The weather certainly hasn't put a dampener on the beginning of the term, despite its efforts! Having said that, it certainly has been frustrating for students (and teachers) as they have rarely been out in the playground this term. The weather forecast for this week is fantastic. Let’s hope we get a good run for awhile. In a country such as ours, we should never complain when it rains because we certainly need it, but let me just say that it would be nice to see a bit of sun in the coming weeks!

I would like to thank Craig P, Russell B, Scott G, Dale W and ex-student David W who joined me on Saturday, from 8am - 12:30pm, to transform our chook shed into a sandpit. At times, we slogged it out in the pouring rain and boggy conditions. It was hard work, and the area around the COLA very much looks like a construction site. While we haven’t finished, the bulk of the work has been done. Hopefully, with good weather this week, we can clear out the mud and water and begin to fill the area with sand. My hope is that we will be operational in the coming few weeks. The area under and around the eating COLA is a mess, but I assure parents the mess will be worth it. I will organise in the coming week to have our cleaning company come in and water blast the area to have it back up to scratch for students while they eat.

This Tuesday, Mrs Strauss and I will meet with Ms Debbie Lowe, Director Public Schools NSW [my boss!]. We will be presenting Ms Lowe with Corrimal Public School’s 2015 - 2017 Management Plan. Mrs Strauss and I are looking forward to the opportunity to share the direction Corrimal Public School will be taking in the coming three year cycle. This has been a long, rewarding process that has been a collaborative effort between our school, staff, students and community. Once this is endorsed, the Plan will be uploaded onto our website. Copies will also be made available at the school office. I will be presenting the school plan at the coming P&C meeting, which will be next Tuesday, 12th May, from 6:00pm in the School Administration building for those who are interested in hearing more.

This Friday, 8th May, we are having our first Mother’s Day breakfast (8am - 9am). This is a new initiative. We are excited about providing an opportunity to our mums, grandmothers and carers to celebrate the wonderful job they do. If you are yet to return the acceptance note, please do so by Tuesday, 5th May, so the appropriate food can be purchased. It should be a nice morning.

Following the breakfast, the P&C will be holding our Mother’s Day stall in our school library. Gifts will range in price from 50c to $5. Thank you to all those families who have kindly donated gifts for the stall. There will be some very happy mums on Sunday morning as I have had a glimpse at some of the gifts that will be on sale.

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.
Week 3 Term 2

CANTEEN ROSTER

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HAPPY HAROLD VISITS OUR SCHOOL!

Next week the Life Education van will be visiting our school, ready with exciting and informative lessons for all of our students.

Please ensure the attached permission note is returned to school.

This program comes at no cost to our families thanks to our hardworking and dedicated P & C.

Mrs Everson
Coordinating Teacher

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 3

* 7/5/15 - School Assembly
  2:15pm - 3:00pm
* 8/5/15 - Mother’s Day Breakfast
  8:00am - 9:00am
* 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
* 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

Week 5

* 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
* 15/5/15 - School Banking

Week 6

* 21/5/15 - School Assembly
  2:15pm - 3:00pm
* 22/5/15 - School Banking
* 24/5/15 - Bunnings BBQ

PLEASE NOTE: These dates are subject to change. The school will endeavour to contact the community should this be the case.

Urgent Call for Help

By now you have all heard about the massive earthquake in Nepal that has destroyed many houses, property and roads. More than 7,000 people have already died and the number is increasing. There are individuals and organisations from different parts of the world that have started collecting donations to help out the people of Nepal to rebuild their lives. This includes many of the local schools in the Wollongong area.

The SRC is planning a fundraiser as part of being global citizens. It would also be appreciated if families could donate some money to this cause as well. The money will be sent directly to the Sunshine Primary School Benikhola. This school was destroyed during the earthquake.

Please send your donation in an envelope marked Nepal Earthquake and the money will be sent by our school for the rebuilding of this primary school. Your donation – no matter the size – will be a great help and will be highly appreciated by the people of Nepal.

Thank you for your support.

CPS Staff

Website Update

Please check the school website for updates, including what’s happening in each class this term (under “CLASSES”) as well as many new/changed dates on the term calendar.

