COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2 2015

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Autumn Holidays and Staff Development Day

The Autumn Holidays start this Friday 3 April 2015 and the first day back for students will be Tuesday 21 April 2015.

During the holidays the festivals Easter and Pesach will occur. Have a happy and holy holiday for the observant families, and for all our students, enjoy the break.

Monday 20 April 2015 is a Staff Development day when the teachers will be meeting with other teachers of their subjects throughout the Illawarra to develop programs and assessment for the new curriculums.

This Curriculum Network Illawarra is an example of Innovative Teaching as per the school plan. Corrimal High School will be hosting the HSIE teachers from the northern part of the Illawarra for the day. This professional learning of the combined High Schools’ HSIE staff is coordinated for the whole year by Mr Banasiak, the new Head Teacher of HSIE at Corrimal High.

Mark King
Principal

School Plan 2015-2017

The school has worked strategically with our learning community of staff, parents and students to prepare our school plan for the next three years. The complete school plan will be on the school’s website early in May, but I want to share with all of you what the three main drivers for education at Corrimal High for the next three years and into the future.

1. Individualised Learning
The purpose of this direction is to collaboratively develop individualised learning pathways that build the skills and understandings of each student and guide teaching practices in order to meet student needs, enhance self-motivation and raise student responsibility for learning.

2. Innovative Teaching
The purpose of this direction is to build staff capability through self-reflection on learning outcomes based on evidence, feedback and focused professional learning. This will allow teachers to collaboratively develop and articulate the professional goals, strategies and support required to achieve improvement in student learning and continued development of all staff.

3. Idealised school of choice for our community
The purpose of this direction is to provide the local communities with excellent school education demonstrating adaptive teaching and learning, meeting the needs of our students. Effective communication and processes will engage students
in meaningful purposeful learning to become confident and creative individuals, and active and informed citizens.

Thanks to all who have worked on the development of the school plan including the parents who attended the community meetings or filled in the electronic surveys, but especially to the two team leaders: Mr Mar and Mrs Groves.

2015 Youth Achievement Nominations

We would like to congratulate the following students on their Youth Achievement nominations.

Jack Chalmers-Mulder
Citizenship Award –
Open age 21 years and under

Jack has been a member of the SRC for the last five years. During this time Jack has participated in many fundraising programs both for the school and community programs. Some of these programs include Jeans for Genes Day, Autism Awareness, Red Nose Day and Loud Shirt Day.

In 2014, Jack was a student helper for the Mini Olympics for people with disabilities. Jack’s commitment to his school has resulted in him being elected in 2014 to become 2015 School Captain. Jack is in the process of communicating with Local Member of Parliament Ryan Park regarding the need to have a pedestrian crossing installed on the road near Corrimal High School and other local community concerns.

Amongst his other achievements Jack is an active patrol member of Towradgi Surf Club. In 2014, Jack was appointed Rookie and Youth development coordinator. This involves encouraging young members to be actively involved in the surf club and developing them to also become patrolling members. The patrol team of which Jack is part of has been awarded Patrol Team of the Year for the last two years running.

In October 2014 Jack was offered a role in the light-hearted, humorous musical “Thoroughly Modern Millie” at his local theatre group, The Arcadians. Jack has received certificates of excellence at every single formal assembly during his secondary years at Corrimal High School. One of the most prestigious awards he has received was the Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award.

Jack has been selected to participate in numerous leadership programs including Elevate, which was run by the University of Wollongong. Jack has also demonstrated exceptional skills in the sporting field. Jack played Rugby League for the Corrimal Cougars for five years and was awarded Player of the Year across all age groups.

Samil Bagia
Special Achievement Award –
Senior 16 years and over

Samil is a student in the Support Unit at Corrimal High School who has worked very hard to participate in mainstream subjects.

He is currently studying General Mathematics, Information Technology, Sport, Leisure and Recreation and English Studies, of which he has achieved first place in his preliminary year (i.e. all of these mainstream subjects).

Samil is also a leader in his support class. In 2010 (Year 7) Samil was tested in the IQ range as having a Mild Intellectual Disability. In 2014 he was retested and he is now out of this range and is considered to be a competent mainstream student.

Samil is an active member of the Corrimal High School Student Representative Council and is involved in all aspects of the SRC including fundraising and outside charities.

Samil has also enjoyed participating in the Corrimal High School’s voice ensemble since 2012. He also performed at formal assemblies and other school functions. The ensemble has led to Samil joining the school’s big band which has increased his confidence and self-esteem.

Samil has represented Corrimal High School at Rugby League and proudly scored a try when
playing a home game. Samil also plays Rugby League for the Score Dragons, a Touch Football program run by the Disability Trust, winning the Grand Final last year.

