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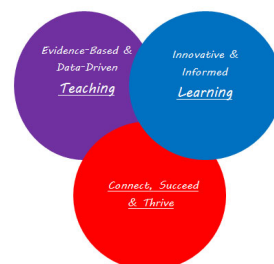
Safety



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Corrimal East Public School Newsletter



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Term 1

Friday 14th February, 2020

Week 3

Upcoming Events

Thursday 20th February

Fundraiser Disco—5:30pm

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 April

Easter Hat Parade/ Grandparents Day

I am impressed with the great week we have had, even in the wet weather. Kindergarten have settled in beautifully and are doing a fantastic job following school routines. Our stage 2&3 students are setting terrific examples as student leaders. Well done students and staff!

Thank you to the parents and community members who came along to the first P&C meeting of the year. We had a fantastic turn out and it was lovely to see some new faces at the meeting. I look forward to all of the wonderful support and fundraising events that will occur throughout the year. Your support is much appreciated.

Next Thursday is our first school disco. As a school community we are raising funds for the bushfire victims, specifically the students who were affected at Milton Public School. 16 families from the school lost everything, including their houses. The Principal of Milton Public School is very thankful for our school holding this fundraising event. All money raised will be going directly into a fundraising account the school P&C have put together. Details about the event have been sent home and are also later in this newsletter.

We have had some concerned family and community members observe students from our school crossing the road on Duff Parade unsafely. Please ensure younger children hold an adults hand when crossing the road. Staff have talked to all students this week and reminded them of safe crossing practices.

Lastly, the 3 way parent/teacher/student interview notes have gone home today. All interviews are booked on the online booking system. Details are on the note and also in the newsletter. If you have any concerns or questions about the booking system please see your child's classroom teacher.

Michelle Munro

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day is a worldwide event that raises awareness about online safety and encourages everyone to help create a better internet.

As part of Safer Internet Day, students from Stage 3 participated in a virtual classroom presentation. This was an interactive presentation where students shared their responses in a connected classroom with over 100 other schools.



What was your favourite part?

I liked the do's and don'ts - Jayde

Do not respond when strangers ask for your personal details - Ashton

When they asked about our favourite games - Cooper

What tips would you give younger students or first time gamers?

Watch what people say - Matthew

Don't give away your password - Seng

Never press anything that says 'Buy'

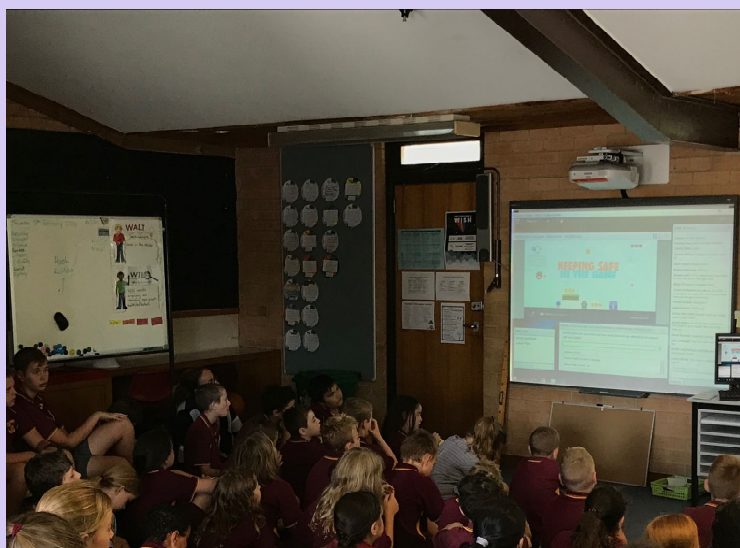
What did you learn?

What to do when you meet a cyber bully - Evie

How to be aware of online activity - Deakin

Never talk to strangers online

- Anahera



Kindergarten
Learning in the classroom



Bushfire Fundraiser Disco

Corrimal East Public School would like to do our part to support those affected by the bushfire crisis. As a school community, we have chosen to directly help students from Milton Public School who lost their homes in the fires. We will be holding a disco to raise money for these families.

