are always trying to improve their practice in the best interests of our students. This involves attending professional learning, collaborating and planning together. To be able to facilitate this, staff need time and that means there will be times when they need to not be teaching their class. We always try our best to access casual teachers who are known to the students but it is becoming increasingly difficult to always get the same casual teacher. Our teachers always leave work to be completed unless it is a day where they have called in sick. This ensures the least amount of disruption to student learning. The teachers at Corrimal Public School are a fabulous team who are dedicated to providing the best education to your children.

### NEW GATE

After some discussion with our Asset Management Unit, we have successfully negotiated the installation of a new gate to relieve some congestion when entering and leaving the school in the morning and afternoon via Wilga St. The gate will allow pedestrian access via the existing path alongside the driveway even when the double driveway gate is closed. The work is meant to be starting in the next few weeks.

### SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

The school is in the process of creating its own official Facebook page as another means of communication. More details to come soon.



### DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

How fantastic that many of our students represented our school in the District Athletics Carnival. There are six students who will be representing again in the Regional Athletics, more information following from Mr Martin.

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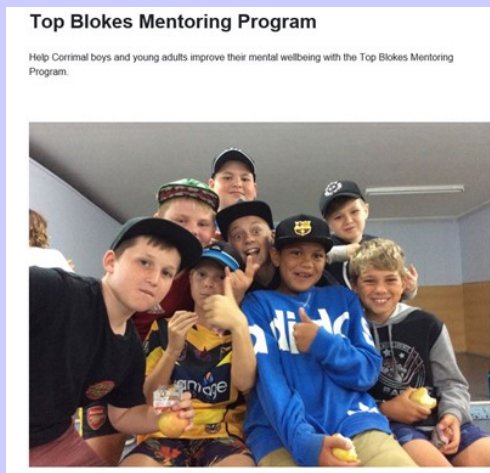
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### TOP BLOKES MENTORING PROJECT

LAST CHANCE TO VOTE – Vote now to help decide which projects get government funding in our area.

**VOTING CLOSSES – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July**



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? Follow the link and vote for our school.**

<https://mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au/project?projectId=cjv158e901gj20856tcp9p74d>

### STUDENT SAFETY AFTER SCHOOL

It has been brought to my attention by some concerned citizens of our community that there has been some unsafe riding behaviour by some of our students on the way home from school. All students who ride a bike or scooter to school should be wearing a helmet and should never be riding in the middle of the road. Unfortunately last week there was an incident where students were doing just this, as well as not holding the handle bars safely but holding their arms in the air. When the driver beeped the horn to have the students move, they ignored it and continued to ride unsafely in the middle of the road. We would appreciate it if you could discuss this with your child/children if they ride to school.

*Ms Karen Vincenzini*  
*Principal*

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### EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY

What a fabulous day Friday was! A big thank you to our parents and carers for braving the cold, windy weather and joining us in celebrating the learning at CPS.

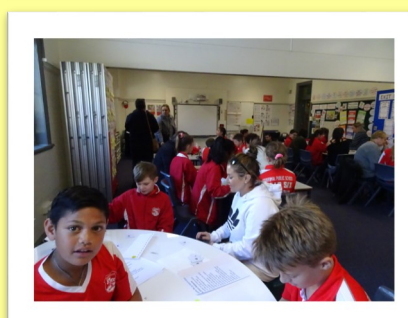
The students thoroughly enjoyed working collaboratively with their parents in their classrooms, participating in a range of inquiry based Mathematics activities. Student voice was highlighted during these sessions, as it was a great opportunity for the students to showcase and share their learning with their parents.

At lunchtime, the hall was a big hit! Our art gallery was bursting with colour and our visitors were very impressed with all of the work that our students have completed in art and music. It was so lovely to see how eager our students were to take their families to the hall. Many people also stayed in the hall to listen to our students talking about why Corrimal Public School is special and what they enjoy most about the learning in our classrooms.

Our volunteers who helped on the day deserve a special mention as they worked tirelessly to organise the picnic lunch. Thank you for preparing such a delicious lunch for our school community. The money raised on the day will go towards Stage 2 of our school playground, which is very exciting!

Thanks again to all our visitors for attending and continuing to foster a positive and collective partnership in your child's education.

