Principals’ Report:

Staffing

After meeting with our new Assistant Principal, Mrs Jessett, it has been decided that she will start in Term 4. Being so late in the year, we will not change our teachers with Mrs Jessett filling a support role across the school. Mrs Jessett will take up a class in Stage 2 or 3 in 2015.

Disco

Our winter Disco will be held tonight, Tuesday 17th June at the Corindi Sportsground hall. Please note that there was an error in the note that went home last week regarding when Year 3 students were to attend. They should be with Year 4-6 students from 6 to 7.30pm. We thought a State of Origin theme or blue for the night. A canteen will be operating and cost of entry is $2. Please arrange to pick up your child/children promptly.

K-2 4.30-5.30 (they can eat afterwards)
3-6 6-7.30 (they can arrive from 5.30 and visit the canteen but will also get a break throughout the disco)

Visiting Performance

This Thursday afternoon we will be visited by a band and a team of skippers from South Grafton. The performance is free and will be for the whole school.

Winter Carnival

Students from years 3-6 will be participating in a Winter Sports carnival this Friday, 20th June. They will join students from other Northern Beaches primary schools in either Soccer, Oztag, Netball or AFL. Unfortunately, students who are on Level 2 or above are ineligible for the day and will have normal work to do in another class. A canteen is available at each venue with our P&C running the one at Corindi Sportsground.

‘Eat It To Beat It’ Program

A big thankyou to those people who indicated their availability to attend this workshop. It will be held next Monday, 23rd June from 9 to 10.30am. It will be led by a presenter from Cancer Council NSW. Anyone else that is interested is more than welcome to attend. Some of the areas to be covered include: strategies to tackle fussy eaters, saving money on groceries, creating healthy family menus and more. Any parent who attends will also receive a free recipe book.

Half Yearly Reports

Half yearly reports will be sent home next Wednesday, 25th June. If you or teachers have a concern an interview can be arranged to discuss your child/children’s progress. A big thankyou to staff who have worked long and hard to present these reports.

Self Help Raffle

Ticket sales have slowed a little but, hopefully the upcoming holidays will be a further opportunity for our students to sell some more.

Peer Support

This week’s lesson will focus on Working As a Team. Next week students will be in their Peer Support groups when they participate in our Cultural Day during NAIDOC Week.

Reward Days

Later this week and into next week classes will be holding their Reward Days. These are initiatives to recognise students who consistently do the right thing at school. Unfortunately, any student on a Behaviour Level or having had any type of suspension is ineligible. They will do their normal school work in another class at that time.
Fun With Maths

We are hosting a visiting performance at our school next Monday, 23rd June. ‘Fun With Maths’ is a hands on program where children from K-6 can interact with games and activities in exploring different aspects of maths. This performance has previously been held at our school and the majority of children loved the opportunity. Cost is $5.50 per child but the school is subsidising this by $2. Please return the money envelope enclosed and $3.50 for your child.

Debating

This week students in 5/6O will be debating against Sandy Beach Public School. It great to see the progress that our students are making with their public speaking.

Students:
Amelie Anders, Macey Dodds, Shakira Johnson, Ireland Flynn, Chelsea Zelvis, Archie Gardiner, Lucas Hardwick, Kris Johnson, Sapphire Shields, Amy Matthews, Faith Rounthwaite, Jessica Simpson, Ryley Smidt, Reve Debreuil, Sharni Mauger

NAIDOC Week

Next week our school will be celebrating NAIDOC Week. Activities include: an opening to activities on Monday, a Cultural Day on Tuesday with a number of workshops for children who will participate in their Peer Support groups and a Bush Tucker morning tea next Tuesday at 10.45am. Parents and carers are most welcome to come to our morning tea!

School Assembly

Congratulations to K/1 who were named ‘Class of the Week’ at yesterday’s assembly and who will look after ‘Garbi’ till next term. There will be no assembly next week due to NAIDOC Week activities.

