I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend. It is always fantastic to have a little extended break and recharge the batteries. With three weeks remaining in the term, it is certainly timely, with many activities planned for between now and the 26th July (last day of term!).

Last week we had two evening sessions available for our families. On Tuesday, we had our Parent Mathematics Night, which was attended by around 30 parents. The night was a huge success and I thank all those parents for attending. I would also like to thank Mrs Strauss and Mrs Kerrie Faulkner for presenting. On Thursday, we had our Intereelate evening where our Years 3-6 students and their families could attend. Again, the night was very successful, with the small group atmosphere creating a really positive and fun learning environment. We hope that everyone involved, found these nights to be a worthwhile experience.

This week, we see our Stage 3 students depart for Cataract Scout Camp. Mrs Veljanovski and Mr Humphery will be joining our 35 students on three days of fun and challenging experiences that I am sure will create memories for a lifetime. I have personally attended Cataract several times and can say that it is the best outdoor education experience that I have been part of. I look forward to hearing all about this experience when students return on Friday afternoon. I hope you have a blast! A reminder that due to this camp, there will be NO ASSEMBLY this Thursday, 11th June. Assemblies will resume, as normal, in Week 9 - Thursday, 18th June.

This Thursday, I would like to welcome back Mrs Napper. Mrs Napper returns after being on maternity leave for the birth of her second child. Mrs Napper will be teaching Illuka on a Thursday and Friday each week. I have met with Mrs Napper several times leading up to her return and she is very keen to get back and work with our 4/5 students, reconnect with staff and parents. Last Thursday, Illuka had an opportunity to meet with Mrs Napper. Most students have had Mrs Napper teach them in the past and there was certainly a lot of enthusiasm shown for her return. Mrs Humphery has done an excellent job since Mrs Caldwell’s departure and will continue on the class on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

I have some exciting news - Corrimal Public School now has its very own App. Skoolbag App is available for download (it’s free!) from the App store. At this stage, the App is only available to those using iPhones, but will be available to Android users shortly. While there are still some glitches being ironed out, we hope that our community will embrace this opportunity to stay more informed as to what is happening at our school.

Finally, this week your child’s Semester 1 report will be sent home. Included with the report will be a “Parent/Teacher Interview Note” for those parents who may wish to speak with their child’s teacher. Interviews will take place in Week 10 on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon between 3:00pm and 5:00pm. If you are unavailable on these afternoons, please contact the school office and your child’s teacher will contact you directly to organise a mutually convenient time to meet.

Have a fantastic Week 8!

Mr Tim Fisher
Principal

**Reports to go home on Friday, 12th June**

Reports happen twice per year at all public schools in NSW. Our staff have written extensive reports that cover all Key Learning Areas. These subjects have all been assessed through a range of techniques, with students abilities compared to relevant syllabus outcomes for each Stage of learning.

**Remember:**
- Teachers plan teaching and learning programs using syllabuses developed by the Board of Studies.
- The syllabuses describe standards that apply across the state for each learning area.
- Your child’s teacher uses their knowledge of syllabuses and knowledge of the children in their class to plan their teaching and learning programs.
- Teachers use their professional judgement, internal and external data gathered about each child’s achievement against the statewide standards to award the grade.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If your child has achieved a Sound (C) on their report then he/she has achieved what is generally expected. If your child has achieved an Outstanding (A) or High (B) then he/she has achieved more than is generally expected. If your child has achieved a Basic (D) or Limited (E), then he/she has not yet achieved what is generally expected compared to other children of a similar age.
**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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 - CANTEEN CLOSED
- 12/6/15 - School Banking

**Week 9**
- 15/6/15 - ICAS Testing - Writing
- 16/6/15 - ICAS Testing - Spelling
- 16/6/15 - RED DAY
- 17/6/15 - School Athletics Carnival - Beaton Park
- 18/6/15 - School Assembly - 2:15pm - 3:00pm
- 19/6/15 - CANTEEN CLOSED
- 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

**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
- 16/7/15 - School Banking

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

**3-6 CHOIR**

I would like to congratulate our Senior Choir who, last week, attended Pleasant Heights PS for the Choral Festival Cluster Rehearsal. Having almost 80 students in our school choir is extremely impressive, with other schools and teachers commending our school, students and teachers on this initiative. We look forward to the choir’s continued work and success in coming months.

**GARUWANDA AWARDS**

The Garuwanda Awards is a Wollongong North initiative whereby schools can nominate students of Aboriginal heritage for success at school. We would like to congratulate Annabel who was nominated by our school for outstanding Academic Achievement. Last week, Annabel, her family and Mr Fisher attended a special ceremony to recognise her achievement.

Congratulations Annabel!!

**PLEASE RESPECT OUR NEIGHBOURS!**

It has come to my attention that some parents have been pulling into the driveways of our neighbours. The choice to do this is both dangerous and unacceptable. I ask that we respect the safety of others by parking in appropriate areas and using the crossing as required.

