**CAPTAIN NOMINATIONS FOR 2016**

Last week, I met with Year 5 students and discussed the process of running for school captain in 2016. From this discussion we have six boy nominations and five girl nominations. I congratulate all students on being nominated to run for school captain and I wish them all the best as they prepare for their captain speech on Thursday, 3rd December 2015. Our nominees for school captain in 2016 are:

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**Warning people on school premises**

A reminder that if your child rides a scooter or bike to school, please make sure you provide a lock. Last week, we had two young boys on our school premises. They were found acting suspiciously near the bike rack. Luckily no property was taken.

**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. Your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

**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

**P&C MEETING**

**TUESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER**

Our next P&C Meeting is this Tuesday! Key points to discuss - debrief of 125 year celebration and School Fete. So if you were involved, have feedback or want to know how it finished up, please join us!
**Week 6 Term 4**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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!!

**Week 9**
- 30/11/15 - Kinder Starters Playgroup - 9:15am - 11:00am
- 3/12/15 - NO School Assembly - CAPTAIN SPEECHES 10:00am
- 4/12/15 - School Banking
- 4/12/15 - CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

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

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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

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**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!

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**RESPECT**  
**SAFETY**  
**LEARNING**

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MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for displaying excellence during Week 5:

KINDERGARTEN - ROSIE, LUCAS, AZIZ AND BETHANY
AKAMA - LACHLAN AND KIAH
BIRRUNG - LUCY AND ORLANDO
ARINYA - HANNAH AND KATE
ILLUKA - KRISTAL AND MAX
TULANG - RUBY-LEE AND ALYSSA

BRONZE
Imagen and Rachel

SILVER
Michael, Ella-Grace, Rachel and Braeden

GOLD
Alissar, Kodie, Matthew, Isaac and Blake

DIAMOND
Gemma

UPCOMING ASSEMBLY ITEMS

Week 6 - ARINYA
Week 7 - ILLUKA
Week 8 - TULANG
Week 9 - CAPTAIN SPEECHES
Week 10 - PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY

VALUES FOCUS

In Week 6 teachers are looking for students

IN THE RIGHT PLACE

VALUES TOKENS

In Week 5, students achieved 200 tokens! This has taken our whole school tally to 3124!!

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 5:

1st - ARINYA - 81
2nd - BIRRUNG - 51
3rd - ILLUKA - 36

CONGRATULATIONS

ARINYA
FOR BEING BEST CLASS OF THE WEEK 5 ASSEMBLY

BONUS VALUES TOKEN DRAW

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

K-2 Excursion

Our K-2 students will be going to the Chinese Garden and Sydney Aquarium next Friday. We are still waiting for permission notes and money from a number of students. If you haven’t already done so, can you please send it in with your child by the end of this week so numbers can be finalised.

We have had a wonderful response for parent helpers and have spoken to the parents in person who are assisting. Thank you to those parents who offered their time to assist us. We look forward to a fantastic day with the students.

Mrs. Giesajtis and Miss Mulrooney.

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)
P&C MEETING—This Tuesday 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.

Key Agenda items include:
* Debrief following from Fete and 125 year Anniversary;
* Discussions around what P&C Meetings might look like next year.

If you have any feedback about the recent school events please join us. If you can’t make it, you can leave a note at the office or email us at cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com.

SUN SCREENS NOW AVAILABLE AT UNIFORM SHOP!
Thank you to those families that placed orders. All orders were delivered last week via your child’s class. If you’ve missed out – have no fear! We still have some available for purchase via the Uniform Shop.

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

Good to know!

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
Transport for NSW

Fact sheet: The School Opal card

Who’s eligible?
To be eligible for a School Opal card, students need to be NSW residents and may need to live a minimum distance away from their school:

- Years K-2 (Infants) there’s no minimum distance.
- Years 3-6 (Primary) 1.6km straight line distance or 2.3km walking or further.
- Years 7-12 (Secondary) 2.0km straight line distance or 2.9km walking or further.

Students completing secondary studies at TAFE, boarding school students and students temporarily in Australia may also be eligible for a School Opal card. The eligibility criteria for these students is available at transportnsw.info/school-students.

A School Opal card is provided to eligible students who need to travel within the Opal network. Paper travel passes are issued to eligible students who need to travel outside the Opal network.

Who needs to apply?
Most students or parents won’t need to apply for the School Opal card. The School Opal card will be sent to a student’s school automatically at the beginning of the new school year in 2016. However, a new application is required if:

- The student is just starting school or has not had a pass for travel before.
- The student is progressing from Year 2 to 3, or Year 6 to 7.
- The student is changing schools, including going between primary and secondary school.
- The student’s personal details have changed (e.g. address).

Applications must be made by a parent or guardian for children aged 15 years and under. Applications must be made by the student if aged 16 years or older.

How to apply

Step 1 Complete the application at transportnsw.info/school-students.

Step 2 Print, sign and submit the form to the school for endorsement.

Step 3 The school will then forward the application to Transport for NSW for processing. Once approved, Transport for NSW sends the School Opal card to the home address given in the application.

The application may take several weeks and the applicant’s email address is required.

If the student doesn’t qualify for free travel

They may be eligible for a Term Bus Pass which offers travel on buses between home and school at a discounted rate for the whole school term.

Apply at transportnsw.info/school-students.

Find out more

For more information on the School Opal card and the School Student Travel Scheme (SSTS), please visit transportnsw.info/school-students.
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 newsletter 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.
DO YOU HAVE GIRLS INTERESTED IN PLAYING LEAGUE TAG?

U12, U14 & U16 PLAYERS WANTED TO PLAY FOR WOONONA BUSHRANGERS DURING 2016

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Sarah Crimston - Woonona Bulli Bushrangers
Tel: 0402 271 975

Draws will be formulated so as not to clash with Netball competitions.