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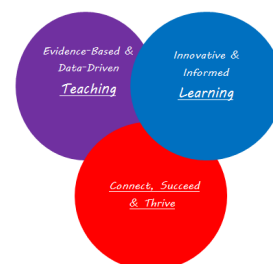
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## Corrimal East Public School Newsletter



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Term 3

Friday 18th September, 2020

Week 9

### Upcoming Events

#### Term 3

#### Monday 21st September

Gymnastics

#### Week 10

Mufti Week

(Gold coin donation each day or \$5 for the week—CASH ONLY)

#### Term 4

#### Monday 12th October



Dear Parents and Carers,

Here at C.E.P.S we have a number of amazing teaching staff that are joining together in what we are calling the 'Planeteers'. This group of staff have commenced working with a number of keen student volunteers that want to make a difference within our school community. They have started working on projects such as increasing the amount of native plants in our school to attract more native bird life, a recycling team that have introduced new specific bins for return and earn, paper and compost waste, which then supports another team working with a number of new compost bins and lastly a building pod group that are designing a number of new innovative play spaces in our playground.

When COVID restrictions eventually lift, we would love to have a number of parents join some of these interest groups and work alongside our teachers, support staff and students to continue to make more awesome improvements to our wonderful school.

In the meantime, we really need your help! Our amazing building pod group have put in a submission video to enter a competition to win \$10,000 worth of outdoor furniture with an outdoor learning space design. We are one of only 10 schools that have been selected to become finalists. So, we need you to please click on the link every 24 hours and vote for our school. The school with the most votes wins! The winning school will be announced on 14<sup>th</sup> October. Please share this link with all of your family and friends so that we can get this amazing outdoor learning space for our students:

<https://win.grillex.com.au/corrimal-east-public-school/>

I am just so proud of the number of amazing students, support staff, parents and teachers that we have in our beautiful school community that genuinely want to make a difference. I too, as the new Principal of C.E.P.S, want to make on-going improvements for our student's learning environment inside and outside of the classroom. We are committed to make continued improvements in all areas of your child's education and their general wellbeing, so that they grow up to be wonderful citizens that contribute to society in a positive way, but again we need your help.

I would really appreciate it if you could take just 10 minutes out of your day to fill in the 'Tell Them From Me' parent survey. This valuable parent feedback gives us an insight to the areas that we can start to improve on now and will assist us greatly as we move towards developing our new 2021-2024 school plan. Once our new school plan is ready for community consultation in term 4, we would really appreciate your feedback.

Please click on the link below to fill in the survey:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/9vxbk>

Mrs J. Gammone  
Principal

## Fruit and Veg'tember

This week for Fruit and Veg'tember Woolworths Corrimal kindly donated mangoes, coconuts, avocados, pumpkin and different varieties of tomatoes and passionfruit for students to sample.

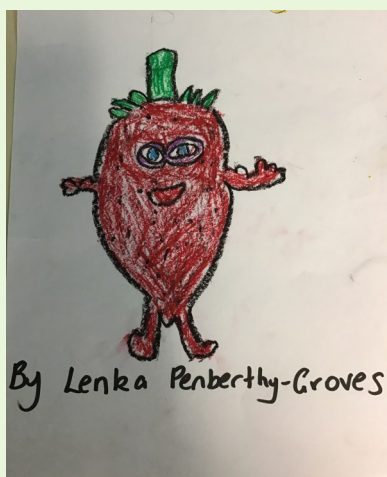
"Roast pumpkin was my favourite vegetable this week because it was something different that I haven't tasted before. I was surprised it was sweet" Sidney Davis 2/3K

"The cherry tomatoes were my favourite this week because they were juicy. I didn't know there were so many different types of tomatoes." Emma Woloch 2/3R



## Vegetable Garden Update

Check out these awesome fruit and vegetable superheroes created by talented artists in 1/2-Matildas.



### **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.

### **Public Speaking Finals**

I would like to congratulate our public speaking winners from each grade. Well done to those that made it through to the finals. We were impressed by the great effort shown by of all the students in preparing and delivering their speeches.

