

Corndale

NEWSLETTER Public School



Term 3 Week 1

Wednesday, 25th July 2018

Dates to Remember TERM 3

WEEK 2 JULY/AUG

Tue 31st Byron Writers Festival

Thurs 2nd Aug School Photos

WEEK 3 AUG

Tues 7th Corndale Spelling Bee

Wed 8th Small School Choir
Rehearsal

Thurs 9th Athletics Field Events
DUNOON

Fri 10th Athletics Track Events
RIVERVIEW PARK LISMORE

WEEK 7 SEPT

Mon 3rd PAF Rehearsal

Thurs 6th PAF Matinee/Night

CONGRATULATIONS EDWINA!

It was great to hear that last Friday, Edwina gave birth to her third child, a daughter Josephine Frances Black. This beautiful 'pink' bundle of joy was a pleasant surprise to Edwina and Richie and is a treasured sister to her two big brothers Mack and Harley. Congratulations Edwina, we can't wait to meet the latest member of our Corndale school community.

WELCOME TARA

In Edwina's absence, we welcome Tara Holding to the Corndale staff. Tara will be working with the children every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Thank you Tara for joining our team!

WRITERS FESTIVAL

On Tuesday 31st July, our school will travel by bus into Lismore to attend the Byron Bay Writers Festival at Lismore City Hall. We will listen to and interact with well-known children's authors before heading to the Lismore Library after lunch. The cost of the writer's festival is \$10 per child and the cost of the bus will be covered by the school. Please complete the permission note attached and return with the money as soon as possible.

NEXT P & C MEETING

Our next P & C meeting will take place next Tuesday 31st July at 4:30pm. All welcome.

CANBERRA TRIP

As you can see from the photos in this newsletter, the nine students who travelled to Canberra had an exciting week. I wish to thank each student for their fabulous behaviour throughout the very busy week- I was extremely proud of them. They were very independent during the trip, listening to all adults and getting as much out of the experience as possible. Other attending staff commented to me on my delightful, respectful students. Thank you to the parents for supporting this trip and for preparing your children so well for the experience. If parents wish to have the many photographs that were taken throughout the week, please send in a USB and we will pass them on to you.

CANBERRA OUTSTANDING MONEY

Could all outstanding money for Canberra be sent in ASAP. If you are having trouble please contact us and we can set up a payment plan so the money is paid for by the end of term.

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BUNDJALUNG LANGUAGE LESSONS

Our students have the opportunity to take part in an Aboriginal Language Initiative being offered to local primary schools. Each Monday starting in Week 3, we will have a qualified Bundjalung language teacher work with the Corndale students after lunch. This initiative was discussed at the last P and C meeting and had the full support of all who attended. Please complete the permission note attached if you are supportive of this initiative taking place at Corndale PS.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photos will take place next week on Thursday 2nd August.



FIELD EVENTS AND ATHLETICS DATES

Save the dates! This year our two days of field events and athletics will be held on two consecutive days. We will head to Dunoon PS on Thursday 9th August to take part in long jump, shot put, javelin, high jump and ball games. On Friday the 10th August, all students will head to Riverview Park to take part in the track events. Transport on both of these days will be by private means. A permission note will be sent home in next week's newsletter.

HOMEWORK

All students are asked to return their homework packets with their mental books inside, whether they are up to date or not by the end of this week. There are many students who have not returned homework for quite a while. I'm asking parents to please ensure the books are returned to school this week to begin a fresh next week.

SPELLING BEE

This year we will once again take part in the Premier's Spelling Bee competition. This will involve students taking part in a Corndale competition first with two representatives from Stage 2(yr 3/4) and another two representatives from Stage 3 (yr5/6) being selected to represent our school at a regional level. We will work with the children on the process of a spelling bee before our school competition on Tuesday 7th August. If students wish to practice words for the competition they can locate lists at: <https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au> You will need to enter in a password to access the lists. The password is dazzle. A simple list will be sent home with interested students this week.

VIRTUES OF THE WEEK

Love: is a special feeling that fills your heart. You show love in a smile, a pleasant way of speaking, a thoughtful act or a hug. Love is treating people and things with special care and kindness because they mean so much to you. Love is treating other people just as you would like them to treat you - with care and respect.

Compassion: is having kind feelings toward someone who is hurt or troubled. It is caring deeply and wanting to help, even if you don't know them. It is being kind and forgiving to someone who has hurt you.

