It is hard to believe at the end of the week we will be half way through the 2015 school year. I would like to congratulate the students and staff on a successful and enjoyable beginning to the year. I would also like to thank the school community for their support of our school. I hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone return to school on Tuesday, 14th July.

I would like to again thank our enthusiastic parent group who ensured our Red Day on Tuesday of last week was a genuine success. Students (and teachers!) always look forward to these once a term days. It takes a committed team of parents to bring days like this together and I thank them for their efforts.

Wednesday saw our Annual Athletics Carnival take place at Beaton Park. Having organised school sporting events for years, I can tell you how frustrating it is to co-ordinate events expecting beautiful weather, only to have to modify the program due to weather restrictions. Unfortunately this was the case last Wednesday. It was a real pity that our U7’s could not attend the carnival (though it was absolutely the right decision as council chose to close the internal grounds). Even on the day, our program for the older students had to be modified, with Shot Put and Discus not possible due to the wet weather. Despite all this, it was a wonderful day and I congratulate our students for their efforts, our volunteer parents for your assistance and our staff for your efforts in bringing this day together. We will endeavour to complete the remaining field events this week, while our younger students will have an opportunity to have a modified Athletics Carnival early in Term 3.

Last Friday I attended a one day Police Principals’ Conference. One topic I found very interesting was “Cyber Safety” in which the speaker discussed the current issues that are appearing in education. This discussion was very thought provoking and quite scary when thinking of the world that our children now find themselves growing up in. Today, our Stage 3 students have had a social media presentation from the Police Youth Liaison Officer. I am keen to pursue further opportunities to enlighten students, staff and the community to the dangers associated with social media. If parents are interested in reading about some of these current trends, I encourage you to visit http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cybersafety. Social media is a huge part of growing up in the 21st Century and the more we talk, share and understand, the more likely children will be to utilise this technology in a safe and sensible way.

Tuesday and Wednesday from 3:00pm - 5:00pm, teachers have made themselves available for Parent / Teacher Interviews. These interviews are by request, so if you would like an interview with your child’s teacher, please complete the form that was included with their Semester 1 report and return it to school to be given an allocated time. Interviews will run for 10 minutes so I would encourage parents to ensure they are at their child’s classroom prior to your given time to maximise your interview time.

This Thursday, our SRC has organised a School Disco to celebrate the conclusion of the term. I encourage everyone to come along to what I know will be a great event! A 5:30pm BBQ will lead into a 6:00pm - 8:00pm Disco that will be fun for all ages. I have personally invited DJ Styx to many school discos, and I assure you the night will be filled with lots of energy, dancing and games that will keep everyone entertained.

I hope that everyone has a fantastic Week 10 and a safe and relaxing holiday.

I look forward to seeing students return for the beginning of Term 3 on Tuesday, 14th July.

Mr Tim Fisher
Principal
Week 10 Term 2

CANTEEN ROSTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 10
* 23/6/15 and 24/6/15 - Parent/Teacher Interviews conducted
* 25/6/15 - School Assembly 2:15pm - 3:00pm
* 26/6/15 - School Disco
* 26/6/15 - School Banking
* 26/6/15 - Last Day of Term 2

Term 3 - Week 1
* 13/7/15 - Staff Return
* 14/7/15 - Students Return
* 14/7/15 - P&C Meeting - 6:00pm
* 15/7/15 - School NAIDOC Day
* 15/7/15 - School Assembly - 2:15pm - 3:00pm
* 17/7/15 - School Banking

Week 2
* 21/7/15 - K-6 Gymnastics
* 22/7/15 - Choral Festival
* 23/7/15 - School Assembly - 2:15pm - 3:00pm
* 24/7/15 - School Banking

Week 3
* 27/7/15 - 31/7/15 - EDUCATION WEEK
* 28/7/15 - ICAS Testing - English
* 28/7/15 - K-6 Gymnastics
* 29/7/15 - School Photos
* 30/7/15 - Education Week Open Day
* 30/7/15 - School Assembly - 2:15pm - 3:00pm

Week 4
* 3/8/15 - District Athletics Day 1
* 4/8/15 - K-6 Gymnastics
* 6/8/15 - School Assembly - 2:15pm - 3:00pm
* 7/8/15 - School Banking
* 7/8/15 - District Athletics Day 2

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

SRC News
This Thursday, 25th June the SRC is holding a disco. We will be having a sausage sizzle at 5:30pm, with the disco commencing at 6:00pm and finishing at 8:00pm.
This year we are lucky to have DJ Styx who will run the disco. He has entertained many students at their schools throughout the Illawarra.
The entry to the disco will be $3 and the sausage sizzle/juice combo will be $4. This will need to be paid at the office by Tuesday, 23rd June (that’s tomorrow!) for catering purposes.
We hope to see you there!!!

