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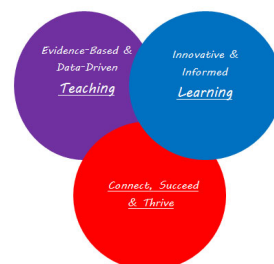
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Corrimal East Public School Newsletter



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Term 1

Friday 31st January, 2020

Week 1

Upcoming Events

Monday 3rd February

Kindergarten Day 1

Tuesday 4th February

Kindergarten Family Meet&Greet BBQ

Friday 7th February

SRC & Sports Captains Induction
9:15am in the hall

Tuesday 11th February

P&C Meeting @ 6:30pm in Library

Friday 21st February

Assembly starting at 2:00pm

Friday 28th February

Clean Up Schools Day

Friday 6th March

Assembly at 2:00pm

Tuesday 10th March

P&C Meeting at 6:30pm in Library

Friday 20th March

Assembly at 2:00pm

Monday 23rd March

School photos

Week 8

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

Friday 3rd April

Cross Country Carnival

Thursday 9th March

Easter Hat Parade

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

It was great welcoming everyone back to school on Wednesday morning and hearing of all the fun that was had over the break. I hope you all had a terrific break and are recharged for an exciting and action-packed year ahead.

We have a number of new staff members joining the CEPS team this year. We welcome Mrs McNamara, Mrs Lincoln, Mrs Cant and Mrs Stefanovic. A full list of staff and their allocated roles were handed out on Wednesday afternoon.

We value open communication between home and school at CEPS. It is extremely important to us that teaching staff, who know your child the best, are kept informed of any matter that may impact upon your child/ren whilst at school.

Parents are encouraged to speak with a teacher before or after school (before 9am and/or after 3pm) if the matter can be discussed briefly. For matters that may take longer than a couple of minutes, parents are asked to please contact the office to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet. Your child's classroom teacher is always the first person to speak with about your child. If after some time you feel that the matter you raised with the teacher has not been addressed to your satisfaction, you are asked to make an appointment with one of the Executive staff members. The 2020 Executive are; Mrs Zora Brown: Students in K-2, Mrs Barbara Clark: Students in 3-6 and Mrs Stirling: Students in Support Classes.

Staff and I look forward to a wonderful 2020!

Michelle Munro

Student Leaders 2020

Our schools Sports House Captains & Vice-Captains and class Student Representative Council will be inducted next week. The induction assembly for these leaders will be next Friday 7th February starting at 9:10am.

We congratulate Deakin Henry & Emily Ellis (Captains) and Shannon Hatton & Hannah Brown (Vice-Captains) on their School Leader elections and inductions at the end of 2019.



Fun During the First Week of School



The CEPS staff for 2020 is as follows;

Executive

Acting Principal: Michelle Munro

Mainstream Assistant Principals: K-2; Zora Brown & 3-6; Barbara Clark

Support Unit Assistant Principal: Julia Stirling

Mainstream

K-Dolphins: Doreen Lopresti

K-Boomers: Zora Brown

1-Opals: Tracey McQueen

1/2-Matilas: Clare Jansen

2/3-Kookaburras: Sara Burns

2/3-Redbacks: Matthew Menegazzo

3/-Thunderbolts: Bek Randall

4/5-Cyclones: Dylan Robson

5/6-Steelers: Chris Stanley

Support Unit

K/3-Joeys: Michelle Bexterman

3/5-Peals: Lucy Holz

3/6-Wipeout: Julia Stirling (M,T,F) & Jess Pigozzo (W&Th)

Teaching Support

Executive Leader: Barbara Clark

Literacy & Numeracy Support & EAL/D: Corinne Proudfoot

Teacher Release: Annie McNamara/Dave Turner

Administration Staff

School Admin Manager: Brenda Gregory

School Admin Officers:

Lynda Murphy

Donna Rout

School Learning Support Officers

Bron Brown (3/6-support)

Donna Jackson (3/5-support)

Donna Henry (K/2-support)

Zoe Tulloch (mainstream)

Olga Spinoulas (mainstream)

Helen Stefanovic (mainstream)

Specialist Learning Support

Kath Cant (School Counsellor)

Mainstream every Tuesday

Support every second Thursday

The classes are all named after Australian sporting teams that will be competing in this years Olympic games. The students will be learning about team work and what is achieved when they work together.

Playtimes @ CEPS!!

