PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Last Tuesday, 11th August I had my “Formal Meeting” with Ms Debbie Lowe, Director Public Schools NSW (My boss!). Ms Lowe spent two hours with me discussing our school, meeting staff and students and walking through the school grounds and classes. Ms Lowe was extremely impressed with our school and the direction we are heading, which is affirming as we look to continue to build on the great things already happening at Corrimal Public School. There is still much to do (and always will be!), but it is very rewarding to have such positive feedback from Ms Lowe.

Last Tuesday was also our monthly P&C Meeting and it was great to see so many parents in attendance. These meetings are always highly productive and, believe it or not, a lot of fun! I would encourage any parent out there that is thinking about becoming involved in the P&C to come along to our next meeting. It truly is a rewarding experience to be part of a group of people that make such a huge difference.

Tuesday certainly was a big day, with our staff continuing to develop their understanding in Mathematics, under the guidance of Mrs Kerrie Faulkner. The feedback from this extended staff meeting has been very positive, with staff indicating an increased knowledge and understanding of the new syllabus document. A great deal of the night was also allocated to developing an increased understanding of “Working Mathematically” and how, as teachers, we create a deeper understanding of mathematical concepts. Teachers also spent time creating a sequence of lessons that will be trialled in class. We look forward to more opportunities to develop our understanding when we meet with Mrs Faulkner for our next session in Term 4.

This week I will be away at two separate professional development opportunities. Tuesday and Wednesday I will be attending "Growth Coaching", a leadership course aimed at further developing my ability to bring out the best in all staff for the benefit of our students. Thursday and Friday I will be attending the Regional Principals’ Conference in Batemans Bay. During this time, Mrs Strauss and Mrs Veljanovski will be relieving in my position, but have chosen to remain on class for the benefit of their students. Should you have any concerns, please contact the office and a member of staff will endeavour to contact you once available.

Have a fantastic week!

Mr Tim Fisher
Principal

K-2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Friday, 21st August 9:15am on the Bottom Oval

Students will participate in age group running races. Ribbons will be presented immediately following their races. We encourage students to wear their house colours on the day.

125TH CELEBRATION - 16TH AND 17TH October

On Wednesday, our 125th Committee met and further discussed the upcoming celebration for our school. Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 26th August and I would encourage any interested parents or community members to join us at this meeting (held in the staff room immediately after school).

A reminder of our celebration plans...

Friday, 16th October

Students (and staff) are encouraged to attend school in 19th Century school clothing.
9:00am - School Tour - Come and join staff as we take a stroll through the school, discuss the past and the present and share stories of previous experiences.
10:00am - Whole School Assembly - Join the whole school, with special guests at a special 125th Assembly to be held in the School Hall.
11:00am - Relax and enjoy a sausage sandwich courtesy of a Year 6 Fundraising BBQ. Bring a picnic blanket, some money and relax and enjoy the atmosphere.
12:00pm - 1:00pm - Open Classes and Special School Activities
4:00pm - 8:00pm - Come prepared for an afternoon and night of fun at our School Fete

Saturday, 17th October

7:30pm - 125th Anniversary Celebration at Woonona Bulli RSL. Join us for finger food, drinks and a night of reminiscing, as we take a walk down memory lane. We are now taking bookings - visit www.cps125.weebly.com for information on how to book your tickets (also see 125th Celebration Flyer later in the newsletter)

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Week 6**
- 18/8/15 - K-6 Gymnastics
- 18/8/15 - Year 2, 4 and 6 - Surf Sense Lectures
- 20/8/15 - School Assembly - 2:15pm - 3:00pm
- 21/8/15 - School Banking
- 21/8/15 - K-2 Athletics Carnival

**Week 7**
- 25/8/15 - K-6 Gymnastics
- 27/8/15 - School Assembly - 2:15pm - 3:00pm
- 28/8/15 - School Banking

**Week 8**
- 31/8/15 - 4/9/15 - SAS RECOGNITION WEEK
- 1/9/15 - K-6 Gymnastics
- 2/9/15 - Book Week Parade and School Activities
- 3/9/15 - School Assembly - 2:15pm - 3:00pm
- 4/9/15 - Father’s Day Breakfast

