TUESDAY JULY 22, 2014
TERM 3, WEEK 2

Principals’ Report:

Sports Day

Well, another outstanding Sports Day last Friday. Congratulations to the Sharks on winning the carnival and well done to the Eels and Dolphins who participated so keenly. My thanks to the local SES, without their support there wouldn’t be a march through the village. I would like to also thank canteen workers, Mr Taylor and staff members for your great organisation as well as Mr Ratcliffe for ground marking and setting up. The Dolphins were at it again with their mascot which I christened 'Dipper' who led the parent performance. Many of our athletes will be off to Coffs Harbour next week to compete in the District Carnival. We will be presenting ribbons and trophies at next week’s Monday assembly. We will also have weekly awards but no class item.

School Photos

School photos were taken yesterday with a good response from carers and parents. If you have any concerns regarding photos please contact the photography company on 02 95425370. Phone orders can be made to this number if you missed getting envelopes back in time.

Education Week

Next week is Education Week in N.S.W public schools. To celebrate this time we will be holding an Open Day on Friday, 1st August. The day will start with an Assembly at 11.15am with items from various classes or grades. It will be followed by parent visits to classrooms before a free sausage sizzle for parents, staff and students. After lunch, Mr Taylor will run a tabloid sports afternoon led by senior students. Parents are most welcome to join in this session as well. I hope to see you there.

Self Help Raffle

Only 2 weeks left to sell tickets! All tickets, sold or unsold are required to be returned by Wednesday 6th August.

Dates to Remember:

Fri 25th July
Boys & Girls Touch Football (Geoff King Motors Oval)

Mon 28th July - Fri 1st Aug
Education Week

Tue 29th July
Visiting Performance ($4.50)

Wed 30th July
District Athletics (Coffs Harbour)

Fri 1st Aug
Education Week Open Day (from 11.15am)

Fri 8th Aug
Year 6—7 Transition Day (Peterson Ball)

Half Yearly Reports

It would be appreciated if half yearly reports are returned to school as soon as possible, please. The same folder is used to add work samples from Semester 2 as well as the yearly report. It also gives you an opportunity to see the level of progress your child is making. If you wanted to have an interview with your child’s teacher but didn't have time to get it organised, please contact the school to make an appointment as soon as possible.

Visiting Show

A reminder that a visiting performance, ‘Heidi Ho Circus Rodeo’ will be held at the school next Tuesday. Cost is $4.50 and only those who have paid beforehand will be eligible to attend. Any concerns please contact the school.

Touch Football

We have a boys and girls touch football team participating in a Gala day at Coffs Harbour this Friday, 25th July. A separate note will be sent home to selected players. I have organised the Amble Inn bus but some parent transport will be required.

Life Education

The Life Education van will be here from Monday 4th until Wednesday 6th August to present a series of lessons about healthy living. Cost is $3.50 per student which is heavily subsidised by the school. The lessons are part of the Health Curriculum and are recommended by our staff.
Coffs Cup Holiday

For your information. The school will be **closed** for a gazetted half day holiday from 12.00pm on **Thursday 7th August**. Parents are required to make arrangements for their children on that day. Buses will run as normal in the morning **only**. Any concerns please contact the school. Also, Community OOSH is available for care on that day. They will be running a bus to transport students to their Woolgoolga premises from 12:00 if you are interested. They can be contacted on 66 589 757.

Apology

I have an apology to make re; Year 5 excursion. It is **not** in this term. In fact it is on during Week 4 of Term 4. Sorry for any confusion.

