Principals’ Report:

Education Week

This week is Education Week in N.S.W schools and, in fact this is the 60th Anniversary of this special time where we acknowledge the excellent work that our schools and teachers do. To celebrate the occasion we are holding an Open Day at the school this Friday, 1st August. The day will start with a School Assembly commencing at 11.15am in the bottom COLA. There will be items from different classes and stages. This will be followed by parent visits to classrooms before a free sausage sizzle lunch for students, staff and parents. 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 am looking forward to a great day!

District Carnival

Over 40 of our children will be competing a this Wednesday’s Coffs Harbour District carnival to be held at the International Stadium, Coffs Harbour.

Visiting Performance

My thanks to Mrs Davies who organised today’s visiting performance, ‘Heidi Ho Circus Rodeo’. We have over 170 children attending and I hope they enjoyed the show.

Extension Group

This term’s Extension Group focus is Science and Technology. Nominated students had their first day of their program yesterday with the second day scheduled for next Monday. Mrs Owen was very impressed with their efforts to date.

Life Education

A reminder that the Life Education program will be running at the school from next Monday to Wednesday at a cost of $3.50 per student. This amount has been subsidised by the school. The program consists of a series of lessons graded from Kindergarten to Year 6 and are part of the Health curriculum in promoting a healthy life style.

Report Folders

It would be appreciated if all student report folders can be returned as soon as possible please. Staff will commence adding Semester 2 work samples as we head toward yearly reports.

Coffs Cup Half Day 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.

Self Help Raffle

Tickets (sold or unsold) are required to be returned by next Wednesday, 6th August. Provided that the majority of tickets are in, the raffle will be drawn at our school assembly on Monday, 11th August.

P&C

The next meeting of our P&C will be held next Monday afternoon at 3pm in the staffroom. All parents are most welcome. It is an important meeting as we get closer to our major fundraiser, the Spring Fair.

Dates to Remember:

Wed 30th July
District Athletics
International Stadium Coffs Harbour
Fri 1st August
Education Week Open Day from 11.15 am
Mon 4th-Wed 6th August
Life Education Program ($3.50 per student)
Wed 6th August
All self help raffle tickets returned
Fri 8th August
Year 6-7 Transition Day (Peterson Ball)
High Street, Woolgoolga
Mon 11th Aug
Self Help Raffle draw– school assembly
Touch Football

Congratulations to our boys and girls touch football teams who performed so well at Friday’s Gala Day held at Coffs Harbour. Our girls played two games losing 2-1 to Kororo (tries Jaye Smiles) before defeating Sandy Beach 2-0 (tries Jaye and Jasmyn). Our boys also played two games, defeating Kororo 9-2 (tries Kai 3, Kooper 3, Morgan 1, Jack 1, Ryley 1) before losing 4-2 to the strong Narranga team (tries Kai and Morgan). I was impressed by the sportsmanship of both teams. I would also like to thank parents who assisted with transport.

Mr Rayner

Silver Awards

Jaye Dodd, Nimiah Anderson, Jess Simpson, Tahni Gatti

Stars:

Isabella Peterie, Phil Johnson, Jimi Francis, Josh Dodd, Madison Doherty, Thidar Aung, Caitlin Pitman, Bohdi Thomson

Bronze Awards:


School Assembly

Congratulations to Year 5/6T who were named class of the week at yesterday’s school assembly. Next week’s assembly will feature an item from K and K/1.

Students:


Garbi Winners—Year 5/6T!
Kindy News...
Hi from Kindy!
We have started our Sensory Learning Groups with K/1 and they are going really well. Thanks to parents who have offered to help. We could do with a few more on Wednesdays if possible (9.15-10.45) on Tue, Wed and Thurs. Also for our Friday performance we need all Kinder and K/1 children to bring a plain, one-coloured t-shirt by Thursday please. Please label it with your child’s name.

Mrs Wiggins

Year 2 News...
We are working hard in class looking at plant and animal life cycles. We have planted beans on Thursday and they have already sprouted. Today we are getting some class silk worms that each student will take turns in taking home. If you have a mulberry bush or know someone who has we need leaves daily to feed the silkworms.

