PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Remembrance Day

Last Wednesday marked Remembrance Day and I wanted to say how proud I was of reports that came to me via teachers and parents as to our school’s participation in this important day. Our whole school attended the Corrimal RSL run ceremony and from all accounts our students were respectful, well behaved and reflective throughout the ceremony.

Open Door Policy

As Principal of Corrimal Public School, an important part of my job is to support students and parents in having a successful and enjoyable schooling experience. From time to time incidents do occur, as is the nature of any working environment. If you have any concerns you would like to discuss, please come to the school and speak with me.

I appreciate when parents contact me, as this is the best way in which we can resolve concerns and move forward for the benefit of everyone.

SPORT UNIFORM - INFORMATION FOR ALL PARENTS

1. This Thursday, 19th November, students will begin a basketball program through Sporting Schools Australia. The program is at no cost to parents and should be a fun, engaging, learning experience for all students K-6. Sessions will run every Thursday in Weeks 7, 8 and 9 (there may also be additional sessions - we will keep you informed closer to the date). Students are encouraged to wear their sport uniform on these days.

2. Students in Years 3-6 have finished their AFL sessions. However, teachers would like to continue with fitness sessions every Monday. Students in Years 3-6 are encouraged to continue to wear their sport uniform every Monday for the remainder of the year.

RESPECT          SAFETY          LEARNING

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P&C MEETING - UPDATE

Last week was our final P&C Meeting of the year. Many important issues were discussed in relation to 2016 and I encourage parents to consider their attendance in the coming year. One big change in 2016 is to adjust the time of our meetings to encourage more parental attendance. Stay tuned in the coming week for an important announcement!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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
- 20/11/15 - K-2 Excursion to Sydney

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

Week 10
- 7/12/15 - Kinder Starters
  Playgroup - 9:15am - 11:00am
- 8/12/15 - Year 6 - Jamberoo
- 8/12/15 - P&C Christmas Dinner - Corrimal RSL - 6:00pm
- 10/12/15 - School Presentation Day Assembly - 12:00pm
- 11/12/15 - School Banking
- 11/12/15 - Gold Reward Day
- 11/12/15 - Reports Home

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

IN2UNI

Year 6 attended a day at Wollongong University, known as In2Uni. This program is a wonderful initiative and I was so pleased to see and hear the positive feedback from Mrs V, parents and students. Students had the opportunity to attend different faculties, such as Engineering and Nursing and learn more about what is on offer when they finish High School. It is experiences such as these that make students realise that what they do in school now is taking small steps towards achieving what they want to achieve once they leave school - it may seem a long way away, but we know that this is not the case!

www.corrimal-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for displaying excellence during Week 6:

KINDERGARTEN - HARRISON, AKASHA, ALADEEN AND ALEIGHA

AKAMA - JAXSON AND ELSIE

BIRRUNG - ELLA-GRACE AND MATAAHU

ARINYA - JACK AND LAURA

ILLUKA - MADISON AND SOPHIE

TULANG - GEORGIA AND PIRE

VALUES FOCUS

In Week 7 teachers are looking for students IN THE RIGHT PLACE

VALUES TOKENS

In Week 6, students achieved 866 tokens! This has taken our whole school tally to 3990!!

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

CONGRATULATIONS ILLUKA FOR BEING BEST CLASS OF THE WEEK 6 ASSEMBLY

UPCOMING ASSEMBLY ITEMS

Week 7 - ILLUKA
Week 8 - TULANG
Week 9 - CAPTAIN SPEECHES
Week 10 - PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY
Week 11 - NO ASSEMBLY

BONUS VALUES TOKEN DRAW

Congratulations to Daniel, who was our most recent winner. Daniel 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 this Friday. We are still waiting for permission notes and money from some students. If you haven’t already done so, can you please send it in with your child by tomorrow at the latest so numbers can be finalised.

Students will not require money on the day, so please do not give your child any money. Thank you to those parents who offered their time to assist us. We look forward to a fantastic day with the students.

Mrs. Giesajtis, Miss Mulrooney, Mrs Everson, Mrs Strauss and Miss Hollick

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-10 November 2015
Thanks to the parents who joined us last Tuesday evening. It is so valuable to hear the thoughts, ideas and concerns from our parents and community. It’s been a great year this year and it’s all thanks to the school community who have been wonderful at supporting the P&C initiatives. We truly are a great school, working together!

