

Corndale

NEWSLETTER Public School



Term 1 Week 2

Tuesday 3 February 2020

Dates to Remember

TERM 1

WEEK 2 - FEBRUARY

- Wed 5 Story Dogs commences
- Thur 6 Scripture commences
- Fri 7 Fun Friday - Movie afternoon

WEEK 3 - FEBRUARY

- Fri 14 Dunoon District Swimming Carnival @ Alstonville Pool

WEEK 4 - FEBRUARY

- Wed 19 Wacky Wednesday-Mango Smoothie

WEEK 10 - MARCH

- Mon 30 Tiny Gardens incursion

WEEK 11 - APRIL

- Thur 9 Last day Term 1

TERM 2

WEEK 1 - APRIL

- Mon 27 Pupil Free Day
- Tue 28 First day Term 2 - all students

WELCOME BACK

What a fantastic beginning to the school year! The staff have been extremely impressed with the behaviour, enthusiasm and dedication of the students both inside and outside of the classroom. We have a few new faces this year. We welcome Chace into year 5 as well as his parents Che and Luke. We also welcome Elliott into Year 2 and Leo into Year 4 as well as their parents Ryan and Johanna. Welcome to the Corndale community. Sadly, we say farewell to Ivy and her parents Emily and Steven. Thank you for your support of our school over the past year.

HOLIDAY BREAK-INS

Unfortunately, late in the holidays, the sports shed and the shipping container was broken into and the bottom vehicle access gates were damaged. The sports shed is boarded up as it will require a new roller door. We were one of 7 schools impacted by break and enter over the Australia Day long weekend. Also, during the holidays, a battery pack behind one of our 40km school zone signs, was stolen. If anyone saw anything suspicious regarding either of these incidences, the police would like to hear about it.

SPORTING SCHOOLS

This term, the students will take part in professional coaching sessions for Hockey and Tennis. Hockey will take place on Tuesday afternoons and Tennis will take place on Friday mornings. Please ensure your child wears appropriate footwear to take part in these sporting activities.

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS- PLEASE ENROL

The Northern Rivers Conservatorium of Music is hoping to once again have access to the school buildings to conduct weekly lessons with students enrolled in their Music in Schools program. Unfortunately, only three students have enrolled and the Con require a minimum of 6 students to make the program viable. If parents would like to enrol their children in the program, please call 0266212266 or enrol via their website at www.nrcac.edu.au.

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SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our Dunoon District Swimming Carnival is set down for Friday 14th February at the Alstonville Swimming Pool. The carnival will run from 10am until 2pm and it will cost students \$5.00 as they enter the pool on the day. Spectators are to pay on entry as well. Transport to and from the carnival will be by private means. Please complete the permission note attached and return to school as soon as possible.

SCRIPTURE

This Thursday will see the beginning of scripture lessons for 2020 from 1:45-2:15pm. The students are able to take part in Christian lessons or undertake non-religious virtues lessons during this time slot. Please forward the permission note attached to notify the school of your preference.



HOMEWORK EXPECTATION

Today, all students were handed their mental-homework books. It is expected that all students from year 1 to year 6, complete 1 unit-consisting of 2 pages, each school week. This week, all students are asked to complete Unit 1. A spelling sheet will also come home for students to interact with- providing an opportunity to practice the words prior to Friday's spelling test. I ask parents to support your child by encouraging them to complete the homework and hand it in on or before each Friday of the week in which it is given. Congratulations to Mack, Sari, Tilda, Chloe, Eva and Lorelei, who earned a trip to the movies for completing all of their 2019 homework book for the year. Well done!

STORY DOGS

We are fortunate to be undertaking a new program called Story Dogs, each Wednesday morning from 9am to 11am. Each week, Christine, a trained volunteer, will bring her dog into our school for the children to read to. This program is to support the reading development of 4 targeted students for the whole year. The 5th spot will be used for all other students on a rotational basis so all students are able to take part in the program on multiple occasions throughout the year. All students require permission to take part in the program. Please complete the permission note attached to allow your child to take part. The first session will commence this Wednesday 5th February.



P&C SURVEY

What day and time would suit you to come along and take part in our Parent and Community meetings? (P&C). These meetings are a great way for you to have input into the future directions of the school and to interact with fellow P&C members to enrich the experiences of the school community as much as possible. Please respond on the slip attached and let us know when you are available, and we will attempt to select a time that will suit as many people as possible. Our Annual General meeting will be scheduled as soon as this information is collated.

PARENT LUNCHES

The call is out for any generous parents willing to provide a Parent Lunch on a Friday during Term 1. For the new families to our school, it has been a long running program, whereby a willing family will pre-prepare and donate a lunch for the students on a Friday of your choosing. The students are then charged \$5 a head to take part in the lunch and the money is held by the school to go towards an end of year fun day. Available dates for this term include: 7/2, 21/2, 28/2, 6/3, 13/3, 20/3, 27/3, and 3/4. Of course, if Fridays do not suit you to take part in this program, we are flexible with days and dates.



WACKY WEDNESDAYS / FUN FRIDAYS

The Year 6 leadership team consisting of Georgie and Mack, have planned some special events for Term 1 which will take place every second Wednesday or Friday. They are as follows:

Week 2 (Fri 7/2): Movie afternoon - \$2 each (*money to be donated to Friends of the Koala*)

Week 4 (Wed 19/2): Mango Smoothie Day - \$2 each

Week 6 (Fri 6/3): Ice Cream/Ice Block Day - \$2 each

Week 8 (Wed 18/3): Dress Up Day - \$2 each

Week 10 (Fri 3/4): TBA

HOMEWORK

Spelling: Unit 2 b bb

Maths Mentals: Unit 1 (2 pages)

VIRTUES OF THE WEEK

Enthusiasm: is being inspired - full of spirit. It is being cheerful and happy. It is doing something wholeheartedly, with zeal and eagerness - giving 100% to what you do. Being enthusiastic is being excited about something, looking forward to it. It comes from having a positive attitude.

Friendliness: is being a friend. It is taking an interest in other people. It is going out of your way to make others feel welcome or to make a stranger feel at home. When you are friendly, you happily share your belongings, time, ideas, and feelings. You share the good times and the bad times together. Friendliness is the best cure for loneliness.

"Acting Up"

Drama Classes

Dorroughby Hall

Beginning Mondays 2020

February 10th - March 23rd

Term 1 weeks 3-9

Primary Students	[Years 4-6]	4-5pm
Secondary Students	[Years 7-9]	5-6pm

Cathy McEwen has been involved with Creative Arts for over thirty years. *Drama classes* will allow creative play and thinking skills, improvisation, skits and scenarios, solo and group work building confidence while having a lot of fun and games.

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