**Principals’ Report:**

**Seniors Week**

This is Seniors Week across NSW when we acknowledge seniors in our community. We are again celebrating this event by holding our 32nd Senior Citizens Luncheon this Thursday, 20th March commencing at 11:00am and co-ordinated by our P&C. Seniors, both local and visitors are most welcome to come along for the luncheon which will feature entertainment provided by our students as well as children from the Corindi School of Dance. For more details and to confirm bookings please contact the school.

**National day of Action against Bullying & Violence**

This Friday, 21st March is the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. All classes will focus on these issues during the day. Later in the year the school will again be running an Anti-Bullying program involving all classes K-6. It is important that everyone promotes a safe and supportive school where bullying/violence aren’t tolerated.

**Peer Support Training**

Students in Years 5 and 6 will participate in a Peer Support training day next Monday, 24th March. Children will work with staff in series of workshops in developing their skill as leaders and peer support mentors for younger students. All students, K-6 will be placed in groups early next term for a series of lessons. It is also a way of giving our new and younger students support in the school environment.

**Evacuation Practice**

At yesterday’s assembly I outlined protocol for an Evacuation drill for all classes later in the week. It is important that we have such procedures in case of an emergency.

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**Dates to Remember:**

**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

**Mon Mar 24**

Peer Support Training Yrs 5 & 6

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**Literacy Extension Group**

I am looking forward to attending this Wednesday nights display of Mrs Owen’s Literacy Extension Group. Students have been working very hard to put their poetry projects together and I hope their respective families are in attendance to support them.

**Self Help Raffle**

The school is again running our Self Help Raffle to assist students in Years 3-6 with their excursion costs. We are requesting donations of prizes for the raffle. Once we have enough prizes, students will have the opportunity to sell tickets with any money raised being directly credited to individual students accounts. If you can donate a quality item or can organise one, please contact the school.

**Excursion Deposit**

A deposit of $50 from each student in Year 3-6 is required by the end of Term 1 if you want your child to attend their major excursion. Any concerns please contact the school.

**Student Behaviour**

The behaviour of a few senior students is causing a concern at present. There have been some incidents of negative behaviour both in the classroom and in the playground. As we come up to opportunities for children to represent the school in various activities including sport and debating, I give this reminder that representing the school is a privilege not a right. It might be timely that parents remind their children of the need to display positive behaviour if they want to take advantage of upcoming opportunities.
**Weekly Winners!**

**District Soccer**

Congratulations to Jessica Simpson, Maggie McLennan and Ivy Francis who were selected in the girls District Soccer squad. They will now go on to Zone trials.

**School Assembly**

Congratulations to 5/6 T on their quality item at yesterdays assembly. Unfortunately, our ‘Garbi’ was not given out as quite a number of students were restless throughout the assembly. Next weeks assembly will feature an item from Year 1/2.

*Mr Rayner*

‘Garbi’

spending his week in the office....

**Students:**

Matilda Frewen, Jon Johnson, Henry Greenberry, Kheely-Shae Doyle, Tristan Meagher, Jimi Francis, Preston Frewen, Nate Thompson, Ethan Sorbello, Courtney Househam, Amy Matthews, Aleisha Quay, Kaylen Johnson, Cailey Wildes, Rochelle Wruck, Holdyn Cowan

**Win Bin Winners:**

Holdyn, Harmony & Ayden

**An Evening with Australian Poets**

The Literacy Extension group are super-excited to present their ‘Poetry Projects’ to parents & friends this week. Please come along & bring a plate of food.

WHERE: 5/6 room & the library

WHEN: Wednesday, 19th March

TIME: 6:00pm – 7:00pm

*Mrs Owen*
Hi from Kindy!...

Kindy kids have been learning lots of letter sounds and have been practising writing them as well. They are doing a great job! Home readers have been coming in every day and most kids have mastered pointing to each word as they 'read' it. Please encourage their 'writing' attempts at home and give lots of praise for their efforts. Have a great week!

Mrs Wiggins

1/2 News...

Just a quick reminder to encourage regular home reading and library borrowing. Thankyou for the continuing support of our classroom helpers, you make a huge difference.

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 investigating fractions such as halves and quarters, and finding symmetry in objects. In writing we have started to write a Persuasive story titled: "The Best Cartoon Character is...". In Grammar we will look at verbs, and how verbs can be used in poetry. Year 3 are going to commence researching an Australian Icon. Eg Vegemite. We are going to write an Information report about our research. Another great day for Stage 2’s swimming lesson last Friday. Thankyou to Deb and Amanda for their great help in teaching our lower swimming groups.

Mr Hasson

Year 5/6T News...

Spelling and homework sheets were given out yesterday. In maths we have been learning multiplication of a two digit number by a two digit number. Grammar lessons have covered Apostrophe of Possession and Tense. Our project presentations should be completed by Friday. Any concerns please contact me at school. Our 24 game numbers are:(6,6,8,4) and (7,7,5,5)

Mr Taylor

Silver Savers

This week’s heaviest jar belongs to 5/6 O - well done! Year 4 more than doubled their jar last week...what a great effort!

Keep sending in those silver coins!! Every single coin makes a difference to our library!

A NOTE FROM THE LIBRARY ...

NEW BOOKS
Last week 30 new books hit the library shelves. All were quickly borrowed!

BOOK CLUB
Book Club orders need to be in by this Wednesday please. Pop them in the gold box outside the office. I am using our Book Club points to order more this week, so our students will have some exciting new books to enjoy.

See you soon in the library

Mrs Davies

Cutting & tasting the mighty watermelon!

Check us on our website:
www.corindi-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Canteen News....
The canteen will be closed on Thursday 20th March for the Senior Citizens Luncheon. We have some new snacks in the canteen; cheese rice sticks, chicken noodles & lone star BBQ rice snacks for $1. They are all canteen approved amber compliant.

Thanks,
Tania

As our company travels on the Pacific Highway daily from Coffs to Grafton, transporting close to 3000 children, it is inevitable there will be delays caused by accidents, breakdowns, flooding & other various incidents. Hence, the use of our twitter & facebook can keep parents & families up to date immediately as changes occur. Please subscribe to our twitter feed & 'like' our facebook page as this will keep you updated with our services. 'Liking' our fb page ensures parents/guardians/children & schools receive up to date information on delays & bus changes.

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Canteen Roster'

This Week:

18/3/14 Rachael Chisholm, Cassie Thomson
19/3/14 Rachael Chisholm, Kerry Cox
20/3/14 CLOSED—Seniors luncheon

Next Week:

25/3/14 Rachael Chisholm, Kylie Wemyss
26/3/14 Rachael Chisholm, Kerry Cox
27/3/14 Rachael Chisholm, Aleesa King, Rosie Gervasi

Northern Beaches Junior AFL Club
COME & TRY AFL........
A fun session for junior players to try the skills of AFL
No need to register—just turn up & have fun

When: Wednesday 19th March 4pm
Where: Centennial Oval Woolgoolga
Contact: Karl Wisdom 0477312505

Training continues each Wednesday at 4pm thereafter

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