COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2 2015

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Reconciliation Lunch 2015

Reconciliation Week is a highly significant period of time for both Indigenous and non-Indigenous persons alike. True reconciliation is an important goal to achieve and involves not just accepting difference but acknowledging history and moving forward to ensure harmonious and equal relations in the future for all people without discrimination or exclusion.

On 28 May 2015, four student representatives, Kiara Fensom (Year 10), Makenzie McMullen (Year 11), Maddison Osborne (Year 11) and Ryan Foster (Year 12), accompanied by the Principal attended a Reconciliation morning tea along with representatives from other schools throughout the Northern Illawarra region. The morning tea encouraged students to reflect on the concept of reconciliation and work towards achieving true reconciliation at school and the work place.

Careers News

RSA and RCG

Year 11 and 12 students have the opportunity of receiving their RSA and RCG qualifications at school. Pay $200 and complete the training June 18 and 19. Please email jane.littrich@det.nsw.edu.au if interested.

Students and teachers are encouraged to sign up to the Corrimal High School Careers Website in order to receive Careers newsletters.
Guest speakers gave some inspiring advice to assist students build a positive self-esteem and encourage a ‘always positive’ mentality in the hopes that this will assist achieve personal, local and national efforts around the idea of reconciliation. Reconciliation Week serves as a reminder of two major events – the May 27 anniversary of the 1967 referendum recognising Indigenous Australians in the national census and the June 3 anniversary of the 1992 High Court Mabo decision expelling the notion of terra nullius. Students are encouraged to reflect on reconciliation in the school and work towards a day where equality is not a debatable issue but a certainty afforded to all.

Reconciliation Walk 2015

As part of Corrimal High School’s continued support of Aboriginal Education, reconciliation and general harmony, students were offered the opportunity to partake in the local Reconciliation walk. This event is held nationally and, following to opportunity to participate in a local walk, students were eager to be involved. On 29 May, Year 10 students along with students from local primary schools and community members assembled and walked together to Bellambi Surf Club in a joint effort to highlight Reconciliation Week and draw attention to its importance.

Students heard the National Anthem sung both in English and Dharawahl by Bellambi Public School students and listened to a variety of presenters who discussed some of the reasons why Reconciliation Week is so important and to praise students for their support. Corrimal High School is a multicultural, comprehensive school which aims to show strong support for its community and it will continue to offer inclusive education to all students. We are grateful to have been given the opportunity to participate in this year’s walk.

Garuwanda Awards 2015

As a continuous commitment to Reconciliation Week, the Northern Illawarra schooling area nominates several students to recognise and celebrate their continued achievements. Students can be recognised in any area including academic achievement, academic excellence, excellence in a particular subject/sport/talent, continued effort in school and the possibilities roll on. Corrimal High School has supported these local awards and has nominated many students in the past. This year we saw two Corrimal High School students recognised.
Kiara Fensom (Year 10) who demonstrated outstanding design and metal working skills in the area of jewellery, working diligently to produce products of an excellent standard and Makenzie McMullen who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to her education over the last 4 years, striving to achieve her best in all areas of her studies.

It was great to see both students recognised at the award opening on Tuesday 2 June by community, staff, organisers of the event and the school director for the Northern Illawarra region. Again congratulations to both girls for their well-deserved recognition.

Mr Foster
Aime Coordinator

### NIAECG MEETING DATES FOR 2015

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These meetings are for all members, both full and associate members.

Please note that this year’s Annual General Meeting will be held in Term 4, Wk3 on Tuesday 20th October.

All meetings are scheduled for 3.45pm for a 4pm start.
Sydney Jewish Museum Excursion

The year 10 History class are undertaking a Stage 5: Depth Study on the Holocaust this term and last Tuesday were taken to the Sydney Jewish Museum to meet and hear from a Holocaust survivor. Yvon was sent to Auschwitz with her parents at 14 years of age and was the sole survivor from her family. After surviving scarlet fever, frostbite and a gassing attempt (where the gas was clogged and failed to release) Yvon left Europe and travelled by boat to Australia to start a new life.

She has been here more than 60 years and now has a husband (also a Holocaust survivor), children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, which she considers the ultimate victory.

The boys were captivated by Yvon’s tale and were incredibly respectful and thankful of what she shared with us. We also got to partake in a seminar with a Professor from the museum who commented on how insightful and engaged the class were with the topic.

I would like to thank the boys who were so incredibly well behaved on the day and truly did Corrimal High School proud: William Henderson, Tavish Bruton-Waite, Joshua Reed and Aiden Cartwright.

Ms Wood
English/History Teacher

News from the Library

Year 8 – Special Interest Projects

All parents and members of our school community are invited to our school library to view 8 Blue’s special interest projects. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 18 June, 2015, between 11.30 am and 12.30 pm.

