PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

SAS STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

Last week was SAS Staff Appreciation Week. This is a week where we acknowledge the tremendous role our School Administrative and Support Staff plays in our School. We have a very talented and dedicated group of employees who often do a large amount of work above and beyond their job descriptions. School Administrative and Support Staff, whether they work in the office, the library, on the school grounds or in the classroom setting, are important contributors to the success of the school and children’s education. Corrimal Public School would not run as effectively as it does without our SAS Staff.

Our dedicated SAS Staff are:

- Cheryl Bird - School Admin Manager
- Phil Howchin - General Assistant
- Rhonda Swan - SLSO
- Sarah Griffis - School Admin Officer
- Julie Napper - SLSO
- Kate Russell - SLSO

GARDENING CLUB

Our Gardening Club have been working on an irrigation system for our vegetable garden. They have also put together some great garden beds for the front of our school and have filled them with fruit trees. We look forward to the warmer months as everything begins to grow!

NO ASSEMBLY THIS THURSDAY!

Due to a number of staff absences this Thursday, there will be NO ASSEMBLY. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Tulang will now present their Assembly item at the Week 10 Assembly.

125TH CELEBRATION - 16TH AND 17TH OCTOBER

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 9th September 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.

09:00am - 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

3:00pm - 8:00pm - Come prepared for an afternoon and night of fun at our 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](http://www.cps125.weebly.com) for information on how to book your tickets (also see 125th Celebration Flyer later in the newsletter)

RESPECT   SAFETY   LEARNING

PRINCES HWY, CORRIMAL 2518 | P 42844231 | E [CORRIMAL-P.SCHOOL@DET.NSW.EDU.AU](mailto:CORRIMAL-P.SCHOOL@DET.NSW.EDU.AU)
BOOK WEEK
What a wonderful Book Week Celebration and Book Parade we had last week. The students dressed up as or made posters of their favourite book characters and participated in group activities about some of the shortlisted books for Book Week. It was great to see younger siblings, parents/carers, grandparents and teachers join in our Book Parade. A big thank you to students, parents/carers and families for their outstanding effort in participating in this event!
In addition to this, Clayton dazzled us with his skill on the unicycle and Year 6 had a very successful day selling cupcakes.
A wonderful day was had by all!
Mrs Scard (Teacher/Librarian)

FATHER’S DAY
What a wonderful way to finish last week as we were joined by many dads, grandfathers and carers for our first ever Father’s Day breakfast. This breakfast was a follow on from our very successful Mother’s Day breakfast, with staff responsible for purchasing, setting up and cooking to make the morning come together. The staff and I were over the moon with the response of our dads, with the feedback extremely positive.
I also hope that all dads out there had a wonderful Father’s Day on Sunday. For many of you, I hope it was made that little bit more special with a small gift from your child, purchased at our Father’s Day stall held last Friday. To all those parents who helped bring this project together, I thank you on behalf of all the excited children and the lucky dads. Well done!

FOR MORE GREAT PHOTOS CHECK OUT OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE!
Canteen News
The canteen has recently become the proud owners of a recycling bin. We are asking all students to return their empty bottles, cans, poppers and slushee cups to the canteen. Until the end of term students will receive a free 20c item (crazy cracker, fruit jelly, or jelly joy) so please get involved. We have a small selection of erasers and pencils available if your child does not want the food items listed.

No cash will be given.
We are trialling cheeseburgers $3.00, hamburgers $3.40 and garlic bread $1.00 a 5 slice loaf. We are always looking for new ideas so pop over if you have one that the students might like.

On September 8th, we will be holding our Annual General Meeting in the canteen around 9.15am. All positions of the committee are available, so if anyone has any interest, or would like to know more, please contact me at school, leave a note or email annmaree1971@gmail.com.

We will need a canteen coordinator, secretary, vice coordinator and roster coordinator, no experience is necessary and you don’t have to previously be a volunteer.

Thanks for supporting our canteen!
MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for displaying excellence during Week 8:

KINDERGARTEN - OLIVER, CHARLI-ROSE, JAYDEN AND LARA
AKAMA - FLYNN AND ANNABEL
BIRRUNG - MIA AND AMBER
ARINYA - LARA AND SHEKIRA
ILLUKA - JOSHUA AND LAYLA
TULANG - GEMMA AND BILLY

VALUES FOCUS

In Week 9 teachers are looking for students to:

BE ORGANISED: BE READY TO LEARN

VALUES TOKENS

In Week 8, students achieved 589 tokens! This has taken our whole school tally to 828!!

