



## Principal's News

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### Vision and Values

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend our visioning sessions that were held this term. Our community clearly has a shared vision for the future with many common ideas and values being voiced by staff, students and parents. We have been working on our revised vision and values statement that will forefront our new strategic plan. Please see the draft statement that we feel encompasses what is valued in our school and what underpins our school culture.

### Strategic Plan 2022-2025

2022-2025

Our Place, Corinda State School is bordered by *Benarrawa (Oxley Creek)* and *Maiwar (The Brisbane River)*. It is home to *biloela (black cockatoos)*, *gangangun (kookaburras)*, *waagan (crows)* and even the odd *djoan'dji (snake)*. The lungs of our school, our gumtrees, jacarandas and fig trees remind us that we are on rich, fertile country. Corinda children play and learn on the land, under the sky and near waterways cared for by First Nations people for generations. We are all connected – children, families and staff. Dispositions from the world's oldest continuous culture drive our purpose today – our Corinda community is considerate and safe and smart. We try our best, appreciate and respect. Just as the natural water flow and creeks that run through our place support and challenge us, children, families and staff support and challenge each other, creating an interconnected future.

### Our School

Corinda State School is committed to creating a sense of belonging for our children. We embrace our diversity. Our respectful and inclusive educational environment fosters positive collegial and collaborative relationships across the school and community.

Children are provided with planned opportunities to learn in different settings and in different ways. We use our extensive green space to connect to Place and experience extended nature play and outdoor learning. Our explicit teaching, inquiry and active learning pedagogies allow our students to build knowledge and understanding and become thinkers through questioning, problem solving and grapple.

### Vision

We strive for exceptional education within a supportive environment of *every child, every lesson, every day* in partnership with the community. We are committed to sharing with every child the skills, tools and mindset needed to create a successful and fulfilling future. Our delivery of the Australian Curriculum and partnership with Corinda

**State High School and neighbouring schools, harnesses collaboration, innovation, creativity, thinking, and the joy of learning.**

**Through the student-centred feedback model, we use formative assessment to create a diverse curriculum that meets the needs of our students. At Corinda we recognise that our role is to cater for the education and growth/learning improvement of the whole child. We work towards shaping our students into citizens of good character – good people. Our students are encouraged to be contributors – contributing to the wellbeing and operation of our community and our planet.**

### Values

**At Corinda State School we are a community of learners. Underpinning this belief are the CSTAR values of consideration, safe and smart, try our best, appreciation and respect. These values are reflected in the way we care for ourselves, others and our environment.**

### **Report Cards**

The school has been a hive of activity with assessments, moderation, report card writing and editing, all nearing completion. Semester One Report Cards will be emailed to families on Wednesday 22 June

We encourage you to take time to peruse your student's report card and discuss it with them- celebrating their progress and identifying potential for growth.

Please be aware that children's academic results can vary from subject to subject or year to year, depending on many factors, including aptitude, attitude, engagement and interest. If you have any questions about your child's report cards, please talk to the class teacher.

### **School Opinion Survey**

The annual suite of School Opinion Surveys will be conducted 18 July to 12 August 2022. All families, school staff and students in target year levels (5 and 6) will be invited to participate. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what our school does well, and how we can improve. The Department of Education will commence sending email invitations to participants in the first week of Term 3.

### **NAIDOC Ceremony and Winter Concert**

Tomorrow morning, we will gather for our NAIDOC ceremony. This is a morning of reflection and appreciation. The theme for 2022 NAIDOC week, "Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!" reflects and acknowledges the hidden history of this country and the significant acts and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders peoples in the fight for their rights.

To finish off a busy day, tomorrow afternoon we have our Music Winter Concert where we come together to appreciate and celebrate the musical accomplishments of our students led by our wonderful team of music staff.

We look forward to seeing families at these events.

