PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

New Assistant Principal - Mrs Emma Meddows
I would like to announce the appointment of Mrs Emma Meddows, as Assistant Principal of Corrimal Public School, beginning in 2016. Mrs Meddows is currently an Assistant Principal at Harrington Street Public School, a school in Sydney with over 1000 students!

I have spoken, at length, with Mrs Meddows and she is extremely excited about beginning at Corrimal Public School next year. She has a passion for Public Education and is keen to build relationships with the whole school community. In the coming weeks Mrs Meddows will be visiting our school, meeting staff and students and familiarising herself with our school.

Our school staff are looking forward to working with Mrs Meddows in 2016 and into the future as she brings her unique skills, knowledge and experience to Corrimal Public School.

CANTEEN RED DAY
THIS FRIDAY
This Friday is our last Canteen Red Day of the Year! Make sure your child/ren don’t miss out by returning the attached note and money by this Wednesday, 2nd December.

STUDENT NUMBERS 2016 - VERY IMPORTANT!
This time of year is always a busy time for schools as we finalise the end of one year and prepare for the next. One of our main focuses is planning for classes and it is again that we find ourselves in a very tricky position. Our numbers, as they stand for next year, will allow us to create seven classes in 2016. Having said that, if we were to have three more students enrol before census date (approximately two weeks into 2016) then our school would be eligible for eight classes.

As you can imagine, students being spread over eight classes is a far better alternative for staff and students as class numbers would decrease. If this were not to occur, we would of course be well positioned to cater for all students.

However, if you know of any families who are looking to enrol their children locally, or may be new to the area, please encourage them to make contact with our school office as soon as possible. I would be more than happy to meet with them, discuss our school and show them what is on offer if they enrol their child at Corrimal Public School.

PARENT / HELPER MORNING TEA
Last Thursday, we held our Parent / Helper Morning Tea. It was a great opportunity for our staff to thank those parents and helpers who truly do make the running of our school so much easier. To those who were able to attend, again, thank you for your efforts. For those of you who were unable to make it, you do a wonderful job for our school and on behalf of our staff, I thank you for everything you do for our students.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT THIS FRIDAY!
Carols by Candlelight will take place this Friday. It is going to be a wonderful celebration for our school and community and I encourage you all to come along and share in the Christmas Spirit. There will be food and drinks available, lots of fantastic singing from students and the community and of course a visit from the man in red! I hope to see you there!

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Week 9 Term 4

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 - Last 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

Week 11
• 14/12/15 - Year 6 Farewell
• 15/12/15 - Talent Show
• 16/12/15 - Last Day of 2015!

Week 1 - Term 1
• 27/1/16 - Staff Return
• 28/1/16 - Year 1 - Year 6 Return
• 28/1/16 - NO Assembly
• 28/1/16 to 29/1/16 - Kindergarten Best Start Assessments

Week 2
• 1/2/16 - Kindergarten Begin
• 4/2/16 - School Swimming Carnival at Corrimal Pool
• 4/2/16 - NO Assembly

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

K - 2 EXCURSION

Last Friday, K-2 students were fortunate enough to travel to Sydney for their excursion. We all arrived nice and early ready to board the bus for what was a wonderful day. The smiles on the students’ faces and high levels of energy and excitement is what makes these experiences invaluable. When we arrived in Sydney, we enjoyed our lunch while taking in the views of Darling Harbour. The Aquarium was our next stop and how amazing it was to be up close and personal with so many beautiful sea creatures. The students’ curiosity was certainly highlighted here. From seeing Dugongs be fed lunch to touching shark eggs and starfish, it was an experience the student’s won’t forget. We then walked to the Chinese Garden of Friendship and along the way we were lucky enough to have our photo taken with a giant Santa! When we arrived at the Chinese Garden, we were given a brief history from our tour guide and then explored the peaceful surroundings. Here we enjoyed seeing beautiful temples around the lake, a waterfall and many different animals enjoying the serenity in their environment. It was such an enjoyable day for our students, parents and teachers. The behaviour of the students was outstanding and they were fantastic representatives of Corrimal Public School. A big thank you to those wonderful parents that volunteered their time on the day. It was a day of making countless memories for our students that we know will last for many years to come. Well done everyone!
MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for displaying excellence during Week 8:

KINDERGARTEN - RILEY, CHARLI-ROSE, JAYDEN AND DYLAN
AKAMA - SONNY AND ANNABEL
BIRRUNG - BEN AND LUCY
ARINYA - CHARLIE AND SHEKIRA
ILLUKA - EVA AND MADISON
TULANG - SHAWN AND KODIE

VALUES FOCUS

In Week 9 teachers are looking for students IN THE RIGHT PLACE

VALUES TOKENS

In Week 8, students achieved 489 tokens! This has taken our whole school tally to 4922!!

