I would like to congratulate everyone on a wonderful first term in 2015. It is hard to believe that we are now almost at the end of 10 weeks of learning and that Easter is just a matter of days away. Can I especially congratulate our 37 Kindergarten students who, at the end of this week, will have completed their first term of schooling. What a wonderful job they have done in settling into primary school! Another special congratulations go to Miss Mulrooney and Miss Hollick. Both these teachers are in their first year of teaching. They are enthusiastic, professional and dedicated and have made a fantastic start to their teaching careers at Corrimal Public School. Well done!

It certainly has been a very settled and happy start to the year, which has been reflected in the positive vibe and feel in the school. As a school community, this can only be achieved if we are all “Working Together” and I thank everyone (Students, Staff, Parents and Families) for their support of our school in 2015.

Our final week of school should be a great way to celebrate the upcoming holidays. Our first “Red Day” of the year will be tomorrow (if you didn't get your order in on time hopefully you don't miss out next term). This will be followed on Thursday by our Easter Hat Parade and P&C Easter Raffle. What a fantastic way to finish the term.

On that note, I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday break. The Easter Holidays are my favourite of the year... The weather is a little cooler, but the days tend to still be warm and perfect for getting out and about. I hope this year is no different!

School resumes for students on Tuesday, 21st April 2015. We look forward to seeing everyone return happy, relaxed and ready to learn for what will no doubt be a busy and enjoyable term at Corrimal Public School.

Don't eat too much chocolate!

Mr Tim Fisher
Principal

Don't forget to check out our website for many more photos. More were just added showing our Super Hero Mufti Day and School Cross Country...

Go to: www.corrimal-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Woolworths Trading Day
The Woolworths dominos are a huge hit again with students. For those students wanting to finish their book, please bring along your books and spare dominos this Wednesday and a trading day will take place. This trading day was a huge success last time and many students were able to complete their books, so come prepared!

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!!
Our Canteen is in desperate need of volunteers! It has reached the point where the canteen may have to close a second day each week. We already have lots of parents helping out. Recently we have had some grandparents volunteer and they have found it a truly rewarding experience. If you, or a family member you know, may be available, please contact the school as soon as possible.

Corrimal Public School needs you!!

SCHOOL BANKING
Banking Day is every Friday!!

UNIFORM SHOP MANAGER NEEDED!!
Please contact the school office for more details!!
## Canteen Roster

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## Upcoming Events

### Week 10

- 31/3/15 - Canteen RED DAY!!
- 2/4/15 - Easter Hat Parade
- 2/4/15 - NO ASSEMBLY
- 2/4/15 - Last Day of Term 1
- 3/4/15 - GOOD FRIDAY

### Week 1 - Term 2

- 20/4/15 - Staff Return (No students)
- 21/4/15 - Students Return
- 23/4/15 - ANZAC Assembly 2:15pm - 3:00pm
- 24/4/15 - School Banking

### Week 1 - Term 1

- 31/3/15 - Canteen RED DAY!!
- 2/4/15 - Easter Hat Parade
- 2/4/15 - NO ASSEMBLY
- 2/4/15 - Last Day of Term 1
- 3/4/15 - GOOD FRIDAY

### Week 2

- 30/4/15 - School Assembly 2:15pm - 3:00pm
- 1/5/15 - Mother’s Day Stall
- 1/5/15 - School Banking

### Week 3

- 7/5/15 - School Assembly 2:15pm - 3:00pm
- 8/5/15 - School Banking

### Week 4

- 12/5/15 - Yr 3 and Yr 5 - NAPLAN
- 12/5/15 - P&C Meeting 6:00pm
- 12/5/15 - 14/5/15 - Life Education
- 13/5/15 - Yr 3 and Yr 5 - NAPLAN
- 14/5/15 - Yr 3 and Yr 5 - NAPLAN
- 14/5/15 - School Assembly 2:15pm - 3:00pm
- 15/5/15 - Yr 3 and Yr 5 - NAPLAN (Catch up if required)
- 15/5/15 - District Cross Country
- 15/5/15 - Walk Safely to School Day
- 15/5/15 - School Banking

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### EASTER HAT PARADE!!!