### **End of Term**

As I reflect on the Semester that was, I feel a strong sense of appreciation and gratitude. Research makes clear that a grateful disposition is a sure-fire means of ensuring positive wellbeing and strong mental health, as this quote attests:

*"Gratitude is the healthiest of all human emotions. The more you express gratitude for what you have, the more likely you will have even more to express gratitude for" – Zig Zigler*

Throughout this year with its many challenges, our school and community have been quick to respond and show such empathy, compassion and gratitude for what we have. I also see the desire to 'play this forward' with generosity and kindness. In his book, 'The Kindness Revolution', Hugh McKay states:

*"The deepest sense of life's meaning and purpose arise from our interdependence and, in turn, our willingness to relate to others and respond to their needs."*

When we live out our values, a sense of calm, goodness and genuine wellbeing result. Each and every day I encounter kindness in others, and hear people talk about ways they can help others including colleagues, families and students. The response to individual needs in our school environment is exceptional. Thank you all for your support

and understanding as we have navigated a semester of floods, pandemic and challenge. Have a restful and safe holiday and we look forward to coming back together in Term 3 on the 11 July.

Carmel.



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# Teaching and Learning @ Corinda

## Reporting 2022

A reminder to parents, that reports for semester one will be sent to parents on Wednesday afternoon. In recent weeks teachers have been completing summative assessment tasks with students, moderating within cohorts and making on balance judgements against the end of year achievement standards based on evidence of learning.

To align with the implementation of the Australian Curriculum we will be reporting on what has been taught and assessed in a semester. The table below outlines our reporting schedule. At each reporting juncture, teachers make judgments about student achievement against the Achievement Standard for the Year Level. Reports will also include working towards comments in English, Mathematics and Science. This goal provides parents with 'next steps in learning' and focus for their child.

Semester two reports will also align with nationwide reporting requirements and use a five-point scale for reporting. Our report cards contain one overall judgement for each learning based on a five-point scale. Each scale is explained further on the report card. In summary:

**Reporting in Prep** – Applying, Making Connections, Working With, Exploring and Becoming Aware.

**Reporting in Years 1 and 2** – Very High, High, Sound, Developing and Support Required.

**Reporting in Years 3 to Year 6** – A, B, C, D, E

Information provided by teachers on report cards will continue to be supported and communicated by detail provided at twice-yearly teacher-family interviews.

| Semester One                                   | Semester Two                                   |
|--|--|
| English  | English  |
| Mathematics                                    | Mathematics                                    |
| Science  | Science  |
| HASS   | HASS   |
| Technologies                                   | Technologies                                   |
| Visual Arts <i>(If unit occurred in Sem 1)</i> | Visual Arts <i>(If unit occurred in Sem 2)</i> |
| Music  | Music  |
| Media Arts <i>(If unit occurred in Sem 1)</i>  | Media Arts <i>(If unit occurred in Sem 2)</i>  |
| Dance OR Drama                                 | Dance OR Drama                                 |
| Health and Physical Education                  | Health and Physical Education                  |
| Languages – French Language and Culture        | Languages – French Language and Culture        |
| Instrumental Music                             | Instrumental Music                             |





# Podcast Episode 6

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Hi CSTARs! This podcast is all about connecting with our Corinda State School community. Episode 6 features Year 5 students, Talitha and Isaac, who share their excitement as we look forward to our NAIDOC Week celebrations. We also learn about this year's NAIDOC theme from one of our knowledgeable Teacher Aides, Sharon Deacon. Enjoy listening!

*Pictured: Talitha Sagigi and Isaac Lister from 5R recording their podcast segment.*





## Enrolments for 2023

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Any family that is intending to enrol younger siblings of current students at Corinda State School are asked to confirm these details with the school office at their earliest convenience.

Details can be forwarded to the front office in person or via email at [enrolments@corindass.eq.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@corindass.eq.edu.au).

By having this information as early as possible the school can make informed decisions around staffing and class placement needs for 2023. We can also look to provide accurate information to out-of-catchment enquiries.

