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Welcome Back:

Welcome back to the students and families of Corndale School. A few changes have taken place since the end of 2015. Jane Varcoe has taken a position at Coffee Camp Public School, therefore leaving a vacancy at Comdale. Until a permanent Principal is appointed, I (Deanna Spackman) will be in the relieving position for Term 1. I have a great deal of experience working in a small school, having worked at Larnook for the past 20 years. I look forward to meeting the Comdale school community and working closely with the students during the term. The door is always open, so please drop in and introduce yourself. We will work together for the benefit of your children.

Parting Message from Jane Varcoe:

“This is undoubtedly the hardest report I have had to write for the Comdale Public School newsletter. At the end of last year I was successful in gaining a promotion to Coffee Camp Public School.

Comdale Public School will always remain a very special place to me and I have thoroughly enjoyed my time there. I was always extremely proud to be the teacher of all of the wonderful and creative students of the school, and these students are definitely what make the school amazing. The parent support has always been outstanding and allows the school and students many opportunities in our unique small school community. I have been supported by dedicated staff in my time at Comdale and I have no doubt students will continue to thrive under their expert care.

Students: I wish you all the best in your school, high school and post-school life, and look forward to catching up with you all at some point around the traps.

It has been an honour to serve this community.”

Canteen:

A call is out to any parents who can assist in providing canteen to the students of Comdale. I have heard great things about this valuable program and look forward to supporting any volunteers willing to take part. Please contact the school if you are able to assist.
School Hats:
A reminder: “No Hat, Play in the Shade”. Hats are available to purchase from the school at $6 each.

Organisation:
Welcome back to the Comdale staff! Jane Johns will be busy in the office from Tuesdays to Fridays of each week. Cathy McEwen will return and work on Mondays implementing the Creative Arts programs and Lisa Smith will be working every Wednesday, focusing on computer education, PD/Health, Library and HSIE.

2015 Class Requirements:
The school provides all equipment for students in Kinder, Year 1 and 2. Students in years 3-6 require the following equipment: biros, eraser, glue stick, scissors, ruler (not metal), lead pencils, pencil sharpener, calculator, coloured pencils/textas/crayons and a pencil case. If you could please assist your child in being organised this will create less disruption during learning sessions.

Swimming Carnival:
The Dunoon District Swimming Carnival is set down for Tuesday 9th February at Alstonville. Students K-6 are expected to take part in the day. Students in Year 2, turning 8 this year, participate in the official carnival with fellow students in years 3-6. Kinder, Year 1 and 2 will participate in modified activities in the smaller pool. Travel to and from the carnival will be by private means. Further details will be provided as they come to hand.

A permission note went home last Friday and it would be greatly appreciated if it could be signed and returned as soon as possible.

Thank You
Thank you to the staff, students and parents who have made me feel so welcome in my first week at Comdale. I look forward to the remainder of the term.

School Photos
These will take place on Monday 15th February 2016. ALL students are to wear the green and white Comdale shirt. An envelope for individual and/or family shots will go home shortly.

Deanna Spackman
Relieving Principal