Corrimal High School will achieve this through planning and decision-making at the local level to meet the needs of our students.

This work is underpinned by high standards, clear expectations and counselling and wellbeing resources.

Our review will feature:

- **Behaviour Code for Students**
- **Supported Students, Successful Students**

**Strengths-based approach**

The Wellbeing Framework for Schools will enable our school to build on the individual strengths of students and positions them to succeed and thrive throughout life. The framework complements a range of education reforms across NSW public schools.

**Wellbeing in schools website**

This website is the department's central reference point for wellbeing in schools and is organised around the key concepts of [Connect, Succeed and Thrive](#). The website brings together key wellbeing policies, legislation and resources for public schools.

Mark King
Principal

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**COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2/3 2015**

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**Wellbeing in NSW public schools**

Corrimal High School is committed to creating quality learning opportunities for children and young people. This includes strengthening their physical, social, emotional and spiritual development. You as parents entrust your children and young people to principals, teachers and school staff with confidence that schools will deliver on this agenda.

**Wellbeing Framework for Schools**

The department developed The Wellbeing Framework to support students at each stage of their development and to do this through quality teaching, learning and engagement.
Support Unit Bunnings Fundraiser

On the 20 June, Corrimal High Support Unit hosted a fundraising BBQ at Bunnings Wollongong. It was an extremely busy day with a huge number of sausage sandwiches sold. We raised a whopping $1700 on the day! These funds will be used to purchase much needed resources for the Support Unit!

A huge thank you to all the staff and students who helped on the day. Mr Georgiou, Mr Tier, Mr Luskan, Ms Kennedy, Mr Matthes, Ms Reid, Ms Parker, Ms Hay, Ms Murrill, Leo Hughes (who filled in for a very sick Ms Craig), Patrick Vallance, Connor Phillips, Samil Bagia, Jack Chalmers-Mulder and Kias Chalmers-Mulder. The day would not have been the success that it was if it wasn’t for these wonderful people.

Also, thanks to Bears Auto Hospital and Hair by Jackie for their donations of prizes for our raffle!

Erica Chalmers

AYCC Switched on School – Bin for the Win!

Sustainability is one of the most important areas that requires a well-informed corpus who understand what sustainability is, how we can prevent continued unsustainable practices. We need to ensure that any changes to our environment are minimal and take in to consideration every aspect of fauna and flora locally, nationally and internationally.

Students from Corrimal High School were seven of over 100 students who participated in a two day summit on sustainability, hosted by AYCC – the large youth led organisation – in partnership with the NSW Government Heritage Department and the University of Wollongong. While there, students worked as a team to develop a unique and engaging new initiative to run at their school. Determined to see a change, and a future that sees Australia do its part to reduce carbon emissions to zero by 2030, Corrimal High School students developed a new recycling initiative to assist Corrimal High School to act on a local level, to help reduce waste in the environment and, in turn, decrease landfill areas and the production of methane (a gas that at elevated levels helps speed up temperature increases). This campaign, Bins for the Win? Turtles say YES!, focuses on technology waste and aims to educate students and staff on what can be recycled, which will include paper from printing, packaging, ink, old equipment, globes and a range of other products – you may have seen the team presenting on TV.
The campaign gets its name from the imposing risks turtles are beginning to face. The sex of a turtle is influenced by temperature – 36 degrees for a male and 38 degrees for a female. A temperature difference of only 2 degrees means a female turtle is more likely to be hatched. Continued rises in temperature can alter the sex ratio of male and female turtles in breeding populations, reducing the number of males available for reproduction. Additionally, this can have devastating flow-on effects for ecosystem food-webs, particularly important predators of turtles.

This was not a summit to get a public movement shift. Rather, it worked to develop student awareness on Government happenings and the potential issues, ramifications and the like, to create informed and active citizens. Student representatives spoke to students participating in the summit, along with other representatives, university students, academics and others allowing for the development of communication and public speaking skills. Students worked on a well-researched and planned campaign, taking responsibilities and action, to gain a better understanding on how they can support their community and local area to do their bit to reduce the schools impact on the environment. Student leadership, character development and analysis skills also have the potential to increase as each student assists to implement, monitor and evaluate the initiative. Please assist and support the team by signing up to their project website, which once developed, will contain useful information about simple recycling techniques, upcoming events and information on their progress.


Mr Foster

### Sport Report

**Corrimal HS Athletics Age Champions 2015**

Congratulations to the following athletics age champions for 2015

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We look forward to reporting on the results from the Illawarra Zone Athletics carnival in the next newsletter.

**Open Boys Volleyball**

The Open Boys Volleyball travelled to Bomaderry recently to compete in the South Coast Regional Boys Volleyball Semi Finals. The boys played their first game against Bega High and were narrowly defeated. They all displayed immense pride for their school and a great deal of enthusiasm. Congratulations to Jack, Keaton, Akima, Leon, Marakaka, Mawutu on their performance and commitment to the team.

Mrs Arthur (Coach)

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**Boccia**

On Tuesday 23 June, five students from the Corrimal High Support Unit contested the 2015 Public Schools Boccia Knockout at Figtree High School. In our school’s third time in the knockout, our students gave an excellent account of themselves against some very experienced teams. We had two new players and three existing players which made for a good mix on the team. They quickly picked up the tactics of the game in our first match up and just narrowly went down 4-2 to last year’s state finalist Figtree High School. In our second round match up, we won a tightly fought contest against Para Meadows 4-3 in extra time. The team should be very proud of their efforts and we were commended by the organisers for our team play and sportsmanship. We are all eager to get back into training and prepare for next year’s competition.

Mr Tier

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*Back (L-R) Jack, Keaton, Akima, Leon
Front (L-R) Marakaka, Mawutu*