

Corndale

NEWSLETTER Public School



Term 2 Week 7

Tuesday 11 Jun 2019

Dates to Remember

TERM 2

WEEK 8 - JUNE

Tue 18th to Thur 20th Senior Arts Camp

Fri 21st Widjabul Day at Whian Whian PS

WEEK 9 - JUNE

Thur 27th Lantern Curry Night

WEEK 10 - JULY

Fri 5th Last day of term 2

Festival of the Famous Final at The Channon PS

TERM 3

WEEK 1 - JULY

Mon 22nd Pupil Free Day, SDD (Staff Development Day)

Tue 23rd Students return

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STORYBOARD AUTHOR VISIT

Last Thursday, our school welcomed students from Upper Cooper's Creek, Whian Whian and Tuntable Creek, to interact with children's author Zanni Louise. The children listened to Zanni discuss the steps her books go through before they are found in shops and in libraries. A lengthy process with many people involved. Zannie then worked with the students in smaller groups to encourage imagination and creating an engaging text. Our school purchased signed copies of her books, which will be put into our school library as soon as possible. These books include: Too Busy for Sleeping, Mum for Sale, Errol as well as the Tiggy and the Magic Paintbrush Series.

BUNDJALUNG LANGUAGE LESSONS

This Friday, Corndale students will welcome Trudy to our school to commence weekly Bundjalung Language Lessons. We are thankful for the opportunity to have these lessons occurring within our school again.

DOURROUGBY ART CAMP

Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jethro, Leo and Mack will travel to Dorrroughby Environment Education Centre to engage in a three-day overnight Arts camp. It is great to see these students taking the opportunity to expand their learning outside of the classroom.

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 pole creation. Please return the attached permission and return it to school prior to the day. The cost will be \$2 per child to attend.

CORNDALE LANTERN PARADE / CURRY NIGHT / DISCO / FIRE PIT

On Thursday 27th June, the school will host our term 2 get together to celebrate the winter solstice. A number of events will take place on the night. The night will begin at 5:30 pm with dinner being served at 6pm.



Curry and Rice Dinner – Each family is asked to assist with catering by providing a curry dish on the night to share. Please complete the slip attached or contact the school to inform us as to the type of curry dish you are able to provide.

Lantern Parade - After dinner we will have a Corndale version of a lantern parade. Students are asked to create their own homemade lanterns of various shapes and sizes. Lanterns may be created out of tin cans, paper, skewers, tissue paper, torches or tea lights to give a few ideas. Anything homemade will qualify- a milk bottle with a light in it- is a lantern.

Disco - A disco will run after the lantern parade in the classroom. Let Mrs Spackman know of music requests ahead of time, so they can be added to the playlist. Ideas for disco games will be asked for prior to the night as well.



Fire Pit/ Bonfire - **“Weather permitting”** Another winter warmer will be a small bonfire. Families may BYO fold up chairs if you wish to sit around a fire and catch up with other members of the community.

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 from 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 student 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 7: 14/6, and Week 9: 28/6.

HOMEWORK- Year 1-6

Spelling: Unit 18 n nn ng (sun, running, swing)

Mentals: Unit 16

VIRTUES OF THE WEEK

Trust: is believing in someone or something. It is having confidence that the right thing will happen without trying to control it or make it happen. Sometimes it is hard to trust when life brings painful experiences. Trust is being sure, down deep, that there is some good in everything that happens.

Understanding: is thinking clearly. It is using your mind so that you can see the truth about things. It is paying careful attention and thinking about things in order to see their meaning. Understanding is also having empathy and showing compassion. Understanding gives us the power to think and learn and also to care.

FREE DENTAL FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED UNDER 18

Available at NSW Health public dental clinics in Tweed Heads, Pottsville, Byron Bay, Ballina, Goonellabah (Lismore), Casino, Nimbin, Coraki, Yamba and Grafton

Call 1300 651 625 to book a visit for your child**Children aged under 8 need help to clean teeth twice a day**

- Use a soft child sized toothbrush and a pea sized amount of fluoride toothpaste
- Stand behind the child and allow them to hold the toothbrush too
- Move the brush in small circles using bristles to gently massage teeth and gums
- When cleaning is complete **do** spit out toothpaste, but **don't** rinse

How to Brush : Move a soft toothbrush in small circles over teeth and gums

