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Parent Group (P&C)

The school needs input from our parents as we develop our next school plan for 2015-2018, and explore the possibility of sale of school land to build a new Gym.

Could you please complete the survey at the location below so that the school can get the largest number of parents attending a Parent Group Meeting.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KCCXPR9

Condolences to David Campbell and family

As a school community we pass on our condolences to David Campbell on the death of his wife. David is an ex-student of Corrimal High School who went on to become the Lord Mayor of Wollongong and Member for Keira. Both the Campbell boys are also ex-Corrimal High School students. Over the years David has been a strong supporter of Corrimal High School.

Mark King
Principal

BE PREPARED TO BELIEVE IN SOUTHERN STARS 2014

Our very own regional performing arts showcase, “Southern Stars" tickets are now available for 2014.

The show’s theme is about a child’s journey through to adulthood – believing in magic and fantasy in the early years, believing in themselves, and through education, believing in a better world.

Again almost 2,800 students will take part in the show which will be full of music, dancing, colour and emotion.

Community support of Southern Stars is vital to ensure its success and future and with that in mind we encourage everyone to support Southern Stars by going to see one of the shows.

It doesn’t matter if you know anyone performing in the show or not – Southern Stars is a high energy arena style show which provides great entertainment for people of all ages.

Over 12,000 people are expected to attend the four performances at the WIN Entertainment Centre on Friday August 29 and Saturday August 30 - make sure you are one of them!

Get together a group of friends, or your family, and make sure you get to the show.

Tickets are on sale through Ticketmaster priced as follows: Adult $48, Pensioner and Students over 12 $38, Student/Child under 12 - $27 and Family pass $140.
**Premiers Debating Challenge**

On Friday 25 July, the Year 7 debating team travelled to Illawarra Sports High School to compete in round one of the very prestigious Premier’s Debating Challenge. Our team was nervous and excited for their first secondary debating experience. The topic they were given was very challenging. It was “That the government should filter the internet”. The team was given one hour in a closed room to prepare.

Our team consisted of Dylan Kramer, Taylah Woolmer, Maggie Esdale and Kayla Henderson. The students did an amazing job. Dylan came out firing with arguments about cybercrime, cyber bullying and terrorism. Taylah was next and she spoke eloquently about the government needing to protect citizens from inappropriate images especially violence and she focussed on children seeing these images. Finally Maggie spoke and she was superb in rebutting the arguments put forward by the opposing team. As fourth speaker Kayla did a wonderful job keeping the team organised. The adjudicator was most impressed and announced Corrimal as the winners. How exciting! In the next few weeks we come up against Bulli High so look out for the results in coming weeks.

Ros Mahon

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**Talking Realities 2014**

One of the most important facets of Corrimal High School is our dedication to our students and their education. What separates us from other schools is our focus not only on instilling these education values but also educating about the life choices and barriers students may face. Year 9 is committed to following the schools Anti-Bullying scope and sequence set out for all students and have, over the 24th and 25th of July, participated in the semester two module on young parenthood.

Year 9 students also got to participate in some activities including seeing how they would perform trying to get on a bus while holding on to a doll to the weight of a newborn, grabbing a daypack, pulling down a pram and getting a wallet out to pay for bus fare in a timely manner. They also learnt about the brain development of a newborn to a toddler.

The presenters also had time to answer student questions such as “is life harder given that you had to leave school before completion”. The simple answer, according to the presenters, was “Exceptionally harder”. Many of the benefits that come with an education and the job opportunities afterwards are lost and it is harder to do anything”. 

Barnardos, an independent body that tours NSW to educate about many of the social issues in today’s modern world, presented an amazing three part seminar that discuss many of the hardships faced by many young parents. Students got to speak to four young mothers who fell pregnant towards the end of their schooling and hear their stories about what is involved in a normal day for a young parent, the amount of time that goes into rearing a child compared to that which is available for relaxation and the crucial need for budgeting due to the cost of raising a young child.
Message from your School Captain

In 2013 Corrimal High School joined with Corrimal Rotary to fundraise for Tubigon in the Philippines. The fund drive was headed by our school captain Noor-Ul-Ain Zafar.

Last year Noor-Ul-Ain and many teachers sponsored and fundraised $500 which is $30,000-40,000 in Philippine Pesos for the children in Tubigon, by working with the Corrimal Rotary club.

The funds were safely and securely given to the Rotary club in Tubigon, and were used to fund the children’s education, their school equipment, money for their tuition, salary for the school teachers and replacing any equipment that was lost in the 2013 Bohol earthquake. Tubigon was devastated from the earthquake and these children still need funding for a better future.

Many responses were sent from some of their scholars thanking the Rotary Club for their support.

The money paid off total unpaid tuition for Year 2013-2014 plus the additional two new students. The remaining 3,000 pesos was given as relief spending money to those whose uniforms, shoes, school supplies got lost during the earthquake.

Noor-Ul-Ain Zafar
School Captain

Library Donations

Special thanks to Jill McKenzie and Geoff Ward of Bundeena who via Ms Scarsbrook donated a pile of very useful resources to our library. Many HSC study aids as well as texts formed a large part of their gift.

Anyone else out there in our community who has current, useful resources please don’t hesitate to bring them to the front office. Magazines would also be more than acceptable, especially adolescent – orientated ones such as surfing or Dolly.

Year 7 Motivation Projects

I am most impressed by this Year’s 7B and their approach to their work. They are showing the enthusiasm and work quality we expect from a motivation class. Special mention must be made of Maggie Esdale, Taylah Woolmer and Erin Grimshaw who handed in their first drafts two weeks ahead of time. Well Done.

Ms K Limon
Teacher Librarian

Cows Create Careers at Corrimal High School

On Monday 28 August two newly born dairy calves arrived at Corrimal High School. Students from Corrimal High are continuing the success of previous years in this project which requires them to care for and monitor the development of the dairy calves for a 3 week period.

Cows Create Careers is for secondary school students to promote education and career opportunities in the dairy industry. The project involves students from year 9 Agriculture who take an active part in learning about the dairy industry while caring for the two dairy calves.

A local farmer from Gerrigong’s “Legendairy” has kindly provided the calves. Students can also listen to talks from a local dairy industry professional, such as a vet, a dairy company field officer, an agronomist or a cheese maker, who will work with the students to teach them about different aspects of the dairy industry.

A Laidler
Head Teacher Science
NAIDOC Touch Football Knockout 2014

On the 22 July 2014 seven students, Andrew Coppens, Joshua Hayles, Scott Hoskins, Sianna Dargin, Kayla Baines, Tyson Muru-Paenga and Nyeesha Clarke-Paulson, participated in the locally held NAIDOC Touch Football Knockout competition. The competition was fierce but the Corrimal high School team were up for the challenge winning their first match in the knockout 8 to 3 with some excellent skills shown by all players. Our more senior players exhibited some outstanding leadership qualities helping to direct some of the younger team members and all of our players showed great sportsmanship.

Unfortunately, the team was unable to win the next two matches, however, while present, they got to mix and connect with a range of other students from various other schools who participated in the knockout as well as to show case the amazing football skills to local community representative present on the day. We congratulate our students for a awesome display and look forward to future competitions.

REUNION

Did you go to Corrimal High School in the 1960-1970’s!!! Then come along and share your stories and enjoy the get together…

Corrimal Leagues Club 17 October 7.30pm and onwards… Then on Saturday 18 October at Towradgi Beach Hotel at 11am.

Contact: Margaret Chandler on 0428 621 821 or mchandle@uow.edu.au

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TWILIGHT SOCCER & BASKETBALL

SATURDAY NIGHT FUN

All 12 – 18 year old young people are welcome

Illawarra Sports Stadium – 7pm – 11pm

No costs involved

Buses 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.

Please collect the form from Mr Mar in the PE staffroom.