NATA Young Scientist National Competition

What an exciting week for four of our students and Mrs Waters, as they were informed that they had received 3rd in a National Science Competition. This is an outstanding achievement and was recognised by a fantastic news piece on Win News as well as in the Illawarra Mercury. We are very proud of our programs at Corrimal Public School and this is a great reflection on the time, thought, effort and skill that was put into this project.

I would like to congratulate Rianan, Dane, Chloe, Thomas and Mrs Waters on this achievement. We look forward to more success as we look to build on our current school programs and initiatives.

CORRIMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL RECLASSIFIED

Last week, I was informed by Ms Debbie Lowe, Director Public Schools NSW that our school had officially been reclassified from a Primary 5 to a Primary 4. This is due to the increase in our student numbers and surpassing 160 students (we are currently at 176!). This is fantastic news, as with this re-classification comes additional staffing and funding that all goes back to our students. One such bonus is the capacity to employ an additional Assistant Principal for 2016 and beyond! The panel has convened last week and we hope to make an announcement of who will be joining Corrimal Public School staff late this term.

Paintings Still Available for $5

Pictures that students painted for the 125th Celebration are still available for sale. If you would like to purchase your child's work, please contact the school office for more information.

SCHOOL BANKING

Lots of Prizes are still available between now and the end of the year, so keep banking! You could find yourself receiving one of the following…

- ET DVD
- Galaxy Glider
- Invisible ink pens
- Outer Space Money box
- Intergalactic rocket
- Knuckles game 2014 item
- Scented pencils 2014 item
- Swim bag 2014 item
- Shark Key ring 2014 item

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!!
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Week 4**
- 26/10/15 - Swim School begins
- 26/10/15 - Kinder Starters Playgroup - 9:15am - 11:00am
- 28/10/15 - Kindergarten Orientation - 2:00pm - 3:00pm Session 1 of 4
- 29/10/15 - School Assembly - 2:15pm - 3:00pm
- 30/10/15 - School Banking

**Week 5**
- 2/11/15 - Kinder Starters Playgroup - 9:15am - 11:00am
- 3/11/15 - In2Uni - Year 6
- 4/11/15 - Kindergarten Orientation - 2:00pm - 3:00pm Session 2 of 4
- 5/11/15 - School Assembly 2:15pm - 3:00pm
- 6/11/15 - School Banking
- 6/11/15 - Swim school concludes

**Week 6**
- 9/11/15 - Kinder Starters Playgroup - 9:15am - 11:00am
- 10/11/15 - P&C Meeting - 6:00pm - School Admin
- 11/11/15 - Kindergarten Orientation - 2:00pm - 3:00pm Session 3 of 4
- 12/11/15 - School Assembly 2:15pm - 3:00pm
- 12/11/15 - Wave FM Disco
- 13/11/15 - School Banking

**Week 7**
- 16/11/15 - Kinder Starters Playgroup - 9:15am - 11:00am
- 18/11/15 - Kindergarten Orientation - 2:00pm - 3:00pm Session 4 of 4
- 19/11/15 - School Assembly 2:15pm - 3:00pm
- 20/11/15 - School Banking

**PLEASE NOTE:** These dates are subject to change. The school will

**HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT CANCELLED**

While no note officially went out, there were a number of students aware that there had been some talk amongst staff of a Halloween Movie Night. With further discussion, we have made the decision to cancel this night - don’t worry though, students will have many more great opportunities between now and the end of the year, including the Wave FM disco on Thursday, 12th November! More information on the disco in next week’s newsletter...

**YEAR 6 ICE CREAM TUESDAYS...YIPPEE!**

Every Tuesday the Year 6 students of Corrimal Public School will be selling $2 ice cream cones (with sprinkles!) for their fundraising. Where? Under the large COLA. When? Every Tuesday lunch time. So bring along your money... just in time for the hot weather!

**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.

**SCHOOL WEBSITE**

There are now lots of photos up on our website of our 125th Celebration. Make sure you have a look! Go to: www.corrimal-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

**RESPECT  SAFETY  LEARNING**

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**MERIT AWARDS**

Congratulations to the following students for displaying excellence during Week 3:
- KINDERGARTEN - OSCAR, ISHA, JAMINI AND RILEY
- AKAMA - CIENNA AND SARAH
- BIRRUNG - EMILY AND POPPY
- ARINYA - MARK AND ELLIE
- ILLUKA - RACHEL AND AMBER
- TULANG - RONIN AND PIRE

**VALUES FOCUS**

In Week 4 teachers are looking for students **CONSIDERING OTHERS**

**VALUES TOKENS**

In Week 3, students achieved 532 tokens! This has taken our whole school tally to 2496!!

