

Corndale

NEWSLETTER Public School



Term 1 Week 8

Monday 16 March 2020

Dates to Remember

TERM 1

WEEK 8 - MARCH

Thurs 19 HARMONY DAY

WEEK 9 - MARCH

Mon 23 NAPLAN Practice Test - Y3 & Y5

WEEK 11 - APRIL

Tue 7 P&C AGM meeting @ 4.30pm

Tue 7 Social Night from 5.45pm

Thur 9 Last day Term 1

TERM 2

WEEK 1 - APRIL

Mon 27 Pupil Free Day

Tue 28 First day Term 2 - all students

WEEK 3 - MAY

Fri 15 Cross-Country Carnival

Fri 29 Zone Cross-Country Carnival

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE (COVID-19)

Please see the latest update regarding the current advice on Coronavirus issued by the Department of Education at 8am this morning 16 March. Please take some time to peruse the document and encourage your children to follow the health advice as per attached. If your child is unwell they should remain at home until the symptoms clear up. We can arrange for school work to be completed from home to help your child continue to learn while they are not able to attend school. The Department of Education will update the advice as it comes to hand. This can be accessed at any time online via [education.nsw.gov.au](https://www.education.nsw.gov.au). As a precaution we are ensuring that soap and paper towels are fully stocked each day to assist with managing the situation. If you have any concerns or issues please do not hesitate to contact me.

WHOLE SCHOOL PARENT CONTACT LIST

Thank you for the response to sharing parent contact details. Please find our 2020 Contact List attached to this week's newsletter.

P&C REQUEST

The P&C have requested families to complete a short survey, to communicate ways in which your family would like to see the P&C funds spent for the benefit of all students. Please forward the slips to school as soon as possible. Responses will be discussed at the next P and C meeting (AGM), which will take place before our Term 1 Social night on Tuesday 7th April from 4:30pm. All welcome.

HARMONY DAY

This Thursday, the students of Corndale, will celebrate HARMONY DAY to highlight multiculturalism within Australia. Students are asked to come to school dressed in multicultural clothing of countries around the world. The staff will undertake activities to highlight different cultures such as art, craft, geography as well as cooking to prepare food to enjoy a shared lunch at 1pm. There is no cost for the students to take part in the multicultural lunch. If any parents or carers wish to bring along a food from another culture to share for lunch and to join us, you are most welcome to attend.

PARENT LUNCH

Thank you to Johanna and Ryan for providing a delicious Hamburger and Brownie lunch last Friday. Thank you for your generosity. It was absolutely delicious, and we raised \$90 toward the end of year excursion. Thank you.

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FREE AND FREQUENT WEEKLY WINNERS

Congratulations to Sundari x 2, Lorelei and Maya for being selected as last weeks winners.



UPCOMING PARENT LUNCHES

The following dates are available for parent lunches for the remainder of term 1. Of course, if Fridays or the above dates do not suit you, we are flexible with days and dates. Parent lunches are a great fundraiser as well as a great tuck shop opportunity for the students.

Week 8 - 20/3

Week 9 - 27/3

Week 10 - 3/4

Week 11- 9/4

NAPLAN ONLINE - PRACTICE TEST

Next Monday, 23rd March, all students in years 3 and 5 nationally, will undertake a readiness, practice Naplan test, to ensure each school is prepared, as well as testing whether the system is able to cope with a greater amount of schools using the internet and the Naplan software at the one time. The practice test will take place at 12:00 o'clock nationally.

SOCIAL NIGHT- SAVE THE DATE

On Tuesday 7th April (Week 11), our school will be hosting a community social night. The afternoon will begin with a P&C meeting from 4:30pm. After this, we will commence a social evening from 5:45-6pm and families are asked to bring a plate (Savoury or Dessert) to share. We have also invited an inspirational local Nathan Parker (pilot, flying instructor, Invictus Games athlete) to join us and to share his story of overcoming adversity and the development of his resilience due to the challenges he has faced. We are extremely thankful that Nathan is able to join us and especially thankful that Nathan has donated a 'joyflight' ride for our school to raffle in the coming months. A flyer for the night, will be sent home soon and a letter box drop will take place to spread the word through our local community.

CROSS COUNTRY- SAVE THE DATES

Save the dates for our upcoming Cross-Country Carnivals to be held early in Term 2. The District Carnival will take place on Friday 15th May and the Zone Carnival will take place on Friday 29th May. As we host these days at our school, parental assistance on these days is invaluable. Please save the dates! We need your help!

HOMEWORK- Year 1-6

Spelling: Unit 8 f ff ph (frog, off, phone)

Maths Mentals: Unit 7 (2 pages)

VIRTUES OF THE WEEK

Orderliness: is being neat and living with a sense of harmony. You are organised and you know where things are when you need them. Solve problems step by step instead of going in circles. Order around you creates order inside you. It gives you peace of mind.

Service: is giving to others and wanting to make a difference in their lives. It is looking for ways to be helpful instead of waiting to be asked. The needs of others are as important to you as your own. When you work with a spirit of service, you give any job your best effort. You make a real contribution. People who want to be of service can change the world.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



MARCH

Mrs McEwen ~ 1st

Drew ~ 15th

Taylor ~ 17th

Tilda ~ 26th

Chace ~ 30th

