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QuickSmart Parent Open Day

Parents and caregivers of students who are participating in the QuickSmart Program have been invited to attend the QuickSmart Parent Open Day on Monday 15 June 2015. The open day will enable parents and caregivers observe their child participating in the program. It will also be an opportunity to get hints and ideas for helping children improve their basic number skills at home. Invitations have been sent by mail, detailing times for the visits. Please send your RSVP form to the school as soon as possible.

Kerrie Faulkner
QuickSmart Coordinator

Integrated Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics or iSTEM

Corrimal High School has been selected as one of 28 high schools in NSW and the only high school in the Illawarra by the Department of Education and Communities to be involved in this exciting project.

This will see the teaching of the above subjects to students in a way that they will have dig into complex, challenging and sometimes even messy problems that closely resemble real life.

Thanks to the three head teachers; Mr Defina, Mr Laidler and Mrs Groves for their work in applying for this project and their work in implementing iSTEM for next year.
Careers News

- Year 10 Unique Experience Day Wollongong University Thursday 11 June. The two top English classes will be attending this day and need to bring back their permission note this Friday 29 May. Any other interested Year 10 student is asked to see Mr Mathiesen for a note.

- The Red Shield Door Knock appeal is this Sunday 31 May. Students are encouraged to register and to assist this worthy cause.

- All students and parents are encouraged to sign up to the Corrimal High Careers Website. Go to the normal school website and look for Careers. Newsletters are sent out and contain information relevant to Corrimal High Students.

- RSA RCG is in jeopardy of not running should students fail to bring in their notes and money (or part payment) by next Monday 1 June. We need 20 students for the two day course to run.

- Students from years 10-12 are encouraged to seek out work experience opportunities. Different combinations of time out can be arranged. Come see us for the paperwork!

Mrs Littrich and Mr Mathiesen

News from the Library

If you don’t read on a daily basis, you’re living in a vacuum, a one-dimensional world. Living in a Facebook world is simply not enough.

Reading allows you, among many other things to
- expand your view of the world
- give you insights into yourself and others through the relationships of characters
- opens your mind to new concepts and cultures
- to simply escape and be entertained

- it’s a porthole that allows you to
- escape
- be challenged
- and never stop learning.

In our lifetimes, we can’t even begin to explore and touch on all the possibilities that the world offers us. Reading is a vital way of doing that. Along the way it creates empathy for others and always allows us to keep learning about ourselves.

Top 10 Teen Books

1. Harry Potter (series) by J.K. Rowling
2. The Hunger Games (series) by Suzanne Collins
3. To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee
4. The Fault In Our Stars by John Green
5. The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien
6. The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger
7. The Lord of the Rings (series) by J.R.R. Tolkien
8. Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
9. Looking for Alaska by John Green
10. The Book Thief by Markus Zusak.

Make sure you read every single day.

The Young Australian Art Awards and the Young Indigenous Art Awards

Many of our students are talented artists while lots of our students also enjoy writing. Some of them are currently even writing novels. There are many opportunities to enter both art and writing competitions, such as the below.

Go to the website: www.ozKids.com.au and www.youngatart.com.au Entries are available to all school age, Australian children. Stories and poems can be submitted online (preferred) or posted. Closing date for 2015 is 5.00pm Friday 2 October. See Ms Cutsforth for further details or mentoring with your writing. Posters are on display in the library.

Ms Cutsforth
Teacher/Librarian
Sport Report 26 May 2015

South Coast Regional Representatives

Congratulations to both Tatum Etherden of Year 9 and Fletcher McFarlane of Year 9 who recently gained selection in the South Coast Football girls and boys teams respectively. This is a fantastic achievement considering they were both selected in an Open team, with students competing up to 18 years of age.

Fletcher was the youngest player in 21 years to represent the South Coast Region in Boys Football - how awesome!

Senior Girls Volleyball Knock out. Grade Sport 2015

Grade sport has been going well with students enjoying the competition amongst such sports as darts, Ultimate Frisbee, Netball, Volleyball, Football and Oz Tag. I have had positive feedback regarding the central venues and all students have been enjoying their matches.

Keep up the great work Corrimal!
The senior girls' volleyball team have been keen to play a game all year. Unfortunately, a forfeit in round 1 meant we did not get to play our first game until term 2! Sadly, due to wet weather, training was difficult as the ovals were out of action, and exams and functions often meant the hall was not available! Last week, we finally got to travel to Nowra High School to play both Nowra High and Bowral High. While we won convincingly against Bowral 3 – 0 sets, unfortunately Nowra High were too good for us, and won the game, knocking us out of the competition.

Thank you to all the girls who played – sadly we farewell our two Year 12 girls Gloria and Ebony from the team – we will miss your consistent serves Ebony, and your solid digs, Gloria. Lia, I am confident that Lia and her spikes on the net, Bernie and her back court digging, Billie and her quick feet and Gabbie our illustrious setter will go further next year with a few more players! My thanks to all the girls for their great sportsmanship, team work (music!) and the mature way they represented our school.