Key items discussed at last Tuesday’s P&C:
* Outcome of the Sunscreen Fundraiser and our initiative to make sunscreen as a Uniform Shop stock item over Summer;
* Fete and 125 year Anniversary Summary and reflection. We are still reconciling numbers but are really happy with what we achieved this year;
* Carols by Candlelight on the 4th December;
* Approval to transfer P&C Fundraising funds to support the school’s technology requirements;
* Reports from Canteen and Uniform Shop;
* Possible fundraising ideas for 2016;
* Discussions around what P&C Meetings might look like next year;

If you have been interested in joining the P&C, but find the Tuesday evening meeting time difficult, please contact the school or P & C to let us know!

If you have any feedback or thoughts about any of the above items, please let us know through the office or email us at cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com.

OUR CANTENE 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! The Canteen are also looking for volunteers to do shifts for next year. If you have been thinking about signing up – I encourage you to do so. It is a real treat for your child (and yourself!).

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT – DEC 4th
Save the date! Our 6th annual CPS Carols by Candlelight is set for Friday 4th of December.
The lovely and talented Lisa & Tony Lockett are performing, so it’s going to be a great 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.

Sunscreen Available at the Uniform shop – We have sunscreens (Ezi-clip, Roll-on and Spray bottle) available for purchase via the Uniform Shop.
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 is going well – thanks to our helpers and our lovely Kindy 2016 families!
A reminder that this program is 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. All are welcome!
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! Visit www.cpskindyplaygroup.weebly.com for more info.
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
Illawarra 2015 White Ribbon Day walk

Not violent. Not silent.

25 November 2015

White Ribbon Day and the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

7am - 9am

The walk starts at Andrew Lysaght Park (east of the WIN Entertainment Centre) and finishes at Stuart Park. Following the walk we’ll hear from DV survivor Shelly Walsh and Dr Michael Flood, an internationally respected expert on violence prevention.

More information and the walk registration form is at http://tinyurl.com/illawarraWRwalk
You can also visit the walk’s Facebook page at http://tinyurl.com/illawarraWRwalkFB

Organised by the Illawarra Committee Against Domestic Violence in support of the White Ribbon Campaign

Lah-Lah’s Stripy Christmas Show - Woonona Bulli RSL - Saturday 28 November
Get your best red and white clothes ready for Christmas, as TV’s stripy-socked singing sensation Lah-Lah gets set to spread some magical festive cheer to families across the land this festive season.

With a Christmas show like no other, the award winning Lah-Lah will get everyone up dancing to their much-loved tunes, some Christmas favorites with a special Lah-Lah twist and lots of laughs, plus a special surprise visit from ‘you know who’ added to the mix.

Whether you’re aged 1 or 100, a mum or a dad, a gran or granddad or even an aunty or uncle, you’re guaranteed to love this special Christmas live music show from some of Australia’s most talented performers and music educators.

Meet Mister Saxophone, Squeezy Sneezy the piano accordion, Tom Tom on drums, Buzz the Bandleader, Lola the Dancing Double Bass and the ever loveable Lah-Lah Live In Concert!

From clubs to the Sydney Opera House Concert Hall and the Melbourne Recital Centre, and SOLD OUT seasons around Australia this year, Lah-Lah will delight audiences and have the whole family up singing and dancing.

“Best quality show I’ve ever taken my kids to. We just loved it. I think I may have danced as much as the kids!” – Emily

“The quality of the musicians onstage is simply amazing. It’s what I would expect at an adult concert but to see it in a kids band is really something else. Thank you! I loved the way the band spent so much time with the children after the show and let them touch and play the instruments. You have something very special here, nothing else like it around! We’ll be back.” – Samatha

Lah-Lah introduces children and their families to the wonderful world of music and musical instruments.

Where: Woonona Bulli RSL, 455 Princes Highway Woonona.
When: Saturday 28 November
Show: 10:30am
Doors Open: 10am
Tickets: $22 (Adults and Children)
Children under 12 months FREE
Tickets are available NOW from reception.
Contact 4284 1577 to book.
Alternatively, tickets can be purchased online at lah-lah.com

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
DO YOU HAVE GIRLS INTERESTED IN PLAYING LEAGUE TAG?

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

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