Principals’ Report:

Welcome back to staff, students and parents to a very busy Term 2. It is only 9 weeks long but filled with numerous activities. A big welcome to our new families who have children commencing their learning at Corindi.

Changes

You will notice that the front of the school looks completely different with the recent removal of the pine trees. They were deemed dangerous by the department and these along with other designated trees have been removed during the holidays. Parents as well as staff will be consulted over beautification in the front area of the school.

Staffing

Congratulations to Ms Simmons who got married in the holidays and now will be known as Mrs Bartlett. The remainder of our teachers will be as per Term 1 although the vacant Assistant Principal’s position will be filled through merit selection during the term.

Staff Development Day

Among other activities, staff completed Child Protection Training at yesterday’s School Development Day. This is a mandatory area for teachers in supporting student safety, welfare and wellbeing concerns.

Anzac Day

A big thankyou to students, parents and staff who attended the ANZAC Day march at Woolgoolga last Friday. Approximately 40 students (including younger siblings) represented our school with our captains laying a wreath to commemorate this special day. A certificate will be handed out to participants in acknowledging their efforts.

Self Help Raffle

The school will supply an iPad as a major prize for this years self help raffle. I hope to finalise prizes by Friday week so children attending major excursions can get the opportunity to offset some of their costs by selling raffle tickets. If you can help with a prize please contact the school. My thanks to Mrs Vines who has donated several Tupperware items for prizes.

NAPLAN

Students in years 3 and 5 will sit NAPLAN tests in Numeracy and Literacy during Week 3 of this term. There is a letter outlining procedures in todays newsletter if this concerns your child/children. If you have any concerns regarding NAPLAN please contact the school.

Peer Support Program

You may remember that students in Years 5 and 6 attended Peer Support training during Term 1. From this, these children will lead peer support groups involving children from K—6 in a series of lessons/activities later in the term. All lessons will be supervised by teaching staff and designed to allow our younger students to have older friends as support in the school environment. The first lesson will be held in Week 5.

Textbooks

Have you paid/started to pay off your child’s/children’s textbooks? If not, they are using photocopied work which is disappointing as it adds to our costs. Any concerns please contact the school.

Check us on our website: www.corindi-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
School Cross Country

Our school cross country is supposed to be held at the school this Friday, 2nd May. With an already damp surface Mr Taylor and myself will decide on Wednesday whether the day goes ahead or is postponed. I realise that parents may need more notice but Term 2 is very busy and ideally to hold it this Friday would be our preference.

School Assembly

Our first school assembly will be held next Monday, 5th May and will feature a combined class item from Year 1/2 and Year 2.

Year 1/2 News...

Welcome back everyone, I hope you all had a relaxing holiday and are ready for a busy term. Homework was sent out today and is due back in Friday. Home reading also recommenced today so please encourage your child to bring their readers in everyday. Thankyou.....

Mr Rayner

Year 3 News...

Welcome back. I hope that everyone had a relaxing Easter break. Term 2 looks like it will be very, very busy. This term year 3 will participate in the Naplan Testing program. This will take place in week 3, and will include testing in Reading, Grammar and Spelling, Writing and Numeracy. Homework and Spelling sheets have been issued today and are due in on Friday. Good luck to all the runners at this Friday’s X Country carnival.

Mr Hasson

Year 4 News...

Welcome back. I hope that you all had a safe and fun break. This term in Year 4 we are looking at movement and energy. Also home work has gone home today and is due back on Friday.

Mr Marzinotto

Year 5/6 O News...

We welcome Miss McPherson from SCU who will be working with us for the next 4 weeks. Homework begins again in Week 2. This week we are beginning a unit on Physical Phenomena and debating! If you are one of the families who did not return the High School application form, please do so. It can be changed later if your situation changes.

Mrs Owen

Year 6 T-Shirts

These T-shirts will be taken to the printer this Friday 2nd May. The cost is $7 which must be paid prior to printing. Thanks...

Mr Taylor

Canteen News....

Starting in this term the opening days of the canteen will change. The canteen will have a trial run of opening Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, not opening on Tuesdays. A new menu list will also be available in the coming weeks with new items being added. New canteen rosters will be handed out to helpers next week.

Tania & Rachael

'Canteen Roster'

This Week:
- Wed 30/4/14 Rachael Chisholm, Kerry Cox
- Thur 1/5/14 Rachael Chisholm, Christine Munro
- Fri 2/5/14 Rachael Chisholm, Karan Dawson

Next Week:
- Wed 7/5/14 Rachael Chisholm, Kerry Cox
- Thur 8/5/14 Rachael Chisholm, Aleesa King
- Fri 9/5/14 Rachael Chisholm, Kylie Wemyss

'Holdyn, Rheaf & Ocean Cowan on Anzac Day'