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Corrimal East Public School Newsletter



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Term 4

Friday 16th October, 2020

Week 1

Upcoming Events

Term 4

Thursday 29th October

Stage 3 Excursion Douglas Park

Friday 20th November

Kindergarten Orientation #1 (9.30am)

Friday 27th November

Kindergarten Orientation #2 (9.30am)

Friday 27th November

Kindergarten Orientation #3 (9.30am)

**ENROL
NOW!**

Do you have yet to enrol your child in Kindergarten for 2021 or know of a family in the area who have a child that has not yet enrolled in Kindergarten for 2021?

Please contact the school office ASAP on 42 844 582 for an enrolment package as we are finalising our numbers and planning our Kindergarten Orientation.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4! We hope that you all had some great family time together over the holidays.

We certainly have a busy term ahead of us and at the moment we are trying to be innovative and creative in order for you all to be involved in our regular end of year celebrations. We will make sure that as a community we are able to come together to celebrate the achievements of our amazing students and staff.

While we have had some restrictions lifted in regards to Kinder orientation and Year 6 transition to High School, the guidelines have not been eased in regards to allowing non-essential adults on-site. Again, I thank the parents and community members that have been supportive and cooperative in relation to adhering to these guidelines.

Every year the school has undertaken a comprehensive evaluation to gather data about how our school is performing and how we can do things even better in the future. The feedback received from students, parents and staff through this process has led to many new initiatives being established and the pairing back of things that weren't working as well for us anymore.

We are at the time of year where the self-evaluation process needs to happen again. As we have done over the past couple of years, we are using the 'Tell Them From Me' survey for students, staff and parents. We are asking for your help in providing us valuable feedback by completing the survey. It should only take about 10 minutes to complete and while I know we are all asked to do many surveys from all kinds of people, this one is so important because it really drives the future directions of the school and has a big impact on what happens here at CEPS for your children.

This year, completing the survey is particularly important because 2021 will be the start of a new 4-year Strategic Improvement Plan. Please take the time to complete the survey for us by clicking on the following link:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/survey/splash/9vxbk>

Thank you,

P & C News - 2020 - Term 4, Week 1

We hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday. Welcome back for term 4.

*** Our first P&C meeting for the term will be held next Tuesday night at 6.30pm via Zoom. Please join us...

Don't forget the P&C and the CANTEEN have had to change our bank accounts. If you haven't already, please take note of these changes when paying via Direct Debit. The old accounts will be closed next week:



P&C GENERAL ACCOUNT:

BSB: 802 249

ACCT: 4000 09149

P&C CANTEEN:

BSB: 802 249

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Have a great weekend.

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'Freezy Fridays' are on in Term 4, we are adding some new Frozen Treats for FRIDAY lunch times. As the weather starts to warm up these are sure to cool everyone down!

Don't forget you can PAY for orders by **direct debit - BUT PLEASE CHANGE OUR BANK DETAILS!!**

NEW Account details:

CEPS P&C Canteen

BSB: 802 249

Account: 4000 09150

HALLOWEEN TREATS COMING FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER..... SEE BELOW FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

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CANTEEN HALLOWEEN TREATS FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2020



FRANKENSTEIN JELLY CUPS

OREO WITCH'S HATS

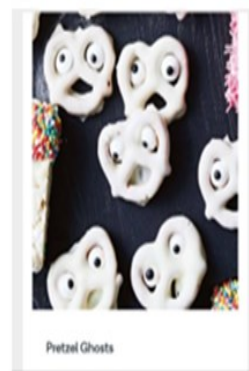


SPIDER WEB MUFFINS



SPOOKY BAGS

50c & \$1.00 TREATS



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Scholastic Book Club

The latest issue of Book Club has been given out to students. The closing date for this issue is Friday 30th October.

Parents complete **all Book Club Orders online**. There is **no cash or forms taken at the school office**.

Beside are the instructions for the LOOP platform for parents to process their book club purchases. Ordered books will be returned to the school and distributed to the students by the office staff. For any questions, please see Mrs Murphy in the office.

Introducing

SCHOLASTIC

Book Clubs LOOP

for Parents

AVAILABLE AS AN APP

LOOP is Scholastic Book Clubs Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for Parents.

If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, LOOP makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

Log in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download our iPhone and iPad app from the App Store or get it on Google Play for Android.

- For a quick start, just click on **ORDER** in the top menu or **REGISTER** first to save your details for next time!
- Select your school and your child's class
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
- There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!



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Stage 3 Douglas Park Outdoor Education Excursion

POP REFERENCE – Stage 3 Excursion

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have just been informed that an availability has opened up for Stage 3 students to attend an activities day at the Douglas Park Outdoor Education Centre. This will replace our previously planned excursion.

Venue: Adventure Centre, Douglas Park

Date: Thursday 29th October, 2020 (Term 4, Week 3)

Cost: \$50 (includes activities, morning tea, lunch and bus fare).

Departure Time: 7.15am arrival at school

What to wear: Sensible weekend clothes (joggers and a hat are essential!)

What to bring: Students are required to bring along a plastic cup or drink bottle.

Mrs Gammone, Mrs Stirling, Mr Stanley and Mrs Brown will be attending the camp with the students.

Please note: Students need to be at school at 7:15am. We will be leaving CEPS at 7.30am sharp. We anticipate we will be back at school for a normal 3:00pm pick up (please watch for notifications on the skoolbag app and Facebook page for any update on our approximate return time).

