



Celebrating 65 Years

Corinda State High School

THE RISING PHOENIX

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Spring 2025 Football Excellence // Mountain Biking // Arts Award // UQ Visit // Ekka // INTAD // Alumni Reunion



Defending champions, Corinda SHS Senior Girls team win the 2025 UHL Sport Cup for the second year in a row. Inset: Year 12 student and Senior Boys Captain Harrison H and Junior Boys player and Year 7 student Mimshak B.



Three Grand Final wins for Corinda's football program

Corinda SHS is proud to celebrate a historic achievement for its Football Excellence Program, with the Under 14 Boys, Senior Boys, and Senior Girls' teams all claiming Grand Final victories.

The competitions included:

***ISSA Cup** Under 14 Boys: Corinda 1–0 vs Gregory Terrace

***UHL Sport Cup** Senior Boys: Corinda 6–4 vs Brisbane Boys' College

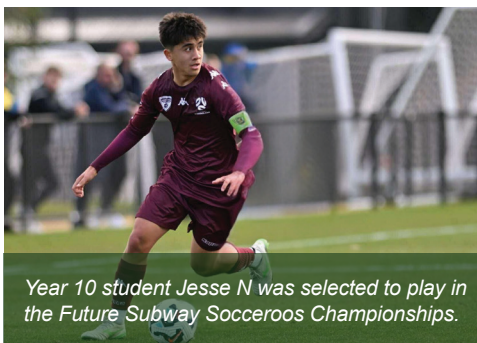
***UHL Sport Cup** Senior Girls: Corinda 2–0 vs Brisbane SHS

Corinda SHS became the first state high school to secure both Boys' trophies in their respective divisions. The Senior Girls also won the Uhlsport Cup for the second consecutive year, showcasing the ongoing strength and consistency of the program.

We are also proud to highlight two standout athletes of our Football

Excellence Program, Year 11 student Rani S, was selected to play for the Emerging Matildas Championships earning a third place medal. Year 10 student Jesse N, was selected to play in the Future Subway Socceroos Championships and was appointed Captain of his team.

These achievements reflect the skill, commitment, and teamwork of our students and the strong culture and character fostered within the Football Excellence Program.



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Shia G with her Chinese language teacher, Ms Zhao and Head of Languages and International, Ms Thompson.

Languages' student wins trip to China

Year 9 student Shia G has been selected as one of eight students across Queensland to receive the esteemed China: Lotus Creative Arts Prize. Shia will embark on a fully-funded, two-week cultural and creative arts tour to China this September.

The prize, delivered by Education Queensland International in partnership with the Chinese Consulate-General in Brisbane, recognises students' dedication to the Creative Arts while fostering intercultural understanding and global citizenship. This achievement comes as our Languages program celebrates a milestone, with the largest number of students in the school's history choosing to study a language. Languages on offer at Corinda SHS include Mandarin Chinese, German, French, Japanese and Spanish.

From the Executive Principal



What an incredible Term of excellence at Corinda SHS! I am proud to celebrate the achievements of our students, supported by our strong community, parents, and dedicated staff.

This Term we launched the Corinda Alumni Network and welcomed back the Class of 1985 for their 40th reunion. It was a privilege to tour the farm with our former students and share the exciting changes at Corinda.

Our Champion Basketball School of Queensland (CBSQ) teams returned to competition with pride and determination. A special congratulations to our Junior Boys, who qualified for the upcoming CBSQ Tournament. Corinda Basketball is thriving again thanks to the commitment of staff, students, and the support of Motorama Ford.

As you know, Corinda Debating returned this year, with our Year 7 teams reaching the preliminary finals of the Queensland Debating Union competition - an outstanding result in the state's largest debating program.

Work is progressing well on the Assembly Hall renovations. This project will improve our major performance venue, adding staged seating, ticketing and café facilities and a new entry for audiences. We look forward to warmly welcoming our community to events and celebrations in our hall over the years ahead.

We are also proud of our Year 10 Active Volunteering program, which connects students to businesses, schools, sporting clubs, and community organisations. Thank you to everyone who has supported our students through this important initiative. A special mention to the students who bumped into QLD Education Minister, John-Paul Langbroek MP while volunteering at the Brisbane Central SS 150th Anniversary (pictured below).



Finally, I extend my gratitude to our community, partner organisations, sponsors, and host families for your invaluable support in helping us raise the next generation of leaders. I invite anyone in the community who would like to be involved or support our work to reach out.

Hodie Quoque Cras – Not only for today, but for tomorrow also.

Ross Bailey
Executive Principal



Year 8 student, Isaac K makes his mountain biking debut for Corinda SHS alongside Deputy Principal, Mr Noble.

Debut success for Corinda mountain bikers

Corinda SHS recently made its debut in the Darling Downs Mountain Bike School Competition, hosted by Rocky Trail Academy in Toowoomba.

A special mention goes to Year 8 student Ethan, who rode brilliantly to finish fourth in the Junior division – an incredible achievement in such a competitive field.

Six students proudly represented the school, taking on three timed stages across five runs per track. Riders showcased skill, determination, and teamwork as they battled it out for points towards the champion school title.

This milestone event was made possible thanks to the support of Deputy Principal Mr Noble, INTAD teacher Mr Newberry, and our parent helpers whose guidance and encouragement ensured the team had a successful and memorable day.



School Captains Dhairya S and Asmaa Y with The University of Queensland representatives.

