Dear Parents

INTERNET FILTERING SOFTWARE

Blocking software or filters are the names used for programs that you can install and use on your computer to control the information that is accessed by children whilst on the internet. Blocking software:

- can block or minimise the risks of harmful violent material, sexually explicit material and chat lines being displayed on your computer;
- is inexpensive and available from most computer suppliers or straight from the provider’s sites.

A number of different web filter options have been tested. Each web filter has a range of different options and capabilities, some will be suitable for use with a notebook, some will be suitable for use on a home computer. I recommend that you carry out your own research.

SOME OF THE FILTERS AVAILABLE

- Apple Mackintosh Built-in Parental Controls
- Intergard
- K9
- NetNanny
- Open DNS
- PureSight
- SafeEyes
- Symantec Online Family
- Windows Live Family Safety

EXTERNAL RESOURCES

Internet Content Filtering and Blocking – http://www.efa.org.au/Issues/Censor/cens2.html#ff
This site was set up by Electronic Frontiers Australia. It provides detailed information regarding the filtering and blocking of unwanted Internet content. The information provides information regarding free filters that are available for home use. It provides practical advice on Internet safety, parental control and filters for the protection of children, students and families.

INTERNET FILTERING SOFTWARE REVIEWS

http://internet-filter-review.toptenreviews.com/
This site reviews the top ten filtering software applications.

GOOGLE FILTERING

This preferences or options page at Google allows you to set filtering levels.

PHIL GREAVES - PRINCIPAL
SCHOOL KIDS BONUS

The first installment of the Schoolkids Bonus has recently been paid to approximately 1.2 million families to help lighten the load of back-to-school costs.

For our school, this means financially-challenged families will have extra funds available to help buy the things their children need – whether it be uniforms, shoes, stationery, books or sporting gear. Most eligible families would have received the payment automatically, however some need to update their child’s education details to ensure they receive the payment, e.g. families with children starting primary for the first time in 2013 and children moving from primary into secondary school in 2013.

If you think you may be eligible and did not receive the payment please go online at australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus where you will find:

- an information brochure and factsheet (in English and ten languages)
- a pathfinder to help families understand if they are eligible for the Schoolkids Bonus
- a postcard which provides helpful tips on how families can make the most of their back-to-school budget.

REMINDER – MEDICAL INFORMATION

Thank you to all the parents who have already supplied the school with up-dated care plans and medication, but there are still parents who have not supplied either a care plan or medication.

A reminder letter was sent out in December, 2012 and a second letter at the beginning of February to alert you to the fact that your child’s medication has expired and their care plan is due for review. Our students are not permitted to participate in excursions, camps, etc., without their medical care plan and their medication.

It is a DECD requirement that all students who have medical issues must supply the school with an up-to-date care plan and any required medication. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Carol Moncrieff.

GOVERNING COUNCIL

Additional Members

Since the AGM four more parents have volunteered to be part of the school Governing Council, and it is with pleasure that I welcome Gaven Wollaston, Kylie Porter-Wright, Mark Derry, and Sharon Paddock. Gaven has also agreed to be the Grounds representative this year. For other GC responsibilities please refer to the first newsletter, http://www.coromandps.sa.edu.au/newsletters/13-01-31.pdf.

First Meeting Outcomes

The first meeting for 2013 was held in Week 2 so that the GC could all meet Phil Greaves at the start of the school year. Phil has reported that DETI are resolving the most critical outstanding issues relating to the new hall as the original contractor is no longer involved.

The school budget for 2013 was reviewed and approved. Many of you would have seen the front page article in The Advertiser on 5 February on the broad range of school Materials and Services fees. It is clear that our school M&S fee is significantly lower than many other schools, including those in the local cluster, with the highest fees being over $400. With the school budget becoming increasingly tight in the face of state governing funding arrangements it is important for the maintenance of the high standards of the programmes in our school that the M&S fee keeps pace with funding needs. The M&S fee will be reviewed by GC in Term 4 for 2014.

