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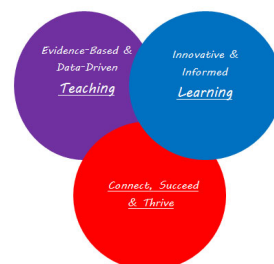
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Corrimal East Public School Newsletter



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Term 2

Friday 1st May, 2020

Week 1

Upcoming Events

Term 2 started (Students)

Wednesday 29th April

Week 3

Students begin coming back to school
one day a week (Phase 1)

Term 3

Monday 14th September

School Photo Day

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Welcome to Term 2. It certainly is a very strange start to the term. Staff have been busy organising and programming for the continuation of online/at home learning. I would like to thank every single staff member for their dedication and commitment to ensuring the students are provided with engaging and high quality lessons. Their enthusiasm has been remarkable. Watch out..... There may be another teacher video coming soon.

As everyone is aware, students will be returning to school one day per week starting in Week 3. I understand there may be some anxiety and nervousness around returning to school. I can assure the school community that we are making sure that students will feel welcome and safe upon their return.

There will be;

- Extra cleaning time in the middle of the day where bathrooms and high touch surfaces will be cleaned
- Smaller classes with a maximum of 12 students per class at one time
- Staff will be at the front gates welcoming the students and directing them to classrooms

To help us make the transition as smooth as possible we are asking that all parents remind their children to bring all necessary resources to school. This includes;

- Drink bottle (bubblers are closed at this stage)
- Years 1-6 will need their own pencil cases (students will not be sharing equipment)
- Kinder and Year 1 will need to bring in their Work packs
- Students who have borrowed a school laptop will need to bring it in each day

Kind regards

Michelle Munro

Online / Working at Home Guidelines

A reminder that working from home is very different from working at school. Below is a diagram to give a guidance with the required hours students should be spending on school work per day.

KINDERGARTEN, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2	YEAR 3 TO YEAR 6	YEAR 7 TO YEAR 10	YEAR 11 AND YEAR 12
2.5+ hours	3+ hours	3.5 hours	
45-60 min English	45-60 min English	30-45 min English	Follow usual pattern of study
30-45 min Maths	30-45 min Maths	30-45 min Maths	
30-60 min Other subjects like creative arts or physical education	60-90 min Other subjects like creative arts or physical education	90-120 min HSIE, science, creative arts, languages, physical education	

Well Done Everyone!

The teachers have been very impressed with the quality of work students are producing while completing the tasks at home. Keep sending in the pictures to your classroom teacher on Seesaw and Google classroom. Each week we will continue to include some examples of the work being completed. Well done everyone and keep up the wonderful work you are doing.

1800 021 233

SCHOLASTIC  **Book Club**

BOOK CLUB IS HERE—Virtual Catalogue
while Students Learn from Home

For the first time we will have a virtual Book Club for Term 2!

Please click on the link below to access the virtual catalogue and/or place your order on LOOP.

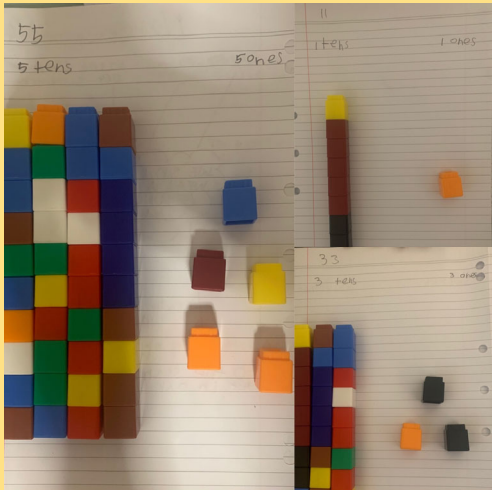
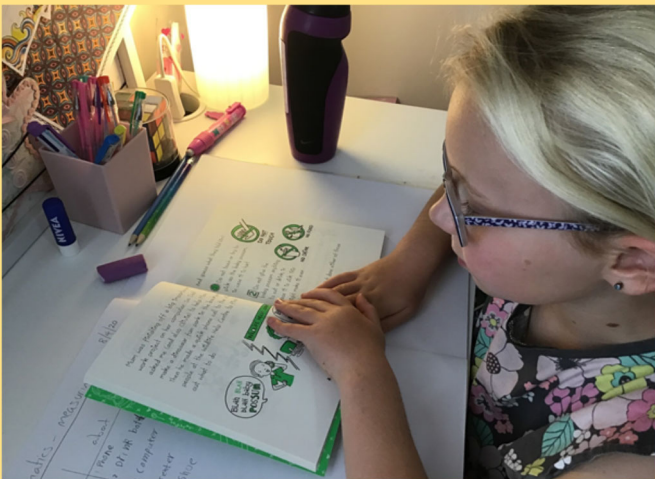
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The cut off date for this issue is Monday 18th May.