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

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Congratulations to the following classes for gaining the most “Values Tokens” in Week 8:

1st - ILLUKA - 125
2nd - BIRRUNG - 122
3rd - TULANG - 98

BRONZE

Ronin

SILVER

Ronin and Tahlia

GOLD

Ronin, Jack, Gilbert and Elly

UPCOMING ASSEMBLY ITEMS

Week 9 - CAPTAIN SPEECHES
Week 10 - PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY

BONUS VALUES TOKEN DRAW

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

CALLING OUT FOR HELP!

Christmas is coming and of course everyone loves receiving pressies! But what about those less fortunate? Our friends at Coast CAFE, Corrimal are gathering pre loved (but in good condition) or unused handbags & packing them with goodies for some local ladies! They are accepting all donations of bags, snacks, women's moisturisers/perfumes, wipes, notebooks/pens, hair bands/brushes, magazines etc. The girls at Coast Cafe will be gifting the finished bags to local women at Christmas! If you know anyone that has had a challenging year and could do with a pick me up, please feel free to nominate them at Coast Cafe. If anybody has anything they would like to donate or a handbag they don't use please drop them in to the cafe. All donations would be really appreciated!

Let's try and help support those who are supporting our local community!

Coast Cafe
Corner of Princes Highway and Railway Street, CORRIMAL
4283 5888

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)

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CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT – FRIDAY 4th DECEMBER 2015
5:30PM – 8:30PM
Please join us, this Friday 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.
A form has been sent off with the children, but one is also attached to this newsletter. Please fill out 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.
CORRIMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Friday 4th December 2015
5:30 pm. to 8:30 pm

Bring your family & Friends along for an evening of Christmas cheer

- Delicious BBQ, Corn on the cob & Drinks
- LED candles to purchase
- Bubbles & Plaster crafts for the kids
- Performances by CPS students and live band
- Special visit by Santa

Donations are welcome on the night for Anglicare’s Toys ‘n’ Tucker Appeal

Entry is free, via Wilga Street

This is an alcohol and smoke free event. No pets allowed on school grounds.
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.
CANTRE RED DAY
FRIDAY, 4TH DECEMBER 2015

Mini Pizza Meal Deal - $6.50 – Includes one Pizza, Garlic Bread and Iceberg Slushee

PLEASE NOTE: Please return your order by Wednesday, 2nd December 2015

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

Signed: ________________________________ Date: _____________________
RYAN PARK
MEMBER FOR KEIRA

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

BOYS AND GIRLS
WELCOME
COME PLAY
SOCCER

Come and be part of our friendly family.

Our AGM
Will be held on Wednesday 9th December 2015 at 7:00 pm

Be part of our committee and make a difference!

Tarrawanna Public School Hall

TARRAWANNA ROVERS JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB
TARRAWANNA PUBLIC SCHOOL
COME JOIN US AND BE PART OF A GREAT TEAM

Tarrawanna Rovers Junior Football club
contact Shelley on 0423 663 672 and
Sam on 0403 087 017

NSW Department of Primary Industries

Football South Coast
Girls Development
Skills Acquisition Program

FSC invites female footballers aged 7 - 15 in 2016 to join our Girls Development Skills Acquisition Program

Register by Wednesday 9 December

Benefits of the program:
* Improve your individual skills
* Improve your overall game performance
* Highly qualified coaches
* Train with Girls only
* Program aligned with FFA National Football Curriculum
* Have fun and make new friends

www.footballsouthcoast.com
phone 4285 6929

Locations and Date

Lake Illawarra, Reddall Parade

Wednesday 13th January 2016

To book, e-mail stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au or ring Stephen Thurstan,
02 4220 8484 or 0438 245 190


NSW DPI fishing workshops are run with the assistance of the Fishcare Volunteers and are supported by funds from the Recreational Fishing Trusts
STRENGTHENING SWIMMING SKILLS AND SURF AWARENESS

FREE
SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN
12:30pm – 3:30pm
Monday 18 January - Friday 22 January 2016
5 day intensive program for all Primary School children
Children must participate in all 5 days to ensure they cover all of the skills and get maximum benefit from the program.
Taught at the beach by qualified instructors from Bellambi SLSC and swim training at Northern Stars Swim School.
► Build confidence & skills in and around the water.
► Enjoy a safe learning experience in vital Surf education.
► Opportunities to gain scholarships to further improve swimming and surf skills.
► Transport to and from Bellambi Surf Life Saving Club to Northern Stars Swim School.

Free lunch is provided. Places are limited. Booking is essential.

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Bellambi Neighbourhood Centre
49a Cawley Street
9am-3pm Monday-Friday
Registration closes Friday 8 Jan 2016
For more information contact Trish on 4285 3055
or Paula 0458 205 002
or contact your local school office.
JOIN US FROM 6PM FOR FOOD, ABORIGINAL DANCE, MUSIC, ARTS & CRAFTS. MOVIE SCREENS AT SUNSET.

SAPPHIRES SCREENING
Saturday 5 December
Memorial Park, Corrimal

Moonlight Movies are part of our Illawarra 200 commemorations. For more information visit wollongong.nsw.gov.au/illawarra200