SRC Committee

KINDERGARTEN SUPPLIES RUNNING LOW!
As we are half way through the year it is becoming apparent that it is time to replenish our supplies.
The children are running low on Glue Sticks, White Board Markers and Tissues. If you are able to send in these items for your child by the end of the term that would be great. We have had a busy first semester and anticipate that the second will be just the same!!!!

Thank you kindly,
Kindergarten Teachers

Library News

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair concluded last week, and what a success it was!! Thank you to all of our community for getting behind this initiative.

Our school will receive a percentage of all sales which will go directly back into purchasing more books for our school.

Congratulations and a big thank you must also go to Mrs Scard for the time and effort she has put towards the fair. Mrs Scard attended school on many of the days that she doesn’t work, to make sure that students didn’t miss out!
Between May and July this year, our school will be taking part in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC), which is a nationwide census of early childhood development and helps our school and community understand how children are developing before they start school, what is being done well, and what can be improved. The AEDC is an Australian Government initiative run by the Department of Education and Communities.

Children do not need to do anything to be included in the census and will attend class as usual. During the census, teachers record information (including children’s month and year of birth) based on their knowledge and observations of each child in their class, names will not be recorded. For your information, the questions to be used by the AEDC in the upcoming collection are available at www.aedc.gov.au/instrument.

Please contact the school if you do not wish for your child to be included in the AEDC.
URGENT! SCHOOL BANKING HELPERS NEEDED!
We are currently seeking two parents to assist with the school banking program next Term. The positions will require roughly an hour or two of your time Friday mornings. No problem to do with younger kids along. All that's involved is counting money and giving out tokens. One person drops cash off at the bank, and the other enters deposits on the computer & orders banking awards. If you are interested or require more information please see Kindy mums, Karen B or Renae A. You can also leave your name at the school office or email cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP...
Stock Clearance Sale! All of our Grey track pants (from sizes 4-16) are now $8 each; that's 50% off their original retail price! Hurry now and grab a bargain before stock runs out.

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 MEETING – 14th July
Our next P&C Meeting will be Tuesday 14th July at 6pm in the School Administration Building (enter via Wilga St driveway). Everyone is welcome!
If you have something 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 a brief explanation of your ideas.

TWILIGHT FETE - 16th Oct.
We Need You!! Are you interested in being a stall coordinator?? Would you like to help out on a stall on fete day?? We will need everybody’s support, (large or small), on the day and also in the planning stages. If you are interested in joining the Fete Committee or volunteering some of your time please fill out the form on the opposite page and return to the school office.

Calling out to families & relatives that have Businesses! We are looking for business donations for our Raffle/Auction. If you have a business how about considering donating your product or services as a prize! Goods, services, vouchers, and financial contributions made to the fete will be greatly appreciated and acknowledged. Donations can be dropped off at the school administration office. If you would like more information please contact Lenora at cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com

Help our group raise funds when you buy labels, Wall Art or anything else at Bright Star Kids!

Quickbeds
Grassroots Fundraising Program
Supporting local sport & community groups
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.
CORRIMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

TWILIGHT FETE 2015

This year’s fete will be extra special as we celebrate our school’s 125th Anniversary!

If you would like to be involved with the school fete there is plenty to of things to be done:

- Stall Coordinator
- Set Up/or Pack Up
- Baking
- Organizing donations
- Sponsorship
- BBQ team
- Stall Helpers
- Advertising Coordinator
- Food Coordinator
- Ride Ticket Coordinator

If you can help please email the P&C at cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com or fill out the form below and return it to the school office ASAP.

YES! I would like to help

TWILIGHT FETE VOLUNTEER FORM

☐ I’ve got a great idea for the fete (please list idea) .................................................................

