**COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2 2015**

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**UNIFORM**

The school community has decided that Corrimal High School is a school uniform school. The consistent wearing of correct school uniform is also an important employment related skill.

If a student is not in correct school uniform parents should provide a note explaining the reason. Students who are not in correct school uniform and do not provide a note can expect to be placed on Room 6 detention. They may also be required to use correct uniform provided from the uniform pool for the day.

Consistent failure to wear correct school uniform will be treated as persistent disobedience under the school’s behaviour code.

The school community, students, parents and staff have negotiated the uniform. It is one that can be worn throughout the year to keep costs to a minimum.

Corrimal High School has set a standard in dress requirements and the students are expected to maintain that standard.

The wearing of excessive make-up or jewellery is not appropriate.

The following articles of clothing are not acceptable: track pants (except sport day), jeans, bike pants, board shorts, leggings/tights, clothing with conspicuous or inappropriate logos eg large writing or inappropriate messages on caps.

Mark King
Principal

**Corrimal High School 2014 Annual Report and 2015-2017 plan**

Both of these important documents are available on the school’s website.

**Year 10 subject selection**

In Year 10 students are asked to select subjects for Years 11 and 12. Here are some tips to help your teen choose well. Corrimal High School will be holding a Parent Student information night as well


**Choosing a mobile phone**

The problems of inappropriate use of social media and phones at school is an ever increasing concern for the police and schools. They are also a very expensive item in the hands of young people who may not be responsible for meeting the cost of the phone and the ongoing charges.

As parents you can help your child (and us) by reading the following article. What should you consider when choosing a mobile phone for your child?

Here are some ideas to help you through the process:

Premier’s Reading Challenge

Congratulations!

Congratulations Kai Esdale! We have our first student who has completed the 2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge. Hopefully we will soon have more students completing the challenge so keep reading. To enter the challenge see Ms Mahon in English. There’s still plenty of time.

Ms Mahon

Women In Defence High Tea

Last Friday 8 May, Year 12 students Gloria Nio and Eboni Fraser attended High Tea at the Chifley Hotel, Wollongong. They were given the opportunity to hear presentations from serving female Australian Defence personnel. Gloria and Eboni are both interested in joining the Army and were very pleased to be seated next to Flight Lieutenant Annabel Szekeley who answered many of their questions and inspired them to pursue their dreams.

Mrs Littrich

Learning for Life

The Learning for Life scholarship is now welcoming students from Kindergarten to Year 8 onto the program!

What is Learning for Life?

Learning for Life provides families with opportunities to increase their children’s success at school, TAFE and University. Learning for Life helps each child reach their potential by supporting their education from primary through to post-school studies.

What can Learning for Life offer?

- Financial support in the form of a scholarship to help pay for the cost of education. The scholarship comes in the form of 2 payments a year and may be used to pay for school uniforms, shoes, textbooks, course materials and excursions.
- Once you are on this program, if you complete all the requirements and hand in your yearly documentation your child may continue to receive the scholarship until they finish high school.

Who is eligible?

To be eligible for the Learning for Life Scholarship you must meet the following criteria:

- Possess a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card.
- Demonstrate a commitment to education i.e. students must have and keep a 90% attendance rate.
- Children attend and have been referred to us by a partner school (Bellambi PS, Corrimal PS, Corrimal East PS, Corrimal HS, Tarrawanna PS and Towradgi PS).

How do I apply for the Learning for Life Program?

If you feel that your family could benefit from this program and you would like to apply for the Learning for Life Scholarship you must meet the required criteria and have a referral form filled out by the school. Once you have spoken to the school about your interest in the program they will hand or email the referral to the Learning for Life Program Coordinator, Regina and she will be in contact with you.

Please understand that we have a limited number of scholarships available, however if you are a successful applicant we will try to place you on the program as soon as we can. One family can have up to 4 children referred to the program by the school. They all must be attending school.

If you have any questions please feel free to give Regina a call on 4285 7330 or come into The Smith Family Tarrawanna Office located at Tarrawanna Public School.
Sport Report 12 May 2015

Zone Cross Country

After the deluge of rain it was wonderful to have blue skies for the Zone Cross Country Carnival last Friday. Our school team was the largest contingence for the past few years and their effort and participation was terrific to see. The course was challenging in parts, but overall we had a 100% completion rate at the finish line. Well done to all our competitors who demonstrated excellent behaviour and conduct on the day.

A huge congratulations to the following students who will represent the Illawarra Zone at the 2015 South Coast Regional Cross Country Championships at Willandra Cross Country Course, Cambewarra on Friday 29 May.

- Thomas Potts (14 years Boys)
- Lewis Grimshaw (13 years Boys)
- Jack Chalmers-Mulder (18 years Boys)

Special thanks to Mr Abbott, Mrs Mahon, Mr Manks and our GA Richard for helping out on the day. Many thanks to the parents, grandparents and friends who supported their children on the day and assisted with transport.

Grade Sport Competition

The first round of grade sport was cancelled last week due to council grounds being closed. School sport was also cancelled due to our school fields being unplayable. I thank the students and teachers for being flexible with sport arrangements whilst we try and get our fields prepared for this week. We look forward to commencing the grade sport comp this week with Round 2- good luck to all our grade teams.

A reminder that all students are to be in full sports uniform (with appropriate sports footwear) each Wednesday for sport.

Thank you

School Athletics Carnival

The School Athletics Carnival is coming up this term on Thursday 28 May (Week 6) on our school fields. This is a compulsory, whole school event that caters for both competitive and non-competitive students in both track and field events. There will be plenty of activities going on throughout the day including novelty events, Year 12 fundraising events and a sport zone.

Sport quote

I always turn to the sports section first. The sports page records people’s accomplishments; the front page has nothing but man’s failures. ~Earl Warren

We are very lucky to have two wonderful grounds/general assistants at our school. Wayne and Richard always ensure our grounds are in their best condition for carnivals, school sport, special events and PDHPE lessons. Thanks!
FREE LEARNER DRIVER LOG BOOK RUN
For learner drivers and their parents/supervisors

The Learner Log Book Run is a practical course for learner drivers who have completed a minimum of 40 log book hours.

- The program provides learner drivers and their supervisors the opportunity to participate in a planned drive which follows a route in the Wollongong region including a range of driving experiences.
- Participants will also experience a Random Breath Test (RBT) and Driver Reviver rest stop which informs them how to deal with fatigue.
- The program is delivered in partnership between Wollongong City Council, Bulli Police & Community Youth Club and police volunteers to help learner drivers complete the compulsory 120 hours of driving experience required.
- The Learner Driver Log Book Run program reinforces the importance of educating young people early in their driving life about behavioural issues that could one day save their lives.

The next Learner Log Book Run will be held:

Date: Sunday 17 May 2015
Time: 9:30am – 12noon
Location: Bulli PCYC
Cost: FREE (including driver reviver stop snacks and lunch on completion)
Bookings are essential and can be made by contacting Wollongong City Council on 4227 7111 or rso@wollongong.nsw.gov.au