Decisions on out-of-catchment enrolment enquiries (requesting a 2023 start) will not be made until November of this year.



## Sports News

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### Term 3 Dates

Thank you all very much for your patience as we've navigated through a series of challenges and the need to postpone several events this semester. Our new dates for our athletics carnival and cross country (fingers crossed!!!) are:

Monday 1 Aug – 800m (AM only) (Yr 4-6)

Tuesday 2 Aug – Senior Athletics Day (Yr 4-6)

Thursday 4 Aug – Junior Athletics Day (Prep and Yr 1 - morning session, Yr 2 and 3 - middle session)

Thursday 15 Sept – Cross Country (P-3 morning session and 4-6 middle session)

Detailed programs will be available closer to each event.

### Met West Students

Well done to Charlie Lang who competed for Met West at the State Hockey Champs over the past week. His team performed well and managed to place 5<sup>th</sup> – a brilliant effort in a tough competition.

Congratulations also goes to Mia Bourke who was selected as part of the Met West team to compete at the State Tennis Champs which will be held in Cairns next term. We wish her all the best.



# Instrumental Music News

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## **WINTER CONCERT Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

The Instrumental Music Winter Concert is this Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Thank you to our many parents and staff who are helping with the gold coin donations, raffle, home bake and sausage sizzle on the evening. Also, thank you to the following sponsors who have supported our Instrumental Music Program with kind donations:

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## National Sorry Day

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Corinda State School Leaders and students represented our school at the National Sorry Day Ceremony at the Sherwood District Australian Football Club on Thursday 26th of May. Our School Leaders assisted elders in the community to lay a wreath at the ceremony. National Sorry Day reminds all Australians that we can all play a part in the healing process.



# School Photos 13 & 14 July 2022

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School Photo Day is on....  
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> & Thursday  
14<sup>th</sup> July, 2022**



- All students are to wear the correct school uniform.
- Order envelopes have been handed out. If you haven't received one please collect a blank envelope from the office. If you have misplaced your shoot key, you can request this from school administration or phone MSP (phone number below).
- Order online at [msp.com.au](http://msp.com.au), or by placing cash in the envelope that your child was supplied with. Orders close on photo day, please order early to avoid late fees.
- All orders received after photo day are subject to a late fee. These orders can be placed by phoning MSP.
- Sibling photos – envelopes are available at the office upon request. Please follow instructions on the envelope, these photos are taken before school, from 8am.

#### Sibling Photos

Please note sibling photos will be taken from 8am not 7.30am as printed on envelopes. Sibling photo envelopes are available from the office.

Thank you



It is with great sadness that the P&C announces the resignation of our passionate tuckshop convenor, Keith Taylor. He will finish off his employment at the end of term to move on to other endeavours. Keith has worked hard to provide a much needed service for the school; showing much fortitude and adaptability over his 3 years with us. He strived to keep a varied and tasty menu for students and staff alike. We thank him for his service and wish him luck in the future.

As a result of this news we want to announce some closure dates as we go through a recruitment process for both the tuckshop convenor and assistant positions

### **Week 10**

Wednesday - normal operations

Thursday - normal operations

Friday - closed for stocktake

### **Term 3**

Week 1 and 2 - closed

We aim to reopen week 3 next term following a successful recruitment process (perhaps earlier if possible) and will keep you informed if further closure is likely.

### **Stocktake Volunteers**

On Thursday 23 and Friday 24 June, the Uniform Shop and Tuckshop respectively will be undertaking stocktakes. Any assistance that could be provided at the Uniform Shop on Thursday from 9.15am to lunchtime and any time on Friday at the Tuckshop would be greatly appreciated. This will be Keith's last day so let's give him a helping hand while we can!

### **Tuckshop Convenor and Assistant Recruitment**

The P&C Association is looking to fill two roles in our Tuckshop - Tuckshop Convenor and Tuckshop Assistant

Both roles are Wednesday to Friday, term time. Casual. Immediate Start.

