**Principal’s Report**

A warm welcome back to all our families, students and staff. I hope that you all had a very happy and relaxing holiday. A special welcome to all our new families and students and to all our Kindergarten students who will commence next week.

I am very excited to be working with staff, students and families at Corindi Public School. The school has an outstanding reputation for providing excellent teaching practices across all grades and I am looking forward to working with staff, parents and carers and students to build on this reputation.

I hope to meet as many families as possible over the next few weeks.

**Classes**

Kindergarten students commence their best Start Assessments today and these will continue until early next week. Kindergarten students will commence in their class next Wednesday.

Our calculations of student numbers indicate that we may be able to form 8 classes. This is dependent on all anticipated students returning. If this is the case we will have a Kindergarten, K/1, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6. For the rest of the week the students will be put into grade groups. Hopefully we will have this finalised by next Monday and I will be able to let everyone know in the newsletter next Tuesday.

**Absences**

Regular school attendance is vitally important. If your child is absent from school please send in a note explaining the reason for the absence as soon as possible. Class rolls are a legal document and teachers are required to fill them in each morning marking not only absences but late arrivals. Please see the attached flier for additional information. Late arrivals need to report to the office before going to class.

**Afternoon Bell**

This term students will be dismissed from class at the end of each day and will meet with the teacher on duty to leave the school grounds. There will not be an afternoon assembly. Messages regarding change of normal routine will be given to students at approximately 2.30pm. If you need to alter your child’s normal afternoon routine please send in a note in the morning or let the office know by 2.15pm.

**Swimming carnival**

The school swimming carnival will be held next Monday February 2. Please refer to the attached permission note for all the details.

**P and C meeting**

Our first P and C meeting will be held on Monday afternoon February 9 at 3pm in the staff room. All parents are invited to attend.

Mrs Wright
**Canteen News.**

Welcome back to all families.
The Canteen will re-open on Wednesday 18th February. This is Wednesday of Week 4.
New Menus will be available and these will be sent home with the Week 4 Newsletter.
We are always looking for volunteers, there is a volunteer slip attached to this newsletter, or you can ring Tania on 0488988566

_Tania and Rachel_

**Student Banking**

Student Banking will start again on Tuesday 17th February (week 4).
Deposit books can be handed in to the office on Mondays and before class on Tuesdays. They will be returned to students after processing.

_Tania_

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**P&C Meeting**

Monday 9th February
3pm Staffroom
Annual AGM

Executive positions open. Come along and support your child’s education by being a part of a fresh new team with a common goal. New ideas are always welcome and needed!
Everyone welcome, whether your child is just starting Kinder or in Year 6!

(Enterprise Tea provided)

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**Year 3 News...**

Welcome back everyone. I’m looking forward to teaching year 3 this year. It looks like term 1 is going to be very busy and exciting.
This week we will choose jobs and areas of responsibility for term 1. Children will also receive a Home Reading Book and a Homework folder.
We will start homework in week 2. Good luck to all the swimmers at next Mondays’ School Swimming Carnival.

_Mr Hasson_

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**CANTEEN HELPERS** - Join our team of cheerful CANTEEN HELPERS! Return this section to the school canteen or front office. (Canteen opens for this term in Week 4, Wednesday 18th February).

I would like to assist on the School Canteen Roster as follows (please circle days & frequency).

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