Our SRC Mufti Day was a fun and exciting day for students. Congratulations to our SRC and Mrs Holland for your organisation of this first event of the year. Later in this Newsletter is a short report and some photos of the day. More photos have already been uploaded on our website. We look forward to more SRC organised events in the future. Later in Term 2 our SRC have already booked a K-6 Disco. It should be a great night. Stay tuned for more details in Term 2!

Our School Cross Country Day was not only a huge success, but a lot of fun! Congratulations to Mrs Caldwell who convened the event and all teachers for supporting the day. A sincere thanks to our parents who came to support our students as they ran and even more-so the parents who assisted with “the best run BBQ Corrimal Public School has ever had”. It certainly was a wonderful day. Later in this Newsletter is a report and some photos. More photos have been uploaded under “gallery” on our website. Finally, well done to all of our students who challenged themselves on our difficult course. I saw some wonderful performances, with many children achieving well beyond what they thought they could achieve! Well done to everyone involved!! Many of our students will now go on to represent our school at District Cross Country on Friday, 15th May 2015.

A reminder that time is running out as our Hot Cross Bun Drive (note attached), our canteen Red Day (Tuesday, 31st March) and the Easter Hat Parade and Easter Raffle approach. Please make sure you get your money (and raffle tickets) in to make sure you don’t miss out on being a part of these upcoming events!

Today Mrs Veljanovski and our four School Captains travelled to Sydney for the Halogen Young Leaders Conference. This conference is highly acclaimed and I look forward to our leaders reporting on this event in next week’s Newsletter. Key Note Speakers include Bindi Irwin, Mick Baird and Rachel Leahcar, with the focus for the day on building strong leadership skills amongst those who attend.

Finally, our uniform shop will be closed tomorrow morning (Tuesday, 24th March). If you require uniform, please either complete an order form and return the completed form to the office or visit the uniform shop on Friday afternoon between 2:45pm and 3:15pm.

Have a fantastic Week 9!

Mr Tim Fisher
Principal
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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)
- 21/4/15 - Students Return
- 23/4/15 - ANZAC Assembly 2:15pm - 3:00pm
- 24/4/15 - School Banking

**Week 2**
- 30/4/15 - School Assembly 2:15pm - 3:00pm

**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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**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
MERIT AWARDS

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

KINDERGARTEN - CHELSEA-LEE, KAHUI, RILEY AND SCARLETT
AKAMA - FLYNN AND NIKITA
BIRRUNG - ELLY AND ISAAC
ARINYA - DANNY AND CHRISTIAN
ILLUKA - JESSIKA AND AMBER
TULANG - GEORGIA AND RIANAN

VALUES FOCUS

In Week 9 teachers are looking for students

BEING IN THE RIGHT PLACE

VALUES TOKENS

In Week 8, students achieved 710 tokens! This now makes our whole school tally 4106!!

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 8:

1st - ARINYA - 191
2nd - KINDERGARTEN- 160
3rd - AKAMA - 134

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 Gil, from Year 5, who was our fourth winner. Gil chose a Dragons lunchbox as his prize!

SRC NEWS

What a wonderful day we had last Tuesday for the Super Hero Mufti Day. Many children and staff members dressed up in amazing outfits to support our SRC. We raised an astonishing $175.40 for our school.

Thank you so much to all our students and staff for your support.

SRC Committee
SRC Coordinator Jennifer Holland

RESPECT SAFETY LEARNING
Cross Country – Wednesday 18th March

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Cross Country last Wednesday. It was great to see so many students running and doing their very best! Ribbons were given out to students who came 1st, 2nd and 3rd at last week’s school assembly. The winning house was also announced which, in a very close competition with all houses, was Keira.

District Cross Country will be held on Friday 15th May (Week 4, Term 2). Mrs Caldwell will be speaking to the students who have been selected to attend the carnival and a permission note will go home early next term.

Thank you once again to all the parents who came along on Wednesday to cheer on the children and a special thank you to those who volunteered to help on the day.

Cross Country Sausage Sizzle

Year 6 had their first fundraiser at the School Cross Country where they held a Sausage Sizzle. Parent volunteers, Mrs V and Year 6 did a terrific job of organising, cooking and serving our delicious lunch and they raised a total of $448 for their efforts. We would like to thank all the parents and carers who helped during the day.
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: ________________________________
EASTER RAFFLE
You still have another week to buy a $1 raffle ticket and go into the draw to win a basket full of yummy chocolaty goodness for Easter. Families can return the whole book of ticket stubs (sold and unsold tickets) and money to school no later than Tuesday 31st March. Please ask at the school administration office if you require more tickets to sell.