Bronze Awards:
Lacey Hicks, Ocean Cowan, Kirra Hoskin, Serge Denblyden, Lucas Hardwick, John Hoppe, Braydon Bell, Ethan Corcoran, Layne Ortel, Natasha Williamson, Charli Hazelwood

Silver Awards:
Thissar Aung, Nate Hemming

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Year 2 News...
Year 2 have been working on activities related to the text ‘Where the Forest Meets the Sea’ by Jeannie Baker. Last week year 2 worked extremely hard in writing what rainforests look like, sound like and feels like. Everyone has done a great job. We will be completing a good copy this week. In maths, we have been learning 10 times tables, skip counting by 2s, 3s, 5s 10s and this week interpreting graphs and data. Our rewards day for term 2 will be next Thursday.

Mrs Bartlett

Year 3 News...
Homework and Spelling sheets were issued yesterday and are due in with Home Reading Journals on Friday. In maths we have been investigating fractions. We have been looking at equivalent fractions, placing fractions on a number line and mixed numbers. In grammar we have been looking at Clauses, as well as past and present tense. We will also write a description about a Weird Invention. In our COGS unit on “Movement and Energy”, we have started to research an activity at the Commonwealth Games in Scotland. Did you know that the mascot for the games is called Clyde? Year 3 are continuing to complete their daily activity logs as part of the Premier’s Sporting Challenge.

Mr Hasson

Year 5/6O News...
Tonight we are hosting the Disco with Mrs Jarvis’ K/1 Class. Thank you to the parents who have so far indicated their willingness to provide treats to raise funds for the school, and to those parents who are helping out tonight. Your support is generous and appreciated! Our Rewards Day this term will be on Wednesday, 25th June. Hopefully the 100% Homework Group will be a considerable size for their special treat/Morning Tea on Thursday, 26th June. There is still time to catch up and find lost homework sheets between now and then. A reminder that the project, “Reading Rocks!” can be handed in either before the end of term (27/6) or on the first day back in Term 3.

Mrs Owen and Mr Wiggins

Parents sporting house meeting...
A meeting for SHARKS, EELS and DOLPHIN parents will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 2.45pm at the school. This is to organise streamers, signs etc for our HUGE Corindi Athletics Carnival Day, Friday first week back.

Mr Taylor

Year 5/6T News...
Homework and spelling lists were given out yesterday and are due Thursday due to the Winter Sports Carnival. Our debating team went well last week and a thankyou to those parents who helped with food and transport.

Mrs Golsby-Smith

OFFICE NEWS

SICK BAY
The sick bay at school is for children who either get sick or are injured at school. Please, if your child is sick in the morning keep him/her home DO NOT send them with the instruction "if you feel sick go to the office".

UNIFORM
A reminder that uniform is sold by the P&C not the office staff, and this includes hats. There are order forms on the counter which need to be filled in and left with the money for the P&C uniform co-ordinators to organise and get to your child. This often is not a “same day service” as they come at different times during the week. Please mark all clothing with your child’s name when you purchase it.

JUMPERS
A number of jumpers with names on them have gone missing. Parents please check that your child has his or her own jumper.

Mrs Golsby-Smith
Canteen News...
Canteen will be closed on Friday, 20th June due to the Years 3-6 Winter Sports Carnival.

'Did you know?'
The canteen menu is available on the Corindi School web page...

Check us on our website: www.corindi-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

'Garbi Winners!' Year K/1

Win Bin Winners...
Macey, Gursagar and Ethan!

Canteen Roster

This Week:
Wed 18/6/14 Rachael Chisholm, Kerry Cox
Thu 19/6/14 Rachael Chisholm, Sally Ludzik
Fri 20/6/14 CLOSED

Next Week:
Wed 25/6/14 Rachael Chisholm, Karan Dawson
Thu 26/6/14 Rachael Chisholm, Christine Munro
Fri 27/6/14 Rachael Chisholm, Kerry Cox

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