We have had a fantastic start to Term 3, with all students and staff settling back into their class routines. It has been a pleasure to spend time in each class in the first week and to see the smiling faces of students who are genuinely excited to be back at school and learning. This enthusiasm is certainly infectious and I know that the staff are also very happy to be back at work as we head into the second half of the school year.

On Thursday, 16th July we celebrated NAIDOC week here at school. Students participated in a variety of activities to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. They were involved in activities such as dot painting, making murals, listening to Aboriginal stories and playing Traditional Indigenous Games. Students were provided with relevant information about each activity which helped to raise awareness of this important part of Australia’s heritage. It was a fantastic way to begin Term 3.

Education Week will be held during Week 3 this term - 27th July to 31st July. Education Week is an opportunity for public schools to showcase some of the fantastic things that happen on a regular basis in our schools and to invite our school community to come in to our school. This year we are holding a “Grandparent Day - Open Day” where families are encouraged to visit classrooms between 10am and 11am on Thursday, 30th July. Also, from 11am onwards please bring a picnic blanket and we encourage families to join their children for a Year 6 fundraising BBQ. Any parents who are available to assist with the Year 6 fundraiser on the day, would you please contact the school office to inform Mrs V of your availability. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

I would like to wish our Year 3 - Year 6 choir all the best as they attend the Choral Festival on Wednesday. The Choral Festival is a fantastic event and is a great opportunity for our school to showcase what Corrimal Public School is all about. If you are yet to get tickets to this night, I strongly encourage you to do so. It is a wonderful night full of great performances and lots of energy. Tickets are available through the school office.

Monday to Thursday of this week, I will be in Coffs Harbour to take the South Coast Boys Touch Football team to the State Championships. During this time Mrs Strauss will be relieving in my position. I will return to school on Friday, 24th.

Mr Tim Fisher
Principal
**Gymnastics starts this Week!!**

A reminder that gymnastics for all students K-6 begins Tuesday 21st July 2015 (That’s Tomorrow!)

All students are to wear their Sports Uniform every Tuesday and Friday of Term 3.

There are still some outstanding payments. These MUST be finalised by tomorrow. A Gymnastics note is attached to this newsletter.

**Woolworths Earn and Learn Is Back!**

Woolworths Earn and Learn is back and it is now easier than ever to earn valuable resources for Corrimal Public School.

From Wednesday 15th July until Tuesday 8th September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers from the checkout operator and place them on an Earn and Learn Sticker Sheet. There'll be one sticker for every $10 spent. Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box located in the School Office.

**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!

Please find attached to this newsletter, a “Kindergarten Enrolment 2016” form that I encourage you to fill in and return to school, at your earliest convenience, if you have a child that will be starting in 2016 but are yet to make contact with the school.

If you know of a neighbour, friend or relative who will be enrolling their child at CPS in 2016, please encourage them to make contact with our school office.
MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for displaying excellence during Week 1:
KINDERGARTEN - BETHANY, ROSIE, KAHUI AND ALADEEN
AKAMA - MAYTHAS AND NATALIA
BIRRUNG - JAMES AND ARCHIE
ARINYA - EMERSON AND ALYSSA
ILLUKA - PORSHA-LILY AND JOSHUA
TULANG - RIANAN AND BRANDON

VALUES FOCUS

In Week 2 teachers are looking for students

FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS

VALUES TOKENS

In Week 1, students achieved 277 tokens! This has taken our whole school tally to 1813!!
The whole school will receive an additional PE session as a reward for reaching 5000 tokens very soon!!!

