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Corindi Public School

Newsletter

Term 1 Week 3

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Upcoming Events

Fri Feb 12

Mufti Day (Wear Red)
Gold coin donation

Thur Apr 1

School Photos



GARBY CLASS KOALA



WIN BIN WINNERS

Ace, Lilly, Seth

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Kindergarten 2021

Last Thursday we welcomed a beautiful new Kindergarten class for 2021. All our students have settled in really quickly and are learning the routines of school with ease. All parents of Kindergarten students can feel very proud of their efforts in starting their new learning adventure. Kindergarten are also our Garby class (class of the week) in recognition of their great start to the year.

Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all students who competed in the annual swimming carnival last week. Our staff reported that all students did a fantastic job in competing as well as cheering on their housemates throughout the day. Ribbons will be handed out at our whole school assembly next Monday afternoon when the winning house will also be named.

School Photos

School photos are booked for April 1 which is the last day of Term 1.

P and C

Our P and C AGM will be held next Monday afternoon at 3pm. Our general meeting will follow the AGM.

Whole School Assembly

Our first whole school assembly will be held next Monday afternoon commencing at 2pm. Our Leadership Team and House Captains will also be presented with their badges as well as swimming ribbons and champions being announced.

Parents are welcome to attend but will be required to fill in our Covid form as well as practice social distancing.

School Pickup

Due to the large number of parent pick ups in the afternoon we are asking that all parents pick their children up from the small gate only. This will allow for ease and safety of the bus to leave its parking bay. Parents are also asked not to park in the bus zone.

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.

Mrs Wright



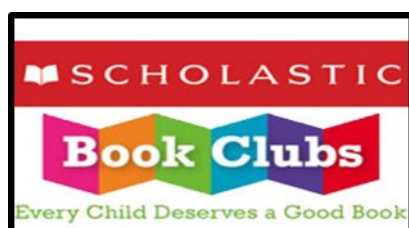
Swimming Carnival Competitors

Does Being Late to School Matter?

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but ...

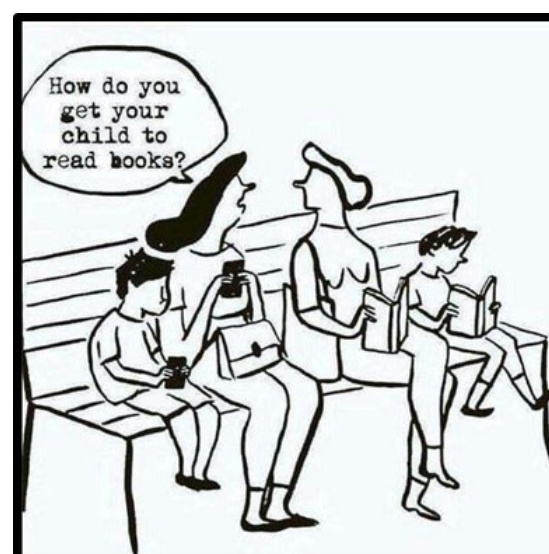
He/ She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that is ...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>Half a year</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 year</u>
30 minutes per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per Year	Nearly <u>1 and a Half years</u>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over <u>2 and a Half years</u>

...READING RESORT NEWS...



TERM 1 BOOK CLUB

Book Club brochures have been sent home today. Orders are due to the office by Thursday 18th Feb.



Remember class Library days this year are...

Tuesdays – 5/6 Dingo and 5/6 Emu
Wednesdays – 1/2 Echidna and 2 Bilby
Thursdays – 3 Platypus and 4 Quokka
Fridays – 1 Possum and K Koalas

Remember to bring your Library bag each week!

Mrs Davies
Teacher-Librarian



Kindergarten News.....

Everyone is settling well into our class routines. Friday is our Library day and this Friday Kinder Koalas will be give their new Library bags and will be able to borrow a book.

Mrs LaCoste

Possum News.....

Great Start for our Year 1 Possums...

Firstly, I would like to welcome all our little Possums and their wonderful families for a fun and fabulous year ahead of learning with myself, Mrs T and Ms Hearne. This term, we are working on Whole Number in Mathematics and strengthening our Literacy with sound and letter work revision. We have also started our creative groups every Tuesday with the first two weeks being DANCE with Mrs T! Home readers will be going home soon, so please send in your home reader bags from last year to protect their books. We would also really appreciate all families sending in an OLD T-SHIRT or paint shirt WITH THEIR NAME ON IT so we can keep our school uniforms paint free! Thank you kindly. We both look forward to working together with you all this year!

Mrs T and Ms Hearne

Bilby News.....

Hello everyone and welcome back to a new school year. 2B have had a wonderful start to the year with some great writing, reading and mathematics! We have begun to read the story of "Fantastic Mr Fox" by Roald Dahl and I have discovered there are some fabulous artists and story writers in this class. Our letter for this week is "B" and there have been some very inventive words from an enthusiastic group of students such as black mambo, baby zombie and baboon battle! We are looking forward to beginning our home reading next week and showing you just how clever we are!

Mrs Galloway

Echidna News.....

1/2E have had a great start to 2021.

We've been exploring the books 'Rainbow Fish' and 'The Very Cranky Bear'. These stories share themes of friendship and kindness, which all students in 1/2E are very good at. We've been doing some revision in Maths and talking about our number bonds to 10. This week we are starting back doing our K-2 Sport which we're all looking forward to.

Last week Year 1 and some Year 2's attended our Water Fun Day ... and oh wow!!! It was so much fun. Have a happy week of learning and fun!

Ms Johnson

Year 3 News.....

Hello and welcome to Year 3. As you may be aware there will be no homework, however, it is still important for your child to read for at least 15 minutes each night. This can be recorded in the reading journal that has been sent home.

This term we will be exploring a unit of work based around "Earth and Space". We will investigate the moon, the sun and the planets within our solar system.

In maths this week, we continue to understand whole number and explore place value, then progressing into addition skills.

Within literacy this term we will build upon the skills already obtained through our unit about imaginative writing.

A yellow information sheet has been sent home today.

Looking forward to an exciting year of learning.

Mr Marzinotto

Platypus Ponderings.....

The year 4 Platypi have settled in nicely and are a lovely bunch of students. Our class notes have gone home, and you will have noticed there is NO HOMEWORK. This is because we want the students to read for at least 15 minutes per day. Reading increases vocabulary, imagination and general knowledge... it is vital! If you are stuck for a book, Mrs Davies in the Library has a vast knowledge and will be able to find a book that you are sure to enjoy. I look forward to an enjoyable and productive year!

Ms Connie

Stage 3 News.....

This week in Stage 3 the Emus will have their turn at Classy Cooks with Mr Wiggins.

We have started maths groups and the students will be focusing on Whole Number. On Tuesdays we will continue our Gumbaynggirr Language lessons with Mr Skinner. In CAPA will begin playing some music with the Boom Whackers.

Don't forget all Year 6 shirt notes need to be returned ASAP as the order will be placed on Friday.

Swimming will begin for sport next Friday and the notes went home yesterday. Please return these as soon as possible.

Thanks

Mrs Bartlett & Mrs Timmins



Stars of the Week

Koby Kudrins
Chloe Jameson
Marlee Baythorpe
Wyn Hallam

Congratulations!



Students of the Week

Charles Cairns
Summer Edwards
Bethany Kerton
Isabella Paterson
Kelso Stewart-Ripia
Ziggy Vines
Alex Evans
Nephi Marsh