



Principal's News

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School Review

Last week we had our Quadrennial School Review. This took place over three days and the three reviewers spoke with staff, students, parents and community members. Thanks to everyone for your willingness to engage in our school review. It was humbling as a principal to hear the beautiful affirmations that the reviewers gave to us about our school. There is much that sits behind the strong and positive culture that exists here at Corinda and it has only developed due to the collective work of everyone.

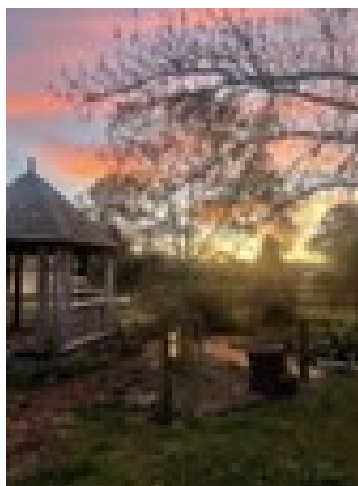
The feedback we received was that our explicit improvement agenda, ***connecting the teaching of writing and reading***, is well embedded across the school and was seen enacted in all our classrooms in the work teachers are doing.

As a leadership team we were pleased to see the improvement strategies that came out of the review validated the next steps we had already determined through our work with staff and reflections on our data. We expect to receive the report early next term and will share it with the community when it arrives. Clearly the work we are doing is the right work and we are very excited to start planning for the next four years with clarity and confidence.

Happy Holidays

As we come to the end of another busy term, it is time to celebrate all the things that make Corinda State School such a wonderful place to work, learn and grow. The reviewers commented that everyone is a learner at this school, and everyone has a strong commitment to being the best they can be. It is now time for everyone to take the opportunity to relax and enjoy the people and things that give us joy and contentment.

I will be spending some very special time with my family. Much of this time will be spent in Croftby, a beautiful place on the other side of Boonah where many of my relatives past and present have resided for over a hundred years.



I wish you all a safe and happy upcoming break. School will resume on **Tuesday 7 October**. Monday 6 October is a public holiday.



Deputy Principal News (Prep - Year 3)

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As we come to the end of another busy term, we take a moment to reflect on the highlights and achievements across our school community.

This term has been filled with classroom learning, excursions, sporting events, and cultural activities. Students have shown commitment to their studies and enthusiasm for new experiences, while staff have continued to provide support and guidance along the way.

Our sports teams represented the school with pride, showing teamwork and determination in local and state competitions. In the arts, students shared their creativity through dance performances and celebrations of learning that were enjoyed by families and peers.

We also thank parents and carers for their ongoing support. From attending events to assisting with fundraising, your involvement makes a big difference.

Looking ahead, planning is already underway for next term's programs and activities. We encourage everyone to return refreshed and ready for another term of learning and growth.

We wish all families a safe and enjoyable holiday break.

Brigitte Gilbert

Deputy Principal Prep - 3



Deputy Principal News (Yrs 4-6)

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The CSTAR focus for this fortnight has been respect. Students have been thinking about making friends and perspective taking. Some important points include:

One great way to make friends is by being kind and listening carefully to others. When you listen, you show that you care about what your new friend thinks and feels. It's also important to smile and say "hello" to classmates, even if you don't know them well yet. Sometimes, friends like different things or see things in their own special way, and that's okay! Understanding that friends can have different ideas helps us learn from each other and makes friendships even stronger.

Remember, everyone is unique, and having friends with different thoughts or feelings can help us grow. When someone sees things differently, try to ask questions and share your own thoughts kindly. This way, you can build respect and trust with your friends. Making friends is like planting a garden—it takes time, care, and patience, but with kindness and open hearts, your friendships will bloom beautifully!

<https://app-au.switch4schools.com.au/lesson-plans/social-emotional-learning/REL-02-01-perspective-taking>

Student Council Disco

Student Council hosted 3 discos on 3rd and 4th September 2025. The students danced up a storm, munched on chips and enjoyed a refreshing beverage. The favourite song for all the discos was "Golden" from the animated musical fantasy film K-Pop Demon Hunters. The total raised was just over \$2300. Thank you to everyone who helped out. The money raised will go toward purchasing movable soccer goals.

Student Leadership 2026

Students in year 5 have now collected applications if they are interested in a student leader role next year. These roles include; school captain, house captain, music captain, student council and peer mediator. If students have any questions they are directed to ask Mrs Raymond, Year 5 teachers or myself.

Application Handed out: 3rd September 2025 (week 8)

Application Due: 18th September 2025 (week 10)

Shortlisting week 1 term 4

Interviews with Principal etc. week 1 Thursday 9th Oct

School Captain Speeches Voting week 3 Friday 24th October

House captain speeches week 4

Music Captains speeches and voting week 5

Year 4 Camp

Deposits have now closed for year 4 camp. Parents will have the remaining amount invoice to pay via BPay or QParents. The year 4 teachers request that parents send medical and dietary information back ASAP as this needs to be given to the camp organisation. Final payments are due **13th October**. Students will not be attending camp if final payments aren't made by the due date. Please contact the school if you need any clarification.

Have a safe spring school holidays.

Michelle Madden-Hallett

Deputy Principal



Sports News

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Interschool Sport

A reminder that our Interschool Sport make up will be held this Friday. Please bring all necessary equipment. It's been a great three weeks so far so let's keep the momentum going.

Swimming

Our school swimming lessons kick off in Week 2 next term (Year 1-6). If everyone could please ensure they've returned permissions as well as paying invoices by the due date, it would be greatly appreciated.

A reminder that swimming lessons are an important part of our HPE curriculum as well as very much a part of our lifestyle here in Queensland. Where possible, we'd love every student to be involved.

Regional Athletics

Week eight saw six of our students compete as part of the Eastern Taipans team at the Met West Track and Field trials at QSAC. This event is quite a high level and some of the results out there were impressive to see. All six of our athletes - Izzy, Xavier, Penny, Ivy, Alaa and Blake - were extremely competitive with a number of PBs being recorded. Well done all!

A further congratulations goes to Ivy P (100m and 200m) and Blake F (200m, 800m and 1500m) who were selected as part of the Met West team that will compete at the Qld Track and Field Championships which will be held in Townsville early next term. This is a huge effort and one definitely worth celebrating. Blake was also successful in breaking two Met West records in the 10yrs age group (800m and 1500m) including one which has stood for 25yrs!!!



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Tuckshop News

The Tuckshop will remain open all week, but please note with it being the end of term some items are getting low in stock, so please get your orders in ASAP to avoid disappointment.

We have some fun events planned for term 4, including a meal deal for Colour Fun Run and the Halloween red food day is back!!



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Uniform Shop News

Colour Fun Run accessories are available for purchase and will be delivered to students the day prior, Wednesday 15 October. White shirts are also available. Please note orders for shirts close Friday 3 October.

The Uniform Shop is closed this week for stocktake. All orders placed before 11.59pm Tuesday will be delivered to students on Wednesday as normal.

The Uniform Shop has an abundance of second hand clothing. Bek is looking for volunteers to help sort through it all, as well as stocktake. If you have any time available it would be greatly appreciated.

Uniform Shop Convenor Rebekah can be contacted on corindassuniformshop@outlook.com or during opening hours of Wednesday 8:15 – 9:00am on 3716 2332. Updates and reminders are also posted on the Corinda State Primary School P and C Association Facebook page.



Colour Fun Run

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Thank you so much for supporting our school to be the best it can be, especially through fundraising. Next term we are fundraising for **AMAZING Music and Arts Program** with a Colour Fun Run.

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