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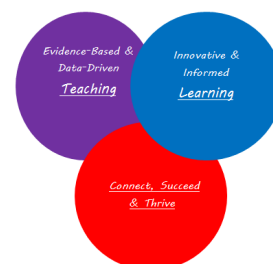
## Corrimal East Public School Newsletter

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Term 4

Friday 13th November, 2020

Week 5

### Upcoming Events

#### Term 4

#### Friday 20th November

Kindergarten Orientation #1 (9.30am)

#### Friday 27th November

Kindergarten Orientation #2 (9.30am)

#### Friday 27th November

Kindergarten Orientation #3 (9.30am)

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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,

Well here we are at the end of week 5, Term 4 with only 4 and a half weeks to go of the school year! The remainder of the term is going to be quite busy for us all with end of year school reports, celebrations, Kinder Orientation and forward planning for 2021.

We have had some students coming to school with no school hat. We are reluctant to lend school hats out during this current COVID climate. It is important that children do not wear non school hats to school. If any child does not have their school hat they must play under the shaded colas. If there are any families that require financial assistance in order to purchase a new school hat, please don't hesitate to contact our front office.

Next year Ethics classes will be commencing at Corrimal East Public School during scripture time. At this stage we only have one trained Ethics volunteer. For the program to be extended across a number of stages, we need more volunteers. Grandparents and other members of your family and friends' network might also be interested in volunteering. For more information about the program, to view the curriculum or to learn about becoming a trained volunteer, please visit [www.primaryethics.com.au](http://www.primaryethics.com.au).

Each week children discuss a topic from the approved Primary Ethics curriculum. Ethics classes include scenarios, poems and stories, group work and activities to encourage the children to think about what they should do in different situations, about how those circumstances might make a difference and about the consequences of their actions.

Children discuss topics such as:

- imagining how others feel
- how do we treat living things?
- how do we disagree in a respectful way?
- fairness

The curriculum aims to help children develop a life-long capacity to make well-reasoned decisions on ethical issues. We hope students will become informed and inquiring adults with the ability to recognise ethical issues and explore them with others in a considered, productive and respectful way. The students are encouraged to think about the impact of their actions, not just on the people close to them, but also on the broader community.

Lesson plans are provided by Primary Ethics and have been approved by the Department of Education. The classes are facilitated by a trained volunteer ethics teacher who receives full training through online modules and a comprehensive 2 day workshop. If you or someone you know might be interested, please contact our front office and we will put you in contact with our Ethics co-ordinator, Stephanie Truscott.

***More from the Principal.....***

Further restrictions have eased in the new COVID guidelines from the Department of Education. This includes schools being able to run regular assemblies and end of year celebration assemblies. At this stage we will be holding a Celebrating Excellence Assembly for each stage however only two parents per reward recipient will be able to come on site. Strict social distancing COVID guidelines will need to be adhered to and formal paperwork will need to be filled out prior to entering the school hall. Those parents who have children running for school leadership positions, will also be allowed on site to watch their children deliver their leadership speech. Further information regarding all such events will be communicated in detail soon.

Thank you,

*Jhamane*



**Our Native Bush Tucker Plants**

This week K-Boomers planted native bush tucker plants kindly donated by Mrs Rout.

These plants included a Davidson Plum, Lemon Myrtle, Native Ginger, Dwarf Plum Pine and a Finger Lime."





## Vegetable Garden Update

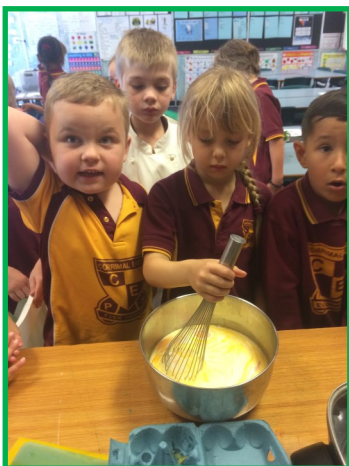
Our gardens have loved all the recent rain and sunshine. This week 1/2-Matildas made spinach and cheese triangles using spinach from our garden.





## More Cooking From Our Vegetable Garden

1-Opals had a wonderful time preparing and cooking Warrigal Greens Frittata and Johnny Cakes!





## More Vegetable Garden News



Students have enjoyed eating fresh cucumbers from our vegetable garden during crunch and sip.



Check out how big our red onions are!



# 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.



## Application for Year 7 in Selective High Schools in 2022

Applications for selective high school placement in 2022 are now open. If your child is in Year 5 and you would like to apply for selective high school placement in 2022, please apply at the following website:

<https://shsoc.education.nsw.gov.au/>

The application period is from Tuesday 13th October 2021 - Monday 16th November 2021. An application guide is attached to the end of the newsletter. If you would like any further information, please see Mr Stanley.

## 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.



### *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:

# Submit your application in 5 easy steps

## 01 Register



Register to start an application  
If you don't have all the information you need

Register

Register to apply for entry into selective high school entry in 2022.

You will find the registration link on the application process page under the section, Steps to apply.

Parents and carers should enter their own details to register (not student details).

## 02 Verify

Verify email

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A verification link has been sent to your email

Once registered, look for the verification link which is sent to your email.

Click the link to start your application.

In some cases, you may need to check your junk folder to find your verification.

## 03 Log In to get started



Already registered?

If you have already registered you can log in to existing applications or change your details.

Log In

Log in using your registration details.

If you forget your password, you can reset it from the home page. Simply click **Forget your password** to start the process.

## 04 Complete each section of the form



1 Student details

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Review & submit

Follow the steps on each page to complete the 8 sections of your application.

Be sure to save your application if you want to return to it later.

See page 2 of this flyer for more information about changing details, messages and uploading documents.

## 05 Submit your application



Submitted

Your application submitted successfully

You will receive a **confirmation email** when you have submitted your application.

You will still be able to update details send and receive messages and upload documents once your application is submitted.

We encourage everyone to submit applications as early as possible.

For help, send a message [+ New message](#)  
or email [ssu@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ssu@det.nsw.edu.au)

