What a fantastic Public Education Week we had. I was so extremely proud of our students’ presentations at our special assembly last Tuesday. All items and speakers were wonderful and should all be congratulated. Thanks to the staff who helped in the preparation and organisation of the presentations whether it was with the singing, dancing or public speaking; a mighty fine effort! Thanks also goes to Mrs Bland for her outstanding work at the book fair. My appreciation goes to our supportive P&C association who supplied the catering for the day. I am sure you would all agree the food was great and this helped in ensuring our celebration had a community feel to it.

I thank the many parents, friends and relatives who were able to make it on the day to help us celebrate Public Education and our fine school. It was lovely seeing our school so full with happy, cheerful people. I hope you all enjoyed your day as I did!

Then of course our Junior and Senior choirs participated in the Wollongong Schools’ Choral Festival on Wednesday. I was taken aback by the beautiful sound and energy of our choirs. Well done guys! Thanks goes to Mrs Murphy for her outstanding organisation of the choral festival again this year. Mrs Murphy organised the entire concert series, a massive achievement considering there were so many schools with so many children participating—well done Mrs Murphy— you are a legend and we are very fortunate to have you at CEPS!

Today you will be receiving a request for updating publication info and internet use at school. I ask that you please complete the slip indicating your permission for your child/ren. Thank you!

Our school website has gone through some changes over the past couple of weeks. We aim to upload much more information about our school on this new website very soon. Our web address remains the same;


Bede Darcey
Public Education Week Assembly & Open Day

We hope everyone enjoyed our special assembly celebrating Public Education and spending time in our classrooms and school playground. What a fantastic day!
Well done Corrimal East Public School
60 Years of involvement in the Wollongong Choral Festival - a great achievement!
Congratulations Junior & Senior choir.
Thank you Mrs Murphy, Mr Chapman & Mrs Taylor.
Book Fair Thank you
A huge THANK YOU to all the families that supported our very successful Book Fair last week. As always, it was a very busy day and it was wonderful to see so many students excited to be buying their very own books to keep. An amazing $2750 worth of books were sold on the day, of which our school library gets a percentage to use towards buying more books for our students to read. We also really appreciate the 56 books that were donated to our library by many generous families. These, too, will benefit all our students. Thank you, everyone for your fantastic support.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Congratulations for reading 20 books to complete the 2014 PRC this week go to: Ruby in 3/4P, Mayzie in 3/4P, Jassmin in 3/4T and Chelsea in 5/6W. Great reading!
A reminder that all reading records for this year’s Premier’s Reading Challenge need to be returned to school by the 15th August so they can be processed before the challenge closes for this year.

Corrimal Library Visits
All students from Kinder-Year 4 have been invited to visit Corrimal Library in Week 6 as part of Book Week celebrations. A permission note for this excursion is being given to students today. Please sign and return it ASAP. It is sure to be a great experience!

Course starts this week!
The FREE ‘Thoughtful Parenting’ course starts this Wednesday. All are very welcome! We hope to see you there!

Year 6 Farewell Fundraiser Disco
**When:** Thursday 14th August  
**Cost:** $5 per student or $10 family  
**Who:**  
K-2 5pm - 6:30pm  
3-6 7pm - 8:30pm  
*(CEPS Students only)*

Sports News
Our Senior girls touch football team will play against Balgownie this Thursday 7th August, 1:00pm - 2:00pm at our school. Supporters are most welcome to come along. Unfortunately the boys team have now been knocked out.

Both senior teams and the stage 2 boys and girls touch football teams will be attending Thomas Dalton Park on Friday 15th August, 10:00am - 2:30pm for a PSSA Touch Football Gala Day. Information and permission note for this event has been sent home today to those students involved.

Dave Turner
P&C Meeting Reminder.
The next P&C meeting will be held in the library on **Tuesday 12th August at 6.30pm**.
If you are attending the meeting and have an item you would like added to the agenda please email or contact Nicole with the details by Thursday 7th August 2014.
cloughys@dodo.com.au or 0403889665

P&C Open Day BBQ.
WOW! What a huge day last Tuesday with over 210 pre-orders and an extra 30 orders taken on the day. Our thanks go out to Kelly Ramsay for organising the BBQ and to Jo, Linda, Kerrie and Gillis who volunteered their time to help on the day. It was great to see our school community working together when staff members and parents jumped in to help distribute lunches and treats to the masses. Hopefully everybody eventually received and enjoyed their lunch on what was a great Open Day.

Have a happy and safe week.

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Scholastic Book Club
Closing date for this issue is this coming Friday, 8th August 2014.

**Congratulations Week 3 Assembly Award Recipients**