



2021 Issue#8



Principal's News

OHSC Provider

Last week I sent out communication regarding the finalisation of the OHSC tender process and informed the community that School Plus has been successful in this process. After speaking with some of you this week I would like to provide some clarity around this process to ensure we all have a good understanding of how and why this happened.

This process was initiated last year. PCYC has been the provider at Corinda since 2011. All OHSC providers begin an initial term of five years after which the school has the option to extend their lease for a period of up to 9 years. After this time has elapsed (9 years) the lease is unable to be extended any further. At this point the Department notifies the school that the lease is coming to an end and the P&C are given the option of taking over the OHSC Program and running it themselves. If the P&C declines this offer (and this was the case at Corinda) the Department informs the school that a tender process must be undertaken. The tender was announced at a P&C meeting in September last year. At this time PCYC would have been made aware that a tender process was happening. In November, a decision was made to extend the time for the tender completion to the end of Term 1 2021.

The tender process is a very detailed and rigorous process. All offers have to be assessed under common criteria. This criteria includes fee structure, menus offered, programs, resourcing, community partnerships and staffing ratios and qualifications. The process is quality assured and supported by the

procurement branch of the Department. The process like all processes is required to be undertaken ethically and without bias. The information that is provided in each applicant's tender document is the information that is assessed in the process.

PCYC have been caring for our children at OHSC for a number of years and we are very grateful for the work they have done in this space. I have spoken with School Plus and they are very excited to join our community. They are also interested in speaking to any current staff at Corinda OHSC who would like to remain here. School Plus has provided us with some introductory and important information which is included in this newsletter.

Communication

In all schools, a common thread is how much parents value timely and regular communication. Being a good communicator is a learning asset and has never been more important in our world. We give our students opportunities and strategies to become strong communicators and actively work to ensure we model good communication skills. We are all learners and can always improve in all that we do. Over the next weeks, as a school, we will be reviewing our processes from administration and leadership communication to classroom communication. Information that we provide to you and receive from you helps us create a strong partnership that supports our children as they learn and grow at Corinda State School.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing was completed last week. The transition to online testing went very smoothly at Corinda and our students engaged well with the digital platform. Thank you to all parents and caregivers for supporting your children during this time and also I would like to thank our NAPLAN coordinators Natalie Scott and Trudi Tobin and our IT Support, Chris Toovey who calmly and very successfully guided our teachers, who in turn guided our students, through the testing.

Staff Learning

This week our staff will be involved in a Twilight PD session. This session will run after school and staff will be attending four separate learning sessions. Sessions will focus on Assistive Technology Supporting our Learners, Inclusive Education, Trauma Informed Schools and Strategies, and Indigenous Perspectives. Further professional development in these areas will happen throughout the year.

National Sorry Day

National Sorry Day, or the National Day of Healing, is an annual event that has been held in Australia on 26 May since 1998. This day is a time to remember and commemorate the mistreatment of the country's Indigenous peoples, as part of an ongoing process of reconciliation between the Indigenous peoples and the settler population.

P&C Day 21 May

Last Friday was P&C Day and I would like to thank all members of our P&C for the hard work and support they provide our school. Special thanks to all who came along on Sunday morning for the grounds working bee. The school and P&C work in partnership to deliver the best for all students. I encourage you to support the P&C in any way that you feel comfortable.

Winter is Coming

The cooler mornings have arrived. With this comes the wearing of jumpers, jackets and scarves. The days do get warmer and students tend to take off their warm clothes. Please ensure that all clothes are named. This is the season when the lost property box overflows. We remind all students to be responsible with their property but names on clothing items makes it much easier to help lost clothing find its way home.

Have a wonderful week.

Carmel Herbert

Acting Principal



Teaching and Learning @ Corinda

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Assessment Literate Learners – Why?

"The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn and relearn."

Alvin Toffler

Our key improvement priority, developing **Assessment Literate Learners** was chosen to prepare Corinda students for an ever changing and developing world. We want our students to be well quipped; to have the tool sets, skill sets and mindsets to be able to question, create, adapt, meet and cope mentally with the changing and challenging demands they may face in the future.

