Garden Grant

Yesterday we received a grant from the Woolgoolga and District Garden Club for $150. This voucher will assist with our newly established Garden Gurus Club. Thank you to Tayla Murphy and Marley Toth-Attard from Year 6 for their enthusiasm in getting this group up and running. Mr Rodham from the Garden Club is looking forward to returning to the school in Spring to see our progress.

Afternoon pick up

When using the back entrance of the school parents are reminded to please park your car and collect your children from the teacher on duty. Children under 8 need to hold an adult’s hand to walk across a road.

Swimming Carnival

Best wishes to our Corindi representatives as they compete at the Coffs Harbour District Swimming Carnival next Monday.

Canteen

Due to unforeseen circumstances the canteen is CLOSED this week. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Whole school assembly

Our first whole school assembly was held yesterday. We had a large number of parents in the audience which was great to see. Congratulations to Kinder and Year 1 who did an awesome performance of BINGO.
A NOTE FROM THE LIBRARY...

BOOK CLUB orders close this Thursday. Orders take about a week.

“Silver Savers”
The “Silver Savers” Library Fundraiser is off to a great start. The jars will be weighed each week. The class with the heaviest jar at the end of the fundraiser wins a class party, but ALL our students win in the end with new books and equipment for our library.

Keep sending in those silver coins!

Mrs Davies

Hi from Kindy
The Kindy Kids have settled in really well and are already getting used to the routines of school and our classroom. Thanks to all the parents who have volunteered to come and help in the mornings. If there is anyone else who would still like to help we still need someone for Wednesdays. I will send a roster home this week ready to start next week. Please let me know if there are any worries with your child so we can sort them out straight away.

Have a great week!

Mrs Wiggins

Spring Fair Plant Stall
Kindy will be organising the plant stall at the Spring Fair this year and Mr Wiggins is already busy growing cuttings etc. in preparation. We are calling on any parents/ grandparents from our school (not just Kindy), who enjoy gardening, to start growing some things in pots so they are ready for sale at the Spring Fair in October.

Thanks for your support!

Mrs Wiggins
Year 2 News...

A double sided homework sheet with spelling and maths has been handed out and is due back in on Friday. Each child has a home reader and it is important that this is completed each night and brought back into class the next day. This week Year 2 will be looking at Addition and Subtraction in Maths. This week in our unit we will be investigating seasons.

Mr Marzinotto

Year 3 News...

A reading/maths homework sheet and home reading homework were handed out yesterday. Homework is due in this Friday. Well done to all the children who completed last week’s work. In Maths we will be investigating number patterns and looking at place value. Last week in writing we wrote sizzling starts about a “Haunted House.” Some of the writing was quite scary. We also drew a Haunted House. In handwriting we are continuing to practise writing letters using exits. We have been designing Robots in class, following given directions. Later this week, we are going to draw a house using 2 point perspective.

Swim and Survive
What a fantastic day we had for our first swimming lesson. Thankyou to Nicole and Mrs Brown for their assistance in teaching a group. We still need a few parents to help teach a group in our program. If you can assist in our Swimming Program, please let me know. A reminder that children 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.

Mr Hasson

Year 5 News...

Spelling homework was given out yesterday with our test on Thursday. In maths we will be learning about various strategies including doubles, split, compensation and jump. In grammar we study action verbs. Our unit focuses on ‘What is the Environment’. As part of our Healthy Lifestyle the class will be making healthy alternative ice blocks next Monday. The children have been asked to bring in ice block moulds if they have any at home.

Mr Taylor

Coffs Harbour District Swimming Carnival

Children attending this carnival will need to organise transport to the venue. If any parents are able to help with transport please indicate on the note that has been given to your child.

Mr Taylor
Sports Coordinator

Win Bin Winners...
Ocean and Chase

See our school webpage for more info about upcoming events in our area

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

CHOIR

Don't forget Choir starts tomorrow, second half lunch in the Year 4 room.
We will be practicing every Wednesday!
Free Parent Course
“Understanding Your Child’s Brain”

Cranes Community Support Programs are offering free parent courses in our area on a variety of topics. “Understanding Your Child’s Brain” will be held in our School Library on Friday, 18th March from 9.30 to 12.30. Free child minding available. Bookings essential. For more information see the full brochure and timetable of courses available on our school website and on the noticeboard outside the school office. For bookings phone Cranes on 6642 7257.

School Banking Account Opening Day

Corindi Public School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students. The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to deposit money into their Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a Dollarmites token, and once they’ve collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward.

The rewards available during 2016 are:

- Flying Snake Tail
- Wildlife Writer Set
- Mud Splat Handball
- Outback Pat Bag Tag
- Backtrack Eraser Pen
- Jump and Skip Rope
- Bush Fly Fan
- Wriggly Glow Worm

School Banking day is Tuesday. Each week please drop your book into the banking box located in the office.

