Newsletter
PRINCIPALS’ REPORT:

Snake Tails

The Snake Tails show will be visiting our school on Wednesday August 26. Students will have the opportunity to interact with lizards, turtles and a python as well as view snakes in viewing boxes. This show promises to be highly engaging and educational. Please have the permission note and payment in by Monday August 24.

Aboriginal Dance Workshop

The Aboriginal Dance workshop will be held in Grafton on Monday August 24. Notes have been sent home to Aboriginal students in years 3-6. Please let us know by Friday if you are attending.

Life Education

Due to circumstances beyond our control the Life Education Van will not be visiting our school this year. Payments already handed in can be used for Snake Tails (plus $1.)

Lost Property

The lost property box is full again. If your child is missing a jumper or lunch box please have a look in the lost property box.

Science Visit

Students in Years 5 and 6 have the opportunity to attend a science day at Woolgoolga High School. Year 6 will visit this Wednesday and Year 5 the following Wednesday. Students will combine with students from Mullaway, Sandy Beach and Woolgoolga schools for a day of science activities in the labs at the high school. Please make sure that students are dressed in full school uniform and that they have recess and lunch packed.

SRC

It is a pleasure working with the elected SRC members. They have come up with some excellent ideas to benefit all students at the school. We have discussed how to tackle rubbish with more bins as well as the possibility of installing a tap to fill drink bottles with water.

Upcoming Events

**AUGUST**

20th
Surf Talks (3-6)
26th
Snake Tails
27th
Book Week Parade
28th
Show Your True Colours Day
(gold coin donation)

There is no cost for the day as it is funded through a combined schools grant. A separate note has been sent home for each of the classes.

Book Week

Our Book Week parade and Book Fair will be held next week. Please see the separate note that Mrs Davies has included with the newsletter.

Surf Talk

This Thursday students in Years 3-6 will be participating in a surf talk. It will be held between 9am and 10am. There is no cost for this activity.

Kindergarten Visit

Kindergarten students had a visit from the Hearing team today. Students were taught how to blow their nose properly which is so important for ear health in this cold and flu season.

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**Show Your True Colours Day.**

The first SRC fundraiser will be held on Friday August 28. For a gold coin donation students can come to school dressed in their favourite footy team colours or in their favourite colour. Please make sure that all clothing is marked with your child’s name. Money raised will go towards cancer research.

**Kindergarten Orientation**

Our first of 6 Kindergarten orientations has been set for Wednesday October 14. If you know of a child eligible to start school next year who does not attend the local pre-school, please ask them to get in contact with us so that we can invite them along.

**Fruit and Vegie Month**

Fruit and Vegie month commences next Monday. Our canteen has kindly volunteered to supply each class with a fruit and vegie platter.

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Mrs Wright
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. In maths we have been extending number patterns, and also looking for rules to solve number patterns. We are still revising times tables facts. In writing, we are continuing our Persuasive writing. In Grammar we are going to look at past and present tense, and in Reading, we have been investigating recounts about natural and built structures. This week year 3 will celebrate National Science Week by conducting different experiments. Portfolios - there are still a few portfolios that are outstanding. We will continue with the Premier’s Sporting Challenge this week.

Mr Hasson

Year 4 News...
Excursion - just a reminder for all Year 4 students who would like to attend the Cascade Camp the $50 deposit is now due. The $90 balance is due by 9th of September (Wed Week 8)

Mrs Vines

Year 5 News...
Spelling sheets were given out yesterday. In maths we are learning about patterns. Our unit looks at types of energy, renewable and non-renewable. We have also been discussing energy use in the house.

Mr Taylor

Cupcake Day Success
On the 12th of August Year Six held a cupcake day for the R.S.P.C.A. A huge thank you to the people who brought additional cupcakes to the stall and to all the students and staff who bought the cupcakes. We raised $172 in total. With our donated money the R.S.P.C.A could purchase an enrichment toy for a kitten, boarding costs for animals of domestic violence victims and desex a cat or dog so that it can be adopted into a loving home.

Thank You!
Year 6 Leadership Team

Years 3&4
For our end of term production item the children have been asked to organise a t-shirt and pants/shorts. Colours are yellow or brown or black. If you are unable to source these items, some students have indicated that they may have some spares. Good places to find these items are op-shops or even Best & Less. Any concerns please send a note to your child’s class teacher.

Mr Hasson and Mrs Vines

Garby Class...

Win Bin Winners...

Molly, Prithvi & Lachlan
Mini World Cup
Six-a-side Soccer 2015-2016

This year the Mini World Cup non-competitive six-a-side Soccer Program will be held at High St soccer fields for any interested boys and girls in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 at Primary School. The games will be played on Thursday afternoons from 5:00pm – 6:30pm. The Season runs for 17 weeks commencing from 8th October, 2015 to 11th February, 2016.

We invite players to form either school teams or social teams made up of 6 - 10 players (max). All players must be enrolled in either Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 commencing the year 2015. There will be two age Divisions – Year 3/4 teams and Year 5/6 teams. The teams must be mixed gender with a minimum of 2 girls or 2 boys in each team. Registration is $50 per player and must be paid before the program commences. Each team must have a parent co-ordinator (manager).

Please contact David King for more information: woopi6aside@gmail.com or 0427956755

Please see Mr Marzinotto for registration forms.

Spring Fair
We are now taking bookings for stalls for this years fair.
Saturday
October
November 17

Cost will be $30 each
Please contact
Heather Wright P&C
0439 078 353

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Again, a big thank you to the people of Corindi Beach Community for supporting this fundraiser by either donating glass jars or purchasing jam or honey, also to the teachers and staff at the Corindi Public School for supporting this humanitarian cause.

Cheers
Andy, Heather, Thomas, Ruby and Naomi

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You’re Invited to our
COMMUNITY OPEN DAY
30 August 11am - 3pm
At the gardens site in Scarborough St, Woopi

- 11am - Start
- 12md - Welcome & Garden Plans Overview
- 12.30 - Smoking Ceremony, Welcome to Country, Welcome to Guests
- 1pm - Bush Tucker Walk
- 1.45 - No Dig Garden Demo
- 3pm - Finish
- All day - BBQ & Kids Activities

WHAT TO BRING:
Picnic Lunch

IDEAS for the Gardens
Community Spirit

Enquiries: EJ Merrick - 0410 505 178
Sunday 6 September 2015

enter now!

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Rewarding regular savers with amazing prizes.

We’re bringing the exciting news that an intergalactic Prize Portal has appeared on Planet Savings, giving students who demonstrate good savings behaviour the chance to win amazing prizes.

- 75 x iPad minis Wi-Fi 16GB
- 125 x Beats by Dr. Dre Solo² Headphones
- 200 x $30 Booktopia Gift Certificates

Help the Dollarmites activate the Prize Portal for a chance to win
To activate the Prize Portal, students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 and they will automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes. Students can also complete a Money Mission at commbank.com.au/prizeportal to double their chance of winning a prize. (Please note, students can start the Money Mission at any time, but are required to make three deposits by the end of Term 3 to double their chance of winning).

Win books for your school library
We’re also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 75 sets of children’s books for their school library, valued at $200.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/prizeportal