The Convenor's hours are 7.30am – 2pm, with the Assistant's 8.30 – 11.30am.

We are looking for two highly organised and motivated people to manage or assist in the day-to-day operations of the Tuckshop.

Think either of these might be for you? Or know someone suitable? See the links to Seek for further details and apply today.

Assistant: <https://www.seek.com.au/job/57369000>

Convenor: <https://www.seek.com.au/job/57366335>



## **Chaplain's News**

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“Have you filled a bucket today?” This is a favourite story that I read to children, explaining in their language, that by being kind, empathetic, inclusive, considerate and appreciative, they are contributing to filling someone else’s “bucket” as well as their own. The concept of bucket filling is widely recognized as an effective scaffold for children to learn

about emotions and feelings. On page 29, the reader is asked if they have filled a bucket today; a self-reflective tool I use daily and which brings perspective to my full and busy life.

Working in a school and being surrounded by caring students, staff, parents and carers, I feel very grateful as our buckets are nearly always full.

I hope you all have an awesome NAIDOC week celebrating the culture, heritage, history and achievements of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Happy holidays wonderful Corinda School community. Stay safe and well.

Hedy (Mrs V)



## School Plus News

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We've just finished up our drama and sports incursions for the term; the children loved learning new skills, getting active and getting loud with the activities! This week we're getting ready for vacation care! We have super fun craft and activities planned to fit our themed days; themes include but are not limited to: wacky hair day, PJs and pancakes, space day and a crowd favourite; MasterChef day! We have our Ocean Life, Uncle Boomerang and Bubble'licious incursions ready to go as well as our excursion to the Planetarium and Botanical Gardens! Programs are available within the service! Make sure you book quickly as spaces are running out!

## Corinda Outside School Hours Care Holiday Program

27<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022



6:30 am – 6:00 pm  
Ph: 0456 798 340

corinda@schoolplus.com.au

Corinda State School  
330 Cliveden Ave  
Corinda QLD 4075

### How to Book

Bookings can be made via your My Family Lounge App with instant confirmation

Booking confirmation will show on your calendar (no email is sent)

Find out more information about  
My Family Lounge [HERE](#)

Permission Forms required for excursions.

### Costs

Fees start at \$7.87 per child per day based on 85% Child Care Subsidy, assumes parents meeting activity levels and 5% withholding amount.

Early Bird Booked  
**BEFORE** 6pm 15<sup>th</sup> June

Standard Booked  
**AFTER** 6pm 15<sup>th</sup> June

\$49.95 per child per day

\$52.95 per child per day

There are additional charges for incursions and excursions which are reflected in the program. CCS also applies to these costs. These days cannot be cancelled. Standard cancellation policy applies for all other days as per Family Handbook

### What We Provide

- Breakfast until 8.00am
- Healthy morning and afternoon tea
- In addition to our exciting program, each day there are opportunities for free play in our well-resourced room and grounds!
- Incursions and excursions generally run between 8:30am to 3:30pm so please ensure your children arrive prior to this so they do not miss out on the core activities of the day

### What to Bring

- Broad-brimmed hat, sun-smart clothing (no singlets) and enclosed shoes (no thongs, crocs, slip on shoes or roller shoes)
  - Healthy lunch daily unless otherwise specified on day (**n.b.** Staff are unable to heat or cook food for children)
  - No nut products
  - Large water bottle
- Check program for other special items that might be required for the day (such as bikes and helmets or togs)

Please **DO NOT** bring toys, electronic devices/mobile phones, sports equipment or cash unless stated on program



## Community Notices

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## Bunnings Acacia Ridge School Holiday Entertainment



