The Corrimal Connection

Week 10 Term 3

CORRIMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL
A small school making a big difference!

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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

TERM 3 DRAWS TO AN END!
This Friday, we will be at the end of Term 3 and looking forward to a well earned two week break. I would like to congratulate the students on a successful term and the staff for their ongoing commitment and professionalism. I hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday and we look forward to seeing you all return on Tuesday, 6th October for the beginning of what will no doubt be a very busy Term 4.

SPRING INTO CORRIMAL
Sunday was a great community event, with students from K-6 taking part in the Grand Parade. Following this, our Community of Schools Choir sang two songs and the National Anthem at Spring Into Corrimal. I would like to thank the students, staff and families who attended and participated or supported our students. It was a wonderful opportunity to show off our school and Community of Schools. From all accounts, it may well have been the largest student and staff participation rates ever, which is fantastic, considering we also had many students involved in the parade, but with other organisations - well done to everyone involved!

FOOTY COLOURS MUFTI DAY
This Friday, 18th September, the SRC will be holding a Footy Colours Day to support the Cancer Foundation. We are asking all students to wear their favourite footy colours from any code: eg Soccer, Rugby League, Rugby Union or AFL. A gold coin donation would be appreciated.
SRC Committee

MR FISHER - LONG SERVICE LEAVE AT THE BEGINNING OF TERM 4
At the beginning of Term 4 I will be taking some Long Service Leave. During this time, Mrs Strauss will be relieving as Principal. Mrs Strauss, as I am sure you will all agree, will do a wonderful job, and I have every faith in her decision making during my absence. To minimise disruption to Kindergarten during this time, Miss Hollick will team teach with Mrs Everson on all five days I am away. I will return to school on Tuesday, 13th October.

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FOR PHOTOS OF SPRING INTO CORRIMAL, CHECK OUT THE SCHOOL WEBSITE!

CANTEEN NEWS
The School Canteen will be open this Friday, 18th September, but only for snack food - no hot food will be available and no lunch orders will be taken.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
The Uniform Shop will be closed this Friday, 18th September.
TIME IS RUNNING OUT!!

125TH CELEBRATION

A REMINDER OF OUR 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

THINGS TO DO:
* Start Searching for 19th Century School Clothing for your child/children
* Organise to attend the Friday Assembly, BBQ and Open Classes
* Purchase Tickets for the School Fete

Saturday, 17th October

7:00pm - 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)

THINGS TO DO:
* Go online or visit the school office (school office will be closed 19th September - 6th October) to purchase your tickets. **All tickets must be purchased by Wednesday, 7th October!**
* Book Baby Sitters
* Get ready to celebrate!

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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
- *18/9/15* - Footy Colours Mufti Day
- *18/9/15* - School Values Reward Session - Movie, Popcorn and a Drink of Water

**Term 4 - Week 1**
- *5/10/15* - Public Holiday
- *6/10/15* - Students and Staff Resume
- *8/10/15* - School Assembly - 2:15pm - 3:00pm
- *9/10/15* - School Banking

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- *12/10/15* - Kinder Starters Playgroup - 9:15am - 11:00am
- *13/10/15* - P&C Meeting - 6:00pm in the School Admin Building
- *15/10/15* - School Assembly - 2:15pm - 3:00pm
- *16/10/15* - School Banking
- *16/10/15* - 125TH SCHOOL CELEBRATION AND FETE AT CORRIMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL - SEE PAGE 2 OF THE CORRIMAL CONNECTION FOR MORE DETAILS!

**P&C AGM**

Last Tuesday, was our 2015 P&C Annual General Meeting. This meeting is a vitally important day on the school calendar. I would like to start by congratulating the outgoing committee of 2014-2015. Your contributions to the students of Corrimal Public School are highly important to the wonderful atmosphere within our school. Your friendly, helpful nature made working with you a pleasure and resulted in a highly successful year for the P&C. I sincerely thank you all for your efforts throughout 2014-2015.

I am a big believer that a key component to a successful school is a close working relationship between the P&C and staff. In reflecting on my time at Corrimal Public School, I believe that it is the hard working P&C, led by the wonderful Lenora C, that has helped our school create an atmosphere that is based on trust and working together, while always having student success and experiences at the centre of decision making. To the incoming committee I would like to welcome you to the 2015-2016 Corrimal Public School P&C Committee. With the fantastic work of previous P&C committees, you have huge shoes to fill, but with the support of experienced members and enthusiasm, I look forward to what I know will be another fun, enjoyable and profitable year for Corrimal Public School P&C.