In order for students to become assessment literate learners, teachers make **learning visible** to them, by modelling and demonstrating what is required to be successful with a task or meet an achievement standard. The **tools** are a variety of metacognitive and cognitive strategies that assist and propel student learning, especially when faced with challenge. Thinking Routines, self-talk, problem solving strategies and graphic organisers are used in classrooms to promote this.

We want our students to build a repertoire, realising that:

Not all tools work for all problems They have choice over which tools to use They should replace tools that are not working – trying something else

Characteristics of Assessment Literate Learners

Know where they're going Have the tools for the journey Monitor their progress Recognise when they are ready for what's next Know what to do next

How are we going?

Teachers and leaders regularly check-in to see how students are going by asking:

What are you learning? What is your goal? Why are you learning it? How are you going with that? What is your next step? Where can you go for help if you need it?

You might like to ask your children too

Lisa Masek

Deputy Principal – Teaching & Learning



CSTAR Focus - weeks 6&7 Term 2/21

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The focus value for the next 2 weeks will be **Appreciation**. The dictionary meaning of appreciation includes:

showing gratitude and giving thanks the act of estimating the qualities of things and giving them their proper value.

Synonyms for Appreciation include:

acknowledgement recognition thanks gratitude.



We have much to be thankful for in our lives. When you consider what is happening globally e.g. with COVID we have much to be grateful for. Our rate of COVID infections is minimal and almost entirely found in people who have returned from overseas and gone into quarantine. Our economy is showing signs of recovery and we can travel within Australia and to New Zealand. We can socialize and enjoy time spent with friends and family.

At school we also have much to be appreciative of as well. We have families from across the globe attending our school. Everyone brings something different and valuable to the mix ensuring that we have an understanding of and appreciation for cultural difference. We have good facilities and spacious grounds. We have a team of teachers, aides and other staff committed to the safety, well being and quality teaching & learning.

The message for our students is that we need to show our appreciation by using our manners, by looking after our school environment, by acknowledging what others do for us, by recognising and valuing the individual differences of members of our school community.

As always, we would encourage parents and caregivers to explore the concepts described above in the context of their own home, family and social contexts.

Kind regards

Rod IffingerDeputy Principal



To the Corinda families

School Plus is delighted to partner with Corinda State School to provide a high quality Outside School Hours Care service.



School Plus Foundation is a dynamic and innovative Not for Profit provider of Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) services in South East Queensland. Since 2012 it has grown rapidly to 16 services and has established a reputation as the market leader for quality with schools, parents and students responding positively to the high quality, tailored approach to OSHC.

Our commitment to quality is reflected in the exceptional results obtained during independent Assessment and Rating under the National Quality Framework (NQF) with 70% of assessments achieving an Exceeding rating (Industry average 12%) with 100% rated Meeting or Exceeding (Industry average 83%) – the highest of any major OSHC provider in Queensland.

The factors that drive this result and our reputation are:

• Our Children First Approach – We aim to create an atmosphere where all children feel comfortable, secure and happy, through fostering high self-esteem and confidence in all students. We consider the safety and wellbeing of children to be our highest priority.

• The Best Staff, Resources and Program – Your students deserve the best. School Plus' reputation is built on high quality in its stimulating programs, nutritious menus and abundance of toys, equipment and other resources. This is all supported by the best educators who embrace ongoing professional development and understand that friendly and engaging educators provide the right environment for kids to learn and have fun. We recruit for attitude and train for excellence.

• Flexibility and Agility – Our services are tailored to the individual schools, rather than a "one size fits all" template.

• **Communication and Relationships** – Our services are built and delivered on open communication with school management and parents, through regular face to face meetings, formal surveys and feedback.

• Our Customer Focus – Hassle Free and Value for Money – Technology is used to reduce the hassles for the parents and schools. Forms are easy, enrolment is online, and we use iPads to sign students into and out of the service. This, combined with low fees and very favourable terms and conditions, provides value for money for all parents using the service. We have a "no surprises" approach.

This approach has generated outstanding feedback and had tremendous results with the other 15 school communities we have worked with.

