Welcome back to Term 2. A term that will no doubt disappear amid ten weeks, filled with loads of wonderful opportunities that will see the teachers and students busily working away. Already our School Anzac Day Ceremony has occurred this term. In the coming weeks we will see sporting opportunities for all students K-6, NAPLAN for Year 3 and Year 5 students, excursions, incursions, a public speaking competition, SRC disco, mufti day and much, much more. All the while our dedicated staff will be working away on the Semester 1 reports. Term 2 is going to fly!

On Thursday, 2nd April we had a successful Easter Hat Parade and P&C Raffle. The children paraded around the hall, showing off their fantastic creations in line with our theme of “Australiana”. I was also very impressed with the many parents, family and friends who came to watch the parade and support their children. This year we encouraged parents and siblings to join the parade and it was great to see many take up the opportunity to show off their creations. What a nice way to end the term.

I also want to congratulate our P&C and school community on the success of the Easter Raffle. This fundraiser was extremely successful and it was great to see the smiling faces of students and parents who received a nice surprise when their name was read out. Thank you for those families who donated eggs for the raffle and to those P&C members who brought the raffle together, from creating and distributing the raffle tickets, to wrapping the Easter baskets. It was a true team effort!

On Thursday afternoon all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 participated in our School ANZAC Day Ceremony. Our school leaders led a very respectful and moving ceremony, which unfortunately had to be inside due to the instability of the weather - we had hoped to hold the ceremony in front of our rejuvenated Memorial Wall. We were thrilled to be joined by six members of the Corrimal RSL, including Mr John Simpson, who did a touching speech. At the conclusion of the ceremony, our special guests assisted our school leaders with the laying of the wreath at the Memorial Wall. It was a fitting way to conclude an important tribute to those who have fought for our country. Finally, a big thank you must go to Mrs Veljanovski for her organisation of this most important event.

Have a wonderful week.

Tim Fisher
Principal

KINDER 2016

Our school has already had a number of visits regarding parents wishing to enrol their child for Kindergarten 2016. This is great news! I have also had the pleasure of meeting with some parents and walking around the school to show what Corrimal Public School is all about. If you are planning on enrolling your child next year, or know of someone who is thinking about it, please come to the office and collect an enrolment form.

If you know someone who is yet to decide where they are sending their child, please encourage them to organise a meeting with me.

I am a big believer that parents should make an informed choice when sending their child to school. Decisions should be based on going to the school, meeting with the Principal and seeing if this school is the best fit for your child.

SCHOOL BANKING
BANKING DAY IS EVERY FRIDAY!!

UNIFORM SHOP MANAGER
NEEDED!

Please contact the school office for more details!!
**Week 2 Term 2**

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## Canteen Roster

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### Upcoming Events

**Week 2**
- 30/4/15 - School Assembly 2:15pm - 3:00pm
- 1/5/15 - School Banking

**Week 3**
- 7/5/15 - School Assembly 2:15pm - 3:00pm
- 8/5/15 - Mother’s Day Stall
- 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

### 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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### Happy Harold Visits Our School!

During Week 4, this term, the Life Education van will be visiting all children K-6. This program addresses some of the content and outcomes within the NSW Personal Development / Health / Physical Education curriculum. It is a great educational experience for your child.

There is a note attached to this newsletter. The famous merchandise will be available once again, and this note will be sent out shortly.

Looking forward to a happy, positive experience for all involved!

Mrs Everson
Coordinating Teacher

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**When kids ask “the” questions...**

Interrelate has the answers!

Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 85 years’ experience teaching sexuality and relationship education in NSW schools. Interrelate educators are highly trained and skilful presenters.

The topic of sexuality is handled with sensitivity, openness and humour. The program offers an interactive approach to learning, with a variety of audio-visual materials, discussions and games.

**Session 1: Where did I come from?**
1-hour session: years 3-6

**Session 2: Preparing for puberty**
1-hour session: years 5-6

Years 4-6 can attend at parent’s discretion

Date: Thursday, 4th June 2015

Specialty books are available for purchase on the night. Keep a look out for flyers (coming home with your child before the program) outlining session content.

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**Respect**

**Safety**

**Learning**

PRINCES HWY, CORRIMAL 2518 | P 42844231 | E CORRIMAL-P.SCHOOL@DET.NSW.EDU.AU
MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for displaying excellence during Week 10 of Term 1:

KINDERGARTEN - LARA, JAYDEN, TTYLA AND OSCAR
AKAMA - KYLA AND SARAH
BIRRUNG - TAHLIA AND MIA
ARINYA - ALYSSA AND BADEN
ILLUKA - LAYLA AND ADITI
TULANG - RYAN AND BILLY

VALUES FOCUS
In Week 2 teachers are looking for students being in the right place.

VALUES TOKENS
In Week 10, students achieved 622 tokens! This now makes our whole school tally 5146!!

