Corrimal East Public School

Newsletter

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Term 3 25th August, 2014 Week 7

COMING EVENTS

25th, 26th & 27th August
K-4 Corrimal Public Library visits

Wednesday 26th August
Smartstart #2

27th & 28th August
Southern Stars rehearsals

29th and 30th August
Southern Stars performances (WEC)

Thursday 4th September
Fathers Day stall

Monday 8th September
School Planning Workshop 4:00pm in library

Tuesday 9th September
CEPS Public Speaking finals

Thursday 11th September
Responsible pet ownership (K-2 only)

Friday 19th September
Last day Term 3

Term 4

Schools within the New South Wales Department of Education and Communities (NSWDEC) are entering upon a new 3 year planning cycle (2015-2017). To help our school identify our schools new strategic directions for the next 3 years, I invite you to participate in a planning afternoon workshop. I will be holding the workshop on Monday 8th September from 4:00pm in the school library. At the workshop I will take parents/carers through what the new planning cycle will entail and ask for input and advice from those present. Once we have identified our strategic directions, I will inform all parents and ask for input via a survey. This is a very exciting time to be working in NSWDEC schools as we embark upon new ways of doing business to ensure the very best educational outcomes for each and every student at our school. Please complete the attendance slip contained in this newsletter if you will be attending the workshop. I look forward to hearing from you on Monday 8th as we share ideas of how we can further improve our school.

Bede Darcey

State Athletics Championships

Last Friday we had a number of students participate in the State Athletics Championships in Canberra.

Well done to Evie, Kamien, Rylee, Mia Ca, Nate, Kyanan, Cody, Mia Ch, Lilly, Bailey, Levi, Beth and Mia S.

We are very proud of you all!
Father’s Day Stall
The P&C will be holding a **Father’s Day Stall on Thursday 4th September**. A large array of gifts will be on offer for the students to pick out something special for Dad or Grandad. Gifts are priced from as little as $1.00 and include gift packs, cooler bags and mini tool sets. Students are invited to bring some money on the day to purchase a gift (or two!)

Have a happy & safe week!

Lorelle Longbottom  
P&C President  
0402 183 629 /

Nicole Clough  
P&C Secretary  
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Carol Zecevic  
Publicity Officer  
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Congratulations Week 6
**Assembly Award**
**Recipients & KOrange**
**Premiers Reading Challenge**

Congratulations to Emily in 3/4T for completing her 2nd Challenge this year, and to Lilli in 2/3G for reading so many more books that she has now completed her 4th, 5th & 6th Challenges for this year. Wow!!

A reminder, also, that the PRC has now finished for 2014. A huge congratulations to all 101 students who completed this year’s Challenge. We are very, very proud of all the reading you have done. Official PRC Certificates will be presented to students when they arrive at our school, late in Term 4.

**Corrimal Library Visits**

Due to all the rain we had last week, we had to postpone our proposed visits to Corrimal Library that were to happen on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. If the weather is kind to us, these visits will now take place this week, on the same days and at the same times, as indicated previously.

Please see me if you have any questions,

*Kim Bland—Teacher Librarian*

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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. 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 is **FRIDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2014**

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**Note & Payment Reminders!**

Stage 3 Camp Instalment 4- $75 due Wednesday 8th October
Southern Stars final payment due - $27
Purple Permission to Publish forms are required back

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**Daffodil Day—THANK YOU!**

Thank you everyone for supporting our schools Daffodil Day last Friday. We raised $252 to support the Cancer Council. A great effort!

*Mrs Burns*

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**ADIDAS Fun Run—THANK YOU!**

On the 25th July 2014, our students put on their running shoes to participate in the *ADIDAS School Fun-Run*. The students and parents put in a fantastic effort to raise $3677 to go towards much needed technology for our school.

I would like to thank everyone who supported this fundraising event to make it such a huge success!

To top it off, all students raising $10 or more can now enter the draw to win a family holiday to Disneyland! To enter, log on to the students profile page & follow the prompts!

I would like to thank all members of staff, parents and students who were involved in making the *ADIDAS School Fun-Run* such a huge success and a big thank you to all the sponsors who supported our little athletes!

*Mr Kusa.*

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**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.
Growing Gorgeous Boys into Good Men!

- Adolescent boys – they seem to disappear into another world where they barely communicate, and where fast cars, alcohol and drugs are constant temptations.
- Will they survive to become good men?
- How can parents and schools understand and help them through this difficult and dangerous time?

Celia Lashlie

After 15 years as the first female prison officer, Celia knows what can happen when boys make the wrong choices. She also knows what it’s like to be a parent – she raised a son on her own and feared for his survival. During the recent Good Man Project she talked to 180 classes of boys throughout. The result was a significant insight into the minds of teenage boys and what they are feeling in this period of their lives. There are challenging suggestions for parents if they want to see their sons become the good men they want them to be. Celia is a great speaker and her talk gives parents food for thought and plenty of hints to work with their teenage sons. All parents will find something valuable in this talk -regardless of whether they have sons or not.

FREE
Nowra
Tuesday 28th October
12:30pm-2:30pm
Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre, Bridge Rd, Nowra

FREE
Shellharbour
Wednesday 29th October
9:30-11:30am
Centenary Hall, Tongarra rd, Albion Park

FREE
Wollongong
Wednesday 29th October
6:00pm-8:00pm
Wollongong Hospital Auditorium, Level 8 Block C.

Please arrive early to allow workshops to commence on time.

Bookings Essential: Ph. Donna Forknall: (02) 4254 2700
(Places may be limited) Donna.forknall@sesiahs.health.nsw.gov.au

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2015-2017 School Planning Workshop

I / We ____________________________ (please print name/s) will be attending the parent workshop based on school planning for the 2015-2017 CEPS School Plan on Monday, 8th September, 2014 in the CEPS library from 4:00pm.

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Signed

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Date
SHOWBAG DAY:  
10th September

Come join in the SHOWBAG DAY on Wednesday 10th of September.

Please **pre-order by Tuesday 9th of September** to ensure your child receives their lunch choice.

All packs contain;

- PIZZA - CHEESE / MEAT / HAWAIIAN
- Popper
- Popcorn
- Triple Dipper Wicked Fizz

**ALL PACKS ARE $6.00**

$1 from every pack ordered will be donated to the school.

*Please choose a type of pizza for your child’s pack on your order form. Please complete a different form for every sibling.*

**Showbag Day Order Form**

Child’s Name:__________________  Class: __________

CHEESE / MEAT / HAWAIIAN (Please circle your choice)

Money enclosed: ________