HAPPY FATHERS DAY

I hope that all the Corrimal East PS Dad’s had a great day yesterday and your child/ren made you feel extra special.

Many thanks to the CEPS P&C Association for their outstanding efforts in offering the Fathers Day stall on Thursday & Friday. A massive effort ladies, thank you!

If your child sat the NAPLAN earlier this year, you will be receiving their report today. I remind parents that NAPLAN is a snapshot in time and that these assessments were completed in May, months ago. As part of our ethos of continual improvement, staff and I will be investigating the NAPLAN results to look at areas where we might focus our attention but I stress that these results ARE NOT the only source of assessment we use when determining area/s of focus or need for our students or indeed our school. If you would like to discuss your child’s assessments, please contact the office and arrange a time to meet with your child’s class teacher.

I look forward to meeting with those parents that returned their Expression of Interests slips for todays planning workshop (4pm in the Library) as well as those parents that can make it along to the P&C Meeting tomorrow evening at 6:30pm.

Bede Darcy

Attendance at Corrimal East PS

We have had a visit from the NSWDEC Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO). She (and the school!) is concerned with the number of students we have arriving late to school each day. It is a legal requirement that students are at school between the hours of operation (9am-3pm) unless for justifiable reasons (sleeping in IS NOT a justifiable reason). Please ensure you have your child at school each day by 9am.

Secondly, parents are reminded that if your child is off from school due to sickness or appointment we require you to either call the school and let us know or upon the child’s return to school, provide signed written notification. If no explanation is given within a 5 day period, those parents will receive written advice from the school asking for an explanation. If none is given after the letter is sent out, the absence will be recorded as unexplained. Unexplained absences are monitored closely by the HSLO and interventions may be sought if a pattern of unexplained absences emerges. Thank you for your cooperation & understanding.
Last Thursday we held a very special assembly where representatives from CUA Figtree, along with our Keira Local Member, Ryan Park, presented our school with the cheque for winning the Community Care Grant.

It was a very exciting assembly for us all.

Thank you CUA!

Well Done Week 8 Award Recipients
**P&C News**

**Father’s Day Stall**
A big thank you to the P&C for organising and running a fantastic Father’s Day Stall on what was a particularly busy day at CEPS. A superb range of quality gifts were enjoyed by all. Thank you to those parents and carers who volunteered their valuable time to help out on the day. Your generosity can always be counted on and is greatly appreciated.

**P&C Meeting Reminder**
The next P&C meeting will be held in the library tomorrow, **Tuesday 9th September at 6.30pm.** Attending a P&C meeting is a great way to have input in your child’s schooling and to make a positive contribution to matters concerning the school community. We invite all who are interested to come along and get involved.

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**CEPS Public Speaking Finals**
If your child has progressed to the finals of the CEPS K-6 Public Speaking program, you would have received a letter last week. Please feel free to come along tomorrow if you can and support your child.

All finalists will receive a certificate of merit and winners (K-2 /3-6) will receive their award at the Presentation Assembly at the end of the year.

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**Library News**
We have almost all attended our planned visits to Corrimal Public Library. 2/3Green and KOrange will visit the library on Tuesday in the middle session. We thank Corrimal Library for being so understanding in our requests to change dates due to the unpredictable weather.

We are excited to have 5/6W & 5/6Y students showcasing the plays they have created in Library lessons this week and next to students K-4. Stage 3 have had a lot of fun adapting this years winning shortlisted books.

Well done Stage 3.

*Kim Bland— Teacher Librarian*

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**Southern Stars Photos**
A reminder to all Southern Stars participants who wish to order a group photo that envelopes and payments must be received by the office by Friday, 12th September. No payments can be accepted after this date.

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**Note & Payment Reminders!**

Stage 3 Camp Instalment 4: $75 due Wednesday, 8th October

Southern Stars final payment due: $27 (for those still to pay)

Vaucluse House: $25 due Friday, 19th September

Spring into Corrimal permission note

Spring into Corrimal Colour In Competition due back by 10th September
Stage 1 – The Way We Were

Stage one were lucky enough to have Ms Sue Musgrove (Student Learning Support Officer) bring in many objects that were from the past. Many of the items the students were shown were from the early 1900’s. We saw how biscuits were packed by Arnotts and we learnt how people used to wash their clothes. Ms Musgrove demonstrated how carbonated drinks were sold, how people lit their homes before electricity and we were lucky enough to hear a record played on a gramophone. The students and teachers were fascinated and thoroughly enjoyed our step back in time. This extremely valuable learning experience would not have been possible without the dedication of Ms Musgrove. Stage one children and teachers would like to extend a very big thank you to Ms Musgrove. She brought the past to life for one afternoon at Corrimal East Public School and we are very grateful to her.

Excursion to Vaucluse House - Wednesday 8th October (Term 4)

We are very excited to be offering your children the opportunity to visit a Sydney Living Museum – Vaucluse House. Please assist us with our organisation and ensure that the payment of $25.00 is made by the end of Term 3. If you are experiencing difficulty paying for this excursion please see your child’s teacher as soon as possible.

Tissues & Glue Supplies

Our Stage One classes have been running low on supplies of tissues and glue sticks. If you have already supplied a box of tissues and glue sticks to your child’s teacher we thank you for your contribution. If you are yet to supply the above items could you please do so before the end of term so that we can be organised for term 4.

Thank you,
Mrs Gonzaga and Stage 1 team

Spring into Corrimal

Term 2 this year our K-6 CEPS Dance Group have been rehearsing once a week on Thursdays at lunchtime. We are very excited to announce that our dance group will be performing at 1:30pm at the Spring Into Corrimal Fair at the Russell Street stage in front of the Ballet Shop. Corrimal East Public School will also have a stall to promote our school within the local community. Please come and support your school and our students as they participate in their first public performance. We hope to see you there.

A couple of weekends ago, Mr Steyn, (Jasmine in 3/4 Purples Dad) who operates the business ‘Stumps Away’ volunteered his time and took out some stumps from our school grounds.

We thank Mr Steyn for his kindness and generosity.
School Holiday Activities

The Science Centre and the Science Shop are open between 10.00am and 4.00pm every day over the school holidays. The kiosk is open from 11.30am-2.30pm. The Planetarium, Laser Concerts and Science Shows are performed at the following times throughout the holidays:

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For more information please call the Centre on (02) 4286 5000

Illawarra Football Academy FREE 3 Day Soccer Camp For Boys and Girls Aged 7-14

When: Monday, 22nd, Tuesday, 23rd and Wednesday, 24th of September
Venue: Guest Park Fairy Meadow
Times: 9.30am—12.00pm each day
Cost: Free


Call Mark Tyssen on 0412 401 631 for more information.