☐ I know a business interested in sponsoring or donating to the raffle, contact

NAME: ........................................................................................................ Business: ................................................................. Ph: ....................................................

☐ I can help seek donations/ sponsorships

☐ I would like to be a Coordinator. Type: ................................................................. ☐ I would like to help at a stall

☐ I would like to be on the BBQ team ☐ I would like to help with Ride Tickets

☐ I would like to help advertising the fete. ☐ I’ve got a prominent house to put signage on.

☐ I have a skill that can be utilized (i.e.: graphic designer, carpenter, electrician, photographer, etc.) .................................................................

☐ I can help with Setting Up on Fete day ☐ I can help with Pack up at the end of Fete day

☐ I would like to help in a small way but don’t know quite how yet. Please keep me informed via email of any help that may be needed from time to time.

Your Name: .................................................................................................................................

Phone/Mobile: ................................................................. Email: .................................................................................................

Child(ren)’s Name(s) & Classes: ........................................................................................................

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What is it about?

- The Collective NSW aims to protect the most vulnerable in our communities and break cycles of disadvantage.
- It involves communities and individuals, big and small business, not for profit organisations and all levels of government.
- By thinking differently and working together we believe that together our communities can come up with solutions to complex social problems that have better results for everyone.
- The Department of Family and Community Services (FACS) has started this work in some parts NSW. Locally NSW Government agencies, University of Wollongong, Wollongong City Council and the Illawarra Forum are working together on this.

This group in partnership with Illawarra Shoalhaven public innovators held the #Ask Illawarra Shoalhaven Day of Engagement on 12th February 2015. On this day a hundred volunteers were out in their communities asking people to share their views on the kind of community they want to live in – more information on what people said in your area is attached.

Our next steps are to continue to listen to and work with communities in the 2518 post code (Bellambi, Corrimal, East Corrimal, Towradgi, Tarrawanna) to support local community projects and grow collective ways of working in the area. For now we are calling this Collective 2518 which will develop over the next 6 months like this ...

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<td>- Government agencies and Council to address some of the immediate issues raised by community members in Bellambi, mostly in regard to safety.</td>
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<td>- Bring together the public knowledge from #Ask, community conversations and statistics so we can all get a better idea of what is important to the community.</td>
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<td>- It will also create a starting point for measuring change in the community over time.</td>
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<td>- Bring together community members, government, community organisations, schools and business.</td>
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<td>- The workshop will be facilitated and allow everyone to look at the information gathered and work together on a plan including outcomes and indicators on the issues, how we are going to work together and who will be involved.</td>
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<td>- There will be some things we can start working on right away and others we will need more time, skills and resources to undertake.</td>
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<td>- Invite organisations, business and government from outside the community as well as those already involved, to present our plan and seek from them a commitment to how they may be able to work with this community into the future.</td>
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For more information or to get involved, contact The Collective ISD
Phone: 02 4222 8471  Email: TheCollectiveISD@facs.nsw.gov.au
What we’ve heard so far ...  

#Ask Illawarra Shoalhaven

On 12th February 2015 #Ask volunteers spoke with 213 people across a broad range of ages and mix of cultural backgrounds living in the 2518 postcode which covers Bellambi, Corrimal, East Corrimal, Towradgi and Torravanna.

What kind of community do you want to live in?

Safe, friendly and supportive

Most people we spoke with (almost 40%) said they wanted to live in a safe community. The word safe was used broadly, to include safe from crime but also most often with other words such as friendly. People said that feeling safe helps build a community in which they could be involved and help to develop.

Affordable

A number of people spoke about the need for a community that is more affordable and equitable. The high cost of housing, both renting and buying, childcare, health care and activities in general were all concerns. People said that this lack of affordability can impact on how they feel as an individual, as well as part of the community.

What do you like about your community?

For many, living on the coast, the outdoors and beach was the best thing and they were happy with where they live. Community was also an important factor, ‘I live in a great area with lovely, supportive neighbours’.

What would you like to see happen in your community?

‘Everyone deserves to feel included and to belong’ Many people said they have too few opportunities to meet new friends, because ‘neighbours don’t really talk’ and ‘people look down on you because of where you are from’. People wanted more opportunities to engage with others in their local area.