**THE NEXT WHOLE SCHOOL REWARD WILL BE**

**30 MINUTES ADDITIONAL PLAY TIME AND AN ICE-BLOCK FOR EACH STUDENT**

Congratulations to the following classes for gaining the most “Values Tokens” in Week 3:
1st - Illuka - 181
2nd - Akama - 89
3rd - Kindergarten - 80

**UPCOMING ASSEMBLY ITEMS**

Week 4 - AKAMA
Week 5 - BIRRUNG
Week 6 - ARINYA
Week 7 - ILLUKA

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**KINDERGARTEN**

For being best class of the Week 3 Assembly

**BONUS VALUES TOKEN DRAW**

Congratulations to Raina, who was our most recent winner. Raina received a special award pack for her bonus prize!

**LAST BOOK CLUB FOR 2015**

Hi parents, carers & students,

Last week, students received a set of Scholastic Book Club Magazines. Each book ordered, the school receives money to spend on books and educational resources.

How it works:
1. Carefully fill out the order form and drop it into the office box (with payment) by FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER.
2. You can pay by cash, cheque or online - make sure you include your receipt number.
3. Be sure to include your child’s name & class.
4. Orders are usually received one week after the due date, so orders for this issue should arrive in Week 6 or Week 7.
5. Extra copies of the Book Club mags are available at the school office.
6. There is a new issue of Book Club out every month, so there are many opportunities to order books across the year.

Don’t forget, orders for this issue are due in FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER.

Paul L - Book Club coordinator
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 79 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 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! 😊
P&C MEETING - Nov 10th

Our next P&C Meeting will be Tuesday 10th November 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.

OUR CANTEEN NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Our Canteen is urgently looking for a new coordinator/manager to lead our canteen committee in 2016. The role requires buying of stock, liaising directly with canteen volunteers, as well as with our P&C committee and Principal. Please send your expressions of interest as soon as possible to the “outgoing” coordinator, Ann Maree.

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP....

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.

Second Hand Donations - Is your child moving on to high school next year or just had a growth spurt and those uniform items are just taking up space in the closets? Besides selling new uniform clothing items the Uniform shop also has a Second Hand section. They are happy to take any second hand uniforms as donations to be resold. All items must be in good condition and clean. We simply cannot resell items that have any holes, stains, are faded or require stitching, etc., so please check all items carefully before sending them in. You can drop off donations to the uniform shop (during shop hours) or at the school office.

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.

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 cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com

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

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
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.

To apply visit: www.uow.edu.au/in2uni-myway/ilapplicationform closing 3 November, 2015
Both Little Learning Labs and Early Learning Labs are designed for academically high achieving primary school students.
All workshops are held over two days and cover a range of disciplines, presented by teachers with specialist training or a specific interest in gifted education.

LITTLE LEARNING LABS
For students in Year 1 and in Year 2 during the 2015 school year
When: 7 - 8 January, 2016
Fee: $125
Where: UOW Main Campus

EARLY LEARNING LABS
For students in Year 3 to Year 8 during the 2015 school year
When: 12 - 13 January, 2016
Fee: $145
Where: UOW Main Campus

For more information about individual workshops, sponsored places and how to apply, please visit www.uow.edu.au/in2uni-myway/lawntables/3-yr8 or contact Savita Smith at savita@acwa.asn.au
A note for schools:
Places for this program fill up quickly. Please distribute this information to students whom you think would benefit from the program as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

EVEN CONSIDERED BECOMING A FOSTER CARER?

Attend a foster care information session and hear about fostering from local foster care agencies and foster carers
You will learn about:
- steps to become a foster carer
- roles and responsibilities of foster carers
- support available to foster carers
- the need for all types of carers, especially immediate ‘crisis’ carers

Wednesday 28th October
6:30pm - 8pm
Venue: Corrimal Community Centre
To register your attendance contact Savita on: 9281 8822 savita@acwa.asn.au
Or just attend on the night!