We will be holding an Account Opening Day at our school:

Time: 8.30am-9.30am
Date: Monday, 22nd February, 2016

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child please bring along your current driver’s licence or another form of photographic identification.

Alternatively, you can open an account at your local branch. All you need to bring is your current identification as well as your child’s birth certificate. If you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer and have NetBank, you can open an account online.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2016 School Banking program information pack from the school office.

Can you add a brief summary of the Junior AFL information to the document?
The Family Relationship Skills Program (FRSP) is funded by the Federal Government and aims to reduce the levels of stress experienced within families.

**At No Cost to You!**

Our courses are available **free of charge** to families in the Clarence, Bellingen, and Nambucca Valleys and Coffs Harbour area with no referral necessary.

**Free childcare available** *(bookings essential)*

Contact FRSP at CRANES: 6642 7257

Bookings are essential

*Let us help you be the parent YOU want to be!*

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**CRANES Community Support Programs**

3-7 Prince St, Grafton

phone: 02 6642 7257
website: www.cranes.org.au
email: admin@cranest.org.au
mailing address: PO Box 889, Grafton 2460

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**Family Relationships Skills Program**

Torm 1 2016
**Bringing Up Great Kids**

**6 Consecutive Wednesdays**

10th, 17th, 24th February &
2nd, 9th, 16th March
9.30am–12.30pm

CRANES' Pullen Centre
3-7 Prince St, Grafton

A comprehensive program for parents covering, age development, communication, understanding behaviours, stress, rules and consequences and much more.

For more details visit

http://www.childhood.org.au

**Surviving Parenthood**

**1 Day Workshop**

Wednesday 6th April
9.30am–12:30pm

CRANES' Pullen Centre
Prince St, Grafton

This self-care workshop offers de-stressing strategies and a supportive place to share parenting experiences with other parents.

**Who's in Charge?**

**4 Session Workshop**

Thursdays 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th March
9.30am–12:30pm

Maclean TAFE Room A1.10
Woombah St, Maclean

Wednesdays 16th, 23rd, 30th March & 6th April
9.30am–12:30pm

Cavanbah Centre
191 Harbour Dr, Coffs Harbour

A group for parents whose child’s behaviour is aggressive and out-of-control. Aimed specifically for the teen and pre-teen age group.

**Tantrum Toolbox**

**1 Day Workshops**

Thursday 18th February
9.30am–12:30pm

CRANES’ Pullen Centre
Prince St, Grafton

Thursday 25th February
9.30am–12:30pm

Maclean TAFE Room A1.10
Woombah St, Maclean

Thursday 31st March (evening)
6.30pm–8:30pm

Jacaranda Preschool
61 Kelly St, South Grafton

Parents are provided knowledge and skills about the causes of tantrums and how to manage them.

**Understanding Your Child's Brain**

Friday 18th March
9.30am–12:30pm

Corindi Public School
Coral St, Corindi Beach

Learn about brain development, what motivates and drives behaviour.

**Loving Your Angry Teen**

Wednesdays 23rd & 30th March
9.30am–12:30pm

CRANES’ Pullen Centre
Prince St, Grafton

Learn about the adolescent brain, the causes of anger, social and peer pressures and how parents can help.

**The Teenage Brainstorm**

Tuesday 29th March
9.30am - 12.30pm

The Bellingen Youth Hub
Cnr Church and William St, Bellingen

The workshop focuses on the changing adolescent brain; information that can help parents understand changes in their teen

**Keep Calm & Communicate**

Tuesdays 16th & 23rd February
9.30am–12:30pm

CRANES’ Pullen Centre
3-7 Prince St, Grafton

1 Full Day Workshop
Tuesday 22nd March
9.30am-2pm

The Bellingen Youth Hub
Cnr Church and William St, Bellingen

The workshop provides tips for parents on remaining calm and finding effective ways of communicating that can help reduce and manage conflict in the home.
Are you struggling to communicate with your teenager?

Free Workshop

Tuesday
22nd March
9.30am – 2pm
@ The Bellingen Youth Hub
Cnr of William and Church Streets

**Workshop covers:**
- Understanding your child’s emotional development
- Dealing with conflict
- Effective communication
- Managing Stress
- Mindful Parenting

*Morning tea, Lunch & Childcare provided

*Bookings essential limited numbers—Ph 0429 839 473
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Workshop covers:-
• Changes in the adolescent brain
• Understanding mood swings
• Why peer pressure is so powerful
• Keeping your cool with the angry teen
• Adapting to the changes in the relationship with your child

*Morning tea & Child Care provided
*Bookings essential limited numbers—Ph 0429 839 473