When: Thursday 20th February 2020

Cost: \$5 per student (to be paid at the door on the day)

Who: Students K-6

Time: 4:30pm - 6:30pm



The price of the ticket includes music, bottle of water and packet of chips (and a lot of FUN!).

Lolly bags and glow sticks will be sold on the night (as well as extra drinks and chips).

Lolly bags - \$1.00

Glow sticks – 50c

Drinks - \$1

Chips - \$50c

Children are to be dropped off at the hall and picked up **from the hall.**

Staff from CEPS will be in charge of the students while attending the disco. Normal school rules and behaviour/s will be enforced. If a child engages in inappropriate behaviour, parents may be contacted and asked to come and collect their child (no refunds will be given).



You are invited!



Corrimal East Public School
2020 Easter Celebration & Grandparents Day

Thursday 9th April, 2020

11:30am– In the hall (Whole School Assembly)

Theme: Easter & Grandparents

12:30pm- Grandparents are encouraged to come back to classrooms and
help the children make Easter Hats

1:15pm– Lunch

*Year 6 students will be providing a light luncheon (Including sandwiches/
wraps/slices) for \$6.*

2:00pm– Easter Hat Parade

Parents and other friends/family are most welcome to come
along to our celebration.



School Interviews

Dear parents,

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held shortly.

Interviews are strictly 10 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time with a particular teacher, please arrange a separate meeting by telephoning the school on 42844582

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code **nepg2**



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect. DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

Bookings must be finalised by 11th March at 4pm

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.



The FUN way to learn another language!

REMINDER

SPANISH classes will start in Term 1, Week 4 on Wednesday 19th February. Classes run in the mornings from 8:00-8:45am in the Library. New students welcome!

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www.lcfclubs.com.au

Special Religious Education

Special Religious Education (SRE) will begin at our school on Thursday Week 4 (20/2/20)(for those who attend SRE).

As per NSWDoE procedures, students will stay in their SRE group or non-SRE from your selection last year. If you would like your child to attend SRE (if they were in non-scripture in 2019), please contact the office in writing for this request. At CEPS, we have Catholic, Protestant (Church of England, Uniting, Presbyterian, Baptist etc) and Orthodox as options for SRE.

Trash Free Tuesday



Corrimal East will be continuing with **Trash Free Tuesday** this year. **Every Tuesday** we encourage parents and caregivers to **pack all food in reusable containers with no packaging**. Research shows that nutritious foods aid brain development, concentration and supports healthy immune systems. **Trash Free Tuesday** will also reduce the amount of waste from our school going to landfill.



Student Banking - Information For Kindergarten 2020

All Kindergarten students received a School Banking program parent guide today. CEPS participates in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program which 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. Students receive a token every time they bank and when they receive 10 tokens they are eligible to choose a reward. If you are interested in starting an account for your child please follow the instructions in the parent guide. Our **school banking day is Tuesday**. Students place their bank book in the Student banking slot in the class foyer, 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.

Entry & Exit from CEPS

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.

The Pioneer Rd gate is locked each day by 9:30am. During the day, the Duff Pde gate is the only entry point. In the afternoons, the duty teacher will walk all students using Pioneer Rd to the gate and ensure they safely cross the road. If a child's pick-up is running late, a phone call to the office is essential. Students are to wait for their pick-up on the admin veranda with a staff member. We wish to ensure the safety and welfare of every child at our school!

*REMINDER—DONATIONS OF HAND SANITISER *

The children are being encouraged to wash their hands throughout the day, including before eating times. We have soap and water facilities both in the classrooms and bathrooms. However we would like to give the students another option to use and believe having hand sanitiser in the classrooms will allow the students to quickly clean their hands when needed. All donations of hand sanitiser can go directly to your child's classroom.

Thank you to Abbie and Hudson Lee's parents for kindly making the first donation.