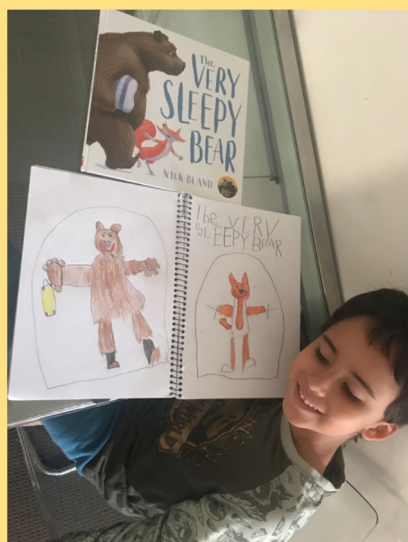
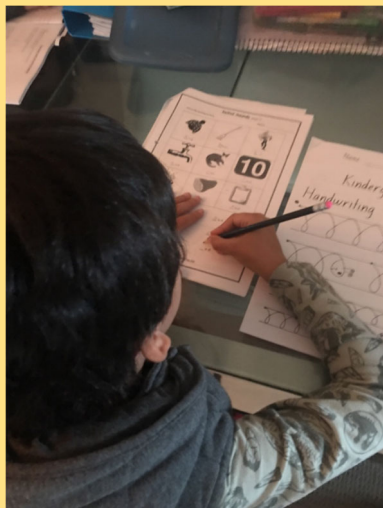
Orders will be delivered to Corrimal East Public School as usual and we will contact you when they have arrived to arrange pick up.

WEEK 1 TERM 2 OF STUDENTS LEARNING FROM HOME

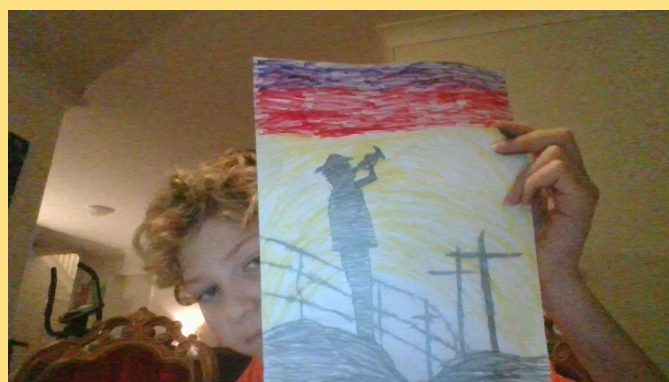
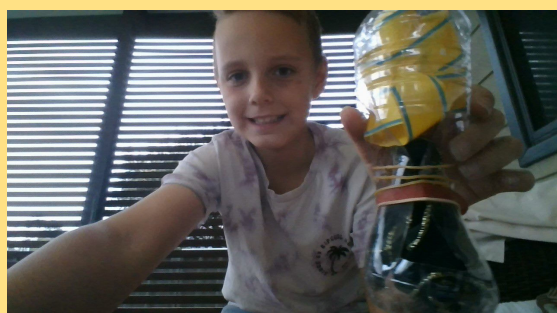
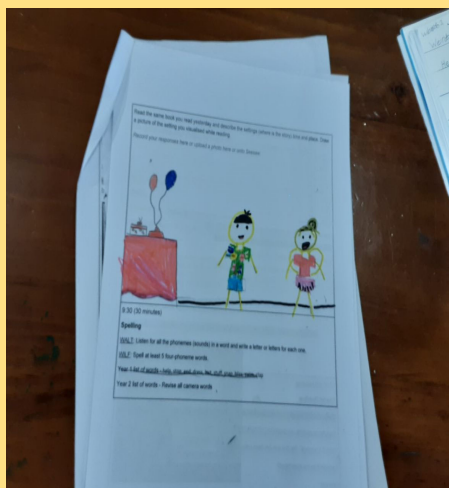