Year 12s step into university with UQ Humanities Series at Corinda SHS

Corinda SHS recently hosted staff from the University of Queensland's Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences for a full day of engaging lectures and learning experiences. The program opened with a keynote address by Alastair Blanshard, UQ's Director of Advanced Humanities, who highlighted the opportunities and pathways available in the Humanities and Social Sciences.

studying, including Ancient History, Economics, Geography, Legal Studies, Modern History, and Philosophy.

Students then participated in breakout sessions led by UQ academics and PhD candidates, focusing on topics directly related to the curriculum they are currently

This event provided students with valuable insight into university study, the Humanities and Social Sciences faculty at UQ, and its potential future pathways. Thank you to our Head of Humanities, Mr Gilroy and the Humanities teaching staff for organising this immersive experience, helping our Year 12 students as they approach the end of their high school journey and begin exploring future tertiary education pathways.



Corinda shines again at the Ekka!

What an amazing week at the Ekka! Congratulations to our Agricultural Assistant, Mr Abell, parent helper Kaylie Smith and Year 12 students Cailin N and Abbey W for taking 1st place in the FlowerBeard Beginners Section.

Our Sheep Team also excelled:

- *3rd in Schools' Breeders Group with Maverick, Alice & Truffle
- *3rd in Dairy Goat Judging – Ava
- *Highly Commended – Edward Smith in Senior Schools Sheep Handlers
- *1st in Tidy Pens, earning Corinda the title of Champion School for the 4th year running!

If you are interested in supporting initiatives like the Ekka camp or the Farm and its unique agricultural programs, email sponsorship@corindashs.eq.edu.au.



Year 11 student hits a high note in national music program

Corinda State High School congratulates Year 11 student Joyce K on her selection for the prestigious Australian Honours Ensemble Program, chosen from 695 auditionees nationwide.

A graduate of our Music Excellence Program, Joyce studies violin with Ms Keenan and leads as First Chair Violin in Mr Hoey's Aurora Strings ensemble. She also earned a place in the Creative Generation – State



Year 11 student Joyce K with her Strings teacher Ms Keenan

Schools Onstage Excellence Awards, performing at the MOST Gala Concert with the Symphony Orchestra and String Ensemble at the Queensland Conservatorium.



Year 8 Design and Engineering Award recipients Dhilon H, Edison L, Joseph N and Eli G

Junior engineers excel at Battle of the Bridges

Our Year 8 Engineering, Design and Technology students impressed at the annual Battle of the Bridges at St John's Anglican College. Students were faced with a challenge to put over 70 bridges to the test, and showcased exceptional innovation, problem-solving skills and ultimately outperformed students from across the region.

Congratulations to:

- * **3rd Place All-Rounder:** Leiko P and Helen A
- * **Design & Engineering Award:** Dhilon H, Edison L, Joseph N, Eli G
- * **Encouragement Award:** Riley G

A proud achievement showcasing the strength of our INTAD program.

Upcoming Dates

- 6 OCT - King's Birthday Public Holiday
- 7 OCT - First Day of Term 4
- 8 OCT - Future Agent Day
- 9 OCT - 2026 Year 7 Parent Information Night
- 10 OCT - Senior Investiture & Year 11 Semi Formal
- 15 OCT - Sports Awards
- 16 OCT - Year 11 Parent Information Night
- 17 OCT - Dance Night
- 20 OCT - Year 12 Breakfast
- 25 OCT - Farm Day
- 17 NOV - Year 12 Parent Dinner
- 19 NOV - Graduation
- 20 NOV - Evolve Exhibiton
- 21 NOV - Year 12 Last Day
- 28 NOV - Year 10 & 11 Last Day
- 12 DEC - Last Day of Term 4



Class of 1985 Reunion at the Station Master's House

Class of '85 reunites after 40 years

At the start of Term 3, we proudly hosted the 40-year reunion for the Class of 1985. Alumni toured the school and Smart Farm and gathered in the Station Master's House to reconnect, share stories, and celebrate their Corinda journey. Past students who want to stay connected with alumni news, events, and future reunions are invited to join our official alumni platform: Once Together, Always Together. This initiative celebrates 65 years of Corinda's legacy by connecting past, present, and future students. By joining, you help strengthen our community and ensure the Corinda spirit continues to thrive for generations. Be part of the story. Be part of the legacy.

Register Here





Sustainable Futures FARM DAY

SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER 2025
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

All welcome!

**Plant + Produce Sale | Petting Zoo
Calf Feeding | Live Music
Face Painting | Crafts | BBQ**

Enter via Gate 3 on Pratten Street, Corinda 4075



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TWO LOCATIONS. ONE MISSION.

On 1st of September 2025, Sarah Bailey and Chris Mihalopoulos from Harcourts Marketplace, officially opened the doors to their second office — right in the heart of the Centenary suburbs!

Having proudly worked with our community across the 4075 area, they're thrilled to also extend their services into the wider Centenary suburbs.

Formerly known as More Estate Agents in Jindalee, Michael Devlin and his incredible team are now proudly part of Harcourts Marketplace - Centenary.

With two locations and one clear mission, they're more dedicated than ever to delivering outstanding service and achieving real results for our community.

Spring IS SELLING SEASON

Queensland homes shine in spring — and so do your chances of selling.

- October Gov incentives helping more buyers purchase immediately- ask me how!
- More buyers are out and about after the quieter winter.
- Families are ready to secure their dream home before Christmas.
- Settlement before the holidays equals a fresh start for the New Year.

Ready to sell? I am here to help.

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