BRONZE

TAYA, OSCAR, JACK P AND BRANDON

SILVER

JOSH L

GOLD

JACK J, HARRISON G, GEMMA AND DANIEL

UPCOMING ASSEMBLY ITEMS

Week 2 - Birrung
Week 3 - Kindergarten
Week 4 - Senior Choir
Week 5 - Akama
Week 6 - Book Week
Week 7 - Junior Choir
Week 8 - Illuka
Week 9 - Tulang
Week 10 - TBC

CONGRATULATIONS

ILLUKA

FOR BEING BEST CLASS OF THE WEEK 1 ASSEMBLY

BONUS VALUES TOKEN DRAW

Congratulations to Ellie, who was our most recent winner. Ellie received a Dragons Hat for her bonus prize!

Premier’s Spelling Bee!
The Premier’s Spelling Bee is on again and this week the children will have their practice rounds followed by the competition next week. See the organisation below which will remain the same for both weeks.
Tuesday - Junior Division (Years 3 & 4)
Thursday - Senior Division (Years 5 & 6)
(Please note that willing Year 2 students are also welcome to join the junior division.)
Miss Mulrooney - Coordinating Teacher

Akama and Birrung News!
Welcome back. As part of our Science unit Material World we will be exploring how different materials change. In Week 2 the students will be investigating how heat changes raw materials by making pancakes. The ingredients are flour, sugar, baking powder, salt, milk, egg and oil. Please let us know if your child has allergies or intolerances to any of these foods. We look forward to eating some yummy pancakes!
Mrs Giesajtis and Miss Mulrooney

KINDERGARTEN SUPPLIES RUNNING LOW!
It is now Term 3 and the children are running low on Glue Sticks, White Board Markers and Tissues. If you are able to send in these items by the end of Week 3 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

RESPECT SAFETY LEARNING

PRINCES HWY, CORRIMAL 2518  |  P 42844231 | E CORRIMAL-P.SCHOOL@DET.NSW.EDU.AU
CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS – WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help. The program requires a volunteer School Banking Coordinator to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. This only takes a small amount of your time once a week and some of it can be done at home on your computer. We are currently seeking another parent to assist with the program for the remainder of the year. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising. 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

P&C MEETING – 11th Aug

Our next P&C Meeting will on Tuesday 11th August 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.

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP...

Stock Clearance Sale! All of our Grey track pants (from sizes 4-16) are now marked down to $5 each; that is more than 50% off their original retail price! We have plenty in sizes 12 & 14. Hurry now and grab a bargain before stock runs out. Once gone we will not be ordering anymore more.

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.

HAVE A CHILD STARTING KINDERGARTEN NEXT YEAR??

The Kindy Starters Playgroup is for any child starting Kindergarten at Corrimal PS in 2016 and their parents or carers. Younger siblings are also welcome to come along. Our program is free and will be held every Monday morning from 9:15-11am, starting 12th October 2015. Enjoy some storytelling, school-oriented crafts and making some new friends in an informal setting. For more information or to RSVP your interest please contact Lenora C at cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 8th Sept

On 8th September the P&C will be holding our Annual General Meeting. By regulation, all 5 positions on the executive committee (President, 2 Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer) become vacant at the AGM. Why not consider joining our P&C and making a positive contribution to our school. Our P&C can only function effectively if you (the parents) actively participate.

In order to run for a position and vote at the AGM you must be a financial P&C member. To do so you need to apply for membership, at any time before August 11th and pay a membership fee of $1. Please note if you help in the canteen then you are already considered a financial member.

P&C membership is open to everyone; parents, caregivers, grandparents, teachers, and members of the whole community interested in the welfare of Corrimal Public School. Descriptions of the various executive positions that will be available can be found on the school’s website in the P&C section. For more information or if you wish to join please see Lenora or email us at cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com

TWILIGHT FETE -16th Oct.

We Need You!! 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.
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 are plenty of things to be done:

- Stall Helpers (doing 1-2 hr shifts)
- Distributing Posters & Flyers
- Set Up/or Clean Up
- BBQ team

- Stall Coordinator
- Entertainment Coordinator
- Food Coordinator
- Rides 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 know a business interested in sponsoring or donating to the raffles, 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 selling Ride Wristbands

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

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

(please list skill)...............................................................................................................................