Our school will again be running Interest Pods for our students to be held at lunchtimes. This term the pods will be;

Monday: Nature & Imaginative Play Pod and CAPA Group

Tuesday: Soccer

Wednesday: Nature & Imaginative Play Pod & Soccer Pod

Thursday: Gardening Pod

Friday: Nature & Imaginative Play Pod , Soccer & Tennis Pod

It is hoped the interest pods will provide the students with not only enjoyment and fun but also some skills and abilities. Furthermore, students will be working in a 'team' atmosphere so social skills and negotiation will form part of the learning experiences in each pod.

The **Fixed Equipment** is open on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday at lunch for students to enjoy.

CEPSpace is open for students at recess and lunchtime everyday.

The **Library** is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays at lunchtime.

The students at CEPS have lots of options to enjoy whilst not in the classrooms.

Take the time to ask your child about their playtime today!

Our school begins at 9:00am and concludes at 3:00pm. Parents are asked to please make appointments outside of school time. From time to time, this is unavoidable and students may arrive late or need to be picked up early. It is practise at our school that if a child/ren are late to school a parent/carer is to accompany the child/ren to the school office. Additionally, we will not allow any student to leave the school grounds if not in the care of a parent/carer (please phone the office if the adult to pick up your child is not a legal guardian). Again, please be reminded that parent/carers are to first come to the office if picking up a child/ren early. You will receive a slip from the office which you must hand to the class teacher. Class teachers will not allow any child to leave their room without the adult having an early leaving pass from the office.



EVER ONWARD When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ¼ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

**School starts at
9.00am
DON'T BE LATE!**

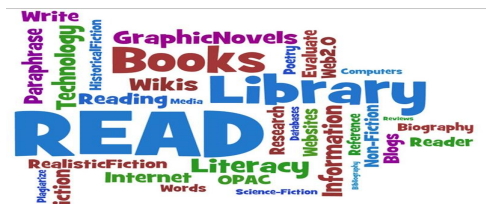
Parents are reminded that the small pedestrian gates located on Duff Parade and Pioneer Road are the only entry and exit points from our school. **No one should be using the carpark entry gates nor the bottom driveway gates.** We wish to ensure the safety of our entire school community. Please help us by adhering to these regulations.

Parents are reminded that **every item** your child brings to school including lunch boxes, drink bottles, hats etc need to be clearly labelled with his/her name, this includes Stage 3 students! This really helps us in safely returning any misplaced items to the correct owner.

Each class at CEPS has an allocation of 1 hour per week in our lovely school Library with Mrs Taylor.

Tuesday: K-Boomers, K-Dolphins, 1-Opals, 3/5-Pearls, K/3-Joeys

Thursday: 3/4-Thunderbolts, 5/6-Steelers



CEPS School Uniform

Our school community is very proud of our school uniform. Our students look fantastic when everyone is in correct uniform. Our school has an agreed School Uniform Policy (located on the school website). Parents are asked to please ensure their child/ren come to school each day dressed in full school uniform, this includes the school hat and black shoes.

If for some reason your child can not wear the school uniform one day, please ensure you write a note to be handed to the class teacher so that he/she is aware of the situation. Our school enforces No Hat=COLA Play which means if a child does not have a school hat, they are to play under the hall COLA area.



Term 1 Parent/Teacher/Student Meetings

Teachers will be holding Parent/Teacher/Student meetings in Week 8 of this term. Parents will have the opportunity to lock in a time to talk with class teachers about their child and his/her needs, goals and focuses for 2018. A major focus of our school this year is utilising the NSW Literacy and Numeracy Learning Progressions. Teachers will be sharing where your child is 'plotted' against the Learning Progressions. You will receive booking information in the coming weeks. We feel doing it this way, parents and teachers will get a better feel of what to expect for the year ahead.

Class Newsletters

Class teachers will each be sending home a 'Class Newsletter' again each term which will outline the units to be studied throughout the term, general housekeeping information of the class and the class weekly timetable etc. The term 1 newsletter will be going home next week. It will include the resources your child will need for the year.

It is hoped this information will help you when talking with your child/ren about the many things he/she experiences whilst at school each day and keep parents up to date.

Scholastic Book Club Arrangements

Parents complete **all Book Club Orders online**. There is **no cash or forms taken at the school office**. Below 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. Any questions, please see Mrs Murphy in the office. The first book club catalogue will arrive soon.

Introducing **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!



Student Banking

CEPS participates in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program. The School Banking program provides students with an opportunity to make deposits into their Youthsaver account at school each week. The program rewards how often students deposit, not how much they deposit.

After setting up your child's account, students will receive a yellow Dollarmite wallet and deposit book to bring their money to school. Every deposit, regardless of the amount, earns them a silver Dollarmite token. Once they've collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward.

