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School plan 2015-2018

The school is preparing itself for the following 3 years of educating our students through the development of the next school plan. As parents, your input to what you would like the school to plan for and include in the education of your child, is very important; and I welcome you to attend the next P&C meeting this Monday to be involved in the process.

Mobile Phones

The school rules state that students will have their phones off and in their bags during lesson time. Could you please support this school rule by not ringing your child during lesson time? If your message is important, you can contact the front office of the school on 4285 1199 and the message will be passed on to your child.

Mark King
Principal

Careers Expo

On Tuesday 13 May, 50 students from Years 10-12 attended the Illawarra Coal Careers Expo held at Unanderra Hockey Stadium. Students were able to speak to representatives from many industries and training organisations. They were accompanied by Mr Borger and Mr Mulder.

Mrs J Littrich
Careers Adviser

Kylamarie and Jessica O’Gorman

Jack Hummel finds out more about Wollongong Uni
8 Blue Student Special Interest Project

This term we are pleased to announce that the Year 8 Motivation class will present their Student Special Interest Project. The students will have had the opportunity to explore in depth an area that is of special interest to them. One lesson a week has been allocated across all curriculum areas, for the project to be undertaken in the library.

An important part of this project is the focus on goal setting, research skills, note-taking and developing confident communication and presentation skills.

The end result will be a display in the library of all the projects. This will take place between 11.30am and 12.30pm on Thursday 12 June. We will look forward to seeing you on this occasion to celebrate the achievements of your student.

We would also like to invite all interested members of our community to drop in.

Ms S Cutsforth and Mr D Jacques

Athletics carnival

Last Thursday our school was blessed with a beautiful dry day to hold our annual athletics carnival. It was a very successful day with great student participation and some very strongly contested events. I would like to congratulate all the students who participated in the carnival and a special mention to the following students who are the Athletics age champions for 2014.

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A reminder for all competitors who made it through to the Zone Athletics Carnival that it will be held as a single day carnival on Friday of week 8 (20 June 2014).

Darts

Corrimal High students have entered teams in the darts grade sport competition thanks to the continued support of the Illawarra Darts Association. Under the guidance of Tony Proctor and his group of volunteers, the Illawarra Zone has a darts grade sport competition that competes each Wednesday afternoon at the Fraternity Club. Students from across the Zone have improved their skills and are enjoying the competition. We would like to thank the volunteers from the Illawarra Darts Competition, especially Tony Proctor, who give up their own time to ensure that the sport of darts is enjoyed by our students. Thanks also to the Fraternity Club for their role in the initiative.

Girls rugby league gala day

On Tuesday of last week Mr Wellings and I had the pleasure of taking the senior girls rugby league team to a girls gala day at the Croome Rd Sporting Complex in Albion Park. It was our second time attending the event and it was by far the largest girls Gala day since the inception in 2011. We were up against some tough opposition in Kiama High School and Illawarra Sports High in the two pool games.
Although we lost these games against some much stronger competition our girls never gave up and played right until the final whistle.

Our third and final game was against Shoalhaven High School and it was by far our best performance. We scored two great tries and were leading the game going into the second half. Shoalhaven High scored a few early tries in the early stages of the second half and ended up running away with the game. However, it was our best game with great enthusiasm, excellent tackles, positive team talk and a great sense of achievement when the girls walked off the field. Some of the many highlights of the day included: Eboni Fraser’s overall excellent play, Leila O’Loughlin’s huge tackle and Clare St George’s continuous strong runs with the ball in her hands. Mr Wellings and I want to congratulate the girls on their efforts throughout the day and I look forward to taking them again next year.

Kate Fitzsimons from the Nicole Fitzsimons Foundation recently presented an informative and heartwarming presentation to Year 12. The travel safety presentation highlighted the importance of safety when celebrating the completion of Year 12 studies. As many of our young people are venturing to overseas destinations to celebrate ‘schoolies’ it was a timely reminder of the risks associated with schoolies celebrations, both here and overseas.

Kate also provided students with a ‘Travel Safety Guide’ which will fit inside their passport holders. They can take this with them on their next overseas holiday to serve as a constant reminder of the safety tips she shared with them during her presentation. The main messages in the travel safety campaign focusing on overseas destinations were:

- Travel insurance is a must. If you can’t afford it you can’t afford a holiday
- Register your holiday with the smart traveller website [www.smartraveller.gov.au](http://www.smartraveller.gov.au)
- Look after your mates
- Never compromise your safety. You wouldn’t drive through Sydney traffic on a motorbike in thongs and no helmet, so why do it in Bali or Thailand?
- Be aware of the dangers of drink spiking

A huge thank you to Kate Fitzsimons for her amazing presentation and tribute to her beautiful sister Nicole. May her light continue to shine and inspire us all.
For more information on the foundation please go to [http://www.nicolefitzsimons.com/](http://www.nicolefitzsimons.com/)

Nicole Fitzsimons Foundation Travel Safety Campaign

With more than double the number of under 25’s travelling overseas compared with a decade ago, and 6,000 schoolies pouring into Bali last year, it is more important than ever to educate our youth about safe travel behaviour.
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Parents’ guide to preparing for HSC stress

with

psychologist Erica Day

Wednesday 25th June

@ 6pm

Corrimal District Library

Bookings Essential

For further information and bookings please contact
Corrimal Library on 4227 9179

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Prevocational Programs

The Prevocational Programs Unit at TAFE NSW Wollongong Campus will be conducting an Employment and Training course for people who want to develop skills for employment or further study. The course will commence in July 2014.

This course is suitable for women and single parents and covers employment and further study skills. The course is the Certificate III in Employment and Training, course number 10699, and includes units in English, Computing Skills, Science, First Aid, Employment Skills and Maths for Work.

Please contact Antonia on 4229 0036 for further information or attend one of the following information sessions: Wednesday 18 June 2014, 4pm to 5:30pm or Wednesday 25 June 2014, 4pm to 5:30pm at Wollongong Campus, Building L, Room L.2.17.

Wollongong Campus
4229 0036