RESPECT  SAFETY  LEARNING

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Week 3 Term 2

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for displaying excellence during Week 2:

KINDERGARTEN - LILY, MAGGIE, JAYDEN AND LACEY
AKAMA - CIENNA AND SAMUEL
BIRRUNG - JAMES AND ELLA-GRACE
ARINYA - ELLIE AND MACY
ILLUKA - KOBI AND PORSHA-LILY
TULANG - HAYDN AND RYAN

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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 Miley, from Year 1, who was our most recent winner. Miley chose a Dragons lunchbox as her prize!

SCHOOL FEES

Our voluntary school contribution fees can now be paid at the office. School fees are completely voluntary, but are highly valuable to the running of our school. This year we are asking for $40 per family. Fees go directly to the purchase of books ($35) and paper ($5). Your support of our school is appreciated and goes directly back to providing a quality education for your child/children.

Premier’s Sporting Challenge

The Sport’s Captains and Vice Captains have been invited to attend the Premier’s Sporting Leadership Challenge at Corrimal High School on Thursday 7th May 2015. The students have been asked to meet me outside the office at Corrimal High School at 9.15am and to be picked up by parents at 2.30pm. The school Sports Leadership Team have been asked to wear their sports uniforms and hats and to bring lunch and recess and a bottle of drink. We are all looking forward to a great day at Corrimal High School.

Jennifer Holland
Sports Coordinator

KINDERGARTEN NEWS!

This term, we will be conducting our class News a little differently. The children are able to choose their own topic every week, this could be a familiar object or photo. It could also be a verbal recount of what they did on the weekend. All children in Kindergarten need to be ready for their news on a Tuesday. Their presentations will occur during our Literacy Groups Tuesday - Thursday (which means they may not present it until the Thursday of that week). If they have an item, they can bring it on the Tuesday and they will take it home after they have shared their news. We will begin News for Kindergarten in Week 4.

If you have any further questions please come and see us.
Kindergarten Teachers

UPCOMING ASSEMBLY ITEMS

Week 3 - TULANG
Week 4 - PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION
Week 5 - JUNIOR CHOIR
Week 6 - SENIOR CHOIR

CONGRATULATIONS

TULANG
FOR BEING BEST CLASS OF THE WEEK 2 ASSEMBLY

BRONZE

CADENCE, LAURA, ISHA, ELLIE AND SHEKIRA

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MOTHER’S DAY STALL - MAY 8th
The Mother’s Day Stall will be held this Friday 8th May during the morning. Each class has a designated time when they will be making a visit to the library. The gifts will sell from between 50c up to $5, so if your child would like to buy one or more gifts please send them along with an appropriate amount of money.

Thank you to all the families who have already brought in their donations for this event. It has been a great response so far. Donations can still be left at the school office until Wednesday. If you can help sort and wrap the gifts, come along to the school hall after the 9am bell this Wednesday May 6th.

We also need a few more parents/carers to come along and help sell on the day (Friday 9-11am). Its lots of fun and you get to enjoy all the smiling faces of the children as they make their purchases. If you can help out please see Lenora or Helen.

P&C MEETING – May 12
Our next P&C Meeting will be on Tuesday May 12th at 6pm in the School Administration Building (enter via Wilga St driveway). Everyone is welcome!

If you have a fundraising idea or other issues you’d like the P&C to consider and you can't make it in person on the night, we’d still love to hear from you. You can leave a note at the office or email us at cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com with the subject header "P&C Agenda" and a brief explanation of ideas or suggestions.

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.

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. We still have a few shifts left to fill so if you are interested in helping out please see the next page for more information and fill out the form and leave it at the office or email us your details at cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP….
Cold weather is coming and below is the current school policy for what CPS students can wear during winter.

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Sports Uniform

• During winter season red track pants allowed in place of red sports shorts.
• During winter season grey or red leggings allowed under sports shorts or can wear red track pants.

*You can view the entire uniform policy on the school website in the P&C Uniform Shop section or see a copy in our shop.

Help keep the kids nice and warm outside during the cold winter season by purchasing one of our Red Winter Beanies ($6ea) or a Red Scarf & Mitts Set ($10 for set) that we have in stock.

