Principals’ Report:

Signage

Going from left to right on entering the carpark facing east we have the following signs. Firstly, is a ‘No Parking Area’ which means you have 2 minutes for drop offs or pick ups between the hours of 8:30am and 9:00am as well as 2:30pm and 3:00pm. Next, is a Bus Zone which means you cannot stop your vehicle in that area between 8:30am and 9:00am and 2:30pm and 3:00pm. Finally, there is a No Stopping sign which means you must not stop your vehicle at any point. Also, the access road into the school is not a drop off or pick up area. It is for staff, service vehicles and Department staff. As previously mentioned, it is only a matter of time before a ranger will be about to impose fines for people not complying with school signs.

Head Lice

As mentioned last week, a few cases of head lice have been reported and it is advisable that you check your child’s/children’s hair and treat if necessary. Our P&C have decided to again run the ‘Nitbusters’ program in Term 2. More details to follow.

Early Arrivals

Already we are getting children at school before 8:15am. This is the time a teacher commences supervision. There may be staff at school before this time but they are doing other tasks and are not supervising any early arrivals. If there is an emergency and you have to drop your child at school prior to 8:15am, you should have notified the school beforehand or provided a note to explain the situation.

Textbooks

Accounts for people who have not paid or started paying off textbooks were sent home last week. Until this has been rectified, those children affected will not get the use of textbooks. Any concerns please contact the school.

School Fees

Thankyou to families who have already contributed for school fees. At $15 per student up to a maximum of $40 a family it is tremendous value.

Resuscitation Training

Staff will be staying after school today to complete Resuscitation Training which is essential when taking children on activities including excursions. I thank the staff for their dedication.

32nd Annual Seniors Citizens Luncheon

‘By the Seaside’

Thursday March 20
From 11:00am

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Dates to Remember:

Fri Mar 14
Years 3-6 Swim Safety Program

Wed Mar 19
Extension Group Presentation (6-7pm)

Thurs Mar 20
Senior Citizens Luncheon (11am-1pm)

Fri Mar 21
National Day of Action against Bullying & Violence

Years 3-6 Swim Safety Program
Senior Citizens Luncheon

Each year our P&C and the school host a Senior Citizens Luncheon which regularly attracts over 100 people. This year’s luncheon will be held on Thursday, 20th March commencing at 11:00am. Invitations were sent home with students last week but if you or someone you know would like to attend the luncheon, please give the school a call. Entertainment on the day will be provided by members of Corindi Dance School as well as class items. Any parent who can assist on the day can contact our P&C Vice President, Natasha Smidt or notify the school.

Unclaimed School Gear

Already we have a collection of lunch boxes, drink bottles and articles of clothing at school. If your child has lost something please take the opportunity to go through our lost property. From time to time staff go through the property but not all articles are marked.

School Assembly

Year 3’s display of portraits was well received at yesterday’s assembly. Congratulations to class K/1 who were named ‘Class of the Week’ and will look after ‘Garbi’ until our next assembly. Our girl house captains also got the opportunity to help run the assembly. Next week’s assembly will feature an item from 5/6T.

Mr Rayner

Clean up Australia Day!

Last Friday we cleaned up different sections of the playground as part of Clean Up Australia Day. Even the Kinders joined up with their Year 6 buddies, and helped clean up around our school. Well done to all the children who brought in gloves to wear and a big thankyou to Nimiah who brought in gloves to share with others. Mr Rayner was so impressed by the children’s efforts that he decided to give a juicee to everyone who participated!

Mr Hasson

Students:

Stars:
Amelie Anders, Natasha Williamson, Aalyah Costello, Lacey Hicks, Skye Heiler, Alena Nieuwerth, Mady Cowling, Jorji Bradbury

Win Bin Winners:
Charli, Ethan & Skye
K/1 News...

Thank you to all parents for paying for your children’s text books. Please remember to make sure your child reads their home reader every night and brings it to school to change the next day. Thank to the parents who are giving up their time to help with reading groups of a morning. They are running smoothly and it is great to have helpers to keep the children on task. K/1 received the ‘Garby’ for being the best behaved class at assembly this week, but it also goes on behaviour at lines for the previous week so, well done K/1!

Mrs Jarvis

1/2 News...

Just a quick note to encourage students to bring their home readers in more regularly as it makes a huge difference to their progress and confidence. At this stage, we have less than half the class bringing their home readers in each day. Thankyou.

Miss H

Year 3 News...

