Welcome Correne Pemberton

I would like to welcome Mrs Correne Pemberton to the Corrimal Public School staff, as Assistant Principal, for the remainder of 2015 and all of 2016. Mrs Pemberton has been placed at our school to fill the position that will be left vacant by Mrs Robyn Caldwell in 2016 (Mrs Caldwell will be taking all of 2016 off on maternity leave).

Mrs Pemberton will begin at Corrimal Public School on Tuesday of this week and will take up a support role until the end of the year. In 2016, she will be on class as Assistant Principal who will be in charge of either Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 or Stage 2 and Stage 3. Mrs Pemberton is a very experienced Assistant Principal who comes highly recommended. We look forward to her joining our staff and bringing her knowledge, experience and enthusiasm for the job, to our school.

To clarify... In 2016 our school will have two Assistant Principals (in 2015 we have only had one). Mrs Pemberton is a direct swap for Mrs Caldwell. The second Assistant Principal will be announced to our staff and community once the process of appointing this person has been finalised.

K-2 Excursion

From all accounts, the weather predicted for Sydney was everything and more than expected. Friday was the hottest November day in 33 years! I believe the decision to postpone the K-2 excursion was certainly the correct one and I appreciate the support from parents, students and staff in understanding the reasons behind this choice.

The weather forecast for this Friday is partly cloudy and 21 degrees. Let’s hope this is fairly accurate so that our K-2 students have a fantastic day with their teachers and enjoy everything that the Chinese Gardens and the Sydney Aquarium has to offer.

Kinder Orientation

Last week was our final Kindergarten Orientation for the year. What a fun four weeks it has been. I would like to congratulate all our new students on achieving this important milestone. This is one more step towards making their way to Big School. I would also like to thank Mrs Everson, Mrs Strauss and Miss Hollick for their organisation of the program and for all of our supporting staff and parents who helped make the program a success. The change in students that was witnessed in such a small time was quite obvious, with less tears and more smiles as these new Corrimal Public students became more familiar with their new school.

A highlight on the last day of orientation was the Kindergarten students receiving a card from their buddy, as well as students, parents and staff all enjoying an iMovie of Kindergarten 2016. Our new students were asked three questions: 1. What is your name and how old are you? 2. What do you want to be when you grow up? 3. What do you think you are going to learn at Big School? While the iMovie was funny and entertaining, it will also be a great keep-sale for parents and students. It also was a great opportunity to get these students thinking about what Big School is all about, and I was very impressed with students responses as they projected themselves into the future and what might lay ahead for them at Corrimal Public School.
**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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 - K-2 Excursion to Sydney

**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 - CANTEEN RED DAY
- 4/12/15 - CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

**Week 10**
- 7/12/15 - Kinder Starters Playgroup
  - 9:15am - 11:00am
- 8/12/15 - Year 6 - Jambooo
- 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

**Week 1 - 2016**
- 27/1/16 - Staff Return
- 28/1/16 - Year 1 - Year 6 Return

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

**Entrepreneur Challenge Project**

This term at Corrimal Public School we are running an enrichment program called the Entrepreneur Challenge Project. This is an enrichment program which aims to develop entrepreneurial skills and problem solving techniques, within a group environment.

**The Entrepreneur Challenge Project Aim:** Each group will consist of five members ranging from Years 1 to 6. Each team will receive $25 to put towards designing and marketing five pots to sell, at the Sales Bazaar.

The Sales Bazaar will be conducted at the end of the Entrepreneur’s Challenge on the 11th of December at 9.15am in the school hall. Each team will be selling their pots for you to purchase. Don’t miss the opportunity to come and join us for this amazing event.

*Please note all profits made will be donated to a local charity.*

We look forward to awarding the 2015 Corrimal Public School Entrepreneur Challenge Champion.

Kind Regards,

Mr Jones, Mrs Waters & the young entrepreneurs

**Coordinating Teachers**

**IMPORTANT! Community Meeting**

**Venue:** Corrimal High School Hall- Murray Road Corrimal

**Date:** Wednesday 25th November

**Time:** 6pm

**INVESTIGATION:** The construction of a MULTIPURPOSE Unit (GYM and basketball courts) at Corrimal High School.

Please support your local high school and help us provide a wonderful resource for the future for our students – all welcome.

**Kids arriving too early to school**

**Duty starts at 8:30am**

I have noticed in the last few weeks that a number of students are arriving to school well before the 8:30am bell (some have arrived as early as 7:30am). This 8:30am bell indicates the beginning of the school day and most importantly the time in which teacher supervision begins. I ask parents and caregivers to keep children home until supervision begins at 8:30am.
MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for displaying excellence during Week 7:

KINDERGARTEN - LUCAS M, LACEY, ISHA AND MAGGIE
AKAMA - ANGUS AND NOAH
BIRRUNG - TAHLIA AND MILEY
ARINYA - EMERSON AND KATIE
ILLUKA - JOSHUA AND KOBI
TULANG - BILLY AND RIANAN

VALUES FOCUS

In Week 8 teachers are looking for students

IN THE RIGHT PLACE

VALUES TOKENS

In Week 7, students achieved 443 tokens! This has taken our whole school tally to 3567!!

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 7:

1st - ARINYA - 138
2nd - ILLUKA - 80
3rd - KINDERGARTEN - 64
3rd - AKAMA - 64

CONGRATULATIONS

AKAMA
FOR BEING BEST CLASS OF THE WEEK 7 ASSEMBLY

BONUS VALUES TOKEN DRAW

Congratulations to Lucas, who was our most recent winner. Lucas 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. New notes will be sent home today, which will need to be returned to school before the excursion. No further money is required if you have already paid the required amount.

