**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**CORRIMAL CLEANS UP!**
Congratulations to all of our students last week who took part in the annual “Clean Up Australia Day” held in our school grounds. A short report follows later in this newsletter. While there was not too much rubbish to pick up on the day, the message that this event sends our students is highly important; everyone can make a difference to our environment!

**WAVE FM BREAKFAST**
In the lead up to the Great Illawarra Walk, Mel and Travis, Wave FM’s breakfast show hosts, will be walking the route across each of the weekdays in an attempt to raise extra funds for The Denny Foundation. To launch the walk on Thursday 17th March, Wave FM will be coming to Corrimal Public School to serve the kids FREE breakfast, and to broadcast live from 7am to 9am.

Students will be offered breakfast from 7am, and will be required to bring a bowl and spoon. While the breakfast will be served free of cost, there will be buckets on the day that students and parents can place donations in - with all proceeds going straight to The Denny Foundation!

**Staff Carpark Not To Be Used by Parents without permission from the Principal:**
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.
If you believe you have valid reasons for using the staff carpark, please see Mr Fisher to discuss this matter.

**P&C MEETING REMINDER**
Our next P&C meeting will be on Tuesday, 8th March (that’s tomorrow!), at 3:15pm. The meeting will be held in Mrs V’s room. Students, whose parents are able to attend, will be kept entertained by JAKFit with a fun afternoon of fitness as well as a healthy snack. We hope to see you there!

**Cross Country – Wednesday 16th March**
Our school Cross Country Carnival is scheduled to be held on Wednesday 16th March on the grounds of Corrimal Public School. Years 3-6 will have their events in the morning from approximately 9:40am through to lunchtime, starting with the 8 and 9 year boys and girls. We will have our usual lunch break where a sausage sizzle will be available, then commence the K-2 events after lunch. We are asking for any parents that could help out with a job on the day to please contact the office.

Students are encouraged to wear their sports house colours on this day.

**START SMART**
This Wednesday and Thursday, students in Year 1 - Year 6 will participate in sessions with the Commonwealth Bank called Start Smart.

It's never too early to teach children the value of money. Research indicates that it is crucial to develop financial literacy skills from an early age. The Start Smart Primary program teaches these skills in a way that students can understand and enjoy.
Week 7 Term 1

**MERIT AWARDS**

Congratulations to the following students for displaying excellence during Week 6:

- K/1 - VY, NELLIE, HUNTER AND MAX
- AKAMA - LUCAS AND LARA
- ARINYA - DAVINA AND JAMES
- MARRING - ARCHIE AND KAYLEE
- BIRRUNG - ORLANDO AND DANIEL
- ILLUKA - KATE AND MILLY
- TULANG - RACHEL AND JOSH

**VALUES FOCUS**

In Week 7 teachers are looking for students

**BEING IN THE RIGHT PLACE**

**VALUES TOKENS**

In Week 6, students achieved 608 tokens! This has taken our whole school tally to 3418!!

**THE NEXT WHOLE SCHOOL REWARD WILL BE AN ICE BLOCK AND EXTRA 30 MINUTES PLAY!! STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE THIS AWARD WHEN THE WHOLE SCHOOL TALLY REACHES 5000 TOKENS!**

**UPCOMING ASSEMBLY ITEMS**

- Week 7 - Illuka
- Week 8 - Marring
- Week 9 - Arinya
- Week 10 - Akama
- Week 11 - Cooinda and Omaroo

**Corrimal Public School cleans up!**

All students and teachers K-6 were involved in the Clean Up Australia Day activity on Friday, 4th March. Students spent the day scouring our school grounds for rubbish, which I am happy to report (but not surprised) were relatively rubbish free. Our staff, students, cleaners and General Assistant take great pride in the appearance of the school, and this is reflected in the lack of rubbish that could be found. Many visitors have noted the cleanliness of our school grounds, from the freshly cut grass, to the beautifully presented buildings and grounds, to the lack of rubbish (I could mention more). All of these things add up to the image and feel in our school, which is important to the way students see their school and their learning.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Week 7
- 7/3/16 - Canteen Meeting - 9:15am
- 8/3/16 - Regional Swimming Carnival
- 8/3/16 - P&C Meeting - 3:15pm
- 9/3/16 - Start Smart Banking Sessions - Years 1 - 6
- 10/3/16 - Start Smart Banking Sessions - Years 1 - 6
- 10/3/16 - School Assembly 2:15pm - 3:00pm
- 11/3/16 - School Banking

Week 8
- 16/3/16 - School Cross Country
- 17/3/16 - Wave FM Breakfast 7:00am - 9:00am
- 17/3/16 - School Assembly 2:15pm - 3:00pm
- 18/3/16 - School Banking

