Welcome Back!

Welcome back everyone to what is set to be a very exciting Term 3. Week three of this term is Education Week and we are celebrating with two very special events. The first is our Open Day on Tuesday 29th July and then the Choral Festival performance on Wednesday 30th July.

Mr Kusa is getting very excited about our school walk-a-thon which is being held next Friday. Information about this event is being sent home today. I hope everyone has been busily getting sponsorship over the break!

We have a number of things coming up throughout the term so I encourage all parents to please look at the newsletter each week to ensure you are up to date with what's happening at school. We are trying very hard to ensure all information and requests for payments are given out as early as possible to ensure parents have enough notice. I thank you for your support in advance!

Best wishes to the many students representing our school at the District Athletics carnival this coming Thursday. I am sure you will all represent CEPS brilliantly and strive for your very best. Mr Turner and Mrs Brown will be the accompanying teachers on the day.

Please remember that if you have a question or would like to seek clarification on something happening at school the best person to speak with in the first instance is the class teacher. Of course one of the Assistant Principals or myself are more than happy to discuss school goings-on after parents have spoken with the class teacher. Open communication between home and school ensures a positive school experience for all!

I look forward to a great term ahead.

Bede Darcey
Personal Development / Health / Physical Education (PD/H/PE) is one of the six Key Learning Areas of the NSW Primary Curriculum. Our schools PD/H/PE program aims to help student’s lead healthy and fulfilling lifestyles. The program, given by your child’s class teacher, will cover a wide range of topics. Throughout Term 3 students will study the theme, ‘Drugs’, including safe and unsafe drugs and alcohol, medications and cigarettes. Term 4 will see students learning ‘Child Protection’ strategies through three broad themes; Recognising Abuse, Power in Relationships and Protective Strategies.

We understand that some of the content in these programs are sensitive and we recognise this by teaching these compulsory components within the context of a developmentally appropriate program for each child’s age/stage.

Please contact your child’s class teacher if you would like to discuss your child’s participation in the Drug Education and Child Protection units of work throughout Semester 2.

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**Adidas School Fun Run**

On Friday 25th July 2014 Corrimal East Public School will be holding the Adidas school Fun-Run, a healthy and active fundraiser that ensures we send the right message about getting active, having fun and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The main focus of this event is on participation. Family support is most appreciated as we encourage all students and their parents and carers to get involved.

As the Adidas school Fun-Run is taking place at the same time as the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, Scotland, Corrimal East classes will be given a country to represent on this day. Children are encouraged to come to school in appropriate clothing in the colours of their designated country.

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The event will begin during the middle session at 11:45 am. Parents and carers who will be attending as participants or spectators of the Fun-Run are invited to arrive from 11:30am.

We all hope to see you there to have a fun filled Friday afternoon!

Thanking you,
Mr Kusa

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**Thoughtful Parenting Seminar**

Our school will be hosting a free 2 week seminar called ‘Thoughtful Parenting’ which will be run through the Australian Childhood Foundation. Thank you to those parents that have returned their expression of interest. Any other interested parents are most welcome to attend.

The seminars will be held on Wednesday 6th August and Wednesday 13th August from 5pm—6pm in the school library.

For further information please speak to Mrs Butt.
**Choral Festival**

**Tickets**
All Choral Festival tickets are now available for pick up at the front office. These tickets must be signed for by a parent/carer upon pick up. Please keep them in a safe place at home as they are non-replaceable. If you are not able to come to the front office to pick up your tickets please send in a note requesting that your child takes the tickets home.

**Uniform**
If there are any girls who need to hire a winter tunic or grey button down shirt please see either Mr Chapman, Mrs Taylor or Mrs Murphy **this week** so we can organise one for you. Also if you have a spare winter tunic or grey shirt that you could loan a fellow choir member for the night can you please also let us know.

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**Library News**

**Book Fair**
As part of Corrimal East’s Open Day, our annual Book Fair will be held in the library on Tuesday 29th July. The books will be on display in the library prior to the Book Fair and all students will have a chance to have a look at the great range of books available for sale. Parents and students are invited to visit the library on Tuesday 29th July between 8.30am and 9.00am, and then again between 11.30am and 1.30pm to view and purchase the wide selection available.

**How much are the books?**
The books range in price from just $1.50, with many costing less than $10.00 and are able to be taken home that day. Unfortunately, we aren’t able to place orders for books so once all the copies on the table are sold, we won’t have any more available. There will be lots of others to choose from!

**When can you buy the books?**
All books will be for sale on Tuesday from 8.30am – 9.00am and 11.30am – 1.30pm. Parents are invited to come to the library with their children. Students whose parents are unable to attend Corrimal East that morning are able to come to the library before school (from 8.30am) to buy the books they would like.

**Donating to CEPS library**
We have been very lucky in previous years to have had many books donated to the library from the Book Fair. If you would like to do this, we will have a separate table with books that we would love to have added to our library’s collection. You can, of course, donate any other book that is for sale if you would prefer. If you choose to donate a book, we acknowledge your generosity by placing a sticker on the first page of the book with your student’s name/s on it. We are very appreciative of any books donated that day.

**Payment**
Books can be bought with cash or cheques made payable to Corrimal East Public School. Unfortunately, we are not able to provide credit card facilities.

We look forward to seeing you on the day!

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**Public Education Week– Open Day**
Parents, grandparents, family and friends of Corrimal East Public School are invited to help us celebrate Public Education Week.

**When:** Tuesday 29th July, 2014

**Where:** Corrimal East Public School

**Times:**
- 11:30am- Whole School Assembly in hall
- 12:30pm– Open classrooms
- 1:00pm– BBQ Lunch & Play
- 2:00pm– Conclude
Good luck to our District Athletics Team!