It is hard to believe we are in Week 6 of the term already. Yet again the weeks seem to just fly by. I have been so impressed by the way our school community have so easily fallen back into school routines. As I walk around the school each day I hear lots of chatter about what is going on in classrooms and the busy work that our students, and staff, are all doing. Well done CEPS!

Last week I talked with the students about teachers being learners too. The past couple of weeks teachers and I have been attending a raft of Professional Learning opportunities. Some examples include the K-2 Reading & Writing Program, 3-6 Reading & Writing Program, Modifying Learning for Students with Additional Support Needs and Behaviour Management for Quality Teaching. It is vitally important that teachers continue to upskill as professionals; this only supports and betters your child’s learning journey. The attendance and engagement in Professional Learning for all staff at CEPS is a core element of our school’s 2nd Strategic Direction ‘Staff & Leader Learning’.

My thanks to the parents that have completed the survey (@ https:// surveymonkey.com/s/TJSTYBR). Your advice and comments are important.  

Bede Darcey
**School Hats**
The Uniform Shop now has in stock some school caps. The school bucket hats are due to be received this week. Students need their **school hat** each day to be able to play in the playground. **School caps are available this week from the front office** ($15 per hat); correct money is essential. If you are experiencing any difficulties paying for a school hat, please contact the office and speak with Mr Darcey.

**From the Home School Liaison Officer**
Parents are reminded that children must attend school every school day unless they have a reasonable justification for being away, such as illness. Visiting family, being tired and staying home on birthdays are not acceptable reasons to be away from school.

**It’s not OK to be away**
**It’s not great to be late**
A reminder that **Corrimal East Primary School commences at 9:00am.**

**Woonona High School Enrichment Class**
Applications for the Woonona High School enrichment class (Yr 7 2016) are available on the Woonona High School website or available from the CEPS front office. Applications close Friday 20th March.

**Kumar Family Donation**
At our last P&C meeting, those present agreed that the school and P&C association would align to support the Kumar family after the tragic accident over the holiday break.
Those families and/or community members that would like to support the Kumar family are encouraged to make a donation of whatever monetary value you wish to contribute. This money will be collected into a trust fund which will go towards the payment of educational activities and expenses for the Kumar children.
We understand that there are many families from CEPS that would like to support the Kumar family and this option is available to all.
If you kindly choose to donate to the fund, please send in your donation in an envelope marked;

**Kumar Family Fund Donation**
$ ___ *(amount enclosed)*
Name *(if you choose to do so)*
*(Please place your donation in your child’s class slot.)*

If you have any questions, please speak with Mr Darcey (Principal) or Mrs Longbottom (P&C President).
We thank the Corrimal East Primary School community for their overwhelming support and kindness they have shown throughout the past couple of weeks. We have a wonderful school community. Well done CEPS.

**Made Fresh Canteen**
Showbag Day (10.3.2015) order forms were sent home on Friday. The order form is also available on the school website. Paper copies of the normal Term 1 menu are available from the office and/or the CEPS Website.
This Wednesday is **NSW P&C day.** We are extremely fortunate at Corrimal East Primary School to have a wonderful group of dedicated members who form our School P&C Association. The valued partnership that has been established at our school is very important for our school, our students and for Public Education. Our many thanks to those who come along and support the P&C meetings and P&C events. Your support of our school is truly appreciated.  

*From CEPS Staff & Students*

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**CEPS P&C News**

**Upcoming P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held prior to the general P&C meeting on **Tuesday 10 March 2015.** The AGM will commence at 6.30 pm. The AGM consists of the President’s Annual Report, The Treasurer’s Annual Report and any other Annual Reports required as well as the election of all office bearers and representatives.

All Office bearer positions are declared vacant and available for election at the AGM.

The positions to be elected are:

- President
- Two Vice Presidents
- Secretary
- Treasurer

The other representative positions to be elected at the AGM are:

- Fundraising Officer
- Fundraising Sub-Committee
- Publicity Officer
- Uniform Shop Officer
- Uniform Shop Sub-Committee

Please note that no more than one officer position can be held by the same person and two people from the same family can hold office bearer positions at the same time.

Only members of the P&C who were financial before the closing of the February P&C meeting are eligible to nominate and vote at the AGM.

