PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

WELCOME BACK!!
I hope that everyone had a very enjoyable, relaxing and safe Spring Holiday break. What fantastic weather we had in the second week!! I cannot believe that we only have one term of school remaining in 2015. Where has this year gone? Term 4 will be action packed and will disappear all too quickly, especially for our Year 6 who will be leaving their primary school years behind as they prepare for the whole new world of high school.

BABY NEWS
I am very excited to announce that late last term I was informed by Mrs Strauss that she is pregnant. This is Mrs Strauss’s third child and I congratulate her husband Markus and excited big brother, Max, and big sister, Lily, on this wonderful news. Mrs Strauss will remain in her current role in 2015 and we may even see her for awhile at the beginning of 2016!

125th Anniversary Celebration - Ticket sales close Friday!
This Friday, 9th October is your last opportunity to purchase tickets for our upcoming 125th Anniversary Celebration. Tickets will not be available on the night! Please make sure you see Page 2 of this edition of The Corrimial Connection for details on how to purchase your tickets - It is going to be a fantastic night, so get in before it’s too late!

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2016
Our Kindergarten enrolments for 2016 are looking great, with 30 students currently enrolled to begin school in 2016. If you know of anyone still wishing to enrol their child please encourage them to visit our school, as plans are already taking place for next year!

A reminder that our Kindergarten Playgroup, run by some of our wonderful parents, begins at 9:15am this coming Monday, 12th October, in the School Hall.

GREAT NEWS...SCHOOL NUMBERS CONTINUE TO INCREASE!!
I have some fantastic news! With our school numbers rising significantly again this year, late last term our numbers reached a magic 177 which means that we are eligible to employ a new teacher. We have employed three teachers to cover the five available days, for the remainder of the year, to help support students and staff across the whole school. The three teachers who will work in this role will be Mrs Alison Waters (Mon/Tues), Miss Casey Hollick (Wed) and Mr Scott Jones (Thurs /Fri). Two of these teachers are already at CPS and will increase their days. Mr Jones will be very familiar to many students and parents as he has worked with classes across the school as a casual teacher throughout this year. We welcome him to the Corrimial Public School team for the remainder of 2015.
Students (and staff) are encouraged to attend school in 19th Century school clothing.
9:00am - School Tour - Come and join staff as we take a stroll through the school, discuss the past and the present and share stories of previous experiences.
10:00am - Whole School Assembly - Join the whole school, with special guests at a special 125th Assembly to be held in the School Hall.
11:00am - Relax and enjoy a sausage sandwich courtesy of a Year 6 Fundraising BBQ. Bring a picnic blanket, some money and relax and enjoy the atmosphere.
12:00pm - 1:00pm - Open Classes and Special School Activities
4:00pm - 8:00pm - Come prepared for an afternoon and night of fun at our School Fete

THINGS TO DO:
* Start Searching for 19th Century School Clothing for your child/children
* Organise to attend the Friday Assembly, BBQ and Open Classes
* Purchase Ride Bands for the School Fete

7:00pm - 125th Anniversary Celebration at Woonona Bulli RSL - Join us for finger food, drinks and a night of reminiscing, as we take a walk down memory lane. We are now taking bookings - visit www.cps125.weebly.com for information on how to book your tickets (also see 125th Celebration Flyer later in the newsletter)

THINGS TO DO:
* Go online or visit the school office to purchase your tickets. All tickets must be purchased by Friday, 9th October!
* Book Baby Sitters
* Get ready to celebrate!
School Canteen - To close or not to close?

Term 3 saw a record number of shift changes/roster changes for canteen volunteers. Due to frequent unavailability and short notice the Canteen Executive were left scrambling to fill the void. A small number of parents, some of whom are also working parents, have been doing two, three and even four days a week to “keep the canteen afloat”. As principal, I believe it is my role to ensure those people who offer so much to our school don’t get “burnt out”.

If you are in the position to help, whether it be one day a month or one day a term, I assure you the Canteen Executive will welcome you with open arms! It is great to see those smiling faces lining up to buy a treat, so... TREAT YOURSELF your child and your school by volunteering!

No-one wants to close the canteen as it provides a great service to our students, their parents and our staff. Children look forward to getting their lunch order and buying goodies at recess. However, if the same pattern continues into Term 4, I may be placed in a situation where we will have no option but to close more days, or even permanently!