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. Giesajts, 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)
CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT – FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2015
5:30PM – 8:30PM
It is that time of year again when we ask you to dust off your singing voices and join us for our 6th Annual CPS Carols by Candlelight. The night will feature performances by the CPS Students and Live Band, as well as a special visit from Santa!

We are looking for volunteers to help out on the evening. We need help on the BBQ, Corn On The Cob, Candle sales, Bubble making and Plaster Craft. Please fill out the attached form and hand it into the office if you can help out at any of these or email the P&C at cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com.

We are also collecting items for Anglicare's Toys 'n' Tucker appeal. Please take your donations to the school office.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

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.
**Carols By Candlelight Volunteer Form**

Yes I am able to assist at Carols by Candlelight on Friday 4\textsuperscript{th} December 2015. I am able to help with:

- [ ] BBQ
- [ ] Corn on the Cob
- [ ] Candle Sales
- [ ] Bubble Stall
- [ ] Plaster Craft

My preferred time (or times) would be:

- [ ] 4:30pm – 5:30pm
- [ ] 5:30pm – 6:30pm
- [ ] 6:30pm – 7:30pm
- [ ] 7:30pm – 8:30pm

Your Name: ________________________________

Phone Number: ____________________ Email: __________________________

- [ ] I am able to help at another time or in another area if what I have selected is already filled.

- [ ] I am unable to help if the time I have selected has already been filled.

*We will contact you and confirm your time once all the shifts have been filled.*

*Thank you for your assistance.*

*From*

*P&C Committee.*
Dear Parents & Carers,

Our school will be participating in the Waratah March re-enactment on Tuesday, 8th December 2015 at Corrimal Anzac Cove War Memorial. All students K-5, are expected to attend.

Students will depart Corrimal Public School at 10:00am. The students will march, starting on the corner of Railway Street and Princes Hwy, at 10:30am, and we anticipate students will return to school by 12:00pm to resume their normal school day.

All students are required to wear full school uniform, including school hat.

Please complete the attached permission note below and return it to the front office by Friday, 4th December, 2015.

Regards,
Corrimal Public School Staff

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I give permission for my child, ____________________________, of class _________ to

Student’s full name

attend the Waratah March Re-enactment at Memorial Park, Corrimal on Tuesday, 8th December 2015.

Signed: ___________________________________________ Date: __________________________
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/illawarraWHRDwalk
You can also visit the walk’s Facebook page at http://tinyurl.com/illawarraWHRDwalkFB

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

RYAN PARK
MEMBER FOR KEира

CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

Collecting toys for more than one hundred local children who will spend Christmas in shelters and refuges. Together, we can spread some festive cheer!

Please drop off new, unwrapped toys to my office: 247 Princes HWY Corrimal 4285 1588

Past KCP families & Supporters
You’re Invited
To the opening of the new rooms at Keiraville Community Preschool

Saturday, December 12, 2015
1.30pm for 2.00pm opening
Join the celebrations 😊

Please RSVP by December 7, 42296442 or office@kcps.org.au

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” – Samantha

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
RIDING THE WAVE - Surf Life Saving Program

Families of children of all abilities are being introduced to the fun of the beach and Surf Life Saving Nippers program through the Illawarra Branch’s Riding the Wave Nippers program. This program provides the opportunity through the clubs for children of all abilities to participate in beach and water based activities such as beach ball games, relays, flags, boards and wades.

Get involved and have some fun!

Riding the Wave program aims to:

- Provide an opportunity for all to be a part of a Surf Life Saving Club
- Provide an opportunity for participants to be involved in a non competitive, flexible Nippers program
- Provide an opportunity for participants to enjoy the beach and its surrounds in a safe manner
- Have dedicated and trained water safety personnel deliver the program.

The Riding the Wave initiative is a joint program between Illawarra Surf Life Saving Clubs, Surf Life Saving Illawarra Branch and the Office of Sport, Sport and Recreation.

Riding the wave is a four week program conducted mid February to mid March.

For further information and an application form please contact Catherine on 4228 5355 or email catherine.campbell@sport.nsw.gov.au

Your Local Clubs are: Towradgi, Bellambi, Woonona, Bulli and Coledale
Bunnings Group Ltd is giving you the chance to win a $50 gift card or $50 worth of products in our Christmas colouring competition. There will be 3 winners at each store.

- Competition is open to ages up to and including 12 years old.
- 1 entry limit per person.
- The judge’s decision is final & no correspondence will be entered into.
- Bunnings Group Ltd employees, suppliers & their families are ineligible to enter.
- Personal information will only be used to contact the winners.

All you have to do is colour in the Christmas scene & deliver it to your local warehouse by 6pm Saturday 19th Dec 2015. The winners will be drawn in-store on Sunday 20th Dec 2015.

To see Bunnings’ amazing range of outdoor living products go to www.bunnings.com.au/outdoorliving
CHRISTMAS FAMILY NIGHT

Thursday 10th December 6–8pm

Bring the family along for a great night of fun

- Santa’s little helper workshops
- Gift wrapping service
- Meet Santa in store
- Light refreshments will be provided

Bookings recommended. For more information or to book ask one of our team in-store or visit www.bunnings.com.au

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