Students have now reached the whole school goal of 5000 tokens. Teachers will now discuss when students will receive their bonus 30 minutes play and an ice block...

Well done to all students for your efforts!!

Congratulations to the following classes for gaining the most “Values Tokens” in Week 10:

1st - ILLUKA - 195
2nd - AKAMA - 177
3rd - KINDERGARTEN - 128

BRONZE

TAHLIA, HARRISON, LARNI, SOPHIE, KEISHA AND HANNAH

TERM 2 – PLEASE SEE ATTACHED ASSEMBLY ROSTER FOR UPCOMING ASSEMBLY ITEMS

Week 2 – ILLUKA
Week 3 – TULANG
Week 4 – PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

ASSEMBLY ROSTER

No Awards Assembly was held in Week 10 of Term 1 or Week 1 of Term 2. Our first Awards Assembly for Term 2 will be this Thursday, 30th April. Please join us as we celebrate the successes of our students.

Later in this newsletter is a Term 2 “Assembly Roster.”

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!!

Stewart House Clothing Appeal

Bags will be sent home this week for the Stewart House clothing appeal. This is a great opportunity for a clean out of clothing your children may have outgrown. It is also an extremely worthy cause.

Bags will be collected on 11th May, 2015.

Ode to a Taco

Taco, as delicious as a cool summer breeze
As crunchy as dirt crackling under your feet
Better looking than the most expensive ring
Better tasting than the most expensive food
Taco, oh taco, come to me.

By Eva (Year 5)
MOTHER’S DAY STALL - MAY 8th
Our P&C Mother’s Day Stall will be on the morning of Friday 8th May.
During the morning each class will be making a visit to the library for the
Mother’s Day Stall. The gifts will sell from between 50c up to $5. Generally
the children like to buy a couple of presents each so in order to have enough gifts for everyone we ask if each
family could please donate 2 or 3 small inexpensive things - new or handmade. Some popular choices in the
past have been: notepads, mugs, chocolates, pens, basic cosmetics and slippers. Basically the kind of items
you’d be happy for your child to choose for you. Please leave donations at the school office. If you can help
sort and wrap on Wed 6th May, please see Lenora or leave your name at the school office. We also need
some parents to come along and help sell on the day. It’s lots of fun and you get to enjoy all the smiling
faces of the children as they make their purchases.

BUNNINGS BBQ -MAY 24th
A very successful 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 see more details further in the newsletter
about how you can help us with this fundraiser. All money raised will go to our goal of providing our kids
with new school computers. A head coordinator is also 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

TERM ONE EASTER RAFFLE RECAP
At the end of Term One we held an Easter Basket Raffle. A huge thank you to all the families that
donated chocolate eggs, lollies or other goodies for the raffle. Your generous donations saw the making of 8
large baskets as prizes. Our lucky winners were: Cienna, Aleigha, Ray, Dylan, Keisha, Sienna, Chelsea-
Lee and Pire. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser; we were able to raise $935. These funds will be put towards our P&C goal of purchasing new school computers.

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP....
Cold weather is coming and below is the current school policy for what CPS students can wear during winter. You can view the entire uniform policy on the school website in the P&C section or see a copy in our shop.

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Sports Uniform

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Winter Uniform Specials! Our Winter Specials from last term have been extended for another two weeks while stocks last! Don’t miss out! Purchase a jumper, track pants or girls’ long sleeve winter polo for only $15 each. Buy a girls’ winter tunic and get long sleeve polo to go with it for an additional $10 or buy two girls’ long sleeve winter polo for $20.

Also available for purchase are Red Winter Beanies ($6ea) and Red Scarf & Mitts Set ($10 for set). Great items to help keep the kids nice and warm outside during the cold winter season.

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 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.
27th April 2015

2015 LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Dear Parents/Carers

Life Education and Harold will be visiting Corrimal Public School during week 4 of this term. The Life Education Program addresses many of the components and outcomes within the NSW Personal Development/Health/Physical Education curriculum. It is a great educational experience for all students.

The fantastic and hardworking P & C will be subsidising the WHOLE cost for this valuable event. This means that your child’s fee of $5.00 has been taken care of by the P & C due to their wonderful fundraising efforts.

- **WHEN:** Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th May, 2015
- **WHERE:** Corrimal Primary School
- **COST:** NIL

There will be merchandise available and children will receive an order form and envelope the week before the van arrives.

Please complete the permission slip below and return to the office no later than 6th May 2015.

Mrs Everson & Mrs Strauss
Coordinating Teachers

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2015 LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAM
PERMISSION NOTE

I give permission for my son/daughter ________________________________ (print name)

of class ___________ to attend the Life Education Program between 12/5/2015 & 14/5/2015.

I understand that the Corrimal Public School P & C are covering the cost of this event.

Signature __________________ Print __________________ Date ________
(Parent/Guardian) (Parent/Guardian)