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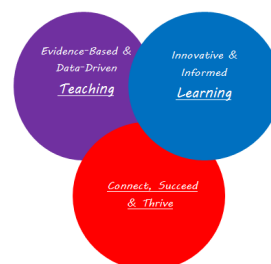
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Corrimal East Public School Newsletter



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Term 4

Friday 5th February, 2021

Week 2

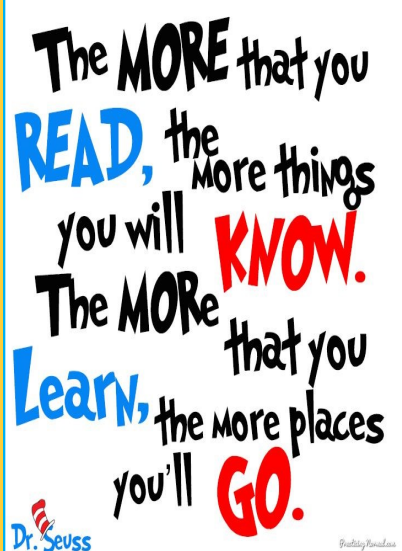
Upcoming Events

2021

Term 1

Friday 5th February

Swimming Carnival (selected students)



Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, welcome back to all of families. We hope that you had a great Summer holiday and enjoyed some family time together. We would also like to welcome all of our new families to the school. I know everyone in this wonderful community will make you feel welcome.

I would like to personally thank the supportive parents who have demonstrated respect and understanding whilst we commence the new school year. As you can imagine there is a lot of organisation that goes in to forming classes and all of the set up related to the class. Fortunately, we were able to go in to our permanent classes quite quickly and I can confirm that our numbers have increased with 10 mainstream classes and 3 Support classes.

As we commence the new school year, I want to take this opportunity to remind everyone about the importance of following correct procedures if you have a query or any concerns in regards to your child at school. Your first point of contact, is your child's classroom teacher as they are with them every day. You can simply call the front office to ask to speak to them and they will call you back at their earliest convenience. If your query or concern can not be resolved with your classroom teacher, then it will then be appropriate for you to contact the supervising Assistant Principal. The following Assistant Principals will be looking after the supervision of the following grades in 2021:

Kinder – Year 2 - Ms Michelle Munro

Year 3 – 6 - Mr Chris Stanley

Support Unit - Mrs Julia Stirling

If by chance your concerns have not been resolved with the support of the supervising Assistant Principal, it would then be appropriate to contact myself as the Principal of the school. Our staff pride themselves on not only the care and support they provide our whole school community, but also the collaborative way they go about ensuring every child is known, valued and cared for. We also welcome constructive feedback to help improve all aspects of our school community.

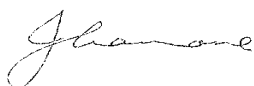
Unfortunately, ongoing and current NSW Health and NSW Department of Education COVID guidelines means that parents are not allowed on site. The only current exception, is our new Kinder parents and families that are new to our school. This will only continue in the short term. If you are picking up your Kinder child you are not permitted to walk to other areas of the school. Please pick up your child from the outside Kinder area and leave the school grounds promptly out of the front school gate. We appreciate everyone adhering to these guidelines so that we can keep all of our school community safe.

Our new Kindergarten students have had a great start to their first week of school. I would like to thank our wonderful Year 6 buddies who have demonstrated responsibility and genuine care whilst helping our Kinder students settle in. We are all very proud of you.

In 2021, we will continue to send out our school newsletter in digital form once a fortnight on even weeks to our school website, Facebook page and Skoolbag app. Whole school assemblies will continue to also be once a fortnight on a Friday in odd weeks. This will continue to be a closed event; however specific parents may be invited to witness their child receive a leadership badge for SRC or Sports House Captain.

The classroom teachers will be sending out their class newsletter next Wednesday and information will also be sent about your child's class Seesaw account. Please make sure that you have downloaded the app as it is a wonderful way for you to see some of your child's learning, keep up to date and receive reminders from your child's class teacher.

Kind Regards,



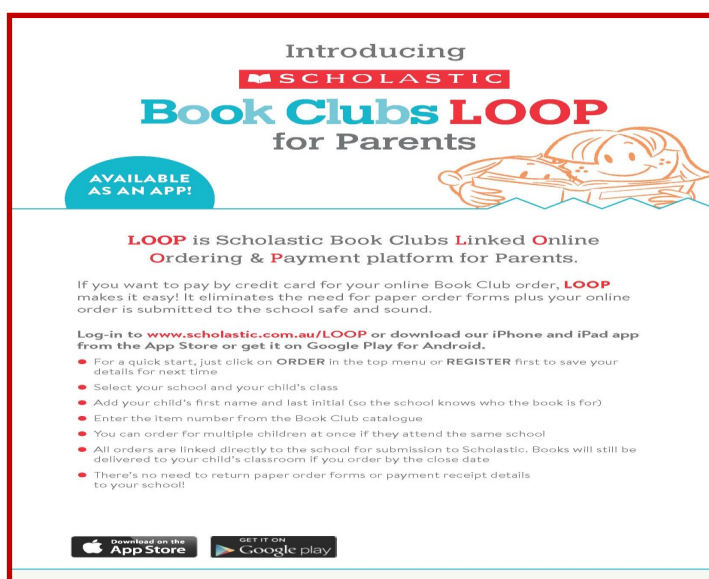
Mrs Jemima Gammone
Principal

Scholastic Book Club Arrangements

The first issue of Book Club has been given out to students this week.