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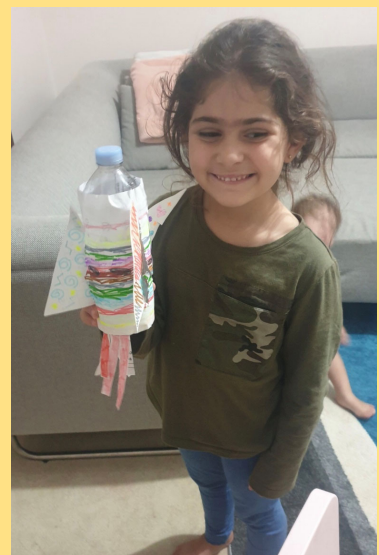
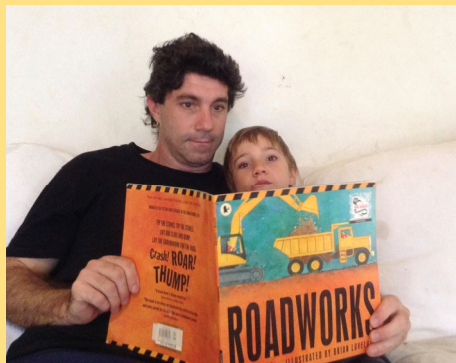
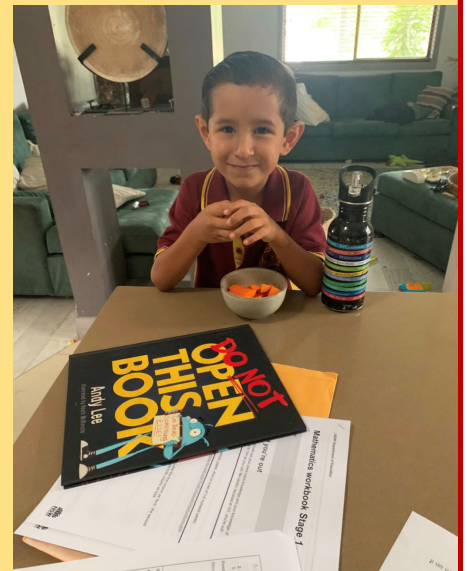


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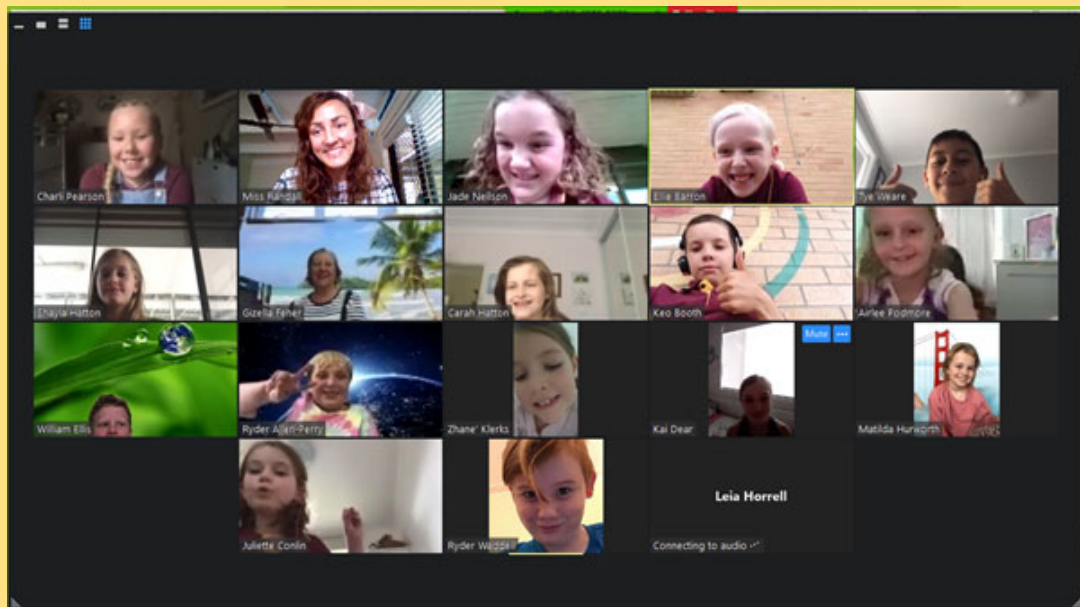


