I have some exciting news for all students. Our school recently received a government grant that had to be spent by the end of this term on sport. Last week I managed to secure “Grasshopper Soccer” to do four sessions with each class in the school between now and the end of the term. This grant money will cover all costs and is certainly a real bonus for our students. Please see the timetable on page three for days and times that your child will be involved in this program in the coming weeks. The program begins this coming Tuesday, 2nd June.

I would like to thank our students, parents and community for getting behind our school multi day on Thursday. This multi day was an initiative of our SRC who wanted to raise funds for victims of the Nepal earthquake. I am very happy to say that we will be sending a cheque for $200 to Wollongong West PS to add to funds already raised by other schools in the area. The money raised will go directly to rebuilding a school that was destroyed during the earthquake. Lots of photos were taken on the day and will be uploaded onto our website shortly.

Congratulations to Ruby-lee who was our one school representative who competed for North Wollongong in Nowra last Friday at the Regional Cross Country Carnival. On a grueling track, Ruby-lee competed against the best runners in our region, finishing a very credible 13th. Congratulations to Ruby-lee on being a fantastic representative of our school.

We received some very pleasing news at the end of last week. Our school P&C, in conjunction with staff, have been applying for a number of grants. Last week we were happy to hear that we had been successful in gaining a Coles Grant for $1000. This is great news! The money will be put towards making our school more environmentally friendly and sustainable. Well done to all parents and staff involved in this process. We are still waiting on a number of our applications. Fingers crossed we will have more good news when the results of these applications are provided.

We have two evening events on this week that I would encourage our families to be involved in. On Tuesday of this week is our Parent Maths Night. This session will be a very practical, fun night and will give parents ideas of how maths is taught in schools and strategies that parents can use at home to help support your child with their learning.

The second event will be Thursday evening. The Interrelate program is highly acclaimed and has been around for many years. Interrelate is a program for 3-6 students and their families. Interrelate explores human sexuality and relationships with two sessions: Where did I come from? and Preparing for Puberty. If you want support with having “the talk”, this program will certainly help with the process.

This Thursday, our Year 3 - 6 Choir will be participating in the Cluster Choir Rehearsal for the Choral Festival. They will be away from school for a majority of the day. Unfortunately due to this we have had to cancel this Thursday’s assembly, which was planned for being a Kindergarten item. Kindergarten will now have their item at the assembly during Week 10. We are very sorry for the disruption that this may cause. We know how popular the performances of our newest students are. We assure you that the Week 10 assembly will be well worth the wait!

Have a fantastic Week 7!

Mr Tim Fisher
Principal
**Canteen Roster**

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**Upcoming Events**

**Week 7**
- *2/6/15 - TEN/TOWN Parent Night
- *3/6/15 - ICAS Testing - Science
- *4/6/15 - Choral Festival - Cluster Rehearsal
- *4/6/15 - NO ASSEMBLY
- *4/6/15 - 3-6 - Interrelate
- *5/6/15 - School Banking
- *5/6/15 - 3-6 - PSSA

**Week 8**
- *8/6/15 - Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL!
- *9/6/15 - Book Fair Begins (2 weeks)
- *9/6/15 - P&C Meeting - 6:00pm
- *10/6/15 - 12/6/15 - Stage 3 at Camp - Cataract Scout Camp
- *11/6/15 - NO ASSEMBLY
- *12/6/15 - School Banking

**Week 9**
- *15/6/15 - ICAS Testing - Writing
- *16/6/15 - ICAS Testing - Spelling
- *17/6/15 - School Athletics Carnival at Beaton Park
- *18/6/15 - School Assembly - 2:15pm - 3:00pm
- *19/6/15 - School Banking
- *19/6/15 - 3-6 - PSSA

**Week 10**
- *22/6/15 - 26/6/15 - Parent/Teacher Interviews conducted
- *25/6/15 - School Assembly - 2:15pm - 3:00pm
- *25/6/15 - School Disco
- *26/6/15 - School Banking
- *26/6/15 - Last Day of Term 2

**Upcoming Events**

**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)

**Akama and Birrung News**

Our students will be participating in Grasshopper soccer on Wednesday mornings for the rest of the term. Our Wednesday reading groups will now be moved to Friday. This means your child will be bringing home a reader on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for the remainder of Term 2.

