PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Week 10 was a huge week for all students and staff, but what an enjoyable week it was. It is hard to know where to start with the week in review... but I shall try!

I want to thank our wonderful parent helpers Lenora, Michelle and Jen for their organisation and running of our Kinder Starters Playgroup. This initiative is fantastic and so beneficial to our young future students. The thought and effort that these ladies put into the program is truly appreciated by our school, but more than this, it is so important for building understanding and creating success for our Kindergarten 2016. It is hard to measure the success of the program, but I assure you, this program will make a huge difference for students and staff well into next year. Great job!

Tuesday saw our Year 6 students off to Jamberoo and I congratulate them on their behaviour throughout the day. Mrs Veljanovski was very complimentary of our students who were responsible, mature and reliable. More than this they had a great time! Well done Year 6 and thank you to Mrs Veljanovski who co-ordinated the organisation of this day.

Friday was a huge day for our school, with our Entrepreneur Challenge reaching its climax as our shops opened. This initiative was hugely successful and I congratulate all the students and staff involved. What a great learning experience. Even better was that these teams were raising money for charity and concluded the day with $631 profit that they will now donate. What an outstanding achievement!

Later on Friday our first ever Colour Run took place to reward students who had achieved Gold throughout the year. What an afternoon as students shirts changed from pure white to every colour of the rainbow! It was a fantastic celebration rewarding students for a job done well throughout 2015.

Despite all of these fantastic events, the highlight for me remains our Annual Presentation Day Assembly. I was so proud to sit in front of a huge audience, share my thoughts and reflect on our school year and then share the successes of many students who received recognition across a diverse range of disciplines. Well done to every recipient, but also to all students in our school, who have certainly achieved success throughout the year in many areas. Later in this newsletter you will see a list of Award Winners.

A big part of our Assembly was the announcement of our 2016 School Leaders. I want to again congratulate all nominees and welcome them to our School Leadership Team, a team that will have great responsibility in 2016. However, only four people can be elected to be School Leaders and I congratulate Josh, Pire, Brandi and Eva on being elected. I believe that these students will be excellent leaders for Corrimal Public School and we look forward to them growing into their role in 2016. Well done!

I want to remind parents that students’ last day for the school year is Wednesday, 16th December. Students will resume school on Thursday, 28th January, 2016. We look forward to seeing our Year 1 to Year 6 students on this first day. Our Kindergarten students will begin Big School on Monday, 1st February, after their Best Start Assessments have been conducted in Week 1.

As this will be the final newsletter for 2015, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support throughout the year. I wish you and your families a happy and safe holiday. Merry Christmas!! I hope Santa is good to you!!

Mr Tim Fisher
Principal

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking has concluded for 2015 but will be back again early in 2016.

Thank you to our wonderful parents who volunteer their time to make sure this important program is available to our students and their families!

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 is being done and I would appreciate your cooperation in returning your child’s library books as soon as possible.

RESPECT       SAFETY       LEARNING

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Mr Fisher is currently conducting a thorough investigation into this Friday afternoon travesty. Suspects have been identified and will be monitored closely before an appropriate course of action will be taken.

Presentation Day...

Please return all perpetual trophies for athletics and swimming.

Thank You.
UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Week 3
* 9/2/15 - P&C Meeting - Time TBC
* 10/2/15 - Scripture Begins
* 11/2/15 - School Assembly - 2:15pm - 3:00pm
* 12/2/15 - School Banking

Week 4
* 18/2/15 - Captain Induction Assembly - 2:15pm - 3:00pm
* 19/2/15 - School Banking

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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Week 11 Term 4

Corrimal Public School

**“Talent Show”**

When: Week 11 Tues 15\textsuperscript{th} Dec  
Time: 2pm - 3pm  
Place: School Hall

All Families Welcome!  
Come along and see our talented students perform!

**Go4Fun**

FREE fun program for kids to become healthier, fitter and happier!

Go4Fun\textsuperscript{®} is a healthy lifestyle program to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence in children. The program is for 7-13 year olds who are above their ideal weight. Sessions run for two hours after school or on a Saturday and include games, activities, tips on healthy food, label reading and portion sizes plus much more!

A program will be running on Wednesdays from 4 – 6pm at Beaton Park Leisure Centre during Term 1.

To book in to a program call 1800 780 900 or visit [www.go4fun.com.au](http://www.go4fun.com.au)
Week 11 Term 4

AWARDS

BRONZE
EVA AND KRISTAL

SILVER
ALEIGHA, JOSEPHINE, AMBER, EVA AND KRISTAL

GOLD
AMBER, ALADEEN, JOSEPHINE, EVA AND KRISTAL

DIAMOND
MACY, ALYSSA, SOPHIE, JOSHUA AND OSCAR

VALUES FOCUS
In Week 11 teachers are looking for students WEARING THEIR SCHOOL HAT

VALUES TOKENS
Our Values Tokens counts have also stopped for the year and will resume Week 1 of 2016, where students will have the opportunity to work towards their next whole school reward.