**Our P&C Executive for 2015 is:**
- **President:** Lenora C
- **1st Vice President:** Michael R
- **2nd Vice President:** Angela J
- **Treasurer:** Steve W
- **Secretary:** Delina G
THERE WAS NO ASSEMBLY HELD IN WEEK 9. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE WEEK 10 ASSEMBLY, WHERE TULANG WILL PRESENT THEIR ITEM!

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL TROPHIES TO BE PRESENTED AT THIS THURSDAY’S ASSEMBLY

BRONZE
OLIVER, EMERSON, BRAEDEN AND KIAH

SILVER
MIA, TAHJ, ALYSSA, ADEN, AMBER, KARA AND LACEY

GOLD
JORDAN, LAYLA, LUCY, JAYDEN, ALYSSA, JOSHUA W, LILY, ROSIE, BEN AND CHARLI-ROSE

VALUES REWARD
OUR NEXT WHOLE SCHOOL REWARD, WHICH WILL BE A MOVIE, DRINK AND POPCORN WILL TAKE PLACE THIS FRIDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER – THE LAST DAY OF TERM 3!!

VALUES FOCUS
In Week 10 teachers are looking for students to:
BE ORGANISED: BE READY TO LEARN

UPCOMING ASSEMBLY ITEMS
Week 10 – Tulang

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN IS NOW OVER!
As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We’re now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they maybe stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

K-6 SCHOOL REPORTS EVALUATION
We value the opinion of our community in regards to how our school operates. Last week, a short school survey was distributed to parents regarding our school reporting procedures. To have your say, please return this survey to the school office by the end of Week 10!

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read
Following the decision last month to recall the Cosmic Light Beam Torch due to a potential safety issue, a decision has been made to also withdraw the upcoming Lunar Light Band reward from the School Banking Rewards Program.

To avoid disappointment there is a new reward item available for redemption in Term 4 while stocks last. Students can now test their skills with a game of frisbee with the new Galaxy Glider!

Once students have collected 10 tokens, they can simply include a note, along with their 10 tokens in their deposit wallet on banking day to advise that they would like to redeem their tokens for the Galaxy Glider reward item.

Don’t forget the Outer Space Savers Money Box is also available in Term 4.
SKOOLBAG IS NOW FULLY APPERATIONAL (EXCUSE THE PUN!)

Exciting News… Skoolbag con now be accessed by those who have iPhone, iPad, Android or Windows Devices. Follow the instructions below and you can stay up to date, as information is sent through via this wonderful App. The response to date has been fantastic, with 50 members of our community signing up!

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How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

**For iPhone and iPad users:**
1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

**For Android users:**
You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.
1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

*Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to “Allow” instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.*

**For Windows 8.1 Phone and Windows 8.1 or 10 device users:**
1. Go to the Windows Store on your 81 Windows Phone or Windows 81/10 Device
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the “Pin” icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the “More” button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

*Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 81 version Windows Phones, or Windows 81 and 10 devices.*

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Find out more at www.skoolbag.com.au  Don’t forget to like us on Facebook! 👍
Corrimal Public School

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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 $42.50pp
Buy tickets online now or
from the school

For more details contact 4284 4231
or visit www.cps125.weebly.com
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

P&C MEETING-OCT 13th

Our next P&C Meeting will be Tuesday 13th October at 6pm in the School Administration Building (enter via Wilga St driveway). Everyone is welcome! Bring your kids if you can’t find a sitter.

If you have something you’d like the P&C to consider and you can’t make it in person on the night you can leave a note at the office or email us at cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com with the subject header "P&C Agenda" and a brief explanation of ideas or suggestions.

JOIN OUR P&C

Please consider joining our P&C and making a positive contribution to our school and your child’s learning. 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. You can apply at any time to become a member by completing a membership form (available at meetings or from the P&C Secretary) and paying a membership fee of $1. Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month during the school year.

Other ways, besides attending meetings is by volunteering your time at the Canteen or Uniform Shop. Parent volunteers are essential to the running of both the Canteen and Uniform Shop and are more help is always warmly welcomed. If you are interested in helping out please email cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com

OUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 2016

Last Tuesday at our P&C Annual General Meeting we elected our Executive Committee members for 2016. They are as follows:

President: Lenora C
Vice President 1: Angela J
Vice President 2: Michael R
Treasurer: Steve W
Secretary: Delina G

For a brief review of the P&C’s past year please see the next page to read our President’s AGM Annual Report.