Just a reminder that our much anticipated annual Easter Hat Parade is next Thursday (last day of Term 1) at 2pm in the COLA. Children are encouraged to decorate a hat, or design a poster or diorama with an “Australiana” theme.

**BUT WAIT… THERE’S MORE!!!**

This year for the first time ever... we are opening up our parade to any keen toddlers or parents out there with a creative flair! Yes, we will have a special section in our parade for toddlers and parents to show off their creations. ALL WELCOME!!!! (no pressure! :)

Looking forward to a fantastic afternoon and wonderful way to end a SUPER Term here at Corrimal Public School.

Mrs Strauss & Miss Hollick

### EASTER RAFFLE!

Thank you to all our families who donated Easter items for our Easter Raffle. Seven huge Easter Baskets have been created. Don’t miss out on an opportunity to win one of these great prizes – raffle tickets must be in by Tuesday afternoon!
MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for displaying excellence during Week 9:

KINDERGARTEN - LILY, ALADEEN, JACK AND BETHANY
AKAMA - SONNY AND NATALIA
BIRRUNG - ORLANDO AND EMILY
ARINYA - LARNI AND CALLUM
ILLUKA - BRANDI AND JENNA
TULANG - JOSEPHINE AND KODIE

VALUES FOCUS

In Week 10 teachers are looking for students

BEING IN THE RIGHT PLACE

VALUES TOKENS

In Week 9, students achieved 418 tokens! This now makes our whole school tally 4524!!

Once the tally reaches 5000 tokens, all students will receive an Ice-Block and 30 minutes of extra play time at Recess.

Well done to all students for your efforts!!

Congratulations to the following classes for gaining the most “Values Tokens” in Week 9:

1st - KINDERGARTEN - 109
2nd - ILLUKA - 100
3rd - ARINYA - 95

BONUS VALUES TOKEN DRAW

For the remainder of this term, there will be an extra award presented at each assembly. All “Values Tokens” will be placed in a draw and one lucky student will win a dragons hat or dragons lunch box! Congratulations to Sammy, from Year 1, who was our fifth winner. Sammy chose a Dragons lunchbox as his prize!

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools

This year our school will again invite students in Years 2 to 6 to participate in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) in Digital technologies, Science, Writing, spelling, English and Mathematics. The competition will be held as follows:

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If you would like your child to participate please complete the attached note and return it, with payment, to the school office by Wednesday, 1st April.

Jennifer Holland
ICAS Coordinator

RESPECT          SAFETY          LEARNING

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PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Last week a note went home with every student for the Corrimal Public School Public Speaking Competition. All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be expected to participate. Please see the notes attached to this newsletter for greater detail. The competition will run as follows:

- Term 1, Week 9 - Topics and competition details sent home
- Term 2, Week 2 - Class presentations
- Term 2, Week 3 - Three finalists from each grade will present again, and complete an impromptu speech (not including Kindergarten).
- Term 2, Week 4 - Grade winners will then present during assembly in this week.

Although the speeches are to be prepared at home, all children are welcome to attend the Public Speaking Group held every Monday morning at 8.30am in the Kindergarten room, or come and see me for ideas or feedback at any time.

The best of luck to everyone!

Mrs Strauss :)

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Halogen Conference - National Young Leaders Day
Monday 23rd March 2015

On Monday the 23rd March the Captains and Vice Captains of Corrimal Public School attended the annual Halogen Conference, which took place at the Qantas Credit Union Arena in Sydney.

We left at 7.28am sharp from Thirroul Train Station, anxious and excited for what the day was going to bring. Mrs V taught us how to buy our tickets.

It took just over an hour to reach Sydney's Central Station. Then we took a taxi to the venue. We had to wait awhile for the taxi to come but once it did, we were on our way. When we arrived at the Arena we quickly took our seats. There were 6000 students there on the day.