*The winners are:*

Kindergarten:	Heidi W
Year 1:	Hudson S
Year 2:	Ciara N
Year 3:	Airlee P
Year 4:	Ryder AP
Year 5:	William H
Year 6:	Samantha R

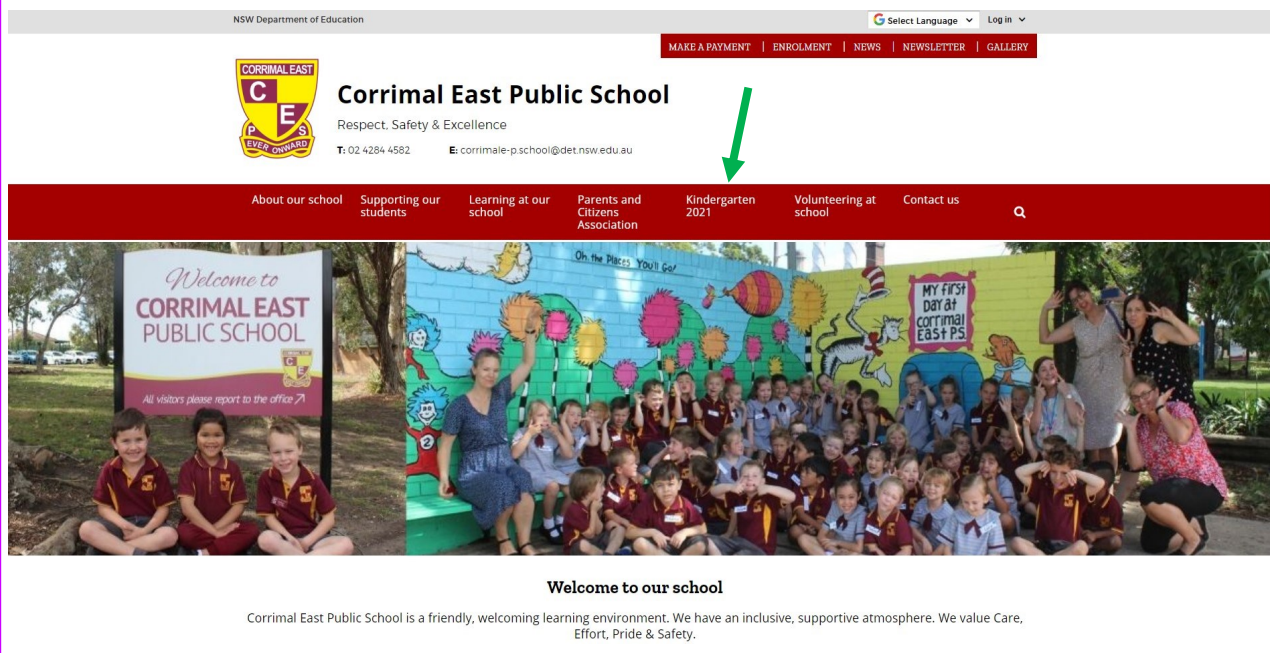
### **Kinder Orientation Information**

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.

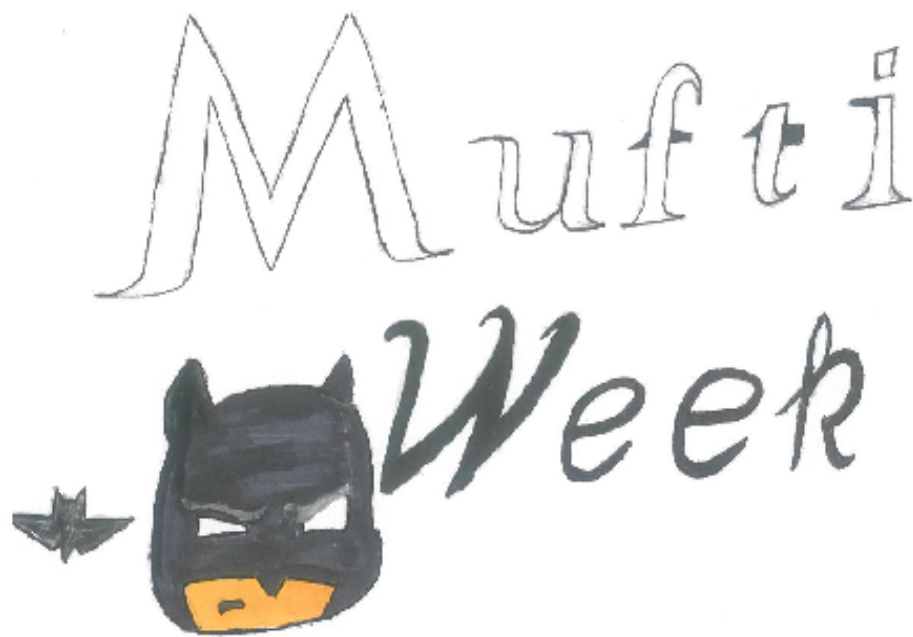
Please click on this tab to find updated information (see below).



