Principals’ Report:

Buddy Bench

Our new Buddy Bench arrived last week and is in the playground. Students who don’t have anyone to play with are encouraged to sit on the bench and other students playing are encouraged to invite them to play. If two students sit on the bench then they can go and play together.

Indigenous Dance Group

Our Indigenous Dance Group started today. Many thanks to Glen Brown for assisting us in getting this group started. Mr Skinner will take over from Glen in mentoring the group. We are looking forward to some wonderful performances from them.

Water Wise

This week students were involved in the Waterwise program run by Cascade Environmental Education Centre in partnership with Coffs Harbour City Council.

Students learnt the principles of water conservation, water supply and demand in addition to the importance of maintaining a healthy local ecosystem. This is the first time Corindi Beach PS has been through this accreditation process and Ryan Minchinton from Cascade EEC as reported that staff and students were extremely enthusiastic in getting involved.

Expect some very water and environmentally conscious students at home from now on!

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

Upcoming Events…

Thur May 28
Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea  
(at school)
Fri May 29
Mufti Day (gold coin donation for Red Shield Appeal)
Sun May 31
Red Shield Appeal

Digital Technologies

Today we had 6 students sit for the International Competitions and Assessment test in Digital Technologies. Results will be issued later in the year.

Dracula Spectacular

Claire O’Halloran from Woolgoolga High School will be visiting our school tomorrow to commence training for the Dracula Spectacular combined schools dance. She will be at the school from 1-3pm. I have also sent the note home to interested students in Year 4 as we have a few spare places. If your child is interested and you are prepared to commit to the rehearsal schedule please fill in the note and return it tomorrow.

Mrs Wright

Year 3 Waterwise activities
Year 1 News...

Last week a green project note sheet went home. If you haven't seen it yet please let me know and I can send another. Students are to choose a local place and make a 3D model and then present to the class on Friday the 29th May. If you need some recycled products, I have some things in my storeroom. Have fun designing and making!

Mrs Bartlett

Year 2 News...

Homework was handed out on Monday and is due back on Friday. Home readers need to be brought in every day. This week students will be receiving a take home project about our COGS unit Local Places. It will involve your child created a short speech and presenting it to the class. Good luck to our runners who will be attending the Mid North Coast Cross Country this Friday.

Mr Marzinotto

A NOTE FROM THE LIBRARY...

CONGRATULATIONS TO Bianca Kearney - Year 5 WHO HAS COMPLETED THE CHALLENGE!!

The Challenge goes till the end of Term 3

READ MORE IN MAY

Keep reading just 10 minutes every day!
At the end of May all completed Read More in May record sheets go in the draw for three $25 vouchers to spend at Bookclub!

THIS WEEK’S TIP – Cooking and craft activities are great for helping your children see why it’s great to be able to read. Encourage your child to read a recipe with you, or read the steps in a craft activity.

See you in the library!

Mrs Davies

Find us on Facebook
**Year 3 News...**

Only Spelling homework has been given out for this week, so that children can spend some time working on their Project. Both the Home Reading Journal and the Spelling homework are due in on Friday.

**Don’t forget to fill out your reading log for the “Read More in May Challenge”**

Well, Naplan testing has finally finished. Well done to all the children that tried their best and didn’t give up when some questions were quite difficult.

On Thursday Year 3 joined up with the rest of the primary classes and took part in a Virtual Excursion about Aboriginal use of plants. One interesting part was looking at the oil glands on different leaves using a high powered microscope.

Today Year 3 took part in the Water Wise Program, looking at ways to conserve water and also how to look after the waterways in our local area.

Stage 2 Excursion- It’s happening next week! Children need to bring in their permission note and money as soon as possible.

*Mrs Hasson*

**Year 5 News...**

Spelling list 13 was given out yesterday. Home reading log books should be returned on Friday for checking. Our class continues with the unit Volcanoes learning about their structure and features. I would like to thank Mr Wiggins for taking Year 5 while I took sabbatical leave to Chile, the Peruvian Amazon, the Andes and meeting native Quechua people. Lots of photos and stories to tell!

*Mrs Taylor*

**Office News...**

**Outstanding Shirts**

There are still a number of students who have not returned the school cross country shirts from the District Cross Country on Friday. Please check at home and return these as soon as possible.

**Dogs on School Grounds**

Just a reminder that if you are bringing your dog onto school grounds, it must be on a lead, in your control and you must clean up after it!

**Win Bin Winners...**

*Luke and Kaitlyn*

**Overdue Library books**

If your child receives a green reminder note, please help them round up those overdue books and send them back to our library.

Thank you for your help!

*Mrs Davies*

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Good Luck!

We wish our District Cross Country representatives and our Netball girls the best for their up and coming competitions.
Sacks Needed...
As our sports carnival approaches the school is short of large sacks for our novelty events. If you can loan or donate these please contact Mr Taylor or the office.

Mr Taylor
Sports Coordinator

Corindi Public School invites you to a fundraising morning tea for the Cancer Council

When: Thursday May 28
Where: Corindi Public School
Time: 10.30am

Canteen Roster

This Week:
Wed 20/5  Nicole, Crystal
Thu 21/5  Cheryl, Karen, Lisa
Fri 22/5  Christine M, Amanda, Jody

Next Week:
Wed 27/5  Nicole, Pat
Thu 28/5  Cheryl, Bec, Lisa
Fri 29/5  Christine M, Amanda, Jessica

The simplest way
...to make a healthy afternoon tea.

Try these simple ideas for making snacks that will satisfy even the fussiest eater...

- Home made hot chips
  Slice potatoes into thin discs, and arrange on a baking tray sprayed lightly with olive oil. Grill until golden, and serve with a small amount of tomato sauce.

- Bite sized fruit with yoghurt
  It’s a fact- kids are more likely to eat fruit when it is cut up into small pieces. Try serving some diced fruit with some reduced-fat yoghurt. It’s a winner.

- Vegie sticks
  These are so easy to prepare and make a super healthy afternoon tea. Try cutting up some carrot or celery sticks and serving them with hummus.

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

ANZAC Day March participants