

# Corndale

## NEWSLETTER Public School



Term 2 Week 10

Monday, 1st July 2019

### Dates to Remember

#### TERM 2

##### WEEK 10 - JULY

Wed 3rd	Toy Story 4
Fri 5th	Festival of the Famous at The Channon PS
	LAST day of Term 2

#### TERM 3

##### WEEK 1 - JULY

Mon 22nd	Pupil Free Day, SDD (Staff Development Day)
Tue 23rd	Students return

##### WEEK 2 - JULY / AUGUST

Tue 30th	Writers Festival Excursion
Thurs 1st	School Photos Lantern Curry Night

##### WEEK 3 - AUGUST

Thurs 8th	Athletics Field Events at Dunoon PS
Fri 9th	Athletics Carnival at Riverview Park Lismore

### FAREWELL BILL HENDERSON

It is with sadness that we bid farewell to our Bahai Scripture teacher, Bill Henderson, who sadly lost his battle with cancer on the 18th of June. He will be fondly remembered by the students, staff, families and the community of Corndale PS. I had the privilege of sharing stories of our time with Bill and read out some of the students heartfelt messages when I was asked to speak at Bill's funeral service on behalf of his "favourite school" and the place "he loved to visit most". The students wrote some beautiful messages to Bill last week and these were on display and shared by the mourners at his wake. His widow Judith was extremely thankful to the students for their beautiful messages and thanked the school for making Bill's time as a Bahai educator so rewarding and enjoyable.

### BILL'S HANDRAIL

As our community are aware, a new handrail was erected at our front steps at the request of Bill earlier in the year as he found the steps difficult to climb. This handrail became fondly known as "Bill's Handrail". To formalise this sentiment, it was decided to place a plaque on the handrail, stating Bill's greatest virtues as decided by the students. Thank you to Amanda for organising the plaque and to Jason for securing the plaque on Bill's Handrail last Thursday. Bill's family were touched by this act and using a photo of the plaque, secured an image of it on his casket. Next time you climb the stairs, take a moment to remember Bill Henderson- Generous, Thoughtful, Kind and Respectful.

### TOY STORY 4

This **Wednesday 3rd July**, our school will be travelling by private transport to attend a 10:00am screening of Toy Story 4 at the Lismore Cinema complex. We will then take part in a behind the scenes tour of Woolworths at Lismore Square before returning to school by 3pm. There will be no cost for the excursion. Please return outstanding permission notes by Tuesday. Students are to wear their Corndale Shirts, a "Green" Jumper, bring along fruit snack, morning tea, lunch and a water bottle. Families living in Lismore may drop off their children to the cinema at 9.50am and collect from Lismore Square at 2.15pm if this suits. Please notify the school by Tuesday.

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### PARENT LUNCH

This **Thursday 4th July**, Natalie will be providing a Mexican Lunch for the students as a celebration for Sari's birthday. Please forward \$5 per child to order lunch. Thank you to Amanda for providing last Thursday's Spaghetti Bolognaise and garlic bread.

### FESTIVAL OF THE FAMOUS

Congratulations to all students for their wonderful 'Festival of the Famous' presentations shared with their class last Monday and Tuesday. The audience learned a great deal about the likes of- David Attenborough, Steve Irwin, Florence Nightingale, Amelia Earhart, Will Smith, JK Rowling and Bill Gates. Congratulations to the following students representing Corndale at this week's final at The Channon: Stage 2 Winners- 1st Sari Havilah as Rosa Parks and Lorelei Myers-Binge as Eddie Mabo, and Stage 3 Winners- 1st Mack Hosking as Albert Namatjira and 2nd Leo Poel as Dmitri Mendeleev. Good luck in the final.



### FESTIVAL OF THE FAMOUS EXCURSION

This **Friday 5th July**, Corndale students will travel by bus to The Channon Hall. All Students will take part in a Musica Viva Concert before walking approximately 250m to The Channon Public School for the rest of the day's activities. Students will rotate in Stage groups through activities consisting of: Festival of the Famous Finals, Cricket NSW Skills Sessions and Technology/Music Activities. There is no cost for the day. Please return outstanding permission notes to school as soon as possible. Students are to wear their Corndale Shirts, a "Green" Jumper, bring along fruit snack, morning tea, lunch and a water bottle.

### CORNDALE LANTERN PARADE / CURRY NIGHT / DISCO / FIRE PIT

This social event has been postponed until week 2 of Term 3- Thursday 1st August. Apologies for anyone impacted by the change of the event.



### SCHOOL PHOTOS

In week 2 of next term, school photos will take place early on Thursday 1st August. Students are to be in full school uniform. Envelopes to order Individual and/or sibling photos are attached to this newsletter. Orders and payments can be made online following the instruction on the envelopes.

### ATHLETICS CARNIVALS- Save the Dates

Save the dates! Our Dunoon District Cross Country Athletics carnivals will take place on Thursday 8th August and on Friday 9th August in week 3 of next term. On Thursday 8th at Dunoon Public School, students will undertake field events including high jump, shot put, long jump, javelin/vortex and ball games. On Friday 9th August at Riverview Park in Lismore, students will undertake track events – 100m age races, 400m, 800m, relays, and discus. Transport to these events will be by private transport. Further details will follow closer to the date.

### NEXT P & C MEETING

Our next P & C Meeting will take place on Thursday 15th August at 4:30pm. All welcome!

### IOU AMOUNTS

IOU Slips were attached to last week's newsletter, for families still owing outstanding amounts from events in Term 2. Please forward amounts as soon as possible. There are outstanding amounts for the parent lunch last Thursday as well.





### HALF YEARLY REPORTS and INTERVIEWS

Half yearly reports are being sent home today. Staff are available for Parent – Student – Teacher interviews this week. Please contact the school to organise a mutually convenient time.

### GREEN JUMPERS/JACKETS

It is time to remind families to “bring back the green” as there has been an influx as to the styles and colours of jumpers being worn to school by the students this winter. Thank you to the families who have sourced green jumper so promptly. Please LABEL your child’s clothing.

### PBL MASCOT SELECTION

Signage for our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) expectations is being finalised. There have been murmurs amongst staff and students about the results of our last survey. I would like to put it to the Corndale community once more to select either the COW or the FROG to be our school’s mascot. Current students will be surveyed at school. This survey is for **parents** and **past students** to complete. Please complete the survey and return it to school this week.

### MENTALS HOMEWORK

A reminder for students to submit their Mentals books for marking this Thursday 4th July prior to the school holidays.

### SPELLING BEE

Word lists to practice for the Premier’s Spelling Bee are available by googling Premier’s Spelling Bee and entering the password **pizza** to access the junior and senior lists. All students from Kinder to year 6 will take part in our school-based competition which will take place in Friday 2nd August.

### WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK REQUIREMENTS

A reminder to the parents/guardians who have not yet provided the office with their Appendix 5 document and their 100 Points of ID documentation. Please drop in to make this happen as soon as possible. Thank you!

### HOMEWORK- Year 1-6

Spelling: Unit 21 ar a (car, last)

Mentals: Unit 19 (Submit mentals book for marking this Thursday 4th July)

### VIRTUES OF THE WEEK

**Kindness:** is showing you care, doing some good to make life better for others. It is being thoughtful about people’s needs. Kindness is showing love and compassion to someone who is sad or needs your help. Kindness is treating yourself and others gently. It is caring about the earth and all living things.

**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.

### SAFE HOLIDAY PERIOD

The staff would like to wish all students, families and community members a safe and enjoyable holiday period. School will resume for students on Tuesday 23rd July. Happy Holidays Kids!