Volunteers Needed! - We will be wrapping up the baskets for the Easter raffle next Monday 30th March in the library at 9am. Please come along after the morning bell if you can help out! Younger children are welcome to come too. Donations for the Easter baskets are due no later than this Friday 27th March.

HOT CROSS BUN DRIVE
You have until this Friday 27th March to place a Hot Cross Bun order. Please see further in the newsletter for an order form. Orders can be picked up Wednesday April 1st from the Canteen between 2:30pm-3:30pm.

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP….
Winter Uniform Pre-Order: Pick up a form from the office or see further on in this newsletter to order any uniform items you may need for the winter season.

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.

FETE COMMITTEE MEETING POSTPONED
Due to unforeseen circumstances our meeting for this Tuesday 24th March has been cancelled. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused those planning to attend. We ask anyone interested in joining our Fete Committee to help with the planning of the event to please email us at cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com and we will contact you with details of when a new meeting date has been set.

SAVE THE DATE: 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. If you are interested in taking on this position please contact Lenora or email cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com

HELPING OUT
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 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.
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).

Parent/Carers Name: ............................................................................................................ Contact number: .................................................................

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 Uniform Shop

END OF TERM SPECIALS

These items now reduced to $15 each

![Girls Long Sleeve Polo](image1)
![Red Track Pants](image2)
![Red Jumper with School Logo](image3)
![Grey Track Pants](image4)

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
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
Canteen Red Day - Tuesday, 31st March 2015

Gourmet pies, sausage rolls
& Iceberg meal deals

Our delicious pie and sausage roll selection will be provided by Mrs Macs Pies. Please help support our new slushie machine getting delivered this week.

An iceberg is a cream topped slushie.

Lollies will be sold at recess only prices ranging from 50c - $1.00.

NAME: ........................................  CLASS: ........................................

Famous Beef Pie and Iceberg $4.00  Qty. .......................  
Potato Top Pie and Iceberg $4.00  Qty. .......................  
Giant Sausage Roll and Iceberg $3.50  Qty. .......................  
Bacon and Cheese Sausage Roll and Iceberg $3.50  Qty. .......................  
Spinach and Ricotta Roll and Iceberg $3.50  Qty. .......................  
Tomato sauce $0.30c  Y/N  

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Please return all orders to the canteen no later than Friday afternoon, 27th March 2015.
Australias National Broad band Net work (NBN) is rolling out in your area. Its an upgrade to our existing telecommunications network, designed to provide the infrastructure for affordable high speed Internet and telephone access for all Australians.

Thiess, an NBN Co construction partner, will commence work in your street shortly.

What’s happening?

In order to lay the necessary infrastructure to service the premises between 34-56 Princes Highway Corrimal, the pedestrian access adjacent to the Princes Highway will need to be temporarily closed.

During the closure, construction activities that may occur include:

- Hauling fibre optic cable through existing underground pipes or overhead on existing power poles.
- Digging and/or drilling on public property such as under footpaths or on nature strips.
- Installing pits, similar to the telecommunications pits you may already see in your area.
- Installing flow distribution hub (FDH) cabinets.

When will the work happen?

These activities will take place between the 17/3/15 and 30/3/15 March 2015. During this time, there will be no pedestrian access permitted between the hours of 7am – 4pm.

Your local Council has been notified of the planned construction work.

What to expect?

We will try to minimise any inconvenience you may experience while the construction work is occurring during these times, however residents close to the construction may notice some impacts such as:

- Noise: There may be some noise associated with the construction activities that are taking place.
- Odour: 
- Vehicles: By law all our construction vehicles are fitted with reversing beepers for the safety of the public and our workers. While we recognise at times this can be a nuisance for residents, we are unable to switch them off.

For more information

Freecall: 1800 OUR NBN (1800 687 626)
Visit: www.nbnco.com.au
Email: info@nbnco.com.au

Thank you for your patience while this work is carried out.

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**STRENGTHENING SWIMMING SKILLS & SURF AWARENESS**

**School Holiday Fun**

**Project 291**

Monday 13th - Friday 17th April 2015
12:30pm - 3:30pm
@ Bellambi Surf Life Saving Club

5 DAY INTENSIVE PROGRAM

Youth must participate for all 5 days as we want to ensure our local kids have the tools to lower their risk of drowning

- Participants will be transported to and from Bellambi Surf Life Saving Club to Northern Stays Swim School
- Building confidence in and around water with qualified instructors
- Activities at the beach with Surf International
- Education and Bellambi Surf Lifesaving Club will provide a safe, interactive learning experience to receive vital Surf and Rip education
- Free lunch provided
- Friday celebrations with certificates, sausage sizzle, parents are welcome
- A chance to gain a scholarship to further strengthen your swimming and surf skills and lot more!

