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An Invitation

Corrimal High School
Open Night
For Year 5 and Year 6 students
Tuesday 10 March 2015
7.00pm – 8.30pm

Learning and Support Information

Starting the Day Right

A good morning routine can set your child up for a successful day at school. No food, plus rushing out the door can lead to poor concentration, forgetting equipment and less learning.

Try the following:

- Set an alarm for 1 hour before you need to leave the house
- Eat breakfast
- Shower/wash
- Clean teeth
- Check timetable
- Pack schoolbag
- Extra time can be used to clean up the breakfast dishes or tidy your room!
- Allow enough time to get to school without rushing.

PARENT TEACHER AFTERNOON

MONDAY 23 MARCH 2015
WILL BE HELD FROM 2.00pm – 6.00pm
IN THE LIBRARY
Sport Report March 3 2015

Zone Swimming Carnival 2015

Congratulations to the Corrimal HS Swim team who recently participated in the Illawarra Zone Swimming Carnival at Corrimal Pool. Even though we had a small team, all students swam their hearts out and displayed pride in their school.

The school team consisted of: Ethan Hughes, Tristan Stevens, Jarrod Latimer-Charles, Patrick Vallance, Grace St George, Erin Grimshaw, Maggie Esdale, Taylah Woolmer, Shakira Hickson, Nikita Wiffen, Riley Donnellan, Ryan Grimm, Kai Esdale, Taj Bowden and Kane Guest-Stewart.

Many thanks to Mr Luskan, Mr Biela and Mrs Mahon for their support on the day.

Good luck to both Patrick Vallance and Connor Phillips who will compete in the Regional Swimming Championships on Thursday 5 March at Dapto Pool.

Regional Sport Trials

The following South Coast Region trials are coming up. See Mrs Arthur if you are interested in trialling, remember you have to be playing competitively at a high level to trial.

- Open Boys Rugby Union
- Open Boys & Girls Football (soccer)
- Lawn Bowls (singles)
- Open Boys & Girls Hockey
- Open Girls Netball

The zone Rugby League teams will be selected at the Country Cup competition this week. Selectors will be watching our games.

The South Coast Schools Surfing Competition is also coming up.

Grade Sport 2015

Terms 2 and 3 will see the commencement of the 2015 grade sport competition. I encourage all students from Years 7-12 to participate and enjoy the competition of competing against our other zone schools of Bulli HS, Woonona HS, Figtree HS and Keira HS.

Sports on offer in 2015 include:

- Jnr and Snr Boys & Girls Touch
- Jnr and Snr Boys & Girls 8 a-side Soccer
- Open Boy & Girls Frisbee
- Jnr and Snr Girls Netball
- Jnr and Snr Boys & Girls Volleyball
- Jnr and Snr Boys & Girls Basketball
- Open Mixed Darts
- Open Mixed Lawn Bowls
- Open Tennis
- Open Mixed Slow-pitch Softball

Spot selections and team trials will occur during Week10.

Mrs Arthur
Sports Coordinator

News

Congratulations to Blake Budd of Year 7 who participated in the BlueScope Illawarra Junior Surfing Titles on the weekend and made it through to the State Titles. Fantastic effort!
Year 10 Leadership Camp

Great leaders are not born, they evolve and transform over their lives as they see, learn and develop. As a Year Adviser you get to see some of the awesome qualities that students possess and the potential they have to be all they can be. On the 25th of February, 14 students began their journey to Booderee National Park for a three-day camp.

These students all volunteered to complete a leadership camp to assist in developing their own personal skills, as well as the skills needed to become mentors for younger students as they start out in high school. Students thought long and hard about how they felt starting at a new school in Year 7 and some of the issues they had to overcome. Using these past experiences, students then developed ways to assist new Year 7 students.

But it was not all pen and paper. Leaders need to be involved in their world, their environment and other people. With this in mind, students participated in a wide range of activities, including a 6km hike through one of NSW’s only joint Government and Aboriginal Community held National Parks, several games of beach ultimate frisbee and swimming and a trivia challenge to see how much students paid attention to teacher clues throughout the camp.

Students were even paid a few visits from local wildlife including local birds, kangaroos, wallabies and the, campers’ favourite, ring-tailed possums. Students were also careful to show good leadership qualities to avoid clean-up duty, an honour bestowed upon the student who showed the ‘poorest form’ over the day.

Students definitely showed great development and learning of new skills throughout the camp and this will hopefully be another Year 10 Epic Committee project for the whole Year 10 later this year.

Mr Foster
Year 10 Adviser
University Of Wollongong Debating

Taylah, Maggie, Kaylah and Jackson

Monday 23 February saw our fabulous Year 8 debating team off to the University of Wollongong for the annual SWORDS debating tournament. This tournament involves several schools from around the region and for the first time this year saw a large contingent of primary schools invited to watch.

