Late last week we saw a huge change in the weather, which caught many of our families and students off guard! Can I encourage our parents to pack their child's jumper/jacket each day as we start to experience the cooler weather. This week is again predicted to be a combination of cooler weather with some very hot and steamy conditions. It certainly is feeling like Autumn!

Tuesday of Week 7 was our second P&C meeting of the year and it was great to see some new faces sitting around the table. Lots was discussed at this meeting and I encourage parents to become involved if available. Between now and the end of the term we have the Hot Cross Bun Drive (note attached), a Red Day (Tuesday, 31st March) and our Easter Hat Parade and Easter Raffle. Contact the office for more information on how to get involved in the P&C.

An important issue discussed at the P&C Meeting was that our Canteen is in desperate need of volunteers! It has now reached the point where the canteen may have to close a second day each week. A note will be going home separately today, with your child, requesting further volunteers. 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!!

This week is an exciting week, with our first SRC fundraiser of the year to be held on Tuesday. We encourage students to come to school dressed as a Super Hero. If however this is not possible, mufti clothes are fine as well. Remember to bring a gold coin! The following day will be our School Cross Country. An anticipated timeline of events was sent home at the end of last week and is attached to this Newsletter. We hope to see some parents at school to cheer on the children as they tackle the tricky course prepared by Mrs Caldwell.

Have a fantastic week!

Mr Tim Fisher
Principal
Canteen Roster

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 8
* 17/3/15 - Super Hero Mufti Day
* 18/3/15 - School Cross Country
* 19/3/15 - School Assembly
  2:15pm - 3:00pm
* 20/3/15 - School Banking

Week 9
* 26/3/15 - School Assembly
  2:15pm - 3:00pm
* 27/3/15 - School Banking

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)

CUBBY HOUSE RENOVATION!

It’s time for a "spruce up" of our much loved Cubby House.

We are looking for donations of play equipment suitable for this space.

Items may include a small kitchen, some bench cupboards. Some plastic utensils.

If you have any such items that are in GOOD condition, please come and see me.

Photos of your items are even better to assist in the coordination of the 'interior design'.

Thank you in advance

Mrs Strauss

STAGE 1 EXCURSION

Last Wednesday, Year 1 and 2 students visited the Museum at Corrimal RSL as part of our History unit The Past in the Present. The students viewed various items from wars that Australian soldiers have fought in. The RSL representatives shared many stories and interesting facts about their experiences which the students found intriguing. This gave them an opportunity to appreciate Australians who fought in the war. After the tour the students enjoyed a picnic lunch at Memorial Park. Overall this was a very positive experience and the students represented Corrimal Public School beautifully. A big thank you to the representatives of Corrimal RSL who went above and beyond to cater for the students and teachers. Also many thanks to our parent helpers for joining us on this wonderful experience.

Miss Mulrooney and Mrs Giesajtis

RESPECT          SAFETY          LEARNING

PRINCES HWY, CORRIMAL 2518 | P 42844231 | E CORRIMAL-P.SCHOOL@DET.NSW.EDU.AU
CONGRATULATIONS
BIRRUNG
FOR BEING BEST CLASS OF THE WEEK 7 ASSEMBLY

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 Angus, from Year 2, who was our third winner. Angus chose a Dragons lunchbox as his prize!

ANZAC MEMORIAL

For those who have not had the opportunity to visit our school in the last week, a big change occurred last Tuesday! Our ANZAC wall received a facelift courtesy of Illuka and Tulang classes, who worked with artist Leanne to create a beautiful mosaic.

This year’s ANZAC ceremony, which will be held on the first Thursday of Term 2, will certainly be a bit more special because of this wonderful addition.

I would like to make special mention of our wonderful P&C, especially Matt K (former parent and P&C Vice-President), for their efforts in securing the grant to make this project a reality.
**SRC News**

Congratulations to all the students who have been chosen by their peers to represent their class on the Student Representative Council. The students of the SRC have elected Ryan Lear to be the President and Eve Wiley as Vice President of our Council. Congratulations are extended to these wonderful leaders.

Our first SRC fundraiser will be held on Tuesday, 17th March, and it will be a super hero dress up mufti day. The students can either dress as a super hero or just be out of uniform to enjoy the day. A gold coin donation to the SRC would be appreciated.

**SRC Committee**
**Coordinator Jennifer Holland**

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**Cross Country – Wednesday 18th March**

The students will begin practicing their running this week in preparation for the school cross country. The carnival is scheduled to be held on Wednesday 18th March. Years 3-6 will have their events in the morning from approximately 9:40 through to lunchtime, starting with the 8 and 9 year boys and girls. We will have our usual lunch break where a sausage sizzle is available, then commence the K-2 events after lunch. We are asking for any parents that could help out with a job on the day to contact the office.

Students are encouraged to wear their sports house colours on this day.

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**Cross Country Sausage Sizzle**

Year 6 will be fundraising for their farewell and gift to the school at our annual Cross Country on Wednesday 18th March. All order forms were due at the end of last week. No late orders will be accepted, as all sausages, etc have been purchased.