We were amazed by the wonderful speakers, which included:

- Mike Martin (the president of Halogen)
- Mike Baird (the Premier) who told us a story about his cat, Simon, finding courage.
- Bindi Irwin (She talked about her life and being a wildlife warrior)
- Rachael Leahcar (from the Voice) spoke about overcoming her fears, her courage and being legally blind.
- Dylan Parker and James Norton (the producers of the Paper Planes movie).

This quote summed up the entire event.

“Nothing Significant, Enduring or Amazing Ever Began That Way!”

Finally, lunchtime! We were able to have McDonalds for lunch. Thank you to Mr Fisher for providing it for us!

Our last speakers were the producers of the the movie Paper Planes. If you can imagine 6000 students trying to fly paper planes all at once, it was an extraordinary sight to see! One paper plane that we made ended up landing on someone’s head!

Back at Central Station we decided to relax at the Krispy Kremes store. As we munched into our delightful doughnuts, we remembered the fabulous day we had and all the things we had learnt.

As you can imagine, we were very tired on the trip home!

So remember, if you are in Year 5 and thinking of going for a captaincy role for 2016, these are the types of things you’ll be able to experience too. The event has played a significant role in our leadership development and we will remember it for the rest of our lives!

Thank you.
Ryan, Eve, Haydn and Ruby-lee.
26th March 2015
Dear Parents/Caregivers

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Entries are due on Wednesday 1st April 2015 to enable the school to enter the students before the deadline at the end of this term.

If you would like your child to participate please complete the attached note and return it with payment to the school office.

Jennifer Holland
ICAS Coordinator

I give permission for my child ______________________________ to participate in the ICAS Competitions in 2015.

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I understand that entries for the competition close on Wednesday the 1st April 2015. Please contact the office if alternative payment arrangement is required.

Signature Parent/Caregiver ____________________________________________
EASTER RAFFLE
Today is your last chance to purchase raffle tickets ($1 each) to go into the draw to win a basket full of Easter chocolates and other goodies. Please bring your tickets stubs (sold and unsold) along with money to the school office no later than tomorrow afternoon (Tuesday 31st March). Thanks to the wonderful generosity of all the families who brought in a donation we will be able to raffle off a few baskets on Thursday. Good luck to all who have entered!

HOT CROSS BUN DRIVE
Just a reminder to families that have placed orders for Hot Cross buns - Your orders can be picked up this Wednesday 1st April between 2:30pm and 3:15pm at the Canteen!

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP….
End of Term Sale: Be sure to check out the next page for some special deals on a few of our winter items we have in stock.

Second Hand Clothes: Does your child need an extra top or dress but the cost of a new one doesn’t quite fit into your monthly household budget? Come and check out our shop’s second hand section. It stocks a limited range of good quality second-hand garments for only $2. Now that’s a bargain!

The uniform shop is open every Tuesday morning (8:45am-9:15am) and Friday afternoons (2:45pm-3:15pm). If you are unable to attend at these times you can also place an order (to be delivered to your child’s classroom) using our order form; available to download from the school’s website or grab a copy outside our shop’s entrance.

HELPING OUT
Volunteers are always needed, especially next term in our Canteen and Uniform Shop. We know you are busy and we appreciate any help that families are able to offer. So if you are a mum, dad, grandparent, aunt or uncle please consider volunteering even a small amount of your time (like one day a month) at our school. It will benefit your own children and other children in the school community.

UPCOMING P&C EVENTS IN TERM TWO:

MOTHER’S DAY STALL
Term 2 feels like a long way away, but it will be here before we know it! The third week of Term 2 features one of the favourite P&C events on the kids’ calendars: our annual Mother’s Day Stall. The stall offers gifts priced from 50c to $5, which your children can purchase for their mothers or grandmothers for Mother’s Day. The kids absolutely love it. Watch for more details about the Stall in the beginning of next term.

