### **CORRIMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL**

A small school making a big difference!

### THE CORRIMAL CONNECTION

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### **2019 SCHOOL LEADER SPEECHES**

Congratulations to Davina W, Elsie C, Jaida K, Tahlia W, Tamara M, Bobbi H, Natalia S, Teagan F, Lucy N, Mataahu C, Ryan G, Sammy C, Aidyn Z and Jaxson S for presenting such quality speeches in their pursuit of a school leader position for 2020. It was fantastic to listen to the students reflect on their positive experiences at Corrimal Public School and the qualities and values they have learnt. The high standard of presentations certainly made the selection process very difficult. All 14 candidates would make outstanding school leaders and I wish them all the best. The 2020 school captains will be announced on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, at our Presentation Day assembly.





#### **VOLUNTEERS AFTERNOON TEA**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December we invite our wonderful members of the school community who have volunteered throughout the year to a Volunteer Afternoon Tea. This is an opportunity for the students and teachers to recognise and thank our volunteers as we truly value and appreciate this support. The afternoon tea begins at 1:30pm in the school library.



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS** Week 8 2/12/19 Top Blokes - Yr5 boys only 3/12/19 **School Banking Y6 Transition to Corrimal HS** 3/12/19 4/12/19 **Combined Scripture** 4/12/19 Parent Helper Afternoon Tea 4/12/19 Ryan Park, opening of the playground 5/12/19 Final Kinder 2020 Playgroup 9.15am - 10.45am 6/12/19 **PSSA Dragon Tag** 6/12/19 **School Banking** 6/12/19 Carols 6.00pm at Ziems Park Week 9 10/12/19 Jamberoo Fun Day 11/12/19 Presentation Day 12.00pm 12/12/19 Year 4 COS Cup GALA Day 13/12/19 **Rewards Day** Week 10 16/12/19 Reports go home 16/12/19 Year 6 Farewell 17/12/19 Have A Go Show 18/12/19 Teachers vs Year 6 Students 18/11/19 Last day for students 19/12/19 Staff Development Days 20/12/19

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#### **STAFFING 2020**

As is always the case, changes occur each and every year. The school has had quite a few vacant positions which our wonderful temporary teachers have filled, with great commitment. This year I have been directed to fill two of these positions permanently and we have been allocated one position to go to advertisement while the other will be centrally appointed through staffing. Our position is currently advertised, with the successful applicant expected to begin Day 1 of 2020! We anticipate that this decision will not be approved until January of next year, so who that person is will remain a mystery until school begins next year. I am still yet to hear from staffing regarding who will be transferred in for the second position.

We also have some other staffing news...

#### **SEE YOU SOON MRS COCKS**

Mrs Cocks will be finishing slightly earlier than the end of term this year. Her last day will be Friday 6th December (week 8) due to recommendations from her doctor. She will endeavour to return for our Presentation Day Assembly in week 9.

To maintain consistency during the remaining two weeks of Term 4, Mrs Brown will be teaching Cooinda. Although we do not wish to lose such a wonderful teacher and staff member, we are also excited for her in this next chapter of her life. We look forward to hearing all about her wonderful bundle of joy in the New Year.

#### **GOODBYE MRS PENNISI**

Mrs Pennisi has made the very important decision to retire from full time teaching at the end of this year. She is sad to be leaving Corrimal Public School but she is looking forward to spending more time with her husband and family, in particular her grandchildren. This was not an easy decision to make, especially when Mrs Pennisi has dedicated her working life to her students and families, for the past two decades.

Although Mrs Pennisi has only been with us for this year we will be sad to see her go. We have loved her enthusiasm, sense of humour, thoughtfulness and commitment to the job of teaching her students. I would like to wish Mrs Pennisi all the best and will not say goodbye but 'see you later' as we hope she returns as our number one casual teacher.



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#### **2020 CLASS PLANNING**

The staff at Corrimal Public school are currently looking at class numbers and structures for 2020. To help us with our planning, we would appreciate knowing if any family is intending to leave our school at the end of this year, or if you know of any family who are intending to enrol at Corrimal Public in 2020. If this is the case, could you please contact the school office.

#### **CLASS FORMATION**

Classes are formed by teachers collaborating with the school leadership team to form the class groups based on many factors. It is important that parents are aware that the teachers know the students within the school environment exceptionally well and always put the best interests of every child first.

