Farewell to 2014 School Year
On behalf of all the staff of Corndale Public School and myself, we wish all of the students and their families a Happy Christmas and a wonderful and safe holidays. I look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.

Farewell and all the best to Brendan and Matty Hunter who have been fantastic and enthusiastic students, and to their parents David and Kate for their enormous contributions to the school community over the years. It is always with mixed feelings that we say farewell to our year 6 students, as although we will miss seeing them around the school guiding and assisting their classmates with a smile or a joke, it is with pride that we send them off to high school with the knowledge that they are well prepared for the next big adventure in their lives.

2015 Begins
School begins in 2015 on Wednesday the 28th January for students in Year 1 to Year 6. All new Kindergarten students will begin on Friday the 30th of January and will complete their Best Start testing on this day.

Reports
All Semester 2 reports will be sent home this week. Reports give you an indication on the student’s attitude towards classes (effort) and their academic achievement. These reports are based on the work completed in Term 3 and 4 of 2014. Please note that a sound on Academic achievement indicates the student has completed work at a satisfactory level.

Generous Donation
I would like to thank Nancy Collins who has kindly donated her Piano to Corndale School. We will need volunteers to help move the Piano, hopefully tomorrow, if you are available can you please let me know.

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Wet and Wild
All of the students, several past students and a significant number of parent helpers travelled to Wet and Wild last Friday for a fantastic celebration for the end of the year. We all had a fabulous time and I would like to thank the staff, a fantastic group of parents and the wonderful students who made this a very enjoyable and relaxed day.

Music Display
Last week we were treated to a wonderful display from the very talented musicians of Corndale Public school. I would like to thank Toby, Aidan, Will, Indigo, Luka, Emily and Rohan for their impressive performance. We would also like to thank Andy for all of his work this year.

Last Day of School
Not long now and the last day of school will be upon us. This will be Wednesday 17th December. The children will be allowed to wear casual clothes to school. We have decided to have a Christmas Lunch on the Wednesday and we will ask each student to bring a plate. This will be organised with the students at school.

Book Returns
Please return all Library Books and Home Readers as soon as possible.

Year Book
The Year Book will be available this week. If you would like to purchase a Year Book please send in a labelled envelop containing $5 for each Year Book.

Canteen
Left over poppers and Icy Poles will be available for the students to purchase every lunch for 50 cents each until stock runs out.

2015 Class requirements
The school provides equipment for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 (including lead and coloured pencils). Children in these years do not need personal equipment.

YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6 ESSENTIALS FOR 2015:
Biros (blue or black & red - not felt pens!), eraser, glue stick, scissors, ruler (not metal), lead pencils (HB), pencil sharpeners, calculator, dictionary (optional), coloured pencils/textas/crayons, small pencil case. NO CONNECTOR TEXTAS or WHITEOUT PRODUCTS PLEASE.

School Hats
All students receive a school hat when they start school at Corndale Public School. If you would like to order the hats in the picture below you can do so at Lismore Embroidery & Apparel. They also stock and print our new school shirts if you are looking for more uniforms.