



CORINDA

STATE HIGH SCHOOL

EXTRACURRICULAR AND VOLUNTEERING

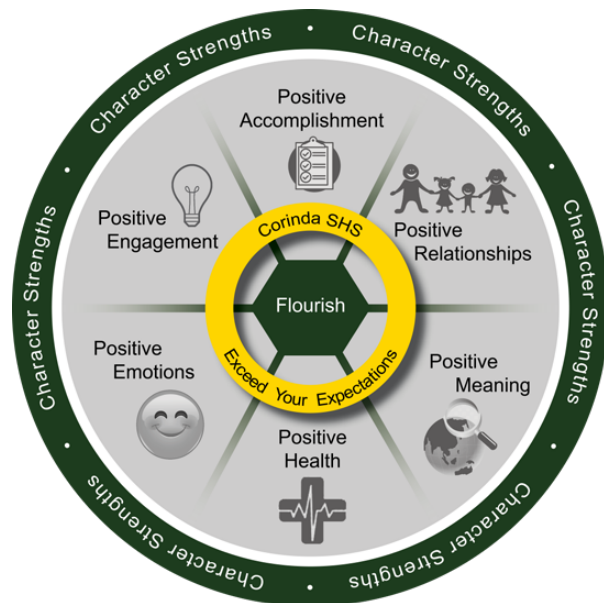


EXTRACURRICULAR AT CORINDA

"When I was a teenager, I began to settle into school because I discovered the extracurricular activities that interested me."
– Morgan Freeman.

The extracurricular activities and opportunities offered at Corinda State High School embrace all interests and passions of our community. Participation in extracurricular activities aligns with our Positive Education framework, allowing students to develop in all aspects of our PERMAH model – Positive Emotions, Health, Engagement, Relationships, Meaning and Accomplishment. Students will engage with like-minded peers, be challenged in new ways to excel and compete to further their sense of belonging in the Corinda Community.

Each curriculum area provides teams, challenges and competitions to further a student's key interests and learning areas. From sporting Gala Days to Debating and Mooting, there is an option for every student. In addition, Corinda also supports giving back the community. There are a variety of volunteering experiences coordinated across the school to facilitate these ventures. The majority of extracurricular activities are schedule outside of school hours. Some are linked to key curriculum areas and learnings, whilst others can address a desire your child may have outside their timetable.



DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

\$20 Boss Program

Students will participate in a number of afterschool workshops to design and plan a real-world business venture. They will be issued with \$20 to help fund the start-up of their venture. They will run their venture during a school lunch time, with the goal of being able to pay back their start-up loan.

Robotics Club

Starting in Term 2 students will meet regularly to engage with robotics activities and digital technologies activities. Students with all levels of coding abilities are welcome to join.

Coding Club (CiY)

Students who want to dabble in a range of technologies, including 3D printing, game creation and robotics can sign up for the after school coding club that is usually run in Term 3 by CiY Coding Club. This program is run based on the availability of CiY Coding Club, and based on the number of students who sign up. There is a fee involved which will be communicated at the time of booking.

Big Idea Business Grant

Students who have a business idea are encouraged to submit an application to the Big Ideas Business Grant. Corinda recognises the importance of fostering enterprise thinking and believe that our students have a lot to offer as young entrepreneurs. Students can apply for business grants up to \$2000 to help fund the start-up of their business ideas. During Term 2 and 3, students can work with the Head of Department of Digital Technologies to research and develop their business concepts and enhance their applications. Announcement of the grant winners are in Term 4.

Digital Technologies Golden Opportunities Day

Offered to students in years 5 and 6, students can come along to a day at Corinda State High School and learn all about micro:bits and digital technologies. Students are provided with their own micro:bit that they can take home and continue exploring the world of code

Young Entrepreneurs Golden Opportunities Day

Offered to students in years 5 and 6, students can come along to a day at Corinda State High School and explore the world of entrepreneurs. They will engage in the design thinking process to develop a business concept that solves a real-world problem.



THE ARTS

Senior Dance Troupe

Students in years 10 - 12 participate in a competitive dance team to represent the school at State Dance Competitions. Styles include Jazz, Musical Theatre, Contemporary and Lyrical.

Dance Crew

Students participate in a competitive Hip Hop Dance Crew to represent the school. Open to all year levels.

Tap Troupe

Students participate in a competitive dance team in the style of tap to represent the school. Open to all year levels.

Drama club/Scene Project

Students work in a team environment to stage a drama performance from an original script performed at QLD Theatre Company.

Tutor sessions (private - cost involved) for vocal, piano and guitar

Students participate in private tuition in instruments in solo setting or small group.

Still life drawing

Students engage in a formal artistry session of still life drawing. Maturity and art interest needs to be demonstrated prior to sign up.

Creative Generation

Students participate in an en masse performance in music dance and orchestra.



AGRICULTURE

Farm Teams

Students have the opportunity to look after many animals including; cattle, sheep, alpacas and poultry. Students assist with looking after a particular type of animal – feeding, checking their animal and general maintenance jobs.

