125th Transcript
Since our 125th Anniversary Celebration, we have had such great feedback from many staff, students, families and community members. It has been truly inspiring! Recently I received the attached transcript (page 4) from Mr Ryan Park, Member for Keira. Mr Park was extremely supportive of our school and attended our 125th Assembly as a special guest. His words in the transcript are extremely glowing of our school and I thought I would share with our community his kind and sincere words. For the record, this transcript was recently read by Mr Park in Parliament!

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION BEGINS
Our Kindergarten Orientation began last week and it was wonderful to see so many excited (and some not so excited) faces. While our 2016 school starters were in with teachers and helpers for the afternoon they rotated through a range of tasks and from all accounts left with a smile on their face and looking forward to their next session. Parents were treated to a session in the library where various presenters provided information on programs and opportunities that exist within our school. I thank these presenters for offering their time to this important session. There are three more sessions in the coming weeks, which I am sure will provide our newest students a great platform for success as they transition to “Big School.”

Nut allergies in kids
Many students live with allergies. Some allergies are more intense and can have life threatening consequences.
We ask our parent community, where possible, to steer clear of condiments such as peanut butter and nutella when making your child’s lunch, as it may put other students at risk.

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.

125 Years of Memories - SOLD OUT AGAIN.. ORDERS BEING TAKEN!
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 place your order… You won’t regret it!!
## Canteen Roster

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DATE</th>
<th>Parent Helpers</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>MONDAY 2/11/15</td>
<td>ELANA &amp; TBC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TUESDAY 3/11/15</td>
<td>CANTEEN CLOSED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WED 4/11/15</td>
<td>JAN &amp; CHELSIE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THURSDAY 5/11/15</td>
<td>CHLOE &amp; REBECCA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FRIDAY 6/11/15</td>
<td>CANTEEN CLOSED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MONDAY 9/11/15</td>
<td>DELINA &amp; JANECE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TUESDAY 10/11/15</td>
<td>CANTEEN CLOSED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WED 11/11/15</td>
<td>DEB &amp; TBC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THURSDAY 12/11/15</td>
<td>JANE &amp; ROBERT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FRIDAY 13/11/15</td>
<td>HELEN &amp; RENAE</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Upcoming Events

### 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 - Remembrance Day**
- **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**

### Week 8
- **23/11/15 - Kinder Starters Playgroup**
  - 9:15am - 11:00am
- **26/11/15 - School Assembly**
  - 2:15pm - 3:00pm
- **26/11/15 - Parent Helper Morning Tea**
  - 11:00am
- **27/11/15 - School Banking**
- **27/11/15 - CANTEEN RED DAY!!**

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

### 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!

### Wave FM Dance Party

The SRC will be holding a Dance Party on Thursday 12th November 2015 at our school. This term we have Wave FM hosting our disco to entertain us. They are very popular and have entertained students at many schools in the region.

We plan to have a sausage sizzle/juice popper combo prior to the disco at 4.30pm. The disco will commence at 5pm and finish at 7pm.

The entry to the disco will be $3 and the sausage sandwich/juice popper combo will be $4. The entry fee and the sausage sizzle combo, need to be paid prior to the night at the school office.

We would appreciate any parents who could assist on the BBQ available at 4pm and ready to serve by 4.30pm.

Please see the note attached

Hope to see you there

SRC Committee
MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for displaying excellence during Week 4:

KINDERGARTEN - JACK, JUSTIN, ZAN AND CRUZ
AKAMA - MAYTHAS AND JAIDA
BIRRUNG - TEAGAN AND KEISHA
ARINYA - AARON AND JAYDEN
ILLUKA - LAUREN AND ADEN
TULANG - HARRY AND BRAEDEN

VALUES FOCUS

In Week 5 teachers are looking for students

CONSIDERING OTHERS

VALUES TOKENS

In Week 4, students achieved 428 tokens! This has taken our whole school tally to 2924!!

