Welcome…

We are already well into Term 1.

It is wonderful to have the students settled, happy and industrious as we go into week four of Term 1. Welcome parents and extended readers to 2014. We hope you enjoy reading about Corinella students, as Kindergarten students begin a new experience in their lives and our older students prepare for some busy weeks ahead of them.

Some comments from them:

**Karla:** “I like playing catch, sandpit, the spider and playing on the castle. I like playing and reading.”

**Lacey:** “I like reading some books about cats. In the story the cat ran away from the door.”

**Madison:** “I have been happy at school; staying and playing with the boys. We play basketball and running and we do reading and learning to write with Mrs Cartwright. I would never ever want to go to a different school again.”

**Melody:** “This year I’m in Year 2 and I’m doing very hard work instead of easy. I feel very happy to be back at school with more girls than boys!”

**Austin:** “It has been a lot easier not sitting on the small chairs now we have our new computer chairs”.

**Jeordy:** “I am in Year 5. I’m excited to be a senior in the school. I’m looking forward to helping the little ones learn.”

**Aaron:** “I am the captain of Corinella School. As leader and with Jeordy and Austin, we are planning a surprise for infant students in Term 1. I plan to run the assemblies and I look forward to managing the technology for the teachers.”

**Small Schools Swimming Carnival**

On Thursday 6th February, students participated in the annual Forbes Small Schools Swimming Carnival. It was another fantastic day in our school's history; our seven students were awarded Champion School for 2014 - this trophy has lived at our school for three consecutive years now! Jeordy Carty was also awarded Junior Boys Champion. Parents, your support of staff and students on the day was magnificent; we all form a fantastic team.

**Melody:** “I came 3rd in the 25 metre race and I did the senior relay with the boys, swimming 50 metres for the first time without my kickboard or flippers! I also went in the novelty events with the infant students. We played fun water games. Mum had a race too with Mrs Mickan, Mr Fay and Mr Burbage in her team. They came 4th! It was fun.”

**CWA (Bedgerabong) Cooking**

Our students were very proud of their CWA 'The Land' Cookery competition entries; each student participated, displaying a wonderful example of connection to their community. Congratulations Madison Burbage for achieving 2nd in the 12 & Under Lemon & Poppy Seed Muffins; Aaron Mickan for achieving 1st in the 18 & Under Cherry & Walnut Cake and Jeordy Carty for achieving 2nd in the Cherry & Walnut Cake. These students will now cook these recipes again to represent the Bedgerabong Branch in the Oxley Branch competition. Karla Osborne, Lacey Osborne, Melody Osborne and Austin Fay also received excellent results, each earning 3rd for their Lemon & Poppy Seed Muffins. Congratulations to our talented little Corinella chefs and thank you Mrs Fay for carefully transporting the entries.