Newsletter
Congratulations to Aheisha McPhillips and Luke Taylor who have both gained selection to the Mid North Coast District Soccer teams. Well done!

Lost Property

The lost property box continues to grow. We have a number of towels in there as well as quite a few lunch boxes and drink bottles. If your child is missing any school items please come and check in the box.

Mrs Wright

Schools Clean Up Australia Day

This year Corindi School will again be participating in the School's section of Clean Up Australia Day 2016. The clean-up will take place on Friday 4th March, 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 or working in the vegie garden; 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, to see where our problem areas are for litter.

As the school only has a limited number of gloves, children might like to bring in their own gloves to use. Hoping for a productive Clean Up day.

Mr Hasson
Students of the Week:
Tasmin King, Chloe Zelvis, Beau Murphy, Prithvi Singh, Spencer Digby, Lachlan Gault, Thomas Wright, Sienna Taylor, Oliver Hosken, Jayce Rolph, Eddie Dunning, Ava Taylor, Jessica King, Caiden Perry, Thidar Aung

Stars of the Week:
Natasha Aldcroft, Harry Chapple, Eivina Toth, Cheylea Smith-Sutton, Mason Perry, Grace Endycott, Skye Heiler, Marley Toth-Attard

A NOTE FROM THE LIBRARY...
This week is Dr Seuss’ Birthday!!

Have a go at the Dr Seuss trivia quiz in today’s newsletter. Prizes!!
(Entries to the Library by next Thursday 10th March)

THE MAGIC OF READING TO YOUR CHILDREN:
This week I’d like to share a link to an article on the incredible power of reading aloud to your children. It is certainly worth a look – http://www.howweelem.com/read-aloud-activities-kids/

HAPPY READING! Mrs Davies

Silver Savers
Keep sending in those silver coins - every coin makes a difference to our resources! Which class will have the heaviest jar this week?
Weigh Day is Thursday!

Win Bin Winners... Zac and Chelsea
**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 revising number lines to 1000 and counting in hundreds. This week we will learn the 5 times table. In writing we are continuing to write a Persuasive story titled; “Dogs make Better Pets Than Cats”. In handwriting we will continue to practise writing letters using exits. In Grammar we have been looking at nouns, and also how images give a reader extra information. We are going to design a machine that can travel on land, in water and in the air!

**Swim and Survive**  Another fantastic day last Friday. Thankyou to Nicole and Julie for their assistance in teaching a group. We still need one or two 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.

**Pull It Apart Day**  A note about this fantastic day was handed out yesterday.

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**Year 5 News...**

Spelling list 5 was given out yesterday. Years 5 and 6 have been presenting their power point presentations on Building the Future. In grammar we learn about types of sentences eg command, question, statement. Maths areas covered this week include factors, multiples and subtraction of money. Also a times tables learning sheet will be sent home this week.

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**Office News...**

There have been a couple of cases of Impetigo (school sores) at school over the last few weeks. These cases have been treated by a doctor and no new incidences have arisen. Here is a factsheet

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**Garby Class... Year 1**
P&C News...

Hi everyone!

The P & C want to extend a warm welcome to Jackie who has taken on the canteen managers role. We wish her the best of luck and we all look forward to working together.

We have our annual Seniors Week luncheon coming up on the 5th April. If you can help out on the day or with food preparation in the lead up please let us know. These wonderful things we organise only happen because people volunteer their time. So please, if you can, come along and lend a hand.

Together let’s make 2016 great!

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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

"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.

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

Get involved in the School Banking program.

THANK YOU to the parents who attended the recent School Banking Account Opening Session at our school. You will receive your child’s Youthsaver Account Number shortly so they will be able to start School Banking very soon. Remember, School Banking day is on Wednesday however, bank books can be brought in on Tuesday.

If you were unable to make it the Account Opening Session and would like your child to participate in the School Banking program, you can get involved by opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at any Commonwealth Bank branch, over the phone on 13 2221 or via NetBank if you are an existing customer with NetBank access.

Remember to take in identification for you (driver’s licence) and your child (birth certificate). You will receive a Dollarmites wallet and deposit book that your child will use to participate in the program.

When your child make’s their first deposit at school they will earn their first Dollarmites token and our school will also receive $5 commission, as well as 5% commission for every deposit made at school. Thank you for supporting our school and helping teach your child the benefits of saving regularly.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our School Banking Co-ordinators by leaving your contact...
WOOLGOOLGA FUN RUNS

FOREST FOOT RACE
11.2km – Saturday 12th March, 3.00pm
Start and Finish at corner of Pullen St. and Pacific H'way

SEASIDE SCAMPER
5km – Sunday 13th March, 8.00am
Start and Finish at Beach Reserve

BEACH BASH
2km – Sunday 13th March, 8.45am
Start and finish at Beach Reserve

TINY TOT TROT
1km - Sunday 13th March, 9.00am
Start and Finish at Beach Reserve

$6 per adult for Forest Footrace or Seaside Scamper or $10 for both.
$3 for pensioners & students for Forest Footrace or Seaside Scamper.
$2 for everyone entering the 2km Beach Bash.  $1 for Tiny Tot Trot.
The workshop covers:

- Brain development
- How do children learn?
- Where does personality come from?
- What motivates
- Tips on helping the anxious child
- Health tips for brain development

Where: Corindi Public School, Coral St, Corindi
Date: Friday 18th March
Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm (light refreshment provided)

To register phone CRANES on 6642 7257 or email jduffy@cranes.org.au

FREE CHILDCARE AVAILABLE – Bookings Essential
Seasons for Growth

Seasons for Growth is an eight-week program for people that have experienced grief and loss in their lives due to a significant change such as death, relationship separation, family relocation or a natural disaster.

Separate groups are available for children and adults. Our next groups are:

**Children 6–8 years**

Tuesdays 4:00pm – 4:45pm
starting 29 March 2016
(2 week break during school holidays)

**Adults**

Thursdays 5:30pm – 7:00pm
starting 31 March 2016
(2 week break during school holidays)

Bookings Essential – Phone 6659 4150
or talk to our staff

Note: this program is developed by Good Grief and facilitated by Interrelate
Year 7 2017 Information Night

South Grafton High School

Wednesday March 16 from 6pm in the South Grafton High School Library.

Parents and students are invited to Meet the Principal and Year Advisor and learn about the transition process for your Year 6 students.

➢ Platinum applications for accelerated learning classes will be available.
➢ Our scholarship application process will be mentioned.
➢ We will also have current student parents talk about their experience.

There will be an opportunity to walk through the school.