**Mrs Cocks**  
**Event Coordinator**



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### TERM 3 SPORT – BASKETBALL

Just a reminder that this term The Illawarra Basketball Association will be running a 4 week program for all students K-6. The program is aimed at encouraging students to become active and participate in sports. Qualified basketball coaches will teach students various skills, over a four-week period. The program will start on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August for 3-6 and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August for K-2 (Week 5) and will continue every Thursday and Friday until September 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> (Week 8). Students are to wear their sport uniform on their allocated day. Below is the timetable for all classes. Please note that there has been some time changes for 3-6 students.

#### Thursday

Time	Class
9:00- 9:40	Omaroo
9:40 – 10:20	Tulang
10:20 – 11:00	Euroa
Lunch	
12:30 – 1:15	Birrung
Recess	

#### Friday

Time	Class
9:00- 9:40	Akama
9:40 - 10:20	Cooinda
10:20 – 11:00	Marring
Lunch	
11:45 – 12:30	Arinya
12:30 – 1:15	Illuka
Recess	
2:00 – 2:45	Dulili

**Troy Martin**

**Organising Teacher**

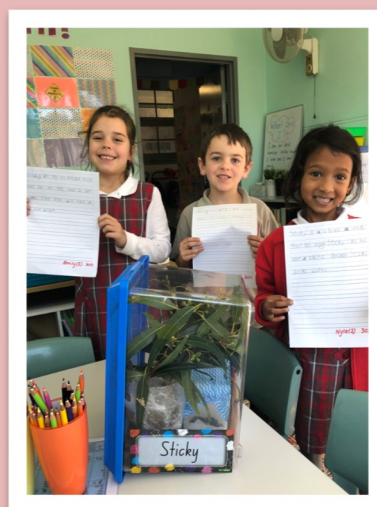
### SPOTLIGHT ON LEARNING

Last week some students worked with Mr Penno to write about his pet- Sticky! Sticky is a spiny leaf insect that loves to munch on eucalyptus leaves. She has had 2 of her eggs hatch already. The students loved learning about Sticky and all the facts about her like- Did you know that she 'dances' from side to side when she is scared?

Students created amazing pieces of writing with a focus on their individual learning goals.

**John Penno**

**Assistant Principal**



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### THE SCHOOL DENTIST TEAM VISIT

Thanks to all the parents for taking the time to complete their child's consent form in relation to *The School Dentist Visit* which is planned for this week. It's a great opportunity for the children to receive some education and one of the two 6 monthly cleans, done at school saving precious time.

On consent, they provide comprehensive dental services including:

- Dental health education \* Clean, scale and fluoride application
- Comprehensive oral examinations

And if required

- Fissure seals, fillings, extractions, and X-Rays

Children from families receiving Family Tax Benefit A, may be eligible for up to **\$1000 of FREE dental over a 2 year period.**

If not eligible, the dental team can provide:

Oral examination, scale, clean, and fluoride for \$99

Oral examination, scale, clean and 4 fissure seals \*\$179

During this week your child will be examined by the School Dentist Staff and if your child needs follow-up dental care (e.g. fillings), the dental service staff will contact parents to discuss options for treatment. This may include providing further treatment at a school-based mobile dental clinic or in a local dental clinic. Parent consent is required for any further treatment.

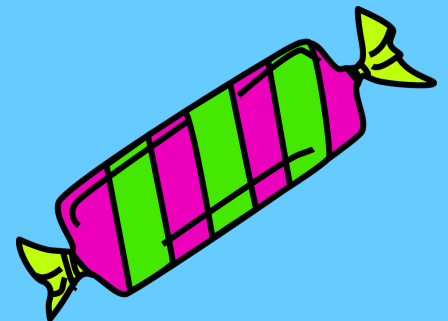
**Jackie Everson**

**Organising Teacher**



### SRC LOLLY GUESSING COMPETITION

**Congratulations to Samuel from Illuka for winning the lolly guessing competition.**



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### 2019 DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Northern Illawarra District Athletics Carnival on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July. All students did exceptionally well and represented Corrimal Public School with pride. We had some fantastic results with Keisha Baldwin, Jack Johanson, Kahui Chase, Oscar Boyle, Dylan Nutschnig and Alleira Walker all being selected in the Regional Athletics team to compete on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September** in Canberra. A further congratulations to Jack Johanson who was named Junior Boy Champion for the carnival. An outstanding achievement, Well done Jack!

