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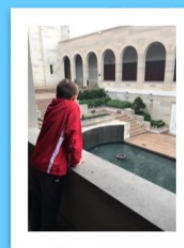
A small school making a big difference !

THE CORRIMAL CONNECTION

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

STAGE 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION

I would like to congratulate our Stage 3 students on their successful Canberra Excursion in Week 6. Stage 3 had a wonderful time, having new experiences, visiting some fun and highly educational locations and building a team environment; all things that are important attributes to being a successful student. I have heard fantastic reports on student behaviour from staff, which makes me very proud. A huge congratulations must also go to Miss Mulrooney for her thorough organisation and attendance and for Mr Hailstone and Mr Martin for their attendance in ensuring a successful time was had by all involved.



TEACHERS AS LEARNERS

Teachers should never stop learning and providing the opportunity for staff to professionally develop is something that is always at the forefront of what we are doing at Corrimal Public School.

In Week 6, our staff attended a "Teach Meet" at Bellambi Public School where the focus was sharing writing samples and developing "Consistent Teacher Judgement" across schools. We asked ourselves "What does an A, B, C, D and E look like in writing at our school and other schools?" The rich discussions that occurred were enlightening for everyone involved and gave great clarity for staff as they look to finalising the Semester 1 reports.

The learning doesn't stop there though and this Tuesday our staff will be involved in an Extended Staff Meeting from 3:30pm – 7:00pm, where staff will be involved in learning that will broaden their knowledge on current school initiatives, as well as some of the future departmental programs that are on the horizon.

Teachers as Learners is one of the strongest factors in ensuring great outcomes for our students and it is experiences such as these that our teachers enthusiastically embrace and build their capacity to be the best they can be.



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THINKUKNOW

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DEBATING

Congratulations again to our very enthusiastic Debating Team that took on Towradgi Public School in Round 2 of The Premier's Debating Challenge last week. We were successful in the debate, with the team rightfully very proud of the result. The team has learnt so much over these first debates and are looking forward to challenging Wollongong Public School in their last debate in Week 10. Great job so far and all the best for the final debate!

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

Next Friday, your child's Semester 1 report will be sent home. For staff this is a culmination of months of work and I congratulate them on their professional approach in ensuring the reports were completed in a timely manner. I will personally read through all 221 reports and feel very confident that teachers have taken great care to provide professional judgements on students and their achievement.

As was the case last year, there will only be interviews at the request of parents as interviews were conducted at the conclusion of Term 1. If you would like to discuss your child's report further, please contact the classroom teacher to organise a mutually convenient time to meet.

CHORAL FESTIVAL

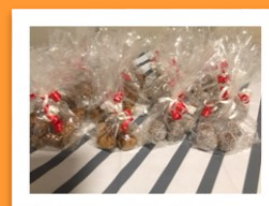
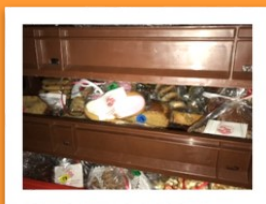
Last Tuesday, students in our Years 3-6 Choir and their teachers attended Corrimal East PS to prepare for the upcoming Choral Festival which will be held early in Term 3. This is such a worthwhile event and I thank the attending teachers for their efforts in ensuring our school is being well prepared for the night performance. I know how much students get out of the opportunity to perform at such a wonderful venue and the memories that opportunities like this create will be there for many years to come.

BOOK FAIR

We have had a wonderful response to our Book Fair again in 2018. It has been great to see so many families support our school by purchasing books for their child. A percentage of each sale goes to our school and Mrs Scard will use that money to then buy resources for the library for all students to use and enjoy – what a worthwhile idea! The book fair could not go ahead without the huge commitment of Mrs Scard and we thank her for going above and beyond to ensure this is an annual event at our school.

BUNNINGS CAKE STALL

I would like to congratulate everyone involved in the successful Bunnings Cake Stall that was held on Sunday. The Stall was a genuine collaboration, which included an organizing committee, parent volunteers, students (children helping their parents with wrapping or selling), staff and of course the many families who made donations. The day raised somewhere around \$950 which is brilliant. Congratulations and thank you to everyone involved. What a great effort and result!



