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Corindi Public School

Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 7

Mar 10 2020

Upcoming Events

Fri Mar 10

Swim Safety Yrs 3-6

Surfing Yr 6

Mon Mar 23

Visiting performance Yrs K-4

Wed Mar 25

Senior Citizens Luncheon

NOTES HOME:

3-6 Swim Safety

Classy Cooks

Good Things Come in 3's



GARBY CLASS 5/6D



WIN BIN WINNERS

Ruby, Miranda, Aidan

Senior Citizens Luncheon

Our Senior Citizens lunch will be held on Wednesday March 25. The theme of the day is **Love to Celebrate**. If you know of a senior who hasn't received an invitation please get them to contact the school.

RSVP is tomorrow March 11. We need to have our numbers in soon for catering purposes.

Clean Up Australia

Thank you to all our wonderful students who took part in Clean Up Australia Day last Friday. Thanks to the Clean-up Crew for supporting the initiative and for providing clean up messages at assemblies.



Peer Support

Congratulations to our senior students on their fantastic leadership at today's first Peer Support lessons. All groups did an amazing job with the students, putting last week's learning into practice. Well done.



TikTok

Here is some useful information on TikTok that parents may find informative. Please note that although it says 12 + is the recommended age this is for the UK.

The E-Safety Commissioner recommends 13 as the minimum age for a TikTok account. See poster attached to this newsletter.

P and C

Our next P and C meeting will be held on Monday March 16 commencing at 3pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Attendance

Regular attendance at school for every student is essential if students are to achieve their potential, and increase their career and life options. Schools in partnerships with parents are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. While parents are legally responsible for the regular attendance of their children, school staff, as part of their duty of care, record and monitor part and whole day absences.

Parents of children from Kindergarten to Year 12 must ensure their children attend school every day. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school.

Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick or having an infectious disease
 - having an unavoidable medical appointment
 - being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
 - exceptional or urgent family circumstances e.g. attending a funeral
- Parents must provide an explanation for absences to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence. Where an explanation has not been received within the 7-day timeframe, the school will record the absence as unjustified on the student's record.

Absent reminder notes are sent home on a regular basis. If you receive one of these please return it to school as soon as possible.

Mrs Wright

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www.corindi-pschool.nsw.edu.au

Facebook

SkoolBag

Congratulations!



Stars of the Week

Thea Lee, Macey Dodds, Christina Murray,
Heidy Krejci, Tao Jones, Leilani Davis,
Eddy Krejci, Aidan McCallum

Students of the Week

Aria Murdock, Beau Bennett, Logan Yarnold,
Benji Pledger, Ellouise Eggins, Yaaban Barac-Kelly,
Mackenzie Stoneham, Akiyah Golsby-Smith,
Harry Campbell, Erica Munro, Sianna White,
Zeb Flynn, Isabella Paterson, Connor Watson,
Nathan Unicomb



...READING RESORT NEWS...

CLASS LIBRARY DAYS THIS YEAR ARE:

Kindergarten – Fridays

1/2B – Wednesdays

1/2E – Thursdays

3/4P – Tuesdays

3/4Q – Thursdays

5/6D – Wednesdays

5/6E – Tuesdays

Pop in our see our new book display!

Mrs Davies



MONDAY MARCH 23

Visiting performance for
Years K - 4

FAIRYTALES & PUPPETRY: GOOD THINGS COME IN THREES

Three of our favourite fairy tales are performed using puppetry. We use three styles of puppetry (Marionettes, Shadow Puppetry & Hand Puppets) to tell three fairy tales - The Three Billy Goats Gruff, Goldilocks & The Three Bears and The Three Little Pigs. By spinning a wheel the students choose which story will be told and by picking out of a hat they choose the style of puppetry we perform. After each story we show how the puppets work and let some students have a go.

Please return payment/permission envelope by March 19, 2020



Kinder News

Just a quick reminder to parents to help find their 4 items and bring them this week as they are presenting them to the class.

Thank you

Mrs Jarvis and Mrs LaCoste

Year 1/2 News

Homework and Spelling Sheet 5 was given out yesterday. We had 8 children last week not return their homework or home reading books.

In Maths we will be continuing with 'hands on' activities for numbers up to 20. In Grammar we learn about Opposite and Similar/Plurals. Our unit looks at the changes of growing older.

Mr Taylor

School Banking rewards

The rewards available during 2020 are:

Terry Denton's Activity Book
Mini Soccer Ball
Treetop Stationary Set
Treetop Handball
Tomato Seed Kit
Magic Mist Drink Bottle
Emoji Wallet
Snakes & Ladders Game



**BANKING DAY:
FRIDAY**



For every deposit made at school students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits.

Please ensure that Dollarmites deposit wallets are now brought into school on **FRIDAY** mornings and left at the School Office for collection before first assembly.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program.

NEWSLETTERS

It is available from these places:

School Web page - www.corindi-p.schools.nsw.gov.au

School Facebook page - Corindi Public School

Skoolbag - free app available from the app store for android and apple devices. Look for this logo in the store.