If you have any questions about the AGM and/or would like to nominate or be nominated for a position with the P&C, please contact us using the details below. Information is also available at [www.pandc.org.au](http://www.pandc.org.au)

**P&C Mufti Day Reminder**

The P&C is running a mufti day on **Friday 27 March 2015.** Please remember to bring along an Easter egg as a donation to the CEPS P&C on this day.

The eggs donated will be used to make fantastic Easter hampers that will be raffled at the Easter celebration/Open day on **Thursday 2 April 2015.**

**Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser**

The CEPS P&C will be fundraising by hosting a BBQ at Bunnings Wollongong on **Sunday 29 March 2015.** This fundraiser was very successful in 2014.

Thank you to those who have already returned their Bunnings BBQ Volunteer Form. The morning shifts have now been filled to capacity – it is the afternoon shifts from 12pm until pickup that are now in need of being filled.

If you are able to assist with an afternoon shift, please return the attached volunteer form or contact the P&C Secretary, Carol Zecevic on 0401 093 475 or at makeupgirl_cc@yahoo.com.au.

**Easter Celebrations/Open Day P&C BBQ Lunch**

As part of the Easter Celebration/Open Day, on **Thursday 2 April 2015** the CEPS P&C will be providing a BBQ Lunch. Items will be pre-ordered for collection at lunchtime on the day.

Thank you to those who have promptly returned their volunteer form. We would appreciate as much help as possible on this busy day. If you are able to help out, please fill in the attached, CEPS P&C Easter Celebration/Open Day, BBQ Lunch Volunteer form and return it to the P&C slot in the office foyer.

Lorelle Longbottom  
P&C President  
0402 183 629 / lorellel@dgblaw.com.au

Carol Zecevic  
P&C Secretary/Publicity Officer  
0401 093 475 / makeupgirl_cc@yahoo.com.au
Assembly Award Recipients
Term 1, Week 5

More from Clean Up Australia
Cyber Bullying & Stranger Danger Workshops

On 27th March 2015 the Wollongong Police-Local Area Command will be visiting our school to undertake a Cyber Bullying workshop with the students in Years 5 & 6 and a Stranger Danger session with the students in K-2. The workshops will cover important concepts that are vital in ensuring our children are aware of unsafe situations, know what to do if and/or when in an unsafe situation and teach children to be self protective. There is no cost for these learning experiences.

Lloyd Kusa
Assistant Principal

School Photographs

Master School Portraits will be at our school to take our 2015 school photos on Tuesday 24th March. Every child will have his/her individual photo taken so everyone will need to be dressed in FULL SCHOOL SUMMER UNIFORM. We will also be taking a whole school photograph this year. Photo packages were sent home today which outline the orders you are able to make. Please return you completed Photo envelopes by Friday 20th March to the class slot.

CEPS P&C Fundraiser Bunnings BBQ Volunteer Form

I/We ____________________________ (full name/s please) am able to volunteer for CEPS P&C Bunnings Fundraiser to be held on Sunday 29th March 2015.

My/Our best contact phone number is ______________ and email ____________________________

I/We am available for the following hours:

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__________________________________________
Signed

__________________________________________
Date

CEPS P&C BBQ Fundraiser Volunteer Form
(To be held on Thursday 2nd April, 2015)

I/We, ______________________________________ (full name/s please) am able to assist with the CEPS P&C BBQ Lunch at the Easter Celebration/Open Day on Thursday 2nd April, 2015.

My/Our best contact phone number is ______________ and email ____________________________

__________________________________________
Signed

__________________________________________
Date
MadeFresh Canteen SHOWBAG DAY!
Tuesday 10th March

PLEASE PRE-ORDER BY 9th MARCH TO ENSURE YOU RECEIVE YOUR ORDER

Your showbag consists of the following choices:

• 5 Chicken NUGGETS OR Hot Dog
• Honey Soy Chicken Chips
• Apple Popper
• Giant Sherbet Straw

All for the fantastic price of $6.

A donation will be made to the school for each bag sold.

Please circle your choice and return by 9th March.

Name: ___________________ Class: __________

5 Chicken Nuggets / Hot dog

Money Enclosed: __________