**Library News**

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair started this week! 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.

Mrs Scard (Teacher/Librarian)
**ASSEMBLY INFORMATION**

There was no Assembly in Week 7 due to our 3-6 students being away at Choir Rehearsals. This week, we will again have NO ASSEMBLY due to Stage 3 being away at Camp. We appreciate your understanding in these matters.

Students listed below as Bronze and Silver Award winners will receive their awards at the next Assembly which will be held on Thursday, 18th June.

**BRONZE**

AMBER, GILBERT, LAYLA, LUCY, CRUZ AND JORDAN

**SILVER**

amelia, SOPHIE AND HAYDN

**UPCOMING ASSEMBLY ITEMS**

Week 8 – NO ASSEMBLY (STAGE 3 CAMP)

Week 9 – AKAMA

Week 10 – KINDERGARTEN

**VALUES FOCUS**

In Week 8 teachers are looking for students following instructions.

**GRASSHOPPER SOCCER**

Grasshopper Soccer began last week and has been a huge hit with students! In the Week 7 Corrimal Connection, we included a timetable, however this has had to change due to various school activities clashing (3-6 Choir, Stage 3 Camp, School Athletics Carnival, etc).

Students are not required to wear sport uniform on these days, so please send them along to school as normal and they may get a nice surprise when they find out that they actually have Grasshopper Soccer on a day they thought they didn’t!

**SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Last week, a note was sent home regarding our K-6 School Athletics Carnival that is this year to be held at Beaton Park, Wollongong. We are very excited to be taking the whole school to Beaton Park, where the Athletics Carnival can be run in its entirety, at an outstanding venue and using quality sporting equipment. This is in contrast to previous years where the running events were held at Corrimal High School and field events held over several weeks on our school grounds.

While I acknowledge that there is a cost involved ($4.60 per student to use Beaton Park and $5.40 for bus transfers), the fun and enjoyment students will have going to a great venue will be well worth it.

We look forward to having a wonderful day in the sun (fingers crossed!). We hope to see many parents and families along on the day to support the students as they endeavour to do their best!

The Athletics Carnival note has been attached to this newsletter for those requiring an additional copy.

**NATIONAL CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA**

Corrimal Public School will be involved in the National Consistent Collection of Data on Students with a Disability. It is an annual collection of data that ensures that information about students with disability across Australia and the level of adjustment provided to them will be identified and captured in a consistent, reliable and systematic way. This will increase our collective understanding about how many school students with disability there are in our schools, where they are; and what level of adjustment they are receiving to participate in schooling on the same basis as other students. As of 2015, this is a mandated data collection that will occur annually. Additional information is attached to the back of the newsletter or come and see me for further clarification.

Tim Fisher
P&C MEETING – 9th June
Our next P&C Meeting is this 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.

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP…
We have in stock Red Winter Beanies ($6ea) or Red Scarf & Mitts Set ($10 for set) to help keep the kids nice and warm outside during the cold winter season.

Second Hand Clothes: Does your child need an extra top or dress but the cost of a new one doesn’t quite fit into your monthly household budget? Come and check out our shop’s second hand section. It stocks a limited range of good quality second-hand garments for only $2. Now that’s a bargain!

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.

STOCK CLEARANCE SALE!

All of our Grey track pants (from sizes 4-16) are now $8ea; that’s 50% off their original retail price! Hurry now and grab a bargain before the end of term or stock runs out.

SCHOOL TWILIGHT FETE - 16th Oct
Our school fete will be on 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. This year’s fete will be extra special as we celebrate the school’s 125th anniversary. 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 we can get some more volunteers to help run these stalls. If you have any other suggestions of stalls you would like us to consider, please email 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
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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Dear Parents/Carers,

Who: All students in K - 6

Where: Beaton Park, Wollongong

When: Wednesday 17th June 2015

Travel: Bus - Leaving school at 9.10am and arriving back at 2.30pm. Travel to the carnival by bus is compulsory. If you wish to take your child home at the conclusion of the carnival, please see your child’s class teacher. Cost of the bus will not be deducted if you choose to take your child home at the conclusion of the carnival.

Cost: $10 per student / $20 per family
70c per spectator

Wear: Suitable sports shoes and socks. Please encourage children to wear clothing in their House Colours. (Bulli - Red / Macquarie - Yellow / Kembla - Green / Keira - Blue)

Please note - spikes can only be worn for 'laned events' 100m & 200m

Bring: Hat, water and appropriate food for an athlete.

Canteen: Available at Beaton Park – It is suggested that you pack lunch for your child but if you would like them to have a “little something extra” then please send them along with some change for a treat.

Parents: Encouraged to assist on the day (please see return slip below). Also welcome to come and cheer. Please note as it is a school event, teachers are responsible for students. It is therefore most important that students stay with their House or age group throughout the day.

