Principals’ Report:

The Tell Them From Me student feedback Survey
I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education and Communities initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. The survey is for students in Years 4, 5 and 6. More information about the survey is available at:

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help improve how they do things at school. I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 9 March and 2 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Friday 27 February. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.

Lost Property
The Lost Property bin is filling up fast. If your child is missing anything please come up and have a look in there or encourage your child to check.

Upcoming Events:
Thu 26 Feb Visiting Performance—Return of the Bully
Fri 27 Feb 3-6 Swimming

Anti-Bullying Play
A reminder to please make sure that your permission note and payment for the Return of the Bully play is returned tomorrow. The play focuses on practical strategies to help students understand and deal with bullying. The play will be here on Thursday afternoon.

Backhoe
This Friday we will have a backhoe in the playground for a period of time. It will be building up the mound behind the GA/P and C shed to hopefully stop run off into both areas. It will not affect students’ access to the playground.

Badges
At yesterday’s assembly the House Captains and School Leaders were presented with their badges. At next Monday’s assembly the Vice Captains will be presented with their badges. Parents are very welcome to come along.

Class of the Week
Congratulations to Year 3 who were named Class of the Week. Garby is looking forward to being in such a hardworking and enthusiastic class this week.

Mrs Wright

K – 2 Assembly
As the anti-bullying show is on this Thursday afternoon, we will have the K – 2 assembly on Friday afternoon at 2.10pm for this week. Year 1 will be showing some of their work this week.

Mrs Wiggins

Coffs Harbour District Carnival
Well done to those children selected for this carnival. We have three children moving on to the next level. John Hoppe, Luke Taylor and Aleisha Quay will represent our school at the Zone Carnival.

Mr Taylor
Sports Co-ordinator
Kindy News...

Hi from Kindy! All the Kindy kids have settled in to school really well although some keep complaining that they are very tired! Our days are very busy so I guess that’s understandable.

So far, we have learnt the sounds s, a and t, and this week we will look at i, p and n. We practise counting everyday and are learning to write the numbers to 10.

Thanks to all the great mums and dads who have been coming in to help in the mornings. It really makes a difference having another set of hands and eyes.

Please remember to send in $6 if you would like your child to watch the anti-bullying show on Thursday.

Have a great week!

Mrs Wiggins

Students of the Week:

Year 3 News...

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

In maths we have been using the Jump Strategy on a number line to add up 2 digit numbers. We are also going to look at doubling, forming tens and using patterns to add numbers.

In spelling this week, one activity will be an introduction to Auslan (sign language). We are learning to sign our spelling lists and other words.

In writing we are going to write a Description of a machine that we would like to travel to school in. Next Monday we hope to present a few different items to the school assembly. Parents are welcome to attend Monday’s assembly, that should start at 2.10pm.

Year 3 are looking forward to the Anti-Bullying Show on Thursday.

Mr Hasson

Stars of the Week:
Zeb Flynn, Molly McCallum, Ireland Flynn, Tane Murphy, Luke Hassall, Brocq Holland
Year 5 News...

Spelling homework sheets were given out yesterday. We have a number of children moving up to the next spelling level. Well done to Ruby, Layne, Tayla and Aleisha. In maths we are completing work on addition of numbers to 999 and fractions. In our Rainforest unit we learn about the World Rainforest Map and the different types of rainforests eg. Tropical and Temperate.

Mr Taylor

Year 6 News...

Our rainforest assignment was handed out last week. It is due in on Wednesday 19th March. I have already heard from lots of the students that they have made a start and are enjoying the activities they have chosen. New spelling words and homework has been given out and is due back on Friday. Congratulations to those who received leader badges at assembly yesterday.

Mrs Jessett

Silver Savers

Keep sending in those silver coins - every coin makes a difference!
Which class will have the heaviest jar this week?

Weigh Day is Thursday!

A NOTE FROM THE LIBRARY...

Congratulations to our new Year 6 Library Monitors — They will assist me in the library at lunchtimes and for special days:

William Brown Holdyn Cowan
Rêve Debreuil McKayla Johnson
Phoenix Keating Luke Kelman
Sam Kennedy

This year’s Premier’s Reading Challenge has begun! I encourage all students to have a go and aim to read 20 books this year.
K – 2 students will achieve their target by being read to in class. Year 3 – 6 students can borrow from our library, Woolgoolga Library or may have some of the books at home. Check out the website!
products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html

Mrs Davies

Thank you Thank you! to Natalie Smith for her very generous donation of novels for our Library.
Schools Clean Up Australia Day

This year Clean Up Australia will be celebrating their 30th Anniversary. It’s hard to believe that this great community activity that started off in 1985 is 30 years old! Corindi School will again be participating in the School’s section. Hopefully, the weather will fine up and we will be able to clean up our playground.

The clean-up will take place on Friday 27th February, and will commence at approx. 2.00pm. Parents are welcome to join us. Before Friday, classes will select areas of the playground to clean up. Your child might be weeding or planting seedlings, clearing up areas of sticks and branches or picking up litter. Some senior children might also be conducting a litter audit of various areas of our playground.

As the school only has a limited number of gloves, children might like to bring in their own gloves to use. If the weather is inclement and the grounds are too muddy, a decision will be made before Friday to postpone the activity.

Hoping for a great 30th Anniversary Clean Up day.

Mr Hasson

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Canteen News....

There were some items left off the menu that was given out last week. This has been revised and a new menu is in this week’s newsletter (orange). Unfortunately the Macaroni Cheese is still out of stock so unavailable this week. We are still looking for helpers if you can help pleased either fill in a volunteer slip or call or text Tania 0488 988 566

Tania and Rachael

Canteen Roster

This Week:
Wed 25: Kerry Cox
Thur 26: Christine Dodd
Fri 27: Kerry Cox

Next Week:
Wed 4: Sally L & Alicia D
Thur 5: Kerry Cox
Fri 6: Kerry Cox