Homework and Spelling sheets have been issued yesterday and are due in on Friday. There are still a few children who have not paid for the year 3 Maths and Grammar textbooks. This should be done asap.In Maths we have been measuring and comparing lengths using metres and centimetres. In writing we are going to write a Persuasive story titled: ”The Best Cartoon is... “. In Grammar we have been investigating adjectives and compound words. What a fantastic Yr 3 item on Monday. Our Archibald Prize portraits were excellent and the research about the different famous Australians was very informative. Another great day for Stage 2’s swimming lesson last Friday. Thankyou to Deb Cox and Chris Wiggins for their great help in teaching our lower swimming groups.

Mr Hasson

Year 5/6O News...

We had 2 excellent ‘Famous Aussie’ interviews from Taryn & Amber yesterday and look forward to many more! If your child’s project is late (due yesterday) please ensure it is handed in as soon as possible. We now have 2 more boxes of tissues. More are needed please. We have been asked to repeat our assembly item at the Senior Citizens Luncheon so we are asking for necessary costumes to be kept at school now, so we don’t have any missing on the day please.

Mrs Owen

A NOTE FROM THE LIBRARY ...

Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC)
It’s great to see so many students already finishing books and writing them on their PRC record sheet. Year 3 – 6 students have PRC books in their classrooms and borrow from our library

Students can now record books online. Check out the website! – products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html

BOOK CLUB
Book Club leaflets were given out today. If you wish to order, please drop off order forms to the office by next Wednesday 19th March.

Overdue books:
If your child receives a green reminder note, please help them round up those overdue books and send them back to our library.

Mrs Davies

‘Office Snippets from Mrs GS.....’

Yr 7 2015—High School Expression of Interest Forms
Year 6 parents are reminded that the High School Expression of Interest Forms are due back at school by Monday 17th March (next Monday). These forms are needed regardless of whether your child is going to Woolgoolga or another Government High School or a private school as we are required to track where your child will be attending high school.

Swimming Payment/Permission
If you are paying weekly for swimming a payment envelope needs to be filled out each week and deposited in the gold box. Envelopes will be sent home with the appropriate children, and spares can also be obtained from the office counter.
P&C news....

Uniforms: Due to increasing purchase costs, the P&C will be increasing the price of all uniform items to cover cost. The new price list will take effect from Monday 17th March, 2014. If this causes any hardship please don’t hesitate to talk to Mr Rayner.

Simone, Uniform Co-ordinator

Senior Citizens Lunch:
Our annual senior citizens luncheon is coming up and will be held on the 20th March, We urgently need help to prepare for and also make the day run smoothly. We are having a cooking day on Saturday 15th March which should only take 2-3 hours if we can get enough helpers. If you can spare your time either on the day or on the cooking day your help would be greatly appreciated. Due to the council not helping us fund this event this year, we are asking for donations of food items, we need eggs and salad items, these items can be dropped off at the school or to 8 Niland St by Friday. So, if you can help out in any of these ways please fill out the slip below and indicate whether you can help on the day, with the cooking or with donations of food. Any questions please ring Natasha on 0487648477, look forward to hearing you.

Natasha, P&C Vice-President

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‘Corindi School of Dance’ has opened its doors once again for students to enrol in dance lessons and be taught by fully qualified teachers in a friendly safe environment. Term one began on Monday 10th February and the ‘DAS’ (Dance Act Sing) class has already begun preparations on their this years’ performance of ‘The lion King’ and Teacher Miss Kylie needs two more students (aged between 11 and 14 years to complete the characters). Castings for the main character roles commence next week so if interested please don’t hesitate to call and register asap. We still have vacancies left in a few other classes especially for younger aged students ranging from 7–9yr olds and tiny tots class from 3–5yr olds. Boys are most welcome and CSD is very proud to announce we have several talented boys doing hip hop & acting this year. Term 1 ends on 11th April so still plenty of time to register before all the classes fill up. CSD offer a variety of dance classes from classical ballet through to hip hop and many others styles to suit all ages ranging from 3yrs starting in the ‘Terrific Tots’ class through to seniors. Please check our web site for further details on www.corindidance.com for all information concerning classes. All enquiries please phone Mob: 0409 768182 from 9am-4pm Monday to Friday. CSD sincerely thank the kind generosity of two local sponsors who help make a difference to dance students and the local communityThe Amble Inn, Corindi Beach and NRMA Darlington Park Holiday Resort, Arrawarra. Please support these local sponsors.

Cheryl, Corindi School of Dance

Library Extension Group

Students have almost completed their work ready for our presentation next Wednesday, 19th March from 6-7pm. We will gather in my classroom, begin promptly at 6pm, then move to the Library to view the displays and enjoy refreshments. Please bring a plate of food to share. See you next week!

Mrs Owen, GATs Co-ordinator

Corindi School of Dance

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