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MULTICULTURAL PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

We wish our public speakers all the best on Tuesday as they participate in the Multicultural Public Speaking competition at Gwynneville Public School. Good luck to; Raina, Tahlia, Dane and Nikita. A big thank you to Mrs Veljanovski who has assisted with the preparation and running of this worthwhile competition.

Tim Fisher
Principal

READING TO YOUR CHILDREN

I recently had the privilege of attending professional learning that focused on teaching reading in the early years. At this professional learning, I deepened my knowledge and understanding of how to teach reading to our youngest students. I was also reminded of the importance of reading to our children.

During the day our presenter, Deslea Konza from Edith Cowan University in Perth, emphasised the importance of reading to children from a young age. She referred to herself as a 'reading warrior' (I really liked this term and I think I will borrow it) and this refers to her taking every opportunity to share with parents the importance of reading to their children regularly.

I know when my boys were younger I read to them sporadically. I always had good intentions but I was always too busy with other things; tidying the kitchen, checking emails, being too tired or even worse, engaging with my phone.

By reading with your child each night, you show them how books work, develop their language and extend their vocabulary, stimulate brain activity, develop a love of books and spend quality time together. These are great reasons to read to our child.

If you are already regularly reading to your child, I congratulate you and implore you to continue. If you are like me and let life get in the road at times, perhaps you would consider making a commitment to read more to your child this week than you did last week. That's what I plan to do.

I would love to hear how you go with this. If you see me in the playground, please come and chat to me. I will also be reading a story to any interested pre-schoolers each Monday morning at 8.45am outside the office. Come and join in the fun!

Warmest regards,

Steve Hailstone
Instructional Leader

PIE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

Year 6 are running a 'Pie Drive' fundraiser this term. Notes have been sent home. Please make sure your order forms and **cash payments ONLY** are back to school by Tuesday 26th June to avoid missing out on delicious pies and sweets from Coniston Bakery. If you have other family members or neighbours that would be interested in ordering as well, please add their order to yours or alternatively, see the office for an additional order form. Goodies will be delivered to school on Wednesday 4th July (Week 10). Thank you for your support, we appreciate it :)

Hayley Mulrooney
Teacher

TERM 3 MUSIC BUS ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

The Music Bus are now taking new students enrolments for Term 3. The program is open for all students from Kindy to Year 6. Running weekdays at school. The Music Bus have limited availability in Singing, Keyboard, Guitar, Drum and Ukelele so it is advised to enrol asap.

The Music Bus is a wonderful music program that many of our students are already enjoying—a brilliant and cost effective way for students to get fun and specialist music lessons without parents having to travel all over the area after school. Cost of lessons is only \$16 per week (Drums \$18).

If you're interested in your child having music lessons through the Music Bus, check out their website at www.themusicbus.com.au or call 1300 138 742.

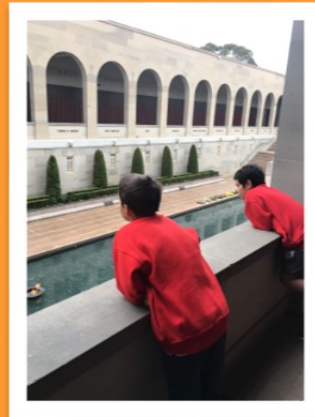


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OUR TRIP TO CANBERRA

On the 7th of June Years 5 and 6 went on our excursion to Canberra. We had to wake up at an unearthly hour to prepare for the journey which began at 6am. On the first day, we went to the National Museum of Australia, Old Parliament House and had lunch at the Rose Gardens. We then headed to Questacon to finish the afternoon and wow, wasn't that lots of fun! After that, we checked into our accommodation at the Leumeah Lodge and we thoroughly enjoyed checking out our cabins. The next day, we went to the Australian War Memorial, climbed the Telstra Tower and visited Parliament House. We even got to see the House of Representatives and the Senate. It was an action packed two days but we had a fantastic time and learnt lots about the history of Australia.

