PRINCIPALS REPORT

What a wonderful way to finish last week as we were joined by many mums, grandmothers and carers for our first ever Mother’s Day breakfast. This breakfast was initiated by our executive team, but was fully supported by our whole staff, who were responsible for the set up, cooking and purchase of everything involved in making the morning come together. The staff and I were over the moon with the response of our mums, with the feedback extremely positive. We have already had some mums tell us that they would like to RSVP in advance for next year’s breakfast! We look forward to now working on our first Father’s Day breakfast. Stay tuned dads!!

I also hope that all mothers out there had a wonderful Mother’s Day on Sunday. For many of you, I hope it was made that little bit more special with a small gift from your child, purchased at our Mother’s Day stall held last Friday. To all those parents who helped bring this project together, I thank you on behalf of all the excited children and the lucky mothers. Well done!

This week will see our Year 3 and Year 5 students complete the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). This national assessment provides important information that helps drive our curriculum implementation (of course there are many other resources and data also used within the school). Historically our NAPLAN results have been excellent, with results on or above state average (and even well above state average in some cases!!), which is pleasing, but like all schools we continue to strive to improve by pushing forward with programs that are successful and reviewing areas for development. I wish all the students the very best as they apply themselves to the test this year. All we ask is that you do your best. Good luck!

A student favourite, Harold the Giraffe from Life Education, will be visiting students this week. Personal Development, Health Physical Education is compulsory and this visit from Harold will help to address some of the curriculum content from this syllabus document. This year we have been fortunate that our dedicated P&C have offered to pay for the cost of this visit. I thank them for their understanding of the importance of such a visit.

I hope to see many of you at the P&C Meeting this Tuesday at 6:00pm in the Administration Building.

Mr Tim Fisher
Principal

CANTEEN NOW CLOSED SOME FRIDAYS

Unfortunately it is now at the stage where our canteen is being closed some Fridays due to a lack of volunteers. Sadly, being the last day of the week, this is also generally the busiest day for orders. If you are able to assist on Fridays, please notify the school ASAP. The canteen will be closed this Friday, 15th May and next Friday, 22nd May.

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 4 Term 2

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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- 14/5/15 - School Assembly 2:15pm - 3:00pm
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- 15/5/15 - District Cross Country
- 15/5/15 - Walk Safely to School Day
- 15/5/15 - School Banking

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- 21/5/15 - School Assembly 2:15pm - 3:00pm
- 22/5/15 - School Banking

**Week 6**
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**HAPPY HAROLD VISITS OUR SCHOOL!**

This 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

**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!!**

**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
MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for displaying excellence during Week 3:

KINDERGARTEN - Charli-Rose, Sienna, Lara and Trajan
AKAMA - Harvey and Ella
BIRRUNG - Tahj and Teagan
ARINYA - Baden, Katie and Tyler
ILLUKA - Brandi and Aditi
TULANG - Josie and Ronin

VALUES FOCUS

In Week 4 teachers are looking for students

USING THE RULES

VALUES TOKENS

In Week 3, students achieved 606 tokens! This has taken our whole school tally to 1543!! Well done to all students for your efforts!!

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UPCOMING ASSEMBLY ITEMS

Week 4 - PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION
Week 5 - JUNIOR CHOIR
Week 6 - SENIOR CHOIR
Week 7 - Kindergarten

BANKING AWARDS

Congratulation to the following students for reaching milestones with their banking:

BRONZE - Harrison and Raina
SILVER - Ben and Joshua
GOLD - Levi

BRONZE

Brandi, Samuel, Cruz, Dane, Ruby-Lee, Jayden, Ryan, Oscar, Rosie, Haydn, Levi, Joshua, Chelsea-Lee, Daniel and Sarah

SILVER

Congratulations to Tahlia in Kindergarten. Tahlia is our first Silver recipient for 2015!!

CONGRATULATIONS

BIRRUNG

FOR BEING BEST CLASS OF THE WEEK 3 ASSEMBLY

BONUS VALUES TOKEN DRAW

Congratulations to Aditi, from Year 4, who was our most recent winner. Aditi chose a Dragons lunchbox as her prize!