The screenshot shows the website for Corrimal East Public School. At the top, there is a header with the NSW Department of Education logo, a language selector, and a login button. Below this is a navigation bar with links: MAKE A PAYMENT, ENROLMENT, NEWS, NEWSLETTER, and GALLERY. The main content area features the school's logo and name, 'Corrimal East Public School', with the tagline 'Respect, Safety & Excellence'. A green arrow points to the 'Kindergarten 2021' tab in the navigation menu. Below the navigation bar, there is a large image showing a group of children and adults sitting on a bench in front of a colorful mural. The text 'Welcome to our school' is displayed below the image, followed by a paragraph: 'Corrimal East Public School is a friendly, welcoming learning environment. We have an inclusive, supportive atmosphere. We value Care, Effort, Pride & Safety.'



# Don't Forget Mufti Week Next 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.

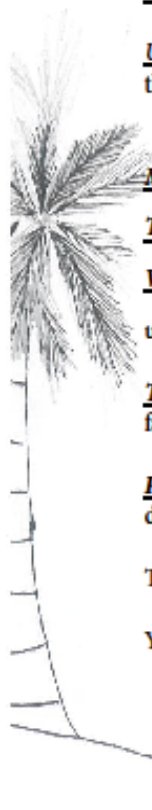
Wednesday - Hawaiian: Wear a hawaiian shirt, lei, flower crown or grass skirt over your uniform.

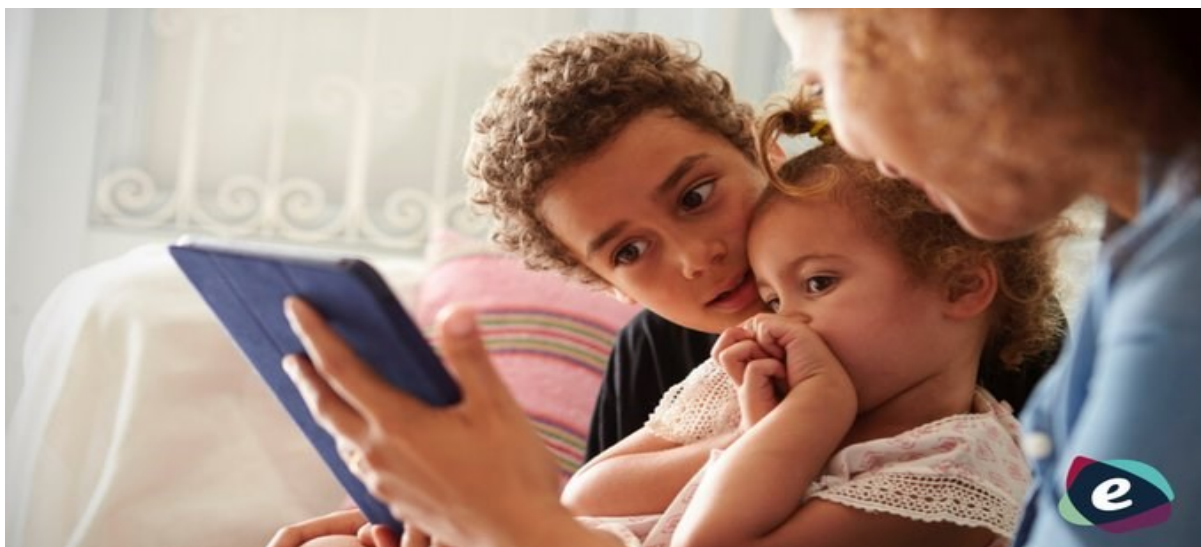
Thursday - face paint / favourite hat: Paint your face into your favourite design or wear your favourite hat, or both! School uniform must also be worn.