#### **HOW THE SCHOOL IS STAFFED**

Lately, I have been speaking with quite a few parents about how schools are staffed by the Department of Education, especially in regards to having composite or multi-stage classes in a school. I thought I would take the opportunity to explain the process here for everybody to read so that you are more empowered with knowledge as to why we make the decisions we do. I will try to simplify the extremely complicated process of staffing a school.

Schools are staffed by the number of students in the school each year. There is a staffing formula that calculates this and there is a differentiation of the number of points each student receives in this formula. Kindergarten have the highest points, with year 1 students next and then year 2 students. The same number of points are allocated to Year 3-6 students.

There is a census time where schools must report how many actual 'bottoms on seats' there are in the school on the particular census day. Once that number has been communicated the staffing allocation is decided.

Once we receive the staffing allocation it is up to the school to work out the best possible combination of classes that the staffing allocation will allow. At the moment we have the number of students for 10 classes next year but if we were to get six more kindergarten students then we would move to 11 classes. However, if they were not kindergarten students (as kindergarten students are allocated higher points) we would need more students to get closer to the 11<sup>th</sup> class.

As you can imagine the numbers can change on a weekly basis with new enrolments and we often get new people moving into the area over the January break. They turn up day one to enroll. This is why we usually start the year in our old classes to check numbers of students returning and check our plan for the class structure. We often have Plan A, B and C and then sometimes have to create Plan D in the new year.

I do understand that this time of the year makes everybody a little anxious but please know we are working diligently on trying to make the best plan for your children next year. I envisage that with our numbers so close to another class we will begin 2020 in our 2019 classes to ensure our plan for class structures is suitable. I have moved the Kindergarten start date next year to starting on the same day as all students to help us form classes quickly in 2020.

We still have three weeks to go and anything can happen in that time so I will continue to communicate where we are up to as the end of the year approaches. We ask for your patience and understanding in this complicated process, especially with our school continuing to grow.

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#### **PRESENTATION DAY ASSEMBLY**

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December we will be holding our annual Presentation Day assembly where we celebrate the 2019 successes of Corrimal Public School with our School Community. The assembly begins at 12:00pm in the school hall. I look forward to seeing you at this special event.

#### **SEMESTER 2 ACADEMIC REPORTS**

Twice a year, teachers report on student achievement based on assessments and information collected about student learning. Our teachers have been working hard to write extensive reports that cover all Key Learning Areas.

I would like to congratulate the students of Corrimal Public School on their fantastic achievements and conscientious efforts towards learning throughout Semester Two. Please take the time to celebrate your child's successes with them and discuss areas they may need to improve. I would also like to thank the teachers for their hard work in assessing and completing the reports for their students. Reports will be sent home on Monday 16 December.

#### **SILVER AWARD AFTERNOON TEA**

Congratulations to the students who attended the silver award afternoon tea last Thursday. This was the last one for the year.

#### **CORRIMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL MERIT AWARDS**

The last day for students to hand in their awards to reach Gold this year is **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December.** To be able to cater for a special 'Pizza Party' Gold Award Celebration we need to finalise numbers by this time and hand out the Gold Ticket Invitation.

#### **END OF YEAR CELEBRATION DISCO**

On Friday 13th December we will be holding a disco for our students as an activity to celebrate the year and our successes. We will hold a disco for the K-2 students and one for the 3-6 students, it will be held during the school day. The students will be allowed to wear mufti dress. More information in notes going out this week.



#### KINDY STARTERS PLAYGROUP

This Thursday is the last day of our Kindy Starters Playgroup. This is a fabulous initiative and I would like to express my sincere thanks to our volunteers, Mrs Michelle W, Mrs Lou C and Mrs Jill W for their efforts and hard work preparing and organising the activities each week. It is a wonderful way for the children and families to familiarise themselves with Corrimal Public School and build connections. We look forward to seeing the new Kindy students and families next year and welcoming them into the Corrimal School Community.

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#### **OFFICIAL OPENING OF OUR PLAYGROUND EQUIPTMENT (STAGE 1)**

A reminder that this Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December, Mr Ryan Park will be attending the official opening of the playground equipment. This will take place in front of the equipment and we invite you all to come and join us at 2:00pm.







