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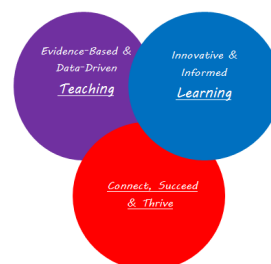
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Corrimal East Public School Newsletter



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Term 1

Friday 19th February, 2021

Week 4

Upcoming Events

2021

Term 1

Monday 22nd February

NSWPSSA Swimming Carnival

Wednesday 17th March

Parent/Teacher /Student Interviews

Monday 22nd March

School Photos



Monday 22nd March

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy start to the year we have had! It is so wonderful to see the teachers and students enjoying their time together in the classroom whilst getting to know one another.

On Wednesday, you would have received a note home in regards to our 3-way interviews being held on Wednesday, 17th March from 3pm – 7pm. Please follow the instructions on the note to book your interview time online. Under our COVID Safe plan it will be acceptable for two parents to attend these interviews. We also encourage you to bring your child to the interview so that you, your child and the classroom teacher can discuss any future learning or social goals. Please know that these meetings are strictly 10 minutes and if you require further time to discuss any concerns, you will need to reschedule another appointment at a time that is convenient for both the classroom teacher and yourself.

Our voluntary school contribution is \$50 for the whole school year, however we wanted to make things more financially manageable for families by splitting the voluntary payment into two half yearly instalments of \$25. Please know that when you make this payment it goes towards purchasing much needed resources for our students such as; specific art supplies, replacement technology and sporting goods. We hope the split payment will make the voluntary payment more feasible for families.

If your child is away absent there are 3 ways to let the school know:

Call the front office

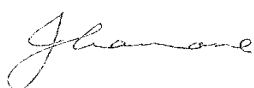
Send a Skoolbag message

Send a hand-written note in with your child and they will put it in the money/note box in the front office foyer in their class slot

Please do not send your class teacher this information as it is the office staff that adjust attendance rolls. If your child is going to an appointment in school hours, it is really important that you let the office staff know in the morning as they are the ones that will ensure that your child is ready to be picked up at the specific time.

It was great to have parents on site last Friday at our SRC and Sports captain induction assembly. Our new school and vice captains did an amazing job at hosting their very first whole school assembly. We look forward to being able to invite one parent per family for the handing out of the swimming ribbons at next Friday's whole school assembly on 26th February at 2pm. You will receive further details of this event if your child is due to receive a ribbon.

Kind Regards,



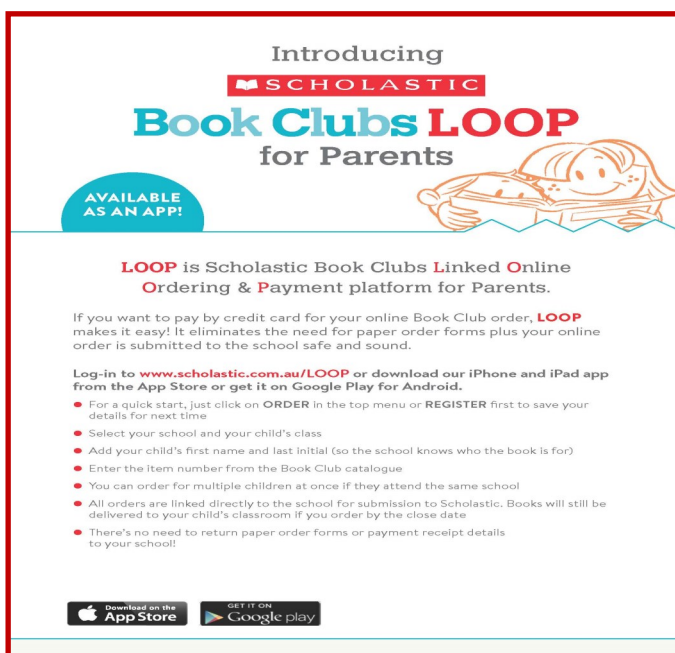
Mrs Jemima Gammone
Principal

Scholastic Book Club Issue 1 Cut-off Date

The cut-off date for the first issue of Book Club is Monday 22nd February. Please ensure you have ordered by this date to avoid disappointment.

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.



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!

Download on the App Store GET IT ON Google play

POP Payments Preferred For All Payments

Due to COVID-19 and the need to restrict cash handling as much as possible, we strongly prefer that all payments are made through our online POP system.

We ask that you please make all future payments online through our School Website Pop payment tab. Please see the following page for instructions.

Parent Online Payment (POP)

We are excited to announce that it is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owed by students for items such as excursions, sport, sales to students and school contributions.

Payments are made via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. They can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard or debit card.