The announcement of the project winners will be between 12.30 pm and 1.45 pm. The categories that the projects are judged on include: most creative, most informative, best display, best use of technology, most unusual and best dressed person in character.

In Year 8, students choose a global issue for their term-long project. The objective of the project is to create a global awareness in our students. The diverse topics are most impressive and include challenging issues such as foreign aid, human trafficking and slavery, pandemic diseases, body image and on-line safety.

We look forward to celebrating our students’ achievements and quality learning at Corrimal High School.

S. Cutsforth
Teacher/Librarian

Another great competition to challenge your creativity. Go online to see all the details.

See Ms Cutsforth for details. Students have to register individually and have signed by their parents.
Public Speaking Champions

Recently we held our Public Speaking Grand Finals and I am very proud to announce the winners.

Year 7 – Kai Esdale, Thomas Logan

Year 8 – Jasmine Bayliss, Maggie Esdale
Runners up – Taylah Woolmer, Jackson Luke

Year 10 – Shahne Hocking
Runner up – Mackenzie Baker

We have a long tradition of public speaking at Corrimal High School and we are very proud of these speakers. They deserve congratulations for their speaking skills and their willingness to grab opportunities.

The annual South Coast Public Speaking competition will be held on the evening of August 18 at Holy Spirit College. Traditionally we enter a strong team and anyone who is interested in entering this year should see Ms Mahon in the English staffroom.

Ms Mahon

Congratulations

We have yet another reader who has completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge – congratulations to Thomas Logan of Year 7. It is certainly not too late to be involved so if you are keen to be part of the challenge see Ms Mahon or your English teacher or Ms Cutsforth.

Debating Success

On Thursday 4 June, I had the pleasure of taking our team of super Year 8 debaters to Smith’s Hill High School to take part in the Premier’s Debating Challenge.

We were involved in two debates. The first was against a very experienced Smith’s Hill team and we had to argue the case that students who witness bullying and do not report it should be suspended. With only one hour to prepare, our team came up with some very sophisticated arguments to really challenge Smith’s Hill in a closely contested battle. Smith’s Hill won the debate but our team was just sensational and very much impressed the adjudicator.

Our next debate was against Kanahooka High and again, after a one hour preparation we presented a sophisticated case and this time, we were winners! So we have to debate Woonona next, possibly next term.

I would like to commend my team of Jackson Luke, Taylah Woolmer, Maggie Esdale and Kayla Henderson. They truly are names to watch and I am so proud of their skills and the articulate, mature and responsible way they represented our school. They impressed all of the teachers and students on the day and I look forward to seeing their skills continue to grow.

Ms Mahon
English Teacher
**SPORT REPORT**

**South Coast Regional Cross Country Results**

Recently we had three students compete at the South Coast Regional Cross Country Championships at Willandria, Cambewarra. This course is well known for its challenging course and terrain and we are extremely proud of our students’ efforts.

Congratulations and well done to Jack Chalmers-Mulder of Year 12 and Lewis Grimshaw of Year 8 who placed 16th in their respective age groups. This is Jack’s final year of representing the school and we acknowledge the super efforts he has made throughout his schooling in a number of sports. This was Lewis’s second year in a row competing at regional level in cross country and we look forward to watching this talented runner in the future.

Extra special congratulations to Thomas Potts of Year 8 who placed third and is off to represent the South Coast Region at the NSW CHS Cross Country Championships next week at Eastern Creek. All the best for a great run Thomas, our school is behind you all the way!

**Driver Education Rescue Ed 2015**

Year 10 PDHPE classes were involved in the Rescue Ed driver education program last week. Wollongong and Bulli Fire Brigades took the students through a presentation highlighting the importance of safe driving on our roads. After a video presentation and discussion, students witnessed a ‘real life’ demonstration on how emergency services have to act to rescue trapped people out from of a car.

The students gained a lot of knowledge and understanding regarding safe driving, the impact on our family and community following a serious crash and the enormous efforts that emergency services go through to save lives. This coincides with our current unit of work with Year 10 PDHPE titled ‘On the road again’.

Many thanks to Mr Pete Biela from Wollongong Fire Brigade (and a casual member of staff at Corrimal HS) for organising and presenting the Rescue Ed program.
Year 10 Marine and Aquaculture Excursion

On Tuesday 2 June, the Year 10 Marine class visited the Illawarra Environmental Education Centre at Killalea. After travelling to the Minnamurra River by train the class met with Garth and Stuart from the centre.

The group participated in a skills session on launching a boat safely followed by a canoe expedition. As it was high tide, the students were able to canoe into and amongst the mangroves to gain a better appreciation for this important ecosystem. Following the canoe session students set up a transect line and collected biotic and abiotic data as part of their field studies assignment on Mangrove Ecosystems.