Hayley Mulrooney
Teacher



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL TRACK EVENT RIBBONS



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL FIELD EVENT RIBBONS



MACQUARIE - OVERALL HOUSE GROUP WINNER

Week 8 Term 2

K Cooida

* Peter & Elijah

K Akama

* Lewis & Sophia

1 Arinya

* Callie & Audry

1 Illuka

* George & Franki

2 Marring

* Grace & Tayissa

3/4 Omaroo

* Kelsie & Brooke

3/4 Euroa

* Amber & Isha

5 Tulang

* Poppy & Elly

6 Birrung

* Hannah & Mark

**Merit
Awards For
Week
7**

VALUES TOKENS

In Week 7 students achieved 1138 tokens! This has taken our whole school tally to 2524. Congratulations to the following classes for gaining the most "Values Tokens" in

Week 7

1st: AKAMA

2nd: ILLUKA

3rd: OMAROO

BONUS VALUES TOKEN DRAW

Congratulations Natalia who is our most recent winner.

VALUES FOCUS

In Weeks 8 & 9 teachers are looking for students who are

KEEPING OUR SCHOOL TIDY

UPCOMING ASSEMBLY ITEMS

Week 8: TULANG
Week 9: EUROA
Week 10: MARRING



BRONZE

Dylan, Kyla, Angus, Rhys, Logan, Samuel C, Abbey H, Archie B, Charli-Rose, India, Harrison G,, Olive, Alleira, Amelia, Archie S, Taya, Natalia, Koby, Hunni, Emily B, Ella, Aleigha, Nikita, Ella-Grace, Dane C, Jaxson M, Ebby, Lacey, Lara A, Poppy, Mark, Maggie, Harvey, Jaida, Peter, Kya, Grace, Ejay

SILVER

Giaan, Leila, George, Paige, Lucy, Ebony, Max, Isla, Dane C, Audry, Shayne, Bryson, Tristan, Tahlia P, Lucas, Jamini

GOLD

Dane N, Bobbi, Dane C, Elizabeth, Tayissa

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 8

- 18/6/18—Dance Program K-6 sports uniform required
- 21/6/18—School Assembly 2.15pm-3.00pm
- 22/6/18—PSSA Years 3-6 only
- 22/6/18—School Banking

Week 9

- 25/6/18—Dance Program K-6 Sports uniform required
- 27/6/18—ThinkUKnow parent workshop 7.00pm-8.30pm
- 28/6/18—School Assembly 2.15pm-3.00pm
- 29/6/18—PSSA Years 3-6 only
- 29/6/18—School Banking
- 29/6/18—Reports sent home



PLEASE NOTE: These dates are subject to change. The school will endeavour to contact the community should this be the case.

STUDENT BANKING IS EVERY FRIDAY



NOTE FROM THE CANTEEN

If all current volunteers can please confirm their availability for next term. They can contact me on 0438188090 Email: jo@zg1.com.au or can respond to my post in the Parents and Carer's Facebook group. We would also happily welcome any new volunteers who would like to join the canteen team, and they are most welcome to contact me in the above ways too.

CANTEEN ROSTER

DATE	PARENT HELPERS
TUESDAY 19/6/18	CLOSED
WEDNESDAY 20/6/18	SUMAN & KAREN
THURSDAY 21/6/18	SARAH & JAN
FRIDAY 22/6/18	CHLOE & MEGAN
MONDAY 25/6/18	AYMEE & KAREN
TUESDAY 26/6/18	CLOSED
WEDNESDAY 27/6/18	MEL & DELINA
THURSDAY 28/6/18	MARGOT & HELEN
FRIDAY 29/6/18	BECK & NICOLE
MONDAY 2/7/18	KYLIE & JANECE

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CAKE STALL FUNDRAISING AT BUNNINGS BELLAMBI – 17 June

Our school community loves to bake!!! We were blown away (literally) by the generosity of donations, time and purchases from our school families, teachers & our Principal. Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to our Cake Stall held at Bunnings, Bellambi last Sunday 17 June 2018.