We are hoping some parents of Year 6 will be able to assist with the sausage sizzle. If you are able to help out, please see Mrs V before or after school or contact her through the office.
Monday 9th March, 2015

KINDERGARTEN GET CONNECTED!
“Amazing Ants” Video Conference

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Wednesday 25th March, Kindergarten will participate in an Interactive Video Conference to support their learning on “What’s Alive” in Science this term. Students will explore the amazing world of ants that live in our school grounds and they will also meet a REAL scientist who will explain her work with ants and then conduct an investigation within our school. We will collect data and then share our results of the scientific investigation with participating schools.

DATE: Wednesday 25th March, 2015
TIME: 1:30pm – 2:30pm
PLACE: Kindergarten Classroom
COST: $1.50

We believe this will be a wonderful experience for Kindergarten that they will thoroughly enjoy.

Thank you kindly,
Miss Hollick, Mrs Everson and Mrs Strauss

KINDERGARTEN GET CONNECTED - “Amazing Ants” VC

I __________________________ give permission for my child __________________________ to participate in the “Amazing Ants” VC on Wednesday 25th March, 2015.

[ ] I have enclosed $1.50

Signed: ________________________________
13th March 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Cross Country carnival is scheduled to be held next Wednesday 18th March. Below is an outline of the times that the races will be held.

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We are asking for any parents that could help out with a job on the day to contact the office. Students are encouraged to wear their sports house colours on this day.

Regards,

Robyn Caldwell.
**P&C EASTER RAFFLE**

Only 3 weeks to go until our Easter Raffle is drawn on **Thursday 2nd April** at the school’s Easter Hat Parade!

Buy a $1 raffle ticket for your chance to win a basket full of yummy chocolaty goodness. Families can return the whole book of ticket stubs (sold and unsold tickets) and money to school no later than **Tuesday 31st March**. If you require more tickets to sell please ask at the school administration office.

Just a reminder we will be accepting donations (such as Easter Eggs/Bunnies, books, gift vouchers, toys or anything else you wouldn’t mind winning) for the raffle prizes until **Friday 27th March**. Thank you to everyone who has already dropped off a donation. Good luck and thank you for helping us make our Easter Raffle GIANT!

**FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP….**

**Winter is Coming:** Now is the time to start checking out your children’s closet to see if they will need some new winter uniform items for this year. As we have a limited amount of sizes and styles of clothing available for off the shelf sales in our shop its best to come in soon to place a pre-order. This will allow us time to order any out of stock winter items required for the winter season. Please see further in the newsletter for a pre-order form.

**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? Or you would just like to have a backup uniform on hand. 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.

**HOT CROSS BUN DRIVE**

The Hot Cross Buns, which come from local business Corrimal Bakehouse, are available in two varieties: plain (no fruit) and traditional (with fruit). Please see further in the newsletter for an order form. You have until 27th March to place an order. If you have any questions please see coordinator Paul or email the P&C at cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com

Later this year, on **October 16th** (in Term 4), we will be holding our School fete in conjunction with our school’s 125th Anniversary celebrations. Preparations for it begin now. We ask anyone interested in joining our Fete Committee to help with the planning of the event to please join us for a special meeting on **Tuesday 24th March at 5:30pm** in the school’s Administration Building. If you are unable to attend but still have something you’d like us to consider please leave a note at the school office or email us at cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com

**HELPING OUT**

The P&C values the rich diversity of skills and experiences that each family brings to the school. Volunteers are always needed, especially 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 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.
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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Student’s Name: ...............................................................       Class: ...............................................................       

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**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.
CORRIMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C
HOT CROSS BUN DRIVE

Our school’s P&C will be selling Hot Cross Buns again just in time for the Easter Holidays. Traditional Hot Cross Buns (with fruit) and Plain Hot Cross Buns (fruitless) will be available for purchase at just $5 per 6 pack of buns.

Simply fill out the order form below & return, along with correct payment to the school office by **Friday 27th March 2015**. Remember to ask family and friends if they would like to order some too. For every 6 pack sold, a $1.40 will come back to the school to put towards our fundraising efforts.

Your Hot Cross Buns order will be able to be collected on **1st April 2015 from the Canteen between 2:30-3:30pm**.

Thank you
Paul L. – Coordinator

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CORRIMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL HOT CROSS BUN ORDER FORM

Parent’s Full Name: ____________________________________________________________

Contact Number: ____________________________________________________________

Child’s Name & Class: _________________________________________________________

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**TOTAL PRICE:** $

PLEASE RETURN ORDER FORM & PAYMENT OF CASH OR CHEQUE (*made payable to: Corrimal Public School P&C*) TO SCHOOL OFFICE NO LATER THAN 27th MARCH
Wednesday 25th March 6pm – 8pm

Bring the family along for a great night of fun!

- Easter D.I.Y. Workshops
- Visit from Easter Bunny
- Fun Easter egg hunt
- Easter activities for the whole family
- Light refreshments provided

Bookings recommended – for more information or to book speak to a team member in-store or go to www.bunnings.com.au and locate your nearest store.

Join our Easter Family Night

FREE

Give the gift of choice with a Bunnings Gift Card

Please note....
For more information on this wonderful program, please contact the school office who will provide families with registration papers.