We would like to also thank PCYC for their significant contribution to the Corinda community and we will be working closely with them to ensure a smooth transition for families. We will be encouraging existing staff to apply for a role with School Plus.

We look forward to you joining the School Plus family and hearing your students "Laugh out Loud, learning through play".

If you require further information or details on how to enrol, please go to our website <u>www.schoolplus.com.au</u> or contact our friendly team at our Support Office at <u>corinda@schoolplus.com.au</u> or 3395 8099.

Kind regards School Plus Management Team We are excited to inform you that our service has a fantastic online booking and enrolment program called My Family Lounge. This program will give you access to manage your own account information, complete and submit an online enrolment and give you the ability to make bookings at any time of the day or night.



Laugh out loud - learn through play!

Before you get started, please ensure you have the below with you:

- + CRN (Customer Reference Number from Centrelink) for both yourself and your child to link to Centrelink
- + Contact details for family/friends (emergency contacts)
- + Contact details for your doctor
- + Immunisation records for your child
- A copy of your child's Medical Action Plan if your child has a medical condition or disability
- The number and expiry date of your Medicare & Health Care Card if applicable
- + Bank account or credit card details for your Direct Debit
- + A certified copy of any current Court Orders in place under the Family Law Legislation (if applicable)
- Letter of Diagnosis or other supporting documents if your child has additional needs

HOW TO ENROL

If you need assistance with completing your enrolment, please contact our School Plus Support Office and our friendly team will be there to help.

To receive Child Care Subsidy please log into https://my.gov.au/ and navigate to Centrelink. From the menu button select Child Care Subsidy and complete the required information for Centrelink. **Please Note:** Once you receive your enrolment confirmation email from School Plus you will need to log back into MyGov to confirm your enrolment so that your Subsidy can be applied to your bookings.



Turn over for a step by step guide

CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

We strongly advocate for inclusion and equity for all children to participate in the program. We require relevant information upon enrolment should your child have additional needs as further support may be required. We may seek your permission to apply for Inclusion Support Funding. We require a minimum of six weeks' notice for funding applications for staffing purposes.

SUPPORT OFFICE CONTACT DETAILS

07 3395 8099

enrolments@schoolplus.com.au

www.schoolplus.com.au



*Actual costs before individual Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is applied. #This fee is based on CCS of 85%, assumes parent meet activity levels and 5% withholding amount.



Instrumental Music News

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CONGRATULATIONS to Juke who has been elected as Band Captain of the Concert Band for the remainder of 2021.

REMINDERS:

JUNIOR STRINGS EXTRAVAGANZA forms are due back on Wednesday 26th May. This beginner strings day is for the Year 3 students only.

WESTCENT DISTRICT MUSIC CAMP payments and forms are due by Friday 4th June.

Our WINTER CONCERT will be held on Tuesday evening 22nd June at the Half Hall. All groups will be performing and a letter with further information will be emailed home this week.

Karen Newham

Instrumental Music Teacher



Corinda State School



When: Saturday 19 June Time: 9.30am –10.30am Where: Prep Buildings Cliveden Avenue

Open Morning

Come and meet our Prep Teachers who:

- Provide a positive approach to learning
- Encourage thinking and problem-solving skills
- Nurture a growth mindset
- Build confidence and curiosity to learn
- Achieve high academic standards in literacy and numeracy
- Provide active and collaborative learning experiences

Did you know at Corinda we have?

- Transition to School Playgroup Term 4 (5 week program)
- High levels of Academic Achievement
- Dedicated Arts Teachers Music, Dance, Drama, Media
- Prep children's hearing and sight tested for FREE
- Languages French from Year 2
- Instrumental Music Program

We look forward to seeing you in the sandpit!

2022 Prep Enrolment Enquiries Call the school office 37162333 330 Cliveden Avenue Corinda



Dear Parents & Caregivers

We are currently reviewing the way in which we deliver the Instrumental Music (Band) Program from 2022.

It is proposed that the Beginner Band Program which operates in year 4 be optional and we are investigating retention strategies for the upper grades. Community consultation will be undertaken in Term 3 to assist us in refining our processes for 2022 and beyond.

