**Excursion Deposits**

A big thankyou to parents who have paid deposits for their child/children’s major excursions.

**Self Help Raffle**

Many of our children have already sold tickets in the self-help raffle, particularly our Year 6 students. Every dollar a child raises is directly credited to their excursion account. Once a book has been sold it and the money should be brought back to the office where a new book can be obtained if requested. The raffle will be drawn next term. A big thank you to all of the sponsors of this raffle.

**Dates to Remember:**

- Thurs May 22
  - Girls Netball - Woolgoolga 9am
- Fri May 23
  - Walk Safely to School
- Zone Cross Country - Grafton
- Sun May 25
  - Red Shield Appeal - Corindi Shop
  - Mon 26 May
    - Girls/Boys Softball - Narranga 9-11am
  - Tues 27 May
    - Peer Support program commences
- Thur 29 May
  - Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea
    - Corindi School Staffroom from 10.45am

**Principals’ Report:**

**Walk Safely to School Day**

This Friday is the annual Walk Safely to School day where school children are encouraged to walk all or some of the way to school in a safe manner. I realise that this is difficult for some, especially bus travellers. However, when they get off the bus they are encouraged to exit safely and walk into school. We also welcome parents who drive who may decide to drop their children a block or two and walk the rest of the way with them. Every student will receive a sticker to promote this initiative.

**Missing**

The school is missing a blue, OzTrail 3x3 Gazebo. Did someone borrow it or was it last used at the Spring Fair? If you can help with its location please let us know.

**District Cross Country**

Congratulations to our runners who combined to win the Handicapped Points Trophy at last Friday’s District Cross Country held at Woolgoolga Beach - Luke Taylor, Jasmyn Hoppe, Mady Cowling, Kooper Culling, Broden McBeath, and Tahshi Gatti qualified for the Zone Cross Country to be held in Grafton this Friday. Liam Cowling and Emily Hoppe are shadow reserves - Best of luck at the next level!

**Red Shield Appeal**

Thank you to Mel Hardie (Millie and Charlie’s mum) who volunteered to co-ordinate this year’s Red Shield Appeal which is this Sunday 25th May. Interested students and parents are asked to meet near the Corindi shop at 9am. The collection should only last a couple of hours and it is a very worthwhile cause. If possible, please support this event.

**Aboriginal Workshops**

For the remainder of the term, each Thursday Mrs Brown will be getting Aboriginal students together in groups from Kinder to Year 5 classes. As well as getting to know the children better Mrs Brown will be teaching them some Gambaynggir. If any parent would like to contact Mrs Brown to discuss any concerns she is at the school each morning from 8.45 to 10.45 and up to lunchtime on Thursdays.

**Biggest Morning Tea**

‘Come & join us for a Cuppa’
Thursday 29th May, 2014
From 10:45am
School Staff Room
‘Eat it to Beat it’ Program

There is an advertisement in this newsletter called, The Simplest Way to improve the health of your family. It is about a free workshop that a representative from the Cancer Council wants to host at our school. I need at least 6 parents to ensure the workshop goes ahead. So far I have 4 people interested in the workshop. More are required to ensure it goes forward.

Extension Groups

Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 who were nominated for the Extension Group for Mathematics commenced their lessons with Mrs Owen this week. The program will run over the next 5 weeks.

Clothing

With a return to warmer weather for a bit the school has already gathered a collection of jumpers etc., most without names on them. Many children start the school day with warmer clothing on but dispense with it during the day. It is extremely difficult to get clothing back to the right owner without clearly marked items. If your child has lost clothing, please come up to the school and have a look at our lost property pool which also includes numerous unmarked lunchboxes.

Schubert 7’s

Best of luck to our girls and boys who headed off to Coffs Harbour today to participate in the Schubert 7’s Rugby League day. The boys are playing tackle while we have also two girl Austag teams.

School Assembly

Congratulations to Year 3 who were named ‘Class of the Week’ at yesterday's assembly. The assembly also featured an entertaining item from K and K/1. Next week's item comes from 5/6O.

Mr Rayner

Cross Country runners headed for Grafton!
Kindy News...

Hi from Kindy... A sight word program has been sent home with the Kindy Kids. Please read the information sheet before you start. It is not compulsory and if your child is having trouble putting it away for later - they are not ready. I was so impressed with kids writing yesterday! Some great sentences were written. Well done. Keep up that home reading! Have a great week.

Mrs Wiggins

Year 2 News...

Well done to all of Year 2 on their toy presentations last week. Everyone did a great job. This week we are continuing to look at force as a source of powering (pushing/pulling) things. Next week we will be learning about solar power.

Mrs Bartlett

Year 3 News...

Homework and Spelling sheets have been issued yesterday and are due in with Home Reading Journals on Friday. In maths we will be looking at polygons, angles, parallelograms and trapeziums. In grammar we have been investigating antonyms and synonyms. In writing we are looking at writing a Description of a strange metal beast. In our COGS unit on “Movement and Energy”, the children will be designing a machine that combines a sea creature with a machine. Well done to all the children who tried so hard in last week’s Naplan testing week.

Mr Hasson

5/6T News...

Spelling and Homework sheets were give out yesterday. Spelling should be returned on Thursday (test day) and homework on Friday’s for marking. We continue with our Physical Phenomena Unit learning about Electricity and Food, as a source of energy.

Mr Taylor

Win Bin Winners...

Kirra and Skye!

Responsible Pet Owner ship with Cruze the dog!

Garbi winners!

Year 3

A NOTE FROM THE LIBRARY...

Book Club Orders are due later this week.

This Wednesday 21st May our school will join other schools all over Australia in the National Simultaneous Storytime. Thousands of students will watch and hear “Too Many Elephants in this House”

Sharing a book with a child is fun - it’s a time for closeness, laughing and talking together.
Canteen News....

Just a reminder......canteen is now open on **Wednesday**, **Thursday** and **Friday**.
Could all current volunteers please let Tania or Rachael know about new availabilities.

*Tania & Rachael*

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**Accredited coaches Nicole & Jordan Gusman** are offering running training each Sunday afternoon at Corindi Oval at 3.30pm at a cost of $10 per child.
Phone Nicole on 0429201844 for any further information.

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**Nutrition Snippet**

**Date & Muesli Slice**

**Ingredients:**
1. Olive or canola oil spray
2. 2 medium apples, skin on, cores removed, coarsely grated
3. 1/2 cup water
4. 1/2 cup margarine
5. 2 cups dates, seeded
6. 2 cups natural muesli
7. 1/2 cup plain flour
8. 1/2 cup wholemeal plain flour
9. 1 tsp ground cinnamon

**Method:**
Preheat oven to 180°C (160°C fan forced). Lightly spray a slice tin (approx. 25x25cm) with oil. Add apple, water, margarine and dates to a small saucepan and bring to the boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for a further 5 minutes until the apple is soft. Cook uncovered for a further 5 minutes and stir occasionally until mixture thickens to a paste-like consistency. Meanwhile, place muesli in a large frypan. Stir over low heat until lightly browned. Stir flours into a large bowl, returning husk remaining in the slice to the bowl. Add cinnamon and muesli to the flours and mix to combine. Stir into the date mixture then spoon into prepared tin. Bake for 20 minutes until firm. Cool in tin before cutting.

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**Live Life Well @ School**

*Keeping kids active during winter –*

**Walk in the rain – don’t forget the**

**Inside dance-a-thon**

**Notice when children are being active and join in**

**Ten minute bursts of exercise, like star jumps, running on the spot and hopping**

**Escape to the park and play some ball games**

**Rug up and go for a walk on the beach**

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