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Corrimal East Public School Newsletter



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Term 3

Friday 11th September, 2020

Week 8

Upcoming Events

Term 3

Monday 14th September

School Photo Day (no Gymnastics)

Monday 21st September

Gymnastics

Week 10

Mufti Week

Term 4

Monday 12th October

School Resumes for students



Monday 14th September

Sibling photo envelopes are now available-please phone the office to have one sent home with your child.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to thank you all again for adhering to the COVID procedures. I know that 2020 has been quite a frustrating year for us all and while the light at the end of the tunnel is still very dim, hopefully we will be able to come together as a community at some point in the near future.

The Stage 3 teachers, some support staff and Mrs Clark have put together a team who are currently planning a number of awesome COVID safe events and celebrations for our Year 6 students. I want to assure Year 6 parents that the children will not miss out on being able to have some of the traditional celebrations such as their farewell and fun day. Unfortunately, they will not be able to attend camp at Morisset this year. I know many of the students are very disappointed and the team are looking in to having some similar camp style activities for the students to participate in during the day at school.

We have had several children turning up at school at around 8am in the morning. Please do not send your children to school this early as this is not safe. We cannot supervise them during this period as most teaching staff arrive at school after 8am and they are actually not required onsite till 8:30am when morning duty commences. If children do happen to turn up just before the 8:30am bell, they must be seated on the silver seats outside the hall.

Please don't forget that next **Monday is school photo day**. All students must be in their **full SUMMER uniform** and please no Year 6 shirts for photo day.

We had so much fun on Wednesday for our Bamboozled dress up day! We hope that you enjoy some of the photos!

Mrs Gammone
Principal

COVID TESTING - INFORMING THE SCHOOL

If your child is being tested for Covid-19 please inform the school *immediately*. Due to current department protocols we must notify the department Covid-19 hotline of any students being tested on that day, and then later notify them of the result. We will require the name of your child, the date they are being tested, and the location of the testing. Once you have received the results please notify the school and send us a copy of the results. Thank you for your support in keeping these records current.

Scholastic Book Club

The closing date for this issue is **TODAY** Friday September 11th.

Parents complete all Book Club Orders online. There is no cash or order 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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Trash Free Tuesday

Corrimal East participates in **Trash Free Tuesday**.

Every Tuesday we encourage parents and caregivers to **pack all food in reusable containers with no packaging**. Unpackaged foods are usually less processed and provide children with greater health benefits. 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.



Did you know that only 1 in every 20 Australian children (and adults!) are eating enough fruit and vegetables?



Fruit and Veg'tember

Every Wednesday for Fruit and Veg'tember students will be sampling different fruits and vegetables kindly donated by Corrimal Woolworths.



Vegetable Garden Update

Last week Bunnings Bellambi generously donated garden compost, mulch and spring vegetable seedlings including cherry tomatoes, lettuce, cucumbers and strawberries. During garden pod students planted these seedlings. Thank you also to the Ellis Family (Emily Year 6, William Year 4) for their generous donation of vegetable and flower seeds. We look forward to watching these grow and sampling the fresh produce.



Soft Plastics

Our students have been working hard to lessen the amount of soft plastics we are bringing to school.

Using a coat hanger as our scales you can see the amount of soft plastics for week 7 (on the right) is less than the previous week.

We are making changes!!!





Bamboozled Mufti Day

There were so many fabulous outfits for our 'Bamboozled' Mufti Day!
A big thank you to Mrs Taylor for organising this fun day for our students.



South Coast Swimming Carnival

Way back in Term 1, students from Corrimal East PS competed at the South Coast Swimming Carnival in Dapto. They represented our school and the North Wollongong PSSA team with determination and pride.

Mikayla from 5/6-Steelers put together some amazing swims and won the most individual points of any junior girl to win the Junior Girls Age Champion title. What a fantastic result!

Special mention must also go to Cooper, Lincoln, Sam and Lachlan who came 2nd in the Junior Boys 4 x 50M freestyle. Well done boys!



Gymnastics



Students and teachers
were having a fun time at
Gymnastics this week!



Kindergarten Enrolment for 2021

We are taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2021 now!

*If you have a child starting school next year
(or if you know anyone that is looking to enroll next year from our zoned area)*

please call the school on 4284 4582

School tours and enrolment packages are available now

*As of the 17th August, the current COVID-19 restrictions
do not permit us to have a formal Kindergarten
Orientation Program.*

*If you would like to enquire about enrolling for 2021,
please contact the office for more
details.*

*Information for students and parents and videos showcasing
the school will be available soon.*



Kinder Orientation Information


Unfortunately, due to current COVID-19 restrictions we are unable to proceed with our planned Kindergarten Orientation program this year.