Rod Iffinger

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Deputy Principal

Corinda State School



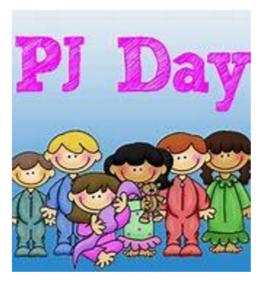
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Pyjama Day – Thursday 27 May

- * Wear your pyjamas to school (onesies or dressing gowns even)
- * Must have closed in shoes for playtimes
- * Must be sun safe
- * Please remember your hat

* Please bring a GOLD COIN donation to support our Student Council's 2021 fundraising programs.

* Everyone is invited to be involved





An update on Digital Resources at Corinda State School

Do you know that part of your School Resource Fee Levy contributes towards the wonderful digital resources at our school? Our students have rich and varied opportunities at Corinda and your support in this area is greatly appreciated. Our current resources include:

- A STEM Lab with a class set of touch screen computers and iPads (Consisting of standing desks, sitting desks and wobble stools for varied posture)
- A new iPad Lounge with a class set of iPads
- A pod of iPads in every classroom
- 5 x 3D printers
- 15 x MaKey MaKey codebase circuits
- A class set of codebase Micro:bits
- 8 drones
- A class set of WeDo LEGO robotics kits

We also have a number of digital subscriptions to support teaching and learning, accessible from school and home. These include:

- Mathletics for Years 1 6
- Mathseeds for Prep students
- Reading Eggs for Prep students (New in 2021)
- eBooks Digital Library for all students P 6 (New in 2021)
- Central Alive suite of apps, as detailed in graphic below (New in 2021)



We no longer subscribe to Literacy Planet and have introduced three new subscriptions in its place.

Please note: A permission form will be sent home over the next week to enable students to access the Central Alive suite of apps. This new subscription was not included in previous permission forms and signed parent/carer permission must be received to enable use of this resource.

Please do not hesitate to make contact if you would like further information.

Warm regards

Natalie Scott (nscot39@eq.edu.au)

HOD - Curriculum



MaKey MaKey Learning in Year 6

In Year 6 we have been learning much about MaKey MaKey circuit boards.

The Makey Makey is an electronic kit that allows you to use everyday objects to control computer keys. Using alligator clips attached to any conductive material you can control the keyboard of your computer, such as the space bar, arrow keys and left click of the mouse.

I came up with the idea of creating a joystick to use with the MaKey MaKey because I knew that a joystick would be a good way to control the arrow

keys. So far, I have made three prototypes and the third prototype has an added button for the space key.

My next challenge is to finish coding my Scratch game. My game has objects floating across the screen and you avoid these objects by moving the arrow keys (I use my joystick). You can also fire balls at the objects to protect yourself, using the space key (I use my button). I am also coding a scoring system, which adds points to the scoreboard when you hit an object.



In making these prototypes, I have realised that a lot of STEM

activities can be improved and taken to another level. All it takes is some imagination and creativity. At times, it can be frustrating but I just take a step back and have a look at what I have made to see what the problem is. Then I make changes to my design and retest my prototype.

I enjoyed making this project because it taught me a lot about joins and connections and it let me turn something simple into something more complicated.

By Travis Straker 6H





Thank you all for attending the P&C meeting last week. The next meeting will be taking place on 15 June at 7pm in the School Library. Anyone is welcome to attend to hear what is going on with the P&C as well as get an update of things happening at the school.

Grounds and Sustainability

THANK YOU to the 14 adults & 10 students/ex-students/children that came along and helped at today's school grounds working bee!! The gardens were weeded & mulched, as well as some of the 40+ trees/shrubs that we were able to plant!! Thank you also to the very hard workers that cleared out the P&C shipping containers!

The next working bee is scheduled for National Tree Day on Sunday, the 1st of August. Hope you can join us then!

Fundraising News-

Mother's Day stall very successful. \$2,271.16 raised and with many items for sale donated by families. Thank you to Mandy Weeks and team for such a successful day. If you are interested in helping with the Father's Day Stall please email us at pandc@corindass.eq.edu.au

Sports Day Fundraiser!!