#### **LAST DAY OF BANKING THIS YEAR AND IMB BANKING 2020**

The last day for banking with the Commonwealth Bank this year will be Friday 6th December, 2019.

The people from the IMB will be visiting the school on Tuesday 3rd December at 2pm to do an engaging presentation with students. The K-2 students will have the first presentation and the 3-6 students will be second.

After the presentation there will be an opportunity for parents to speak with the people from the IMB and open accounts on the spot.

They will set up a table near the hall during the following times:

Tuesday 3rd December – 2:45pm and will stay during pick up time

Wednesday 4th December – 8:30am and will stay during drop off time

School Banking will officially start in 2020 where bankbooks will be collected every Friday (the same as this year)



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#### **ROAD SAFETY**

As a school, keeping our students safe is of upmost importance to us. It has been brought to my attention that unfortunately, some of our students have not been following the road safety rules outside of school. I encourage all parents to remind their child of ways in which they can be safe when riding or walking to and from school. This could include;

- \* Wearing a helmet when riding bikes, scooters etc.
- \*Crossing roads at the appropriate places; eg crossing, lights.
- \* Holding the hand of an adult
- \* Crossing the road in a sensible manner.
- \* Using appropriate car seats for children when driving in the car

I thank you for supporting the school with this matter.



#### **TEACHERS FEDERATION MEETING**

As you may of heard in the media, the New South Wales Teachers Federation have called all Teachers Federation members to a meeting this Thursday 5th December, 2019 to discuss salary negotiations and vote on a recommendation for a new Salaries and Conditions award.

The meeting will take place this Thursday 5th December, commencing at 8:30am. We anticipate all teachers to be back on site, and on duty at 11:00am.

Our school will remain open (from 8:30am as per usual). We will have minimal supervision provided between the hours of 8:30am – 11:00am.

Students may either come to school from 8:30am as per normal, with minimal supervision provided or come to school from 10:45am this Thursday 5th December, 2019.

I understand that this is late notice but, as I am sure you can appreciate, it is important that all teachers have the opportunity to play an active role in negotiating our Award and Salary agreements.

Karen Vincenzini Principal

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#### FROM THE OFFICE

#### **School Website**

Over the past year, we have been working hard to ensure that the website is consistently up to date as another form of school updates and communication to the community. On the school website, you will find helpful information such as event dates, photographs of recent events and excursions, updates from our classroom teachers on a termly bases and a section for our recent notes sent home that you are able to download and print in an instance where yourself or your child may have misplaced their note.

We certainly encourage you to utilise this additional resource when you can.

#### **Lost Property**

The following photograph shows some items that have been collected over the year in the office's lost property box. If you recognise any of the following, please see office staff to collect. Unfortunately due to limited space, we must dispose of these items at the end of each school year.



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

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#### **LIBRARY NEWS**

We are coming to the end of a wonderful year in our school library. Borrowing of books is now finished and all library books need to be returned as soon as possible to the library. There is a return box outside the library. It is important that all books are returned as I need to check and account for all library stock.

Please help your children look at home as books are often hard to find and can sometimes be misplaced. It doesn't matter if the book has been out for a long time, I am just glad to have it returned! Our school library books have a Corrimal Public School barcode, a school stamp on the inside and a spine label on them. Thank you for your cooperation.

On behalf of myself and the students I would like to say a huge THANKYOU to Mrs Christine Giles who volunteers and dedicates her time every week in the library to cover all our new books, put books away on the shelf and repair old books to give them a new lease of life, all so students and teachers can enjoy and borrow them. Mrs Giles also shares her interest and knowledge of books to help students choose books to read. Her help has been invaluable to the running of our library this year.

Mrs Scard Teacher/Librarian

#### <u>Keisha Baldwin – Australian U12 Girls Cricket Championships</u>

Congratulations to Keisha who represented NSW at the Australian Championships in Adelaide from the 18th - 24th of November. Across the 7 days, Keisha played 6 matches where she took a total of 8 wickets from 30 overs. Keisha and her NSW team went through the carnival undefeated and took out the final with 10 wickets remaining. A massive achievement for Keisha as she starred for NSW with the ball. Below are Keisha's bowling statistics throughout the carnival.