The Skoolbag app has other useful features that can help you. For example you can fill out an absentee form if your child has been away. We use this platform to send out reminders about upcoming school events. It is a great tool and is available as a free download from your device's app store. Instructions are provided on how to download.

How to install the SkoolBag app

instructions for parents and community

1. Get your favourite mobile device
2. Open the App Store/Play Store
3. Search for "SkoolBag"
4. Download the free app
5. Open the app and add your school(s)

for Apple users



for Android users



for more info visit skoolbag.com.au

SkoolBag



TikTok is a video-sharing social media app available on iOS and Android which lets users create, share, and view user created videos much in a similar manner to Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat. It's main draw, however, is that users can record and upload bite-sized looping videos of themselves lip-synching and dancing to popular music or soundbites, often for comedic effect, which can then be further enhanced with filters, emojis and stickers. TikTok has been designed with the young user in mind and has a very addictive appeal. At the beginning of 2019 it skyrocketed in popularity to become the iOS store's most downloaded app with over 33 million downloads. Estimates suggest that it now has anything between 500 million and over 1 billion monthly active users worldwide.



What parents need to know about

TIKTOK



MATURE CONTENT

On the iOS store, TikTok is listed as 12+. On the Google Play Store it is rated as 'Parental guidance recommended'. When signing up for the app, it's possible to lie about your age without any form of verification. As children scroll through their feed, most of the videos they're likely to come across are lighthearted or funny takes on dance routines which are designed to make people laugh. However there has been a slew of videos which have been reported for featuring drug and alcohol abuse, self-harm and sexual content, including young teens dressing overtly sexually and behaving suggestively. Given the deluge of material uploaded to TikTok every day, it's impossible to moderate everything and it can be quite common to come across explicit content on the 'for you' feed when logging into the platform.

INAPPROPRIATE MUSIC

TikTok revolves around creating music videos through lip-synching and dancing. Inevitably, some of the music featured by users will contain explicit or suggestive lyrics. Given the undeniably young user base, there is a risk that children may look to imitate the explicit language they hear or the suggestive actions they see when viewing others users' videos on the app.

TIKTOK FAME

TikTok is very image focused and there is a notable preoccupation with appearing cool and attractive. Many teenagers now attempt to go viral and become what's known in-app as 'TikTok famous'. TikTok (and its predecessor musical.ly) has spawned its own celebrities - social media stars Loren Gray and Jacob Sartorius have been catapulted to fame through their initial exposure on the app. Obviously, most budding influencers looking to become the next big thing will be disappointed, but this may have the knock-on effect of making them go to more and more drastic lengths to get noticed.

ONLINE PREDATORS

As a social network, TikTok makes it easy to connect with other users. This includes the ability to comment on and react to other user's videos, follow their profile and download their content. Be aware that by default, any user can comment on your child's video if their account is set to public. Most interactions are harmless enough but as an app, TikTok is prone to predators because of the abundance of younger users.

ADDICTIVE NATURE

Social media is designed to be addictive and TikTok is no different. It can be fun and hugely entertaining. However, it is also because of this that it can be hard to put down. In addition to the short, punchy nature of the looping video format, the app's ability to keep you guessing what will come on screen next makes it easy to turn a five-minute visit into 45-minute visit.

IN-APP PURCHASES

Aside from the content, there's also the option to purchase in-app extras called 'TikTok coins'. Prices range from £0.99 for 100 coins to an eye-watering £93.99 for 10,000 coins. TikTok coins are used to purchase different emojis to reward content creators that a user finds funny or entertaining. In the iOS version of the app you can disable the option to buy TikTok coins but this sadly doesn't seem to be a feature in the Android version.



Safety Tips For Parents

TALK ABOUT ONLINE DANGERS

Assuming your child is above the age limit to use the app, make sure you also take the time to talk to them about what they are seeing on the app. Have a dialogue, get them to give you their opinion on what is appropriate and model the correct behaviour for them. Go over why they shouldn't give out private information or identifiable photos and be positive and understanding of them. In the long run, getting them to think critically about what they're seeing goes a long way to keeping them social media savvy.

USE PRIVACY SETTINGS

Undoubtedly, the easiest way to safeguard your child on TikTok is to make sure their account is set to private. This means only those users your child approves can view, like, and follow their content. Setting the account to private may clash with your child's goal of social media superstardom, but it will keep their account secure from strangers. This setting can be enabled under the privacy and safety menu by pressing the ellipsis in the 'me' tab of the app. To be extra safe, there are additional controls available to toggle such as who can send comments and messages, among other options.

ENABLE RESTRICTED MODE

In the digital wellbeing section there's the ability to turn on restricted mode using a PIN. Restricted mode filters out content that is not age appropriate although it should be noted that this isn't always 100% fool proof. When enabling restricted mode, parents should still be vigilant to what their child is watching and take note that the algorithm moderating content is not infallible.