# What's on School Holidays

## Kids Entertainment - Acacia Ridge

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Monday 27th June</b><br>Reptile and Wildlife Show<br>10.30am - 11.30am              | <b>Thursday 30th June</b><br>Spidermand and Spiderwoman visit<br>Come get your photo taken!!<br>10.30am - 12.30pm |
| <b>Saturday 2nd July</b><br>Puppet Show with popcorn for the kids<br>10.30am - 11.30am | <b>Sunday 3rd July</b><br>Fairy Floss Day!<br>11.30am - 1.30pm  |
| <b>Tuesday 5th July</b><br>Magic Show<br>10.00am - 11.00am                             | <b>Thursday 7th July</b><br>Hula Hooping Classes!<br>Come and learn some cool hula hoop tricks!                   |
|  |   |

## Kids DIY Classes - Acacia Ridge

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Saturday 25th June</b><br>10.30am & 1.30pm | <b>Sunday 26th June</b><br>10.30am & 1.30pm |
| <b>Tuesday 28th June</b><br>10.30am & 1.30pm  | <b>Thursday 30th June</b><br>1.30pm         |
| <b>Saturday 2nd July</b><br>1.30pm            | <b>Sunday 3rd July</b><br>10.30am & 1.30pm  |
| <b>Tuesday 5th July</b><br>1.30pm             | <b>Thursday 7th July</b><br>1.30pm          |

For more information on other store events,  
 or to book, phone us on 3214 8000  
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## Actively Balanced Kids Term 3 Enrolments are now open!

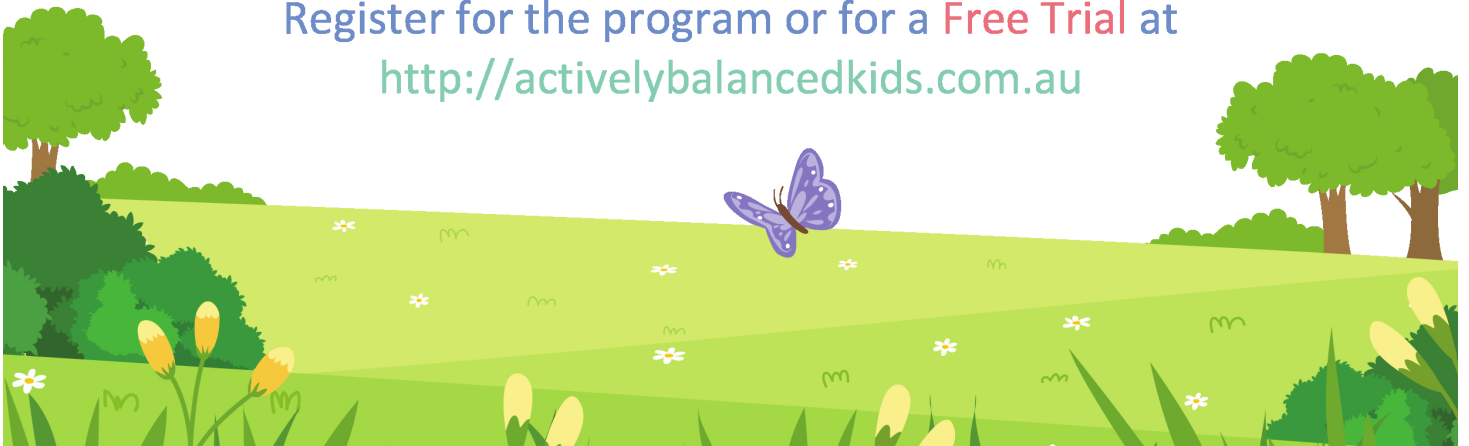
ABK programs are active and fun and use athletics, team work games, yoga, mindfulness, reflection and relaxation strategies to focus on core strength, flexibility, communication, teamwork and to help children build resilience and self-regulation skills.

Actively Balanced Kids is at Corinda State School  
Wednesday 3:00pm – 4:00pm

We are working with Corinda OSHC, so that if you child attends OSCH they can attend the program.

We will also pick up children in Prep and escort them to the program.

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<http://activelybalancedkids.com.au>







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