**Principals’ Report:**

**Seniors Week**

Last Thursday’s Senior Citizens Luncheon was an outstanding success with over 100 guests in attendance. Entertainment was fantastic with items from both the school (thankyou 5/6 O, choir, Kinder and K/1) as well as performers from the Corindi School of Dance (thankyou students. Tracy and Cheryl). I would also like to thank our P&C and parent volunteers who assisted on the day. The meal was excellent and a credit to all the chefs. A special mention must go to our P&C’s two Vice-presidents; Natasha and Kerrianne who co-ordinated the event. In fact, Natasha put so much into her efforts that she injured a foot!

**Against Bullying & Violence**

All classes discussed the issue of Bullying and Violence at school during classes last Friday. That day was the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. Obviously, the focus on these issues was age appropriate while each child was given a bracelet acknowledging this day. Later in the year (Term 3) the school will be running a series of Anti Bullying lessons.

**Peer Support Training**

Our Year 5 and 6 students attended Peer Support training yesterday at the Corindi Hall. Mrs Brain, Mrs Vines along with Mrs Owen and Mr Taylor took students through the leadership model in preparation of them being Peer Support Leaders next term. It was pleasing to here that attitude and behaviour were very positive.

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**Mrs Fripps Retirement Morning Tea**

On Thursday, 3rd April at 10:30am we will be holding a Farewell morning tea in the Library for Mrs Fripp who is retiring this month.

If you would like to attend, please phone the office for catering purposes.

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**Staff Leave**

Mrs Golsby Smith is on leave until next term with Mrs Bartley working in the office. Mrs Thompson is working as the S.L.S.O. on Year 3. As of today, Mrs Owen is also on leave until next term with Mr Wiggins as her replacement.

**Self Help Raffle**

The school is looking for donated quality items to use in our Self-Help Raffle. This is the main avenue for students in Years 3—6 to raise money to assist with excursion costs. However, without at least 20 prizes, it is not really viable. If you can donate an item or can organise a donation please contact the school. The school will again donate a major prize; an iPad. While mentioning excursions, have you paid the $50 deposit for your child’s major excursion?

**Classroom Volunteers**

We love having volunteers in our school to assist with various programs. Helpers are now required to sign a ‘Prohibited Declaration’ stating you are a fit and proper person to be helping in a school. Please note; this is not a police check. Declarations can be obtained from the front office.

**End of Term Interviews**

This is week 9 with only two weeks after this until the end of term. We are not holding formal interviews. However, if you would like to see your child’s teacher we can arrange it. Alternatively, some teachers may request an interview with a parent. It is important that there is open communication between the school and home in ensuring positive outcomes for all students. Please ring the school if you have any concerns or would like an interview organised.

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**Dates to Remember:**

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Head Lice

There have been some cases of head lice lately. Have you checked your child’s hair? If you are uncertain of any aspect in treating head lice, please contact the school for assistance.

Movie Night

Our first Movie Night for the year will be held on Tuesday, 1st April (no joke!). There will be 3 separate movies for K,1 & 2, Yrs 3 & 4 and Yrs 5 & 6. Cost is $2 per student with a sausage sizzle operating as well as treats for sale. The evening starts at 5:30pm and should conclude at approx. 7:30pm.

District Rugby League

Congratulations to Bohdi Thomson, Matthew Hutchins (U/12’s), Ryley Smidt, Phoenix Keating, Kai Choice, Kooper Culling who were selected in the District Rugby League team to contest Zone trials this Friday. Well done guys! Thankyou to parents who provided transport on the day.

School Assembly

A big thankyou to Year 1/2 for their assembly item yesterday. With Years 5 and 6 away, it gave some of our Year 4’s the opportunity to run the assembly. Congratulations to Yr 3 who were named ‘Class of the Week’ and get to look after ‘Garbi’, our mascot until next assembly. Next weeks assembly will feature an item from K/1.