Mr Rayner

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**Stars:**
Kiaya Costelloe, Cameron Wemyss, Lauren Walters, Tane Murphy, Jess King, Aheisha McPhillips, Phoenix Keating, Harry Robertson

**Students:**
Sienna Taylor, Natasha Williamson, Kheely-Shae Doyle

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**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

**Winning House** **SHARKS**
**Ball Games** **SHARKS**

**Sportsmanship Award ~ Katie Dunning**

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www.corindi-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
**Year 1/2 News...**
Just a quick note to let everyone know that homework recommenced this week. Homework is given out on Monday and should be handed in on Friday morning. Please encourage your child to practice their spelling words and do home reading each night as it makes a big difference in the classroom. Could I please have baby photo’s and timeline info ASAP—preferably by the end of this week if possible. Our class is looking at the Life Cycle of Silkworms. I have silkworms but am concerned that my mulberry tree will not produce enough leaves to feed them. If anyone else has a mulberry tree could you please let me know. Thank you.

Miss H.

**Year 3 News...**
Homework and Home Reading Journals were handed out yesterday and are due in on Friday. Last week in COGS we investigated skeletons. In small groups we traced around one person’s body on a large piece of paper. Then we took turns drawing in the person’s skeleton. We are continuing to complete our daily activity logs as part of the Premier’s Sporting Challenge. In maths with Mrs Kemp, we have been revising fractions. We are also going to investigate measurement. In writing we are going to revise the structure of a recount, and then write our own factual recounts. Well done to TJ and Asher who were voted our Class Captains for term 3, and also to Jess and Jimmy who were elected as our class vice captains.

Mr Hasson and Mrs Kemp

**Year 5/6T News...**
A project on Space was given out and discussed yesterday. It is due on the 13th August. In Maths we are looking at three dimensional objects, 5 digit addition and line graphs. In Grammar we will study apostrophe of contraction (eg. they’re) and adverbial phrases.

Mr Taylor

**5/6O News...**
Term 3 is our turn to resume the roles associated with being school leaders again! (Flag, sign and Monday morning assemblies) Congratulations to all the students who’s “Reading Rocks” book comparisons have been handed in. Some excellent examples will be on display in our room on Open Day. Projects for this term will go home tomorrow and are due back in four weeks.

Mrs Owen

**Science Extension Groups...**
Next Monday and the Monday after, the students in the Science Extension Group will be working on individual research projects in the Library. If your nominated student has not yet returned the note, please do so. Unfilled positions can then be re-allocated. Thankyou.

Mrs Owen

**GATs Co-ordinator**

**Year 6 Farewell...**
Please note for the following for your calendar. For the parents of Year 5 & 6 students this year’s farewell will be held on Monday 8th December at Woolgoolga Diggers Club.

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**NEXT WEEK!**

the VISITING RODEO SHOW performance is coming!

“HeidiHo Circus Rodeo”.

This fun show is for all students Kinder to Year 6. More notes are available at the office

Cost is $4.50

Please put the money envelope into the gold money box outside the office

Yee-Ha!

Mrs Davies

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

**Book Club Order Forms** were sent home TODAY – please return any orders to the office by next Thursday 31st July

Did you know? Every order earns us points to trade for free books!

Mrs Davies
Canteen News...
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Mrs Golsby-Smith

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Courses for Parents

2014 Term 3

because children matter

1-2-3 Magic
Encouraging good behaviour, independence and self esteem - a simple discipline program that really works.

One session per week for 3 weeks:
WHO: Mondays
TIME: 10am - 1pm
WHERE: Burnside Family Centre
T McLean Street
COFFS HARBOUR

Dads — Bringing Up Great Kids
A session especially for Dads that focuses on effectively communicating with children and how to respond more appropriately when they "press our buttons."

One evening session for 3 hours:
WHO: Thursday Evening
TIME: 6pm - 8pm
WHERE: Burnside Family Centre
T McLean Street
COFFS HARBOUR

Social & Emotional Development of Toddlers
How to identify strategies to assist your child to grow and reach their social and emotional potential.

One session for 3 hours:
WHO: Monday
TIME: 10am - 1pm
WHERE: Burnside Family Centre
T McLean Street
COFFS HARBOUR

ALL COURSES ARE FREE OF CHARGE

To enrol in any of the above courses, please ring UnitingCare Burnside on 6659 2800
Places are limited, so please book early!