PRINCIPALS’ REPORT:

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Upcoming Events

Thur 22
Grandparents Day
Wed 28
Year 5 Excursion
Wed Nov 4
Year 3 Excursion

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**Weekly Winners**

**Students of the Week:**
Dakoda Burns, Liam Wemyss, Jon Johnson, Adelaide Dunning, Emily Gibson, Kirra Zelvis, Oliver Hosken, Natasha Williamson, Tane Murphy, Solomon Hosken, Rory Thomson, Carly Cambourn, Tayla Murphy, Ezekiel Mollenhauer, Nikia McPhillips, Jaye Smiles

**Stars of the Week:**
Harry Chapple, Taj Avery, Asha Wade, Jamilla Wade, Grace Endycott, Lilly Bartley, Byron Holland, Harmony Swain-Davies

**Silver Award:**
Eivina Toth, Levon Simmons, John Hoppe, Isabelle Heeley, Cheylea Smith-Sutton, Smarlee McPhillips, Noah Matthews, Wilfred Kleinschafer, Oliver Corcoran, Lauren Reinecker

**Bronze Award:**
DJ Ripia, Brocq Holland, Ocean Cowan

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**Lost Property**
Is your child missing a school jumper or a lunchbox? Chances are they have found their way to the lost property box. We also have a towel from last week’s swimming. Please call in and have a look. At the end of the week all will be cleared, jumpers washed and put into our clothing pool.

*Mrs Wright*

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A huge “thank you” to Erica Munro for her generous donation of lots of books and puzzles for our school.

*Mrs Davies*

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**Grandparents Day**
We look forward to welcoming grandparents and friends to celebrate Grandparents Day with us from 9:45am this Thursday 22nd October.

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**Book Clubs**
*Every Child Deserves a Good Book*

Book Club orders are due by this Thursday 22nd October. Just pop your order form with payment into the gold box outside the office.

*Mrs Davies*
K/1 News...

What a great day on Saturday for the Spring Fair. Thanks to all who sent in chocolates for the raffle basket and helped out. Please remember to read home readers every night and return the next day for another exciting book to be sent home. There are also a few blue portfolios that have not been returned, please have a look and return to class.

Mrs La Coste

Year 1 News...

Hello, my name is Mrs Benjamin. I am studying teaching at Southern Cross University. I have been working with and getting to know the lovely children in Mrs Bartlett’s Year 1 class. We have been exploring the Maths topic of Fractions (halves and quarters), as well as art experiences and writing activities. I look forward to continuing to get to know all the children in the class and teaching further maths and writing lessons as well as an ‘oldie but a goodie’ song: ‘Were going on a Bear Hunt’ (which may be new to Year 1 children) and we are going to perform at next week’s assembly. I will be working with Year 1 until early November.

Mrs Benjamin

Year 2 News...

Homework has been given out for this week and is due back on Friday. Remember to keep up with your Home Reading Journal. There will be no literacy groups taking place on Thursday morning in Year 2 due to Grandparents day. In maths this week we are continuing to investigate data and chance, in particular, understanding the probability of an outcome. Thank you to all the parents who came and helped out on Saturday at the Spring Fair. A reminder, this Thursday is Grandparents Day.

Mr Marzinotto

Year 3 News...

Homework has been given out for this week. The Home Reading Journal and the homework sheets are both due in on Friday.

What a great day for our Swimming Scheme last Friday. With so many parent helpers we were able to have small numbers in our groups. Thankyou to Deb, Jo, Tania and Jodie who assisted with our swimming groups.

In writing with Miss Crowley, we completed writing our Captain Cook’s Diary or the diary of someone who sailed with Captain Cook. They were so good, that we read them out on next Monday’s assembly.

The Year 3 artwork for the Spring Fair was fantastic. We used a technique called “Crayon Resist” to write our names, and then we drew a house using a one point perspective.

In Grammar we have been looking at Sequential Events in comics and photo shoots.

Camp Update- Permission notes for the camp are due in this Wednesday! A note outlining what to pack for the excursion was handed out last Thursday.

Mr Hasson & Miss Crowley

Year 5 News...

Spelling sheets were given out yesterday. Our history of exploration of the Solar System unit started last week. The children are researching ‘Space Heroes’ such as Kepler, Hubble, Glenn, Gagarin and female explorers such as Savitskaya and Tereshkova. In maths we look at area and mass. Only a little over a week to our trip to the Great Aussie Bush Camp. The children should have a ‘What to Bring’ sheet. Any concerns please contact the office.

Mr Taylor

Jump Rope for Heart

Thank you to all students who wore red and made a donation last Wednesday. As a school we raised $165 for the Heart Foundation and had a fantastic day learning skipping skills and different tricks. Thanks Kane!

Mrs Bartlett

Head Lice

Please check you children’s hair as head lice are in season at the moment. There have been a few reported cases at school! Information packs are available at school if you are not sure about how to treat and remove nits and lice.
Win Bin Winners…
Kaitlyn, Skye and Jenilen

Unicorns...
We will now have Look-Try-Buy each Wednesday (8.30-9.30) until the end of term.

How to order: There are order forms at the office or you can print a form from the Corindi School webpage. Fill it in and send to school with the money and orders will be filled and sent home with your child. There are some items available in the clothing pool, see the office for purchases.

Please label all items with your child’s full name as initials are easily mistaken for other children. If you have hand-me-downs please put the current child’s name on it because sometimes old items get returned to the wrong child! Uniforms can be purchased throughout the year.

Thankyou, Christine
Uniform Coordinator

P&C News...
Spring Fair 2015 was a great success. Thank you for all the goods donated. Thanks to the many amazing volunteers, our Principal Heather, and the super staff for cooking, serving, supervising and giving up all of part of their Saturday to help raise money for the school.

Parents and children for donations for the Class raffles, Costas Berry Farm for the Berries for Jam, Raaf at the Live Happy Pharmacy for suppling the sunscreen for children.

I would have liked to thank everyone individually but there were so many lovely helpers it is too hard so please take this as personal thanks! Finally to our awesome P&C committee and my hubby Andy for all your hard work and tireless effort that payed off. Without you the day would not have run as smoothly and as stress free as it did.

Thank You Heather P&C President 2015

P&C Meeting
We will be having a Post Spring Fair meeting to discuss what to keep or change for next year. May be possible to go back to Friday’s twilight Spring Fair. All welcome. If you have some positive input please come along and share with us. Childcare is available.

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