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P & C Meetings
First Monday of each month at 3.00 pm.

Newsletter

CORINDI public school
PRINCIPALS’ REPORT:

Whole School Assembly

A reminder that next week is our whole school assembly. It will be held on Monday afternoon at 2pm in the top COLA. A P and C meeting will follow at 3pm.

Absent Notes

If your child is absent from school please send in a note explaining their absence the following day. After 7 days a school generated note will be sent home as a reminder.

Focus on Reading

Focus on Reading training commences for all teachers 3-6 next Monday. This is an excellent research-based training package which focuses on developing students’ comprehension skills and vocabulary. Training for teachers will continue throughout the year.

Uniforms

Thank you to those families who have donated unwanted uniforms to our clothing pool. It is greatly appreciated.

Library

Last week some notes were sent home regarding overdue library books when in fact the book had been returned. There seemed to be a glitch in our new Oliver Library system and we apologise for any inconvenience or stress caused.

Upcoming Events

Mon 15th
Whole school assembly 2pm

P&C Meeting 3pm

Thurs 11th
Surfing Year 6

Fri 4th
Swimming Years 3-6

Bunnings Visit

Huge thank you to Tahini and Ellie from Bunnings who visited our school recently and presented us with a lovely Buddy Bench, some hats, balls and seedlings. Thank you!

Mrs Wright

Garden Gurus

Last week we planted lots of seedlings that were donated by Bunnings and Masters. Thank you Mrs Hoskin for organising the seedlings. We are now keeping the water up to them so they grow.

Pumpkins grown in the school garden!
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 writing and ordering 3 digit numbers, and writing numbers in expanded notation. We will also continue to learn the 5 times table. Next week, the 3X table will be investigated.

In Grammar we will be looking at Proper Nouns. We are going to design a robot using only 2D shapes.

Swim and Survive

With no extra helpers on Friday, we had some very big groups for swimming. We need at least 2 two parents every Friday 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

This happens tomorrow. Everyone is very excited. Thankyou to the many families who have donated machines for our class to pull apart. I reminder that children can bring in some old clothes to wear when pulling the machines apart, as well as some tools.

Garby Class...

Miss Pritchard

Year 4 News...

Homework contract and Home reading were sent home yesterday. Homework is due this Friday. This week in maths we will continue working on subtraction. This week we will continue our science unit: ‘Night and Day’. We will be looking closely at shadows and will be conducting an experiment looking at the various changes to a shadow over a period of time.

Miss Pritchard

Year 5 News...

Spelling sheets were given out yesterday. In English we learn about sentence structures. We continue to practice our 4 times tables for another test on Thursday.

Mr Taylor

Soccer Trial

Congratulations to Aheisha and Luke Taylor for their selection in the district team to play in Coffs Harbour.

Mr Hasson

Schools Clean Up Australia Day

Well done to everyone that took part on Friday. The rain stayed away and classes were able to clean up selected areas of the playground. One positive thing from the day was that we collected less rubbish than previous years. Perhaps the only disappointing thing was that most rubbish collected, was the type of rubbish that should have been placed in the bin. Eg chip packets, sandwich wrap.

The school certainly looks cleaner; let’s hope that we can keep it that way. Mr Hasson
**Students of the Week:**
Ben Dunning, RheaF Cowan, Amelia Flower, Carly Cambourn, Kirra Hardwick, Ciara Farleigh, Marquille Roberts, Emily Gibson, Erica Munro, Adelaide Dunning, Dakota Winkler, James Roberts, Tamsyn Robin, Jack Smith

**Stars of the Week:**
Tayla Meagher, Christina Murray, Zeb Flynn, Riannon Aldcroft, Hailey Lucas, Lacey Hicks, Ethan Sorbello, Charli Denblyden

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**EASTER HAT PARADE**

The famous Corindi School Easter Hat Parade is coming up in two weeks!

**Wednesday morning**
23rd March

*Students are asked to make their creative hats at home. Get that imagination going!!*

*Note this is a fun event for all our students. There are no prizes, but the Easter Bunny has promised to hop in for a visit!*

All parents, relatives and friends are invited to join the fun of our wonderful annual Easter Hat Parade.

*See you there!*

Mrs Davies

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**Dr Seuss’ Birthday quiz!!**

Entries for the Dr Seuss trivia quiz are due by this Thursday 10th March!

Pop your family’s entry into the gold entry box outside the office. **Prizes** for each stage!!

Winners’ names will be in next week’s newsletter. Have a go!!

Mrs Davies

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**Win Bin Winners…**

Hunter, Elvina and Marley
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.

Impetigo (School Sores)
Time from exposure to illness: 1 to 3 days
Symptoms: Small red spots change into blisters that fill up with pus and become crusted; usually on the face, hands or scalp.
Do I need to keep my child home? Yes, until antibiotic treatment starts. Sores should be covered with watertight dressings.
How can I prevent spread? Careful hand washing.
DADS are IMPORTANT

A group for fathers after separation

Are you:
• Separated from your children?
• Isolated with little or no support?
• Stressed by custody and family law issues?

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Dads are Important is a group for fathers to share their experiences, provide support, network and exchange information and get advice on issues such as parenting, relationship with ex-partner, coping with stress and well-being.

Starting March 14th

Where: 10 Kemp St, Grafton (Sunshine House)
When: 2nd Monday of each month – 6.30pm to 8.30pm
Cost: FREE (light refreshment also provided)

For enquiries or to register phone CRANES on 6642 7257
or email jduffy@cranes.org.au

Please note: This a support group and as such does not provide legal advice or advocacy

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