Our year 8 team consists of Taylah Woollmer, Jackson Luke, Maggie Esdale and Kaylah Henderson. This team has been together for some time now and continue to develop their speaking and debating skills with each event. The SWORDS tournament began with us debating a team from Holy Spirit about the merits of providing subsidised medical treatment for smokers. This complex debate was well handled by both young teams with Holy Spirit announced the winner.

Our next debate was against another Holy Spirit team where we debated whether or not poorly performing Year 10 students should be encouraged to leave school. Again, a thoughtful and sophisticated debate on both sides saw US announced as winners!

Our final debate was against a team from Edmund Rice and we debated limiting the career of NRL players to a two-year period. Full credit to both teams for providing an engaging and entertaining debate and again we were announced winners. What exciting results!

But the entire day saw excellent debating from all teams and it was pleasing to see students from around the region getting to know each other and participating in friendly debates. I would like to congratulate Maggie, Taylah, Jackson and Kaylah for their sportsmanship, eagerness to make friends with students from other schools, their willingness to listen thoughtfully to feedback from adjudicators and above all their behaviour and maturity. They were a pleasure to take out of the school for the day. Well done. And look out for future news as they take on the Premier’s debating challenge later this year.

If your student is interested in public speaking or debating opportunities please ask them to come and see me in the English Staffroom as there are a number of opportunities available at the moment and I am always looking for volunteers.

Ms Mahon

University Of Sydney Study Day

On Friday 27 February, 18 Year 12 students, Ms Mulder and I went to the University of Sydney for an English study day. The day saw a series of lectures given by experts in HSC English. Our students participated in a variety of workshops related to their HSC Area of Study.

In particular, we enjoyed lectures on creative writing, how to structure an area of study essay, how to maximise marks in the reading task and how to consolidate the topic of “Discovery”. The day was informative and engaging and will definitely assist our students in their preparation for the HSC.

The fact that it was Orientation Week at the University was a bonus as our students had a glimpse of campus life and the many opportunities available on campus, excluding the academic opportunities. There were some interesting societies putting on displays to demonstrate the sporting, cultural and social life of University. It all looked very exciting.

Congratulations to our students who were a pleasure to take to Sydney for the day. Their willingness to learn was inspiring and their maturity and thoughtfulness was always apparent.

Ms Mahon
Year 12 Disability Provisions Information

The NSW Board of Studies provides provisions to some students to allow all students to access the HSC examinations equally. These provisions can be applied for through the Learning and Support teacher at the school.

The Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (DDA) includes 8 definitions of disability. These are:

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Some of the Board-determined provisions are:

- **Writer** – includes extra time to compensate for the dictation process
  - Example issues: tendonitis or hand injury
- **Extra Time to Write**
  - Example issues: hand impairment or tremor
- **Personal Computer**
  - Example issues: physical writing impairment and unable to communicate verbally with a writer
- **Rest Breaks**
  - Example issues: chronic fatigue or significant anxiety

- **Toilet breaks**
  - Example Issues: bladder instability or Chrohn’s Disease
- **Small Group Supervision**
  - Example issues: social anxiety
- **Extra Time For a Medical Reason**
  - Example issues: cognitive impairment due to the effects of medication or acquired brain injury
- **Infant Feeding Breaks**
- **Alternative Venue/hospital**
  - Example issues: for students who are unable to attend a conventional school or are medically incapable of leaving hospital

In order to apply for any of the above provisions, a medical practitioner must be able to verify that the student has a need.

If you or your child would like to apply for, or discuss applying for Disability Provisions, please see Ms Gyles in The Learning Support Room (Room 13). Parents can also call the school and ask to speak to Ms Gyles.

 AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Once again the Mathematics department is running the **Australian Mathematics Competition** this year. Entries are open now and until the end of first term. All students are encouraged to enter but especially those students in motivation/top classes. The standard **entry fee** is $5.50, however, Corrimal High School is subsidising the cost so that each student may enter for a mere $2.

All money should be paid to the students’ Mathematics teacher. This is a valuable learning experience and students will receive a certificate and detailed information about their performance in different strands. Employers look favourably on these extra activities that students involve themselves in while attending high school.
**Term 1 Week 6**

**Disability Surfers South Coast**

14th Annual Gerroa ‘Hands On Day’

Meet at Emery Park (on the southern side of the Cookson River)

Sunday 29th MARCH

**Note March not April this year 2015**

Check-ins no later than 9.30am - Group care/facility participants limit of 8 per facility

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All participants receive a bag of goodies – thanks participating local surf shops!

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CONTACT: Jim 0458798998 or Ian 62464199 to register or just turn up

Last year over 200 had a great day

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[Special thanks to Club Malnutrition Longboarders]

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