WE HAVE NOW ACHIEVED OUR NEXT WHOLE SCHOOL REWARD, WHICH WILL BE A MOVIE, DRINK AND POPCORN. THIS REWARD WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER - THE LAST DAY OF TERM 3!!

Congratulations to the following classes for gaining the most “Values Tokens” in Week 8:

1st - ILLUKA - 142
2nd - KINDERGARTEN - 128
3rd - AKAMA - 119

BRONZE
MAX, ALEIGHA AND KYLA

SILVER
AMRITPAL, CRUZ, ADITI, MAX, BLAKE, OSCAR AND SIENNA

GOLD
CRUZ, ADITI, KEYE, MAX AND HARRISON

CONGRATULATIONS TULANG
FOR BEING BEST CLASS OF THE WEEK 8 ASSEMBLY

UPCOMING ASSEMBLY ITEMS

Week 9 - NO ASSEMBLY
Week 10 - Tulang

BONUS VALUES TOKEN DRAW

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

CONGRATULATIONS

TULANG

FOR BEING BEST CLASS OF THE WEEK 8 ASSEMBLY

CONGRATULATIONS

TULANG

FOR BEING BEST CLASS OF THE WEEK 8 ASSEMBLY

INVITATION

Please join us for a day to explore local issues, set priorities and develop a Collective Action Plan for our community, across the 2518 postcode area: Bellambi, Corrimal, East Corrimal, Tarrawanna, Towradgi.

We would love you to join us to create our plan for our community and work on how we can collectively act on it - together!

VALUES

RESPECT          SAFETY          LEARNING

PRINCES HWY, CORRIMAL 2518 | P 42844231 | E CORRIMAL-P.SCHOOL@DET.NSW.EDU.AU
Corrimal Public School

1890-2015

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
This Tuesday 8th September our P&C will be having our Annual General Meeting at 6pm in the school Administration building. 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. A short, regular P&C meeting will then commence after the AGM, with the new position-holders taking on their roles. New members are welcome to come along to this normal meeting.

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. Our 9wk 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. Younger siblings are also welcome to come along.

For more information visit our website www.cpskindyplaygroup.weebly.com

FATHER’S DAY STALL REVIEW
Last Friday our Father’s Day Stall was a success with all our tables once again cleared of gifts!! Thank you to all the families who brought in donations for this event. It’s your community spirit and support that helps makes this event successful. We made a profit of $690.45, which will go towards our purchase of new computers for the school. We hope all the dads, grandfathers and carers enjoyed the gifts as much as the kids did purchasing them.

Special thank you to all the lovely ladies: Margaret, Jill, Rebecca, Bec, Aleesha, Delina, Lisa, Melissa, Peta, Chrisoula, Sarah, Becky, Helen and Lenora who took time from their busy schedules to helped wrap, sort and/or sell on the day. Thank you also to the three Yr. 6 students who assisted us on the day.

TWILIGHT FETE- 16th October 2015, 4pm-8pm

ONLY 6 WEEKS TO GO!

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

Name: .................................................................................................................................
Contact Number: .............................................................................................................

[6]
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 ........................................

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

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: .................................................................

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: / /
PROUDLY SUPPORTED & SPONSORED BY
STRENGTHENING SWIMMING SKILLS AND SURF AWARENESS
Ryan Park MP
Member for Keira

REGISTRATION DAYS
Bellambi Neighbourhood Centre
3-Spm, Thursday
3, 10 & 17 Sept 2015
Registration closes
Friday 18 Sept 2015
For more information contact
Trish on 4285 3055 or
Paula 0458 205 002 or contact
your local school office.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN
12:30pm – 3:30pm
Monday 28 September - Friday 2 October
5 day intensive program for all Primary School age children
Children must participate for all 5 days to ensure they learn all
the surf skills to avoid drowning.
Taught at the beach by qualified instructors from
Surf International Educators and Bellambi Surf Life Saving Club.
▶ Build confidence in and around the water.
▶ Offer a safe learning experience in vital Surf and Rip education.
▶ Provide a chance to gain a scholarship to further improve
swimming and surf skills.
▶ Transport to and from Bellambi Surf Life Saving Club to Northern
Stars Swim School.