#### Monday vs ACT (9:00am)

3 Overs, 1 Maiden, 1 Wicket for 2 runs.

#### Monday vs WA (12:30pm)

2 Overs for 2 runs.

#### **Tuesday vs QLD**

5 Overs, 1 Wicket for 15 runs.

#### Thursday vs SA

6 Overs, 1 Maiden, 2 Wicket for 15 runs.

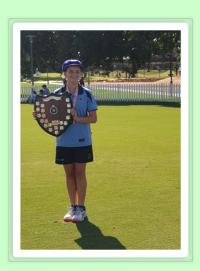
#### Saturday vs VIC

7 Overs, 4 Wicket for 14 runs.

#### Sunday (Final) vs VIC

7 Overs, 2 Maiden, 31 runs.

**Troy Martin Sports Coordinator** 





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K Cooinda	K Akama	K/1 Dulili	1/2 Arinya
* Tyeka & Hine	* Evelyn & Jacob	* Koen & Prudence	* Peter & Nicholas
* Xavier & William	* Abbey & Azalia	*Aleksandar & Hunnii	* Ava & Kayvin
1/2 Illuka	1/2 Marring	3/4 Omaroo	3/4 Euroa
* Isla & Holly	* Heidi & Remy	* Tayissa & Bronte	* Aaliyah & Hunter
* James & Kalani	* Leilani & Alexis	* Akasha & Jayden	* Rosie & Elise
5/6 Tulang	5/6 Birrung		M
* Natalia & Taya	*Davina & Annie		Merit Awards
* Kyla & Lachlan	* Isaac & Tahlia		For Week 7







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#### **BRONZE**

Tyeka, Hine, Joel, Kyla, Jayden, Flynn, Leah, Isaac, Oliver, Koen

#### SIIVFR

Emily B, Tyeka, Harrison G, Hine, Archie DB, Dev, Bethany, Joel, Malik, Kyla, Lilly, Annie, Flynn, Misha, Leah, Tristan C, Levon, Mareeka, Isaac, Davina, Oliver NG, William M, Koen

#### **GOLD**

Keye, Natalia, Kalani, Lacey, Holly, Callie, Emily M, Mia I, Cienna, Annabel, Joel, Harvey, Lily, Kyla, Isabel, Maggie R, Lara, Teagan, Flynn, Maddisyn, Amber, Hine, Leah, Tristan C, Levon, Brianna, Bodhi, Taua, Isaac, Davina, Chelsea-Lee, Charli-Rose, Noah J, Samuel B, Larni, Peter

#### DIAMOND

#### Elizabeth, Angus, Daniel



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#### **VALUES FOCUS**

Teachers are looking for students who are

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#### **VALUES TOKENS**

In Week 7 students achieved 1243 tokens!
This has taken our whole school tally to 5190.
Congratulations to the following classes for gaining the most "Values Tokens" in Week 7.

1st: Cooinda

2nd: Birrung

**3rd: Marring** 

#### **BONUS VALUES TOKEN DRAW**

Congratulations **Ebby** who is our most recent winner.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS MARRING**

FOR BEING THE BEST CLASS OF WEEK 7 ASSEMBLY

#### **CANTEEN ROSTER**

The P&C is responsible for the running of the Canteen. Low volunteer numbers has meant that the Canteen has been closed early, or for the whole day.

If you can spare a few hours here and there, please add your name to the canteen roster by following the link below:

https://signup.com/go/wdCbrhw

There are two shifts available if you are unable to commit to a full day.

Thank you for any support you are able to provide.

#### STUDENT BANKING IS EVERY FRIDAY



# ASSEMBLY ITEM TERM 4

**WEEK 9 - PRESENTATION DAY** 

#### **ARINYA CLASS ITEM - WEEK 7 ASSEMBLY**



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## P&C NEWS



#### EDVARD MUNCH'S THE SCREAM

WHEN THERE IS STILL 3 MORE WEEKS OF SCHOOL LEFT, BUT ONLY 4 MORE WEEKS UNTIL CHRISTMAS AND THERE IS LIKE LITERALLY A BILLION THINGS STILL TO BE DONE BEFORE SCHOOL FINISHES BUT ONLY 6 DAYS AFTER SCHOOL FINISHES TO SORT OUT CHRISTMAS AND YOU WONDER HOW PARENTS HAVE DONE THIS FOR GENERATIONS AND WHETHER A TEACHER HAS EVER SUCCUMBED TO DESPAIR!