You will have all received the email last week with details of a fun new fundraiser for Sports Day this year. Check out the flyer attached.

Three ways to order:

Qkr - 24/7 until 11:59pm 3 June. Look for the new fundraising menu.

Cash - until 3pm at the office (you must fill out the order form)

Uniform Shop - open 27 June usual hours 8:15-9am. Cash or Card

Orders will be delivered to class 10 June.

NOTE: These items are only to be worn on sports day events including junior sports day, senior sports day, cross country and swimming carnivals. They are not part of the everyday uniform and cannot be worn on other days.

Save the Dates: Colour run 1 September and 23 October Family Movie night if you are interested in helping to plan any of these events, please contact funcom.css@gmail.com

Business Operations:

Do you have some free time during the week? The Tuckshop is always looking for help Wed- Friday. It will involve prepping and serving, but no experience needed!! Even just one hour will make a huge difference for Keith. Fridays are the busiest of day You can sign up at the link below.

http://signup.com/go/SqmdZGe







is coming SOON...

Deck yourself out for the day with some fun accessories and raise some funds for your school at the same time!



Korker Hair Tie - \$7.00 Fun, long curly hair ribbons available

in each of the house colours.

Zinc Sticks - \$4.50 The ever-elusive coloured zinc - available in all three house colours.



Sports Headband - \$4.00 Stretch Sports Headband available in each of the house colours.



Sweatband Set (3pc) - \$7.00 Each set includes one headband and two wrist sweatbands. Select your house colour!



Ponytail Streamer - \$7.00 Sample Images only. Comes in each of the house colours – The bow is a hair clip which is positioned above a ponytail, with the streamer ribbons flying free or braided into the hair.

Each item is available to order via Qkr from now until 11:59pm on 3rd June 2021. While we prefer that you purchase using Qkr, we will also accept cash orders (at office) until 3pm on 3rd June 2021, and at the Uniform Shop 27th June 8:15-9am – using the order form below.

PLEASE NOTE: These items can only be worn for Sports Day Carnivals (ie. Junior & Senior Sports Days, Cross Country & Swimming Carnivals). They are not considered part of our school uniform and cannot be worn on any other day.



Student Name: Class: House Colour:				Want to join ou
Item	Price	Quantity	Total	Fundraising
Korker Hair Tie	\$7.00			Team?
Sports Headband	\$4.00			Email:
Sweatband Set	\$7.00			funcom.css@gmail.com
Zinc Stick	\$4.50			
Ponytail Streamer	\$7.00			
		TOTAL:]



District Cross Country

Two weeks ago, 33 students proudly represented Corinda SS at the District Cross Country, competing

against students from over 30 other schools. All of our students competed bravely on what was an extremely challenging course made even more challenging by tricky (muddy!) conditions. Every single one of our runners should be very proud of their efforts – definite CSTAR performances.

A big thank you to our Student Council who provided us with an amazing marquee to proudly showcase Corinda SS

at this (and many more upcoming) events!



Athletics Carnivals

A couple of save the dates for our upcoming Athletics Carnivals, all of which will be held in Week 9 of this term.

Junior Sports Day – Monday 14 June (Prep and Yr 1 – 9:00am; Yr 2 and 3 – 11:45am)

Senior Sports Day - Thursday 17 June - 800m (morning session only); Friday 18 June - Full Day.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

PE Teacher

Kieran Doherty



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What is Head to Health

Provided by the Australian Department of Health, Head to Health brings together apps, online programs, online forums, and phone services, as well as a range of digital information resources to assist in locating digital mental health services from some of Australia's most trusted mental health organisations. Whether you are trying to improve your

own sense of wellbeing, looking for help with something that is bothering you, or helping someone you care about—Head to Health is a good place to start.