If any students would like a starter pack, please come to the school office to collect one.

At CEPS our **school banking day is Tuesday**. Students place their bank book in the Student banking slot, the office processes the deposits, and the bank books are returned to the students for the following week.

If you have any questions, please see our friendly office staff.

Fernhill District Girl Guides – Fun – Adventure – Friendship.

Girls from 6 -13 years are welcome to come along on Monday 17th , 24th Feb. and 2nd March to our three open days to explore Girl Guides.

Meetings are from 4.30 – 6.30pm and are free.
We meet at 2 Douglas Road Fernhill.

Booking are preferred, but not essential.
Wear enclosed shoes and tie back any long hair.

Contact Kerry on 0437230751 for more details or to book your place

You can check out the website at girlguides-nswact.or.au. A Place to Grow.



The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the new Active Kids program.

Parents, guardians and carers can apply for a \$100 voucher per calendar year for each student enrolled in school.

The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and membership costs for sport, fitness and active recreation activities.

The voucher can be used at any time during the calendar year it was issued.


<https://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids>


How are you making the internet a safer place?

Date: Tuesday 11 Feb
Time: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Event:
Free internet safety presentations delivered at your local PCYC club

SEND

 Safer Internet Day 2020 | Tuesday 11 February

 eSafety Commissioner esafety.gov.au



Splash Swim Program

- ✓ Water Babies
- ✓ Water Confidence
- ✓ Learn to Swim
- ✓ Stroke Correction

MONDAY AFTERNOONS
Indoor Heated Pool
North Wollongong
AustSwim Qualified Instructors
Cost is \$11 per lesson with Concessions Available
Active Kids Provider (up to \$100 paid for school aged children)

Phone the Port Kembla
Youth Project on 4276 1229





Kindy Parent Info Afternoon

Welcome to Big School!

Starting Kindergarten is a really exciting time, for children and parents. We understand that this time can also be a little scary. Therefore, we are holding a 2019 Kindy Parent Information Afternoon to allow us (teachers) to get to know our parents and carers and for you to get to know us a little better too.

Education is a partnership between home & school

Where: Corrimal East Public School

When: Tuesday 4th February, from 5:30pm

What: Information about the year ahead & a free sausage sizzle/drink

Who: All parents/carers with a child in Kindergarten at CEPS 2020

Your children are most welcome to come along and have a play and enjoy a sausage sizzle on the lawns with us.

Kindy teachers will be talking about their teaching program and Kindy expectations.

Please do not hesitate to contact our Assistant Principals, on 4284 4582 for further information.

Please complete the RSVP slip below and return it by Friday 31st January.



Corrimal East Public School

Young Minds, Bright Futures



Kindy Parent Information Session

I/We _____ will be attending the CEPS Kindy Parent Info Session on Tuesday 4th February, 2020.

I will require _____ sausage sandwiches **OR** I will require _____ halal sandwiches.

I will / will not (please circle) be bringing my child/ren.

Signed

Date

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



Welcome Back everyone!

We hope you all had a safe and happy holiday and are ready for a great year. We look forward to welcoming our new families next week when the Kindergarten kids officially start.

We already have our first fundraising event ready to organise. Bunnings Bellambi have given us Saturday 22nd February. This is an annual event and we value all the support we get. We really need volunteers to make this day a success. We man the BBQ from 8am – 5pm on the day (including setting up and cleaning/packing up).

If you are available to assist on the day, for an hour block, we would love your time. A note has been sent home with a returnable slip or email Sarah at ceps.fete@gmail.com

We appreciate your support!

P&C Meeting – Our first P&C Meeting of the year is Tuesday of week 3 – that's Feb 11th. We hope to see lots of new members, please come and join us.

N.B Membership fees (\$1) are due at this meeting.

2nd Hand Uniform shop – As we did a few times last year, we will be opening the old uniform shop from 8.30-9.00am on **Monday 10th February** to sell any donated 2nd hand uniforms. These days are random, and only possible through donations from you the school community. If you have any unused uniform items that you can donate, please hand them into the office.

All items are priced according to wear and tear, most available for a gold coin donation. Items are subject to availability.

Hope everyone had a great first week.

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CEPS P&C Fundraiser- Bunnings BBQ 2020

Volunteer Form

Our annual fundraising BBQ at Bunnings Bellambi this year will be on **Saturday 22nd February**. These bbq's provide a great opportunity for the P&C to raise money for our school from the wider community. However, we rely on you, our volunteers, to help on these days.

If you can volunteer, please complete the form below and return it to the P&C slot in the office foyer ASAP. Alternatively, email your details and preferred time slot to ceps.fete@gmail.com.