Samil has also been involved with Woonona Bushrangers Junior Rugby League Club where he assisted in coaching the younger players.

**Premier’s Reading Challenge**

We have decided to enter our school in the Premier’s Reading Challenge and would love as many students involved as possible. The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) is available for all NSW students in Kindergarten to Year 9, in government, independent, Catholic and home schools. Your child simply has to log on to the website and begin recording their reading. [https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html](https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html)

You should be aware that if your child completes the challenge they will be presented with a special certificate and their name will be recorded on the honor roll available through the website. Please take the time to peruse the website.

We strongly encourage this challenge and believe firmly in the importance of reading and its impact on academic success. Reading will assist your child to develop vocabulary and improve comprehension and develop a love of reading. Please encourage your student to visit the library.

If they have any queries please see Ms Mahon in the English department.

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**Sport Report**

**2015 School Cross Country**

Despite a large amount of rain the day before, the school cross country went ahead last week under a revised course. Students were happy to hear that the course was shortened slightly and the afternoon went ahead in the sunshine.

Congratulations to the following 2015 Cross Country Age Champions

Students who placed in the top ten will be competing at the Zone Cross Country on Friday 8 May 2015 - so get some training in over the holidays. The Zone course will be held around Nicholson Park, Woonona and includes grass and beach/sand terrain.

Zone notes have been distributed this week, if your child has not received theirs please see Mrs Arthur.
NSW CHS Swimming Result

Congratulations to Connor Phillips of Year 11 who competed at the NSW CHS Swimming Championships at the Sydney Aquatic Centre last week. Connor placed 3rd is in his heat and 11th overall in his backstroke event. What a fantastic achievement Connor!

Grade Sport Terms 2/3

Students will select their Term 2/3 sport this week. All students will trial for a grade sport and once these sports are full, school sport options will be offered. Following is a list of available options for your child to choose from. Grade sport will be run at central venues this year and the competition will begin Week 3 Term 2.

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**Davidson Shield round 2 – Corrimal V Keira**

Corrimal batted first and the boys amassed a large total of 228 runs. Nick Henderson had a swashbuckling knock of 120 runs with Lachlan Manwarring playing a steady knock of 57 runs. Unfortunately Keira went past the runs in the second last over of the match. It was a great effort by the boys and they showed a lot of spirit and sportsmanship.

Coach – Mr Luskan

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**Under 14’s Steelers Shield**
**Monday 23 March 2015**

Last Monday I had the pleasure of taking 13 Corrimal High School students to the Croome Road Sporting Complex for the Annual Steeler’s Shield. We had 11 players (2 short of a full team) and two water runners/coaches in training for the day.

We faced Keira High in the first game and for a group of boys who could not get the full team to training, they did a great job in restricting Keira to a 32-4 victory.

Our second game was much closer as we were up against Warrawong High School. In the opening five to ten minutes we were very competitive and went into half time only down by a single try. Unfortunately in the second half we fell behind with only ten players on the field and at one stage, we even had to drop down to just nine. Congratulations to all of the team for putting a spirited effort into the game. They were eventually rewarded for their perseverance with a late try to Aamon Munro.

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A special mention to Samil Bagia and Kaleb Hocking who came and assisted with warm ups, filled water bottles and ran out messages and water throughout the games.

Hopefully next year we can get a full strength team and keep the same group of motivated students together to take on other schools in the Zone as U15’s.

Mr S Abbott

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**Careers News**

It’s been a busy term with a number of programs on offer.

Four Year 11 students attended the Blue Scope Steel International Women’s Day Brunch, the Defence talks have taken place at school, Year 12 have applied to the UOW mentoring program and had their interviews (15 students have been accepted into the program), a Year 12 parent information evening has been held, Year 11 students have undertaken study skills sessions with UOW In2Uni program, students have organised some work experience, Year 10 have been researching careers of interest in preparation for the Careers expo which is fast approaching in Term 2, students have put down their expression of interest to undertake RSA and RCG training at school, ACCESS has interviewed students for a digital work experience program with 3 students attending the training, and TVet students are settling in to their new courses.

Over the holidays all students and parents are encouraged to look at the Corrimal High Careers website which is accessed through the Corrimal High website where they can register and keep up to date with lots of careers information. Students interested in organising work experience should approach business to seek agreement and any construction type work will require a white card which students could also organise over the holidays. Students can also start working on their resumes.

Have a great break!

Ms Littrich and Mr Mathiesen
Careers Adviser
Blue Scope Steel

Last Tuesday March 10, Year 11 students Lara Balfour, Hannah Giddings, Nina Smith and Maddie Osborne travelled with Ms Gyles to Port Kembla to attend the International Women’s Day Brunch. We listened to four guest speakers share their stories and their success in life. They spoke about being a woman in a man’s position, adversities they had overcome, and the importance of education. We had a lovely morning.