Thank you Mrs Giesajtis and Miss Mulrooney

Our Gardening Club were busy at work, late last week, planting new seedlings. We can’t wait to see the results in the coming months!
MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for displaying excellence during Week 6:
- **KINDERGARTEN** - JAMINI, JUSTIN, TAHJ J AND CRUZ
- **AKAMA** - KIAH AND ANNABEL
- **BIRRUNG** - LUCY AND DANIEL
- **ARINYA** - MARK AND JOMANA
- **ILLUKA** - LAYLA AND LAUREN
- **TULANG** - HAYDN AND CHLOE

VALUES FOCUS

In Week 7 teachers are looking for students

WEARING YOUR SCHOOL HAT

VALUES TOKENS

In Week 6, students achieved 1073 tokens! This has taken our whole school tally to 3702!!

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.

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1st - **KINDERGARTEN** - 389
2nd - **BIRRUNG** - 260
3rd - **ILLUKA** - 142

UPCOMING ASSEMBLY ITEMS

Week 7 - **NO ASSEMBLY (CHORAL FESTIVAL CLUSTER REHEARSAL)**
Week 8 - **NO ASSEMBLY (STAGE 3 CAMP)**
Week 9 - **AKAMA**
Week 10 - **KINDERGARTEN**

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BRONZE

AARON, SIENNA, ABBEY, CHLOE, RIANAN, JOMANA, TAHJ, ELIZABETH, PIRE, KARA, CHRISTIAN, SCARLETT, JOSHUA W AND HARRY

SILVER

OSCAR, BRANDI, DANE, LILY, JAMINI, LARNI AND DANIEL

BONUS VALUES TOKEN DRAW

Congratulations to Abbey, from Year 2, who was our most recent winner. Abbey won a Dragons hat as her prize.

CONGRATULATIONS

ILLUKA

FOR BEING BEST CLASS OF THE WEEK 6 ASSEMBLY

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS BEING TAKEN NOW!

Corrimal High School Enrolments 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

SRC NEWS

Last Thursday our students came to school in a colourful array of PJs and Onsies to support Nepal after the recent devastating earthquake.

Students raised almost $200 to go towards an appeal that is being led by Wollongong West PS and is being further supported by many local schools.

Thank you so much to everyone for your kindness and support.

SRC Committee
P&C MEETING – 9th June
Our next P&C Meeting will be Tuesday 9th June 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 a brief explanation of your ideas.

COLES JUNIOR LANDCARE GARDEN GRANT
Back in March we applied for the Coles Junior Landcare Garden Grant, valued at $1,000. We are very excited to announce that we’ve been successful in obtaining that grant thanks to the work of our P&C and support of Mrs Waters, Mr Humphery and Mr Fisher.

The $1000 will be put towards our ‘Back to Basics: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!’ Project. This project will minimise waste at our school, produce valuable compost and fertiliser and involve the whole school community in environmental learning experiences.

Look for a final report and photographs documenting this project later in the school year. Our P&C are always looking for alternate ways of supporting the school, so if you hear of anything, or have any ideas – let us know!

NEW CANTEEN MENU!
Our hardworking Canteen Committee has updated and added some more healthy options onto the school’s Canteen menu. The new menu (with prices) is now available to download off our school website under the P&C section or you can pick one up directly from the Canteen.

Please remember our canteen is only able to operate because of our wonderful volunteers who give up their own time to help support our school. If you would like to volunteer for the Canteen (you can do as little as one day a month) please contact Ann Maree or leave your name at the school office.