CPS 125th CELEBRATIONS -16th & 17th Oct

Our fun filled two day celebration where we remember our school’s long history and acknowledge our recent achievements is almost upon us.

Over the school holidays why not start preparing for our school celebrations. Here is a list of ways you can help contribute:

• Volunteer to help on a stall
• start thinking about what you can bake for our Fete Cake stall
• start saving up your small change/coins
• Purchase your tickets for our Saturday evening Celebration (for adults 18+ and up). Sales end Oct 7th
• Students starting planning and making your pioneer costume for open day

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.
It has once again been a truly successful year, which for our P&C runs from October 2014-September 2015. We have achieved great successes and improvements in the last twelve months.

Through all our fundraising activities, large and small, we once again in a short amount of time, were able to reach our annual goal of providing a new multi-media sound system for the school hall. We were also able to provide continued maintenance to the school air conditioners, help families save money by subsidizing school programs such as the Bullying program and Happy Harold and help to improve our school grounds with successful grant applications.

Our Canteen continues to build and improve on its services by offering a menu with more healthy options for our children and investment through the purchase of new resources that will support the ongoing growth of the canteen.

We have seen the rejuvenation of the uniform shop not only in its layout and look but also offering parents more options in ways of purchasing items all the while continuing to sell them at reasonable prices. Our Kindy Playgroup continues to grow and improve allowing future kindergarten students an easier transition to school and making new parents feel welcome into our school community.

Some highlights for 2014-2015 year were our major fundraising events – Trivia Night, Bunnings BBQ, Easter Raffle, and our Carols by Candlelight. It was great to see how our small school community all worked together to help achieve our goal in fun and welcoming environments.

At each of our meetings our principal provided regular updates and sought feedback regarding many aspects of school life at Corrimal Public School. On behalf of the P&C I would like to thank Mr Fisher and all the teaching and office staff for being so supportive of the P&C and our work. One of the things you learn through the involvement in the P&C is what a mammoth job it is to manage a school, how limited the funding is and how the teaching staff is very dedicated. Our teachers and staff show a passion and commitment to their roles that is to be highly commended.

I would like to personally thank the small but dedicated group; our outgoing Executive Committee- Delina G, Paul L, Angela J, and Cheng “Steve” W and all other members who turned up at every P&C meeting come fair weather or foul, busy schedules or illness to discuss what was going on at the school and brainstormed about how we could help, because it is the P&C’s aim to support the students, staff and families of the school. My hope is that this small group inspires more parents to get involved. Being a member is a very rewarding and knowledgeable experience. Just imagine how much more our school could achieve with everyone getting involved and the positive example we’d be setting for our children.

I would like to acknowledge and thank the parents and caregivers who continue to support the school by participating in the various fundraising and social events throughout the year. The school community values the effort you have made to provide additional resources for the children and staff at Corrimal Public School. Lastly, I would like to thank each and every person who has volunteered to help out at the functions the P&C has ran or assisted the school by volunteering their time at the Canteen, Uniform shop, school banking, and/or Kindy Playgroup. Thank you all for supporting the P&C Association and its activities during October 2014 to September 2015. As President of Corrimal P & C it has been a privilege to be associated with a great school, great teachers, great students and a great friendly community. I am very proud of Corrimal Public School and everything it stands for and has achieved this past year.

*Lenora Carney- 2015 P&C President,*
FETE UPDATE 8th Edition
Friday 16th October 2015, 4pm-8pm - ONLY 5 WEEKS TO GO!
That’s right folks; it’s only 5 weeks until our Twilight fete at Corrimal Public School.

ART & ENTERTAINMENT
No School fete would be complete without music. This year we have some of our very own CPS parents providing some fantastic live entertainment to get the feet tapping. They are:

The Barefooted Souls
The Barefooted Souls are a three piece band (two of which are CPS parents) playing their own distinctive blend of rock, roots and reggae in the Illawarra and South Coast since 2009.

While their live shows predominately feature their own original songs, they are interspersed with the popular 80’s, 90’s and latest covers interpreted and performed in ‘The Souls” unique style. Their music is appealing to a wide range of audiences and musical tastes. Visit their website www.thebarefootedsouls.com to learn more about them.

TOLK
You may have seen them play this year at such places as the Greenroom Café in Wollongong or the Foragers Markets this past August, now Tony & Lisa, otherwise known as Tolk, will also be performing at our school fete throughout the evening.