‘We need to have a pride in our local areas and how they are presented’ Many people were worried about how their local area looks and wanted to see improvements in the physical appearance. However, it was noted that this was not solely the responsibility of those who live there. Infrastructure needs were raised by many because ‘there is nothing in the area to do, no decent parks, very little for elderly even at the centre’.

‘Where there is enough work to go around’ A key concern is jobs and many people felt that community’s social issues are underpinned by ‘poverty and unemployment’. People wanted more resources focused on supporting young people into employment and a change in government thinking about social supports.

www.facebook.com/ASKis
You are invited to a
Community Conversation ...

5pm-6.30pm WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE 2015
7pm-8.30pm TUESDAY 30TH JUNE 2015

MYRTLE ROOM, CORRIMAL COMMUNITY CENTRE,
SHORT ST, CORRIMAL (LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED)

Come along and have an informal
conversation with other community members
about your aspirations, concerns and ideas

These conversations are part of several that we’ll be having with community
members in the 2518 postcode area. The conversations will help us to better
understand your aspirations for your community, your concerns and what you think
might make a difference in making your communities stronger.

Together with interested community members we will take what we learn from
these conversations and work on projects and strategies to achieve what you want
for your community.

We look forward to speaking with you!

To RSVP and for more information please phone 4222 8471 or email
TheCollectiveISD@facs.nsw.gov.au

For more information on Ask Illawarra Shoalhaven Community Conversations
check out www.facebook.com/askis

Ask Illawarra Shoalhaven is co-ordinated by group of
community innovators from the community and public
sectors working together to listen to community,
understand aspirations and support communities to
enable positive change.
Wollongong Botanic Garden
Bags of Fun

Monday 29 June to Friday 3 July
10am to 1pm daily

Holidays of Discovery
Daily Activities:
• Plastic Bag Treasure Hunt
• Waste Wise Crafts
• Ziggy's Incredible Recycled Time Machine
• Garden Show

Kids can enjoy some engaging and educational outdoor activities that will examine the world of waste and the impact of plastic bags on our fragile environment.

Please bring along an old t-shirt so your child can make a super t-shirt bag.

Activities suitable for children aged 3 to 12 years. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Cost: $10 per child, $20 for family of 2 or more children
Payment with debit/credit card (except Amex) only
No bookings required

Food and beverages available from the Lion's Club and the Garden's on-site coffee van, BeanzAround.
Homemade gifts for sale from the Friends' Frog Hollow Crafts Stall.
Setting Strong Foundations for Life

Maintaining and caring for a child's feet will benefit their health, mobility and wellbeing throughout their entire lives.

Here at Corrimal Podiatry, we are very committed to promoting, raising awareness and educating our young people and parents about the importance of good foot health.

During a child's development, the foot can be at risk from injury and deformity due to ill-fitting footwear, overuse, growth, weight gain and postural changes.

Working with thousands of clients per year and being parents ourselves, we at Corrimal Podiatry have developed unique insights into the problems parents face around getting their children's feet checked.

1. You’re not sure what is normal, what they will grow out of and what needs treatment.

(Continued over Page)
2. You might put off getting an assessment or treatment due to fear of what it will cost (especially if they don't really need it)
3. You might not understand how foot conditions or “funny” walking styles can impact your child’s development, future health or even their ability to excel at physical activities or sports.

At Corrimal Podiatry we are experts in all things feet, including foot posture and foot movement issues. We specialise in preventing or correcting deformity and maintaining normal mobility and function. It would be our pleasure to put your mind at ease with any concerns you have for your little one's feet, lower limbs, walking style, footwear or even skin and nail conditions.

We offer a **Free 5-10 minute basic foot health check** that is designed to identify and highlight any foot or lower limb issues or concerns with your child’s feet. We then let you know how any identified issues may affect your child in the short, medium or even long term as well as set a clear plan of action and advice around what treatment options are available and any costs that may be associated with treatment.

Failure to recognise and treat these commonly undiagnosed issues early can lead to long-term health and structural problems for your child. If you are a parent or guardian and have any concerns - for whatever reason - take this opportunity and book in for your child’s **Free Foot health check TODAY**.