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WEEK 1 TERM 2 OF STUDENTS LEARNING FROM HOME



ZOOM CATCH UPS



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY HAS BEEN POSTPONED



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School photo day has been postponed! We have rescheduled to: Monday 14th September 2020

Please note the following:

- ❑ If you have placed an order online, that order is stored in our system and will be fulfilled on photo day.
- ❑ New envelopes will be issued to students that have NOT placed an order online. Students that have already ordered online will receive an electronic reminder about their upcoming photos.

**Please call MSP Illawarra
on (02) 4261 3009 if you
have any enquiries.**

**WE'RE HERE
TO HELP!**



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Staff have been busily working to ensure we are ready for what will no doubt be a very unique term ahead. With new information coming through to us, and decisions being made specifically about our school that will impact everyone in the coming days and weeks, I wanted to bring our community up to date with where the school is currently placed and what this will mean moving forward.

Firstly, I would like to remind everyone that our school remains open, in the same format it was at the end of Term 1; (Weeks one and two of this term). This is considered Phase 0 of the Department of Education's "Managed Return to School" – please see attached "Managed Return to School" document.

Starting in Week 3, Monday 11 May, we will be entering Phase 1 of the "Managed Return to School". This means that all students will be transitioning back for **one day per week** of face-to-face teaching. Classroom teachers will be in touch with every student this week, notifying them which day they will be returning to school. Our school has made sure that siblings are coming to school on the same day. This was a priority when planning the class groupings.

As we return to school, please remember to follow the strict guidelines that the school has asked every family member to adhere to. This includes;

- Saying goodbye to your child/ren outside of the school grounds (children will need to go to their allocated classroom by themselves)
- Children will also be picked up at the front/bottom gates in the afternoon
- No adults are to go near the classrooms or enter the school grounds unless they need to go to the office
- Adhering to the 1.5 metre distancing regulations when dropping off and collecting students. It is ok to wait in your car until the area is less busy.

Finally, I can't express enough that while work is being distributed for the beginning of Term 2, we remain realistic about expectations for families and students. Educating any child, especially your own child, in their home environment, is very challenging. Please do what you can do, remain focused on the most important Key Learning Areas of Literacy and Numeracy. The suggested learning from home requirements are between 2 ½ and 3 hours per day.

Term 2 is certainly going to be complex and evolving. Whatever the term holds, I assure you that the staff at Corrimal East Public School are here to support you and your child/ren. Please contact your child's classroom teacher, the office or myself if you have any concerns.

Kind Regards

Michelle Munro

Acting Principal

		PHASE 0	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	PHASE 4
<div> <div>At all times</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools are safe places for students, teachers and staff. All students engage with a single unit of work. Keep up-to-date with your school's communications to make sure you receive important messages about timetable changes. Any identified cases of COVID-19 will continue to be managed in line with health advice, including temporary school closures where necessary. </div> <div> <div>Learning from home</div> <p>Practical resources and guides to support students are available at the department's Learning from home hub.</p> </div>	<div> <div>Schools are open for families who need it.</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families are encouraged to keep their children at home wherever possible, with no student to be turned away. Students who attend school are supervised only, not in their regular classes. No excursions or inter-school activities. 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Infection control procedures will continue on a school by school basis. Communication to staff, students and families regarding NSW Health advice will continue. Continued communication to the Early Childhood Education sector regarding NSW Health Advice. </div> <div> <div>You can now</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send your child/children to school every day. Participate in school excursions and inter-school activities. Use playground equipment at schools. Drop your child/children off at school as you would normally do. Participate in school based activities such as volunteering in classes and assemblies. Use services that usually operate at your school like canteens and other community run activities. </div> <div> <div>You must continue to</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow your school's advice regarding changes to drop off and pick up, including staying in your car when dropping off and picking up your child/children if safe to do so. 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