P&C - NEW MEMBERS NEEDED

At our P&C Annual General Meeting, last term, all positions on our executive were filled. While this was very pleasing, there was a point in time where we thought that the AGM may not proceed due insufficient numbers.

Our families offer so much to our school, through the P&C, Uniform Shop, Canteen, Banking and also when we ask for volunteers to assist at school events such as the Bunnings BBQ, Mother’s and Father’s Day Stalls, School Fete and many more (I could go on and on...). I am now asking parents to consider joining the P&C and attending our once a month meetings. Meetings are held every second Tuesday of the month, with the next meeting to be held on Tuesday, 13th October at 6:00pm. If you have considered attending a meeting in the past but never done so, I encourage you to come along and see what it is all about. I ensure you that what you will find is a relaxed atmosphere complete with a great group of people all working together for the students of our fantastic school - We’d love to see you there!

PLEASE RESPECT THE RULES!!

It has come to my attention that some parents continue to pull into the staff carpark and driveways of our neighbours. The choice to do this is both dangerous and unacceptable. I ask that we respect the safety of others by parking in appropriate areas and using the crossing as required.

19TH CENTURY DRESS-UP DAY COMING SOON!!

A reminder that we are having a “Back to Corrimal” day on Friday, 16th October. Students (and staff) are encouraged to dress up in 19th Century clothing for a day of fun! If you haven’t yet got an outfit, there’s still time!
MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for displaying excellence during Week 9 and 10:

KINDERGARTEN
MADELYN, JACOB, MADDOX, DYLAN, ISABEL, RILEY, JAYDEN AND JACK

AKAMA
MALAKIE, LARA, Kyla AND CADENCE

BIRRUNG
BEN, JAMES, IMAGE AND CRUZ

ARINYA
LARNI, OSCAR, RAINA AND CALLUM

ILLUKA
LAUREN, GIL, CHARLOTTE AND SETH

TULANG
Gemma, PIRE, RYAN AND JET

VALUES FOCUS

In Week 1 teachers are looking for students

MANNERS MATTER

VALUES TOKENS

In Week 10, students achieved 753 tokens! This has taken our whole school tally to 1581!!

THE NEXT WHOLE SCHOOL REWARD WILL BE SHORTLY DISCUSSED BY STAFF!
STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE THIS AWARD WHEN THE WHOLE SCHOOL TALLY REACHES 5000 TOKENS!

Congratulations to the following classes for gaining the most “Values Tokens” in Week 10:

1st - AKAMA - 358
2nd - KINDERGARTEN - 183
3rd - BIRRUNG - 116

TOKEN REWARD

On Friday, 18th September students received their Values Reward for reaching 5000 tokens!
Students in K-6 were treated to popcorn, a drink and a movie.

BONUS VALUES TOKEN DRAW

Congratulations to JACK, who was our most recent winner. JACK received a special MONSTER TRUCK HAT for his bonus prize!

School Enrolments - 2016

In order to have accurate numbers for next year, it is important to notify the school office if you know that your child will not be returning to Corrimal Public School next year (other than Year 6). This information helps us to plan for 2016.

Alternatively, if you know of friends or family members who intend to enrol their children in Corrimal Public School in 2015, please ask them to contact the school office to fill in the necessary documentation.
SRC News

Last term the SRC held a Footy Colours Day to support the Cancer Foundation, which supports cancer patients and their families.
It was wonderful to see the students all dressed up in their favourite football code and having an exciting day.
We were able to raise over $140 through gold coin donations.
Thank you so much for your support.
SRC Committee
SKOOLBAG IS NOW FULLY APPERATIONAL (EXCUSE THE PUN!)

Exciting News… Skoolbag can now be accessed by those who have iPhone, iPad, Android or Windows Devices. Follow the instructions below and you can stay up to date, as information is sent through via this wonderful App.

The response to date has been fantastic, with 62 members of our community signing up!

How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

For iPhone and iPad users:
1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "Install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

For Android users:
You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.
1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in “Notification Manager” changed to “Allow” instead of “Notify” in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

For Windows 8.1 Phone and Windows 8.1 or 10 device users:
1. Go to the Windows Store on your 8.1 Windows Phone or Windows 8.1/10 Device
2. Search for “Skoolbag” in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 81 version Windows Phones, or Windows 81 and 10 devices.

Find out more at www.skoolbag.com.au  Don’t forget to like us on Facebook! 👍
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Corrimal Public School

CELEBRATES
125 YEARS!
16th & 17th October 2015

Come and join in the festivities!
Families, former students, staff and the community are all welcome.

