

CORRIMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

A small school making a big difference !

THE CORRIMAL CONNECTION

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Newsletter – Week 8

In light of current circumstances and media reports I want to let you know that school is operating as normal as outlined by the Department of Education. We are being kept up to date regularly by the Department as to best practice in keeping our students safe. We will continue to update our community as further information is released.

We will be cancelling all school assemblies until further notice. We will be reviewing and cancelling a number of upcoming events this term and will notify you as soon as

PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent / Teacher Interviews will occur in Week 11 of Term 1. Please make sure you return your selection to school by the return date. Teachers will then be in touch with you to confirm your interview date and time.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 8

17/3/2020	P&C Meeting 6:00pm
19/3/2020	PLP Yarn Up
20/3/2020	Bullying No Way Day
20/3/2020	School Banking

Week 9

25/3/2020	Assembly
27/3/2020	School Banking
27/3/2020	Harmony Day 12:00—3:00pm

Week 10

2/4/2020	Cross Country
3/4/2020	Life Education
3/4/2020	School Banking

Week 11

6/4/2020	Life Education
6/4/2020	Life Education
9/4/2020	Easter Hat Parade
10/4/2020	Good Friday—Public Holiday

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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NAPLAN ONLINE

Our Year 3 and 5 students will be completing their NAPLAN assessments online in term two during weeks three and four. Our school will be participating in a number of readiness tests in the next few weeks to ensure that our students are ready to complete this online assessment. If you have any further questions about this, please don't hesitate to see your child's classroom teacher.

NAPLAN PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION SITE

<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

The public demonstration site helps students understand the types of questions and tools available in the NAPLAN Online tests. It also provides an opportunity for students who may need some extra practice to experience using the interactive navigation of the online test, trial the online tools and to establish adjustments that may be appropriate for students with disability.

In advance of taking [NAPLAN Online](#), students, teachers and parents are invited to use the public demonstration tests to familiarise themselves with the type of questions and related functionalities available in the NAPLAN Online assessment.

Some of the [key features](#) include a range of question types, onscreen tools, timers and interactive navigation. Students are encouraged to try all the tests for their year level to practice the complete range of question formats available in the online assessment.

The demonstration tests cover a sample of possible questions and do not reflect the range of literacy and numeracy content or skills NAPLAN Online will assess. While it is helpful for students to become familiar and comfortable with the format of the online test, ACARA does not encourage students to study separately for NAPLAN. That is why you will not find answers to the demonstration tests.

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WELCOME BBQ

What a wonderful turn out this event was. The weather was fabulous and it just had a lovely vibe. The staff appreciated the relaxed opportunity to mingle with our parent community and the kids were having a ball. We really appreciate the number of people who attended to support the social atmosphere on this evening.

The uniform shop certainly did some crazy business and we hope you all were able to find a bargain. Thank you to the volunteers who enabled this to happen.

The canteen is always happy to oblige with some snacks and drinks and if it helps boost the canteen livelihood then what a great opportunity. Again thank you to those volunteers who were happy to serve on the day.

Charli-Rose also did well at her fundraising stall and there were some pretty impressed people with the plants and earrings she was selling. Charli-Rose made \$164 on the day and intends to donate it to our wildlife affected in the bushfires.



YOUNG LEADERS DAY

On Monday 2nd March I took our School Captain Team to Sydney to take part in the Halogen Young Leaders Conference. The feedback for this event was wonderful, with students coming back inspired by the amazing guest speakers. As a school, we aspire to build the leadership of all students and know that those students lucky enough to participate will grow as a result of this opportunity. The students enjoyed the day as you can see by the photos.



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BUNNINGS BBQ

Thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers who came to support our Corrimal Public School P&C at the Bunnings BBQ. A huge thank you to those who visited Bunnings on the day and popped in to buy a sausage sandwich or drink and just say hello. The money raised \$1189.65 goes towards supporting our students at school.

The P&C have been tirelessly raising money for the second stage of the playground and always support the school with other initiatives such as paying for Life Education, buses for Choral Festival and ensuring



THANK YOU FROM OUR FIRE EFFECTED SOUTH COAST SCHOOLS

We have been receiving notes and emails of thanks from some of the schools our community helped out during the fires.