ICAS Assessments

Some students from our school have chosen to sit for the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)
We would just like to remind parents and students that the assessments are to be held from May until August. The assessments are:

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To find out more about ICAS go to www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas
To find out more about resources for students go to www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/school-portal
If you have any questions regarding ICAS please don’t hesitate to contact me.
Jennifer Holland
ICAS Coordinator

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.

RESPECT SAFETY LEARNING

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MOTHER’S DAY STALL – THANK YOU
Thanks very much to everyone who donated gifts for the Mother’s Day stall last week. The kids’ excited grins on the day showed how much they love choosing something special for their mums, grandmothers and carers. We hope you all enjoyed the gifts.
The stall was a big success as we made a net profit of $860.85 which will go towards our goal to purchase new computers for the school. A special thank you to: Chrisoula K, Debby S, Delina G, Helen B, Lenora C, Mel R, Rebecca L, Renae H, Rocky, and Zara M who volunteered their time to help wrap the gifts and/or sell on the day.

P&C MEETING – May 12
Our next P&C Meeting will be this 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.pande@gmail.com with the subject header "P&C Agenda" and a brief explanation of your ideas or suggestions.

BUNNINGS BBQ - MAY 24th
Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help out with our upcoming Bunnings BBQ. All shifts have now been filled. It’s great to have such willing and enthusiastic families making up our school community. We are now looking for 4 large eskys to use on the day to help store the raw sausages. If anyone has some to loan please contact event coordinator Karen at cpsnsw.pande@gmail.com or leave a message at the school office.

Another way you can also support us is by dropping by and buying a sausage and drink anytime during the day (rain or shine) on Sunday 24 May, 9am-4pm at Bunnings Wollongong. You may even find a great Bunnings bargain as well. All money raised will go towards our goal of new computers for the school.

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

Girls’ white winter Skivvy/Turtleneck (sizes 4-14) now in stock. Come on in and purchase one for only $11.

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.

Thank you to our wonderful school Principal, lovely teachers and staff for putting on an amazing Mother’s Day breakfast of pancakes with fresh fruit and all the trimmings, along with tea and coffee last Friday morning. It was a lovely treat and wonderful way for CPS mums to start the day.
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*: 1 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)

Tel: (02) 8882 7875 | Fax: (02) 8882 7890

schoolservices@interrelate.org.au
www.interrelate.org.au
Almost 1 in 8 deaths and 1 in 5 hospitalisations of people aged under 25 is due to alcohol. Parents play a key role in building resilience in young people and help them to navigate decisions through the bombardment of media and social cues that saturate our community.

These workshops aims to provide parents with:

- Increased understanding of factors that impact on consumption (and non-consumption!) by young people.
- Strategies to assist in protecting young people against factors that encourage alcohol misuse.
- Opportunities to contribute to a community that can support our young people to grow and develop in an environment which actively supports reducing alcohol related harm.

Shellharbour Monday 15th June
12:30pm-2:30pm Centenary Hall, Tongarra Rd, Albion Park

Wollongong Monday 15th June (followed by a Community Forum)
6:00pm-8:00pm Salvation Army Hall, level 2, 11-13 Burelli St Wollongong
(parking entry via Stewart St)

Nowra Tuesday 16th June
9:30am-11:30am Showground Meeting Rooms West St, Nowra

All workshops are FREE
A $2 donation at the door will support activities that reduce alcohol related harm

Professor Sandra Jones is the Director for Centre for Health and Social Research at the Australian Catholic University in Melbourne. Sandra has worked in academic and industry roles in marketing, social marketing and public health. For over a decade her research has focused on influences on young people’s alcohol consumption, including media, marketing, social norms around underage drinking.

Amy Ferguson is a Senior Policy Officer at the Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education. Amy is the coordinator of the NSW ACT Alcohol Policy Alliance. She has a Masters in Public Health. Amy has worked on health and social policy development in both the public sector and not-for-profit sector.

Bookings Essential. Book directly by pressing the BOOK NOW link beside the event you wish to attend alternatively - contact (02) 4254 2794 or email Donna.forknalt@hesihs.health.nsw.gov.au.