**Week 9**
- 8/9/15 - K-6 Gymnastics
- 8/9/15 - P&C AGM - 6:00pm
- 10/9/15 - School Assembly - 2:15pm - 3:00pm
- 11/9/15 - School Banking
- 13/9/15 - Sunday - SPRING INTO CORRIMAL

**Week 10**
- 14/9/15 - Dragons Visit - Stage 2 and Stage 3
- 17/9/15 - School Assembly - 2:15pm - 3:00pm
- 18/9/15 - School Banking
- 18/9/15 - Last Day of Term 3

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

**Library News - Change of Date**

_Book Week is coming in Week 8! We will be doing some fun activities, including a Book Week Parade and School Activities on Wednesday, 2nd September._

If any students have been participating in the [NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge](http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au), your online reading records need to be completed by Friday, 21st August. This can be done by logging in on the PRC website using your portal name and password. I will then validate them. If there are any problems, I am able to enter the student’s books if they give me their written list. For K-2, 30 books have to be read to them or by them (5 free choices). For 3-6, 20 books have to be read (5 free choices). The lists are found on [http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au](http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au) and any books read since September last year count.

Parents/caregivers must understand that if students enter the PRC they will receive a certificate and their name and school may be publicised.

Mrs Scard (Teacher/ Librarian)

**Staff Carpark Not To Be Used by Parents:**

Parents are NOT to use the staff car park for dropping off / picking up children. The staff car park is for staff and authorised vehicles only.
MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for displaying excellence during Week 5:

KINDERGARTEN - HARRISON, CHELSEA-LEE, CRUZ AND MAGGIE
AKAMA - Jaida AND NOAH
BIRRUNG - DANIEL AND ARCHIE
ARINYA - EMERSON AND CHARLIE
ILLUKA - MAX AND BRANDI
TULANG - JOSEPHINE AND VY

VALUES FOCUS

In Week 6 teachers are looking for students FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS

VALUES TOKENS

In Week 5, students achieved 345 tokens! This has taken our whole school tally to 3541!!

The next whole school reward will be a movie, drink and popcorn. Students will receive this award when the whole school tally reaches 5000 tokens!

Congratulations to the following classes for gaining the most “Values Tokens” in Week 5:

1st - Kindergarten - 94
2nd - Tulang - 89
3rd - Illuka - 60

CONGRATULATIONS

ARINYA FOR BEING BEST CLASS OF THE WEEK 5 ASSEMBLY

BONUS VALUES TOKEN DRAW

Congratulations to Kodie, who was our most recent winner. Kodie received a special award pack for his bonus prize!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - SCHOOL BANKING

Our School Banking program is extremely popular and sends our students a valuable message, at a young age, about the value of saving. If you are in a position to assist with the school banking (once a week on Fridays for an hour or so), please contact the school office for more details.

GRASSHOPPER SOCCER

A note for Grasshopper Soccer was sent home a few weeks ago with your child. The program began two weeks ago, with six students starting. Loui, from Grasshopper Soccer, is very happy with this number, but indicated that he is more than happy to take late enrolments.

If you would like your child to be involved, please fill in the form and return to Grasshopper Soccer (not the school) ASAP. They will then be in touch with further information.

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Corrimal Public School

CELEBRATES
125 YEARS!
16th & 17th October 2015

Come and join in the festivities!
Families, former students, staff and the community
are all welcome.

FRIDAY 16th
Open Day 9am-1pm
Tour of the school, special
assembly, lunch & old
school activities

P&C Twilight Fete 4pm-8pm
Rides, food, raffles, live
music, and kids activities
Entrance via Wilga Street

SATURDAY 17th
125th Anniversary Celebration
from 7pm
Finger food, drinks and a
night of reminiscing at
Woonona Bulli RSL
in the Auditorium room
Tickets for entry $42.50 pp
Buy tickets online now or
from the school

For more details contact 4284 4231
or visit www.cps125.weebly.com
FATHERS DAY STALL - DONATIONS NEEDED!
This year’s Father’s Day Stall will be on Friday 4th September. It’s not that far away (3 weeks), so we are asking all families for donations to be sent in now. We are asking for two to three small inexpensive donations per child. We ask for more than one as the children generally like to buy more than one gift. These should be small items bought ($2 shops are a great source) or, if you are crafty, homemade. - the kind of thing you’d be happy for your child to bring home. Some popular items from last year were small tools, chocolates, car cleaning supplies, puzzle books, notepads, key chains, and pens. These are just suggestions, the possibilities are endless.

