## UPCOMING EVENTS

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*Captain Carrot winners will receive a free Healthy Lunch, a drink and a snack to the maximum value of $5.*

### PRINCIPALS REPORT

“When you find your focus and keep your balance – you will find that all is right with your world.” Thomas Kinkade.

**Dear Parents**

**RESPECT**

**School Assembly**

It was great to see so many of our parents enthusiastically and positively supporting our students at our last school assembly. School assemblies are a very public prestigious and important part of our school life. This is an occasion when you can encourage your child to show our values of RESPECT and enforce their positive behaviour in a group.
situation. Parents/carers role model presence and behaviour on these occasions sends a strong message to our children that RESPECT of their achievements is highly valued. We continue to welcome and thank parents for attending our various school assemblies.

RED SHIELD DAY
The students and staff will be holding a Red dress up day on Friday 30th May a gold coin donation from each child is requested towards the Salvation Army Red Shield appeal.

Rumours and Gossip
From time to time rumours, gossip and inaccurate information circulate in school communities. Such talk is really unproductive. Please be mindful of the information you are receiving and giving. If anyone would like information about various aspects of school operations please check in with me.

SAFE
WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY
Friday 23rd May
Please be mindful of your children’s safety coming to and leaving the school each day.

Stranger Danger
We have had a few concerning reports regarding the undesirable behaviour of strangers approaching our students and those of other schools.
Please remind your child (ren) of the dangers of speaking to strangers, sitting and talking to them on public buses or in public places.

GRIP Leadership
This will be held this Friday for Years 5/6 students at Wollongong Uni.
Please ensure all students are in full school uniform.

Teacher Safety
Teachers are now wearing ‘High Visibility’ jackets during supervision periods on playground duty and after school.

Breakfast Club
The breakfast club will continue each week in the multipurpose room with Miss Hudson on Wednesdays and Fridays at 8.15 am.

Korean Playgroup
This playgroup will continue every Monday in 2014 in the old hall 10.30am till 12.30 pm.

Community Playgroup
This will continue in the old hall area till further notice. Tuesdays 9.30 – 11.30am.

LEARN

NAPLAN
Thank you to Mrs Dalli for coordinating these important tests last week.
Thank you also to Miss Bubb and Miss Mearns for their assistance with administering the tests.

CLASS ARRANGEMENT
The re-arrangement of students/classes is still under serious consideration. I have been unable to move on this due to school staffing considerations. (Movement during NAPLAN testing was also not considered desirable for some students at this stage.) Please be aware that some changes may be made in the near future. You will continue to be informed.

BOOK FAIR
A Book Fair will be held in our school for the next two weeks. Miss Bubb will be coordinating the Book Fair. Thank you Miss Bubb, I will be assisting her as will all the teachers. Further information will be sent home regarding the book fair so Keep Your Eye Out!

ICAS Computer tests
These will be held Tuesday 20th May
Thank you Mrs Dalli for arranging and coordinating these tests. Good luck to students sitting the test.

School Photos Tuesday 27th May
TUESDAY NEXT WEEK
Please make sure your child comes to school on that day wearing FULL SCHOOL WINTER UNIFORM. Thanks.
The uniform shop will be open this Friday.

Enrichment programs Corrimal HS (Science)
Wednesday 21st May at 1.30pm
A number of our senior students will be attending these afternoons (Wednesday of each week at 1.30 pm) in various subject areas for the next 3 terms of 2014. This is an exciting opportunity for students intending to go to Corrimal HS for their high school education.
In2Uni Mentor workshops
21st May 1.45 pm
A UOW mentor will be visiting our school on Wednesday. Thank you to Mrs Nelson for coordinating our students to be involved in these workshops with the Wollongong Uni. (more information will be sent home soon)

NSW PUBLIC Schools State Netball Carnival
Congratulations to Keeley K and Cassandra K for their selection to represent our region and school in the South Coast Netball team at the State Netball Carnival in Penrith at Cambridge Park Monday 21st to Thursday 24th July 2014.

We hope the students/parents/teachers of our school can devise some fundraising efforts to pay towards the costs of these girls attending the state carnival.

Wollongong performing arts school
Congratulations to 4 of our students who were successful in gaining entry to the Wollongong Performing Arts School.

Reconciliation morning tea
Four students will be attending this special important occasion to represent TPS with me on Wednesday 21st May at the NOVATEL in Wollongong from 10-00am -11.30am.