Events: Track - 100m (age group)
200m: Junior (8,9,10 years), 11 years, Senior
800m: Junior (8,9,10 years), 11 years, Senior
Field - Junior, 11 year, Senior
Long Jump, High Jump, Shot Put
K - 2 students will be participating in tabloid activities.

Please return all notes no later than Monday, 15th June 2015.

Tim Fisher
Principal

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CORRIMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL
K-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – 2015

I give permission for my child ___________________________ in class ___________ to attend the K-6 school athletics carnival at Beaton Park, Wollongong on Wednesday 17th June 2015. I understand that all students will travel by bus and that the cost is $10 per student or $20 per family.

I have also enclosed 70c per spectator who will be attending on the day of the carnival.

Parent/Caregiver Name: ________________________________

Parent/Caregiver Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

Emergency contact Numbers: __________________________

Any medical conditions of which the supervising teacher needs to be aware: ____________________________________________

I am available to assist on the day: Yes / No
If "Yes" number of people: ____________________________
Cheeseburger Day

Meal Deal includes: Cheeseburger, Smiths Crisps and a drink!

Name: __________________________ Class: __________

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Please return notes by 12th June!
Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Background to the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

In May 2013, all Education Ministers from Commonwealth, state and territory governments endorsed the implementation of a nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability in all Australian schools (government, independent and Catholic).

The nationally consistent approach to data collection will provide all Australian schools, education authorities and the community with a clear picture of the number of students with disability in schools and the adjustments they are provided to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students.

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the national data collection) is being phased in over a three year period. The first limited data collection occurred in October 2013 and the second in August 2014. Selected schools in Australia were chosen to participate in the 2013 and 2014 data collections.

From 2015, all Australian schools will participate in the NCCD, with the first comprehensive collection occurring in August 2015.

Authority for the collection of information for the purposes of the NCCD

The Australian Education Regulation 2013 (the Regulation) (www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01723) requires the operators of government and non-government schools (approved authorities) to provide information to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (the department) for the purposes of the NCCD.

The information that approved authorities must give to the department is set out at subsection 58A(2) of the Regulation. This includes, in relation to each student with a disability at a school operated by the approved authority:

- the student’s level of education (i.e. primary or secondary)
• the student’s category of disability (i.e. physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional)
• the student’s level of adjustment (i.e. support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive adjustment).

The information will not identify individual students (subsection 58A(3) of the Regulation); no information that could reasonably enable the department to identify individual students will be provided by approved authorities to the department\(^1\).

Other details about the information to be collected and the format in which the information is to be provided to the department, will be contained in guidelines approved by the Education Council (the committee of the Council of Australian Governments comprising the Commonwealth and state and territory Ministers responsible for education). The NCCD guidelines for the 2015 data collection are expected to be finalised by May 2015 and will be available on the department’s website.

**Collection and disclosure of school level information**

The information collected by schools for the purposes of the 2015 national data collection will ultimately be provided to the department. In some cases this will involve the school passing the data directly to the department and in other cases the school will provide the data to its state and territory government agency or other relevant body, depending on the school’s particular arrangements. The state and territory government agency or other body will further de-identify school level data, and may aggregate the data at the state and territory level, before providing the data to the department.

The department, on behalf of the Joint Working Group\(^2\), will use the information collected for the purposes of preparing reports for and briefing the Australian Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Senior Officials Committee and the Education Council in relation to the NCCD. For the purposes of preparing these reports or briefing

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\(^1\) In the event that NCCD information given by an approved authority to the department does indirectly enable the department to reasonably identify an individual, the disclosure of that information by the approved authority, and the collection of that information by the department, are both authorised by law for the purposes of the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth). Nevertheless, the department will seek to de-identify NCCD information that inadvertently contains identifying information.

The department’s Privacy Policy, including further information about how individuals can access and correct personal information the department may hold, or how to make a privacy complaint to the department, is available at [www.education.gov.au/privacy](http://www.education.gov.au/privacy).

\(^2\) The Joint Working Group to Provide Advice on Reform for Students with Disability is comprised of representative members from all state and territory government educational authorities, Independent Schools Council of Australia, the National Catholic Education Commission, the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority, and the Australian Government.
material, the department will ensure that the information is aggregated sufficiently so that no student’s identity could reasonably be ascertained.

The aggregated information held by the department may also be used as an input to policy development for future funding and other policy requirements as required by the Education Council.

The department will not otherwise disclose any personal information to third parties, including overseas recipients, without consent or unless authorised or required by law.

Contact

For further information about the collection, use or disclosure of information for the NCCD please contact: SWDPolicyTeam@education.gov.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

Northern Stars
swim school

How well can your children swim now?

Term 3 is the perfect time to build their swimming & survival skills before peak drowning season arrives.

Northern Stars heated indoor centre is warm and great for winter swimming!

• 5 Day Holiday Accelerator Program
  Mon 6th – Fri 10th July
• Term 3 weekly lessons commence
  Monday 13 July

Call now to book: 42858700
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

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

Concessions may apply dependent on financial circumstances