Welcome Back Everyone!

I hope you all had a terrific break and are recharged for the year ahead. It is lovely being back at school with your happy, smiley and cheerful children. This newsletter is a short one this week. We will continue to produce our weekly newsletter for distribution on Mondays. As per last year, the newsletter will be uploaded to the school website for your convenience. Next weeks newsletter will contain lots of information about our school and some minor changes in procedure.

Our school community expresses our deepest condolences to the Kumar family for their very sad loss over the school break. There has been an outpouring of Corrimal East Public School community support for the Kumar family; this has been greatly appreciated. I extend my thanks to those parents and staff members who have supported the family in the last few weeks. As a whole school we will continue to support the family as best we can.

Students currently remain in their 2014 classes. This is because we wish to ensure a smooth transition for every student and every class. NSW Public Schools are currently staffed on enrolment numbers. Until I can be confident that our numbers are relatively stable, students will remain with their 2014 class teacher. I do hope you understand the reasoning behind this decision as it is in the best interest of your child, and our school.

We have a number of new families that have joined CEPS this year. Welcome to these families. I am sure you will enjoy your time here at CEPS.

Staff and I look forward to a productive and exciting 2015.

Bede Darcey

--- Swimming Carnival ---

Unfortunately we have had to move the date of our swimming carnival forward. The carnival will now take place on Tuesday 3rd February. The carnival will begin at 12noon and will involve all students 8years and older. Please ensure that your children have returned their nomination form (spares can be collected from the office).

ALL STUDENTS MUST ELECT THEIR RACES CHOICES NOW (students will not be able to enter events on the day!) All students in Years 3-6, swimming or not, should be attending the carnival.