We’ve received notice from our suppliers that our girls grey tights have been backordered until mid-July. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause some parents. Please try Big W, Target or Best & Less stores as an alternative.

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.
P&C BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER 2015

Thank you to all those who have put their hand up to volunteered with the Bunnings BBQ fundraiser on 24th May 8am-5pm. An email notification has been sent out to all volunteers with your designated shift or you can view it below. We still have a few more time slots available that require some volunteers.

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You don’t need any experience. It’s easy and fun and every cent raised goes to help the children and the school. Your kids will think you are a legend and we will too. If you can take a shift please email the P&C at cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com with your contact details or hand in the form below at the school office ASAP.

Thank you.
Lenora C – P&C President

BUNNINGS BBQ VOLUNTEER FORM

Yes I am available to assist with the Bunnings BBQ on Sunday May 24th 2015. I would like to help with:

☐ Cooking  ☐ Serving  ☐ Cash

My preferred time (or times) would be:

☐ 8am-9am (set up)  ☐ 9am-10am  ☐ 12pm-1pm  ☐ 1pm-2pm
☐ 2pm-3pm  ☐ 4pm-5pm (Clean Up)

Your Name: _________________________________________________________

Phone Number: ________________________________ Email: _______________________

☐ I am able to help at another time if what I have selected is already filled.
☐ I am unable to help if the time I have selected has already been filled.

We will contact you and confirm your time once all the shifts have been filled.
Thank you for your assistance.
From P&C Committee.
Hi parents, carers & students,

Each student will have received a set of Scholastic Bookclub magazines. These mags offer age-appropriate books at reasonable prices; books ordered from Bookclub can make great gifts, rewards or just a great way for kids to spend their pocket-money. For each book ordered, the school receives $$ to spend on books & educational resources.

How it works:
1. Carefully fill out the order form and drop it into the office box (with payment) by FRIDAY 8th MAY.
2. You can pay by cash, cheque or online - make sure you include your receipt number.
3. Be sure to include your child's name & class. If the order is a gift, just mark "GIFT" on the form & we will secret the books to you.
4. Orders are usually received 1 week after the due date, so orders from this issue should arrive in Week 4.
5. Extra copies of the Bookclub mags are available at the school office.
6. There is a new issue of Bookclub out every month, so there are many opportunities to order books across the year.

Don't forget, orders for this issue are due in FRIDAY 8th MAY.

Happy reading!
Paul Lawrence - Bookclub coordinator
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)
When kids ask “the” questions…
Interrelate has the answers!

Interrelate’s high-quality Sexuality and Relationship Education program is coming to your school! With over 85 years’ experience in this field, Interrelate has a reputation for providing excellence in sexuality and relationship education. Today, over 41,000 students and family members participate in Interrelate School and Family programs each year. Many parents find it hard to discuss questions relating to sexuality education. We know how to help break the ice. Interrelate programs are interactive and family focused, and are conducted by highly trained and experienced educators, who adhere to a strict code of ethics.

Session 1: Where did I come from? (1-hour session, years 3-6)
This session educates children more about how their bodies work and the differences between males and females, including their understanding of conception, fertilisation, foetal development and the birth process.

Session 2: Preparing for puberty (1-hour session, years 5-6; years 3-4 at parent’s discretion)
This session prepares children and parents/caregivers for the physical, social and emotional changes associated with puberty, and addresses changing emotions and relationships with families and peers.

Interrelate School Services Presents
a Special Evening Program

Family cost*: I session $25 per family | 2 sessions $30 per family
*GST exclusive – GST is payable / claimable by the school or organising body

Where: CORRIMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL
When: Thursday, 4th June 2015
Time: Where did I come from? – 6:00pm sharp | Preparing for puberty – 7:15pm sharp
Specialty books are available for purchase on the night

Please complete and return to the school office, with payment in an envelope labelled with child’s name and class

A Special Evening Program

Name of family: ...........................................................................................................................................
No. attending: ∎ Session 1: Where did I come from? ∎ Session 2: Preparing for puberty
Amount enclosed: $ □ Cash □ Cheque (payable to school)

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