Free lunch is provided. Places are limited. Booking is essential.

Nippers Registration Days 2015
Sunday 20 + 27th September 10am - 12pm
Corrimal Memorial Pool
Children entering the U8-U14 age group
a proficiency swim will need to be completed at
one of the registration days.
Uniforms available for purchase on the day.
First day of 2015/16 Season
Sunday 11th October 2015 (10am)

JOIN THE BELLAMBI JUNIOR SURF LIFESAVERS

Have more fun at the beach!

Love the beach. Make new friends.

Learn skills like surf safety and rescue, board paddling, and first aid. PLUS enjoy competitions against other clubs.

Junior Registration Days:

Sunday 20 September 10am - 2pm
Sunday 27 September 10am - 2pm
1 Morgan Place, Bellambi

For more information, email: bellambislsc@bellambislsc.com.au
www.bellambislsc.com.au

FOR 2016 SCHOOL STARTERS AND THEIR FAMILIES!

FREE entertainment and giveaways for all 2016 school starters. Join in the fun while finding out more about starting school!

Sunday 25 October, 10am-12pm
@ MacCabe Park (southern end)
Cnr Church & Ellen Street, Wollongong

www.transitiontoschool.com.au

For more information contact:
Carrie Panozzo on 4283 9943 or transitiontoschool@bigfatsmile.com.au

www.transitiontoschool.com.au

The Lord Mayor’s Picnic in the Park

School Holiday Activities

PCYC Bulli

Junior Basketball Training Days

$20 per day
PCYC Membership applies to non-members ($10).

Wednesday, 23 Sept 2015
10am—2pm
Wednesday, 30 Sept 2015
10am—2pm

School Years 2 to Year 6

BBQ lunch/drink provided
Bookings are essential.
Contact Bulli PCYC on:
Ph: 4284 3878
email: bulli@pcycnsw.org.au
Camilla V (16) from Italy, is a hard working student who enjoys school. In her free time she participates in a school theatre group, takes piano lessons and works in a café. Camilla is looking forward to experiencing more of Australia, its culture and to meet new people.

Rebecca Q (17) from Italy loves the beach and meeting new people. She has only visited Italy last year. She is looking forward to experiencing more of Australia and getting to know her host family!

Lorenzo D (16) from Italy enjoys the outdoors and fixing everything from the television to the car! Lorenzo enjoys the outdoors and loves to hike in the mountains near his home. He also likes to discuss current events and is hoping this will help him improve his English!

Rebecca Q (16) from Italy hopes to become a scientist. She is a perfectionist while helping the parents to do everything from the television to the car! Rebecca enjoys the outdoors and loves to hike in the mountains near her home.

Corrimal Cougars School Holiday Footy Clinic

REGISTRATION FORM

Please register and pay by Monday, 7th September 2015. Registration form and payment must be sent together to the Corrimal Cougars RLFC, PO Box 85, Corrimal NSW 2518 or Email form to cinrat@live.com.au and bank details will be notified to pay fee.

Childs Details
Name: ________________________________
Address: _______________________________________________________
Suburb: ________________________________ Post Code: ______________
School/Club/Group: _____________________________________________
Age: ______________

Parent/Guardian Participation Details
Name: ___________________________________________________________
Email Address: ___________________________________________________
Mobile: _________________________________________________________

(Please circle)
Does your child suffer from any illness or disability? YES NO
Does your child suffer from any allergy or is he/she allergic to any medication? YES NO
(If yes to either question, please provide details to coordinator)

Amount Due $ ______________

Credit Card Payment Number: __________/________/________/________
Exp: __________/________
CVC: ______
(Visa or MasterCard)

Privacy Statement
The personal information provided on this registration form, will be used by the Corrimal Cougars for general administration, communication within Rugby League and other matters of welfare relating to your child’s participation in this program. The information will be stored securely and will not be provided to any third parties or used for any purposes other than those outlined.

Publicity Statement
Photographs may be taken of these activities involved with the Club, The Dragons, NRL Development, Care South and Corrimal Cougars RLFC reserves the right to use these photographs for publications and promotion of Rugby League and social media (e.g.Facebook page).