Parents are reminded that there is no supervision of students in the mornings until the 8:30am bell. We are noticing students arriving at school far too early. I ask that you please ensure your child does not arrive at school too early. If students arrive at school before the 8:30am bell, they are required to make their way to the back COLA (behind the hall) and wait for the duty teacher. Students should not be playing until the duty teacher arrives. I thank you in anticipation.

I congratulate our outstanding office staff, led admirably by Ms Olwen Jordan. Last week the NSWDEC held a mandatory financial and Work Place Health & Safety audit at our school. Our school was signed off as compliant and the auditor made mention of the outstanding work of the office team at CEPS. Well done ladies, we are very lucky to have you at our school.

I look forward to meeting with many of you at our P&C meeting tomorrow night. It is set to be a really productive meeting with Nicole Calnan attending to discuss Gonski funding. I hope to see you there!

Bede Darcey
Surfing Program

In 2015, Illawarra Sports High School will be running a Talented Surfing Program for junior surfers. The trials are on Tuesday August 26th at Port Kembla beach at 10am. The trials are open to year 6 students seeking enrolment in the surfing program in 2015. Only competition level surfers or members of boardriders clubs should attend trials - it is NOT a learn to surf program.

Parents / guardians must be in attendance at the trials to sign the permission note.

For further enquiries please contact Amy Child on 4271 1099 at ISHS.

Bulli SLSC Nippers Registration Days 2014-2015

Sunday 31st August
10am-12noon
Corrimal Pool
( Opportunity to do proficiency swim on the day so bring your cossies!!)

Sunday 21st September
9am-12noon
Bulli Surf Club

Nippers commence
930am Sunday 12 October
Registrations taken from 9am
Go to www.lifesavingonline to register and pay online

Payment Reminders!

K-6 School Disco + Note- $5 per student or $10 per family
Life Education- $5 per student
Stage 3 Camp Instalment 3 (due 20th August)- $75

Primary Boys Hip Hop Workshops – Illawarra

The Arts Initiatives Primary Boys Hip Hop Workshops have been developed in response to a large demand for dance experiences for boys in Years 4 – 6 and is new for 2014. These workshops are an excellent opportunity for primary boys with talent and skills in hip hop to develop in this art form.

Workshop date and venue:
Tuesday 9 September Conston Public School Cost: $22.00 (inc GST)
10:00am - 3:00pm 123 Auburn Street
Coniston NSW 2500
Apply online at:
Primary Boys Hip Hop Workshop Application
Applications close 28 August 2014
For further information please visit our website at www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au or contact Kylie Watts – 0437679581 Kylie.watts@det.nsw.edu.au

Lift

A group for men and women who may be feeling overwhelmed or experiencing high levels of stress and worry.

When: Friday Afternoons: 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th August and 5th September
Time: 12.00 noon- 2.30pm
Where: CatholicCare Wollongong, 25-27 Auburn Street Wollongong
Cost: $20 per session .
Bookings (essential): Ph: 02 42 549 316
For more info go to www.catholiccare.dow.org.au
Library News

Premier’s Reading Challenge

Congratulations this week for completing the 2014 PRC goes to Ellie in 5/6W and all of 1/2Red for their great reading. Special congratulations to Claudia in 2/3Green for continuing the great reading she has been doing and completing both her 4th & 5th Challenges for this year. A fantastic effort!

Don’t forget that all completed PRC Reading Records need to be returned to school by 15th August for processing.

Corrimal Library Visits

Please return permission notes for all students in Kinder-Year 4 as soon as possible so that they can walk up to Corrimal Library next week, as part of Book Week celebrations. Thank you.

Parenting Course continues this week!

The FREE ‘Thoughtful Parenting’ course continues 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)

Dropping children off safely to school

Please ensure your children alight from the kerbside door of your vehicle. Some children are getting out of the car directly into the traffic—**this is a very unsafe practice**. Some parents are also double-parking and letting their children out into the traffic—please ensure you park safely before letting your child out of the car.

We have also been informed that Police will be patrolling the area during the next few weeks so please be mindful of this when dropping children off and parking.

We are taking Kindergarten 2015 Enrolments NOW!

If you have (or if you know someone who has) a child starting at school next year, please come into the office to collect an enrolment package. Tours of the school with our Principal, Mr Darcey, are most certainly welcome.

Information on our SmartStart program can be collected from the school office.
P&C News

P&C Meeting Reminder.
The next P&C meeting will be held in the library, tomorrow evening **Tuesday 12th August at 6.30pm**. At this meeting we will have the pleasure of welcoming the NSW Teachers Federation Organiser, Nicole Calnan to speak about Gonski and the impact this has on funding allocation for Public Schools. It would be wonderful to see as many parents and teachers as possible attend to take advantage of this opportunity to ask questions, seek clarification on the plans for Gonski funding and together as the CEPS community make a positive contribution to secure this worthwhile funding.

Have a happy and safe week.

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**Congratulations Week 4 Assembly Award Recipients**