This year we plan to run a second ‘Party Night’ to build on last year’s inaugural event. If you are interested in helping plan and run this please get in touch.

Contacting Governing Council

For whatever reason you might want to contact Governing Council please use the following or speak to any GC member:

Email:  jgjones@tpg.com.au
Phone:  0413 466 818

Cheers,
Jonathan.
GAS CAGE MODIFICATION

The gas cage surrounding the gas bottle in the Gymnasium prevented the gas bottle being refilled as it was too low to lift the top to connect the delivery truck too. After an inspection Gavin Wollaston (school parent) engaged the support of the required mates to reconfigure the cage so we can now access the gas bottle. Once refilled service personnel will be able to determine what repairs are required to the heaters. Thank you to Gavin and his crew.

GYMNASIUM REPAIRS

The school has been pursuing a range of outstanding building faults for over 12 months with limited success, with the support of Richard Costi the Southern Area Regional Director the items outlined are now being followed through by DETI.

- Walkway balustrade design to be altered to make it more secure
- Heating in the gymnasium
- Roof leaking
- Fire hose to have the required flow

We have already had tradespeople visit and assess the scope of work to be undertaken so we are hopeful repair will be completed by the end of the term.

SCHOOL FEES

Excursion fees are now due. All excursion fees must be paid before your child may attend any school excursion. If you wish to set up a payment plan for your school fees please see Sue to arrange this. School Card Applications are available from the front office. Any unpaid invoices from 2012 are now being pursued through debt collection as per the instructions of Governing Council.

SRC ELECTIONS

Students in year 7 were invited to apply for one of the 8 SRC positions in the school for 2013. A change this year was that students were permitted to be an SRC representative and a House Captain. Applications were reviewed by a panel made up of Jonathon Griffith-Jones Governing Council Chairperson, Ruby Stewart student representative, Liz Black and Phil Greaves. Congratulations to the 8 successful applicants; Brett L, Belle J, Kingsley R, Talia W, Jai B, Maia L, Indigo P and Annabel G. At Monday's assembly all presented a prepared 1 minute speech on why the year 3 to 7 students should vote for them to form the SRC Executive and attend training with the cluster. Brett, Kingsley, Talia and Maia were elected by their peers to represent the school at Mitcham Hills Cluster meetings.

TECHNOLOGY ROOM

I’d like to thank all the parents and in some cases, grandparents who have supported the Technology (materials) Room with clean re-cycled materials. We appreciate receiving corks, wool, dowel, wood off-cuts, materials, plastics, etc. As you have probably found out, our students are very creative and imaginative.

CYBER-SAFE AT COROMANDEL VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

As a school we have recently updated our Cyber-safety use agreement. To assist us to enhance learning through the safe use of information and communication technologies (ICTs), we are now asking you to read this document and discuss and share this with your child/ren. It is located on our school website http://www.coromandps.sa.edu.au/parent-downloads.html under Information and Policies.

As a school we will:

- do our best to enhance learning through the safe use of ICTs. This includes working to restrict access to inappropriate, illegal or harmful material on the Internet or on ICT equipment/devices at school or at school-related activities
- work with children and their families to encourage and develop an understanding of the importance of cyber-safety through education designed to complement and support the Use Agreement initiative. This includes providing children with strategies to keep themselves safe in a connected online world
- respond to any breaches in an appropriate manner
- welcome enquiries at any time from parents/caregivers/legal guardians or children about cyber-safety issues.

As parents we would like you to:

- discuss the information about cyber-safety with your child, explaining why it is important
- support the school's cyber-safety program by emphasising to your child the need to follow the cyber-safety strategies
- contact the principal or nominee to discuss any questions you may have about cyber-safety and/or this Use Agreement.

Rob Warncken
Senior Leader
Sports Day is fast approaching and we would like to provide you with some basic information. It is always a great day that the students really enjoy and look forward to and is a must to have in your calendar. Keep watching the newsletter for further information in the coming weeks. Please note the program included is in draft form and may change slightly.

