COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2

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CyberBullying on Social Media

The school has seen a vast increase in reported Cyberbullying after the last Holidays. Please support the school in reducing the incidences of Cyberbullying by having a conversation with your child regarding their actions on Social Media using the following points:

1. Keeping yourself safe online is important. Here are some things you should do to keep yourself safe online:
   - Avoid unwanted contact; keep your personal details private.
   - Don't share your passwords, not even with friends.
   - Don't post anything you don't want others to see or know about. Treat your friends how you would want to be treated.

   (Source: The Australian Government's Cybersmart website 🚴).

2. Cyberbullying is using technology to deliberately and repeatedly bully someone else. It can happen to anyone, anytime, and can leave you feeling unsafe and alone. Cyberbullying can be offensive and upsetting and you don’t have to put up with it!

Cyberbullying can include:
- abusive texts and emails
- posting unkind messages or images
- imitating others online
- excluding others online
- inappropriate image tagging.

For more information about Cybersafety issues and what you need to know to protect yourself go to the Cybersafety website 🚴.

For more information about different forms of Cyberbullying go to the headspace Cyberbullying initiative (PDF, 2.41MB) 🚴.

3. Protect yourself:
   - Download the Cybersafety Help Button 🚴 on your computer and mobile phone for help or advice about anything that is unsafe or has upset you on the internet.
   - Block delete or report anyone who is harassing you online.
   - Do not respond when you're angry or upset.
   - Give your phone number to friends only.
   - Keep your mobile phone away from those who shouldn't have your phone number.
   - Use ID blocking on your phone to hide your number when you call others.
   - Think before you send a text message or make a call.
   - Keep records of calls or messages that are offensive or hurtful.
4. Change your privacy settings:

For help, use the privacy features on your phone and call your mobile company’s customer care number:

AAPT: 138886
Optus: 1300 300 937
Orange: 133488
Telstra: 125 111
Virgin: 1300 555 100
Vodaphone: 1300 650 410

For more tips about avoiding bullying via mobile phones visit the Australian Mobile Telecommunications Association website.

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Rostrum Speaking
Congratulations Noor and Noah

Last Thursday, 8th May was the local zone final of the Rostrum Voice of Youth Public Speaking competition. It was held at Smith’s Hill High School. We had two students representing our school. They were Noah Rzeminski of Year 11 and our school captain, Noor Zafar of Year 12.

Both students were exceptional ambassadors for our school. They presented engaging, entertaining and thoughtful speeches. Their speeches showed they were caring students able to present a speech on a significant issue. I was very proud of both of them and thank them for being so willing to represent our school. Several people complimented me on the fine students we had representing our school. All students should follow in their footsteps and take opportunities to be fully engaged with the life of their school and to grab opportunities.

I am currently looking for four students (two must be indigenous) to enter a special NAIDOC debate. Students should see me in the English staffroom if they are interested.

Ms Mahon
English Faculty

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Public Speaking Finals

At the end of last term, the English Faculty staged the Public Speaking Finals for all years. Each class was invited to have speakers represent them in the grand final speak-off. These students are to be congratulated for their efforts and for being prepared to be involved in their school and engage in these opportunities. The speeches were of a high standard and most enjoyable to watch.

Congratulations again to the following finalists and the overall winners:

Public Speaking Finalists

Year 7
Jackson Luke (winner)
Taylah Woolmer (2nd)
Maggie Esdale (3rd)
Jasmine Bayliss (highly commended)
Kayla Henderson
Jaiden Chambers
Harry Haigh
Tameryn Burchell
Aprelle Garcia

Year 8
Ian Davis (winner)
Chloe Overall (equal 2nd)
Seth Bayliss (equal 2nd)
Ben Rudolf (3rd)
Jake Gardiner
Zac James
Billie Valentin (highly commended)

Year 9
Mackenzie Baker (winner)
Shahne Hocking
Ryan Ren

Year 10
Jacqueline Woolmer (winner)
Maddison Osborne (2nd)
Dylan Gardiner
Ryan Camps
Sam Gallo
Benjamin Velcek

Ms Mahon
English Faculty
Library News – From a Teacher Librarian in Training

I am in the final stages of a Masters of Education - Librarianship Degree and was lucky enough to complete a 10 day practical in the Corrimal High School Library.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my experience and have been impressed by the libraries' layout, welcoming atmosphere and the way it is fully utilised by both staff and students. A whole world of reading awaits students within the school library which offers all users a space that is much more than just a room full of books. It is a sanctuary for some students and a place to explore new worlds for others. School libraries allow for our imaginations to run wild, promote independent study and provide materials that meet learning needs. It was so great to see that the Corrimal High School library is effectively used by staff and students from the first bell in the morning right through to the end of the day.