The day was rounded out by collecting some animal specimens with scoop nets and yabbie pumps on the tidal flats. The class were interested and engaged all day and the IEEC staff commented on their exemplary behaviour.

Year 12 Kickstart Physics Excursion

On Tuesday 9 June Year 12 physics travelled to Sydney University to take part in the "Kickstart Physics" workshop to complement their work in the Ideas to Implementation topic.

The students had the opportunity to work in the second year Physics laboratory where they completed a number of practical investigations including the use of a Superconductor to represent the Meissner effect, which is the same principal used in MRI machines and Maglev trains capable of travelling at speeds of up to 600km/h.

The students were also able to gain a better understanding of the applications of the Physical phenomena they have been studying as part of the HSC course. The students applied themselves well and asked many questions which impressed the workshop presenter.
TEMPORARY CHANGES TO ACCESS AT THE NORTHERN END OF TOWRADGI BEACH

Council will soon be starting work on a project at the northern end of Towradgi Beach in front of the Towradgi Surf Life Saving Club. Depending on weather conditions, we expect this work to be undertaken during June and July 2015. During this time, there will be changed access to the northern end of the beach. The affected area will be fenced off to ensure the safety of beach users. Since the lifeguard's surf observation tower was originally built, the dune has increased in elevation and now blocks the view from the tower to the patrolled swimming area. This project will regain line of sight for surf life savers and Council staff. In addition, the works aim to improve recreational amenity by increasing beach width (bare sand area) and reducing the scarp, as well as to improve access to the beach for rescue/medical equipment. We will be working over an approximately 230m stretch of the dunes and beach. A 30m strip of vegetation will be removed from the seaward side of the dune, higher elevation areas of dune reduced to improve line of sight and excess sand moved further seaward.

This project is an action out of Council’s Towradgi Dune Management Strategy for the Patrolled Swimming Areas of 17 Beaches, which aims to identify options for the patrolled areas of our beaches to address safety and recreational amenity issues, while considering biodiversity value and the role of the dunes in coastal processes. The Strategy, Implementation Plan and an update on the progress of the priority actions can be viewed on Council’s website at http://www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/development/conservation/plans/DuneManagementStrategy.pdf.

If you have any queries about the short term access restrictions please contact Council on 4227 7111.

This letter is authorised by Aimee Beardmore
Environment Planning Manager (Acting) 
Wollongong City Council

Wollongong TAFE Open Day

Choices Day is on this Saturday 13 June 9am to 1pm at Wollongong TAFE. Find out information about courses for 2016 and for 2015 mid-year Intake as well. Apply now for the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Care.

Mr Laidler
Head Teacher Science
Sydney’s favourite school holiday activities program

Having kicked off in 2004, Kids in the Park is 11 years old! Kids in the Park is so much fun for kids of all ages, whatever their passion.

Kids in the Park offers the largest range of school holiday activities in NSW and is your one-stop shop to keep the kids happy and entertained. Best of all there are heaps of FREE and affordable things to do for $25 or less.

Register for Kids in the Park to stay up to date.

Winter activities include some of the following, and there are over 50 to choose from:

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- Sand Art Fun for School Holidays - NEW
- The Writing Workshop - NEW activity included
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- Digital Filmmaking Workshop
- Cookies and Craft

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- Archery
- Diving Clinic
- Sports Camps Australia - Junior Soccer Camps
- Laser Tag - NEW
- Holiday Waterpolo Clinic - NEW
- Sport and Dance Star - FREE
- Games at the Armory

How much does it cost?

Each activity has a different cost. Many of the Kids in the Park holiday activities are free or under $25. You’ll find lots of fun free activities and low cost activities to entertain and challenge kids for hours.

Vacation care and day camp provide all-day supervised fun. They are great value as kids get to try lots of fun activities. Kids in the Park includes a range of challenging creative workshops, sports camps and sports lessons. These are for kids who want to learn or develop skills during the school holidays in Sydney.

Where to park
We offer a number of parking options at Sydney Olympic Park for your convenience.

Sign up to the Kids in the Park e-Newsletter The Kids in the Park program changes every school holiday. Register to receive our free updates and offers for the next school holidays.
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Residential Kids’ Camps include:
- 24 hour supervision
- Instructor led activities
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Supervised transport

*Snow Sports camps are suitable for kids aged 10-16 years.

Family Camps include:
- Instructor led activities
- Meals
- Accommodation
- Lift and lesson tickets and transport to Perisher (for Jindabyne camps only)**

**Kids as young as 6 years can participate in group lessons as part of a Family Camp.

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