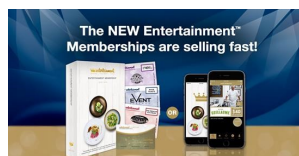
It was a cold and windy day and at 8am with two loaded tables of sweets we were wondering how we were going to sell it all. However we had a constant flow of customers and by end of the day (4pm) there was just a small box left of goodies.

We raised about about \$950 on the day that will go towards playground equipment for the school. A more exact amount (once expenses are taken off) will be announced at our next P&C meeting.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Any family that may still have an Entertainment Book at home they do not wish to purchase can they please return to the office ASAP (30 books are still outstanding). If you would like to purchase your book you still can. Payment of \$60 can be returned to the office or you can pay online at www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2804r95

The school receives 20% of this which the P&C is putting towards playground equipment for the school. If you have any questions please contact Karen B at cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com



UPCOMING EVENTS:

P&C MEETING-14 August 2018

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 14 August 2018** at 3:15 pm in the Year 6 room, Block A. Everyone is welcome! Come along, have a say and meet some terrific people. For the students whose parents are attending our meeting the school is providing a fun afternoon of sport with JakFit, combined with a healthy snack. Should you not be able to attend you can still have a say or make a suggestion. Just speak to one of our executive committee members in person or email us at cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com

P&C TRIVIA NIGHT-17 AUGUST

Are you smarter than a 5th grader?? Time to get your thinking caps on and that grey matter working. Organise a team and join us at our Trivia night on **Friday 17th August 2018**, table sales start first week of term 3. For more information please see the attached poster or contact Delina at cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com



FATHER'S DAY STALL—August 31st

Father's Day seems like a long way away, but it will be here before we know it! The sixth week of Term 3 features our annual Father's Day Stall. Watch for more details about the Stall and how you can help in the beginning of next term.

FROM UNIFORM SHOP

LONG SLEEVE GREY POLOS-These items we do not normally stock this item in our shop but as there was demand, our supplier had these made up specifically for us. The only issue with this being that the production and dispatch of these take a lot longer than normal. We have been in touch with them and they are arriving to us at the end of June at the latest. Those that placed an order will be notified as soon as they arrive, and we thank you for your patience.

*** The Uniform Shop is staffed and run solely by parent volunteers and proceeds go directly to the School's P&C Association. Shop Hours: Tuesday 8:45am-9:15am and Thursdays 2:45pm-3:15pm.*

CORRIMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C PRESENTS

TEASE
YOUR
BRAIN &
WIN THE
TOP PRIZE

TRIVIA? NIGHT!

Friday
AUGUST 17

**CORRIMAL RSL CLUB
FUNCTION ROOM**

**DOORS OPEN AT 7:00PM
TRIVIA STARTS AT 7:30PM**

\$10 per person/Tables of 10 Players

*Why not organise a group of friends and
make a night of it. Come early and dine
at the club's JAFFA CAFE by Rob and Allen*

Enjoy also
**CASH BAR
BYO SNACKS
RAFFLE
SILENT
AUCTION**

18+

MUST BE 18+
OR OLDER
TO PARTICIPATE

**TO REGISTER A TABLE OR FOR MORE
INFORMATION CONTACT 4282 4231
OR EMAIL cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com**



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Wednesday, 13th June 2018

THINKUKNOW PARENT WORKSHOP

Dear Parents / Carers,

Corrimal Public School will be hosting a ThinkUKnow presentation on Wednesday, 27th June 2018 7:00pm – 8:30pm and all parents, carers and teachers are encouraged to attend.

ThinkUKnow Australia is a free cyber safety education program that educates parents, carers and teachers of how people are using technology, the challenges they may face online, and how to help them overcome these in a safe and ethical way.

ThinkUKnow Australia is a partnership between the Australian Federal Police, Microsoft Australia, Datacom and the Commonwealth Bank. The program is delivered in collaboration with policing partners New South Wales Police Force, Northern Territory Police, Queensland Police, South Australia Police, Tasmania Police, Western Australia Police, as well as Neighbourhood Watch Australasia.

The presentation will be delivered by a local law enforcement member and an industry volunteer. The presentation covers issues relating to children and young peoples' privacy and security online, their relationships with other users and their online reputation. It provides insight into the devices young people are using, as well as the popular websites, apps and social networking sites they're accessing.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to learn more about young people and the online environment, and how you can help them to be safe and responsible users of technology.

For more information, you can visit www.thinkuknow.org.au or contact Tim Fisher on 42844231.

Please return the attached slip by Monday, 25th June 2018 if you are intending on attending this workshop.

Tim Fisher
Principal

THINKUKNOW PARENT WORKSHOP

There will be a total of _____ adults in attendance for the ThinkUKnow Parent Workshop. I understand that this is an adult session only and that children are not to be in attendance.

Signed.....
Parent/Carer

Date.....



YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER Pie Drive Order Form



Name:
Contact Number:

Product	Cost	Qty	Sub total
Family Beef Pie	\$13		
Family Chunky Beef and Pepper	\$13		
Family Potato Pie	\$13		
Family Curry Beef Pie	\$13		
Family Beef and Mushroom Pie	\$13		
Family Cheese and Bacon Pie	\$13		
Family Chicken and Veg pie	\$13		
Family Apple Pie	\$13		
Family Custard Tart	\$13		
6 pack Lamingtons	\$12		
6 pack Caramel Slice	\$12		
TOTAL			
Total Enclosed			

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY: TUESDAY 26TH JUNE

DELIVERY DATE: WEDNESDAY 4TH JULY

Please enclose cash payment with your order.

School students and



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Visit transport.nsw.gov.au/school-students



Introducing the School Opal card

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

Who can apply?

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

Years K-2 (Infants)

There's no minimum distance.

Years 3-6 (Primary)

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

Years 7-12 (Secondary)

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



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

Who needs to apply

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

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

How to apply

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

Step 1

Once the new school has confirmed your child's enrolment, complete the application at transportnsw.info/school-students

Step 2

The school endorses your application.

Step 3

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



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



Better together

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

Child/Youth Opal card benefits

- Concession fares across the Opal network
- Half-price travel after eight paid journeys each week*
- \$1 transfer discount for every transfer between modes (train, ferry, bus or light rail) as part of one journey within 60 minutes from the last tap off†
- The Opal Transfer Discount doesn't apply when transferring between light rail and Sydney Ferries.
- Set auto top up and link it to your credit or debit card so there's always enough value on the card to travel.

Find out more and apply at opal.com.au or pick one up from an Opal retailer. To find one in your area visit retailers.opal.com.au



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

* Excluding Sydney Airport station access fee.

† The Opal Transfer Discount doesn't apply when transferring between light rail and Sydney Ferries.



For more information call 131 500 or visit transportnsw.info/school-students

Privacy

The personal information collected for the purposes of the Opal Ticketing System will be treated in accordance with the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (NSW) (PPIPA)*. For information on how we handle such personal information please refer to the Opal Privacy Policy published on opal.com.au

Terms of Use

By ordering, using a School Opal Card you agree to be bound by the School Pass Terms and the Student Codes of Conduct, available at apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts.

For help in your language, call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on 131 450.



CIRCUS MONOXIDE



JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

These activities are run during July school holidays, from Monday 9th July to Friday 20th July, and are for primary school aged children. **Children can be dropped off between 8.30 - 9.30 am and picked up between 3.30 - 5 pm**, making it an option for working parents.

There are games and fun play time until 9.30, when the structured circus program starts. (15 mins tea time included)

Lunch is from around 12.15 to 12.45 pm.

The afternoon structured circus session then runs until around 3.30 pm (15 mins tea time included). After that, children can practice safe circus activities and play games until the parents turn up.