2020 Library Days

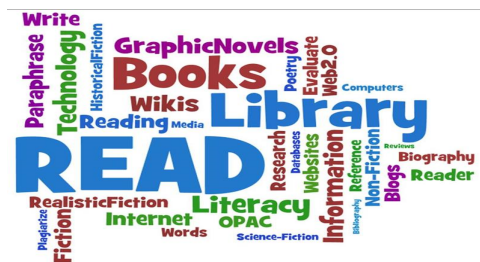
Each class at CEPS has an allocation of 1 hour per week in our lovely school Library with Mrs Taylor.

Please ensure your child/ren has his/her library bag each week so that they can borrow from the library.

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

Wednesday: 4/5-Cyclones, 1/2-Matildas, 2/3-Kookaburras,
2/3-Redbacks, 3/6-Wipeout

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



P & C News - 2020 - Term 1, Week 3

Thank you to everyone that came along to our first meeting on Tuesday night, it was so great to see some new faces. We're looking forward to a great year.

BUNNINGS BBQ - As previously advised, Saturday 22nd February is our Annual Bunnings BBQ. We have had a truly amazing response to our request for volunteers, THANK YOU!

Below is the updated roster. There are still a few blanks. Please consider giving us an hour of your time to cover all shifts, particularly around the lunch rush when we need more people to cover the rush. If you can volunteer, please email Sarah on ceps.fete@gmail.com

P&C Fundraiser - Bunnings BBQ Roster

Saturday 22nd February 2020

Time	P&C Representative	Volunteer 1	Volunteer 2	Volunteer 3	Volunteer 4
8am - 9pm (Setup)	Cindy Napier	Ewen Penberthy-Groves	Chris Hines	Jaycob Nixon	Adam de Rooy
9am - 10am	Cindy Napier	Lynetter Thackray	Kylie Woon	Kat Broers	N/A
10am - 11am	Lynette Thackray	Daryl Lawson	Nerida Stafford		N/A
11am - 12pm	Donna Henry	John Gerards	Jill Burgess	Stephanie Trustcott	Michael Bee
12pm - 1pm	Donna Henry	John Gerards	Jill Burgess	Stephanie Trustcott	
1pm - 2pm	Emily Cadger	Kris Schotsmans	Diane Taylor	Peter Taylor	
2pm - 3pm	Emily Cadger	Kate Hyland			N/A
3pm - 4pm	Jayne Ellis	Kate Hyland			N/A
4pm - 5pm (Packup)	Jayne Ellis	Jaycob Nixon	Sascha Nixon	Chris Hines	N/A

= Unfilled time slot

Have a great weekend,

Jayne Ellis
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Linda Trebel
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Canteen Roster Term 1

	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
Week 4	17/2	19/2 Tracy	21/2 Sandra
Week 5	24/02	26/2 Fiona A	28/02.
Week 6	2/3 Cindy	4/3 Fiona A	6/3 Sandra

If you would like to volunteer in the canteen, please fill in a Volunteer form or send me a msg to ceps.pc.canteen@gmail.com or 0438840820.

A few points about ordering recess or lunch:

- ◇ If your child requires change, the money will be taped to the front of the paper lunch bag or if your child has a Stickybeaks reusable lunch bag, the change will be in the zipper section.
- ◇ If your child orders a Frozen Treat for lunch, this does not go out in the lunch bag, it needs to be picked up after eating time at 1.30pm.
- ◇ Due to the hot weather, we are selling frozen Quelch Sticks at Recess time.



Selling now at the Canteen are the Stickybeaks Reusable Lunch Bags for \$10.00, all colours available.



NEW: Frozen Treat: LEMONADE JUICIES \$1.50 made from Fresh Pressed Apples, No Added Sugar.

Linda

Canteen Manager
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ceps.pc.canteen@gmail.com

Ready to
try
something
new?