Mrs Bartlett

Year 3 News...
Homework and Home Reading Journals were handed out yesterday and are due in on Friday. In COGS we were placed in small groups and rotated through different activities related to our skeletons. One activity was a game “Pin the bow tie” on the skeleton’s neck. 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 measurement; especially calculating the perimeter of different shapes. I hope to see as many parents as possible at our Education Week Open Day on Friday. In Week 4 we will hold a spell off for the 2014 Premier’s Spelling Bee. 5 children from Stage 2 will be chosen to take part in the final for Stage 2 that will be held at the whole school assembly in week 5. Good luck to all our runners at the District Athletics Carnival.

Mr Hasson and Mrs Kemp

Year 5/6T News...
Homework and spelling sheets were given out yesterday. Our Space unit continues with the children learning about the Planets, Earth and the Moon. This week in Maths we will be completing a Diagnostic Review Test (Coral group).

Mr Taylor

Year 5/6O News...
Projects on Space/Technology went home on Wednesday and are due Wednesday, 20th August. There are still some outstanding Book Comparisons. (these were handed out 8 weeks ago). Please ensure your child is developing good study habits in preparation for high school. We look forward to our visitors on Open Day, this Friday.

Mrs Owen

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A Note from the Library...

Book Club Order Forms were sent home last week – 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!

Book Week is Coming
In 3 weeks time it is Book Week!!

*Book Fair
*Book Week Parade
*Special Celebrations

This year’s theme is “Connect to Reading” – students will think about how they relate to what they are reading.

Start thinking about your dress-up for the parade!

Mrs Davies

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Check us on our website: www.corindi-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
P&C News...
There will be a P&C Meeting on Monday, 4th August. We will be discussing arrangements for the 2014 Spring Fair. All welcome, see you there!

Michelle Gould
P&C President

Canteen News...
Due to the Coffs Cup half day on Thursday August 7th, the canteen will only be open for recess. Recess orders will be taken but NO lunch orders.

Thanks, Tania

'Canteen Roster'
This Week:
Wed 30/7/14 Rachael Chisholm, Eve Anders
Thu 31/7/14 Rachael Chisholm, Christine Munro
Fri 1/8/14 Rachael Chisholm, Kerry Cox

Next Week:
Wed 6/8/14 Rachael Chisholm, Kerry Cox
Thu 7/8/14 Rachael Chisholm, Kylie Dillon
Fri 8/8/14 Rachael Chisholm, Kylie Wemyss

Win Bin Winners.....
Regan, Phil and Amelie

LUNCHBOX TIPS
For a balanced lunchbox we suggest:
- A main meal (sandwich, wrap, salad) containing veggies and a protein food (meat, fish, chicken, egg, cheese)
- A piece of fruit
- A healthy snack (e.g. veggie sticks)
- A drink (water is the best choice)
- An extra snack can be included once a week. Try to reserve these for days when your child needs more energy

For more ideas visit www.healthy-kids.com.au

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How to use avocado:
- As a spread on toast for brekky
- Add to a salad for extra flavour
- Mash, and add lemon juice + garlic for an easy guacamole — then serve with vegie sticks
- Eat straight from the skin with a spoon

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Lyndall Cotterill is a mother of three young daughters. Lyndall has just recently been diagnosed with Lymphoma Cancer. We are asking the local community to help us raise and donate as much funds to eliminate the financial burden they are facing.

Massive AUCTION!!
LAP TOP, DICK SMITH VOUCHER, ANUKA VOUCHER, DOLPHIN MARINE MAGIC VOUCHER, BIG BANANA VOUCHERS AND MANY MORE!!

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TIME: 10am - 1pm
WHERE: Burnside Family Centre
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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:
WHEN: Thursday Evening
11th September
TIME: 6pm - 9pm
WHERE: Burnside Family Centre
7 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:
WHEN: Monday
6th September
TIME: 10am - 1pm
WHERE: Burnside Family Centre
7 McLean Street
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