Week 9
- 24/3/16 - Easter Hat Parade - Time TBC
- 24/3/16 - School Assembly 2:15pm - 3:00pm
- 25/3/16 - Good Friday - Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL

Week 10
- 28/3/16 - Easter Monday - Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
- 31/3/16 - School Assembly 2:15pm - 3:00pm
- 1/4/16 - School Banking

Week 11
- 4/4/16 - 8/4/16 - Parent / Teacher Interviews Conducted
- 7/4/16 - School Assembly 2:15pm - 3:00pm
- 8/4/16 - School Banking

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

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**SCHOOL FEES - THANK YOU!**

Our voluntary school contribution fees have been coming in steadily and I thank those parents who have already paid. School fees are completely voluntary, but are highly valuable to the running of our school. This year we are asking for $40 per family. Fees go directly to the purchase of books ($35) and paper ($5). Your support of our school is appreciated and goes directly back to providing a quality education for your child / children. Tomorrow’s P&C meeting could be a great opportunity to bring in your fees, if you’re worried about sending your child to school with such a large sum of money!

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**SPORTING SCHOOLS AUSTRALIA - RUGBY UNION SESSIONS COMING TO CORRIMAL**

I have some exciting news for all students. Our school recently received a government grant that has to be spent by the end of this term on sport. Last week I managed to secure “NSW RUGBY UNION” to do four sessions with each class in the school between now and the end of the term. This grant money will cover all costs and is certainly a real bonus for our students. The program begins in Week 8 on Tuesday, 15th March and will run Tuesdays and Thursdays for the remainder of the term, focusing on skills such as catching and passing (so don’t worry, your child won’t be involved in full body combat!). Students can remain in FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM (NOT SPORT UNIFORM) on these days. Please see below for the day and time that your child will be participating in this program.

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P&C MEETING- 8th March at 3:15pm

Our next meeting is this Tuesday 8th March after school at 3:15pm in the Year 6 room in Building Block A. Everyone is welcome. You do not have to be a member to attend.

JAKfit will be providing a fun afternoon of sport combined with a healthy snack for the students whose parents are attending. Come along, have a say and meet some terrific people.

Should you not be able to attend you can still have a say or suggest something for us to consider. Just speak to one of our executive committee members in person or email us at cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com

EASTER BASKET RAFFLE

We are looking for your assistance and asking all families to donate an item suitable to help make up our prizes for our Easter Raffle. So next time you are getting groceries or out shopping pick up any size or shape chocolate Easter Egg (or bunny) or something else suitable as a raffle prize; be creative! Nothing is too small to donate -every little bit counts and the item doesn’t just have to be for the kids. These donations assist us in making up the basket prize (or several baskets if we get enough items) and help to keep our costs down so more money can come back to the school and our kids, plus it’s really cool to see all the different items people bring in!

Send the donation to school with your child and have them take it to the school office. It would be appreciated, if you can please bring your donations no later than Monday 21st March.

Keep an eye out this week for the raffle tickets to be sent home to each family. The raffle will be drawn during the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 24th March.

HOT CROSS BUNS DRIVE

Orders for our Hot Cross Bun Drive are due this Friday 11th March, in the morning. Coles, Fairy Meadow is generously supplying us with the hot cross buns and with every 6 pack sold, $2.25 will come back to the school to put towards this year’s fundraising goal. The buns are available in a variety of flavours: plain (no fruit), traditional (with fruit), traditional with dark chocolate and orange, chocolate with chocolate chips, or Apple cinnamon. Please see further in the newsletter for an order form. Don’t miss out on purchasing some delicious buns for Easter.

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP...

House Colour T-Shirts in Stock:

Need a House coloured shirt for the upcoming school cross country event?? Just a reminder to parents that the uniform shop sells t-shirts in all the house colours; blue for Keira, red-for Bulli, yellow for Maquarie and green for Kembla. Should you be unable to get to our shop during regular store hours we will also be selling them under the COLA (near the canteen) the afternoons of March 11th and March 14th from 2:45-3:15pm.

Winter is Coming: Now is the time to start checking out your children’s closet to see if they will need some new winter uniform items for this year. As we have a limited amount of sizes and styles of clothing available for off the shelf sales in our shop its best to come in soon to purchase your items and allow us time to pre-order any additional winter items required for the winter season. The uniform shop regular store hours are every Tuesday morning (8:45am - 9:15am) and Friday afternoons (2:45pm - 3:15pm).