In lieu of this we have added a 'Kindergarten 2021' tab to our school website. We will be adding information and videos to showcase our school and provide important information for Kindergarten 2021.


Please click on this tab to find updated information (see below).

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Welcome to our school

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

PCYC WOLLONGONG **SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2020**
9am-3pm 5 to 12 years
\$40 per day
(Half days available)

28th Sept - Cheeky Monkeys Kindergym*
29th Sept - Parkour, Craft DIY, Slime making
30th Sept - Parkour, Archery and Archery tag
1st Oct - Cheeky Monkeys Kindergym*
2nd Oct - Multi-sport, Archery tag, Paper planes

5th Oct - Public Holiday - Closed
6th Oct - Intro to Film Making* (4 days to 9th Oct)
7th Oct - Parkour, Archery and Archery tag
8th Oct - Cheeky Monkeys Kindergym*
9th Oct - Parkour, Craft DIY & Paper planes

 **Creative Kids Vouchers welcome**
(excludes Archery, A. Tag, K.gym and Multi-sport)

No Recess or Lunch provided.
All participants must be PCYC Members

*Film Making and Kindergym age groups, times and prices differ
www.pycnsw.org.au/wollongong

Don't forget your water bottle!



Mufti Week



YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER MUFTI WEEK IS HERE!!!

Year 6 are raising money for their end of year celebrations and our gift to the school. We would love you to join in on the fun. We are hosting a MUFTI WEEK in Week 10 (September 21-25)! Students can come to school wearing clothes that match a certain theme each day.

The cost of this is a gold coin donation each day or \$5 for the whole week (cash only)

Uniform requirements: Excluding Friday students MUST be wearing their school uniform with their dress up. We hope you enjoy mufti week and have fun!!

Monday - superheroes / supervillains: Wear a cape or mask with your full school uniform.

Tuesday - crazy socks: Wear a colourful pair of socks instead of your usual school socks.

Wednesday - Hawaiian: Wear a hawaiian shirt, lei, flower crown or grass skirt over your uniform.

Thursday - face paint / favourite hat: Paint your face into your favourite design or wear your favourite hat, or both! School uniform must also be worn.

Friday - full mufti / onesie: Wear anything mufti or your favorite onesie to celebrate the last day of term. No uniform required!

Thank you,

Year 6



P & C News - 2020 - Term 3, Week 8

PIE DRIVE DELIVERY TODAY!!



Please be mindful to follow these COVID-19 instructions:

- ALL ORDERS MUST BE PICKED UP BETWEEN 12pm – 1.30pm
- Entrance is WALKING VIA the staff carpark driveway.
- Please line up at the northern door of the hall. *Please ensure you are remaining 1.5 metres apart while you are queueing. Do not enter the hall or go anywhere else within the school grounds.*

We hope everyone enjoys their pies and treats! This has been a very popular fundraiser, and as always, we sincerely thank you for the support.

Have a great weekend!

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- **ENTERTAINMENT Book / App** available to purchase again this year. Follow the link below to organise your membership. Feel free to share the link with family and friends. This is our unique link so all sales come back to us.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/280p854>



- **PIE DRIVE - Thank you to everyone that ordered from the Pie Drive. It looks like its been a great success. ORDER PICKUP IS TODAY!**



- Don't forget you can now PAY for orders by **direct debit!!**
Account details: CEPS P&C Canteen BSB: 814 282 Account: 50831938
- Please remember that due to the Covid regulations we can NOT use our Stickybeaks re-usable bags at present. All orders need to be on a paper bag until further notice. Thank you for understanding.
- We ask that you remind your Children to pick up ***all frozen treats or warm milos from the canteen, after eating time.***

wAcKy WeDnEsDaYs!!

Don't forget our special treats available **WeDnEsDaYs** for TERM 3, (in addition to our normal menu).

Make sure you purchase your favourite item... The most popular item *might* just make it onto our menu PERMANENTLY!!

Eastie's Eatery
Wacky Wednesdays – Term 3 only - Lunch
In addition to the normal Menu

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| HOT DOG with sauce | \$4.00 |
| CHICKEN DINOSAURS 5 FOR | \$3.00 |
| GLUTEN FREE CHICKEN RICE NOODLES | \$3.00 |
| HOT CHIPS | \$2.50 |
| SMOOTHIE | \$2.50 |

Note: Noodles and Smoothies will need to be picked up from Canteen.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY HAS BEEN POSTPONED



www.msp.com.au

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.

UPDATE

New envelopes have been handed out to families who have not yet ordered their photos. If you have already paid there is no need to worry. The order will be transferred over to our new photo day.

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: