

CORINDA STATE SCHOOL

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Welcome Back

There was a positive vibe in the school when we all returned last Monday. It was smiling all around as staff and children reconnected after the break. It seemed that many of us spent the holidays at home, getting some well needed rest and staying out of the cold. I finally got the time to go back to the library and to read some wonderful novels and spend some quality time with friends and family.

New Staff

Three new staff members joined our Corinda community this term and we warmly welcome them. Ms Nikki Benson is teaching 1F with Sarah Finch venturing overseas for some travel and adventure. Mrs Katie Hotston has joined our SEP teaching team. Mr David Worland is teaching 3/4T with Natalie Thompson taking up a position in a different sector.

School Opinion Survey

The School Opinion Survey is open until Friday, 12 August 2022.

To have your say, check your email for an invitation from the Department of Education titled *School Opinion Survey for* parents and caregivers, 2022.

Can't find your invitation? If your family has more than one parent/caregiver, check that they haven't received the invitation and/or check your junk email folder.

COVID Update and Staffing Considerations

We are hearing that a third wave of COVID is breaking over Australia. Vaccinations, social distancing, washing hands, engaging in good personal hygiene and wearing a mask remain the best ways to protect yourself. Anyone who has completed their 7-day isolation due to COVID infection or is a close contact of a COVID case should wear a mask for 7 days. There is no requirement for others to wear a mask at school however staff, parents and children are very welcome to do so. RAT kits will continue to be provided to staff and students who leave school early due to illness.

Please be aware that we may continue to have challenges replacing staff during this period. We do our best to provide continuity of teachers where possible and understand the importance of doing so. We ask for your patience and understanding as we navigate these staffing challenges.

Parking

Please be considerate to others when accessing the pickup zone before and after school. We know parking is limited however please do not park others in or make it difficult for other drivers to exit the car park safely. The safety of everyone is important so please be patient and ensure care is taken when driving in this zone.

Have a wonderful week and keep safe and well.

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The CSTAR value for Week 1 and 2 has been **Considerate**. Students have been investigating what empathy is and how to develop empathy. This video provides an easy to understand version of empathy for children. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UzPMMSKfKZQ

Top strategies for developing empathy are: <u>modelling</u>- Regardless of age, students benefit from knowing what an abstract concept looks like in practice; <u>observing</u> Others and Discussing Body Language displayed when showing empathy to others; <u>investing in others</u>- taking the time to find what interested others; and really <u>listening</u> to understand what people are communicating and just to respond. The Empathy Game <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?</u> v=cObsOhaegfk is a TV game show themed activity where situations of people with different emotional states are described, then the contestants choose whether a statement responding to that emotional state is "empathy".

Students are continuing to learn about the **Zones of Regulation**. They are focusing on naming emotions and feelings in themselves and others. When they can recognise the zone (blue, green, yellow or red) and their feeling, they are better able to control themselves. For example, when they recognise that they feel restless or frustrated, they are able to do something about it. Even if they don't have the tools to do something about it, at least they can tell others how they feel using a common language.





Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

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The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) takes place every year. The NCCD is a collection that counts:

- the number of school students receiving an adjustment or 'help' due to disability
- the level of adjustment they are receiving to access education on the same basis as other students.

Students are counted in the NCCD if they receive ongoing adjustments at school due to disability. This 'help' allows them to access education on the same basis as a child without disability. The NCCD uses the definition of disability in the Disability Discrimination Act 1992. All schools in Australia must collect information about students with disability and provide this information to education authorities. No identifying information or personal details are provided to the Australian Government in the NCCD. Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all students is an essential part of the NCCD.

https://www.nccd.edu.au/sites/default/files/nccd_parent_fact_sheet_english_0.pdf

Parents and Carers can contact Kristina Jonkers, Head of Special Education Services, Angela Read and Sam Graham, Support Teachers: Literacy and Numeracy at our school for further clarification if required.



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 .

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.



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Athletics Carnival

A reminder that our Sports Days will be held in two weeks.

Our Senior Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 2 August (full day) with the 800m races held on Monday 1 August (9:00am). Our Junior Sports Day will be held on Thursday 4 August (Prep and Year 1 beginning at 9:00am; Year 2 and 3 beginning at 11:45am).

Further information will be emailed to all families in the next week.

Interschool Sport

Interschool Sport is scheduled to kick off on Friday 19 August (Week 6) for our Year 5 and 6 students. This semester, students will get to choose from soccer (boys and girls), three-pin dodgeball (boys and girls), touch football (boys and girls) and basketball (girls only). It is expected that soccer and three-pin dodgeball will be cost free for our students as they'll be held at school/Dunlop Park while touch football and basketball will have a cost of approx. \$40-\$50 to cover transport.

Students will be making their selections this Friday so if you could please have a discussion with your child before then, it would be greatly appreciated.



Instrumental Music News

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Congratulations to the following students who were successful in gaining a position at the <u>WESTCENT DISTRICT</u> <u>MUSIC PROGRAM</u> which will run from Monday 25th July to Friday 29th July. On the Friday, the program will conclude with a concert. We are very proud of these students who will represent Corinda State School.

Intermediate Program: Sariah, Maahir, Billly, Emma, Morris, William, Olivia, Juliet, Erin, Kara, Zoe

Honours Program: Rebekah, Tristan, Sebastian, Hansaem, Lucinda, Oliver, Kerry, Anhita, Eli, Anouk

Thank you again to our wonderful sponsors who made donations to enable us to raise over \$2500 at our WINTER CONCERT last term. A big thank you to all of our many wonderful parent and student helpers, bakers as well as Mrs Bluett, Mrs Ferris, Mrs Mazar and Mrs Herbertson for their help on the night. We really appreciated your assistance





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Parent Calendar - Term 3 2022

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 11-15 July					
Week 2 18-22 July Newsletter	Chaplain Strings Lessons Corelli Strings rehearsals 7.30am Snr Assembly District Athletics	Concert Band Rehearsals 7.30am Concert Band Lessons P&C Mtg District Athletics	GO KM Club	GO KM Club Yr 5/6 Dance Troupe 1 st Break Year 6 Excursion Prep Hearing Screening	Chaplain Beginner Band Lessons Prep Hearing Screening
Week 3 25-29 July Westcent Music Camp this week	Chaplain Strings Lessons Corelli Strings rehearsals 7.30am Jnr Assembly	Concert Band Lessons	GO KM Club	GO KM Club Yr 5/6 Dance Troupe 1 st Break	Chaplain Beginner Band Lessons
Week 4 1-5 August Newsletter	Chaplain Strings Lessons Corelli Strings rehearsals 7.30am Senior Athletics - 800m only (morning) Snr Assembly	Concert Band Rehearsals 7.30am Concert Band Lessons Senior Athletics (Full Day) Year 2 Excursion	GO KM Club Crazy Sock Day (details TBC)	GO KM Club Yr 5/6 Dance Troupe 1 st Break Junior Athletics P- Yr1 (morning) & Yr2-3 (middle)	Chaplain Beginner Band Lessons
Week 5 8-12 August	Chaplain Strings Lessons Corelli Strings rehearsals 7.30am Jnr Assembly Year 1 Fire Visit	Concert Band Rehearsals 7.30am Concert Band Lessons	EKKA Public Holiday	GO KM Club Yr 5/6 Dance Troupe 1 st Break	Chaplain Beginner Band Lessons
Week 6 15-19 August Newsletter	Chaplain Strings Lessons Corelli Strings rehearsals 7.30am Snr Assembly	Concert Band Rehearsals 7.30am Concert Band Lessons P&C Mtg	GO KM Club Disco (details TBC)	GO KM Club Yr 5/6 Dance Troupe 1 st Break	Chaplain Beginner Band Lessons Interschool Sport
Week 7 22-26 August BOOK WEEK	Chaplain Strings Lessons Corelli Strings rehearsals 7.30am Book Week Assembly	Concert Band Rehearsals 7.30am Concert Band Lessons	GO KM Club	GO KM Club Yr 5/6 Dance Troupe 1 st Break	Chaplain Beginner Band Lessons Interschool Sport
Week 8 29 August – 2 Sept Newsletter	Chaplain Strings Lessons Corelli Strings rehearsals 7.30am Jnr Assembly Recruiting Year 2 strings – Corelli Strings performing	Concert Band Rehearsals 7.30am Concert Band Lessons	GO KM Club	GO KM Club Yr 5/6 Dance Troupe 1 st Break	PUPIL FREE DAY
Week 9 5-9 Sept Street Science	Snr Assembly Year 5 Camp	Concert Band Rehearsals 7.30am Concert Band Lessons Open Rehearsal for beginner band Year 5 Camp	GO KM Club Year 5 Camp	GO KM Club Yr 5/6 Dance Troupe 1st Break	Chaplain Beginner Band Lessons Interschool Sport
Week 10 12-16 September Newsletter Street Science	Full School Assembly	Concert Band Rehearsals 7.30am Concert Band Lessons Extra-Curricular Photos	GO KM Club	GO KM Club Yr 5/6 Dance Troupe 1st Break Junior Cross Country (morning) Senior Cross	Chaplain Beginner Band Lessons Interschool Sport









