COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 3 2015

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Cyberbullying: the new Children’s eSafety Commissioner

The Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner (the Office) was established on 1 July 2015 to handle complaints about cyberbullying material targeted at Australian children.

The Office can investigate complaints about material considered likely to have a seriously threatening, intimidating, harassing or humiliating effect on the child. Where possible, the material should be reported to the social media service first, before it is complained about to the Office. To consider a complaint the Office will need evidence of the cyberbullying material.

Parents, along with schools and the government have a role in ensuring children are protected online. The Office will work with social media services, parents and schools to ensure serious cyberbullying material is removed.

What to do if your child is being cyberbullied

If your child is being cyberbullied advise them to:

- avoid retaliating or responding
- collect the evidence—keep mobile phone messages and print emails or social networking conversations
- block the bully and change their privacy settings
- report the abuse to the social media service

If your child continues to be cyberbullied and you believe it is having a seriously threatening, intimidating, harassing or humiliating effect, we encourage you to assist your child in making a complaint on the Commissioner’s website.

More information on the role of the Office, how to deal with cyberbullying and how to lodge a complaint is available on the website https://esafety.gov.au

The Kids Helpline provides a private and confidential, telephone and online counselling service for young people. Encourage your child to speak to them if they are in need of counselling support. The Kids Helpline also manages Parentline, a confidential telephone counselling service providing counselling and support for parents and care-givers.
Year 10 to 11 2016 Subject Selection Information Evening

On Monday 10 August 2015 at 6:00pm there will be a Subject Selection Information Evening for all Year 10 students and parents in the school hall. It is anticipated that it will conclude by 7:00pm approximately. We will also be issuing the Subject Selection Sheets at this meeting.

An outline of the Higher School Certificate requirements will be presented. Head Teachers and subject teachers will be available to explain and answer any questions or queries you may have for your son or daughter regarding their subject selection choice for their Higher School Certificate.

Look forward to seeing you on the night.

Mark King
Principal

Notice to Parents

The Home School Liaison Officer in conjunction with school staff are conducting interviews with students who display poor or declining attendance. Interviews will begin Tuesday, July 21.

The object of this process is to gain an insight into reasons these absences occur and to provide support to address the issues.

Should you require further information please contact Mr Alex Mar during school hours.

2015 Year 8 Motivation Class Special Interest Project

In Year 8, the motivation class selected a topic about global issues for their special interest project. Ms Cutsforth has taught us that it is very important that we learn concepts such as researching, editing and drafting. By learning these skills, we will be able to have a great HSC result for all our subjects and be a much better writer. One draft is not enough, making sure we have more than one draft is very essential!

This year our winners are:

1st  Maggie Esdale and Kayla Henderson – Things are unexpected when ice is involved
2nd  Athitta (Dear) Winitsinthu – Australia’s International Aid Program
3rd  Jasmine Bayliss - Animal Testing

Some of the other awards were:

Most Creative - Jackson Luke and Ammon Munro
- What if a pandemic was to happen again?

Most Informative - Thomas Potts
- Single Parent Families

Best Display - Erin Grimshaw and Grace St George - Smoking

Best Use of Technology - Tieran MacDonald and Taylah Woolmer - Body Image

Most Unusual Project - Liam Murada
- Human Trafficking and Slavery

Best Dressed Person in Character
- Jasmine Bayliss - Animal testing
- Erin Grimshaw and Grace St George - Smoking

Honourable Mention - Jaiden Chambers
- The Global Climate Change Crisis

We thank everyone who helped Year 8 in preparing for the parents and thank the photographers. Everyone was allowed to vote for who they think should win the motivational project and the winners for People’s Choice Awards are:

1st  - Maggie Esdale and Kayla Henderson
2nd  - Thomas Potts
3rd  - Jasmine Bayliss

Maggie Esdale
Year 8
Library News

Year 12 and Term 3

In our school library, our philosophy is to place our students first in the service that we aim to provide each day. Our approach to the running of the library is in fact in accordance with the recently introduced wellbeing policy from the NSW Department of Education. The Department “is committed to creating quality learning opportunities for children and young people. This includes strengthening their physical, social, emotional and spiritual development”.

The school library is open before school, recess and lunch, as well as, after school on Tuesday and Thursday for Homework Centre.

Our seniors are considered young adults and are treated as such in the library with such privileges as being able to make a cup of tea to have while they are studying. This particularly applies during the HSC period when they are encouraged to continue to use their school library.

We, of course, wish Year 12 all the very best in their last term at our school – and in our library.

Ms S Cutsforth
Teacher/Librarian

Year 7 and 8 Aboriginal Students

2015 Indigenous Student Summer Camp

- Enjoy the University experience, stay on campus at the International House
- Learn from leaders, inspiring speakers and gain skills in health
- 50 fully funded places (includes transport, accommodation and activities)
- Open to all year 7-8 Indigenous students + parents
- Make connections with Indigenous student leaders from the south coast
- Fun activities include surf lessons, interactive health activities and more…..

Expressions Of Interest Now Open – See your Year Adviser for more details (Limited positions available, so be quick).

Applications close: 25 September 2015

Year 10 Students

Year 10 Exchange Scholarships 2015

You can now win a free full Scholarship for the Southern Cross Cultural Exchange departing in late-October and returning home in time for the next academic year. This is also a superb opportunity for student’s wishing to enhance their French, German or Italian.

The Year 10 Scholarship for the November 3 months Program will be awarded to the student who submits the winning essay. Knowledge of a foreign language is not required in the selection criteria of the winner.

Scholarship includes:

- Return international flights on Singapore Airlines to your destination country
- Domestic arrival/departure transportation in host country and Australia
- Selected volunteer host family
- Enrolment at overseas local school
- Full 24/7 professional support
- Fully comprehensive insurance cover
- Program departs 29 October 2015. Returns 3rd week of January 2016

Applications Now Open – See your Year Adviser for more details – Applications Close 30 July.
Sport Report 22 July 2015

NSW CHS Cross Country

A huge congratulations to Thomas Potts of Year 8 who competed last week at the NSW CHS Cross Country Championships at Eastern Creek. Thomas came a respectable 46th out of 86 competitors in his age group - a fantastic effort. I have been told that the course was very challenging with wet and muddy conditions with a cold wind - not ideal running conditions. Well done Thomas, we are very proud of your achievements.

Zone Athletics 2015

The recent Illawarra Zone Athletics carnival saw a number of outstanding performances from our students representing Corrimal High. Well done to all our students who competed on the day, your behaviour was exemplary.

Congratulations to the following students who have gained selection for the South Coast Regional Athletics Championships in Canberra on 31 July. A special mention to Lia Nawauwi of Year 11 who smashed the Zone record in 16 Year Girls Javelin - awesome effort.

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Wednesday Sport

Grade sport is midway through the competition with the finals to be played in Week 8 of this term (2/9/15). Well done to our Junior Girls Volleyball and our Senior Boys Volleyball teams who remain undefeated in the competition. We look forward to seeing you in the finals!

Mrs B Arthur
Head Teacher PDHPE

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Quote

“Hard work beats talent when talent doesn’t work hard”- Tim Notke