Welcome to 2014 Public Education Week

2014 marks the 60th anniversary of the first Public Education Week. The theme for the original Public Education Week was ‘Lighting the way to a better world’. The NSWDEC has again adopted this theme for 2014.

I feel extremely fortunate to work in the NSW Public Education system. Public Education offers students from all backgrounds an opportunity to succeed and achieve. Corrimal East Public School highlights the achievements of Public Education through our continued effort to provide the very best educational opportunities for each and every student in our care.

I look forward to seeing you at our Open Day tomorrow and our schools involvement in the Choral Festival on Wednesday.

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Public Education Week– Open Day– TOMORROW!

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

See you tomorrow!
Congratulations to our Week 2 Award recipients!
Well done everyone on a fantastic Walk-a-thon last Friday. Everyone had a great day and we have raised lots of money for our school. Thank you Mr Kusa!
**Library News**

**Book Fair** - Tomorrow!!
As part of Corrimal East’s Open Day, our annual Book Fair will be held in the library tomorrow. 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 tomorrow between 8.30am and 9.00am, and then again between 11.00am and 1.30pm to view and purchase the wide selection available.

*When can you buy the books?*
All books will be for sale tomorrow 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.

*Premier’s Reading Challenge*
Great reading continues to happen at Corrimal East, with Nicholas in 3/4Purple and all of 2/3 Green completing the 2014 PRC recently. 1 Pink have read even more PRC books and have completed their 2nd Challenge this year. Well done everyone.
P&C News

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—TOMORROW!
The P&C will be providing a BBQ Lunch on Open Day, **Tuesday 29th July** in Education Week. Thank you to all who have returned their pre-order forms. We look forward to a great day. 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.

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Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Book Club catalogues were distributed to the classrooms last week. This allows you to purchase quality books and educational products at discounted prices. To order, fill in the order form on the back of the catalogue including your child’s name and class and place in an envelope with payment to your class teacher by the closing date. Payments can be made using cash, cheque (to Scholastic Australia) or credit card at [www.scholastic.com.au/payment](http://www.scholastic.com.au/payment). You don’t need separate payments per catalogue, one payment for your full order amount is fine. Purchases will be delivered to the classroom approximately two weeks after the order closes.

Closing date for this issue Friday 8th August 2014

Senior Touch Football—Corrimal East V’s Mount Ousley

Last Thursday the CEPS Senior Boys and Girls touch football teams played the teams from Mt Ousley PS. The senior girls tried their hardest and this effort paid off— we won 7-0. The boys side played really well, it was a tough and tiring match. In the end we were beaten by only one try. Thank you to Mr Turner and Mrs Jansen for helping us out on the day.

*Evie Fulton & Nate Ruddock*
Team Captains