Places are limited, bookings essential

For bookings and further details
Registration Days @ Bellambi Neighbourhood Centre
Thursday 19th & Thursday 26th March, 3-5pm
Registration closes: Friday 27 March 2015

Or contact your local school office

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**ADAPTED FROM CHRISTINE HARRIS’ AWARD-WINNING BOOK**

**DIRECTED BY DAVID SHARPE**

**Audrey of the Outback**

“THE CHILDREN WERE MESMERISED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE SHOW. WE ALL FELT TRANSPORTED TO THE OUTBACK WITH LONELY AUDREY AND HER FRIEND STUMPY.”

“We loved it! just the right length, great balance of comedy and drama, and not insulting to children’s intelligence. A bit of Australian history and an independent, free-spirited female lead – awesome.”

**THE MINER’S LAMP THEATRE**

141 PRINCES HIGHWAY, CORRIMAL

WED 15 – THUR 16 + FRI 17 APRIL 2015
10.30 am + 2.00 pm

**BOOKINGS** 4267 3920

of www.trybooking.com/HCPD
of www.egtc.com.au

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Please note.... For more information on this wonderful program, please contact the school office who will provide families with registration papers.
HUGE PLANT SALE CONTINUES
MUST END 30 APRIL
ALL PLANTS MUST GO
30-40% OFF RETAIL

Open: Monday - Saturday 9am to 4pm
Closed: Sundays including Easter Sunday,
Good Friday & Easter Monday
Off Street Parking - Follow the Signs

School Holiday Activities

Junior Basketball Training Days

$20 per day
PCYC Membership applies to non-members ($10).

Wednesday, 8 April 2015
10am—2pm

Wednesday, 15 April 2015
10am—2pm

School Years 2 to Year 6
BBQ lunch/drink provided
Bookings are essential.
Contact Bulli PCYC on:
Ph: 4284 3878
email: bulli@pcycnow.org.au
KIDS CLUB ACTIVITIES IN THE EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Woonona Bulli RSL have some exciting family events planned for these next Easter school holidays.

For the first time ever, Lah-Lah, Australia’s premier band for children and their families, will be performing LIVE at Woonona Bulli RSL on Wednesday 15th April 2015. This will be Lah-Lah’s only Illawarra show. Tickets are selling fast. Don’t miss out on your opportunity to see Lah-Lah live in concert. More details available on our website wbrsl.com.au.

Also during the school holidays, we’ll be holding a kids and parents Morning Tea event, a free Junior Groovers Disco complete with child appropriate music, games and bubble machine and Easter Egg raffles.

For more information please contact the club on 4284 1577 or contact our Marketing Coordinator, on Marketing@wbrsl.com.au.

ANZAC DAY 2015:

Woonona Bulli RSL will be conducting a special ANZAC memorial service this year to commemorate the anniversary of the landing of Gallipoli in 1915. We invite you to join us on Saturday 25th April 2015 for our Dawn Service to be held our new memorial (near main club entrance) at 5.45am for the service at 6.00am. Breakfast will be served after the service.

"Lest we forget"

For more information about any of these events please contact the club on 4284 1577. Alternatively, more information can be found on our website wbrsl.com.au.

Woonona Bulli RSL - Auditorium

Family tickets: $72 (2 adults / 2 children)

Tickets: $20 child / adult

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

WHEN: Wednesday 15th April 2015

TIME: 10.00am (one sitting only)

WOONONA BULLI RSL

EASTER BUNNY RAFFLE

Easter baskets to be won after the service.

KIDS OF BOOKING.

Payment is required in full at time of booking.

CHILDREN: $15 (inc. entry, juice, morning tea)

SERVICES:

SUNDAY 29 MARCH

THURSDAY 2 APRIL

FRIDAY 3 APRIL

MARCH

EVENTS

“Lest we forget”

We shall remember them. - Laurence Binyon

We remember our service personnel who served and died in all conflicts, and peace keepers who have served in places where war still continues.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning,

We will remember them.

WOONONA BULLI RSL - Auditorium

4284 1577

BOOKINGS CALL www.wbrsl.com.au

KIDS CLUB

EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Presents A Live Show!

For Girls & Boys 6 -13 years

Outdoor Clinic 4 Days - $85
Goal Keeper Clinic - 4 Days $85
Futsal Clinic - 3 Days $60

Go to www.footballsouthcoast.com.au for more details or phone the office 42856929

Football South Coast School Holiday Clinics

Fraserburgh
Thirroul
Fernando
Balgownie
Dapto
Albion Park
Helenburg
Futsal Clinic @ The Frat