#### **Keisha Baldwin**

Senior Girls Discus



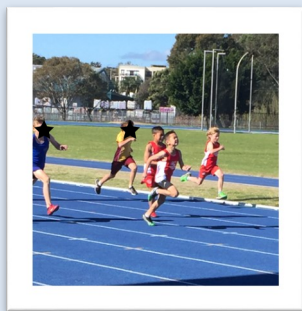
#### **Jack Johanson**

Junior Boys 200m  
10yrs Boys 100m  
Junior Boys Long Jump  
Junior Boys Relay



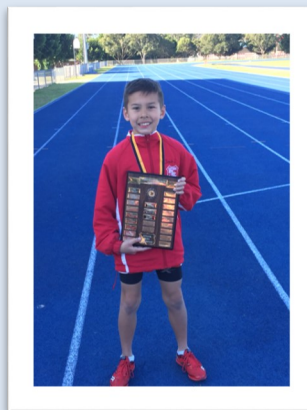
#### **Kahui Chase**

10yrs Boys 100m  
Junior Boys Relay



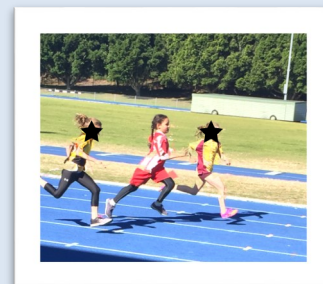
#### **Oscar Boyle**

Junior Boys Relay



#### **Dylan Nutschnig**

Junior Boys Relay



#### **Alleira Walker**

8yrs Girls 100m

### FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

On Friday 30th August, we will be hosting our annual Father's Day BBQ Breakfast from 8am. It is our way of recognising the great job our dads do every day. Invitations will be going home with your child this week. We look forward to a relaxing and enjoyable morning.

#### **Angie Giesajtis**

Event coordinator



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### FROM THE OFFICE

#### MAKING PAYMENTS

Payments for any school related activities (e.g. Excursions, Voluntary School Contributions, PSSA, SRC Fundraisers and Year 6 Fundraisers) can be made by cash, cheque or online payment system (POP) **see attached instructions below**. Please quote payment reference number on your child's permission slip.

If you do not have online access, payment envelopes are available at the office.

***When paying by cash please ensure correct money is sent in as change is not available straight away. Once receipting and banking has been completed receipts and change are sent back to the class teacher to hand back to your child.***

***All payments and permission slips are to be placed in our payment box located on the wall in the office.***

***It is also important to have any permission notes and payments handed in by the due date to ensure the smooth running of our school related activities.***

***Please note: School uniforms are completely separate and all money goes to the P&C Account.***

***Payments for Uniforms can be made to the uniform shop by cash, cheque (made out to Corrimal Public School P&C) or Direct Bank Transfer:***

***BSB: 062 528***

***Account: 00900065***

***Account Name: Corrimal Public School Parents and Citizens Association***

***Reference: CPUS (insert your last name and invoice No here). Please email [corrimalpsuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:corrimalpsuniformshop@gmail.com) with receipt# of payment.***

#### CREDIT NOTES

Credit notes will be sent out to those students who have paid for Athletics Carnival and NAIDOC Day and could not attend. Credit notes can be used towards any school related activities (excursions, PSSA, sports carnivals, incursions) just not SRC or P&C fundraising days. Credit notes can also be used towards another sibling in the same family.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

***Mrs Griffiths, Mrs Walder and Miss Davidson  
School Administrative Staff***

#### **Did you know that you can make payments to your child's school online?**

We have launched a new online payment portal linked to your school's website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

#### **What expenses can be paid online?**

- Voluntary School Contributions
- Subject Contributions
- Excursions
- Sport
- Creative and Practical Arts
- Sales to Students
- Other

#### **When?**

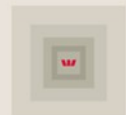
This payment method is available now

#### **How?**

Log onto School site at:

[www.corrimal-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.corrimal-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.