The connections you make through relationships, places, and social activities can build a safety net for your physical and mental health. Healthy connections with family, friends, partners and co-workers, and having a pet, are known to lower levels of anxiety and depression, and raise self-esteem. Connecting with your spirituality, culture, and the outdoors can also be a source of comfort and meaning if you're facing challenges in your life.Whether it's spending time with a friend, chatting to someone, joining a sports team, a choir or a group of like-minded people, going to a place of worship, or offering to help someone else, staying connected can help to keep you well. https://headtohealth.gov.au/

Triple P – Positive Parenting Program Parenting

In these uncertain times, many families are facing new challenges, and sometimes children and teenagers are acting and reacting in different ways. An available option is to support your children and teenagers to cope with life's ups and downs with the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program's simple, practical strategies. They've been proven to work around the world! You can help encourage emotional wellbeing, set family routines and rules that work, and make parenting more enjoyable.

To help with parenting during uncertain times, you can read our online magazine full of tips, ideas, and articles. Or you can continue to explore this website to find the Triple P option that's right for you and your family. https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au

Kindness, Hedy (Mrs V)



Community Notices Published by Corinda State School



HOLIDAY CRICKET CLINIC

HENSCHELL CRICKET ACADEMY PTY LTD will be conducting a Cricket Coaching Clinic during the Winter School Holidays for **boys and girls of all skill levels aged 6-17.**

This "Skill Essentials" Clinic includes skills and activities for the beginner to the representative player. Non cricketers who want to try the game before signing on with a junior club, or are simply looking for something active to do during the school holidays, are very welcome at this Clinic.

Attendees will be arranged with others of like ability and age, in groups small enough to ensure individual tutelage is provided. A Cricket Australia accredited coach will be allocated to each group for the duration of the Clinic to enable a structured program to be delivered and a comprehensive written report will be provided post Clinic conclusion.

A Senior First Aid Officer will be in attendance in case of illness or injury.

HENSCHELL	WINTER HOLIDAY CRICKET CLINIC				
CRICKET ACADEMY	Where: Fig Tree Pocket State School, Cubberla Street,				
as established in 008 by former	Fig Tree Pocket				
ueensland First lass cricketer,	When: Monday 5 to Thursday 8 July 2021 inclusive (Centre wicket work will be conducted on turf for other players)				
rett Henschell, to rovide a locally ased coaching	Time: 9:00am to 12:30pm daily				
ervice dedicated improving the	What to wear: Cricket whites (if owned), sunscreen and hat/cap				
kills of cricketers I Brisbane's /estern and South-	What to bring: Personal cricket gear (if owned), water, snack and positive attitude				
Vestern Suburbs.	Cost: \$199.00 incl. GST (family rates available)				

To book your place at this 4 day Clinic, or for further information, please contact Brett Henschell via

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Anstead Acres Winter Holidays 2021

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ANSTEAD ACRES WINTER HOLIDAYS 2021

TREASURE HUNT DAY

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

Follow the clues to find the treasure! All rider levels are welcome to this special edition horseback treasure hunt.

Wednesday 30th June 9am to 1pm







OBSTACLE RACE DAY

Learn how to navigate different obstacles on horseback, including everyone's favourite obstacle team race! All rider levels welcome.

Thursday 1st July 1pm to 4pm

BAREBACK DAY

Come and feel the connection between horse and rider when the tack is gone! The kids will practice their skills with and without a saddle. All rider levels welcome.

Monday 28th June 10am to 1pm



Anstead Acres





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Community-Place-Wellbeing



https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sherwood-arboretum-

sorry-day-ceremony-2021-tickets-152937061869







PAEDIATRIC OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, PHYSIOTHERAPY & SPEECH PATHOLOGY



Adaptability Therapy offers high quality therapy services for children and young people aged 0-18 years

Clinic locations at Graceville and Bulimba

School-based and mobile appointments also available on request

Experienced staff able to support your child with their fine or gross motor skills, school-readiness, self-care or play skills, emotional regulation and more



CONTACT US TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

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Looking for childcare close to school?

Sunkids Oxley is just around the corner

 All inclusive extra curricular activities
Complimentary supplies, nappies, hat, water bottle & more

✓ Nutritious Meals
✓ And more!

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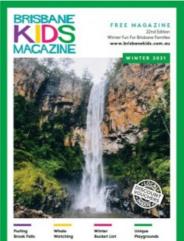


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