One fantastic concept that has been adopted in the library is the ‘Blind Date’ book experience. This is where students have the opportunity to borrow a book that is a complete mystery. They do not know the book’s genre, or even what it is about, but once borrowed, the students unwrap the book and experience something they may have not selected to read off the shelves themselves. The concept of the blind date book has already had great success in the library and is one that I will incorporate into my own school library. It is also a concept that all students at Corrimal High School should take the time to experience. Why not take the time to enjoy a blind date?

A big thank you to Ms Cutsforth and Ms Giles for your time, patience and all the new skills I have acquired. Your guidance has been greatly appreciated.

Ms Gleeson

Sport Report

School Cross Country Results
The sun was shining for our Cross Country carnival on Thursday 2 May. With a new course designed around our school by Mr Mar, the students took part in near perfect conditions, running and walking the course. The 16 - 18 year boys took on the 6km course whilst the rest of the age groups ran either a 4km or 3km course. Congratulations to the following students who were first across the line and are our 2014 Corrimal HS Cross Country age champions.

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<td>12 Years</td>
<td>Erin Grimshaw (Yr 7)</td>
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<td>Athitta Winitsinhu (Yr 7) &amp; Maggie Esdale (Yr 7)</td>
<td>Thomas Potts (Yr 7)</td>
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<td>Kyla-Marie O’Gorman (Yr 12)</td>
<td>Oscar Corby (Yr 12)</td>
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Zone Cross Country Results
On Friday 9 May the school cross country team participated in the Illawarra Zone Cross Country Carnival at Nicholson Pk, Woonona. Despite the gloomy start to the day, the sun came out and so did some wonderful performances from our school team - Erin Grimshaw 2nd, Lachlan Theobald 6th, Tatum Etherden 9th, Kyle Trebel 8th. Congratulations and good luck to Erin Grimshaw and Lachlan Theobald who will be representing our school and zone at the South Coast Regional carnival later this month.

Grade sport
The grade sport competition has begun with many students representing our school in a competitive team. Just a reminder that the sport bus fare has increased to $6.00. This has been due to a rise over the years in bus costs and this is the first price increase we have imposed in quite a few years. Full sports uniform is to be worn on a Wednesday, ensuring that appropriate footwear is also worn. Please support the schools sun protection policy of a hat, sunscreen and sunglasses.

Mrs Arthur
Sports Coordinator
Friends of Southern Stars is designed specifically for members of the general public who support the performing arts.

The Management Committee would like to extend an invitation to you to join this new initiative.

Membership Benefits

There are many great reasons why you should become a friend of Southern Stars. You will receive

- 2 free tickets to Southern Stars the Arena Spectacular
- Acknowledgement in the official program – text only
- Acknowledgement in any print media – text only
- Acknowledgement in Southern Stars social media campaigns

Friends of Southern Stars membership is for one (1) year commencing each year on 1st July.

The cost is $500

For further details please contact Sharon Buikstra on 0419 402 033 or email Sharon.buikstra@det.nsw.edu.au

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PCYC Safer Drivers Course for Learner Drivers

Friday 23rd May from 5pm to 8pm
Practical Coaching Session Saturday 24th May

Learner Drivers who complete the course will receive 20 hours credit in their Learner Logbook.
For information and enrolment forms please contact PCYC Wollongong on 4229 4418 or email wollongong@pcycnsw.org.au

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YOUR LOCAL PCYC PRESENTS

BLUE LIGHT DISCO
May 16th 8pm – 10.30pm

NOVOTEL WOLLONGONG
NORTH BEACH
Tickets $15 Available from PCYC Wollongong,
Bulli & Lake Illawarra
Tickets include 2 x Soft Drink & Water
Food Available
Ph 4229 4418 AGES 13 to 17 YEARS
www.pycynsw.org.au

PRIZES / GAMES / DANCE GROUPS / GIVEAWAYS

NO ALCOHOL / NO DRUGS / NO PASSOUTS

All Blue Light events are drug and alcohol free and supervised by Police Officers

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TWILIGHT SOCCER

All 12-18 year old young people are welcome

- To be held at Bulli PCYC SATURDAY NIGHTS –
  7PM TO 11PM – NO COSTS involved.
- Buses are organised to pick up at central location to travel to the venue.
- On completion of the tournament, each young person is transported to his/her home and to the care of the parent/s or guardians.

For further information contact Rebecca on 0408 851 579
On completion of filling out a registration form, arrangements will be made and organised with information for where to meet to be transported to the PCYC Bulli.

ACT NOW – ATTEND AND HAVE FUN