

Coburg Special Developmental School

Friday 6th February



Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Students,

Welcome to 2026 at Coburg Special Developmental School. Hopefully you have all had a holiday filled with love, laughter and adventure and are ready for the year ahead.

I would like to thank everyone for making me feel welcome. It is lovely to meet so many people who genuinely have the best interests of our students at heart. Visiting classrooms and seeing students settling into new routines has been a highlight!

We are lucky to have a number of new students this year, and I would like to welcome them and their families to our school:

Nathan, Kamran, Adam M, Eshaal, Harmanie-Lee, Julius, Liam, Mahir, Sage, AJ, Brandon, Brooklyn, Ella, Jazaiyus, Tiara, Subrin and Terry.

We also welcome three new staff numbers, as well as myself:

- Bethany – Education Support Staff member
- Ashleigh and Liam – teachers.

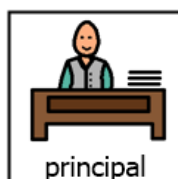
Last night we held our Meet the Teacher Night. A big thank you to all of the parents who came. It was lovely to meet you all.

Student Support Group meetings are being held next week. If you haven't made an appointment with your child's teacher, please contact them ASAP. These meetings provide opportunities for you to talk with classroom staff about your child, working together to set learning and/or personal goals for 2026.

Our weekly Whole School Assemblies are moving to Thursday afternoons at 1:30pm. Next Thursday, February 12th is our first Assembly for 2026. We look forward to seeing you there.

Have an enjoyable week,

Nicole



principal



message

TERM DATES

Term One:

05/02 – Meet the teacher night + sausage sizzle
6:00pm start 7:30pm finish

9 - 13/02 – SSGs

09/03 – Public holiday

12/02 – Assembly
1:30 – 2:00

26/02 – Assembly
1:30 – 2:00

12/03 - Assembly
1:30 – 2:00

26/03 - Assembly
1:30 – 2:00

02/04 – Last day of term 1

If your child is going to be absent from school, please either ring the school (9354 4366) and let us know or log on to XUNO and fill out the absence section.



We have had a wonderful first week back in Room 5! The students have settled in beautifully and have enjoyed exploring some new activities and meeting new classmates. We are looking forward to a busy and productive year. It has been lovely to see so many smiles, enthusiastic participation, and positive attitudes as we begin an exciting year of learning together.

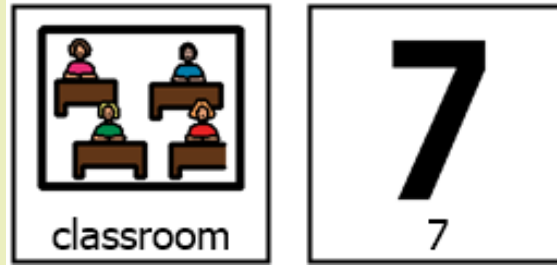
Adam, Dawood, Kiara, Myles & Woneeva





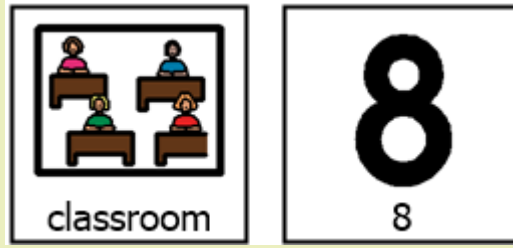
We had a great first week back at school in Room 6. It has been exciting to see our students return with their big smiles, having fun exploring their new classroom. We have settled into classroom routines, with story time being a daily highlight. We also enjoyed playing Pass the Parcel together, introducing our term them “All About Me.”





A big welcome to the new preps in room 7. They have done a fantastic job at settling in at school, participating in classroom activities and enjoying exploring their new environment. Singing songs at circle time, bubbles and creating beautiful art pieces have been some of our favourites so far – We cannot wait for what the rest of the year holds.





A GIANT WELCOME to the newest members of the CSDS community, our prep students!

We have had an awesome week getting to know each other, exploring activities in the classroom and, our favourite activity – playing in the playground!





STUDENT BIRTHDAYS

January Birthdays

Eshaal – 01st, Antonio 07th, Ayeza 9th, Noah, 10th, Mark 12th, Seppe 17th, Adam A & Harmonie-Lee 22nd, Gracie 23rd, LiLi 25th, Amirah 29th

February Birthdays

Xander 10th, Amr 12th, Adam M 16th, Julius 19th and Uthman 28th



Term One: 28/01 – First day of school
29/01 – First day of preps
05/02 – Meet the teacher night + sausage sizzle.
6:00pm start 7:30pm finish
9 - 13/02 – SSGs
09/03 – Curriculum day
02/04 – Last day of term 1

Key Word Signs of the Week