FRIDAY 16th
Open Day 9am-1pm
Tour of the school, special assembly, lunch & old school activities

P&C Twilight Fete 4pm-8pm
Rides, food, raffles, live music, and kids activities
Entrance via Wilga Street

SATURDAY 17th
125th Anniversary Celebration from 7pm
Finger food, drinks and a night of reminiscing at Woonona Bulli RSL in the Auditorium room
Tickets for entry $42.50pp
Buy tickets online now or from the school

For more details contact 4284 4231 or visit www.cps125.weebly.com
KINDY STARTERS PLAYGROUP- 12th Oct
Our Kindy Starters Playgroup starts next Monday 12th October 2015 from 9:15-11am. It is a free 9 week program held in the school hall and open to any child who is starting Kindergarten at Corrimal PS in 2016 and to their parents or carers. Younger siblings are also welcome to come along. Enjoy some school-oriented activities and making some new friends in an informal setting. For more information visit our website www.cpskindyplaygroup.weebly.com.

P&C MEETING-OCT 13th
Our next P&C Meeting will be Tuesday 13th October at 6pm in the School Administration Building (enter via Wilga St driveway). Everyone is welcome! Bring your kids if you can’t find a sitter.

If you have something you’d like the P&C to consider and you can’t make it in person on the night you can leave a note at the office or email us at cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com with the subject header "P&C Agenda" and a brief explanation of ideas or suggestions.

JOIN OUR P&C
Please consider joining our P&C and making a positive contribution to our school and your child’s learning. P&C membership is open to everyone, parents, caregivers, grandparents, teachers, and members of the whole community interested in the welfare of Corrimal Public School.

You can apply at any time to become a member by completing a membership form (available at meetings or pick up our brochure in the school office) and paying a membership fee of $1. Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month during the school year.

Other ways, besides attending meetings is by volunteering your time at the Canteen or Uniform Shop. Parent volunteers are essential to the running of both the Canteen and Uniform Shop and more help is always warmly welcomed. If you are interested in helping out please leave your name at the office or email cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com.

CANCER COUNCIL SUN SMART BLITZ
As part of the school’s Sun Smart Blitz, we are selling three different family friendly sunscreens. Products are Australian Made – SPF 30 + Protection with UVA + UVB protection. Proceeds from the sales will go towards P&C Fundraising as well as helping fund cancer research, patient support and education. If you didn’t get an order form at the end of last term you can pick one up at the office.

LOOKING TO PURCHASE OR REFINANCE A NEW HOME, PERSONAL or BUSINESS LOAN??
The Illawarra Credit Union has been operating for over 40 years. It is a mutual which means all profits are returned to members via improved services, products or community programs/sponsorship. Our P&C is now working with the Illawarra Credit Union to raise funds for the school through its Partner Benefits Program. Anyone affiliated with Corrimal Public School who takes out a home/personal or business loan with Illawarra Credit Union will be supporting our school. The Illawarra Credit Union will pay 0.2% of the home loan balance to the P&C for every year for the life of the loan. It is a great way to raise funds for our school without having to do any of the hard work!!

So if you, a friend or relative are looking for a loan head to the Illawarra Credit Union and make sure you/they mention Corrimal Public School P&C referred them!!! For more information about the program visit www.illawarracu.com.au/partner-benefits-club

Help our group raise funds
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anything else at Bright Star Kids!

Nominate our group in the payment area
when you checkout at Bright Star Kids.

Corrimal Public School P&C

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FETE UPDATE  9th Edition
Friday 16th October 2015, 4pm-8pm - ONLY 11 DAYS TO GO!
That’s right folks; it’s not long now until our Twilight fete at Corrimal Public School.

PRE-PURCHASE RIDE BANDS NOW!
Our unlimited ride bands are now on sale! Pre-purchase orders are available early so that families, especially those that need to buy more than one band, can spread out this expense prior to the fete. Purchasing a ride band allows unlimited rides for the duration of the fete (from 4pm-8pm). The order form can be found on the next page. Please note that bands are not transferrable between siblings or friends, every child must have their own ride band, and you can pre-purchase for other siblings, friends or family that do not attend our school. If you don’t wish to purchase a ride band you can buy single ride tickets for $5 at the fete. You have until the morning of Wednesday 14th October to hand in your pre-order form, along with full payment.