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### Professional Learning at Corrimal Public School

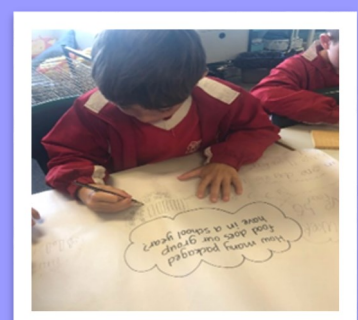
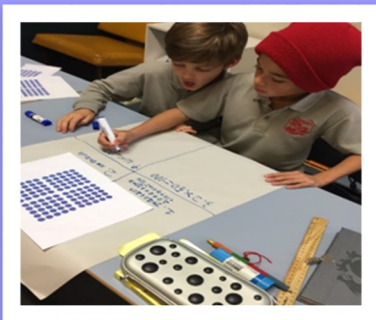


As we encourage students to be life-long learners we also provide our teachers time for professional learning so they can provide quality learning to all the students at Corrimal Public School. As the Instructional Leader I work with all teachers to deepen their learning around Mathematics and in particular reSolve, Maths by Inquiry. This happens three times a term, where they are released from teaching time for 3 hours and in this time they are learning about and developing rich and engaging Math lessons for their classes. They also look at assessments and decide where to next for their students. Last week teachers from K-2 were involved in looking more deeply into the mathematical proficiency reasoning. Reasoning involves more than explaining it involves: noticing patterns, comparing and contrasting, conjecturing, generalising, constructing arguments, justifying, verifying, inferring and proving.

‘Reasoning enables children to make use of all their other mathematical skills and so reasoning could be thought of as the ‘glue’ which helps mathematics makes sense.’ (Nrich, 2014)

Becoming a proficient mathematician requires working with all of the mathematical proficiencies – fluency, problem solving, reasoning and understanding – from the beginning. And by mathematician here I mean anyone using mathematics in his or her life.

Everyone is a Mathematician  
(Askew, 2012)



**Mrs Moore**  
**Instructional Leader**

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### ECO WARRIOR – MAX

Last week we celebrated education week with the theme of– **Every student, every voice**. Max has been on a mission at Corrimal Public School for quite some time, trying to eradicate plastic straw use in our school. He displayed persistence, resilience, perseverance, initiative and patience whilst fighting for his cause. Max was able to successfully convince the student body, through the SRC, to convince the school canteen to provide alternatives to plastic straws. I'm sure you would agree that this is a fine example of, **Every student, every voice**.



Mrs Pennisi interviewed Max to find out why he feels so passionate about this initiative.

#### **Why did you want to remove the plastic straws from the canteen?**

I first found out about straws and the harm they cause when Mum and I watched this video about a girl who found a large amount (I think nearly 1000) straws in the environment in just a week. In this movie, the girl visited an aquarium and she found out how much damage that just one small piece of plastic straw caused to turtles. When I went to a playground, I saw this lump in the ground and I saw a head of a plastic straw.

#### **How did that make you feel?**

It made me feel bad.

So I thought why don't I try to save the environment. I talked to Mr Fisher and then Mr Hailstone and then to Ms Vincenzini about getting rid of plastic straws in our canteen. I got a petition and a lot of kids signed it and I also talked to the Canteen. Ms Vincenzini said, "This is really good but we need to go through the SRC "[Student Representative Council). So I took it to the SRC and they voted for getting rid of the straws.

#### **You feel very strongly about looking after our environment, don't you Max!**

Yes, I believe plastic straws should go. It's not fair that humans get to live longer than animals because us humans are not caring about the environment or the animals in the water and wild.

#### **How do you feel now that we are using paper straws?**

I reckon it is better because we had lots more plastic straws than last year and now we don't.

I would like other schools to do the same. That's why Mum and I have gone to Woonona to tell them what we have done here. Next, I'm going to go and talk to St. Columbkille's School.

#### **Do you have any other ideas about the environment?**

Humans here at Corrimal (actually all schools) should get recycling bins. If we tell the students how to use them the right way. We could use them properly.

#### **What about the future?**

In the future I want to talk to other people about this. I'd like to learn about this so I can talk to them.

If the students are doing what the grown ups are doing the animals will be harmed.

*Mrs Pennisi*

*Coordinating Teacher*

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### K Cooinda

\* Alexander & Stefen

\* Zahli & Leah

### 1/2 Illuka

\* Asher & Emily

\* Samuel & Levon

### 5/6 Tulang

\* Keisha & Taya

\* Sonny & Aidyn

### K Akama

\* Luca & Kohl

\* Jacob & Jed

### 1/2 Marring

\* Mia & Connor

\* Maddisyn & Lewis

### 5/6 Birrung

\* Cruz & Annie

\* Samuel & Teagan

### K/1 Dulili

\* Leo & Misha

\* Koen & Hunni

### 3/4 Omaroo

\* Josephine & Bethany

\* Charli-Rose & Kahui

### 1/2 Arinya

\* Kya & Peter

\* Nathan & Larni

### 3/4 Euroa

\* Lacey & Harry F

\* Harry G & Zan

**Merit  
Awards For  
Week 2 & 3**



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**BRONZE**

**Tahlia W, Bailee, Isha, Harrison G, Maggie, Harvey, Keisha, Teagan,  
Tahlia P, Taua, Mitchell, Jacob, Jed, Tyla, Joel M**