Parents complete **all Book Club Orders online**. There is no cash or 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. Any questions, please see Mrs Murphy in the office.



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School Sport Update 2021

Dear parents and carers,

School sport is back this year which is fantastic to see. It was extremely unfortunate to have to cancel so many sporting opportunities for students last year, something that we all hope will not happen again. This year, school sport including district, zone, regional and state will be proceeding, however it will not look the same as it has done in the past.

I attended the North Wollongong PSSA meeting yesterday where we discussed what sport will look like this year. One topic that was discussed in great detail was around spectator attendance at swimming carnivals. Many schools, including Corrimal East Public School has made the difficult decision to close the carnivals to spectators. It was a decision that was necessary to follow all guidelines outlined in the NSW COVID Safety Plan which states that all schools are now individually responsible for implementing these guidelines when organising carnivals.

This year, the executive team of South Coast Sport have adopted a **no spectator policy** at all carnivals, trials and gala days at this stage. This is based on the advice and guidelines that all NSW Department of Education schools must strictly follow. North Wollongong PSSA will be adopting this recommendation for 2021.

This decision was based on a number of considerations to ensure:

- We can limit additional costs of extra teachers and COVID marshals needed to ensure all spectators constantly remain physically distanced in a separate area from students
- The safety and supervision of all students at all times
- The supervision of students from various schools to ensure they do not mix

Logistically with limited staff at these events, it is simply not possible.

We understand that this is not what many parents and carers expected or wanted to hear. It will be challenging for many parents and we would like to express our empathy and understanding. Carnivals will not feel the same and we will miss seeing your smiling faces and many of your contributions to such events.

Thank you to all the parents and carers of our school community who took the time out of their busy schedules to contact me with suggestions to solve this problem. I greatly value your feedback and commitment to the sporting opportunities of your amazing children. I assure you that we will do everything in our power to ensure they have a fulfilling and rewarding sporting experience in 2021.

Kind regards,

Chris Stanley



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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to welcome everyone to the new 2021 school year at Corrimal East Public School and we are looking forward to continuing to meet everyone in our school community.

I am delighted to welcome Mrs Michelle Scagliola as a new permanent member of our staff who will be teaching one of our 1/2 classes. We are also so happy to have Ms Emily Tysoe back with us this year. Some of you may remember Ms Tysoe when she worked here in 2018 on stage 1.

Last Friday afternoon, students were moved into their permanent classes for 2021. Our school takes great care to ensure the placement of each and every student into the most appropriate classroom setting. To ensure this the school considers the following areas: 1. social 2. emotional 3. academic 4. behavioural needs 5. the dynamics of students working together 6. the teaching team working with each grade 7. students who are funded for support & 8. students who have identified needs.

Executive

Principal: Mrs Jemima Gammone

Mainstream Assistant Principals: K-2; Ms Michelle Munro & 3-6; Mr Chris Stanley

Support Unit Assistant Principal: Mrs Julia Stirling

Mainstream

Kindergarten Honeysuckles: Doreen Lopresti (M,T,W,F)
Melissa Lincoln (Thurs)

Kindergarten Bluebells: Matthew Menegazzo (M,T,W,Th)
Melissa Lincoln (Fri)

1-Snow Gum: Emily Tysoe

1/2-Waratahs: Clare Jansen

1/2-Flame Tree: Michelle Scagliola

2/3-Gumnuts: Rebecca Randall

3/4-Lily Pillies: Lucy Holz

3/4-Grevilleas: Dylan Robson

5/6-Happy Wanderers: Sara Burns

5/6-Spinifex: Chris Stanley

Support Unit

K/4-Banksia: Michelle Bexterman

3/5-Wattle: Tracey McQueen

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

Support

Executive Leader: Michelle Munro

Literacy & Numeracy Support & EAL/D: Corinne Proudfoot

Teacher Release: Dave Turner

Library: Diane Taylor

Teacher Share: Melissa Lincoln

Administration Staff

School Admin Manager: Brenda Gregory

School Admin Officer:

Lynda Murphy

School Learning Support Officers

Bron Brown (3/6-support)

Donna Jackson (3/5-support)

Donna Henry (K/2-support)

Zoe Tulloch (mainstream K-2)

Heidi Gruber (mainstream 3-4)

Donna Rout (mainstream 3-6)

Specialist Learning Support

Glenn Randall (School Counsellor)

Mainstream every Tuesday

Support every second Thursday

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or the Assistant Principal for the stage. Detailed class newsletters will be going home next week.

Mrs Jemima Gammone



Kindergarten 2021!



Corrimal East Classes 1-6 2021