There are 3 booking options are:

1. **CIRCUS SUPERSTAR** - A week of fun starting on Monday and ending with a performance at 4pm on Friday, to which all parents are invited. \$340 (5 day week \$340)
2. **GET THE HANG** - Full day on any or several days. \$80
3. **COME AND TRY**. Click on the day you want to attend, and select the morning option. drop off times are the same as for the day, and pick up is around 12.00. \$45

*** Please mind there is only option of FULL day booking on Friday 13th and 20th July

You need to supply all food for your children, and your child should be in shorts or tights and a t-shirt. (Clothes should not have zippers and children shouldn't wear jewelry). A jumper and drink bottle is also recommended.

There is a 0.30 booking charge from Trybooking when you book online.

*On Friday 13th and 20th July there will be performance at 4pm... parents welcome to attend.

[**BOOK HERE**](#)

Cabaret Gone Wild
A show of inspired mayhem
30th June 2018

Music
Beatmeisters

MC
Neisha the Warrior
Princess

Performers
Gabrielle Journey Jones
Kiki and Pascal
Los Trios Mosquitos
Melissa Kisela
Sako Dermenjian
and more....

Doors open 7pm, Show 8pm
show \$23/\$28, meals \$13
Circus Monoxide
3/3 Princes Hwy,
Fairy Meadow
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Swimming through the cooler months builds your child's swimming and survival skills ahead of peak drowning season

Northern Stars heated indoor centre is warm and great for year round swimming!

5 Day Holiday Accelerator Program
Monday 16th to Friday 20th April

Term 3 Program starts
Monday 23rd July

Call now to book: 42858700



SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS



FUTURE MAKERS
Ages 9–12 years



MINI MAKERS
Ages 6–8 years



NAS School Holiday Workshops are open now

Calling all artists from 6 to 18, from beginners to HSC students – school holiday workshops are now on!

With small groups, individual attention and an emphasis on creativity, fun and experimentation, the NAS holiday programs are a great way to begin or extend a Life in Art. There are even specialist classes for high school students who want to extend their learning outside the confines of a classroom.

All classes take place in a creative studio environment and are given by artist-lecturers who have a deep and practical knowledge of the endless possibilities art offers to young people. Programs are offered in drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture, printmaking, photomedia and textiles.

Offers a wide variety of disciplines, techniques and skills, these classes encourage creativity and open the imagination to artistic possibilities and experiences, meet new friends, make new art and have fun. Choose from 5 day programs or select individual days.

9–13 and 16–20 July 2018
9.30am–4pm daily
\$130 per day, \$550 per week

A brilliant and fun way to be a real art-starter! Your child’s art journey starts in an authentic studio environment. Make new friends, experience art making first hand, develop new skills and try new things. These one-day workshops include a wide variety of studios and art forms, giving children under 8 a great opportunity to explore.

9–13 and 16–20 July 2018
9am–1pm daily
9.30am–12.30pm or 1–4 pm
\$90 per day, \$65 for half day

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NATIONAL ART SCHOOL

WASTE-FREE LUNCHES

A waste-free lunch has no throw-away packaging. Everything in a waste-free lunchbox can be eaten, reused or composted. It's an easy way to provide a healthy lunch with less processed food.

Children learn to REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE and COMPOST

REDUCE...

- Reduce the amount of waste we send to landfill. The average Australian household throws away almost 16kg of garbage each week!
- Reduce the amount the school spends on waste collection. Waste that is compostable provides food for the worm farm.

REUSE...

- Use containers that can be washed.
- Drink bottles can be refilled with water.
- Prepare extra for dinner and pack leftovers in lunchboxes.

REDUCE...

- Save money and cut food waste by buying food in bulk e.g. seasonal fruit and veg, food in larger packs, or tins (such as low-fat yoghurt, cheese and crackers) and place into small reusable containers.
- Use food that doesn't need packaging – such as an apple, a banana, a small carrot or a boiled egg.

AVOID...

- Steer clear of plastic wrap and foil.
- Don't use disposable items like plates, knives and forks.
- Avoid individually wrapped serves of food or packaged items e.g. chips, small yoghurts.
- Write your name on containers to avoid losing them.

COMPOST...

- Tell your child to put any scraps into the green waste bin – or take it home for composting.
- Encourage your school to compost or have a worm farm.