**SILVER**

**Nia, Bryson, Mia P, Bodhi, Dylan, Isla, Lewis, Eli, Aidyn, Asher, Teagan,  
Leo M, Rhys, Kade, Willow, Keisha, Lucy, Elsie, Mason, Sohpia  
Alleira, Mataahu, Amber, Audry, Storm**

**GOLD**

**Daniel, Rora, Connor J, Dane, Tamara & Ryan**



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## Week 4 Term 3

### VALUES FOCUS

Teachers are looking for students who have  
PRIDE IN LEARNING AND  
PRIDE IN OUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

### VALUES TOKENS

In Week 3 students achieved 702 tokens!  
This has taken our whole school tally to 4282.  
Congratulations to the following classes for gaining the  
most "Values Tokens" in  
Week 3  
1st: 1/2 ARINYA  
2nd: K/1 DULILI  
3rd: K AKAMA

### BONUS VALUES TOKEN DRAW

Congratulations Koen who is our  
most recent winner.

### CONGRATULATIONS OMAROO

FOR BEING THE BEST CLASS OF  
WEEK 3 ASSEMBLY

### 3-6 CHOIR - WEEK 3 ASSEMBLY



## CANTEEN ROSTER

DATE	PARENT HELPERS
TUESDAY 13/08/19	<b>CLOSED</b>
WEDNESDAY 14/08/19	KAYLENE & JAN
THURSDAY 15/08/19	DEBBIE & HELEN
FRIDAY 16/08/19	AYMEE & KAYLENE(AM) <b>PM NEEDS FILLING</b>
MONDAY 19/08/19	CHLOE & NICOLE(AM) <b>PM NEEDS FILLING</b>
TUESDAY 20/08/19	<b>CLOSED</b>
WEDNESDAY 21/08/19	RACHELLE & KAYLENE
THURSDAY 22/08/19	AMANDA J & HELEN
FRIDAY 23/08/19	HELEN & AMANDA K
MONDAY 26/08/19	JANECE & KYLIE

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

### ASSEMBLY ITEM TERM 3

WEEK 5 - EUROA  
WEEK 7 - ILLUKA  
WEEK 9- DULILI

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# P&C NEWS

## 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](http://WWW.BRIGHTSTARKIDS.COM.AU)

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



### Every student, every voice.

[education.nsw.gov.au/education-week](http://education.nsw.gov.au/education-week)  
#EdWeek19



Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of August was our second platter day to celebrate Education Week. This time things ran very smoothly with lots of volunteers turning out to help. Thursday afternoon saw Rhiannon M, Debb W, Helen, Keisha, Suman, Annantika, Arihant, Mark D and Mrs Vincenzini with our new friend Del from Wollongong Older Women's Network cut and prepare 150 fruit salads ready for Friday. We also had Amber H pop by and drop off 170 freshly made apple and cinnamon muffins for the platters, and another 20 for the volunteers to enjoy.

Early Friday morning we had Zara M, Kim D, Jan R, Makiya A, Mei-ling P, Stephanie P and Brooke D, along with Wollongong Older Women's Network's Jeurne and Dell make 150 sandwiches and package them up ready for eating. Stephanie delivered all of their children safely to Corrimal public while they worked.

A huge thank you must go to our community for donations from Caesars Chickens, Leisure Coast Fruit and Deli; and Woonona Fruit Basket. Coles Corrimal also donated a \$50 gift card.

A huge thank you to the Uniting Church Corrimal for the use of their kitchen and hall for making the platters.

# FRUIT PLATTER SPONSORS

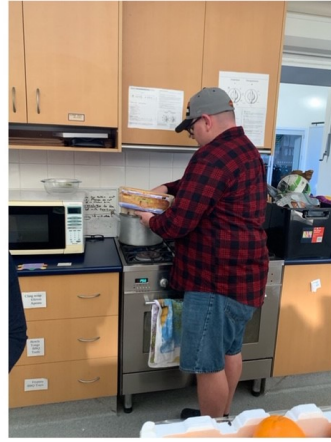


# WFB

**WOONONA FRUIT BASKET**  
*FRUIT & DELI*  
Retail & Wholesale



# PLATTER TEAM





# P&C NEWS



Date to be confirmed AUGUST.

