Welcome to our School

We welcome today, Blake Gray and his family to Corinella. Blake is in Year 1 and comes from Hay. We are very excited to have another infants student at our school.

NSW Landcare Awards

What an amazing day Tuesday 3rd of September, when students travelled to Newcastle to present their environmental experiences at the 2013 Landcare & Catchment Management forum.

Upon arrival at the Newcastle City Hall, students were introduced to Costa Georgiadis from the ABC Gardening Australia program. Costa spent time talking with the students and was astounded with their contribution to environmental studies.

He was intrigued and amazed at the size of the school and spent quite a while chatting to them about Corinella. Next the students enjoyed a banquet afternoon tea before presenting their work to the forum.

Wednesday morning we met Ranger Gary who took us on a bush walk to look at the trees, and shrubs, the waterfalls, the rock formations in Glenrock State Conservation Area. We saw an aboriginal cave. Ranger Gary showed us many bushes and demonstrated how these bushes were used for repelling mosquitoes, for food, for cleansing. Ranger Gary spoke about the daily life of the aboriginal people as they lived hundreds of years ago. It was intriguing for the students to hear about the disciplines of the aboriginal people and their absolute dependence of living off the land and the land being the dreaming of the people.

During the afternoon we took part in basket weaving using a different technique to what we had experienced earlier in the year when Judy O’Neill visited with the students. Again, students surprised other participants by their ability to quickly apply the knowledge and, without injury, make a good start on a new basket formation. They have brought home their weaving to complete at school with Mrs Ridley.

Delegates were absolutely astounded by the students’ knowledge and ability to speak with such confidence in the public forum. Many questions were asked as students mingled throughout both days.

The highlight of the Forum Dinner was the announcement of the awards. Junior Landcare Team Award, Highly Commended, Corinella Public School. We were thrilled; as we walked up to the stage to receive our award the whole room clapped and cheered for Corinella; it was so exciting and definitely a memorable occasion for all.

Weekly Assembly

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Jack Carty - Spelling (Week 8)
Jeordy Carty - Tenacity & Co-operation (Week 9)

School Website

Detailed results, photographs and links to media publications can be found on the Corinella Public School’s website: www.corinella-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
SPECTACULAR SCREENINGS MOVIE EVENT
FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2013
Forbes Youth & Community Centre
Doors open 6pm, MOVIE STARTS 6:30PM
Cost: $2 per movie
Refreshments available at the door
GIVEAWAY PRIZES FOR THE BEST FANCY DRESSED COSTUMES
All children under the age of 10 must be accompanied
by a responsible adult.
Drug & Alcohol Free event
WIRRINYA FAMILY PICNIC DAY

Sunday, September 22
First Sunday of the school holidays

AGE RACES (starting @ 10:30am ribbon for every child)
Billy Boil
Tug-a-war
Gum Boot Races
Novelty events ...and much more

Starting at 10:00am at “The Shed” Wirrinya

FREE ENTRY
Canteen and BBQ operating all day

Bring your chairs & shade tent

DIRECTIONS: From Forbes head out the West Wyalong Road, turn left onto the Wirrinya Road after the service station. Go over railway line at Garama, turn right. Follow the road. At Wirrinya turn right after the white church.

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MAJOR RAFFLE DRAWN ON THE DAY—WIN AN IPAD!