Sport Quote

“Success doesn’t happen overnight. Keep your eye on the prize and don’t look back”

- Erin Andrews
Well done girls!

Mrs Kennedy
Senior Girls Volleyball coach

Are you supervising a Learner driver?

Come along to this free workshop to increase your knowledge and confidence in helping your Learner become a safer driver.

We’ll cover topics such as the Learner Driver Log Book, L & P plate licence regulations, and how to encourage safe driving behaviours.

Light supper will be provided, and Learners accompanying their parent or supervisor are also welcome.

But you need to book as places are limited! Call us on (02) 4227 7111 or email rso@wollongong.nsw.gov.au to reserve your spot.

The workshop will be held on Level 10 of our Administration Building at 41 Burelli Street.

FREE WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS AND SUPERVISORS OF LEARNER DRIVERS

The Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) provides free English Language learning to eligible migrants.

To see if you are eligible please ring 4229 0155.

The AMEP is funded by the Australian Government.
HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A
REFEREE?

THERE ARE PLENTY OF GREAT THINGS ABOUT BEING A REFEREE:
- Actively participate in football
- Help raise the standard of the game
- Develop a network of friends
- Develop your management and communication skills
- Sleep in
- Be paid whilst enjoying the sport you love

Referees are an integral part of football. If you are 13 years or over you can join this specialised and important part of the game.

New Level 1 course starting Wednesday 3 June 2015

For more information contact
FOOTBALL SOUTH COAST
Phone: 42880600
EMAIL: referee@footballsouthcoast.com

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PCYC WOLLONGONG PRESENTS

Winter is upon us, let us kick off our winter blues with OZ TAG.
It does not matter whether you have played before or never. All individuals welcome as we will place you into teams on the night.

We are taking ages 11 years and over for a 6 aside Or Tag competition.

5 weeks of Oz Tag, team work skills/building, mixing and meeting new friend’s dinner is provided. All participants will also receive a FREE membership to the PCYC.

- VENUE: Wollongong PCYC
- TIME: 5pm till 8pm
- DATES: Friday 29th May, Friday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th June 2015

All registrations must be signed if under 18 by parent or guardian if you are not already a member and returned to the Wollongong PCYC before the starting date.

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Rotary Club of Bulli & Northern Illawarra

Kitchen Klutter Sale
Pre-loved kitchen, home and garage wares

Saturday 30th May
8.30am to 3.00pm

at Bulli Community Centre

Donations can be dropped off on Friday 29th May
To arrange pickup call Ron on 4267 2693
or Brian on 4267 4305

www.bullirotary.org.au

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Northern Districts Australian Football Club presents...

WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT
Most Australian Rules Football Handpasses in 1 minute

Featuring...

You!

Jumping Castle  Face Painting  Food & Drink

Prizes

Fundraising for Michael O’Laughlin and Adam Goodes’ GO Foundation

Saturday June 27th from 12pm @ Hollymount Park, Weeamb
BELLAMBI NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

YOUTH Activities

Activities & Services - MAY 2015

SHINKYOKUSIN SELF DEFENCE & KICK BOXING @ Bellambi Neighbourhood Centre. Free for 11-18 year olds Commencing Tuesday 28th April 2015 for 9 weeks. 3.15-4.15pm. Bookings are essential. Refreshments provided. Registration forms available at the centre

YOGA FOR KIDS @ Bellambi Neighbourhood Centre. Commencing Wednesday 29th April 2015 for 9 weeks. 3.30-4.30pm. Free for 11-18 year olds. Bookings are essential. Refreshments provided. Registration forms available at the centre

YOUTH COOKING @ Bellambi Neighbourhood Centre – Free for 11-18 year olds - Every Monday 3.30pm-5pm – 27th April 2015 for 10 weeks. This program is full - no places available

END OF TERM PARTY @ Bellambi Neighbourhood Centre – Thursday 25th June 3.30-6.30pm. For all school ages. Refreshments provided

ROCK & WATER RESILIENCE & ANTI BULLYING TRAINING Free @ Bellambi Neighbourhood Centre – Every Monday 3.30pm-4.30pm. Commencing Mon 29th July for 9 weeks (last class 14th Sept) for 11-18 year olds. The Rock and Water Program aims to enhance the social, emotional and spiritual development of youth. Bookings are essential. Places are very limited. Registration forms available at the centre

URBAN ART – PROFESSIONAL GRAFFITI ARTIST coming to Bellambi Neighbourhood Centre! Urban Art uses a variety of mediums and specialises in aerosol techniques. Commencing 21st May on Thursdays 3pm-5pm. Bookings not required. Refreshments provided

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

EIPP YOUTH & FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES @ Bellambi Neighbourhood Centre provides the following FREE support services for youth aged 11-18 years & their families: Advice & referrals, client focused case work, counselling, skills development, home visiting & outreach, parenting courses & group work. Support for young parents aged up to 24 years. Bookings are essential. For further information please call Cate 42853055 or call into the centre

For further information please contact Trish or Cate on 42853055 or call into the centre & complete a registration form