The payment page is accessed from the front page of the school website <http://www.corrimale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/> by selecting **\$ Make a payment.**



Payment Details

Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

The process for making a payment is as follows:

1. Fill out all the required fields on this page.
2. Fill out credit card payment details on the next page.
3. Review and confirm your payment details on the confirmation page.
4. Review your payment receipt and optionally print it, or send it as an email.

Student Details

Student Registration Number:

If this 9 digit number is on the Statement issued by the school it will be to the left of the student's name.

* Given Name:

* Surname:

Class or Year:

Ref. or Invoice Number:

This number may be on the top of the invoice or statement issued by the school. It may have the heading Ref:

* Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy):

e.g. 31/01/1990.
Required if only one of 'Class or Year' or 'Invoice Number' are filled.

Payer Details

* Full Name:

* Contact Phone Number:

e.g. 0245512345 or 0245512345

* Contact Email Address:

Payment Options

Please select which items you would like to make a payment or donation for:

- ☐ Voluntary School Contributions
- ☐ Subject Contributions
- ☐ Excursions
- ☐ Sport
- ☐ Creative and Practical Arts
- ☐ Sales to Students
- ☐ Other

Total Payment Amount: \$

When you access the **\$ Make a payment** you must enter:

the students name and date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. *(There is also the option to enter the Student Registration number and Invoice number; you do not need to enter anything here.)*

Please just fill in the sections marked with a green asterisk!

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account. As a receipt will be issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

When you receive a permission slip from now on, you will notice there will be a section where you must write in either the enclosed amount of cash OR the online receipt number issued & the date the online payment was made.

☐ I have made an online payment for this event on (date) _____. My receipt number is _____.

☐ I enclose \$ _____ as cash payment for my child/ren.

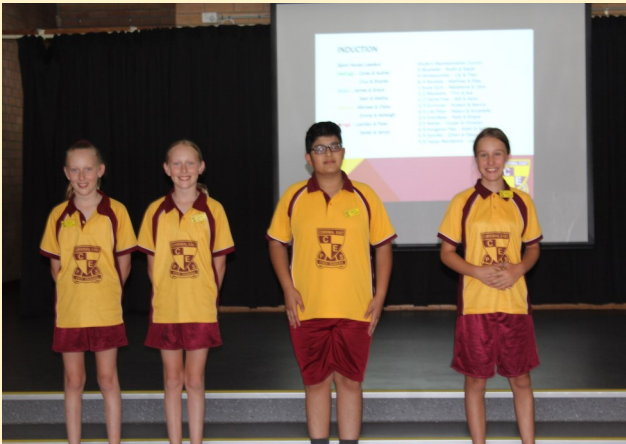
Signature _____

Date _____

If you have any questions about this new system or need help along the way, please contact the front office on 4284 4582.

Induction Assembly 2021





Rock That Rubbish!

At the end of last year students voted on a new and unique name for Trash Free Tuesday. The winning vote was Rock That Rubbish! We encourage students to use less rubbish every day in their lunchboxes but in particular on Tuesdays.

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. **Rock That Rubbish** will also reduce the amount of waste from our school going to landfill.



Woolworths Discovery Seed Pods

Woolworths Discovery Garden seed pots are back! If your family has any spare seed pots please send them in to school. We would love to plant them in our school garden.





School Community Charter



Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.

The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

What our schools provide

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

The best education happens when parents and schools work together.

The School Community Charter aligns with the NSW Department of Education Strategic Plan 2018 – 2022.



Positive environments

It is important that our NSW public schools are positive environments and that parents and carers are kept informed of students' progress and school announcements.

Parents and carers can expect:

- To be welcomed into our schools to work in partnership to promote student learning.
- Communication from school staff will be timely, polite and informative.
- Professional relationships with school staff are based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect.
- To be treated fairly. Tolerance and understanding are promoted as we respect diversity.

We treat each other with respect

We prioritise the wellbeing of all students and staff

Unsafe behaviour is not acceptable in our schools

We work together with the school

Ensuring respectful learning environments for all members of NSW Public Schools communities.



We create
collaborative
learning
environments

We
all play
our part

We work
in partnership
to promote
student
learning

Communicating with our schools

Our staff will find a time to talk to you when they can give you their full attention. Please remember that while our staff are in class or dealing with other matters, they may not be available to answer your questions immediately.

Our schools and communities will make sure that written communication is appropriate, fair and easy to read. We encourage you to use email and social media appropriately to connect with your school and stay up-to-date with up-coming events in the school community.

Our guide for parents, carers and students provides useful information about the complaints process:

education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students

Respectful communication is a right

In all workplaces people have the right to feel respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

To ensure the wellbeing of students, staff and the community in our schools, steps will be taken to address unacceptable behaviour. This may include restricting contact with the school community or, in more serious cases, referral to NSW Police.

Unacceptable behaviour may include but is not limited to:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.



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