Its that time of year again and we are asking parents/guardians to please make a small donation for

this years Fathers Day Stall. The stall will be occurring in approximately 3 weeks time at the school.

Most children like to buy a couple of presents each, so to make sure we have enough gifts for every child in every class, we kindly ask that all families at the school donate 2 or 3 small inexpensive items - new or handmade. These should be small items, newly bought (\$2 shops are a great source) or, if you are crafty, homemade items - the kind of thing you'd be happy for your child to bring home. No idea what to donate? Why not use our year specific lists below for ideas:

## YEAR SUGGESTED ITEMS:

**Kindy:** Chocolates, Socks, Ball caps, mini Travel kits or toiletries

**Year 1:** Pens, Little Notepads, Measuring Tape, playing cards

**Year 2:** Keyrings, Mini Multi Tool, BBQ Tools, gardening items

**Year 3:** Small Picture Frames, lollies/ chocolates, soaps

**Year 4:** Mugs, Stubby Holders, Bottle openers

**Year 5:** Small puzzles books or puzzles, Torch, books

**Year 6:** Car Cleaning supplies (ie sponges, buckets, wax etc) , small Tech gifts

These are just suggestions; the possibilities are endless. (Please remember that we are an allergy aware school so no peanuts or nut based products). We work hard to make sure each class gets a good selection at a range of price points from \$1 to \$5 and the children love this stall. But it only works if we all donate. Please send in your donations to the school office no later than the week before. If you would like to help sort and wrap these gifts (a service that would be very much appreciated) or help to sell on the day- please see Lenora C or Helen B or email [volunteer@corrimalpspandc.org.au](mailto:volunteer@corrimalpspandc.org.au)

## COME ALIVE FOR SOUTHERN STARS 2019

Rehearsals for Southern Stars 2019 **COME ALIVE** are in full swing, with public school students taking part in a wide range of dance, music, drama and vocal rehearsals around the Illawarra - and the state.

**COME ALIVE**, featuring 3000 public school students, will take place over four performances at the WIN Entertainment Centre in Wollongong on Friday August 23 (10am and 7.30pm) and Saturday August 24 (2pm and 7.30pm).

This year **COME ALIVE** features circus, the NSW Millennial Marching Band, 2000 dancers, a 600 strong choir, a full orchestra, our hugely popular boys vocal ensemble, the Aboriginal Dance Ensemble Yanggaa Garaba, and the amazing talents of the best featured student vocalists and performers in Southern NSW, and much, much more!

You don't have to know someone in the show to buy a ticket. Southern Stars is a world-class arena spectacular show which is suitable for all ages, and most of all is entertainment at its finest. Buy your tickets now before they sell out!

Remember to purchase your tickets **ONLY** through the registered ticket seller - Ticketmaster at: [www.ticketmaster.com.au](http://www.ticketmaster.com.au)

You can keep up to date with the show's progress with pictures and video from rehearsals uploaded daily to our Facebook page **Southern Stars – The Arena Spectacular** and our Instagram page at **southernstarsarenaspectacular**.





## **DOUBLE DELIGHT FOR ACTIVE KIDS**

Thanks to the Active Kids vouchers local kids are keeping active while their parents are keeping the cash.

I am so pleased to advise that from 01 July 2019 each school-enrolled child will now be able to access two \$100 Active Kids vouchers per year.

The money will help you pay registration costs for sport and recreation, so that your kid(s) can participate and stay active all year-round.

Families across the region keep telling me how much the Active Kids Vouchers help them manage the cost of living. Now with two Active Kids \$100 vouchers per school enrolled child, you can keep even more money in your back pocket while your kid(s) stay happy and healthy.

Since the Active Kids program was launched in 2018, more than one million vouchers have been redeemed and more than \$100 million saved by NSW families.

It is a big win for NSW when more kids can participate in sport because of the Government's drive to take down the barriers to expensive registration costs.

Whether it is soccer, scouts, AFL, rugby, netball, golf or volleyball, you're sure to find an activity your kid(s) will love. Active Kids really is making a difference to children's participation in sport and active recreation in NSW.

From January – June there was an overall increase of 13 per cent in the number of Active Kids' vouchers created, including a 17 per cent rise in vouchers created for girls following an influx of registrations for dance, gymnastics, tennis and swimming Active Kids providers.