☐ I can help with Setting Up on Fete day ☐ I can help with Clean 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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School Banking at Corrimal Public School

The Commonwealth Bank School Banking program includes an exciting Rewards Program designed to encourage children to get into the habit of making regular savings. Every time students make a deposit at school they receive a Dollarmites token which can be redeemed for a range of exciting reward items in recognition of their regular savings. Students will have lots of fun saving their tokens for these cool gifts.

Our school actively participates in this program that will teach our children how to save regularly - an important habit to get into! All we need to continue this great program a volunteer parent or caregiver. If you would like to volunteer it only requires 1-2 hours a week to collect and process the student’s deposits.

Involvement in the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school raise funding at the same time. The first time they bank the school will receive $5 and the School Banking program will match 5% of any additional deposits and donate that to the school too. You will also be on your way to receiving a statement of attainment in financial services after 12 months in the school banking coordinator role.

Please indicate your interest in getting involved with this great program by filling in the tear off section below and returning it to Simone, care of the office.

I would also like to volunteer to assist the program once a week:
Name: ____________________________________________
Contact number: _________________________________
Email: __________________________________________
Available days: _________________________________
You are invited to a
Community Conversation
at Corrimal Public School

9am-10am THURSDAY 30TH JULY 2015

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

This conversation is part of several that we are 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
cussions 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.
1. Pride in high quality design

Wayfinding to improve pedestrian connections

New Town Square

Memorial Park activities and events

Pedestrian friendly main street

Find out more... www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au
Help us shape Corrimal’s future...

The Draft Corrimal Town Centre Plan provides strategic guidance on the future of Corrimal Town Centre for business, residents and community groups.

The Draft Corrimal Town Centre Plan 2015 will be used to guide planning control changes, planning decisions, infrastructure improvements and to build stakeholder and community relationships to ultimately achieve the vision for Corrimal. Share feedback by the 28th of August.

Find out more...

Key actions are summarised on the reverse of this page.

- Visit www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au and follow the Community Engagement links to “Corrimal: Talk of the Town” project webpage
- Visit the Council marquee near the playground in Memorial Park on 15 August 9am-4pm to chat to staff about the draft Plan
- View the draft Plan at Corrimal, Wollongong and Thirroul libraries.

We want you to be involved!
Kindergarten Enrolment 2016

As we begin our preparations for 2016, we need to know our local/sibling Kindergarten enrolments for 2016.

If you have a child already enrolled at Corrimal Public School and have a child who will begin Kindergarten in 2016, please complete the information below and return to the office. A ghosted enrolment form, pre-filled with the information we already have, will be sent home.

If you have relatives, friends or neighbours who live in our local area and will be enrolling a child for 2016, please ask them to contact the office.

If you have already enrolled your child for 2016, there is no need to complete the attached form.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Tim Fisher
Principal

Corrimal Public School

Kindergarten Enrolment for 2016

Please provide an enrolment form for:

Family name: ____________________________

First name: ____________________________

Second name: ___________________________

Male/Female (please circle)

Date of birth: __________________________

Sibling’s name: _______________________
We're bringing the exciting news that an intergalactic Prize Portal has appeared on Planet Savings, giving students who demonstrate good savings behaviour the chance to win amazing prizes.

- 75 x iPad minis Wi-Fi 16GB
- 125 x Beats by Dr. Dre Solo2 Headphones
- 200 x $30 Booktopia Gift Certificates

Help the Dollarmites activate the Prize Portal for a chance to win

To activate the Prize Portal, students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 and they will automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes. Students can also complete a Money Mission at commbank.com.au/prizeportal to double their chance of winning a prize. (Please note, students can start the Money Mission at any time but are required to make three deposits by the end of Term 3 to double their chance of winning).

Win books for your school library

We're also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 75 sets of children's books for their school library, valued at $200.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/prizeportal