2015 Corrimal High School Motivation Class
Parents and senior students please note: On Friday 30th May the Motivation class applications for Corrimal High School will close.

Attendance and Punctuality
Parents/carers please remember that it is very important that your child continues to come to school on time all day every day till the end of each term. Please do not make appointments for your child during school lesson time and do avoid picking them up early from school times. Thank you for your support with this.

Senior School Choir
Wednesday 28th May
Our senior school choir Y3-6 will perform at the Salvation Army Concert. Please ensure all students wear their full winter uniform so they look terrific when they represent our school in public. Thank you.

Staff Professional development: Mrs Lyn Meeks will continue to work on our whole school spelling program with a number of our staff on Monday 26th May. She will also be assessing students and working on special programs with a number of our teachers/aides/students.

IPads and Trolley
Mr Chin Has ordered the ipads for the school.

Indonesian Exchange Students
An international high school is seeking that we host Indonesian students to assist them improve their English skills and see how an Australian school operates. There is also an opportunity for our students to visit an Indonesian school and home stay. If you are interested in an exchange, please contact TPS office.

Skill Streaming
This is a social skills program we will re-introduce to compliment the PBS (positive behaviour for success) program for years K-6. Each week a skill will be taught by every teacher in class. These will be placed in the newsletter to reinforce at home.

The Skill Streaming Skills this week is “Listening”.

Listening
1. Look at the person who is talking
2. Remember to sit still
3. Think about what is being said
4. Say yes or nod your head to acknowledge you are listening
5. Ask a question about the topic to find out more.

Enjoy your week.

Norma Blinkhorn
Principal

Positive Behaviour for Success- PBS
Our Value this Week: Respectful

MOVING & LINING UP – KEEP HANDS TO SELF

Crunch & Sip
Bring along a piece of fruit or veg + water to snack on in class!
**IMPORTANT MESSAGES:**

MedicAlert in Schools program is designed to:
- Help students living with medical conditions, allergies and special needs by ensuring they are as protected as possible both inside and outside of school hours.
- Provide an additional aid to school staff to quickly identify a student’s medical conditions, allergies and/or special needs so they can provide quick treatment in an emergency.
- Give parents extra confidence by knowing their child’s important medical information is immediately visible in times of medical emergency.

If you are interested in this information, please call at the school office and collect a flyer.

**WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY**
The annual National Walk Safely to School day is when all primary school children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. This will be held throughout Australia on Friday, 23 May, 2014.

**OPPORTUNITY CLASS PLACEMENT** for Year 5 entry in 2015

On-line applications opened today or you can pick up the application information and forms from the school office.

Please return paper applications to the Principal by Friday 16 May.

Opportunity class placement tests will be conducted on Wednesday 23 July with outcomes Advised in October.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS** - 27 May, 2014
Students are to wear their full winter uniform. If you wish for a family portrait, please see the school office for a separate form

**UNIFORM SHOP** – Second Hand uniforms needed.
Please check your child’s uniform (especially jumper and hats) and return to school any uniforms that may have been picked up that belong to someone else.

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

**Term 2 Canteen Roster**

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| Mon 19 May | Shelley Higgins
| Tue 20 May | Melanie Butler
| Wed 21 May | Kate Giddings
| Thurs. 22 May | Chris Giddings
| Fri 23 May | Whitney Johnson
|            | Stacey Guerin
|            | Natalie Connolly
|            | Mel Brook

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| Mon 26 May | Nancy Yuzel
| Tue 27 May | Shelley Higgins
| Wed 28 May | Raeleigh Kerr
| Thurs. 29 May | Leni bantugan
| Fri 30 May | Belinda Davison
|            | Tiffney Weston

*When ordering lunches for the younger students, could parents please advise them what is being ordered as we have had instances where hot food has been ordered but not collected.*

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

**SCHOOL SECURITY**
Phone: 1300 880 021 and the Police: 4226 7899

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**KUMON**

**FREE TRIAL**

15–31 May 2014

Trial the Kumon English or Maths Programme for two weeks ... for free.

For 30 years, Kumon Australia and New Zealand has been developing children’s reading and calculation abilities, which are the foundations for all subjects at school. Please call today to register your child for this Free Trial opportunity.

*Must register before 15 May. Terms and conditions apply.  http://au.kumonglobal.com*