For your Calendar....

• 9/4/2013  P&C Meeting - 5:30pm in the staff room
• 11/4/2013  Tulang Assembly Item
• 12/4/2013  Cross Country (K-2) and (3-6) Last day Term 1
• 1/5/2013  Students return to school
• 10/5/2013  District Cross Country

Newsmaker...Robotics!
It is Year 6’s turn this week. They will spend this Wednesday with a specialist teacher who will lead them through the steps of setting up a class or school newsletter. The technology involved these days is quite sophisticated and I am looking forward to seeing the finished products. They may even produce their own end of Year 6 Magazine!!!

Tonight...
P&C Meeting...5:30pm in the staffroom!
We have our final P&C meeting for this term tonight. I will be presenting the 2012 Annual School Report and the School Management Plan 2013 for parents information. We have also been approached by a group to open a Pre School on the school grounds, this will also be discussed tonight. If you would like to hear more about any of these great topics please come along tonight. We would love to see you there.

If you can’t make it to the meeting the School Management Plan and the Annual School Report can also be downloaded from the school website.

Pizza Day...Year 6 Fundraiser...
We have had a great response to the Pizza Day! Well Done Year 6 for organising this event. I really enjoyed my ham and pineapple pizza! YUM!

School Cross Country...
The school Cross Country, Years 3-6, is coming up on the last day of term and everyone is expected to come along. The event will go for about half a day and will again be held at the Corrimal High School back oval. Upon return to school we will hold the K-2 Cross Country.

NAPLAN Tests...
NAPLAN tests the skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. It is important to remember that NAPLAN tests are not pass/fail tests. NAPLAN tests provide very valuable information, but there are no consequences for individual students for poor or good performance. At the classroom level it is one of a number of important tools used by teachers to measure student progress. To provide an overview of the format of the tests, a full set of example tests is available.

In 2013, NAPLAN tests will be held on 14-16 May. Week 3, Term 2.

Earn & Learn...
It is that time of year again. We had such a fantastic response last year that we want to do it all again. I have attached an Earn & Learn sheet for you but you can get them from Woolworths along with the stickers to put on them.

See you around the playground,
Pam Grosse
Principal
**Staff Development Days**

There are two Staff Development Days in Term 2 this year. Students return to school on WEDNESDAY 1st MAY.

**NSW Premiers Reading Challenge**

If you would like to join in reading for the NSW Premiers Reading Challenge it isn't too late.
- K-2 need to experience 30 books
- Years 3-6 need to read 20 books (5 can be your own choice) by the 31st of August.


We have many children who are already participating. The holidays are a great opportunity to READ, READ and READ some more!

You can borrow from our school library, read books from home and borrow from our local libraries. Just keep READING!

*Mrs Scard (Teacher/ Librarian)*

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

| Wed 1/5/13 | Sandra Mel    |
| Thur 2/5/13 | Helen Aleesha |
| Frid 3/5/13 | Sarah Kristy  |
| Mon 6/5/13  | Janece Chris  |
| Tues 7/5/13 | Canteen Closed |

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**Symbio Excursion**

*On Friday 5th April, K-2 went to Symbio. We went on a bus. When we got there we had a long walk. We saw lots of animals. We also got to feed the animals and pat them. My favourite animal was the guinea pigs. Then when we got back to school we got to tell what we liked at Symbio. We had a good time at Symbio. I hope we can go there again.*

Charlotte – Cooinda

*On Friday 5th April, K-2 went to Symbio. When we got to Symbio we walked around for a little while and then we went to the some seats and we sat down and had our crunch and sip. After we watched a reptile show and after the reptile show we all watched a mammal show. There was an alpaca named Wish and she was making lots of noise in the background. My favourite animal was Wish the alpaca. We fed some animals and we came back to school happy. I slept lots that night until 11:00 in the morning!*

Alyssa - Cooinda

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**Cross Country Hair Colour**

Year 6 will be fundraising at the cross country this Friday. They will be offering coloured hairspray in the house colours. This is available in the morning and will cost $2. Please support year 6 and your house.

*Mrs Barrett*

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**Stewart House Clothing Appeal/Donation Drive**

Stewart House clothing bags have been sent home with students today. School holidays are a great opportunity to clean out the wardrobes and donate any unwanted clothes. Also the Annual Donation Drive envelopes were sent home if you would like to donate $2 and go in the draw for a holiday simply fill in the details on the back of the envelope and return it to the school.

All clothing bags and donation envelopes are to be returned to the School Administration Office by Friday 10th May.

*Thank you*  
*Mrs Bird*  
*School Administrative Manager*
Merit Awards for Weeks 9 & 10

K Omaroo
- Issac
- Harvey
- Orlando
- Ibrahim

1/2 Arinya
- Kobi
- Jack
- Jett
- Christian

1/2 Cooinda
- Ruby
- Baden
- Oscar
- Holly

3 Akama
- Freya
- Eva
- Dane
- Kurtis

4 Birrrung
- William
- Thomas
- Josie
- Augusta

5/6 Illuka
- Kayla
- Kate
- Taylah
- Ignacio

5/6 Tulang
- Chloe
- Max
- Mert
- Isaac

P & C News .......

Mother’s Day Donations Needed
If you haven’t already sent in your donations for our annual Mother’s Day stall it would be wonderful if you could do so by this Friday. We’re asking for two to three small gifts per child. Handmade is welcome if you’re so inclined. Otherwise, new but inexpensive. We also need cellophane and ribbons, if you have any spare.

If you’d like to help with sorting and wrapping (during the first week back) or selling (likely to be Thurs 9 May), please see Wanda or drop us a note via the office payment box or email cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com. Thank you.

P&C Meeting Tonight
Everyone is invited to the meeting, which starts at 5.30pm in the Administration Building (enter the grounds via Wilga St). Among the topics we’ll be discussing is our computer sponsorship proposal.

Hazel P & C President

Chocolate Money – Due Back
Thanks to everyone who’s handed in their chocolate fundraiser money. If you got it in by last Friday you’re eligible for the prizes, including random draws, which will be announced at the school assembly this Thursday.
If you haven’t returned your money or unsold chocolate please do so by the end of this week. If you’re returning the full $50 per box, you can do so in a marked, sealed envelope in the office payments box. However if you are returning cash plus unsold chocs, this needs to come back to the canteen this Thursday.
Thanks everyone for a great effort
Zoe and Wanda

Symbio Photos Cont ........

Bronze - Silver - Gold

Honour Roll

Bronze...
- Kinder
  - Daniel
- Year 2
  - Layla
- Year 3
  - Amani
  - Max
- Year 5
  - Kayla M
- Year 6
  - Maggie
  - Noah

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Kids Club SUPAday

What? A day packed full with fun activities for primary aged students in years 2-6.

When? Monday 29th April 8.30am – 3pm (Pupil-free day).

Cost? $5 per child. BYO lunch. Morning and Afternoon Tea provided.

Where? At Corrimal Anglican Church, 121 Princess Highway Corrimal.

Contact? Nathan Zorn - Youth Minister for more details. nathan@corrimalanglican.com.au 0404 447 188

CITYLIFE COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

ADHD SUPPORT GROUP

COFFEE AND DROP IN MORNING INFORMATION, EDUCATION AND SUPPORT

For parents, carers and friends of children living with ADHD/ASD and associated disorders. We also support Adults diagnosed with these disorders.

WHEN: Last Friday of the month
TIME: 10.30 am
WHERE: Citylife Church
2/129 Jardine St (west end)
Fairy Meadow 2519

Information: 0242844414
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0413048453 Jill
Donations appreciated