

# Corndale

## NEWSLETTER Public School



Term 2 Week 5

Monday, 27th May 2019

### Dates to Remember

#### TERM 2

##### WEEK 5 - MAY

Fri 31st Zone Cross Country

##### WEEK 6 - JUNE

Thu 6th Author Visit

##### WEEK 7 - JUNE

Mon 10th Public Holiday Queens Birthday

##### WEEK 8 - JUNE

Tue 18th to Thurs 20th Senior Art Camp

Fri 21st Widjabul Day

##### WEEK 10 - JULY

Fri 5th Last day of term 2

### ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

The Zone Cross Country carnival will be hosted by our school this Friday 31st May. We will require assistance with setting up, providing lots of home cooking to sell, cooking the BBQ, helping to serve throughout the day and parking control. Please keep the day free if possible. This is our major fundraiser for the year. Many hands make light work. Please return your helper slip if you haven't already done so.

### S.E.S. DRESS UP FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone for their generous donations during last week's SES Appreciation Fundraiser. Most of the students and staff wore orange or an emergency colour during the day. We raised a total of \$111.05 to pass on to our Lismore SES Branch. Most SES workers are volunteers providing a valuable service to their communities. We appreciate their efforts.

### EVACUATION DRILL

Congratulations to the fabulous students and staff, who successfully undertook an Emergency Evacuation Drill last Wednesday. Evacuation routes were discussed and the expectations, roles and responsibilities of all stakeholders were identified and reinforced. In the near future, the school will undertake an Emergency Lockdown drill as well.

### SPELLING BEE

We will once again be taking part in the Premiers' Spelling Bee competition for 2019. We will host a school-based competition early in Term 3 and from this, select 4 students to represent our school at the regional finals in Ballina late next term. Word lists are available by googling Premiers Spelling Bee and entering the password **pizza** to access the junior and senior lists. Only students from years 3 to 6 are eligible to progress on to the regional competition. All students from Kinder to year 6 will take part in our school-based competition.

### NOODLE WEDNESDAYS

Wednesdays have traditionally been the one day of the week where students are able to bring in 2-minute noodles for staff to prepare for lunchtime. Some days, we have up to 12 noodle lunches to prepare.

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We ask that parents purchase noodles in a cup or send the noodles along in a labelled plastic container from home ready for the staff to add water. Noodles in plastic packaging requiring bowls are not encouraged. If families could also send along forks, that would also be very helpful. Thank you for your understanding.

### FESTIVAL OF THE FAMOUS

This term, Corndale will once again take part in Big Scrub Festival of the Famous Competition. Students will be required to complete a PowerPoint Presentation and perform to the audience in character of a Person who has made a considerable contribution to our country or our world. Students will be able to access the project requirements on Google Drive or ask for a paper copy. Projects are to be created over 4 weeks at home or during spare time at school- before 9am or at lunchtime, ready for presentations here at Corndale in week 9 (Monday 24th, Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th June). Four students (2 from Stage 2 and 2 from Stage 3) will be selected to perform at the Festival of the Famous Final at The Channon PS on Friday 5th July (Last day of Term).

### WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK REQUIREMENTS

In order to comply with Departmental requirements regarding Working with Children, we are seeking to update our current details from volunteers within our school community. **Parent volunteers** working within a school (canteen, classroom helpers etc.) are required to complete **Appendix 5** and provide **ID documentation of 100 points** to the school regardless of whether they are the holder of a Current WWCC certificate. We ask that each parent complete Appendix 5 and provide 100 pts of ID to the school as soon as possible to update our records. This will be a one off requirement.

### NEW S.A.M. ADVERTISEMENT

This Wednesday will see the advertisement for a new permanent S.A.M. (Senior Administrative Manager) to replace Linda Ryan, circulated through the S.A.M. network. The advertisement will remain open for a two-week period and only permanent S.A.M.'s will be eligible to apply for the position. If no permanent SAMs apply, we are then able to re-advertise the position to casual SAMs during a second round of advertising.

### WOOLWORTHS EARN and LEARN STICKERS

The Woolworth's Earn and Learn Sticker promotion is well underway. We have placed collection boxes at the Lismore Square Store, at Central and have a box in the kitchen here at school.

### PARENT LUNCHES

We are seeking any parents wishing to book a date to provide a Parent Lunch for Term 2. Dates available include: Week 6: 7/6, Week 7: 14/6, Week 9: 28/6 and Week 10: 5/7.

### HOMEWORK- Year 1-6

Spelling: Unit 16 m mm mb (mum, humming, thumb)  
Mentals: Unit 14

### VIRTUES OF THE WEEK

**Cleanliness:** is washing often, keeping your body clean and wearing clean clothes. Cleanliness in you mind is concentrating your thoughts on things that are good for you. You can "clean up your act" by deciding to change when you have done something you aren't proud of or have made a mistake. Staying clean also means keeping your body free of harmful drugs.

**Diligence:** is working hard and doing the best job you possibly can. When you are diligent, you take special care to do things step by step. You think and move carefully to make sure things will turn out right. Being diligent is being industrious, giving all you have to give to whatever you do.