Your son/daughter will be informed of the excursion rules on arrival and will be expected to carry out those safety rules during the program. If however, your son/daughter breaks the safety rules and puts themselves or others at risk of injury (e.g. fighting, excessive bad behaviour and vandalism) we will contact you and ask for you to arrange to take them home as soon as possible.

If you would like your child to be a part of this enjoyable experience, please fill in the slip below and return it **no later than Monday 26th October, 2020. Unfortunately no late payments can be accepted.**

Kind Regards,
Stage 3 Team

2020 Stage 3 Douglas Park Outdoor Education Excursion

POP REFERENCE – Stage 3 Excursion

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____
to attend the excursion to Douglas Park Outdoor Education Excursion on Thursday 29th October, 2020 .

☐ I/We have made an online payment for this event on (date) _____. My receipt number is _____.

☐ I/We enclose \$_____ as cash payment for my child/ren.

☐ I understand that my child/ren must act in a safe and responsible manner while at the centre.

☐ I understand the final day for payment is Monday 26th October.

Name of Parent /Carer making payment (please print)

Parent /Carer signature

Date



Kindergarten Orientation

The transition to school can be both an exciting and daunting time for parents and children. Corrimal East Public School's transition program aims to develop foundations for future learning for a smooth and positive transition to Kindergarten.

Where: Corrimal East Public School (Duff Parade, East Corrimal)

Who: Children Enrolled into Kindergarten at Corrimal East Public School 2021

When:

Term 4
(20.11.20) CEPS 2020 Kindy Orientation 9:30am - 10:30am
(27.11.20) CEPS 2020 Kindy Orientation 9:30am - 10:30am
(4.12.20) CEPS 2020 Kindy Orientation 9:30am - 10:30am



Please do not hesitate to contact our Assistant Principal (K-2) Michelle Munro on 4284 4582 for further information.

Corrimal East Public School

Young Minds, Bright Futures

2020 CEPS Kindergarten Orientation Program Overview

Our Kindergarten Orientation Program will give children an opportunity to participate in some 'real' class activities in the Kindergarten classrooms.

Corrimal East Public School Kindergarten (2021) Orientation Program	
Friday 20th November, 2020	9:30am – 10:30am Children are required to bring their filled drink bottle.
Friday 27th November, 2020	9:30am – 10:30am Children are required to bring their filled drink bottle.
Friday 4th December, 2020	9:30am – 10:30am Children are required to bring their filled drink bottle.

Parents will leave their child in the capable care of CEPS staff and come back to collect their child at finishing time.

Kinder Orientation Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures

Drop Off

- Staff will guide you to the designated drop off/pick up point - this will be outside the Kindergarten room (keeping 1.5 metres away from other adults)
- Staff members and the Year 6 Leaders will collect your child from the designated area and take them to the Kindergarten room
- Parents will then be asked to leave the school grounds

Pick Up

- A staff member will guide you back to the designated pick up point (keeping 1.5 metres away from other adults)
- Parents must wait within the designated area
- Staff members will walk your child to the designated area to greet you once the program has finished

Parents are asked to please bring the completed Kindergarten Orientation form and external visitor form to the first orientation day.

Parent/Family Involvement During Orientation

While we would usually have a parent information session where parents have the opportunity to meet other parents and staff, the current department guidelines reinforce that schools must limit the amount of adults entering the school grounds and so we are therefore unable to hold events with groups of adults.

In place of this we are currently developing a Kindergarten orientation video to introduce you to our wonderful school.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any further questions.



2020

Kinder Orientation Form

Childs First Name:		Family Name:	
DOB:			
Parent/Caregiver Name 1:			
Relationship to child:			
Parent/Caregiver Name 2:			
Relationship to child:			
Address:			
Parent/Caregiver Contact No:		<u>Emergency Contact</u> (a person other than a parent/carer)	
		Name:	
		Relationship to child:	
		Home:	
Home Address:		Mobile:	
		Address:	
Are there any medical conditions and/or allergies that we need to be aware of? Yes / No (Please circle)			
If yes please provide details:			
Are there any special needs that your child has? Yes / No (Please circle)			
If yes please provide details:			
Name of Pre-School/Day Care your child is currently attending:			
Please tell us some of your child's favourite activities and interests			
Please tell us some (if any) concerns your child may have about beginning school			

Please note that a NSWDoE enrolment form still needs to be completed in order to enrol your child for 2021.

Thank you for participating in the Kindergarten Orientation program. We look forward to welcoming you to our school.

What is *Learning for Life*?

Learning for Life provides families with opportunities to increase their children's success at school. The *Learning for Life* program helps each child to reach their potential by supporting their education from primary through to post-school studies.



everyone's family

Learning for Life provides:



Am I eligible for *Learning for Life*?

To be eligible, you must:

- ✓ Have a child/ children in Kindergarten/ Prep/ Reception to Year 6, who attend a school that we work with
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pension Concession Card
- ✓ Demonstrate a strong commitment to education through regular school attendance



What else do I need to know?

Learning for Life is a partnership between your family and The Smith Family.

As a parent/guardian or caregiver, you will be committing to:

- Your children attending school regularly
- Providing a school report yearly for each child
- Returning a yearly progress report for each child
- Maintaining contact with The Smith Family



How do I apply for *Learning for Life*?

If you meet all of the above criteria and would like to apply for the *Learning for Life* program, please complete the referral form provided and return to your school.

For further information, please contact the Family Partnership Coordinator: