125th Celebration!
Throughout this year, many people have been working to provide a wonderful experience for our students, staff, families and whole school community. On Friday and Saturday, all the hard work was worth it, as our school community came together to celebrate Corrimal Public School's 125th Anniversary. I can't express how proud I have been over the last few days with how everything came together. The response from our community was beyond our expectations and I thank everyone for getting behind our school.

Our Friday celebration was filled with great opportunities for everyone and included a walking tour, a fun and engaging assembly, BBQ lunch and traditional games, which even included making and cooking damper!

Our Friday day turned into a great night, as our School Fete provided everyone with the opportunity to continue the fun! The weather was perfect, as was the atmosphere, with great music being played in an environment of pure enjoyment!

Finally, on the Saturday, our 125th Anniversary Celebration at Woonona Bulli RSL provided those who attended a relaxing, enjoyable social time and a great opportunity to catch up and reflect on an amazing two days... Ahhh the memories!

Our 125th was a culmination of many months of work and it is a true reflection of the dedication of those involved. There are too many names to mention, but I sincerely thank everyone that was involved in bringing together such a successful event. I personally can't wait until the 150th!

125 Years of Memories books still available for $10 - almost sold out!
Thanks to the outstanding effort from an ex-parent, who has dedicated HOURS of her time over these past few months, we have a wonderful book available for purchase, to commemorate this very special occasion.

From the first page, you will be taken along an impressive journey through the history of Corrimal Public School.

These books are only $10 each and sold like hot cakes during our celebration.

If you would still like a copy, please visit the office and make a purchase... You won't regret it!!

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, has begun.

Every Monday at 9:15am in the School Hall.

RESPECT          SAFETY          LEARNING

PRINCES HWY, CORRIMAL 2518 | P 42844231 | E CORRIMAL-P.SCHOOL@DET.NSW.EDU.AU
School Swimming Scheme

WEEKS 4 & 5

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Mrs Holland
Swimming Coordinator

Selective High School Placements for 2017

Smith’s Hill High School is a public selective co-educational high school catering for gifted and talented students. Applications for Year 7 2017 are open from now until November 16, 2015.

Students sit a Selective High School test on March 10 and placement outcomes are around July 2016. (This involves current Year 5 students as this is for entry into Year 7 in 2017.)

Applications are to be made online at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement
Please see the front office if you require more information.
Check out our School Website, later this week, for more fantastic photos of our 125th Anniversary and School Fete - what a great time!
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 78 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).
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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 8.1 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! 👍
CANCER COUNCIL SUN SMART BLITZ
The summer season is almost up and us and 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. **Orders are due in by October 23rd.** If you didn’t get an order form at the end of last term you can find one further on in the newsletter or pick one up at the office.

KINDY STARTERS PLAYGROUP
12th Oct to Dec 7th
Our program is free and runs every Monday from 9:15-11am until Dec 7th. Don’t worry if you missed a session or two, you can still come and join us. Our playgroup is 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 with you and join in the fun. Come and enjoy some school-oriented activities and making some new friends in an informal setting. For more information visit our website www.cpskindyplaygroup.weebly.com

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP....
Now in Stock: Plain cotton t-shirts in the school’s Sporting House colours (yellow, red, blue or green) available in size 4 & 6 for only $7. Additional sizes will become available later this term and in 2016

Starting Kindergarten in 2016? – Please ask about our specially designed Kindy Uniform Starter Kits that will save you money and provide you with everything that your child will need to wear to start school next year. Order forms and more information will also be available during orientation or you can download one off the school’s website.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT –DEC 4th
Save the date! Our 6th annual CPS Carols by Candlelight is set for Friday 4th of December. It’s a fun casual evening filled with song, food, festive cheer and giving back to the community.
We are currently looking for someone to help coordinate the event. We have lots of resources and handover notes to make the job an easy one. If you are interested please email the P&C at cpsnswh.pandc@gmail.com

LOOKING TO PURCHASE OR REFINANCE A NEW HOME, PERSONAL or BUSINESS LOAN??
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 a percentage of the home loan balance to the P&C for every year for the life of the loan. 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

The uniform shop is open every Tuesday morning (8:45am - 9:15am) and Friday afternoons (2:45pm - 3:15pm. Order forms are also available to download from the school’s website.
TWILIGHT FETE REVIEW

Last Friday as part of our 125th anniversary celebrations we held our bi-annual Twilight Fete. What a wonderful night! The weather was great, our local band (made up of some CPS parents) was fantastic and the community spirit was lovely. On a financial note we were just as successful, making around a $5000 profit to put towards our P&C goal of improving the technology in all our classrooms.

A huge thank you to all the volunteers (staff, teachers, parents, carers, grandparents, and students) who helped during the evening (some doing long 4 hour shifts), those who donated baked goods and to all the families in our school community and beyond who came out and supported our school!

RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to all the lucky winners from our Giant Fete Raffle:

Nirka Petch - **Prize #1: Griller’s Delight Pack**
Dylan Nutschnig - **Prize #2 Pamper Yourself Pack**
Sally Roffe - **Prize #3 Outdoor Adventures Pack**
Madelyn Harris - **Prize #4 Clear View Window Pack**
Pat McIlveen - **Prize #5 Museum Madness Pack**
Nakeisha Foley - **Prize #6 Fun Weekends Pack**

Leanne Walker - **Prize #7 A Star is Born Pack**
R. Marsh - **Prize #8 Family Fitness Pack**
Dylan Nutschnig - **Prize #9 Restaurant Nights Out Pack**
Diane Paterson - **Prize #10 Make Over Pack**
R. Moss - **Prize #11 Community Locals Pack**

If you haven’t already received your prize we will contact you and it can be picked up at the school office during school hours.

FEEDBACK

The P&C welcomes any feedback to help us in the planning of future fetes (next one won’t be until 2017). So let us know what you thought worked well? What could be better? What new things could we do in the future? What should we stop? Or any other constructive comments that might help and send them via email to cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com.

THANK YOU TO OUR FETE & 125th SPONORS

Our Fete wouldn’t have been successful without the generous spirit and donations made by some local and not so local businesses. Show your appreciation by supporting these businesses/people listed below.
The sun emits energy: visible light that you see, infrared radiation that you feel as heat, and ultraviolet (UV) radiation that you can’t see or feel. This radiation is the best source of vitamin D. However, too much UV exposure from the sun is major cause of sunburn, premature aging, eye damage and skin damage leading to skin cancer.

Sunscreen
Sunscreen is one of the most common methods of sun protection. SunSmart recommends SPF 30 or higher broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen. ‘Broad-spectrum’ means that the sunscreen filters both UVA and UVB radiation.

It’s all about that shade!
Seeking shade can help protect your skin from sun damage. Shade alone can reduce ultraviolet (UV) exposure by up to 75 per cent.

Mad hatter?
The right hat not only protects your face, head, ears and the back of the neck, but can reduce the amount of UV radiation reaching your eyes by 50%. Types of sun-safe hats include Broad-brimmed, Bucket and Legionnaire-style hats.

For more information, visit www.sunsmart.com.au
Corrimal Public School Sun Smart Blitz
Cancer Council Sunscreen Order Form

As part of the school’s Sun Smart Blitz, we are selling three different family friendly sunscreens. Proceeds from the sales will go towards P&C Fundraising as well as helping the Cancer Council fund cancer research, patient support and education.

Products are Australian Made – SPF 30 + Protection with UVA + UVB protection.

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Get ready for Summer and make sure you have these travel friendly sunscreens!

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Order Forms and Distribution
Please return order forms and payment to the School Office, by 23rd October 2015. Orders will take approximately 2 weeks from 23rd October, 2015. Orders will be packaged per student to take home for distribution.
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Please return permission note and money to the office by Wednesday 21st October 2015.

Jennifer Holland
Swimming Coordinator

School Swimming Scheme 2015

I give permission for my child ___________________________________________ to attend the School Swimming Scheme to be held at Corrimal Pool from 26th October 2015 to 6th November 2015.

☐ I understand that travel will be by walking, with students departing school at 8.30am sharp!

☐ I have enclosed $24.00 for the cost of entry to Corrimal Pool.

In the event of injury or illness, I also authorise the seeking of such medical assistance that my child may require. Allergies or medical conditions of my child that you should be aware; ______________________________________________

______________________________________________
Parent Name________________________ Date ____________
KITE FLYING COMPETITION
FESTIVAL OF FLIGHT
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1.30pm

Come fly your kite at the Festival of Flight in Stanwell Park!

To celebrate 100 years since the passing of the Father of Flight, Lawrence Hargrave, this year’s Festival will feature a colourful and imaginative kite flying competition.

The best design and flight, as judged by the Australian Kite Flyers Association, will win a $50 account with IMB bank.

The Association will also give a demonstration of Lawrence Hargrave’s box kites, the precursor to modern day aviation.

Assemble at the northern end of Stanwell Park beach to start flying your creations by 1.30pm. Winners announced at 2.30pm.

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AFL
The AFL invite all girls ages 10-12 to join the brand new Junior Girls AFL Competition starting on Wednesday October 21 at Figtree Oval. This is going to be great fun and it doesn’t matter if you haven’t played AFL before. We will teach you!

The comp. will run every Wednesday for 6 weeks and it’s only $20 to play. Plus the first 30 people to register will receive a pink Sherrin Football and a drink bottle!

So if you’d like to try something new that’s safe, fun and friendly be one of the first to play in this new comp!

Figtree Oval – Wednesday October 21 at 4pm.
For more info: www.aflsouthcoast.com.au

EVEN CONSIDERED BECOMING A FOSTER CARER?
FIND OUT MORE

Attend a foster care information Session and hear about fostering from local foster care agencies and foster carers.

Wednesday 28th October
6.30pm - 8pm
Venue: Corrimal Community Centre
To register your attendance contact Savisa on:
9213 8822
savisa@acswh.nsw.edu
Or just attend on the night!

Previous info about fostering today: www.fosteringnews.com.au

MASSIVE GARAGE SALE
SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2015
9AM - 2PM
FERNHILL GIRL GUIDE HALL
2 DOUGLAS RD FERNHILL

GRAB A BARGAIN!