The last few weeks at our school have certainly been very busy for our students and families. Such a great deal has happened in a short time and will continue to occur between now and the end of the term. It has also been extremely busy for our staff. While we have appeared to be calmly going about business I assure you that in the last few weeks there have been a number of huge behind the scenes events occurring that many of our staff have been busily completing.

As mentioned in previous weeks, our 2015-2017 School Management Plan had its endorsement day with Ms Debbie Lowe, Director Public Schools NSW. This day was attended by Mrs Strauss and I and was a culmination of almost a year of planning. Ms Lowe was very supportive of the direction our school has taken and endorsed our plan and its Strategic Directions. This plan is available for all to view on our school website under “School Plan”. Our Annual School Report was also uploaded to our school website in the last few weeks. This report outlines our progress in 2014, major initiatives and plans for the coming year. Finally, last week our school was audited. School audits occur every two to three years and require a great deal of work both prior to and during the audit. I am happy to say that our school passed all aspects of the audit, with the main areas investigated being finance, attendance and Work Health and Safety. I would like to congratulate all staff who were involved in the completion of these projects. It certainly has been a busy start to Term 2!

I would like to thank the many parents, grandparents and staff who assisted with our Bunnings BBQ on Sunday, 24th May. It was a huge success! Later in the newsletter are a few pics and a report in the P&C section. It certainly was a fantastic day, with our school raising over $1600 to go towards purchasing technology for our school. Well done to everyone involved!!

Have a fantastic Week 6!

Mr Tim Fisher
Principal

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**SAFE PEOPLE, SAFE PLACES**

In the last few weeks there have been a number of children across Wollongong approached by strangers (as was reported in the Mercury). It is important to reinforce with children the correct action to take if they are placed in a situation where they feel unsafe. Below are some key messages for children to be aware of in ensuring their safety. I would encourage parents to reinforce the ‘Safe People, Safe Places’ messages with their children, including:

- Make sure your parents or another adult you know, knows where you are at all times.

- Always walk straight home or to the place you are walking to. Walk near busier roads and streets, or use paths where there are lots of other people.

- Know where safe places are – a shop, service station, police station, library or school. If you are ever frightened, you should go to one of these places and ask them to call the police.

- Learn about safe adults you can look for and talk to if you need help – police officers, teachers at school, adults you know and trust.

- Don’t talk to people you don’t know and never get into a car with someone you don’t know. If a car stops on the side of the road and you don’t know the person inside, do not stop.

- If you are scared and can use a phone, call 000 and tell them you are scared.

- If someone tries to grab you, yell out, ‘Go away, I don’t know you’. This lets other people know you have been approached by someone you don’t know.
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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Week 6**
- 28/5/15 - School Mufti Day
- 28/5/15 - School Assembly
- 28/5/15 - School Banking

**Week 7**
- 3/6/15 - ICAS Testing - Science
- 4/6/15 - Choral Festival - Cluster Rehearsal
- 4/6/15 - School Assembly
- 4/6/15 - 3-6 - Interrelate
- 5/6/15 - School Banking
- 5/6/15 - 3-6 - PSSA

**Week 8**
- 5/6/15 - Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL!
- 9/6/15 - Book Fair Begins (2 weeks)
- 9/6/15 - P& C Meeting - 6:00pm

**Week 9**
- 10/6/15 - 12/6/15 - Stage 3 at Camp - Cataract Scout Camp
- 11/6/15 - NO ASSEMBLY
- 12/6/15 - School Banking

**Week 10**
- 22/6/15 - 26/6/15 - Parent/Teacher Interviews conducted
- 25/6/15 - School Assembly
- 25/6/15 - School Disco
- 26/6/15 - School Banking
- 26/6/15 - Last Day of Term 2

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**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.

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**Library News**

Our annual *Scholastic Book Fair* is coming to our school soon! It will be held in our school library during Week 8 and Week 9. Books will be for sale for students and families to buy for home.

There will be a wide range of books for all ages at reasonable prices. There will also be an assortment of stationery items and posters for sale.