STUDENT ART DISPLAY
Students at Corrimal PS have been busy preparing art work to put on display at this year’s Twilight Fete. Capturing their favourite moments, teachers and things they like most about Corrimal Public School in honour of its’ 125th Anniversary. Drop in and see the work of our talented students in our school hall during the Fete. Parents will also have the option of purchasing their child’s artwork to take home.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS
Thank you to the following businesses/companies that have joined our long list of Fete donors: Northern Bowls, Kennards Hire and Just Cuts
For a full list of all our donors please visit our website www.cps125.weebly.com

PRE-PURCHASE RIDE BANDS NOW!
Our unlimited ride bands are now on sale! Pre-purchase orders are available early so that families, especially those that need to buy more than one band, can spread out this expense prior to the fete. Purchasing a ride band allows unlimited rides for the duration of the fete (from 4pm-8pm). The order form can be found on the next page.

Please note that bands are not transferrable between siblings or friends, every child must have their own ride band, and you can pre-purchase for other siblings, friends or family that do not attend our school. If you don’t wish to purchase a ride band you can buy single ride tickets for $5 at the fete.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!!!
We still need more helpers to serve on stalls. If you can help please use the volunteer form below to advise how you can help. Whether you can offer 1-2 hours or more 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! Please return the form to the school office. If you have any questions about the stalls, you can contact Lenora – cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com or leave a message with the school office and we will return your call.

Please note: As a special “thank you” all fete volunteers will be provided with a free BBQ meal and drink on the night.

FETE VOLUNTEER FORM

Yes I would like to help by assisting/serving on the following stall:

- Pre-sold Ride Wristbands
- P&C BBQ
- Bubble Blowing Stall
- Fairy Floss Stall
- Soccerama Shootout
- 3pm Set Up Crew
- Badge Making Stall
- Plaster Craft Stall
- 8pm Clean Up Crew
- Raffles /Chocolate Wheel Area

Name: ..........................................................
Contact Number: ..............................................
CORRIMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL TWILIGHT FETE - OCT 16th
UNLIMITED RIDES WRISTBAND PRE-PURCHASE FORM

SPECIAL PRE-PURCHASE PRICE: $25 each
Pre-purchase orders are available early so that families, especially those that need to buy more than one band, can spread out this expense prior to the fete and save money. Purchasing a rides wristband keeps the kids entertained for the whole evening by allowing unlimited rides for the duration of the fete (4pm - 8pm). This fantastic offer also extends to family and friends who do not attend our school.

Rides on the Night:

Please return the order form below, along with full payment (cash or cheque) to the school office no later than Tuesday 13th October 2015. After the pre-purchase date wristbands will only be available to purchase on the night for $30. If you don’t wish to purchase a ride band you can buy single ride tickets for $5 at the fete. Pre-purchase Wristbands can be picked up between 3pm-3:30pm on Fete Day under the COLA.

CPS TWILIGHT FETE WRISTBAND PRE-ORDER FORM
Parent/Guardian Name: .................................................... Contact Number: ........................................

I wish to purchase a total of _____ ride wristbands, at $25 each. They are for:

Please print neatly
CPS STUDENTS
Child’s Full Name: ................................................................. Class ........................................

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Child’s Full Name: ................................................................. Class ........................................

Child’s Full Name: ................................................................. Class ........................................

NON CPS STUDENTS:
(friends & family members)
Child’s Full Name: ................................................................. Child’s Full Name: .................................................................

Child’s Full Name: ................................................................. Child’s Full Name: .................................................................

Child’s Full Name: ................................................................. Child’s Full Name: .................................................................

Total $ ________
Payment Method: ☐ Cash
☐ Cheque (made payable to Corrimal Public School P&C)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Date Processed: / /
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2015–16 SWIM SEASON HAS ARRIVED
From **Saturday 19 September** enjoy Wollongong’s 17 patrolled beaches and 8 supervised local swimming pools.

- Always watch your kids around water at beaches and pools.
- Remember, no flags, no swim at beaches.
- Learn how to resuscitate.

**DAPTO POOL FUN DAY**
Celebrating Dapto Pool’s 50 Anniversary
**Saturday 24 October 10am – 3pm**
Free entry and use of pool inflatable, BBQ and coaching clinic with Olympians
For further information contact Dapto Pool on 4261 1963
Bangaroo Ave, Dapto

Are you looking for a fun activity for these holidays ???
Beadology Bead Shop.
CHILDRENS SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS $15
Bring the kids in to choose what they would like to make from the many options available - bookmarks, spiders, jewellery, suncatchers and many more. Call us to book 42855957
www.beadology.com.au