Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

Well you probably saw Luke and Toby on the front page of Saturday’s Advertiser promoting our support of the upcoming PURPLE Day on Thursday 26th March (next week) to raise awareness of Epilepsy but this week we have an ORANGE day! – Harmony Day, here on Friday. Students are asked to dress up in ORANGE – the international colour of peace and harmony, OR a national costume of some kind. Our Harmony Day activities will promote multiculturalism and the benefits of diversity, understanding, tolerance and inclusion.

Don’t miss the Coffs Harbour Harmony Day activities at the Botanical Gardens on Sunday that will include our junior choir singing as part of a combined choir. NICE!

Believe it or not, we can see the end of term 1 approaching already, so quickly. We do intend to have our famous Easter Hat Parade on the last day of term, Thursday 2 April. See you there!

Don’t you just love our Facebook Page? It’s a great way of getting good news stories out about wonderful things that happen here every day. But take care! Our Facebook page is not a venue for naming children – even if you are giving them praise. We go to some effort to ensure that we don’t put identifiers with images, without very specific permissions. You will notice that we don’t put names and photos together. We do that as a child protection measure. Pass the word.

Also we prefer that parents and community members use our Facebook page for ‘Likes’ rather than comments or questions. Luckily, we have never had anyone use our Facebook page as a “complaints centre”. If you do have comments or questions or a complaint about something, use our email address or give us a call or come in a talk to us. We welcome feedback!

Last week we interviewed shortlisted applicants for a permanent teaching position in our school following the retirement of Jane Miles. I am pleased to advise that Mrs Jessie Patterson has been offered and has accepted the position and will start day 1 next term on Year 2. Mrs Patterson currently teaches at Woolgooga PS where she shines. She knows our school well and has a son in Year 3 here. Mrs Patterson is excited about joining us and sharing her skills and experiences as a great teacher and as a leader of dance, drama, sport and gardening! I also take this opportunity to thank Miss Laura Nichols, another great teacher, who will be handing over a well prepared 2N to Mrs Patterson. Miss Nichols has done terrific work with 2N so far this year.

REGARDS,

Ray Rincheval, Proud Principal

Our school is a place where we LEARN to UNDERSTAND our WORLD, OURSELVES and OTHERS, to ACCEPT CHALLENGES, to CREATE and to be the BEST THAT WE CAN BE!
CORINDI RED ROCK SOCCER CLUB urgently need players in the Under 10 and Under 11's teams. Please call Mark if your child would like to play on 0417 037 617.

PURPLE MUFTI DAY: EPILEPSY Awareness day March 26th

Hi, my name is Toby Fluechter of 6M and I am hosting a fundraising day for Epilepsy Awareness Day on Thursday March 26th 2015. I would love all students and staff to dress in purple on this day for a gold coin donation please. I will be selling purple jelly and purple cupcakes at recess on the day for $1.00. Please support Epilepsy awareness day. All money that I raise will go to Epilepsy Action Australia to support people with Epilepsy.

Thank you for your support, Toby Fluechter