These are incredible results and demonstrate why the NSW Government is investing an additional \$40 million this year to expand the Active Kids program."

From 01 July, parents of school-enrolled children can access a second \$100 Active Kids voucher to use towards registration and membership fees for sport and active recreation each year. For further information visit [sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids](http://sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids) or call 13 13 02.

**GARETH WARD MP**  
Member for Kiama



# LEARN TO SWIM & TRANSITION SQUAD



## 2019/20 SUMMER SEASON

### LEARN TO SWIM (NEW PROGRAM)

*All skill levels welcome. AGES 3 YEARS TO ADULT*

### TRANSITION SQUAD

*Swimmers who wish to swim for fitness and compete at their school carnival*

Transition squad for the upcoming summer season will commence **Monday 2nd September.**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION  
PLEASE CONTACT TRACEY  
**0401 253 642**  
[traceswim@gmail.com](mailto:traceswim@gmail.com)

*Highly Qualified Coaches  
50M Heated Pool  
Fun Friendly Environment*

# TRY BASEBALL

PIRATES JUNIOR BASEBALL CLUB

17TH  
SATURDAY  
AUGUST  
12:30PM

20

19

22ND  
THURSDAY  
AUGUST  
4:00PM



**WE INVITE GIRLS AND BOYS AGES 3+ TO TRY BASEBALL. A RANGE OF EXCITING GAMES BASED AROUND THE SKILLS OF HITTING, CATCHING, THROWING AND BASE RUNNING WILL BE RUN BY OUR ACCREDITED COACHES.**

**📍 LOCATION: THOMAS DALTON PARK, FAIRY MEADOW 📍**



**Contact**  
EMMA: 0414-354-246  
[WWW.PIRATESJUNIORS.TEAMAPP.COM](http://WWW.PIRATESJUNIORS.TEAMAPP.COM)



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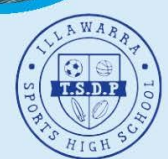


# ILLAWARRA SPORTSHIGH

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](http://www.illawasports.schools.nsw.gov.au)**



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

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August  
8.00am - 11.30pm  
Illawarra Sports High  
School Gym

Hockey  
Surfing  
Netball  
Basketball

NOW RECRUITING IN OUR AREA

**WHERE I CAN BE  
MYSELF, TRY NEW  
THINGS AND HAVE FUN**

Join us

FIND OUT MORE:  
[girlguides.org.au](http://girlguides.org.au)



GIRL GUIDES  
AUSTRALIA  
NSW & ACT

A PLACE  
to GROW



On Monday 26th August 2019 Fernhill District are having an open day for girls 6-12 years so you can experience what happens at Girl Guides. It will be an afternoon of Fun, Friends, and Adventure.

The Girl Guide hall is at **2 Douglas Rd Fernhill**

The adventure will start at **4pm and finish at 5:30pm**

You will need to wear enclosed shoes and have long hair tied back

Bring: a smile and a warm jumper

**Cost: Nothing, Trial Fun Day is FREE**

For booking or more details, contact Kerry in 0437 230 751 or email [wattle@ihug.com.au](mailto:wattle@ihug.com.au)

### Normal meeting times

3rd Fernhill Jr Guides  
Ages 6-10  
Meet Monday 4-5:30pm  
Contact Wattle 0437 230 751

1A Fernhill Guides  
Ages 10-14  
Meet Wednesday 5:30—7:30pm  
Contact MoonBeam  
0407 512 110 (txt preferred)

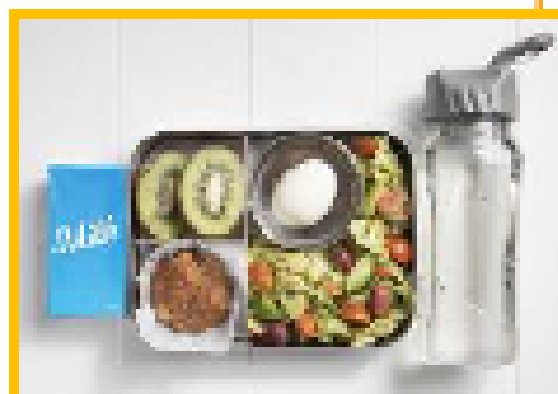
# The simplest way

... to save time in the morning.

With some simple preparation at a time that suits you, you can save a lot of stress in the morning.