As I walked around the school this morning, I felt a real sense of serenity and happiness all around me. The children were full of smiles and friendly greetings. Only one week back and they seemed more settled, more joyful and assured. Though I had visits from a number of students today, they left with confidence and hope. The calm I had felt earlier in the morning was confirmed.

Another highlight of the day was the start of this year's Art Club. The children loved being outside and thoroughly enjoyed all the creativity and messiness of art and craft. If any parent would like to assist me at first break on a Monday or a Friday, please get in touch. My sincere thanks to Kate Marek Mason for today. Kate will join me on days where she may be available.





Milo Mondays! Starting next Monday we will be serving Milo with milk, outside the tuckshop from 8am till first bell.

Have a wonderful week. Hedy (Mrs V)



Auskick Clinic at Corinda State School

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NAB AFL AUSKICK IS NOW BACK AT

CORINDA STATE SCHOOL

DETAILS

Start: Tuesday 2nd August Time: 7:30am - 8:30am Venue: School oval Length - 6 Sessions End Date: Tuesday 6th September Cost- \$80



BRISBANE





<u>FAQ'S</u> • First session is a FREE Come & Try session • Participants receive a benefits pack with a football • Children must be turning 5 in 2022

CONTACT DAN EDWARDS FOR MORE INFORMATION - 0447 510 193 DANIEL.EDWARDS@AFL.COM.AU



Community Invitation to a talk from Author Madonna King regarding her new book "L Platers – How to support your teenage daughter on the road to adulthood"

What: Madonna King, author of "L" Platers

When: 20 July 2022, 7pm

Where: Corinda State High School

Cost: \$10 entry (includes refreshments)

Booking: Madonna King - L Platers Tickets, CSHS, Corinda | TryBooking Australia

Madonna's book is also available for purchase at the event.



CSHS Programs of Excellence Information Session - Mon 25 Jul 2022

YEAR 7 2024 PROGRAMS OF EXCELLENCE INFORMATION EVENING

ARTS, CULINARY, ENGLISH, HUMANITIES, SPORTS & STEM

The evening will begin with an overview of applying and enrolling in the Programs of Excellence, followed by breakout sessions for each Program. Each session will run twice giving you the opportunity to learn about the different programs that interest you.

> Date: Monday 25 July 2022 Time: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Location: A Block (entry via Gate 1)



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER OR EMAIL excellence@corindashs.eq.edu.au

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SATURDAY, 13 AUGUST @ 3 - 5PM SUNDAY, 21 AUGUST @ 11AM - 1PM

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"We travel all the way from Narangba to Rocklea to get all our fruit and vegetables for the week.

"We find it more cost effective, even with the price of fuel.

"The new venue is a lot more weather friendly and a lot bigger – it's a great improvement."

Lara, Brad and family

CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT MORE!