The staff, students and community of Candelo Public School would like to thank your whole school community for their generous donation of such a fabulous range of stationery.

We were one of the small schools nominated by Doug Reckord from Bournda EEC. Staff from Bournda delivered the goods last week and we have distributed them to the many smiling faces.

We have been able to set each class up and also fill pencil cases with new equipment for each child!

THANK YOU so much Corrimal Public School!!

We would like to thank you for the donation of stationary items that you so kindly put together and managed to transport down here to the south coast. They have been much appreciated and we acknowledge the work in getting them distributed to the various schools here, not an easy task.

Thank you so much for thinking of us at this time.

Regards

Karen Sharpe

Bega Valley Public School



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NDIS

Carers NSW is facilitating two free NDIS information sessions for parents and carers of children with a disability or developmental delay in Wollongong on 24 March and would appreciate your help in passing the attached flyers to the families within your school community. Feel free to share online, in newsletter, social media, school apps or on your school noticeboard.

Bullying No Way 2020

Friday 20th March is the National Day of Bullying No Way. This important theme has been an integral part of our PDHPE units that all students have been participating in this term. Along with the learning that is occurring in classrooms about Positive Relationships, all students are going to be participating in a poster competition with the theme 'Celebrate our differences and create a more colourful world!' This competition will be completed during school time and be sent off to the competition organisers following the Bullying No Way Day. Students will be discussing in class the purpose of the poster and gain a deeper understanding of how bullying can effect others.

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P&C NEWS

Next Meeting

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

Tuesday 17th March

At 6.00pm in the Library.

Everyone is welcome! Looking forward to seeing you there.

HAPPY EASTER

Easter is upon us once again and the P&C are running their annual Easter Raffle.

We are looking for donations of any Easter products. A basket for this purpose will be left at the office.



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



What a day! The sausages did sizzle, the volunteers were effortless, the spirit was amazing & the profits were endless....

Ok my rhyming isn't that great but I am so pleased to say that by people volunteering just 60-90mins of their time each today we made a profit of \$1189.65 to put towards the new playground funds - you little beauties!!



BOOK CLUB

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

ORDERS DUE Monday 23rd March

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

www.scholastic.com.au/loop

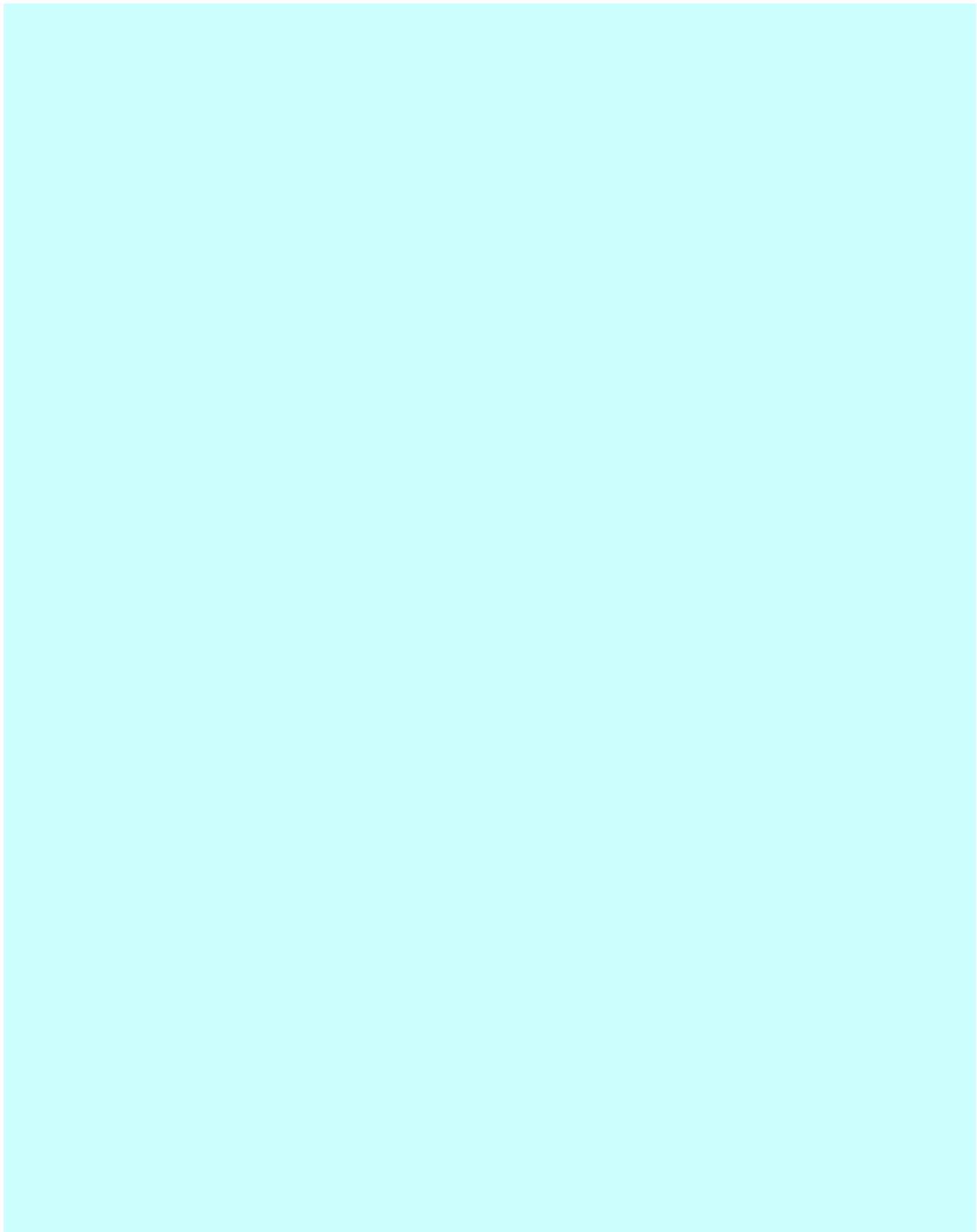
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WHOLE SCHOOL FOCUS

