

Corndale

NEWSLETTER Public School



Term 1 Week 3

Monday, 12th February 2018

Dates to Remember

TERM 1

WEEK 3 - FEBRUARY

Tues 13th Swimming Carnival?

WEEK 9 - MARCH/APRIL

EASTER FRIDAY 30th and MONDAY 2nd

WEEK 11 - APRIL

Fri 13th Last day of Term 1

TERM 2

WEEK 1 - APRIL/MAY

Mon 30th Staff Development Day

Tues 1st May Students Return

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WELCOME TO TILDA

It was with pleasure that last week we welcomed Tilda Davies (yr3) and her mother Amanda to our Corndale school community. Tilda has settled in very quickly and is thriving in her new environment. I wish to thank all of the students for their fabulous support of our new students, making them feel welcome and supported.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

A reminder that our Dunoon District Swimming Carnival will be held at the Trinity Swimming Pool this Tuesday 13th February. The carnival will run from 10am until 2pm and it will cost students \$5 pool entry. Transport to and from the carnival will be by private means. Please meet at the pool at 9:45am and all students are to be collected by 2pm. If you have not already done so, please complete the permission note and return to school with the money. Students are to wear their Corndale shirts and bring all food and drinks as there will not be a canteen running. Students can wear their swimmers under their uniform to the pool. Please pack a plastic bag to take wet gear home in.

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS

This Tuesday was to be the first music lesson with Andy for students registered with the Conservatorium but due to the swimming carnival, the time has been altered to Thursday instead. Unfortunately, we only have 2 students undertaking this opportunity so far this year. Many students have mentioned that they are going to sign up- if this is the case, please register online as soon as possible at www.nrcac.edu.au

CANBERRA EXCURSION

A reminder that year 5 and 6 parents, wishing their children to take part in the Canberra excursion late in Term 2, must complete the Expression of Interest, as numbers must be forwarded to Sime's Bus Company in the coming weeks. If you do wish your child to take part, please also forward a \$50 deposit by the end of this week.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

It has been mentioned by the after school care staff, that some students are staying for care in the afternoons when they have not been booked in. Please ensure students are booked in to ensure that catering and activities are adequate for the students each afternoon.



CRICKET TRYOUTS

Some year 5 and 6 students took home permission notes on Friday for upcoming girls and boys NCPSSA Cricket tryouts on Monday 19th February. Please return these notes as soon as possible so they can be forwarded to the selectors.

ACTIVITY DAY @ RICHMOND RIVER HS

On Tuesday 27th February, all students in years 5 and 6 from feeder primary schools are invited to take part in an "Activity Day" at their zoned high school, to assist in social interactions and orientation to a high school environment. The day will begin at 10am and conclude at 2pm. I can transport seven of the children to and from the event and will ask students living in Lismore to meet us at the high school. If you are happy to support this day, please complete the permission note and return to school. There is no cost for this excursion.



P & C MEETING

Thank you to the ten families that responded to the P and C availability survey. The most common afternoon available was Monday. With this being the case, it is hoped that we have a good turnout at upcoming P and C meetings. We attempt to have 2 meetings per term. The first meeting for 2018 will be take place at the school on Monday 19th February starting at 4:30pm and this will be an AGM meeting. PLEASE come along to support the school- light refreshments will be available.

FUN FRIDAYS

The Year 6 leadership team consisting of Aidan, Emily, Indigo, Alanna and Zafar have planned some special events for Term 1, which will take place every second Friday. They are as follows:
Week 2 (9/2): Dress up as a Sportsperson (We raised \$40- thank you!)

Week 4 (23/2): Ice Cream Day (\$2 double scoop)

Week 6 (9/3): Pyjama Day -Donations from \$2 (Money to the Children's Ward in Lismore)

Week 8 (23/3): Crazy Hair Day (\$2 each and receive a treat)

Week 10 (6/4): Mintie / Fantail Wrapper Competition- Cut and Tear (50c each)



FRIDAY LUNCHES

At present, my mother Diane is out of action to cook with the children and undertake special lunch days. I am putting the call out to families who may be available to provide a special Friday lunch on any of the alternating fun Friday weeks. If any families are able to provide a lunch on the following dates, please let the school know: Week 5 (2/3), Week 7 (16/3), Week 11 (13/4). If another day of the week suits parents just let us know and if we can we will accomodate that time.

HOMEWORK

Spelling: a (apple)

Mentals: Unit 2

VIRTUES OF THE WEEK

FRIENDLINESS: is being a friend. It is taking an interest in other people. It is going out of your way to make others feel welcome or to make a stranger feel at home. When you are friendly, you happily share your belongings, time, ideas, and feelings. You share the good times and the bad times together. Friendliness is the best cure



for loneliness.

TACT: is telling the truth kindly, with consideration for how your words will affect others. It is knowing what to say and what is better left unsaid. Tact is thinking before you speak. When you are tactful, you don't tease or point out people's differences to embarrass them. You are as careful about others' feelings as you would like them to be of yours.

SOUTH LISMORE CELTICS

Sat 10th & 17th Feb 10am-1pm

At South Lismore Celtic FC club house - 2 Caniaba St South Lismore

Free for entry level kids 5-7 when using your active kids voucher

More info contact Sally - 0403791566