We work hard to make sure each class gets a good selection at a range of price points from 50c to $5 and the children love this stall. But it only works if we all donate. Please send your donations in as soon as possible to the school office!!

If you would like to help sort and wrap these gifts - a service that would be very much appreciated - please see Lenora C or Helen B.

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP…
Time to order Summer Clothes: Now’s the time to check your child’s closet to see if they will need any new summer uniform items for Term 4. As we have a limited amount of sizes and styles of clothing available for off the shelf sales in our shop it’s best to come in soon to place a pre-order. This will allow us time to order any out of stock items required for the summer season. Please see further in the newsletter for a pre-order form.

New Stock: We now have in stock boys’ gray gabardine shorts selling for $16. Sizes available 6-12. Other sizes can be ordered if required.

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 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING-8th Sept
On Tuesday 8th September the P&C will be having our Annual General Meeting. All paid members of the P&C (this includes all canteen and uniform shop helpers) are welcome to come along and vote or even put their hand up for one of the executive positions: President, Treasurer, Vice President (x 2) and Secretary. Descriptions of these positions can be found on the school’s website in the P&C Section. 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/carers) actively participate.

CPS 125th CELEBRATIONS -16th & 17th Oct
Only 9 weeks until our 125th festivities hits Corrimal Public School. It will be a fun filled two day celebration where we remember our school’s long history and acknowledge our recent achievements. Visit our official website at www.cps125.weebly.com for more information.

We can always use more help so if you are interested in joining our 125th Committee or volunteering some of your time to help at one of the events please leave your name at the office.

KINDY STARTERS PLAYGROUP-12th Oct
Our Kindy Starters Playgroup is open to any child who is starting Kindergarten at Corrimal PS in 2016 and to their parents or carers. Younger siblings are also welcome to come along. Our program is free and will be held in the school hall every Monday morning from 9:15-11am, starting 12th October 2015. Enjoy some school-oriented activities and making some new friends in an informal setting. For more information visit our website www.cpskindyplaygroup.weebly.com

We are also looking for additional helpers to assist in the running of our playgroup. If you are free Monday mornings during Term 4 and interested in volunteering your time to help out please see co-ordinators Lenora C or Michelle W or email cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com
FETE UPDATE 5th Edition
Friday 16th October 2015, 4pm-8pm - ONLY 10 WEEKS TO GO!
That’s right folks; it’s only 9 weeks until our Twilight fete at Corrima Public School. We are now in full swing in the planning and preparation for our fete. Over the next few weeks this will be the place to look for all the latest information about this year’s twilight fete.

Do you know what we are raising funds for? Funds raised from the Fete will go towards our P&C goal of upgrading the technology in all the classrooms.

FETE PHOTOGRAPHER(S) WANTED
Looking for some camera keen photographers (professional or amateur; adult or CPS student) to capture all the events of the day on October 16th. Photos may be used for future promotion, wrap up of the event and help with future fete planning. Please see Lenora or contact cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com

PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS!
If you have a business how about considering donating your product or services as a prize! Donations will be used for our raffles/chocolate wheel at the Fete. 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

MARKETING: If you could help with asking at local shops if they can place a poster in their shop or do letterbox drops of flyers please leave your name at the school office or email cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com

We have a wonderful selection of raffle/chocolate wheel prizes you can win at our Twilight Fete this year. Attraction passes, restaurant vouchers, food vouchers, vouchers for free lessons, and homewares are just a few of the items we have received.