This is a fundraiser for the school library as we are allocated a percentage of sales in books so we can add to our collection of books to borrow from the library.

Look out for more information in the coming weeks!

Mrs Scard (Teacher/Librarian)

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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 5:
- KINDERGARTEN - ALADEEN, OSCAR, SCARLETT AND ISABEL
- AKAMA - MAYTHAS AND AMRITPAL
- BIRRUNG - CRUZ AND MILEY
- ARINYA - LARA AND OSCAR
- ILLUKA - PORSHA-LILY AND JESSIKA
- TULANG - CLAYTON AND THOMAS

**VALUES FOCUS**

In Week 6 teachers are looking for students

**WEARING YOUR SCHOOL HAT**

**VALUES TOKENS**

In Week 5, students achieved 651 tokens! This has taken our whole school tally to 2629!!

*Well done to all students for your efforts!!*

We are now working towards our next 5000 tokens, with the whole school reward this time being an additional PE session for every student.

Congratulations to the following classes for gaining the most “Values Tokens” in Week 5:
- 1st - KINDERGARTEN - 257
- 2nd - BIRRUNG - 133
- 3rd - AKAMA - 95

**UPCOMING ASSEMBLY ITEMS**

- Week 6 - SENIOR CHOIR
- Week 7 - Kindergarten
- Week 8 - NO ASSEMBLY (STAGE 3 CAMP)
- Week 9 - AKAMA
- Week 10 - ARINYA

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**BONUS VALUES TOKEN DRAW**

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

**SILVER**

ELLIE, SHEKIRA, LUCAS, RUBY-LEE, LAURA, GEMMA AND HANNAH

**BRONZE**

ANNABEL, HARRISON F, JOSHUA, BETHANY, CHARLIEROSE, BILLY, THOMAS, ALADEEN, ALYSSA M-T, VY, PORSHA-LILY, KYLE, ALYSSA W, MARK, LILY, MACY, DYLAN, JAIDA, ELSIE, CIENNA, JACK, ISAAC, KOB, RAINA, JUSTIN, MATAAHU, CALLUM, MAGGIE, ANGUS, BEN, JAMINI AND ADITI

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**TULANG**

FOR BEING BEST CLASS OF THE WEEK 5 ASSEMBLY

**HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS BEING TAKEN NOW!**

Corrimal High School enrollments are being taken now!

Applications for the 2016 Year 7 **Motivation Program** are now open!

Application & Information forms have been given to local primary schools, but are still available from CHS.

*Applications close Friday 19th June* (last day of Term 2)

Any questions about Year 7 for 2016 please contact the **Transition Team** of Mr Mark King (Principal), Miss Lisa Craig or Mr Martin Luskan (Co-Year Advisors).

Contact Corrimal High School on: 42 85 11 99
BUNNINGS BBQ -MAY 24th

On Sunday (24th May) we had our community fundraising BBQ at Bunnings Wollongong and what a successful day! We made a profit of $1615.79; what an excellent result! The beautiful sunny weather made the day perfect. We had a steady stream of customers throughout the day, even as we were cleaning up people were still coming to see if we had anymore sausages left to sell. It was wonderful to see those CPS students and their families who came out to support us by buying a sausage and drink on the day.

We would like to thank businesses Fairy Meadow Coles and Domina General Insurance Brokers who donated funds to help us purchase some of the supplies we needed to run our BBQ. A huge thank you to our coordinator Karen F for organising everything and to all our hardworking volunteers who made Sunday’s sausage sizzle happen: Jim, Bec, Janice, Annette, Natalie, Gary, Jill, Rob, Jill, Brooke, Delina, Corrie, Ashleigh, Ken, Mick, Debby, Michael, Lenora and our teachers, Mrs Everson, Mrs Giesajtis, Miss Hollick, Mrs Holland, Miss Mulrooney, Mrs Strauss, Mrs Waters and our principal Mr Fisher. Job well done everyone!

