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Teenagers seeking more independence

Knowing how much freedom and responsibility to give your teenager is difficult, especially if they're your eldest or only child. To become capable adults, teenagers need to learn to make good decisions on their own and have opportunities to show you they can. The Raising Children Network website has a wealth of expert information and guidance for parents of teens and younger children. If your child is testing the boundaries and pushing for more independence, you may find the article 'Shifting responsibility to your child' worth reading. Go to www.bit.ly/1jCxKhe

Academic Support for students

Classroom teachers provide the best support for students who are keen to improve their academic results. These are the people who best know what your child is capable of and what they have achieved under test conditions.

Read the comments on your student's reports carefully. These comments are more useful in improving their results than the test marks and place in class or year. They indicate the strategies your child should take to improve their outcomes. Armed with these strategies and areas for improvement ensure that your child plans their study and revision time from today. Mrs Gyles, the learning and support teacher at school, is available for students to aid in planning this. Many teachers are also available to mentor senior students to achieve their best possible outcomes.

Mark King
Principal

Study help for high school

It's often quite difficult for parents to assist their children with their high school homework and study. Even if we have professional experience in the subject area, children tend to find it difficult to take parental advice when it comes to school. (Don’t feel bad, teachers’ own children do exactly the same thing.) www.khanacademy.org is an excellent, not-for-profit website which may help your child study and revise tricky concepts in science, maths and the humanities.

Too sick for school?

As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It’s often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. www.bit.ly/1hytn2E
Sport Report 10 June 2014
South Coast Regional Cross Country

Championships 2014

Congratulations to Erin Grimshaw (Year 7) and Lachlan Theobald (Year 8) on their wonderful performances at the recent South Coast Regional Cross Country Carnival at Cambewarra. Erin placed in the top 15 in her age group, and Lachlan placed in the top 40. We are very proud of your efforts. Our Illawarra Zone placed first overall in the South Coast region, what an awesome effort!

Illawarra Zone Athletics 2014

The 2014 Illawarra Zone Athletics carnival will be held on Friday 20 June at the Kerryn McCann Athletics Centre (Beaton Park, Wollongong). Students have been notified if they have been selected to represent the school. As this is the first year that the carnival has gone to a one day carnival (previously two days), the program is such that students need to arrive by 8am and the finish time will be approx. 3.30pm. Students in the 4 x 100m relay event need to ensure they stay for the relays. The Corrimal HS team manager will be Mr S Abbott. Please ensure that your Zone permission note is returned to the PDHPE staff room this week.

NSW CHS Boys Football 2014

Well done to Jamie Wakeling and Oscar Corby, both of Year 12, who represented the South Coast Region at the NSW CHS Boys Football Championships. The South Coast team reached the semi-finals, a fantastic effort.

Sport Quote
"The pain of discipline is far less than the pain of regret" - Sarah Bombell- swimmer

Procedure for the return of permission notes

Unfortunately students have missed out on a variety of sporting opportunities this year due to a minority of students not following procedure by returning permission notes in advance. Staff spend many hours of their own time organising events, booking buses and venues etc. to ensure students at Corrimal HS have the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities. Students have a responsibility (one of our school core values) to take permission notes home to their parent/s, have them signed and returned by the due date.

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Venue: Wollongong Central Library
Theatre
411 Northfields St, Wollongong
Date: Wednesday 25 June
Time: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Light refreshments will be served!