

Corndale

NEWSLETTER Public School



Term 1 Week 10

Monday 30 March 2020

Dates to Remember

TERM 1

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

LEARNING AT HOME

As the coronavirus pandemic continues to develop, the NSW Premier, Gladys Berejiklian is continuing to urge parents to keep their children at home. No student will be turned away from school, if they are unable to stay at home. Staff are on site each day, working to assist students remotely with their learning. Please contact the school if you require assistance.

LEARNING FROM HOME- PACKS

All students were provided with folders containing classroom books and booklets to continue their learning from home. Students were provided with multiple readers and comprehension booklets. When your child completes these readers, please contact the school and we will arrange for you to swap the books for new ones with accompanying activities.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Corndale staff and students are using 'Google Classroom' to assist with our organisation of sharing online learning material. We have created separate classes for the broad range of subjects. Classes include:

Daily Check In: Students can check for messages from staff, ask questions and locate a daily checklist of work to be completed. A one-stop-shop for class communication not specific to a subject area.

Corndale Organisation: Includes a PBL Learning at Home Poster, Timetable, Student email contacts if students wish to email each other and Newsletters will be upload on Mondays.

Writing: All students are working on writing Narratives. Further information is provided in this folder.

Reading: School Magazines / comprehension tasks, free audio books authors have donated.

Spelling: Soundwaves chants and songs, posters and Soundwaves online links and student codes.

Maths: Maths program for weeks 10 and 11, time tables chants and worksheets and Prodigy log on details for students with extra time.

Geography: K-2 tasks for the unit Australia and It's Location and Years 3-6 tasks for the unit Australia and the World.

Science: Solids, Liquids and Gases- interactive tasks and Gas Experiments for students to complete.

History: N/A- Not taught in Term 1

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CAPA- Art, Music & Drama: Ms McEwen has/will provide activities for Art, Music and Drama.

STEM: Sandi has provided some STEM Task Cards for students to complete and share.

Rod's Creative Arts: Rod will provide some Friday afternoon creative tasks.

We do ask students to follow the weekly timetable as closely as possible. English/Literacy in the morning session, maths in the middle session and other subject areas in the afternoon sessions (except CAPA throughout Thursdays). Of course, flexibility is fine as long as students still complete the tasks required.

TEACHER CONTACTS

Staff are here to assist parents and students during this time. Please call the school or email staff for support if required. Staff emails are as follows:

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STUDENT COMMENTS in GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Students are able to make comments within the stream section of each class in Google Classroom. The staff do ask that the **comments are only to be about the class work** and not saying hello to each other. Each time a student comments within Google Classroom, staff receive an email. The Check In class, is a great place to ask questions to Mrs Spackman and Miss Holding.



STUDENTS CONTACTING EACH OTHER

Students are able to email each other individually or as a group through the Google Classroom Gmail option. In the Corndale Organisation class, is a list of student DOE User IDs, which is the email for each student. Ensure that the student's first name, dot, last name and a number if there is one, is included prior to **@education.nsw.gov.au**
eg chace.buckley1@education.nsw.gov.au

HOMEWORK- WEEK 10

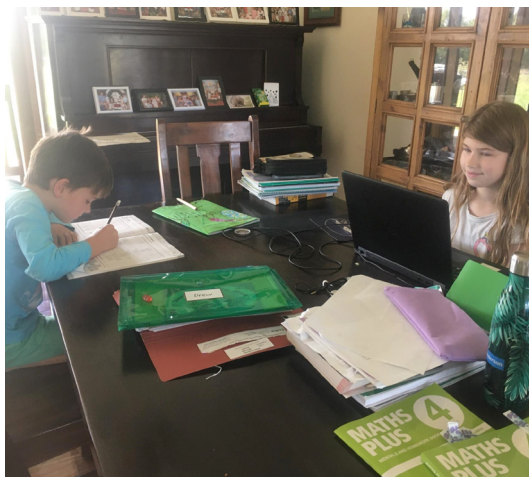
Spelling: Unit 10 g gg (big, bigger) **segmenting online**

Maths Mentals: Unit 9 (2 pages)

HOMEWORK- WEEK 11

Spelling: Unit 11 u o (duck, above) **segmenting online**

Maths Mentals: Unit 10 (2 pages)



VIRTUES OF THE WEEK

Flexibility: is being open to change. It means not always having to have your own way. It is being open to the opinions and feelings of others. With flexibility, you are willing to change your mind. If something doesn't work, you try a new way. Flexibility is making changes for the better.

Honesty: is being truthful and sincere. It is important because it builds trust. When people are honest, they can be relied on not to lie, cheat or steal. Being honest, means that you accept yourself as you are. When you are open and trustworthy, others can believe in you.

Great photos sent in showing students working from home.
I thought you would enjoy Rod's photograph of what Rod has been up to during self isolation over the weekend.