P&C MEETING –26th May

Our next P&C Meeting will be this Tuesday 26th May at 6pm in the School Administration Building (enter via Wilga St driveway). Everyone is welcome! If you cannot find a sitter, YES! your children can come too, provided they can entertain themselves in a quiet way in an adjoining room.

Come along, join in the fun, have a say and meet some terrific people. 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.

Next time you are booking accommodation, go to www.quickbeds.com
Enter our unique Grassroots ID: 1224
And you’ll be helping our school

Quickbeds is an accommodation search and booking group website owned by The Flight Centre Travel Group. An Australian company supporting Australian grassroots sport.
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

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
Blue Light Disco @ PCYC Bulli
253 Princes Highway, Bulli
FRIDAY 12 JUNE 2015
6pm to 8pm

Tickets:
$5 per child if purchased prior to 5PM on Friday 12 June
$7 per child at the door on night of disco
For young people aged 5 to 12 years old
Canteen facilities at the disco
Heaps of giveaways, dance competitions and more!!
For further details please contact PCYC Bulli on 02 42 843878

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**Bring Up Great Kids**

**A Free Parenting Program for Mums, Dads and Carers**

- Understand your parenting style
- Understand the messages you give and receive
- Identify and respond to your children’s needs
- Build positive and respectful relationships

Thurs 28th May to Thurs 25th June
5.30 pm to 7.30 pm
Willy Wagtail Child Care Centre
43 Florence St
Fairy Meadow
To register: 0439 887 554
or email admin@fsi.org.au

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Begin Bright.

**Reading Night**

A workshop for you!
The mums, dads and carers.
The workshop will cover:
- When are children ready to start learning to read?
- How to begin to teach children to read
- When to move on to the next stage
- How to incorporate learning in your child’s everyday life
- How to combine a phonics and whole language approach to learning to read.
- What types of books to read to children
- What the school curriculum is all about

7:30 - 8:30pm
Thursday 21st May

Helping to create happy, smart and confident children.
Give us a call to book now.
Please call 1300 234 462
or email learn@beginbright.com.au
YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE
BECOME A CARESOUTH CARER

CareSouth supports vulnerable children and their families across Southern and Western NSW through a range of programs including FOSTER CARE, FAMILY CHOICES and AUNTIES & UNCLEs.

Foster care provides support and care for children and young people who can no longer live with their families. Carers can provide short-term, long-term or respite care depending on their circumstances.

CareSouth’s Family Choices program supports children with a disability and their families by providing respite care.

We provide our Foster Carers and Family Choices carers with exceptional support, training, caseworker visits, 24/7 on call support and a tax free allowance.

CareSouth Aunties & Uncles are volunteer carers who share a small amount of their time to put a little sparkle in a child’s life by becoming a role model to a child in their community. We provide quality support and training for the duration of their involvement.

There are children and young people in your community who could really benefit from your support today. Call us for an obligation-free chat about which program would best suit you and your family.

I’ve just provided an environment that has allowed Dylan to turn his life around

KAREN, CARESOUTH FOSTER CARER

1300 554 250  caresouth.org.au

MOVE, BREATHE, LIVE
Weekly exercise class during school term
11am at Corrimal Anglican Church Hall 121 Princes Hwy
Stay around for lunch at 12pm.

‘Move, Breath, Live’ incorporates Pilates, Tai Chi & Yoga and addresses both physical and mental wellbeing. The program involves stretching, toning and deep breathing. It is an ideal form of exercise for anyone who needs to work on their core strength, flexibility or just wants some time out to slow down.

For more details see Carol Esdale in the playground or contact her on 0401647942

CHILD CARE PROVIDED!!!
‘Munch & Move’ program just for Kids with a qualified childcare worker

Rotary Club of Bulli & Northern Illawarra
Kitchen Klutter Sale
Pre-loved kitchen, home and garage wares
Saturday 30th May
8.30am to 3.00pm
at Bulli Community Centre
Donations can be dropped off on Friday 29th May
To arrange pickup call Ron on 4267 2693 or Brian on 4267 4305
www.bullirotary.org.au