Lara Balfour Year 11

IST Work Experience

Over 2 days (25th and 27th March 2015), Year 10 Information and Software Technology have had the opportunity to experience what it is like to work in the field of technology. During our first day we had the chance to listen to a former Corrimal High School student, Mr D Gleeson, who has progressed from his HSC to a successful technology career including both TAFE and University degrees. Mr Gleeson talked about his experiences when he was applying for a job at Facebook and his current position at ANSTO (Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation). We continued the day working on restoring and configuring networks across the school gaining hands on experience in network configuration.

During the second day we dismantled and repaired school laptops which ranged from keyboard replacement and screen repair to reinstallation of software and Internet connectivity. We also took several pictures for our school website and worked a little more on the networks fitting PCs across the school for various purposes.

Everyone was keen and wanted to get involved and help. We had a good learning experience working in teams to achieve our goals and learning some skills which are needed out in the world of technology. At the end of our work placement we rewarded ourselves by cooking ourselves some nice wood fire pizza. We would like to thank Mr Joel Foster for letting us have this great experience.
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EMAIL: ferprogram@trade.nsw.gov.au

Easter School Holiday Activities

TUESDAY 14TH APRIL
Jamison Race Park
11.30am – 2pm
Come and enjoy the stalls and rides of this racecourse. Plan the last week of the year.

Thursday 16TH APRIL
Hanging Rock Climbing Gym
11.30am – 1.30pm
Enjoy the thrill of climbing for fun and be in the perfect back to school climbing gym.

WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?
The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the cost of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children. In 2014-2015, the rebate gives:
- up to $150 credit on electricity bills for eligible applicants who hold an account with an electricity retailer.
- up to $150 direct deposit to nominated bank account for eligible applicants who live in a residential community (caravan or mobile home parks) and receive electricity from the park operator.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE?
To be eligible you MUST:
- Be a NSW resident,
- Have been assessed by the Federal Department of Human Services (HSE) as being eligible for the Family Tax Benefit (FTB), and
- Be an account holder of an electricity retailer, or a long-term occupier of a residential community (caravan or mobile home parks), whose name appears on the electricity account for your property.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE APPLY?
Before you apply, here’s a quick checklist.

- Lodge your tax return for 2013-2014 with the Australian Taxation Office or inform the Department of Human Services (DHS) if you are not required to lodge a tax return.
- Received confirmation from DHS as to your eligibility for Family Tax Benefit A or B for 2013-2014.

HOW TO APPLY
- COMPLETE: Follow your tax return instructions.
PAPER: Download forms from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post.
- Use this form if you receive your electricity from the operator of the residential community where you live.

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BELLAMBI NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

Upcoming Activities & Services

**BUBBLE SOCCER** Youth Week Activity @ Eight Fox Avenue Sports Centre Coniston on Wed 8th April 2015 for 11-18 year olds. 9.30am-1.30pm. $5 per person. Transport/Bus Provided. Pick up from the centre at 9.30am. Light refreshments included. Bookings are essential. Registration forms available at the centre.

**PIZZA, POPCORN & MOVIE AFTERNOON** Free Youth Week Activity @ Bellambi Neighbourhood Centre on Thurs 9th April 2015 12.30pm-3.30pm for 11-18 year olds. Bookings not required. Pizza, popcorn & refreshments provided.

**PROJECT 291** Free Youth Week Activity - Swimming Program @ Bellambi Surf Club for all school aged children. Mon 13th April – Fri 17th April 2015 12.30pm-3.30pm. 5 day program. Lunch & refreshments provided. Strengthening swimming skills & surf awareness. Bookings are essential. Registration forms available at the centre.

**YOUTH COOKING** @ Bellambi Neighbourhood Centre – Free for 11-18 year olds Every Monday 3.30pm-5pm – Commencing 27th April 2015 for 10 weeks. Places limited. Bookings are essential. Refreshments provided. Registration forms available at the centre.

**SHINKYOKUSIN SELF DEFENCE & KICK BOXING** @ Bellambi Neighbourhood Centre. Free for 11-18 year olds Commencing 28th April 2015 for 9 weeks. Bookings are essential. Refreshments provided. Registration forms available at the centre.

**YOGA FOR KIDS** @ Bellambi Neighbourhood Centre. Commencing 29th April 2015 for 9 weeks. Free for 11-18 year olds. Bookings are essential. Refreshments provided. Registration forms available at the centre.

**YOUTH DROP IN** – For all school ages. Held every Thursday at Bellambi Neighbourhood Centre. 3pm-5pm. Free. Bookings not required. Refreshments provided.

For further information please contact Trish or Cate on 42853055 or call into the centre.