We look forward to working together to achieve success in 2016!

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

SUMMER READING CLUB @ CORRIMAL LIBRARY
To encourage reading throughout the Christmas holidays we have the Summer Reading Club running from 1/12/15 to 31/1/16 at your local library.
SRC is for all kids aged 0 – 18 years. Just come along to the library, register for the SRC, borrow a book or books and enter the SRC competition for a chance to win a $75 gift voucher.
The more you read the more chances to win.
Don't forget to check out our website or call the library to find out what great school holiday activities we're running for January.
Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and we hope to see you at the library.
Corrimal District Library

SCHOOL PRESENTATION DAY ASSEMBLY, COLOUR RUN AND ENTREPRENEUR CHALLENGE PHOTOS NOW AVAILABLE ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE!

ENTREPRENEUR CHALLENGE - RAFFLE WINNERS ANNOUNCED
Our first ever Entrepreneur Challenge was a huge success… Congratulations to all the teams involved!
One of our teams conducted a raffle and two of the winning tickets are
Blue Ticket - B3
Blue Ticket - B5

If you are one of our lucky winners, please come to the office to collect your fantastic prize!
# PRESENTATION DAY ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENTS

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## ATHLETICS Champions
- Junior Girls: Aditi
- Junior Boys: Jack
- 11ys Girls: Eva
- 11ys Boys: Joshua
- Senior Girls: Ruby-lee
- Senior Boys: Ryan

## SWIMMING Champions
- Junior Girls: Kobi
- Junior Boys: Jack
- 11ys Girls: Eva
- 11ys Boys: Max
- Senior Girls: Gemma
- Senior Boys: Ryan

## Overall Citizenship Award
- Gemma

## Overall DUX Award
- Thomas

### NATA YOUNG SCIENTISTS AWARD
- Dane
- Thomas
- Chloe
- Rianan

### INSPIRE, SUCCEED, EXCEL ABORIGINAL EDUCATION AWARDS
- Annabel
- Joshua

## 2015 CPS SPORTING REPRESENTATIVES
- Ruby-lee
  - Regional Athletics - Long Jump, 200m and 800m
- Regional Cross Country

- Joshua
  - Regional Athletics - 100m

- Jack
  - Regional Athletics - Discus and High Jump

- Matthew
  - Regional Athletics - 200m

- Harry
  - District team to play at Regional Trials
  - Rugby League

- Ryan
  - District team to play at Regional Trials
  - Rugby League

- Joshua
  - District team to play at Regional Trials
  - Rugby League
P&C END OF YEAR HOLIDAY MESSAGE
Wow, what year we have had!
Once again another very successful year not only as a P&C but as a school. The P&C Executive would like to thank all of the parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and carers who have helped out this year, in the Uniform Shop, School Banking, P&C, Canteen, classrooms, special events and excursions. Thank you for helping make our kid’s school experience richer. We would also like to thank the families for whom this was your last year here at Corrimal Public School, your support, dedication and help has been so valuable. You will be missed and we wish you all the best for this next chapter.

To the year 6 students that are going onto high school. We wish you all luck and hope that you enjoy high school. We hope that your time here at Corrimal Public School has given you some great memories to take with you. Good luck, we will miss your smiling faces around the school.

Finally, to all the staff here at CPS. Your support and assistance throughout the year as always has been above and beyond. We are extremely lucky to have such a dedicated team at our school. So thank you very much. We hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday and look forward to seeing returning students and families, along with some new faces in 2016 Thank you.

P&C Executive Lenora, Angela, Michael, Delina and Cheng “Steve”

Getting ready for 2016?
Don’t forget to visit Bright Star Kids Online store for your personalised Christmas and School needs!

Christmas

Coming soon in 2016
- New P&C Meeting time
- New Canteen Coordinators
- New Fundraising ideas
- New and exciting year so please join us!!
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.
**Wollongong Botanic Garden**

**Bluey's Humongous Bush Adventure**

**Monday 18 to Friday 22 January**

10am to 12.30pm daily

**Holidays of Discovery**

Daily Activities:
- Fire Ready Treasure Hunt
- Waste Wise Crafts
- Bushfire Awareness Garden Show

**Kids can enjoy the amazing outdoors these summer school holidays as they participate in some engaging and educational activities that will deal with the impact of bushfires on plants, animals and people living close to the bush.**

**Activities suitable for children aged 3 to 12 years. Children must be accompanied by an adult.**

**Cost:** $10 per child, $20 for family of 2 or more children

**Payment with debit/credit card (except Amex) only**

**Bookings only required for large groups**

**Food and beverages available from the Lion’s Club.**

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**Wollongong Botanic Garden**

**Discovery Centre**

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**CITY OF WOLLONGONG**

**Christmas Carols**

Proudly presented by The Rotary Clubs of Wollongong

**Saturday 19 December** | 5pm - 9pm

**Wollongong Botanic Garden**

Rotary BBQ, snacks, drinks and LED candles for sale