

Corndale

NEWSLETTER Public School



Term 3 Week 5

Monday, 19th Aug 2019

Dates to Remember

TERM 3

WEEK 5 - AUGUST

Tue 20th	Small Schools Choir rehearsal 1pm - 2pm at Lismore Public School
Wed 21st	The Twits - NORPA

WEEK 6 - AUGUST

Wed 28th	Zoomobile
Fri 30th	Responsible Pet Education Program

WEEK 7 - SEPTEMBER

Mon 2nd	PAF rehearsal
Tue 3rd	Parent Lunch
Thurs 5th	PAF Matinee & Night

CULTURAL BUS TOUR

Last Friday, our school visited local Aboriginal significant cultural sites with Uncle Gilbert Laurie and Trudy. We started our tour at Cubawee Mission Reserve at Tuncester. We learnt about the history of the reserve before walking around a cleared portion of the land with Uncle Gilbert. We then drove past the Gundurimba Mission, which is still in use on our way to the Tucki Tucki Bora Ring. Uncle Gilbert performed a smoking ceremony and discussed the importance of cleansing the spirits and paying respects to our elders. The boys then entered the sacred Bora Ring, which was once used for boy's initiation into manhood. Our final destination was the Lismore showground, which is the largest Bora Ring in our region. It was a fantastic day and the children have already asked if we can visit some other sites in the near future.

SSC PRACTICE

Tomorrow, Tuesday 20th August, students in the Small School's Choir (Lorelei, Sari, Mack, Ivy and Tilda) will travel in Mrs Spackman's vehicle to take part in a SSC practice at Lismore Public School at 1pm. This rehearsal will take approximately 1 hour and then we will return to school.

THE TWITS- NORPA

Through the generosity of the P & C, students and staff will travel by private transport (staff vehicles) to Lismore City Hall this Wednesday 21st August to see the Norpa production of "The Twits" by Roald Dahl. The students have been completing a book study of the text to ensure they are familiar with the content prior to the excursion. Thank you to the P & C and Amanda for organising this for us.

ZONE ATHLETICS

This Thursday, four students will be representing Corndale as well as the Dunoon District at the Zone athletics at Riverview Park. Sundari will be competing in the 100m and 800m, Jethro in the 100m and the P6 relay will consist of Leo, Mack, Sundari and Jethro. Good luck everyone!

SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to all students who took part in our Corndale Spelling Bee. Best wishes to Lorelei who has chosen to compete at the Regional final at Bangalow Public School on Monday 9th September.

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ZOO MOBILE

On Wednesday 28th August, we will once again host the Macadamia Castle's Zoo Mobile organised through the Dorrroughby Environmental Education Centre. We have advertised the event with our local preschools, encouraging them to visit our school and engage with the animals as well as the students and staff of Corndale. We would also like to provide a shared morning tea for our visitors as well as our own students. If parents could please provide some home cooking to share on this day, it would be greatly appreciated. There will be no cost to students to share in the morning tea.

PAF TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Tickets are on sale for families wishing to watch the school perform our Elton John tribute "Still Standing" on stage during the matinee or the night performance at the Workers Club on Thursday the 5th September. Tickets can be purchased online at www.lismoreworkersclub.com.au or by purchasing directly from the Lismore Worker's Club.

PARENT LUNCHES

We are seeking any parents wishing to book a date to provide a Parent Lunch for Term 3. Dates available include: Week 5: 23/8, Week 6: 30/8, Week 7: 6/9, Week 8: 13/9, Week 9: 20/9 & Week 10: 27/9.

HOMEWORK- Year 1-6

Spelling: Unit 26 v ve w wh (vase, valve, wing, when, quit)

Mentals: Unit 24



VIRTUES OF THE WEEK

Integrity: is standing up for what you believe is right, living by your highest values. It is being honest and sincere with others and yourself. You are integrous when your words and actions match. You don't fool yourself into doing what you know is wrong. You fill your life and your mind with things that help you to live a good, clean life.

Trustworthiness: is being worthy of trust. People can count on you to do your best, to keep your word and to follow through on your commitments. Others can rely on you. They can trust that if it is at all possible, you will do what you said you would do, even if it becomes really hard. When you are trustworthy, others can be sure of you and you can be sure of yourself.



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Come and Join Us as we host the Macadamia Castle's
"ZOOMOBILE"



Wednesday 28th August - Corndale Public School
Free Entry for Preschoolers & Parents
10am Start + Morning Tea



Parent and Community Engagement for Student Learning

Parents, carers and other family members have a significant influence on a student's success at school. The more parents and carers engage in learning, the greater the chance that their children are engaged, motivated and confident learners.

This late-afternoon session is designed to be attended by parents/carers and community members. Professor Adrian Piccoli, the Director of the Gonski Institute for Education will be leading this session and will talk on the topic:

Too much parental involvement with schools or not enough? How the pressures of the 21st century are changing the roles of parents.

This session will be followed by a Q & A with Professor Piccoli

When: Wednesday 18 September 2019
5:30pm - 7:00pm
Where: Richmond River High Campus
Lake Street North Lismore 2480
Cost: Free
Refreshments provided