**HOUSE CAPTAINS**

*Congratulations to the following students:*-

**Wombats**
- C - Georgia P
- C - Brett L
- VC - Jenna K
- VC - Kingsley R

**Wallabies**
- C - Rachel S
- C - Tyler C
- VC - Isabella W
- VC - Lachlan M

**Kookaburras**
- C - Annabel G
- C - Thomas O
- VC - Celia K
- VC - Kye S

**Brolgas**
- C - Ava H
- C - Ethan D
- VC - Tabitha M
- VC - Lachlan B
Sports Day Program
Friday, 22nd March 2013. Venue: SCHOOL OVAL, HALLS and GROUNDS

8.45 am Students begin day in class
9.00 am Classes meet in Hall.
   Students assemble in class groups.
   WHOLE SCHOOL WARM UP.
9.20 am Junior Primary and Primary Tabloid events
   (see event program for details)
11.00 am RECESS for all classes (snack, drink, toilet break)
11.20 am Junior Primary and Primary Tabloid events resume
   (see event program for details)
12.20 pm Junior Primary BBQ orders and lunch
1.00 pm Primary BBQ orders and lunch
1.00 – 1.30 pm Lunch Break
1.35 All students return to classes. Students will then go to asphalt areas and meet
   in team groups. Sprint and Relay representatives will meet by new hall.
1.40 – 2.25 pm Captains’ Relay
   Whole School R-7 Sprints/ R-7 Relay Championships
   2 Fastest male and female runners in each team
   Tug of War Play-offs in Year 6/7 teams
   Staff/Student Relays
2.30 – 2.40 pm Team chants
2.45 – 2.55 pm PRESENTATION OF SHIELD AND TROPHY
3.00 pm Sports Day closed

GENERAL INFORMATION

Sports day will be held on a normal school day. The school day will commence at 8.45 am, with a brief class meeting,
followed by all classes gathering in the hall for the commencement of Sports Day at 9.00 am.

The R – 7 TEAM Relay, Sprints Championships and Yr 6/7 Tug of War teams have been selected from classes with the
view to involving as many as students as possible.

Parents are asked to keep out of the event areas, to help the organization of the day and with regard to the safety of the
children.

CHAIRS AND SHADE
There is little if any seating or shade around the school grounds. Parents may wish to bring folding chairs and shade
structures from home.

DON’T FORGET…..
Sports Day will be cancelled if the predicted temperature is 35° or above or inclement weather.

   FOR WARM WEATHER  -  ‘SLIP, SLOP, SLAP’
   FOR COLD WEATHER  -  COATS & PARKAS

PARKING
Frank Smith Park will available for parking this year prior to 9:15am After this time the gate will be locked until
1:00 pm as students will be using this area for the marathon. Please be aware that you will not be able to move your
vehicle during this time. Student safety has to be our first priority.

We understand parking is limited around the school and apologise for inconvenience this may cause.

Possible alternative options could include:
• Maddern Reserve, north of the school.
• Bus Stop/Lions shed opposite Acklands Hill Road.
• Trevilyan Court - via the Knoll and Turners Ave

FOOD ARRANGEMENTS
Prepaid sausage orders can be collected on the day. There MAY be some sausages available for purchase once the
orders are filled but don’t rely on this for your lunch. There will also be a cake stall and tea and coffee available.
Parents and Friends are looking for volunteers to help serve on stalls on Sports Day:

- Cakes
- Tea and Coffee
- BBQ

We need helpers during the morning and afternoon to fill a roster and with enough volunteers we anticipate only requiring ½ hour of your time.

We will be selling homemade cakes / slices / biscuits and are requesting donations. From past experience the small cakes / biscuits etc. sell well for immediate consumption during the day, while the larger items are taken home. We require helpers for setting up and serving from 8:30am.

All products are required to have ingredients listed and we ask that no nut products are included. The cakes etc. can be brought along on the morning of sports day.

We will also be running a BBQ and require helpers for cooking and serving from around 10:00 am.