#### Welcome to this week's P&C update!

As we prepare our crazy December calendars, it is worth taking time out to reflect on all that the P&C and school community have achieved this year!

#### In this issue:

- P&C End of Year Dinner
- Read about our 2019 Key Achievements and significant changes.
- Regular P&C Updates.



Thanks to everyone who made the annual P&C dinner! Lots of fun and laughs as always. For those who didn't make it, thank you for all your hard work this year, looking forward to next year already, making our school the great school that it is for our children. - Kelly Bolton, P&C President

#### 2019—Events, Achievements & Changes

The P&C is a volunteer run association. Everything that has been achieved this year has been due to the hard work, dedication and creativity of the P&C committee and broader school community. From helping wrap presents, to Executive Committee work, together, we have achieved:

Mother's Day Stall

Easter Raffle

**Education Week Picnic Lunches** 

Happy Harold Visit

Father's Day Stall

Garage Sale Trail

Playgroup Term 4



#### **Key Achievements**

#### **Garage Sale Trail**

Over 400,000 people took part in 25,000 garage sales across Australia. This was a first time run event at the school, and this fundraising initiative helped us raise \$4,000!

Thanks to all involved in making this event a success! Whether you hired a trestle table spot, baked a cake, or visited, the day was a true celebration of community spirit!

#### **Healthy Schools Canteen Menu**

This year the canteen formally adopted the Healthy Schools Canteen Menu, with at least 75% of the menu comprised of everyday food, and no more than 25% of occasional food. The menu changes have found Chicken Burgers, Frozen Yogurt and Custard Cups and Apple Slinkies to be very popular!

#### **Community Funded Grants**

Stage 1 of our Playground Equipment initiative—Nature Play Space was completed at the beginning of the year. This playspace was funded by the Community Building Partnership Grant, providing our students and community a place to develop their physical, emotional and social skills - encouraging them to grow together.

We've also been successful in receiving the Woolworths Landcare Grant which will allow us to rehabilitate the bottom field, establishing it as a Native plants area.

#### **Key Changes**



The move to IMB for School Banking is now underway. Banking with the Commonweath Bank will continue until the end of the year, however now is the time to start setting your IMB accounts.

IMB Banking provides a number of advantages. For example, IMB staff do all the work in collating the banking funds, which saves our volunteers from doing it. They will be at the school this Tuesday and Wednesday outside the school hall under the COLA. They will be available to answer any questions.

#### From the Uniform Shop

#### **Uniform Shop moves to Poppets**

As a growing school, we have grown out of our tiny Uniform Shop! Poppets, a local provider, provides a number of additional advantages, such as online payments, purchasing directly from the store in Fairy Meadow, and offer Lay-buy.

As you should all be aware by now, the uniform shop will be outsourced to Poppets. We are aiming for the transition to be complete by the start of Term 2, 2020.

With this in mind, we will not be ordering in winter stock. What we have left in the shop is all that there is. If there's something you are looking for, feel free to come and see if we have it available. The only exception to this is the school jackets. Thank you.



Thank you to all our volunteers. Special thanks to our Uniform Shop and Banking Officer Volunteers, especially Lenora and Sarah—Uniform Shop Coordinators, and all Uniform shop volunteers over the past years.

For our volunteers throughout the year, present and Easter Raffle wrappers, raffle ticket sellers, stall sellers, gift donators, and P&C meeting attendees—thank you!

#### Kindy 2020 Playgroup

Our program is going well – thanks to our helpers and our lovely Kindy 2020 families!

#### Thursday 5th December is the Christmas Party!

Please bring a plate of yummy treats to share with your new friends.

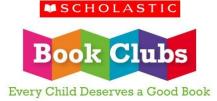
Thank you so much to all the fabulous families that have been participating in playgroup - it's been a real pleasure meeting you all!

Hope to see you soon, Michelle, Jill and Lou

#### **Sharing the Christmas Cheer**

Do you have any spare re-useable grocery bags? P&C are kindly asking any families with spare, clean, good quality 15c usable grocery bags to donate them for Wollongong Homeless Hub.

Donations can be dropped off at the school office by Friday 6th December.



Orders were due <u>Monday 2nd December</u> (at drop-off at the latest). This was the final order for this year. Stay tuned to find out when your orders will be available for pick-up.



#### WARRIGAL WALK, RUN, ROLL

You're invited!