Sheep Team

The Sheep Team attend a number of shows during the year to present their animals, including the Ekka.

Bee Teams

Students maintain bee colonies and work to produce high quality products including Corinda Honey and beeswax products.

Horticultural team

This team will focus on maintaining the garden, aquaponics and hydroponic systems which are used to grow vegetables at The Ag Centre. These are key jobs in the day to day operation of the farm.



HUMANITIES

Legal Studies

- Youth Parliament
- Constitutional Convention
- USQ Mooting

Opportunities to apply your knowledge of the legal system. These events are conducted within teams and involve problem-solving and critical thinking with regards to contemporary legal situations and issues.

Lord Mayor's Youth Advisory Council

Students identify issues and engage with each other in a public forum, where they are encouraged to provide feedback and give their opinion about Brisbane City Council policies, local laws, services and programs that affect young people.

AEF Youth Forum

In teams, students represent a country and simulate a meeting between the leaders of Australia and the member nations of ASEAN. Throughout the day they will have the opportunity to present their countries' position on some of the issues they, as nations and as a community, are facing; and discuss and propose solutions to these issues.

Humanities Competitions

Compete in online competitions that allow you to apply your knowledge and skills. Competitions vary in questions and difficulty, including quizzes and essay responses.

ENGLISH

Creative Writing Competitions

School-based and external narrative writing competitions: develop skills of self-expression and the craft of storytelling

Debating

Four debates in total (two prepared and two short-preparation): develop skills of public speaking, logical reasoning and rhetoric

Lions Youth of the Year competition

By invitation (years 11 and 12): develop skills of leadership, citizenship and community involvement



HOUSE MASTERS AND WELLBEING

Events throughout the year

Students are provided the opportunity to assist with the organisation and running of event days: Bullying No Way day, World Gratitude Day, Clean Up Australia Day, International Women's Day (Friday 6 March), and R U OK? Day

House events

Students are provided the opportunity to help organise and run house events with their House Master. These events give students an opportunity to be more involved with their house and provide support to their fellow students.

Optiminds

This is a 6 week challenge open to all students. Challenge date is 29 August

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES AND DESIGN DEPARTMENT

Human Powered Vehicles

Students represent Corinda SHS at various HPV events throughout the year. They work on fitness, nutrition and working as a team.

Australian Space Design School Competition (ASDC)

ASDC is designed for secondary school students with a passion for space, or are considering a future in STEM fields. Students respond to an engineering Request For Tender (RFT) and design a futuristic space settlement, planning structural engineering, operations and infrastructure, personnel factors, and automation.

ASDC National Competition

The ASDC Finals is a high-tempo industry simulation event. Finalists from the ASDC Qualifying Round are formed into aeronautical engineering companies, and are given a new RFT, with a brand new space settlement scenario. They then have 30hrs to meet these requirements, and submit a presentation. The Finals culminate in formal presentations from each of the companies, to a panel of judges.

International Senior Secondary Space Design Competition

Winning teams of the ASDC National have the opportunity to compete against the world within the same constraints as above competition. Students need to firstly break down language barriers within their teams, work with NASA Engineers over the space of 72 hours.

Solomon Island BRIDGE School Partnership

BRIDGE allows students to collaborate on projects, practice language skills with students at their partner school.



SPORTS

West Brisbane Gala Days

Students represent Corinda SHS in various sports throughout the year in a round robin competition. Winning teams may progress through to the Met Finals competition.

Representative Sport

Students trial for Eastern Taipans district team and progress through to Met West representation if selected. This can lead to representing Queensland Secondary School Sport.

Gym Sessions

The school gym is open free of charge 2 morning sessions a week for students.

School Carnivals

Students compete in school carnivals for Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics. Top performing students' progress to District Trials for each carnival in their selected events, then Met West trials and eventually Qld State Championships if successful.

Futsal

Students can represent the school in Futsal at various competitions throughout the year.

Netball

Students represent Corinda State High School in various carnivals such as the Vicki Wilson Cup and Shield (Juniors/Seniors).

Basketball

Students welcome to train weekly as a development squad. Students are selected from this squad to represent Corinda SHS in various competitions.

Badminton Club

Students have the opportunity to play badminton for Corinda.

Functional Fitness

Swimming Fit – calling for interested students
Crossfit – calling for interested students
Boxing – calling for interested students
Yoga – calling for interested students closer to term 4



VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Remembrance Day Ceremonies

Students can participate in our annual remembrance day ceremonies and coordinate with their house masters, student leaders and fellow students.

Corinda Cares

A variety of experiences designed for students to give back to the community. Some experiences are within school hours and others in their own time. Students are also encouraged to give back to their community through Active Volunteering. Some opportunities provided by the school are:

- Rosies Outreach Program
- Weekly BBQ breakfast
- Foodbank
- Respite Centre visits
- Fund and awareness raising
- Ronald McDonald House visits
- Sherwood Neighbourhood Centre



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