Thank you to the following businesses/companies that have donated:

About Faces Photography Featherdale Wildlife Park Questacon
Alltitude1148 Restaurant Glitz N Glamour Photography Studio Sam's Crusty Bread
Anytime Fitness Hogs Breathe Café Woonona Skydive the beach
Bakers Delight Corrima Illawarra Smalgoods Soccerman
Beaton Park/Lakeside Leisure Park Just Cuts Corrima Specsavers Corrima
Café Angeli Jamberoo Action Park Star Fish Education Center
Candle holder-brass Jervis Bay Dolphin Watch Stitched
Candle holder-glass Jervis Bay Wild Surf Pit Corrima
Captain Cook Cruises McKeons Swim School Taronga Western Plains
Coast Café Mystic Garden Lantern Zoo/Taronga Zoo
Costa Azzara National Museum of Australia Trainwork
Cockington Greens Gardens Novotel North Beach Tree Adventures Nowra
Coles Corrima NSW Art Gallery Trusted Cleaning & Maintenance
Coles Fairy Meadow Outback Steakhouse Woolworths Corrimal
Corrimal RSL Pines Surfing Academy Zie's Butchers
Eaton Gorge Theatre Company Powerhouse Museum

Please show your appreciation by supporting these businesses or companies.
FETE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!
We will need everyone’s support (large or small) to help out on stalls and activities on the day and/or in the lead up to our Twilight Fete. Have fun, meet new people and support a great cause! Whether you can offer 1-2 hours we would be grateful for your assistance. Why not grab a friend and work together. Please remember the more people that get involved the more successful and enjoyable our Twilight Fete will be for everyone! The following areas listed below are where we need some help. A brief job description has been provided. Please tick which stalls or areas you can help with and indicate what times you are available then return to the school office as soon as possible.

YES! I would like to help

TWILIGHT FETE VOLUNTEER FORM

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<td>Absolutely no pre-Fete preparation involved. Turn up at 2:45pm on the day and help hand out the pre-sold Unlimited Rides Wrist bands to those that purchased them. Everything prepared for you, just have to tick off names on a sheet. Easiest stall at the Fete. Get in quick and snap this one up before someone else does. Need at least two people for this area.</td>
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<td>P&amp;C BBQ</td>
<td>One of the busiest stalls on the day. If you have a spare hour or more and want the satisfaction of knowing you have quelled the hunger of the masses, we would love your assistance at the BBQ. We need help setting up before, serving and handling cash during and clean up afterwards.</td>
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<td>Soccerama Shootout</td>
<td>Already have two volunteers, just looking for 1-2 more. Requires making sure everyone in line gets 3 goes and writing down a high score on our “HIGH SCORER” Board for the night.</td>
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<td>Enjoy helping the children (and adults) make the biggest bubbles ever. Selling of our bubble wands and minimal cash handling as well.</td>
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<td>Badge-Making Stall</td>
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<td>Plaster Craft Stall</td>
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<td>Fairy Floss Stall</td>
<td>If you are handy twirling floss on a stick this is the stall for you.</td>
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Phone/Mobile: ................................................................. Email: ..........................................................................................

Child(ren)’s Name(s) & Class: ........................................................................................................................................
SUMMER UNIFORM PRE-ORDER FORM

Pre-order Form due by Friday 4 September, 2015.
Please bring orders along with full payment to the uniform shop or leave in the office by the above order date. Orders placed after due date cannot be guaranteed to arrive in time before summer.

Parent/Carers Name: ..............................  Contact number: ........................................

Student’s Name: ..............................................................  Class: ........................................

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash  ☐ Cheque (to be made payable to: Corrimal Public School P&C)

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Unsure of what size to get? Come into the shop to try on a sample.

Store Hours: Tuesday mornings at 8:45am-9:15am & Friday afternoons 2:45pm-3:15pm.

Where stock is available orders will be filled immediately otherwise items and payments will be processed in Term 4 once all items are in and delivered to the student’s classroom before the end of October.

Avoid disappointment – Please pre-order if you need something.
Meet Elmo from Sesame Street

Date: 3rd September 2015
Time: 6pm-8pm

Bring the whole family along for a special meet and greet with Elmo™. Plus we'll have free D.I.Y. workshops for kids and adults all night. For more information call 4220 7700 or ask the service desk.