Newsletter

CORINDI public school
Authorised Absence from School

Last year the NSW Department of Education distributed new guidance on authorising absence from school. Legally it is the decision of the principal as to whether a student’s absence is authorised or unauthorised but parents/carers may request that an absence be considered authorised by phoning, or sending in a note or email explaining why a student was away.

The NSW DoE has also given guidance on the absence codes that principals can use to authorise absences. There are two absence codes that are commonly used and they are S (sick) and L (leave).

Sick
This is used when a student is too unwell to attend school, or is at a medical or dental appointment. If a student is regularly “sick” or their sickness follows a pattern, for example, Mondays, then the principal can ask for a medical certificate to confirm the illness. We cannot mark a student’s absence as authorised absence sick if they are at a hair or nail appointment.

Leave
If the student is on a family holiday then their absence can be marked as leave. If they are regularly away on holiday or if a student is away on holiday for a particularly long time then the principal may decide that the absence is unauthorised. There are other reasons that a student can be marked absent on leave, but these will be decided on a case by case basis. We are unable to authorise absences as leave if a student did not attend because it is their birthday, or because a student does not want to attend a school event.

At all times students who arrive or leave after 8.45am must sign in/out at the front office for safety reasons.

If any parents/carers would like to discuss this further they would be most welcome to contact me.

Mrs Wright
Students of the Week:
Addison Golsby-Smith, Amelia Craig-Armstrong, Lucius Craig-Armstrong, José Dickson, Molly McCallum, Henry Greenberry, Asha Wade, Miranda Mitchell

Stars of the Week:
Taj Cruise, Emily Heeley, Oliver Gough, Summer Kelman, Matthew Johnson, Bonnie Robertson, Lilly Bartley, Bradley Reinecker

Silver Savers
is here again!!
LAST YEAR WE SAVED OVER $700
just by saving up spare silver coins!!

I bought computer equipment, bean bags, cushions, games and many more books for your children’s learning and enjoyment.

Each class now has a 2016 “Silver Saver” jar. Send in your spare silver coins so your child’s class can raise the most money!
The jars will be weighed each week. The winning class will get a class party at the end of the fundraiser.
Your small change makes a big difference!
Thank you for your support
Mrs Davies

A NOTE FROM THE LIBRARY...
Book Club Order Forms were sent home TODAY – please return orders to the office by next Thursday 18th February.

Did you know? Every order earns points to trade for free books for our Library!
The lunchtime computer use roster is:
Year 5 & 6 on Tuesdays,
Year 3 & 4 on Wednesdays
Year 1 & 2 on Thursdays

Keep reading every day!
Mrs Davies
Year 3 News...

A reading/maths homework sheet and Home reading homework were handed out yesterday. The children have also been given a homework folder. Homework is due in this Friday. In Maths we have been using number lines to count to 1000. We have also been looking at counting in 100’s, and investigating place value. Last week in writing we wrote sizzling starts about “Flooding.” In handwriting we have started writing letters using exits. Congratulations to our Term 1 Class Captains John and Hailey, and Vice-captains Jarrah and Jamilla.

Swim and Survive
This great program starts on Friday. All Year 3 are expected to attend each week this term. Children will need to bring along a rash shirt, swimmers, towel, goggles, sunblock and a plastic bag for wet items. All clothing should be marked with your child’s name. Well done to Year 3 who were named the Garby class for this week.

Mr Hasson

Year 5 News...

Spelling List 2 was given out yesterday. Home reading books should be returned next Friday. In maths we continue with whole numbers in maths and proper nouns in English. We continue with our Built Environment unit

Mr Taylor

Swimming Carnival Results

Thank you to Mr Davies for helping organise the timekeeping also to Mr Skinner for supporting me in setting up the equipment early in the morning.

Mr Taylor

Junior Champions
Girl  Jess King
Boy  Serge Denblyden and Billy Hoppe

11Yrs Champions
Girl  Aleisha Quay
Boy  Luke Taylor

Senior Champions
Girl  Alena Nieuwerth
Boy  Liam Cowling

Encouragement Award
Marley Toth-Attard

Term 1 Swimming

Swimming commences this Friday for Years 3 to 6. The program runs for 7 weeks and a note with all the details is provided in this newsletter.

Garby Class...Year 3

Win Bin Winners...
Zac

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Sharks Carnival Winners
Plastic Caps

We are collecting plastic bottle caps and lids for an art project. If you can save any plastic milk, juice or drink caps of any colour or size please send in to Mrs Bartlett.

Canteen News

Canteen will open on Thursday and Friday of this week. Menu options are the same as Term 4 2015 however no specials are available this week. Please see the enclosed sheet for more information. If you don’t have a menu they are located in the office and at the canteen. Opening days for next week are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We desperately need volunteers to be able to have the canteen open 3 days. If you have some spare time and would like to help out please fill out the enclosed form.

Thank you, Bec

P&C AGM

Monday 15th February in thestaffroom. Meeting starts at 3pm with childcare provided. We desperately need volunteers to fill positions in the P and C executive.

All positions are open
⇒ President
⇒ Vice president
⇒ Secretary
⇒ Treasurer
Ongoing training and support will be provided. Please consider a position to help support our school.

There is only one major fundraiser for the year – Spring Fair and meetings are now only two per term, week 4 and week 8 of each term. Remember you don’t have to be an executive member to be part of the P&C. Please come along and support your school. Bring a friend and share a position!

See you there! Heather

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

Grasshopper Soccer

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Soccer Fun For Girls & Boys Aged 2-12!
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Call Kristy now to book your FREE trial session
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CANTENE HELPERS - Join our team of cheerful CANTEN HELPERS! Return this section to the school canteen. I would like to assist on the School Canteen Roster as follows (please indicate days & frequency).

Days available ................................................................. Weekly F/nightly Monthly Once each Term
NAME: ........................................................................ PHONE: .................................................................
SIGNATURE: ............................................................... DATE: .................................................................