Principals’ Report:

Staffing

Mrs Fripp visited the school last week to advise that she is retiring at the end of March. Mrs Fripp has been a strong contributor to our quality teaching over the past 12 years. I’m sure you’ll join me in wishing her all the best in her retirement. Meanwhile, Ms Huthnance will continue on Year 1/2 until we are advised how the position is to be filled.

Danger!

At present, our car park is a major concern regarding an accident involving our students. The car park was originally made for a school population much less than we presently cater for. Adding to this is the disregard some drivers have towards our school signage. I have had complaints from the bus company with drivers regularly impeding bus pickups or departures. It is only a matter of time before council rangers start fining people for parking offences. I have included a sheet outlining school zone parking offences for your information. Let’s all follow signage and take care in protecting our children from injury and accidents.

Textbooks

As previously advised, students who have not had their textbooks paid for or are being paid off will not be able to use them until this has been addressed. If you have any concerns or need assistance please contact the school. So far, 55 children have paid or started to pay off textbooks. Invoices for outstanding textbooks will be sent out later this week.

Excursions

Students in Years 3 to 6 have the opportunity to attend a major excursion this year. Year 3 are off to Port Macquarie for 3 days/2 nights, Year 4 to Cascade Environment Centre (Dorrigo) for 3 days/ 2 nights, Year 5 to Great Aussie Bush Camp for 3 days/2 nights and Year 6 to Sydney and Canberra for 4 days and nights. A deposit of $50 is required by end of term to secure your child’s participation.

Dates to Remember:

Fri Mar 7
Years 3-6 swimming for sport
Thurs Mar 20
Senior Citizens Luncheon

Zone Swimming

Congratulations to Jess King, Maggie McLennan, Ayden Niewerth, Jaye Smiles and Aleisha Quay who represented the school ay yesterday’s Zone carnival. Unfortunately, none of our competitors made it through to Region but we are very proud of their efforts.

Absences

If your child is absent from school you need to let us know the reason. You can; write a note, send an e-mail, phone us or tell us in person. After 2 days, if we haven’t had an explanation of your child’s absence you will be sent a follow up letter. Also, if your child is going to be away from school for more than 2 days you need to apply for an exemption from school. These can be obtained from the office.

Seniors Citizens Luncheon

♦ Thursday March 20
♦ From 11:00am

Garbi winners Yr 2
Head Lice

We have had a couple of reports of students with head lice. Unfortunately, the humid weather is where this is prevalent. Could you please check your child’s/children’s hair and treat if required. If you have any concerns please contact the school.

School Assembly

A big thankyou to Year 4 who taught us many facts about the Sydney Harbour Bridge at yesterday’s assembly. Congratulations to Year 2 who were named ‘Class of the Week’ and will look after ‘Garbi’ this week. Some of our house captains; Kooper, Ryley and Connor got the opportunity to lead the assembly. Next weeks assembly will feature an item from Year 3.

Finally, did you see the school’s article in last weekends Advertiser? It featured photos of our School Leaders as well as our Kindergarten class.

Mr Rayner

Stars:
Macey Dodds, Owen Howard, Ayden Nieuwerth, Mellody Flower, Luke Hassall, Layne Ortel, Maggie McLennan, Harmony Swain-Davies

Students:
Kirra Zelvis, Avnee Saroya, Ireland Flynn, Wednesday Marshall, Brayden Bell, Ben Dunning, Amelia Flower, Tane Murphy, Ava Taylor, TJ Skinner, Jacob Bell, Byron Holland, Hollie Maher, Kai Choice, Lauren Reinecker, Kooper Culling

Win Bin Winners:
Charlise, Courtney & Marli

Clean up Australia Day!

This year Corindi is participating in the School’s section of Clean Up Australia Day. This will be held on Friday 7th March 2014. Weather permitting, classes will commence the clean-up at approx. 2.00 pm and will clean up designated areas around the school. Please note: Children will not leave the school grounds, as part of the clean-up.

On this day, children may be cleaning up rubbish (papers, plastics etc), weeding garden beds, or doing other activities to beautify our school grounds. Children might like to bring along gloves to use, as the school has a limited number available.

Parents are welcome to attend and assist us on the day.

Mr Hasson

Mr Rayner
Year 2 News...

Well done Year 2 on getting ‘Garbi’ again this week. This week in Cogs we are talking about the different roles and responsibilities family members have at home. In maths we are learning to use o’clock and half past. If you have any toilet rolls can you please send them in for a craft activity on Friday. Don’t forget text books ($28) should be paid for otherwise your child will be given a photocopy of the text to work on in class.

Miss Simmons

Year 3 News...