The annual **Warrigal Walk, Run, Roll** is happening again on Australia Day at the beautiful Wollongong Harbour.

The **Warrigal Walk, Run, Roll** is part of the MMJ Aquathon Australia Day event, one of the Illawarra's premier sporting and community events, and is the perfect way to kick off your Australia Day family celebrations.

The Warrigal Walk, Run, Roll is a fun run, walk, roll or stroll for ALL ages and abilities. It is wheelchair and stroller-friendly so everyone can get involved and participate (in 2019 the oldest participant was 96 and the youngest just 2 months).

The full course is 4km around the harbour including the spectacular 'Blue Mile' but there is also a shorter 1km course and a mid-length 3km course so everyone can join in, set a distance suited to their personal goals and get a participant medal.

More information on the event can be found at: <a href="www.aquathon.com.au/walk">www.aquathon.com.au/walk</a> and with loads of Australia Day activities continuing after the event, why not get the family together and make a day of it?



#### **NSW Fisheries kids fishing workshops**

Kids fishing workshop for **8-14 yr** olds run by NSW Fisheries at **Windang** on **22nd January**. The workshops run for 4 hours, including lessons on casting, knot tying, tackle and rules before 90 minutes fishing. Kids get to take home a quality rod and reel, all for \$40. Bookings are essential, contact Stephen on <a href="mailto:stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au">stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au</a> or 0438245190.



#### **NEW NETBALL PLAYERS WANTED FOR 2020**

Hi Parents and Carers and Coaches,

Corrimal Netball Club is keen to increase our membership numbers in our Junior ranks and would love to **welcome new players who turn 7, 8, 9, 10 or 11 years** into our Club for the 2020 netball season.

All information regarding registration is on our Club website at

http://corrimalnc.nsw.netball.com.au/

We hope to see you all back next year and wish you a safe, happy and healthy Christmas and holiday period.

On behalf of,

Corrimal Netball Club Committee





# Lets talk





#### IN PERSON

Community Information Stand
Saturday 7th December, 10am-12 noon
Cringila Community Halls (Lake Avenue)
Drop in anytime to view the plans and talk with staff



#### TO FIND OUT MORE & SHARE YOUR IDEAS

Visit Council's website

www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au or call Customer Service on 4227 7111 Feedback closes **31 January** 

#### Cringila Hills Recreational Park-What does it all mean?

The Cringila Hills Park will be a place where bike riders of all ages and abilities can come and play.

It will be a great place for beginners to learn mountain bike skills as well as a place that experienced mountain bike riders can enjoy.

The park will have features such as:



#### What is it:

The skills park is a place where riders can learn and practise a range of skills including bike handling, balancing, jumping and turning.

For beginners and experts



#### What is it:

A small, low lying track with a variety of smooth mounds ('rollers') and smooth, high edged corners ('bermed corners). The aim is to 'pump' the bike through the track, gaining momentum without the need for pedalling. Pump tracks can be used for BMX, scooters, skateboards, strider bikes, and roller blades.

For beginners and experts

#### **Enduro and All Mountain Trails**

#### What is it:

A form of mountain biking with bigger suspension that involves cruising to the top of the hill with your friends and then racing down the hill. In a race, the ride to the bottom is timed, the up-hill ride is not timed.

For intermediate to advanced riders with good technical skills in mountain bike riding.

Cross-Country and Trail Riding Trails

#### What is it?

On a cross country trail the riders will ride both up and down hills with different trail types. In a race, the up-hill and downhill rides are both timed. Cross country riding is all about getting through the trail as quickly as possible. Trail riding is all about the adventure of the trail with obstacles.

For intermediate to advanced riders with good technical skills in mountain bike riding.

#### **Dirt Jumping**

What is it?

Dirt jumping involves riding your bike over jumps, rollers and bermed corners to become airborne. Advanced dirt jump riders can do amazing aerial manoeuvres including 360's, back flips and front flips.

For beginners and experts

#### **Walking Trails**

#### What is it?

The park will have several walking trails of different path types and difficulty.

For everyone, though not all walking trails are accessible

An accessible track will be constructed around the baseball diamond area with easy access from the new carpark.