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





## Limiting your child's exposure to harmful content online

eSafety has developed a series of tips for parents and carers to help limit young people's exposure to harmful content online:

- Engage in your child's online activities – ask what apps, sites and games they're using and make sure they're age-appropriate
  - Use parental controls on devices to help limit what your child is exposed to
  - Help them report and block upsetting content they see on social media sites or apps
  - Let them know they can come to you about anything upsetting they see online
- For more advice on apps, social media and online safety issues, head to eSafety below.

[Visit eSafety Parents](#)

**PCYC WOLLONGONG**

**SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2020**  
 9am-3pm 5 to 12years  
 \$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.pcyctsw.org.au/wollongong](http://www.pcyctsw.org.au/wollongong)

## PLAY CRICKET this Summer Come and Join Corrimal Junior Cricket Club

Saturday morning Competition

Ages: 9 to 17

Pre-Season training September  
Competition October to March



Friday afternoon Cricket Master Blaster  
Ages: 5 to 9 at Ziems Park 4.30pm-6pm

Contact: Craig Trebel 0412 848 218  
(please leave message or call after 4pm)  
Junior Coordinator



# 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.*



## P & C News - 2020 - Term 3, Week 9

\* **PIE DRIVE THANK YOU!!** - We hope everyone enjoyed their pies and treats this week, we sure did!! The P&C would like to thank our amazing Fundraising Committee for organising this great event. It proved to be a very popular fundraiser, and took a massive effort to plan, organise and execute. We thank Emily Cadger and Sarah Loemker for organising it all and co-ordinating the pickup day, along with Jessica, Kat, and Jaycob for their hard work sorting through all those pies and treats. Thanks!!

Thank you, again, to everyone who supported this fundraising effort. All proceeds are going straight towards the new Netball court!



Due to unforeseen circumstances the P&C and the CANTEEN have had to change our bank accounts. It is important that you please make a note of these changes when paying via Direct Debit:

**P&C GENERAL ACCOUNT:**

**BSB: 802 249**

**ACCT: 4000 09149**

**P&C CANTEEN:**

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**ACCT: 4000 09150**

Have a great weekend!

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Don't forget you can PAY for orders by **direct debit - BUT PLEASE CHANGE THE BANK DETAILS!!**

**NEW Account details (Now with Illawarra Credit Union):**

**CEPS P&C Canteen**

**BSB: 802 249**

**Account: 4000 09150**

- 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.**

# LAST WaCkY WeDnEsDaY Next WEEK!!

Next **WeDnEsDaY** is our FINAL Wacky Wednesday as TERM 3 draws to a close.

Thank you for supporting the Wacky Wednesdays this Term, one last opportunity to buy these delicious treats.



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

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





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### 2020 Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

You're invited to participate in the *Tell Them From Me (TTFM)* Parent survey designed for parents and carers. This survey complements the TTFM student surveys, which focus on student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices. All Department of Education schools have the opportunity to participate if they choose.

#### Why should I participate?

Parents and carers are an important and valued part of the school community. Schools can use survey feedback to make practical improvements and inform school planning.

#### What does it involve?

This online survey takes about 15 minutes to complete. It is anonymous and voluntary.

If you have more than one child at this school and feel that your children's experiences differ, you can complete the survey more than once. This survey closes on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2020.

#### How can I participate?

You can access the survey in your own time. Follow the link below on your computer or tablet:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/9vxbk>

Once you have completed the survey please hand in the slip below. Your child's name will be marked off and they will receive an ice block at the end of that week; a thank you for helping us make our school the best it can be.

Mrs Barbara Clark  
Assistant Principal

Mrs Jemima Gammone  
Principal



### 2020 Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

Dear Mrs Clark,

I/We \_\_\_\_\_ completed the Tell Them From Me Parent Survey on \_\_\_\_\_.

My/Our child's name is \_\_\_\_\_ from class/es \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# 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: