COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 3/4

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| Friday | 19 Sept | • Year 12 Graduation Ceremony  
• Last day of term |
| Monday | 6 Oct | • Public Holiday |
| Tuesday | 7 Oct | • Staff and Students return for Term 4 |
| Friday | 7 Nov | • Year 12 Sign Out day  
8:50am – 10.50am in hall |

REQUIREMENTS FOR TERM 4

The Deputy has made announcements at school assemblies regarding minimum standards regarding the following items which need to be brought to school every day.

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| • Red pen  
• Blue or black pen  
• Lead pencil  
• Eraser  
• Organiser (diary)  
• Timetable  
• Books for all subjects  
• Laptop if requested by your teacher | • School shirt  
• School shorts  
• School jumper if required  
• Bring a note from home when not in uniform.  
**Take note:** sports shirt and shorts are uniform on **Wednesday only.**  
• Black shoes should be worn.  
If out of uniform, second hand items will be made available. |

Year 12 Graduation

On behalf of their teachers, school staff and the senior executive of Corrimal High:

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**YEAR 12 2014**  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR YEARS AT CORRIMAL HIGH**  
**& BEST WISHES FOR YOUR LIFE AFTER SCHOOL.**

Remember how important it is to Study hard for your upcoming HSC.

Term 4 2014

A reminder that students return to school on Tuesday 7 October. Monday is a public holiday, and there is no staff training and development day at the start of the term.

Mark King  
Principal
Parent Information Evening

Monday 13 October 13 at 6:00pm.
All parents are welcome- we value your input in planning future directions at Corrimal High School.
The meeting will be held in the school library.

2015 School Leaders

![Photo of school leaders]

Emel Ozer (Vice Captain), Rachel Lockart (Captain),
Mark King (Principal), Jack Chalmers-Mulder (Captain)
and Shannon Wakeling (Vice Captain)

The Principal and staff would like to congratulate our new School Captains and Vice Captains for 2015.

Library News – Year 12

We would like to remind Year 12 that the library is available to support you in any possible way during your HSC studies. Please continue to borrow from the extensive curriculum resources and ask for assistance with any aspects of your study, such as note taking or essay writing.

It has been a great pleasure to work with you all during the past six years and see you develop into impressive young adults.

Best wishes for a successful rewarding future – no matter what path choose to follow.

S Cutsforth
Teacher Librarian

AIME 2014

The Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience, AIME, believes that mentoring has the ability to overcome some of the biggest challenges of our times – connection, identity, self-worth and education. The AIME program and their mentors attempt to connect Indigenous students in a dynamic educational program that has proven to dynamically improve the chances of Indigenous students finishing school, having a connection to culture and expanding their ideas and future prospects.

Corrimal High School has been a proud supporter of AIME over many years and this year was no different. Our largest group yet of Indigenous students have been attending the AIME program and connecting with UOW, UOW students and mentors and Woolyungah Indigenous Centre in a range of programs assisting in defining identity, healthy lifestyles, creating a focus on education and that it is achievable for all.

Here at Corrimal High School, we would like to offer not only our continued support for such an excellent program and partnership with AIME but extend our greatest thanks for the opportunity to attend and the experiences gained. It has been an awesome 2014 for our students at AIME and we encourage them to again consider attending in the future to build up their networks, cultural links and extend the opportunities available.

Joel Foster
Aime Coordinator
Year 7 Special Interest Projects Presentation Day

Judging the Special Interest Projects from the Motivation Classes is never an easy task. This year I think the judges found it even harder. Not only did they have to consider:

# the quality of the research
# the work expressed in the student’s own words
# the student’s explanation and presentation
# correct bibliography
# creative input and overall standard,

they also have to ensure plagiarism was absent and that the student had followed the timeline and expectations set out at the introductory day. This is not an easy task, especially when so many had excelled.

One of the outstanding features this year seemed to be the genuine passion that some students had for their topic. The future of Australian science seems in safe hands if Dylan’s love of geology is any indication.

Jasmine’s love of koalas, Kayla’s obsession with dance, Jack’s loyalty to the Melbourne Storm and Maggie’s persuasive argument for the Life Saving movement were all to be praised.

Some of the students came up with surprising topics, Ayzac’s Laughter is the Best Medicine, Harry’s, We must do more to Stop the Spread of Disease and Athilla’s, Australia is the Best Country to Live in, were all well argued.

The judges oversaw all the projects then handed in their evaluation sheets for their allocated students. It was pleasing to see so many family member there, and, of course, they and the other students and teachers who attended voted for the People’s Choice.

The results were as follows.

Most Creative – Jasmine Bayliss
Most Persuasive – Maggie Esdale
Best Display – Lewis Grimshaw
Best Use of Technology – Kayla Henderson

Most Unusual – Ayzak Bowman
Best Dressed Person In Character – Erin Grimshaw
People’s Choice Award – Tieran Macdonald
Overall First Place Award – Jasmine Bayliss
Overall Second Place Award – Erin Grimshaw
Overall Third Place Award – Kayla Henderson

Honourable Mentions
- Dylan Kramer
- Alex Simovic
- Harry Haigh

Ms S Cutsforth and Ms K Limon

Local AM Award for a member of our school community

Cec Ainsworth - Member of Lodge Illawarra from Corrimal received his AM award at Government House for significant service to the community as a member of the Illawarra through a range of not-for-profit, social welfare and Lysaghts Peoplecare health insurance organisations.
MEDIA RELEASE

RAIL SAFETY WEEK REMINDS COMMUNITIES IN THE ILLAWARRA TO BE SAFE AT STATIONS AND AROUND RAIL CORRIDORS

Chief Executive of NSW TrainLink Rob Mason, urges customers and local communities in the Illawarra to take extra care at level crossings as NSW TrainLink has released the top “hot spots” of level crossing trespasses.

New figures show the level crossings at Bellambi and Corrimal have been found to be in the top five of the most reported incidents of trespassing, with the majority of incidents caused by pedestrians not following the safety signals.

The most frequent trespasses at level crossings were at:
- Hamilton – 8 reported incidents;
- Bellambi – 8 reported incidents;
- Wickham – 5 reported incidents;
- Woy Woy – 5 reported incidents; and
- Corrimal – 5 reported incidents.

“The dangers of illegally crossing a rail line are obvious,” Mr Mason said.

“An accident between a pedestrian and a train at a level crossing can be catastrophic with both pedestrians and motorists killed each year.”

“It takes up to 570 metres for a passenger train travelling at 100km/h to stop – that’s the length of more than three football fields. A train cannot simply swerve to miss a pedestrian on a level crossing, so the consequences can be deadly.”

“Research shows that 57 per cent of collisions involve motorists who live within 10 kilometres of a level crossing.”

“We are urging pedestrians, cyclists and motorists to take care and remain alert when approaching level crossings.”

“They should wait for the lights to stop flashing, look both ways, listen for trains and cross only if it is safe to do so.”

With an estimated 3800 level crossings across NSW there are serious consequences for people who ignore safety warnings.

“Users of level crossings can sometimes be overconfident and think they can ignore the signals, but trains cannot swerve to miss pedestrians or vehicles on tracks,” Mr Mason said.

Mr Mason said customers need to look after their safety.

“People should remove their headphones if listening to music, stop talking on the phone and stop texting until they are safely across the crossing or when boarding a train. When on a station platform customers should always stand well back behind the yellow line.”

Motorists caught disobeying signals at a level crossing will receive three demerit points and a $405 fine.

As part of Rail Safety Week, a large scale Pearly Gates installation was erected at Wollongong Station to remind pedestrians and motorists to be cautious around level crossings.

“The ‘Pearly Gates’ sends a clear message – be safe and don’t rush to the other side,” Mr Mason said.

“If you are driving with other people in the car/listening to music and you come to a level crossing, block out the noise and concentrate really hard, then stop, look, listen, and think before crossing the tracks. Doing this could save the life of everyone in the car.”

MEDIA: VERONICA FARDELL 0428 670 818
**Contact Veronica for CCTV footage showing near hits at level crossings**
PDHPE / SPORT REPORT

NSW CHS Athletics Results

Well done to Eboni Fraser of Year 11 who placed 7th in the 17 year girls’ shot put at the recent NSW CHS Athletics Championships. A big shout out to Will Rakua, also of Year 11, who placed 14th in the 17 year boys’ shot put event. We are very proud of your wonderful performances.

Year 12 Service to Sport Awards

The following Year 12 students will receive Service to Sport Awards for their participation in our school sport program over their years at Corrimal High School. Many of these students have participated in grade sport, knockouts, carnivals and Premiers Sporting Challenge in the past years. We wish you all the best in the future and hope you keep participating in sport throughout your life.

TYLER BAINES, JAKE BOYLE, LUKE BUNTING, OSCAR CORBY, KEARNI DELANEY-SHAILES, TIARN DYSON-TICINA, JOSHUA HAYLES, JAKE HENDERSON, AARON HICKMAN, SCOTT HOSKINS, JACK HUMMEL, ASHLEY KILLORN, JESSE-LEE LATIMER-CHARLES, MITCHELL MANWARRING, TIAVA NIO, JESSICA O’GORMAN, KYLAMARIE O’GORMAN, JAKE OSBORNE, LEWIS SMITH, CLARE ST GEORGE, ANGELA TIERE, JAKE VULIC-BERRY, JAMIE WAKELING & JACKSON WILLIAMS.

Term 4 Recreational Sport

Students in Years 7-10 have chosen their Term 4 recreational sport. Please sign the sport permission note and return to school. Popular choices have been fishing, beach activities, school basketball and swimming at Towradgi Ocean pool. Year 11 will commence their home study routine on a Wednesday afternoon during Term 4.

‘Cha Cha Cha’

Year 10 PDHPE recently completed their practical assessment in Latin American Dance. Students performed in front of their peers and teachers the ‘Cha Cha’ and the ‘Jive’. All students danced exceptionally well and would give some contestants on ‘Dancing with the Stars’ a run for their money.

Year 10 PDHPE

“The Judges”
Year 11 PDHPE First Aid in a Box

Congratulations to Year 11 PDHPE who were recently accredited with their First Aid certificates from Royal Life Saving Australia. The class completed an online First Aid course as well as a two hour practical assessment.

Farewell Year 12 of 2014

The PDHPE faculty would like to wish the class of 2014 all the very best for a bright and happy future. We hope you stay safe, happy and healthy during your upcoming HSC exams and post exam celebrations.

“You’re off to Great Places!
Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting,
So... get on your way!”  Dr Seuss