#### **Nature Play**

#### What is it?

















# REGISTER NOW FOR THE NDTJAFC



# 4 WEEK FREE AFL TRAINING PROGRAM ACCREDITED COACHING & DEVELOPMENT

The Northern Districts Junior Tigers AFL Club is hosting its annual Tigers Academy in Term 1 2020. The Academy will run for 4 weeks on Tuesday and Thursday from 11 Feb 20 - 7 Mar 20 5pm to 6.15pm at Holy Spirit College and Hollymount Park Woonona. The academy is open to males and females, ages 5 to 17 years old and skill level beginners to experienced. The program is run by the Illawarra Sydney Swans Academy Coach, Leigh Forsyth, with acredited junior and senior coaches.

The aim of the Academy is provide an opportunity for new players from local community to come and try AFL and to assist current players refresh and develop skills preseason leading into club training. Cost - FREE

RECRUITING CALL OUT TO ALL GIRLS. THE TIGERS WILL HAVE 4 FEMALE TEAMS COMPETING IN 2020 U10G/U11G (NEW), U12G/U13G, U14G/U15G & U17G. COME AND JOIN THE TIGRESSES' TERRITORY.

To register for the Academy please email ndtjafcsecretary@gmail.com with full name, date of birth, email and mobile. For any enquiries please contact Kathy Turner NDTJAFC (Tigers) Secretary 0435282616.



# Bring a Buddy Get Ready To Roar





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# **Ethics Teacher Training**



# Primary 14-15 DECEMBER 2019

Have you got an hour each week to support children to learn thinking, reasoning & decision-making skills?

### apply now: primaryethics.com.au/volunteer



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 <a href="https://www.primaryethics.com.au/volunteer">www.primaryethics.com.au/volunteer</a> or contact Suman Maharaj <a href="https://www.primaryethics.com">ethics.corrimal@gmail.com</a>



Toys 'n' Tucker is a wonderful way to share the joy of Christmas with people in need. Together we can provide Christmas food and gifts for thousands of families who would otherwise go without.

Shopping list ideas, but please feel free to donate food / gifts you would like.

Food: Here are the things we include in a food hamper. Standard sizes (as indicated) are preferred to help fit everything in neatly.

- Christmas cake
- Christmas pudding
- Tinned ham (450g)
- Tinned salmon (415g)
- Tea (50pk) or Coffee (100g)
- Milo (small tin)
- Packet of biscuits
- Dried pasta (500g)
- Pasta sauce
- Long-life milk, custard or cream
- Tinned fruit and vegetables (425g)
- Jam (500g)

#### Gift ideas:

- Pre-school
  - Age-appropriate games
  - Educational toys
  - Picture books
- Children
  - Good-quality toys
  - Outdoor games
  - Sporting equipment
- Teenagers
  - Gift cards/vouchers
  - Sporting equipment
  - Toiletry packs

Sadly we can't include chocolate as it's likely to melt.

A huge thank you to our school community for being part of this.

**Nutrition Snippet** 



# The simplest way

## ... to make healthy party food.

Celebration season is upon us – but party food doesn't have to be unhealthy. Fruit and veg are bright and colourful and make the perfect ingredient for special party foods. Try these fun ideas:

- Watermelon fruit salad bowl
- Pita bread Christmas trees
- Frozen yoghurt pops
- Watermelon cookie cutter shapes
- Banana and strawberry candy cane











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#### STREET MALL OPEN FROM

4:30pm to 6:15pm

Need-a-Feed Coffee Van

Ken's Cones Ice Cream Van

The H.O.P.E Project Sausage Sizzle & Expo

Food for Life Pop-Up Grocery Store

Kids@Heart Jumping Castle

...and more Kids and Family activities

#### MAIN STAGE CAROLS PRESENTATION

6:25pm to 8:45pm

- Canberra Artist LIV LI (aka Amber Nichols)
- Tru Sound Music Canberra's Dene Burton
- Karen Hush and the Elastic Band
- Christmas Message—Rev. Mark Beaton
- A Jolly Red Fellow arriving on a Special Sleigh

#### ALL welcome!

- The STREET MALL is by law an 'alcohol free zone'. Alcohol can ONLY be consumed by residents inside their property boundaries - THANK YOU!
- Augusta St CLOSED (by residential application made to council), from east of Linga St to west of Street Park entrance; 4pm to 9.30pm on Sunday, 8th December. Please be prepared.

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BYO folding chair, cash or card for vendors and your singing voice!