Bunnings BBQ - May 22nd

Our Bunnings Community Barbeque will be held during Term 2 on Sunday 22nd May at the Wollongong store. All money raised will go to our goal of providing our kids with new school computers. We are currently looking for a head coordinator for this event. No experience is necessary as we can provide all the details you will need to organise the event. If you are interested in taking on this position please email us at cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com

Help our group raise funds when you buy labels. Want flat or anything else at Bright Star Kids!

Nominate our group in the payment area when you checkout at Bright Star Kids!

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Corrimal Public School Parents & Citizens Association   email: cpsnsw.pandc@gmail.com
CORRIMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C HOT CROSS BUN DRIVE

Our school's P&C will be selling Hot Cross Buns again just in time for the Easter Holidays. Traditional Buns (with fruit), Plain (fruitless), and a variety of others will be available for purchase at just $4 per 6 pack of buns.

Simply fill out the order form below & return, along with correct payment to the school office no later than 10am on Friday 11th March 2016. Remember to ask family and friends if they would like to order some too. Coles, Fairy Meadow is generously supplying us with the hot cross buns and with every 6 pack sold, $2.25 will come back to the school to put towards our fundraising efforts.

Your Hot Cross Buns order will be able to be collected on Wednesday 23rd March 2016 from the Canteen between 2:30pm-3:30pm.

Thank you
Bec & Lenora - Coordinators

CORRIMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL HOT CROSS BUN ORDER FORM

Carer/Parent's Full Name: ________________________________________________

Contact Number: ________________________________________________________

Child's Name & Class: ____________________________________________________

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GRAND TOTAL: $

PLEASE RETURN ORDER FORM & FULL PAYMENT OF CASH OR CHEQUE (made payable to: Corrimal Public School P&C) TO SCHOOL OFFICE NO LATER THAN 11th MARCH

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Fairy Meadow
Fundraiser for Vanishing White Matter Disease – Lego Raffle & Soy Melt Sale

**Raffle**

$2 per ticket or 3 for $5 – 100% of these proceeds go to Chloe Saxby & Vanishing White Matter Disease Inc.

3 prizes of Lego packs

Prizes drawn 10 April 2016

Winners contacted by Phone, SMS and/or Email

1st – Lego Minecraft & Friends Pack RRP $350 approx

2nd – Lego City pack RRP $200 approx
3rd – Set of 9 Series 6 Mixels RRP $100 approx

Donating is also possible by visiting:
www.SavingChloeSaxby.com or

**Soy Melts 6 packs from Aria Soy Creations**

Cost: $8 per 6 pack with $3 from every pack going to Saving Chloe Saxby

Scents available: Black Raspberry Sugar, Vanilla, Bubble Gum, Pink Sugar, Sugar Cookie, Strawberry, Coconut-Lime

Ordering: Facebook Aria Soy Creations page or call/text Lisa on 0401690034

Saving Chloe Saxby is part of our own non-profit Australian Registered Charity with Deductible Gift Recipients Status.

Chloe Saxby and Vanishing White Matter Disease Incorporated

ABN: 59 276 626 144, charitable fundraising number: CFN/23384
THE WAVE FM GREAT ILLAWARRA WALK!

JOIN MEL & TRAV FOR THE WAVE FM GREAT ILLAWARRA WALK!

SATURDAY 19TH & SUNDAY 20TH OF MARCH
FROM SHELLHARBOUR TO COALCLIFF SURF CLUB

PROCEEDS STAY LOCAL, HELPING THE Denny FOUNDATION
WITH THE AMAZING WORK THEY DO FOR ILLAWARRA FAMILIES DOING IT TOUGH

ENTRY IS JUST $30 FOR ADULTS & $20 FOR KIDS
WHICH INCLUDES YOUR FREE GREAT ILLAWARRA WALK T-SHIRT

SIGN UP NOW OR MAKE A DONATION AT WAVEFM.COM.AU

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Wollongong Animal Rescue Network Inc

Puppy & Kitten Love Fest!

Kitten Pat & Play Area

Eat, Drink, Pet Play, Cuddle or adopt!

Special Guests Pikolet & Pattycakes

Live Music
Lucky door prizes
Tickets $10 per person
Kids 12 and under free
For safety no pets allowed

Mr. Crown, 99 Crown Street Mall Wollongong

Sunday 13th of March
11:30 - 2:30 pm

A charity fundraising event with all proceeds going to WARN

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FutureTahs Camp is here for 2016! Camp includes 1 full day of rugby fun filled coaching and a FutureTahs sports pack, (Boot bag, water bottle and FutureTahs hat)

9am-3pm

UOW RUFC – 12th April
Camden RUFC– 14th April $95

To register please follow the link below. https://rugby.force.com/rugbyportal/ Please note: You will pass through the Rugby Learning Centre. Once you are in you will need to search NSW Rugby FutureTahs Camp