Try these tips to pack healthy foods quickly:

- Buy snack sized veg that don't require cutting e.g. cherry tomatoes, baby cucumbers and snow peas
- Keep some shelf stable items like beans and milk in the pantry
- Make and pre-pack individual serves of healthy snack mixes such as popoletana.
- Get in to the habit of cooking extra for dinner and packing leftovers for lunch.
- Spend some time on the weekend preparing freezer-friendly lunch box items such as fruit or vegie muffins.
- Allocate a drawer or area of the kitchen where lunch boxes and containers are kept, making them handy to find come packing time.



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



# FSC Summer Football



10 week tournament commences  
from Monday 14th October

Fees include  
playing kit:

U6 & U7 Players \$80  
U8 - U18 Players \$100



## 3 Locations

Ian McLennan Park  
Mon night - U6 & U7\*  
Tues night - U8 & U9\*  
Wed night - U10 & U11\*  
Thurs night - U12 & U13\*

Thomas Dalton Park  
Fri night - U12 - U18\*  
Fri night - U12 / U14\*\*  
Holy Spirit College  
Sat morning - U6 - U11\*

- Number of teams per age group will be limited at each venue
- Active Kids Vouchers accepted
- Registrations close FRIDAY 6th SEPTEMBER

\*mixed tournament    \*\*girls only tournament

For more information go to  
[www.footballsouthcoast.com](http://www.footballsouthcoast.com)



# 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](mailto:pkyp@bigpond.net.au)  
or phone Port Kembla Youth Project  
02 4276 1229

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## Splash Swim Program

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

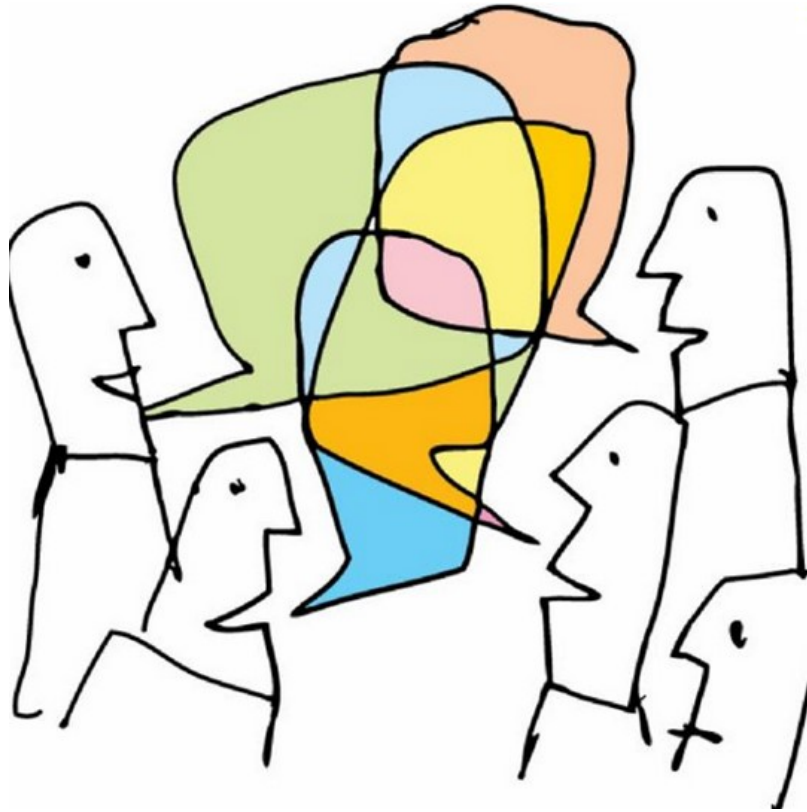
MONDAY AFTERNOONS  
Indoor Heated Pool  
North Wollongong

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





There are many voices we hear in society about Christianity. It might be difficult to decipher fact from non. If you'd like to have a look from its source, the Bible, at what Christianity is – please come along to a course doing exactly that – Explaining Christianity.

'Explaining Christianity' is a  
4 week course in September  
midday on Mondays 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> – 'the Hub', at Corrimal Anglican Church,  
our café-style traditional church building just across the road from school.

A relaxed lunch included each week  
child-minding available  
All welcome.

Nothing will be required of you – you don't have to read out loud, you don't have to ask any questions or answer them.

But you can.

Let me know if you'd like to come or want more info.

Carol Esdale 0401 647 942.