Homework and Spelling sheets have been issued yesterday and are due in on Friday. Good to see that most children in Year 3 have already paid for both their Maths and Grammar text books. In Maths we have been using patterns to extend number facts. We will also investigate subtraction money problems, and complete subtractions on a number line. The children will be looking at portraits from the 2013 Archibald Prize Competition this week and using these ideas for their own portrait designs on the topic Famous Australians. Stage 2 had a great swimming lesson last Friday. Thankyou to Deb and Amanda for their great help in teaching our lower swimming groups.

Mr Hasson

Year 4 News...

Thank you to all the parents who came to watch Year 4 present at assembly on Monday. It was very much appreciated by the whole class and I hope you all enjoyed it. Just a quick reminder that homework is to be returned on Friday and all students have a home reader to be completed each night and also returned on Friday with homework. Have an excellent week!

Mr Marzinotto

Year 5/6T News...

Spelling lists were given out yesterday. Our test day is Thursday. Our class continues with the Identity Unit; Looking at Immigration and the changes to our society. The class will be designing an Identity mask on Thursday and will require pictures or drawings for decorations. If you have any concerns my parent time is Wednesday mornings at 8:45am—9:00am. Otherwise, please contact me at school.

(24 game numbers—7,2,3,3/6,5,2,3)

Mr Taylor

Year 5/6O News...

Thank you to the families who have managed to pay for text books and who now have all books covered in clear contact. It makes day to day life in the classroom so much easier! As you know, projects are due in next Monday 10/3. We are looking forward to the ‘Celebrity Interviews’ stage which follows on from this research!

Help: Out of 26 students, we only received 4 boxes of tissues this year, 2 of which we’ve used already. More tissues would be greatly appreciated.

Mrs Owen

A NOTE FROM THE LIBRARY...

Congratulations to our new Year 6 Library Monitors – They will assist me in the library at lunchtimes and for special days:
Jessica Simpson   Rachelle Wruck
Taryn McCarthy    Caitlin Pitman
Nimiah Anderson   Sharni Mauger
Bradley O’Connor  Zachary Batiste
Kaylen Johnson

This year’s Premier’s Reading Challenge has begun! I encourage all students to have a go and aim to read 20 books this year.

K – 2 students will achieve their target by being read to in class. Year 3 – 6 students borrow from our library, Woolgoolga Library or may have some of the books at home.

Check out the website! products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html

Mrs Davies

Silver Savers

Last week’s heaviest jar went to Year 5/6O - well done!
Keep sending in those silver coins - every coin makes a difference!
Which class will have the heaviest jar?
More Library News...

Overdue books—some students have brought home a green note today listing overdue books. Thankyou for having a look & sending them back!

Mrs Davies

Canteen...

The $5 meal deal now comes with a choice of salad or potato wedges. The wedges are oven baked and are in the guidelines of the healthy foods association. The wedges are only available with the meal deal. Just nominate on the lunch bag which option is preferred. For a limited time only, we have mango smoothies for $1.50. Thankyou to all the lovely ladies that are helping out in the canteen doing an awesome job. We do appreciate your help! Rosters for the canteen are now available from the canteen and are still published in the school newsletter. Thanks...

Tania & Rachael

Bedwetting
A. DVD based program, Bedwetting Cured, has been developed by Dr Mark Condon, and Physiotherapist, Margaret O’Donovan. It outlines a successful program for parents to implement at home with their children.

For more information and a free Bedwetting Fact Sheet please visit the website:

www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au
or phone 1300 135 796 – 12pm to 6pm

‘Corindi Breakers Soccer’

Register on line:

www.myfootballclub.com.au

How much physical activity do children need?
The National Physical Activity Guidelines for Australians recommend at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity each day for children. This can be spread throughout the day. Children do not get enough physical activity at school so encourage your child to be active before and after school.

Some ways to be active with your children:
- Walk to school, the playground or childcare
- Bike ride at the park or on a bike
- Play ball games in the backyard
- Dance to music
- Encourage sport and organised games
- Schedule regular family time for activity

‘Canteen Roster’

This Week:
Tues 4/3/14 Rachael Chisholm, Sarah Longhurst, Lisa Miller
Wed 5/3/14 Rachael Chisholm, Kerry Cox, Karen Dawson
Thurs 27/2/14 Rachael Chisholm, Christine Munro

Next Week:
Tues 11/3/14 Rachael Chisholm, Amanda Wright Kylie Wemyss
Wed 12/3/14 Rachael Chisholm, Sharmaine Shields, Kerry Cox
Thurs 6/3/14 Rachael Chisholm, Sarah Longhurst, Lisa Miller