

Corndale

NEWSLETTER Public School



Term 1 Week 4

Monday 17 February 2020

Dates to Remember

TERM 1

WEEK 4 - FEBRUARY

- Wed 19 Wacky Wednesday-Mango Smoothie
Thurs 20 Swimming Carnival - 8yrs and older @ Trinity Swimming Complex
Fri 21 Year 5/6 Cyber Safety Excursion

WEEK 5 - FEBRUARY

- Thur 27 Parent Lunch - Lasagne plus dessert

WEEK 7 - MARCH

- Fri 13 Parent Lunch-Hamburgers plus dessert

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

THANK YOU!!

A BIG THANK YOU, to the extremely supportive local families, who last week closely monitored the weather conditions, enabling all staff and students to make it home safely before the flood waters rose. A special thank you to Scott Hosking for giving the final call to leave - your support throughout the morning was invaluable. Thank you also to Dave Havilah for your continued support monitoring the weather on multiple occasions. The response from families was also greatly appreciated, collecting students in record time. No sleepovers were necessary during this flooding event ;)

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our Dunoon District Swimming Carnival has been rescheduled for this Thursday 20th February at the Trinity Swimming Complex. The carnival will be for students turning 8 or older only. Students not turning 8 this year or younger (5-7yr old) will come to school as normal. The carnival will start at 10am and conclude by 2pm. The cost for students to take part is \$5 per child and this needs to be paid to the school prior to the day. Spectators are free to enter the pool. Staff are available to transport students to and from the pool. If you intend to transport your child to the carnival, please indicate this on the permission note attached. There will be no canteen available on the day, so students must take a packed lunch box to the carnival. Please forward the updated permission note and money by this Wednesday. The program for the day will remain the same.

CYBER SAFETY- 5/6 EXCURSION

This Friday, 21st February, students in years 5 and 6, will travel by private transport to Dunoon Public School to take part in cyber safety and resilience workshops with local Police education officers. Year 5 and 6 students from other Dunoon District schools will undertake activities between 10am and 2pm and students will return to school in time for the bus. Please return the permission note if you haven't already done so.

RESIDENCE CLEAN OUT

We have 5 white polystyrene broccoli boxes available to anyone who would like them. Please collect from the school as soon as possible or they will be going to the tip.

We also have plastic stackable bread trays available to a good home as well. Please collect from the canteen area.

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PARENT LUNCHES

Thank you to the families who have volunteered to provide a parent lunch. There are many other weeks available if you other families are able to spare the time.

Week 5- 27/2 - Lasagne and Trifle \$5 per child (Birthday Lunch)

Week 6 - 6/3

Week 7 - 13/3- Johanna and Ryan Smith (Elliott and Leo's parents)-
Hamburgers plus dessert

Week 8 - 20/3

Week 9 - 27/3

Week 10 - 3/4

Week 11- 9/4

Of course, if Fridays or the above dates do not suit you, we are flexible with days and dates. Parent lunches are a great fundraiser as well as a great tuck shop opportunity for the students.



UPDATE OF FAMILY DETAILS

To ensure that all of our details are up to date, parents are asked to complete the Annual Information Update 2020 form attached. Please ensure that you complete the section regarding education levels attained and current occupation status. Each year, information is harvested by the Department of Education early in the year and extra funding will be allocated to our school if parent education levels are low and occupation status has changed to part time or not working. Updated information is greatly appreciated.

WACKY WEDNESDAY

The Year 6 leadership team have planned to make mango smoothies for the kids this Wednesday 19th February as a Koala fundraiser. The mangoes have been donated and only milk needs to be purchased. Please pre-order your smoothies by completing the order slip to ensure we purchase enough milk. \$2 per child for smoothies.



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.

\$100 CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

The NSW government is offering a \$100 voucher for families to use towards extra-curricular activities for all children under 18 in NSW. As a registered provider for the Creative Kids program, parents can redeem your voucher with us to use towards your child's Music In Schools Tuition Fees. If you wish to redeem your voucher with the NR Conservatorium, you just need to email them a copy of the voucher and also provide them with your Child's name (as recorded on the voucher) and their DOB. For more information regarding the Creative Kids program, or to claim your child's voucher, visit service.nsw.gov.au

NEWSPAPER

Ms McEwen has requested that students bring in newspapers for art please. Our supplies are extremely low.



HOMEWORK

Spelling: Unit 4 ck , k

Maths Mentals: Unit 3 (2 pages)

Reading: Infants- Readers, Older students- 10-20mins per night

VIRTUES OF THE WEEK

Unity: helps people work and live together peacefully. When you practice unity, you feel connected to everyone and everything. Unity brings harmony, like the music made by the different instruments in an orchestra. Unity comes when we value each person. The joy of one is the joy of all. The hurt of one is the hurt of all. The honor of one is the honor of all.

Determination: is focusing your energy and efforts on a task and then sticking with it until it is finished. Determination is using your will power to do something when it isn't easy. You are determined to meet your goals. Even when it is really hard, or you are being tested, you still keep going.