My congratulations to the many students who represented our school at the District Athletics carnival last Thursday. It was wonderful seeing everyone in such fine spirits when I went down to watch some of the events. From what I saw, and from what I have heard from Mr Turner and Mrs Brown, our competitors did a brilliant job and we are all to be very proud of them. Thanks to the parents who were able to make it to the carnival for your support and encouragement of our school team. Many thanks to Mr Turner and Mrs Brown for their efforts in organising our team and for their work on the day.

I know that everyone is looking forward to our walk-a-thon to be held on Friday of this week. There is still time to raise some more sponsorship! Fingers crossed for a nice bright, sunny day!

The staff and I have been talking with the students at length about safe and appropriate play/behaviours particularly while out in the playground. We have also been reinforcing the inbounds / out of bounds areas of the school.

Of late we have noticed more and more students coming to school without their school hat. I encourage parents to ensure their child/ren has their school hat each day. Thank you!

Bede Darcey
**Semester 2 K-6 Personal Development / Health Program**

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 students lead healthy and fulfilling lifestyles. The program, given by your child’s class teacher, will cover a wide range of topics. Throughout semester 2 students will study the theme, ‘Drugs’, including safe and unsafe drugs and alcohol, medications and cigarettes. Additionally, students will study ‘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.

**Adidas School Fun Run**

This 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

**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. See the attached flyer for more information or please speak to Mrs Butt.
**Library News**

**Book Fair** - next week!!
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 11.00am and 1.30pm to view and purchase the wide selection available.

*How much are the books?*
The books range in price from just $2.00, 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 11.00am – 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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**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 or Mrs Taylor 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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**Stage 3 Camp**

Thank you to those people who have either paid in full, or paid the first instalment for camp. The remaining instalments are due as follows:

- **Instalment 3:** Wednesday 20th August $75
- **Instalment 4:** Wednesday 8th October $75
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

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P&C News

Entertainment Book
There are only a handful of Entertainment™ Book Memberships remaining, so be quick! Or why not order the New Entertainment™ Digital Membership (unlimited quantities available)
Entertainment™ Memberships are packed with hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for the best local restaurants, cafés, attractions, hotel accommodation and travel such as:
- 25% off Unlimited Ride Passes at Luna Park
- 25% off entry to Taronga Zoo, Mogo Zoo or Symbio Wildlife Park
- 2-for1 deals at Wendys, Donut King, Red Rooster and McDonalds
- 2-for1 deals at Outback Steakhouse, TBH and Woonona Pizza Kitchen

Plus much more!
20% of your Membership purchase goes towards Corrimal East Public School’s fundraising efforts in order to purchase air-conditioning for classrooms!
Order online at www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/280p854 or please see Kelly Ramsey in person or contact her via email ramsey22@optusnet.com.au or by phone on 0413 018 631.

P&C Meeting Reminder.
The next P&C meeting will be held in the library on Tuesday 12th August at 6.30pm. Attending a P&C meeting is a fantastic way to stay informed and have input in your children’s schooling. Please feel welcome to come along and get involved.

P&C BBQ Lunch Reminder.
The P&C will be providing a BBQ Lunch on Open Day, Tuesday 29th July in Education Week. Limited hot food will be available on the day so to avoid disappointment, please remember to return your pre-order form to the P&C basket in the school office by Monday 28th July. Any volunteers to help run the BBQ would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to help out on this day, please contact Kelly Ramsay on 0413 018 631.

Have a happy and safe week.

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Public Education Week– Open Day

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Senior Touch Football—Corrimal East V’s Mount Ousley

This Thursday, our school senior boys and girls touch football sides will be playing against Mount Ousley Public School here at CEPS at 1.00pm. Both games will be played at the same time. We invite any parents or friends to attend and help cheer on the teams.

Dave Turner
Organising Teacher
At our Friday assembly last week, we celebrated NAIDOC week.
“Thoughtful Parenting”
Dads, Mums, Carer’s - A FREE Parenting Program Seminar

During this two week seminar, we will explore some of the principals of the “Bringing Up Great Kids” Parenting Program.

The following topics will be explored:

- Supporting parents to promote more positive relationships with their children.
- Children’s brain development. Why does this matter?
- Ways to support children’s emotional development and reasoning abilities.
- Mindfulness and self-reflection, how is this helpful in parenting?
- An opportunity to reflect upon your own parenting style. What helps and what doesn’t?

When: First Session – Wednesday 6th August
Second Session - Wednesday 13th August
Where: The Library at Corrimal East Public School
Time: 5:00-6:00pm
Cost: FREE
Contact: Janelle Butt  Phone 42844582