All help is greatly appreciated as this is a big day!!



I, _____ would like to volunteer for Bunnings Fundraising BBQ on Saturday 22nd February 2020.

My contact details are: Ph: _____

Email: _____

I am available for the following hours:

<input type="checkbox"/>	8am - 9am	Setup
<input type="checkbox"/>	9am - 10am	Cooking & Serving
<input type="checkbox"/>	10am - 11am	Cooking & Serving
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<input type="checkbox"/>	2pm - 3pm	Cooking & Serving
<input type="checkbox"/>	3pm - 4pm	Cooking & Serving
<input type="checkbox"/>	4pm - 5pm	Pack up

*Download our SkoolBag App today!
This is the best way to keep up to date with what's happening at school...*



Skoolbag

Smartphone school to parent communication

Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

- School, free push notification alerts
- School events
- School newsletters
- School documents
- School RSS feeds
- School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

Skoolbag delivers school notices directly to parents and students



How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

iPhone & iPad Users

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "Install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "Install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



Android Users

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
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Corrimal East Public School

Care, Effort, Pride & Safety

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Corrimal East Public School is a friendly, welcoming learning environment. We have an inclusive, supportive atmosphere. We value Care, Effort, Pride & Safety.

Latest News & Features

2018 Resource Allocation Model funding

In October 2017 all NSW public schools will receive a 2018 Planned School Budget Allocation Report. This report will assist with the management of the 2018 budget.

Newsletter

Term 4, Week 10 Newsletter

Download PDF (1.5 MB)

School Website Newsletter Access





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Mandatory Working With Children Check

The NSW Government has introduced a number of reforms to strengthen the protection of children.

One of the reforms aims to ensure that anyone in NSW who carries out child-related work is properly verified online.

What is child-related work?

Under Part 2, section 6 of the Child Protection (Working With Children) Act 2012, child-related work is defined as anyone working in a specific, child-related area or face-to-face contact with children in a child-related sector (paid or unpaid).

We value the input and support we receive from our parental and wider public community at Corrimal East Public School. For our school, this new measure will have an impact on any person/s coming in and working in classrooms and/or transporting students to and from events i.e., sporting activities. This will not impact on parents working in P&C initiatives and/or school events such as athletics carnivals etc. This is for when a parent is working closely (usually in a small group or one-on-one) with a child that is not their own.

Step 1: Complete an online application form

- ✓ Go to www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/check and complete the online application form. If you do not have access to the internet, please telephone (02)92867219 for assistance.
- ✓ Please make sure the details you provide are **EXACTLY THE SAME** as the details on your identity documents. If you have submitted the form with a mistake, please redo the form to avoid problems with the proof of identity requirements at step two.
- ✓ Ensure you select the correct category: paid or volunteer worker. **Please select volunteer!** A check will cover you in NSW for five years.
- ✓ Once you have submitted the form, you will receive an application number that looks like this: APP1234567

Need help? Watch the online tutorial on YouTube. More video tutorials are available on our website:

<http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check>

Step 2: Present proof of your identity

- ✓ Go to a NSW Motor Registry, RMS agency or Service NSW office (not your local Council). Find a location at www.service.nsw.gov.au/service-centre.
- ✓ You will need your application number and proof of identity. You must have both of these items for your application to proceed.

PLEASE NOTE: Before submitting your proof of identity

- ✓ You cannot submit proof of identity on behalf of someone else. You must appear in person with your own documentation.
- ✓ Proof of identity cannot be performed outside of NSW. It must be completed at a NSW Motor Registry, RMS agency or Service NSW office.
- ✓ Additional identity verification options are available for authorised carers and their adult household members who live interstate, and for those who are medically unable to attend a motor registry or RMS agency. See **FACT SHEET: Interstate or incapacitated authorised carers or householders; Identity verification options**.

Receiving your results

You will receive your outcome and Working With Children Check number by email (or post if you do not have an email address). See also **FACT SHEET: When will I receive my results?** If you have not received your results within four weeks, please email your details and application number to- check@kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au.

Find a NSW Motor Registry

Locations of Motor Registries, RMS agency or Service NSW offices can be found at- www.service.nsw.gov.au/service-centre.

More information

For more information, please go to the **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)** available at- www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/check

This procedure is to ensure the safety and welfare of each and every student that comes into our school. We thank you all for your support and look forward to your ongoing assistance at school.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office staff at our school on 4284 4582 at your earliest convenience.

CEPS Office Staff

All families received hard-copies of this important information on Friday 2nd February