CAKE STALL
A great opportunity for all families of CPS to contribute in the helping of raising of funds, is by donating baked goods to our Cake stall, run by our wonderful teachers.

We will be sending home an empty cake tray with your child on Monday. We are asking this to be filled with 4-6 baked items (e.g.; cookies, muffins, slice) or a cake and return on fete day. Items can be homemade or store bought. All items will need to be wrapped in Glad wrap or the necessary packaging. Yes, you are able to use nuts and chocolate as long this is stated on the blank ingredients label on the box. Please note, as there will be no refrigerator at the stall, items with cream or items that need refrigeration cannot be accepted.

If you are unable to assist us by providing items for the stall then please return the packaging. We welcome as much help from all to make this cake stall successful for the school and the children will be the ones who benefit from this huge effort.

LOTS OF PRIZES TO WIN!!!!
Thanks to all the businesses that have donated to our Fete we have a lot of fantastic prizes to win during Fete night. Family passes to popular attractions, fitness memberships, local restaurants vouchers, store gift cards and items for the home are just a few of the things you can win.

For just $3 spin our Chocolate Wheel and get a prize. Feeling really lucky then why not purchase a raffle ticket to win one of our 9 prize packages up for grabs.

Visit our website ww.cps125.weebly.com to see our full list of donors.

Do you know what we are raising funds for? Funds raised from the Fete will go towards our P&C goal of upgrading the technology in all the classrooms.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!!!
We still need a few more helpers to serve on stalls. If you can help please use the volunteer form below to advise how you can help. Whether you can offer 1-2 hours or more we would be grateful for your assistance. Why not grab a friend and work together. Please remember the more people that get involved the more successful and enjoyable our Twilight Fete will be for everyone! Please return the form to the school office. If you have any questions about the stalls, you can contact Lenora – cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com or leave a message with the school office and we will return your call.

Please note: As a special “thank you” all fete volunteers will be provided with a free BBQ meal and drink on the night.

FETE VOLUNTEER FORM
Yes I would like to help by assisting/serving on the following stall:

☐ 3pm Set Up Crew ☐ P&C BBQ
☐ Bubble Blowing Stall ☐ Fairy Floss Stall
☐ Soccerama Shootout ☐ Raffle Ticket Selling
☐ 8pm Clean Up Crew ☐ Chocolate Wheel Area

Name: ……………………………………………………………………………………………

Contact Number: ………………………………………………………………………

Email: ………………………………………………………………………………………

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CORRIMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL TWILIGHT FETE - OCT 16th

UNLIMITED RIDES WRISTBAND PRE-PURCHASE FORM

SPECIAL PRE-PURCHASE PRICE: $25 each

Pre-purchase orders are available early so that families, especially those that need to buy more than one band, can spread out this expense prior to the fete and save money. Purchasing a rides wristband keeps the kids entertained for the whole evening by allowing unlimited rides for the duration of the fete (4pm - 8pm). This fantastic offer also extends to family and friends who do not attend our school.

Rides on the Night:

Please return the order form below, along with full payment (cash or cheque) to the school office no later than Tuesday 13th October 2015. After the pre-purchase date wristbands will only be available to purchase on the night for $30. If you don’t wish to purchase a ride band you can buy single ride tickets for $5 at the fete. Pre-purchase Wristbands can be picked up between 3pm-3:30pm on Fete Day under the COLA.

CPS TWILIGHT FETE WRISTBAND PRE-ORDER FORM

Parent/Guardian Name: ........................................... Contact Number: ...........................................

I wish to purchase a total of _____ ride wristbands, at $25 each. They are for:

Please print neatly

CPS STUDENTS
Child’s Full Name: .............................................................. Class ...........................................

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NON CPS STUDENTS:
(friends & family members)
Child’s Full Name: .............................................................. Child’s Full Name: ..............................................................

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Total $ ________ Payment Method: [ ] Cash
[ ] Cheque (made payable to Corrimal Public School P&C)

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FUN DAY
& FETE

Saturday
17th October 2015
10am – 3pm

Awesome rides, Dunk the Teacher, entertainment, Haunted House, lucky dips and showbags.

Yummy cakes, slushies, icecream, fairy floss and the Outback Steakhouse BBQ!

Plus i98fm Fleet Street, Matilda’s Farmyard, Walkabout Reptiles and Skills & Drills Soccer School.

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A huge thank you to our many sponsors, supporters and volunteers

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