

Corndale

NEWSLETTER Public School



Term 2 Week 6

Monday 3rd Jun 2019

Dates to Remember

TERM 2

WEEK 6 - JUNE

Thur 6th Author visit

WEEK 7 - JUNE

Mon 10th Public Holiday - Queens Birthday

WEEK 8 - JUNE

Tue 18th to Senior Arts Camp
Thur 20th

Fri 21st Widjabul Day at Whian
Whian PS

WEEK 10 - JULY

Fri 5th Last day of term 2
Festival of the Famous
Final at The Channon PS

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY- THANK YOU

Another great success! Once again, the Corndale community got behind the school to host this year's Zone Cross Country event. The community spirit once again shone through as we worked together to cater for the crowds that came from far and wide. Thank you to each of our families who pitched in to provide food and/or assisted prior to and on the day. Many hands make light work as they say!

A special mention must go to the active members of our P and C for co-ordinating the many tasks to bring the event together, especially Therese in charge of the catering. Many people worked hard leading up to the day, from a chilly start on Friday morning until late on Friday afternoon- A huge thank you! Thank you to Greg and Scott for their hard work last Thursday afternoon- mowing, whipper snipping and ensuring our school grounds were presented in the best light. It looked great.

Congratulations to the Corndale students for bagging up the lolly bags, selling raffle tickets and 100 squares to the visitors. You approached the crowd with courtesy and enthusiasm and you managed to raise \$109 from the 100 Club and \$142 from the raffle. A total of \$251 to add to the student council kitty.

Finally, to Lynne Munro, our fabulous cleaner - we wouldn't know that hundreds of people used our toilet blocks last Friday and many people trampled wet grass through our buildings. Thank you! The school looks fantastic. You've done a fabulous job.

An enormous congratulations to Sari who was a late entrant in the 10 year girls 2000 metre race we are very proud of her enthusiasm, commitment and perseverance in finishing the race. Well done Sari!

STORYBOARD AUTHOR VISIT

This Thursday 6th June, our school will again welcome students from Upper Cooper's Creek, Whian Whian and Tuntable Creek, to undertake a program delivered by The Byron Writer's Festival- Storyboard. An author -Zanni Louise- will spend the day at Corndale presenting to the cohort and then working more closely with the students in stage groups. Zannie's books will be on sale and a price list is attached. We will purchase and have Zanni sign some of her books for our Library. Books include- Too Busy for Sleeping, Mum for Sale, Errol, Archie and the Bear and Tiggy and the Magic Paintbrush Series.

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BUNDJALUNG LANGUAGE LESSONS

Great news! It looks as though we will be starting our Bundjalung Language lessons again. Last year, Corndale students began learning the Bundjalung language delivered on a weekly basis by an Aboriginal Language Tutor. Due to staff shortages, this program had to cease. We will be welcoming Trudy to our school every Tuesday, commencing next week. We are thankful for the opportunity to be offered to our school again.

WIDJABUL DAY

On Friday 21st June, Corndale will head to Whian Whian Public School to take part in a Widjibal Aboriginal Cultural Day. As per last year, we will immerse ourselves in Aboriginal activities- dancing, language, art, artefacts and totem creation. A permission note will be forwarded home closer to the date.



EVACUATION DRILL

All staff and students have now taken part in evacuation drills requiring the students to move in an orderly manner to two different safety points- the tennis court or the far end of the oval. Coming up we will take part in a lockdown practice.

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.



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 world or our country. 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.



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 17 **i_e y** ie igh (high, pie, sky, kite)

Mentals: Unit 15

VIRTUES OF THE WEEK

Thankfulness: is being grateful for what you have. It is an attitude of gratitude for learning, loving, and being. It is appreciating the little things which happen around you and within you every day. It is having a sense of wonder about the beauty of this world. It is being aware of the gifts in your life.

Purposefulness: is having a clear focus, instead of being confused or unsure of what you are doing or why you are doing it. You are acting purposefully when you have a goal you are working toward. You concentrate your mind and your efforts so that something good will happen as a result. Some people just let things happen. A purposeful person makes things happen.