If you can assist on the stalls, in supplying cakes etc., or cooking the BBQ please complete the form below ASAP. Thanks for your assistance with our Sports Day.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Please circle the stall you may be able to help at:

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<th>CAKES</th>
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We will contact you with a preferred time for the roster.

PROVISION OF CAKES / BISCUITS / SLICE (NO NUTS)

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Please bring on the morning of Friday 22nd March

SPORTS DAY BBQ

We are providing a meal deal for children of a sausage/bread/sauce and a juice box at a cost of $3 each. Extra sausages can be ordered for $2 each. These need to be pre-ordered and paid for (see attached form) and will be delivered to students in their class groups. If you are going to be with your child at lunch time, you can add your order onto their form. Some extra sausages will be available for family members to be purchased on the day.
Coro Football 2013 …

Hi all we are well underway for the planning for this year’s footy. We will be holding our registration night later in the term and will get details out as it gets closer.

This year again we will be aiming to field 3 teams but we need a few additional players and a coach for the year 2 team, so if your child is keen to play or you are available to coach please contact me for further information.

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<td>Yr 6/7 SAPSASA</td>
<td>Damien Venning - (not weekly sat games)</td>
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Regards

Rohan Clark
Ph: 0408275064
rclark@tceng.com.au

SPORTS DAY MEAL ORDER FORMS

Please complete a form for each child that will be competing at Sports Day. Forms and money need to be returned to the front office NO LATER than Thursday 14th March, to enable us time to order food. Please note that this gives 2 weeks for you to place your orders - NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE TAKEN SORRY!

………………………………………………………………..     Class…………………………

Meal Deal @ $3-00  (Please write number required in box)

Includes:

☐ Sausage in bread
☐ Juice or Water (please circle your preference)
☐ Extra sausages in bread @ $2-00 each

Money enclosed: $_____________________________

SPORTS DAY – FRIDAY 22nd MARCH SAUSAGE SIZZLE ORDER

Student’s Name………………………………………………………………..     Class…………………………

Meal Deal @ $3-00  (Please write number required in box)

Includes:

☐ Sausage in bread
☐ Juice or Water (please circle your preference)
☐ Extra sausages in bread @ $2-00 each

Money enclosed: $_____________________________

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Money enclosed: $_____________________________
LEARNER PROFILE & ATTITUDE CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following students who received recognition for their efforts at school to learn in a positive and productive manner.

**Weeks 3 & 4**

- **Calvin S.** - Principled
- **Chloe H.** - Risk taker
- **Chloe G.** - Principled
- **Ava S.** - Inquirer
- **Danny K.** - Principled
- **Summer R.** - Risk taker
- **Ruby S.** - Communicator
- **Summer L.** - Communicator
- **Olivia F.** - Caring
- **Kaitlyn M.** - Knowledgeable
- **Louis G.** - Thinker
- **Josh O.** - Thinker
- **Sidi K.** - Thinker
- **Cooper R.** - Caring
- **Charlotte R.** - Principled
- **Nathan H.** - Principled
- **Luke B.** - Principled
- **Ruby R.** - Risk taker
- **Emma P.** - Communicator
- **Kalesi N.** - Thinker

- **Molly F.** - Thinker
- **Evan A.** - Knowledgeable
- **Louis M.** - Risk taker
- **Claire Z.** - Principled
- **Alex C.** - Principled
- **Grace O.** - Risk taker
- **Marcus G-J.** - Knowledgeable
- **Marni P-W.** - Open minded
- **Amy E.** - Risk taker
- **Will H.** - Thinker
- **Josh M.** - Caring
- **Samuel D.** - Knowledgeable
- **Hannah A.** - Open minded
- **Finn C.** - Knowledgeable
- **Connor M.** - Knowledgeable
- **Ruby A.** - Communicator
- **Finlay A.** - Communicator
- **Ruby R.** - Knowledgeable
- **Xenia L.** - Knowledgeable
- **Matthew W.** - Communicator
- **Miriam H.** - Inquirer