I am safe with my actions and
give others personal space.

ASSEMBLY ITEMS

WEEK 9 - 5/6 BIRRUNG
WEEK 11 - NO ASSEMBLY
EASTER HAT PARADE

WEEK 7 TULANG CLASS ITEM

CANTEEN ROSTER

DATE	PARENT HELPERS
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TUESDAY	CLOSED
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WEDNESDAY	TAMARA & FAWN
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THURSDAY	JEN S & HELEN
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FRIDAY	JAN & KAYLENE
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MONDAY	KAREN & LYNETTE
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TUESDAY	CLOSED
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WEDNESDAY	PATRICA & DEBBI
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THURSDAY	BEC & HELEN
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FRIDAY	HELEN & DEANNA
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MONDAY	KAREN & JEN M
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**YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED THE NIGHT BEFORE
OF ANY ROSTER CHANGES**

**STUDENT BANKING IS
EVERY FRIDAY**



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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS APRIL 2020

TIMES: 9AM - 3PM COST: \$35 P/DAY AGES: 5-12 YRS

**ONLY
\$35 P/DAY**

DATE	DAILY ACTIVITIES
TUE 14 APR	PARKOUR/SLIME MAKING/ARTS & CRAFTS (CREATIVE KIDS)
WED 15 APR	GYMNASTICS/FOOD ARTS/SOCCER
THU 16 APR	BASKETBALL/SOCCER/AFL DRILLS
FRI 17 APR	PARKOUR/BASKETBALL/ARTS & CRAFTS (CREATIVE KIDS)
MON 20 APR	BASKETBALL/SOCCER/RUNNING GAMES
TUE 21 APR	PARKOUR/FOOD ARTS/ARTS & CRAFTS (CREATIVE KIDS)
WED 22 APR	GYMANSTICS/DANCE/NETBALL
THU 23 APR	GYMNASTICS/BASKETBALL/RUNNING GAMES
FRI 24 APR	PARKOUR/DANCE/ARTS & CRAFTS (CREATIVE KIDS)

- RECESS AND LUNCH NOT PROVIDED -

All participants **MUST** be members of PCYC. Become a member **NOW** for only \$10 per child, per year.
Join online at www.pycnsw.org.au/membership