Falcons Hockey are holding
"come and try hockey" days
for kids 7-15
Feb 21st & 28th 4:30pm
Uni of Wollongong
hockey field
Free drink & lolly bag included



No cost, no obligation, just for
fun. Join a group of amazing kids
learning team skills, hand/eye
coordination and leadership -
while getting fit!

Register now
www.fmhc.org.au



**FREE
EVENT**

**IDO Expo
2020**

2020 Illawarra Disability Options Expo
Thursday • 5th March • 11am to 4pm
The Fraternity Club • Fairy Meadow

NDIS Information Session 10.30 to 11.30am
Exhibiting Product & Service Providers

Connecting people with disability and their families and carers
in building networks and exploring opportunities. Come along
and explore the supports available in the Illawarra.



The Smith Family



Learning for Life Scholarship

The Learning for Life Scholarship can provide parents with two payments a year for each child which can be spent on expenses related to education such as uniforms, school shoes, stationary, BYOD, excursions.

(Payments are to be used for school expenses only!)

You may be eligible for the scholarship if your family:

Holds a Pension Concession or Health Care Card and
Attends one of our partner schools*

Student is enrolled in Kindy to Year 6

Demonstrates a commitment to education (children attend school regularly)

Payments are made in January and July.

KINDY TO YEAR 10 students receive **\$450** a year.

Year 11 and YEAR 12 students receive **\$727** a year.

(Receipts must be provided if requested)



For more information please contact **Ellen** Text or call **0407 458 250** or email **ellen.land@thesmithfamily.com.au**





The Flame Tree Project

Illawarra in Song

2020 PROGRAM AUDITIONS

Students in Years 3-8

The Flame Tree Project is a unique, high quality choral program for talented young singers in the Illawarra coordinated by local volunteers. Workshops run over 2 weekends at the Wollongong Conservatorium of Music.

Successful applicants will be immersed in high-quality vocal workshops, working alongside a professional composer, choreographer and musicians as we develop original songs reflecting the Illawarra.

In 2020, we are delighted to share the story of 'OOLA BOOLA WOO' – THE DREAMING STORY OF FIVE ISLANDS. Four outstanding Australian composers have been commissioned to produce 7 original compositions.

The cost of this unique program is \$135. The Flame Tree Project is a registered provider of the NSW Government's 'Creative Kids Program' and a \$100 voucher can be claimed against this cost. We also have subsidised places available courtesy of the generous support the IMB Community Foundation.

AUDITIONS COMMENCE: Thursday 7 November 2019 (no prepared pieces are necessary)

WORKSHOP DATES: Sat/Sun 22 & 23 Feb and Sat/Sun 21 & 22 March 2020

PERFORMANCE: 22 March 2020



2020 program Application Forms can be found on our Facebook page. For further information please email stevew@flametreeproject.com or phone 0437 885731.



OOLA BOOLA WOO



The Story of Five Islands



FLAME TREE COMMUNITY PARTNERS:





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2020 CEPS General Contribution Fund

Dear Parents / Carers,

To assist our school in providing the very best educational pursuits for our students, we are asking parents to voluntarily contribute to the running costs of our school through a General Contribution Fund.

The General Contribution Fund will help cover the schools costs for the following items for your child/ren;

- General stationery
- Paper Levy
- Educational Expenses (not including excursions/sporting activities) such as exercise books, reading resources and maths resources

The suggested contribution will be \$50 per child, per year (that's \$12.50 per term, \$1.25 per week). Of course, this payment is voluntary and families are encouraged to support us with this contribution.

Please kindly complete the below slip and return it with your General Contribution by Friday 13th, March, 2020.

I thank you for your support. The staff and I look forward to providing outstanding opportunities for the students at our school.

Michelle Munro
Acting Principal

2020 CEPS General Contribution Fund

I/We have made an online payment for the General Contribution Fund on (date) _____. My receipt number is _____.

I/We enclose \$_____ as cash payment for payment of the General Contribution Fund.

Child's Name: _____ Child's Class: _____

Signed

Date