- **Paige P.** - Inquirer
- **Bianca B.** - Balanced
- **Toby J.** - Thinker
- **Jacob C.** - Open minded
- **Lily M.** - Knowledgeable
- **Mack P-W.** - Knowledgeable
- **Alana S.** - Knowledgeable
- **Kailan V Z.** - Knowledgeable
- **Lucy B.** - Thinker
- **Cameron W.** - Thinker
- **Archer T.** - Thinker
- **Isabella B.** - Communicator
- **Nicholas G.** - Balanced
- **Laugharne G-J.** - Communicator
- **Angus R.** - Communicator
- **Av H.** - Caring
- **Ella R.** - Risk taker
- **Harrison V.** - Risk taker
- **Harry J.** - Caring

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**IS BACK IN 2013**

Boys and girls aged between 5 and 8 years old are invited to join in the fun!

**TERM 2**

**Saturdays**

8:30am - 9:30am

commencing 4th May 2013 for 10 weeks


- use the CENTRE LOCATOR
- and postcode 5051
- to find COROMANDEL VALLEY PS
- then click on Register

- Wear your favourite guernsey or team colours
- Footy boots are recommended, but not essential
- Registration cost of $55 includes back-pack, footy and other goodies
- Parents encouraged to join in
- No experience is required !!!

See you there!

**CVPS AUSKICK COORDINATOR**

Paul Johnson

0417 292 213

corojays@gmail.com
Last week we received our orders from Coles Sport for Schools and the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. The products we received will greatly enhance our school activities and are good quality items.  

Thank you to everyone who supported these programs by bringing in their stamps and vouchers.

PARENT’S AND FRIENDS SCHOOL FUNDRAISER – COMMUNITY LOTTERY

Coromandel Valley Primary School has been lucky enough to secure 150 ticket books in the 2013 People’s Choice Community Lottery. Participating organisations retain 100% of all proceeds which they generate through the sale of lottery tickets. This means that our school has an opportunity to raise $3,000!

Tickets are $2 each. With 10 tickets in each book, we make $20 per lottery book sold.

With a total of 210 prizes valued at over $370,000 it should be easy to sell tickets to your family and friends. The top ten prizes are listed below. For further details, check out the lottery web site at www.communitylottery.com.au

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<td>Bunnik Tours International Travel Voucher</td>
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<td>Rossdale Homes Kitchen or Bathroom Makeover</td>
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<td>Hyundai i20 Active 3 Door Manual</td>
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<td>Platinum rail holiday package on the legendary Ghan</td>
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<td>Complete Home Theatre System</td>
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<td>Yamaha XV5650 AV-Star motor cycle</td>
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<td>Kitchen Appliance Package</td>
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Plus 200 more prizes! (Note: 900,000 tickets available throughout SA/NT)

To request your lottery book(s) please complete the tear off slip and return to the front office OR email Aiken McNaughton at mac2@chariot.net.au by Wednesday 20th March 2013 (Week 8).

Books will be distributed to your class teachers from Friday 22nd March 2013 (Week 8).

Total proceeds from the tickets, and completed ticket butts, must be returned to the school before Friday 14th June 2013. Families will be required to pay for any unreturned ticket butts. Unsold tickets must be returned to the school by Friday 3rd May 2013 so they can be reallocated.

Please note: Due to the limited number of books allocated to our school, one book will be distributed to the first 150 families on a first-in-first-served basis. Subsequent books will be issued if available after the initial allocation of one book.

PARENT’S AND FRIENDS SCHOOL FUNDRAISER – COMMUNITY LOTTERY

Student’s name: ____________________________________  Class teacher: _________________________
Parent’s name: ______________________________________  Contact number: _______________________

Our family would like _______ ticket book(s) to sell for the school. (10 $2 tickets per book, $20 per book)

I understand that:
• total proceeds from the tickets and completed ticket butts must be returned to the school by Friday 14th June 2013.
• I will be required to pay for any unreturned ticket butts.
• unsold tickets must be returned to the school by Friday 3rd May 2013 so they can be reallocated.

Parents signature: ___________________________________________  Date: ______________________