BUNNINGS BBQ -May 24th
A big fundraiser for our P&C over the past few years is our Bunnings Community Barbeque. This year it will be held on Sunday 24th May at the Wollongong store. Please put the date in your diaries now. A Coordinator is needed for this event; no experience is necessary as we can provide all the details you will need to organise the event. If you are interested in taking on this position please contact Lenora or email cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com
# 2015 WINTER UNIFORM

## PRE-ORDER FORM

**FULL PAYMENT REQUIRED**

Cash or cheque *(made payable to: Corrimal Public School P&C)* to accompany all orders.

Come to the shop to check sizing if unsure. We are open every Tuesday morning at 8:45am-9:15am and Friday afternoon 2:45pm-3:15pm

*Forms must be returned by 27th March, 2015.*

Please bring orders along with full payment to uniform shop or leave in the office by the order date. Orders placed after due date cannot be guaranteed to arrive before winter season.

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Contact number: ……………………………………………………………..……

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Sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, | $27    |        |     |        |
| Red ‘FLEECY’ Zip Jacket **with Embroidered School Logo**
Sizes: 12, 14, 16 | $29    |        |     |        |
| Red ‘FLEECY’ Winter Jumper **with School Logo**
Sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 | $15    |        |     | SPECIAL SALE PRICE |
| Grey Track Pants
Sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 | $15    |        |     |        |
| Red Track Pants
Sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 | $15    |        |     |        |
| Girls White Long Sleeve Polo **with screen print school logo**
Sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 | $15    |        |     | SPECIAL SALE PRICE |
| Girls Winter Tunic
Sizes: 4, 5, 6, 8 | $37    |        |     |        |
| Girls Winter Tunic
Sizes: 10, 12 | $39    |        |     |        |
| Girls Winter Tunic
Sizes: 14, 16 | $41    |        |     |        |
| Red Scarf & Glove Set | $10    |        |     |        |
| Red Acrylic Winter Beanie | $5     |        |     |        |

**TOTAL** $_____

Where stock is available orders will be filled immediately otherwise items and payments will be processed in Term 2 and delivered to students classrooms before the end of May.

Avoid disappointment – please pre-order if you need something.
END OF TERM SPECIALS

These items now reduced to $15 each

Girls Long Sleeve Polo  Red Track Pants  Red Jumper with School Logo  Grey Track Pants

With every purchase of a Winter Tunic

GIRLS LONG SLEEVE POLO $15 ea. or TWO FOR $20

Get a White Long Sleeve Polo to go with it for only $10
FREE COME ‘N’ TRY DAY

Come and see why the kids of Australia love our program! We play 10 different sports keeping the kids active, learning and entertained!

Would love all children 2.5-6 years of age to come and trial our class for FREE at our open day! RSGK Wollongong, Coniston and Bulli each have a trial day that you can book by emailing sonia@readysteadygokids.com.au or call 0402 488 784

Bulli - Tuesday, 21st April 2015 - 9.30am
PCYC Bulli
253 princess Hwy, Bulli

Coniston - Thursday, 16th April 2015 - 10:15am
Eightfoxavenue Indoor Sports Centre
Fox Avenue, Coniston

Wollongong - Saturday, 18th April 2015 - 9.30am
Wollongong Indoor Sports Centre
69 Montague Street, North Wollongong.
www.readysteadygokids.com.au

Hayden hits the right note!

Congratulations to Hayden who was in Year 6 last year. Last Friday night at Wests Leagues Club, Hayden was part of the Youth Achievement Awards. These awards are described as “an opportunity to showcase the talented youth of the Illawarra”. Hayden applied in the category of Arts & Digital Media. The competition was extremely tough with all other students who applied, being in high school - the award was based on achievements Hayden obtained in 2014.

With a high calibre field, it was a pleasant surprised when Hayden was announced as one of the two finalists. The MC read out a list of achievements for each finalist, with Hayden going on to receive the runner up encouragement award - a trophy and $500.

As you can imagine, both Hayden and his family are thrilled and very proud of this achievement.

Special comment was made of Hayden being the youngest member of the Southern Stars orchestra and the role he played in the recording of our school song.

On behalf of our school we congratulate Hayden on this wonderful achievement. It is always great to hear when ex-students leave our school and go on to have success.