THE NEXT WHOLE SCHOOL REWARD WILL BE 30 MINUTES ADDITIONAL PLAY TIME AND AN ICE-BLOCK FOR EACH STUDENT

VALUES TOKENS

The NEXT WHOLE SCHOOL REWARD WILL BE 30 MINUTES ADDITIONAL PLAY TIME AND AN ICE-BLOCK FOR EACH STUDENT

CONGRATULATIONS

BIRRUNG
FOR BEING BEST CLASS OF THE WEEK 4 ASSEMBLY

UPCOMING ASSEMBLY ITEMS

- Week 5 - BIRRUNG
- Week 6 - ARINYA
- Week 7 - ILLUKA
- Week 8 - TULANG
- Week 9 - CAPTAIN SPEECHES
- Week 10 - PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY
- Week 11 - NO ASSEMBLY

BONUS VALUES TOKEN DRAW

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

LAST BOOK CLUB FOR 2015

Hi parents, carers & students,
Recently, 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

Library News

Please look at home for any school library books that have been at home for a while and return them as soon as possible. A stocktake will be done at the end of term and I would appreciate your cooperation in returning your child’s library books over the next few weeks.

Mrs Scard (Teacher/Librarian)
CORRIMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL 125TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr Ryan Park (Keira) [12.29 p.m.]: I pay tribute to a great local public school in the electorate of Keira, that is, Corrimal Public School. I had the pleasure of attending its 125th anniversary celebrations last week to mark 125 five years of delivering public education in our community. Corrimal Public School officially opened in 1890 with an original enrolment of just 79 students. By 1904, with the boom of the local community, enrolment was up to 350 students. For a period the school was split over two separate sites in Wilga Street for infants and primary and an amalgamation occurred in 2003.

At present the school has an enrolment of 177 students, fine teaching staff, a hardworking principal, whom I will talk more about in a moment, and a very committed parents group. The school motto says it all: Working Together. It is a fantastic metaphor for what this school is all about. For 125 years it has worked with the local community, during the good times and the bad. It has seen the Illawarra change, in particular, a dramatic change in the northern suburbs. During that time this terrific local school has remained steadfast in its provision of quality education. This is a small school making a big difference. It has a strong sense of community and a great leader in its enthusiastic principal, Tim Fisher.

Tim is a great educational leader and has boosted enrolment at the school. He has brought a sense of purpose and commitment as well as the importance of quality education to this wonderful school. He is supported by the very hardworking, committed and professional teaching staff and a strong community. This is a great school with a great leader, hardworking teachers, wonderful students and very supportive parents. It gave me great pleasure to speak briefly at this terrific event. The school was open for visitors to see firsthand the wonderful education young people get at this school. The students and teachers were dressed in period costume. Past and present students were on hand to talk about the school and what it means to them.

I had the pleasure of catching up with my good friend and former Dragons captain Ben Hornby, who was a school captain at Corrimal and graduated in 1990. His jersey was on display. The region I represent has produced some of the finest sports men and women in this country, particularly in rugby league. It was pleasing to see former teachers and students at this celebration and to spend time talking with teachers and Tim about the great things happening at Corrimal Public School. For the school to reach an anniversary of 125 years of continuous public education is no mean feat. As the demographics of our communities change, schools come and go. Over time, schools can open and close and reopen once again. This school has been a key part of the electorate of Keira for a long time.

Previously the electorate was known as Corrimal, and Corrimal is at the heart of the electorate of Keira today. The community has rallied around this school. The school continues to receive support not only from parents of current students but also from parents and grandparents of students who have completed their schooling. They maintain a very strong connection with the school because of the strong sense of community. Over the next few years the school will focus on delivering quality teaching and learning, implementing the Australian curriculum, encouraging engagement and strong leadership, and developing the voice of students within the community. Its focus is on developing successful citizens and strengthening connections between the school and its surrounding community. I congratulate Tim Fisher on his great leadership and commitment to public education and the teaching staff, parents, volunteers and students who were involved in this great event.

Mr Ryan Park, MP
Member for Keira

NSW Parliament
AUSTRALIA
20 October 2015
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 you can leave a note at the office or email us at cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com with a brief explanation of ideas or suggestions.

SUN SMART BLITZ ORDERS
Thank you to those families that placed orders. The Sun Smart Blitz campaign was an opportunity to help families prepare for the summer days ahead, as well as supporting the Cancer Council and school P&C.
We’ve placed our order, and are expecting delivery this week. We’ve also ordered a small amount extra, so if you missed out, see the uniform shop in a week. Orders will be delivered to you via your child’s class.

OUR CANTEEN NEEDS YOUR HELP!
Our Canteen is urgently looking for a new coordinator 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. If any part of it sounds interesting, please talk to Ann Maree as soon as possible!

