

Corndale

NEWSLETTER Public School



Term 4 Week 5

Monday, 11th November 2019

Dates to Remember

TERM 4

WEEK 5 - NOVEMBER

Wed 13th Kindy Orientation - Day 2

WEEK 6 - NOVEMBER

Wed 20th Kindy Orientation - Day 3

WEEK 7 - NOVEMBER

Mon 25th - 29th Swimming Week @ Trinity

Tues 26th- RRHS Yr 7 Orientation

WEEK 8 - DECEMBER

Tues 3rd- RRHS Yr 7 Orientation

WEEK 9 - DECEMBER

Tues 10th- Year 6 Dinner 'Miss Lizzies'

Thurs 12th- School Concert- Corndale Hall

WEEK 10 - DECEMBER

Wed 18th- Last day for students

CURTAIN CALL

They were FANTASTIC! Well done to our awesome students who performed our Still Standing Elton John performance at the Star Court Theatre last Tuesday. We were down in numbers, with 7 students away on the night. They filled the gaps beautifully. The students who committed to the night, performed extremely well and were extremely well received by the audience. Congratulations to Tilda for a great drama performance as well.

COUNT US IN - SINGING

Last Thursday, the students of Corndale stood together and sang a song titled "We Are" alongside 3500 other schools across Australia. They were amongst 700,000 students who sang the same song at the same time. Congratulations!

FREE AND FREQUENT TOKENS

This week will kick off our 5-week trial of staff handing out "free and frequent" reward token cards to students displaying positive behaviours in all settings within the school. These behaviours have been agreed upon by the students and staff and are advertised on posters throughout the school. Each week, students who receive a reward card will place it in a box in the school office. The following Monday, an agreed upon number of tokens will be randomly selected from the box and those students will receive an option for a small reward. Suggestions have included a Freddo frog, an ice block or a prize (stationary related). These students will have their names published on the same day in the school's newsletter. Data of all students who receive a token each week, will be gathered and students will receive certificates for every 10 tokens collected. Prizes for these milestones have yet to be decided on. We look forward to rewarding the students on their positive behaviour within the school.

NAMING OUR PBL MASCOT

Our PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) Program has a frog mascot, decided upon by the whole school community earlier in the year. The frog's image is located on all behaviour expectation posters

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in each setting within the school, free and frequent token cards and certificates. We wish to open it up to the community, to nominate an appropriate name for our mascot. Please complete the attached name nomination slip and return it to school by the end of this week. Next week, we will send out a voting slip for families to select their preference for our mascot's name.

PARENT LUNCH- THANK YOU!

Thank you so much to Catherine (Maya's grandma) who generously provided a delicious parent lunch last Friday of meatball subs, scones and an ice block. Thank you!

SWIMMING WEEK

In week 7, beginning Monday 25th November and concluding on Friday 29th November, the students of Corndale will travel to the Trinity pool each day to undertake two intensive swimming lessons. We will join with the students and staff of Eureka PS to undertake the lessons. Travel will be by bus and the cost for each student will be \$40 each which covers the cost of the bus and the pool entry. Please complete the permission note attached and return it to school as soon as possible.

CONGRATULATIONS LORELEI

Once again, Congratulations to Lorelei, who travelled to Sydney to compete in a state gymnastics competition. She was very successful, coming away with a gold medal in her individual routine. Well done! This week, I'll add the picture.



PARENT LUNCHES- DATES AVAILABLE

Week 5- 15/11

Week 6- 22/11

Week 7- Swimming week

Week 8- 6/12

Week 9- 13/12



HOMEWORK

Spelling- Unit 33 oi, oy, ear, eer (coin, boy, dear, cheer)

Mentals- Unit 32

A reminder that there will be a fabulous reward for all students who complete their mentals units by week 9 of this term!

VIRTUES OF THE WEEK

Enthusiasm: is being inspired - full of spirit. It is being cheerful and happy. It is doing something wholeheartedly, with zeal and eagerness - giving 100% to what you do. Being enthusiastic is being excited about something, looking forward to it. It comes from having a positive attitude.

Generosity: is giving and sharing. It is giving freely because you want to not with the idea of receiving a reward or a gift in return. Generosity is being aware that there is plenty for everyone. It is seeing a chance to give what you have and then giving just for the joy of giving. It is one of the best ways to show love and friendship.