Mr Rayner
**Hi from Kindy!...**

Kindy did a great job of their performance at the Senior Citizens’ Lunch last Thursday. They sang “There’s a Hole in the Bucket” with K/1 and looked the part in their dress ups. It’s very daunting for some to get up there and sing in front of all those people. A special mention goes to Cameron and Matilda who were real Super Stars! Have great week!

_Mrs Wiggins_

**Year 2 News...**

In Maths we have been looking at halves and quarters. We have now finished some great possum information reports in writing. Don’t forget to do home reading every night!

_Miss Simmons_

**Year 3 News...**

Homework and Spelling sheets have been issued yesterday and are due in on Friday. In Maths we have been using the 4X Tables to solve problems. I would like to see year 3 practising the 3X and 4X tables this week. In writing we are going to write an Information report on an Australian native animal. In Grammar we will start to look at Homophones. (words that sound the same but are different in meaning). Last Friday we looked at Bullying and strategies that we could use if we were bullied. Another great day for Stage 2’s swimming lesson last Friday. Thankyou to Mrs Thompson for helping to teach our lower swimming groups.

_Mr Hasson_

**Year 5/6T News...**

Due to our Peer Support Training yesterday, homework and spelling sheets were given out today. In Maths we are learning about Subtraction Strategies with trading. In Grammar we are completing Adjectives and Comparative Adjectives. Our unit work covers Social Justice and Fairness. Our Maths 24 game numbers are: (7,4,1,1) and (3,3,1,4)

_Mr Taylor_

**Year 5/6O News...**

Peer Support Training went well with some students standing out for their mature thinking and leadership skills. We are looking forward to Peer Support groups in Term Two. Welcome to our new boy; Sam Kennedy! Please remember to have all school shirts labeled with money for the screen printing to the front office before the end of term as Mr Taylor will be taking them to the screen printer in the holidays.

_Mrs Owen_

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**Literacy Extension Group**

I was really pleased at how well supported the Literacy Extension Group Evening was and what a great job the kids did - quite proud of them!

_Mrs Owen_

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**A NOTE FROM THE LIBRARY ...**

**BOOK CLUB**

Book Club orders have been sent and should arrive later this week.

_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_

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**Win Bin Winners:**

_Bailey, Marli & Wednesday_
**Movie Night**

We will be holding a Movie Night at school next Tuesday, 1\textsuperscript{st} April. Kinder and Year 3 are in charge of catering this time. We will organise a sausage sizzle and drinks and we would appreciate it if Kinder and Year 3 parents could send in some goodies to sell on the night and lend a hand if they can. Cakes, slices, popcorn, etc would be great. A separate note will go home with details and an order form for sausage sandwiches for catering purposes.

Thanks!

Mr Hasson & Mrs Wiggins

**Vege garden**

Our vege garden is full of things ready for harvesting. Spinach, zucchini, Asian greens, lettuce, cucumbers, herbs and more. If you would like some of this produce, please come and pick some and drop a donation in the Garden Donation Box in the Office.

Mrs Wiggins

**Canteen News....**

*Starting in Term 2, the opening days to the canteen will change.* The canteen will have a trial run of opening Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, not opening on Tuesdays. A new menu list will also be available next term. Could all volunteers please let Tania or Rachael know about new availabilities.

Thanks,

Tania & Rachael

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**Our School Ticket Sale**

Village Roadshow Theme Parks is offering our school community a limited time ticket offer. Simply visit ThemeParks.com.au/promocode and enter our promocode “CPC014” to gain access to these tickets offers.

*Terms & conditions apply, offer valid until Friday 4\textsuperscript{th} April 2014*

**‘Canteen Roster’**

**This Week:**
- Tues 25/3/14 Rachael Chisholm, Kylie Wemyss
- Wed 26/3/14 Rachael Chisholm, Kerry Cox
- Thurs 27/3/14 Rachael Chisholm, Aleesa King, Rosie Gervasi

**Next Week:**
- Tues 01/4/14 Rachael Chisholm, Sarah Longhurst, Lisa Miller
- Wed 02/4/14 Rachael Chisholm, Kerry Cox, Sharmaine Shields
- Thurs 03/4/14 Rachael Chisholm, Rosie Gervasi