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Corindi Public School

Newsletter

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You may have heard in the media that all students will return to school full time as from next Monday May 25. The Department of Education has released the following information:

The success of the phased return to face to face teaching has demonstrated the education system and community are ready for school to come back full-time.

Premier Gladys Berejiklian and Minister for Education Sarah Mitchell thanked school communities and parents for their patience during this difficult time.

Ms Berejiklian said a return to full-time face to face teaching and learning is crucial for the education progress of every child in NSW from Kindergarten to Year 12.

"Since starting a managed return to the classroom, we have seen a strong degree of confidence from our school communities in managing COVID-19 and a clear desire for all students to be back at school," Ms Berejiklian said.

"We expect schools to stick with the health advice – increased cleaning, access to hygiene supplies and compliance with hygiene practices – and look forward to seeing all students back on campus five days a week.

*"The health advice is very clear; a return to full-time face to face teaching is safe."
Over the last two weeks schools have been working hard to support students practise good hygiene and implement new routines at school, which has been successful giving the community confidence that full-time face to face teaching can resume.
Ms Mitchell said she was eager to see students back in the classroom full-time.*

"Our principals, teachers, support staff, parents and carers have gone above and beyond to continue the education of our students while we respond to this pandemic," Ms Mitchell said.

"My priority is the education of our children. We know that parents across NSW share our desire for students to be back in school, and that is our expectation.

"Schools will need to maintain the measures and precautions they have put in place for the foreseeable future, including no assemblies and excursions.

"Teachers will be focused on identifying where their students are at in their education and we will be supporting them to recognise and assist those students who need additional help."

We will maintain our precautions including:

- Enhanced cleaning
- No assemblies
- Requesting that parents continue to drop and collect at the school gate
- No mobile phones at school
- Scripture will be on hold until further notice.

We will be participating in a live stream with the leaders of the Department this afternoon where further advice should be forthcoming.

Mrs Davies has returned from leave and it is lovely to have her back. Many thanks to Mrs Lewis for filling the librarian role during Mrs Davies absence.

We will be issuing a Semester 1 report for all students K-6, however, it will be in a different format due to the different modes of learning in Terms 1 and 2.

Staff will be working hard over the next few weeks to develop a report to reflect the learning during these times.

Advice from the Department is that the final dates to issue Semester 1 reports is August 6 but at the moment we are aiming to have them issued before the end of this term.

Mrs Wright

Classy Cooks

Look out for tomorrow's episode of Classy Cooks with Mr Wiggins. This session he will be teaching you how to cook delicious Chicken Skewers with Satay Sauce. The ingredient list was shown in last week's video.

Video links can be found on the school Facebook page, school webpage and in the Classy Cooks group on Skoolbag.

Have fun cooking!



Uniform orders

As the Uniform shop is run by our P&C they have decided to fill orders on **Thursday mornings**. If you would like to order please fill out the order form and send in with payment (cash **or** direct deposit to the P&C account found on the bottom of the order form) by Monday of that week.

Please send in your form to the school office. Our parent volunteer will fill the order and it will be given to your child to take home in the afternoon. If there is a need to change sizes, please send back the incorrect sized garment and it will be swapped to the new size.

Order forms can be found on the school webpage and in the front office. Please phone 66 492 734 if you would like to have one sent home with your child.

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