EXPLORE AND LEARN YOURSELF

Understanding and learning the app yourself is a great way to get to grips with TikTok. You could then even use the app with your child and watch some videos with them. If you are the parent of a teen, even if it does not make you popular, keep a close eye on what they're viewing and sharing. That said, it's a brilliant chance to turn it into a bonding opportunity with your child also. You could even unleash your inner performer and make videos with them while (more importantly) keeping them safe online.

LEARN HOW TO REPORT AND BLOCK INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

With the proper privacy settings in place, TikTok can be a safe space for your child to express themselves. However, just in case something does manage to slip through, make sure your child knows how to recognise and report content that isn't appropriate and get them to come to you about what they have seen. TikTok allows users to report offenders and comments within the app. You can also block individual users by going on their profile.

MODERATE SCREEN TIME

As entertaining as TikTok is, you can help your child moderate their time on the app by making use of the digital wellbeing section. Under the screen time management option, you can limit the daily allotted time allowed on the app in increments ranging from 40 to 120 minutes. You can also lock this preference behind a PIN number which has to be inputted in order to then exceed the daily time limit. This way your child can get their daily dose of memes without wasting away the day.

Meet our expert

Pete Badh is a writer with over 10+ years in research and analysis. Working within a specialist area for West Yorkshire Police, Pete has contributed work which has been pivotal in successfully winning high profile cases in court as well as writing as a subject matter expert for industry handbooks.



NEW FOR 2020 FAMILY SAFETY MODE

TikTok Family Safety Mode allows parents to link their own TikTok account to their child's. It's a great way to oversee your child's digital wellbeing by giving you direct control over their safety settings and being able to remotely turn features on and off. This includes managing screen time, the ability to send and receive direct messages (and with whom) and the ability to restrict the appearance of content that might not be age appropriate.

SOURCES: www.tiktok.com

PLAY LEAGUE STARS:

WHEN: 26/2/2020 - 1/4/2020

TIME: Wednesdays 4:00pm - 5:00pm

WHERE: Woolgoolga Sports Reserve
Centenary Drive, Woolgoolga
Register@Leaguestars.com - Woolgoolga



**LEAGUE
STARS**

WE 
Netball

Woopi Netball 2020 Registrations

Great value, great fun, family friendly, awesome Competitions!!

New players most welcome!!

Online Registrations open Monday 20th January
Visit our Website and click the Register to Play tab
TUESDAY SENIOR LADIES \$195* (15-17yrs \$170*)

Team noms, rego assistance & info sessions at our courts-
Tuesdays 18th & 25th February 5-7pm

Comp starts Tuesday 3rd March. Get you teams together ladies!!

SATURDAY COMPETITIONS-

NetSetGO- 5-7yrs \$110*, Go Junior (Competition)- 8-10yrs \$140*

Intermediates- 11-13yrs \$170*, Cadets 14-17yrs \$170*

Rego assistance and info sessions Saturdays 22nd & 29th February 10am-12pm

upstairs Seaview Tavern. Grading starts Saturday 7th March.

(ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS CAN BE USED AT WOOPINETBALL)

REGISTER & PAY BY 2/3/20 OR ALL FEES INCREASE BY \$5

Late News- Walking Netball coming to Woopi in 2020- full details soon!!

Play at Woopi Netball, a Netball NSW Affiliated Association and enjoy the benefits such as equality & inclusion regardless of age, ability & experience, Rep Teams and player pathways, Regional & State Competitions, Coaching and Umpiring accreditations, Netball NSW endorsed Insurance.

For more info contact us via our website www.woopinnetball.nsw.netball.com.au,
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REP OPPORTUNITIES
ARE AVAILABLE

SENIORS NOMINATE
AS A TEAM OR
INDIVIDUALLY



TERM 1 2020 SURFGROMS PROGRAMS

- Woolgoolga: Saturdays 8am or 9.15am groups Starts: 22nd Feb
- Emerald Beach: Sundays 9.15am Starts: 23rd Feb
- Woolgoolga: Tuesday Afternoons 4pm-5pm Starts: 18th Feb
- Intermediate Group: weekly text to be sent out with location, Day, time TBA.
Please call or email for more information. Flexible attendance

Bookings can be made at www.surfgroms.com

- Programs cost \$120 and are 6 weeks. Make up lessons available for missed days and kids starting winter sports before program finishes. All equipment is included and if it's your 1st program for the summer there is a \$25 SurfGrom membership fee and you will receive a great participation pack that includes a bag, hat and rashie!!

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35 minute classes
\$100 for 8 weeks



Pint Size Soccer (4-5yo)

Children take their first kicks in soccer!
They'll be introduced to shooting,
dribbling, goal keeping and more.
Children get to play lots of fun, skill
based games. Grasshoppers get
introduced to the Pint Size 1v1 Big Game!

50 minute classes
\$130 for 8 weeks



Intro to Micro (5-6yo) Micro (6-8yo)

The ultimate challenge for young
soccer players! They'll learn the rules
of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game
and develop their skills in passing,
dribbling, shooting and more.

Intro - 60 mins \$135 for 8 weeks
Micro - 75 mins \$140 for 8 weeks



Micro Plus (8-12yo)

This program focuses on skill development and
teamwork in preparation for club soccer.
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