SCHOOL TWILIGHT FETE UPDATE
Work is underway organising our school fete which will be held Friday October 16th from 4pm-8pm. It is a fun family evening enjoyed by many past and current members of our school and the wider community. It is also a major fundraiser for the school and a perfect opportunity for parents to get involved.

Confirmed for the Fete are rides from PNP Amusements, live music from The Barefooted Souls, face painting, school BBQ, Cake & Slice Stall, Ice Cream Van, Coffee Van, Bubbles Stall, Dress-up Photo Booth. We are also looking into adding a Badge Making stall, Silent Auction, Hair Spray Stall and selling of Fairy Floss and Corn on the Cob. If you have any other suggestions of stalls you would like us to consider, please contact cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com

 Helpers Needed!! Are you interested in being a stall convenor? 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.

Raffle Prizes for Chocolate Wheel: We are now seeking sponsors for our chocolate wheel we have during the fete. If you know of any businesses who would be interested in being a sponsor by donating to our raffle please speak to one of our Executive Committee members or email cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com
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/ sponsorship

☐ 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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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  
Speciality 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

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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

Bringing Up Great Kids
A Free Parenting Program for Mums, Dads and Carers

This program promotes positive, respectful parent and child relationships.
After completing this program parents will be better equipped to:

- 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@fsl.org.au

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 554 260  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 the 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

EVERYDAY
CareSouth
1300 554 260  caresouth.org.au

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 Buli 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
BRINGING UP GREAT TEENS
A workshop for parents of teenagers. This program covers connecting with teens, managing conflict, big issues and psychological challenges.
4 Monday mornings 10am - 12:30pm
20, 27 July, 3 & 10 August 2015
CatholicCare
25-27 Auburn St, Wollongong
Workshop Fee: $15 per session

BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS
Parents will learn “mindfulness” techniques to increase awareness of their thoughts & feelings. They will learn to be more aware of their children’s needs & how to better respond to their child’s behaviour to improve children’s self identity. Decrease parental stress & enhance the parent/child relationship.
4 Monday mornings 10am - 12:30pm
24, 31 August, 7 & 14 September 2015
CatholicCare
25-27 Auburn St, Wollongong
Workshop Fee: $15 per session

KEEPING KIDS IN MIND
A post-separation parenting workshop. Learn how to deal more effectively with the emotional and practical issues of parenting after separation. Explores loss and grief in parents and children, communication with your ex-partner, anger, assertiveness, power grabs & impact on children.
5 Thursday mornings 10am - 12:30pm
20, 27 August, 3, 10 & 17 September 2015
CatholicCare
25-27 Auburn St, Wollongong
Workshop Fee: $20 per session

123 MAGIC & EMOTION COACHING
This time tested workshop provides easy to follow steps for disciplining children aged 2-12 years without yelling, arguing or hitting.
3 Tuesday evenings 6:30pm - 9pm
22, 29 July & 5 August 2015
CatholicCare
25-27 Auburn St, Wollongong
Workshop Fee: $16 per session

ROLLERCOASTER AGES 8 - 12
An 8 week program developed to assist children who are experiencing parental separation, divorce, or parents who have re-partnered. Rollercoaster helps children to understand change & loss; develop strategies for anger management & problem solving and understanding a whole range of feelings & emotions.
8 Tuesday afternoons 4pm - 5pm
21, 28 July, 4, 11, 18, 25 August, 1 & 8 September
CatholicCare
25-27 Auburn St, Wollongong
Workshop Fee: $15 per session

MY KIDS & ME
A workshop for parents who have had children removed from their care. Assists participants to identify parenting skills, strengths & resources & to develop relationships with their children.
7 Thursday mornings 10am - 12:30pm
6, 13, 20, 27 August, 3, 10 & 17 September 2015
CatholicCare
25-27 Auburn St, Wollongong
Workshop Fee: $15 per session

WOLLONGONG TERM 3, 2015

Concessions may apply dependent on financial circumstances