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.

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? Don’t forget that the Uniform Shop has a Second Hand section and are happy to take any second hand uniforms as donations to be resold. All items must be in good condition and clean, so please check 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 hours:
Tuesday morning (8:45am - 9:15am) and Friday afternoons (2:45pm - 3:15pm).
Order forms are also available from the school’s website.

KINDY STARTERS PLAYGROUP
12th Oct to Dec 7th
Our program, open to any child (and their parents or carers) starting Kindergarten at CPS in 2016 is free and runs every Monday from 9:15-11am until Dec 7th. Younger siblings are also welcome to come along with you and join in the fun.
Each week, the focus is on an activity or topic related to the school experience, aiming to make the transition to “big school” less scary for both parents and child!
So please join us and enjoy some school-oriented activities, make some new friends and ask questions about what to expect – all 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

Help our group raise funds when you buy Labels, Wall Art or 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

Shop online: www.brightstarkids.com.au
Wave FM Dance Party

2nd November 2015

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The SRC will be holding a Dance Party on Thursday 12th November 2015 at our school. This term we have Wave FM hosting the Dance Party to entertain us. These discos are very popular and have entertained students at many schools in the region. The disco will commence at 5pm and finish at 7pm.

We plan to have a sausage sizzle/juice popper combo prior to the disco at 4.30pm at a cost of $4. The entry to the disco will be $3. **The entry fee and the sausage sizzle combo, need to be paid prior to the night at the school office.**

Please complete the order-form below and return it to the office by Wednesday 11th November 2015 for catering purposes.

We would appreciate any parents who could assist on the BBQ available at 4pm and ready to serve by 4.30pm. Please complete the form below if you are able to assist with the BBQ.

Hope to see you there.

SRC Committee
Jennifer Holland

---

**Wave FM Dance Party**

Name _____________________________ Class _____________________________

**I understand that the entry to the disco is $3 per student and the sausage sizzle combo is $4 and needs to be paid prior to the night.**

I would like to order: (please indicate how many)
Disco Entry @ $3 each __________________________
Sausage Sandwich/Juice Popper Combo @ $4 each __________________________
Extra sausage sandwich @$2.50 __________________________

I am able to assist with the BBQ: Yes / No
If Yes:
Name: _____________________________ Contact Details: _____________________________
Signature _____________________________ Date _____________________________
Get ready for the swimming carnival!

You are welcome to come and try Corrimal Swim Club FRIDAY NIGHT POINTSCORE.

Your first 2 visits are FREE!

Corrimal Swim Club’s main purpose is to promote swimming within the area, not just to provide a facility for elite swimmers. Our Friday night point score is a great opportunity for swimmers of all ages to race in a non-competitive atmosphere.

All races are based on the swimmer’s individual best times. Not only do the kids have fun but it is also an opportunity for parents to socialise in a relaxed environment and enjoy a barbecue dinner.

What: Swim Club Pointscore
When: Friday nights 7pm start
Where: Corrimal Memorial Heated Pool Short Street, Corrimal
Contact: Kim Hutchinson (registrar) hutchinsonhaul@optusnet.com.au

Free entry
Entry is free to all children, parents/carers and anyone wanting to enjoy the show.

Date Monday, 9 November 2015
Show Time Choices 11:00 am, or 4:00 pm or 6:30 pm
Location Woonona Bulli RSL Auditorium

The Lions Club of Woonona requests that your school or organisation be kind enough to advise your students and their families of the Magic Show in the School news-letter please.

Tickets are not required. Entry is FREE.

The show has been paid for by local business houses and the funds raised support children’s charities especially in the local area.

THE LIONS CLUB OF WOONONA INC.
WORLD FESTIVAL OF MAGIC SHOW

Yes – and it’s called Rotaract!

Are you aged 18-30? Would you like to create positive change in your community and around the world?

The Rotary Club of Bulli & Northern Illawarra is keen to establish a Rotaract Club in our area. This is a great opportunity to be part of the Rotary family, to develop your leadership and professional skills and to have fun.

Interested?
Then come to our Information Night on Monday 9th November at Bulli Community Centre at 7pm

RSVP: Linda Bunclark
President, Rotary Club of Bulli & Northern Illawarra
Ph: 0403 922 402
E: bullirotary@virginbroadband.com.au