

Corndale

NEWSLETTER Public School



Term 1 Week 3

Monday 10 February 2020

Dates to Remember TERM 1

WEEK 3 - FEBRUARY

Fri 14 Dunoon District Swimming
Carnival @ Alstonville Pool

WEEK 4 - FEBRUARY

Wed 19 Wacky Wednesday-Mango Smoothie

Fri 21 Year 5/6 Cyber Safety Excursion

WEEK 5 - FEBRUARY

Thur 27 Parent Lunch - Lasagne 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

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our Dunoon District Swimming Carnival is set down for this Friday 14th February at the Alstonville Swimming Pool. The carnival will run from 10am until 2pm and it will cost students \$5 pool entry. There will be a cost for spectators as well at the gate. Students are to arrive at the pool from 9:30am. All students are expected to attend and those students turning 8 this year or above will compete in non-competitive 25m or competitive 50m events. Corndale students under 8 years of age will be with Sandi for novelty events and activities in the small pool. Transport to and from the carnival will be by private means. Please return the permission note to school as soon as possible. A program of the day is attached.

ANOTHER BREAK IN

Unfortunately, last Tuesday night, intruders broke into our sports shed again and then caused extensive damage to the Cleaners/P&C shed in the residence. If anyone saw anything, please let us know. They smashed in through the back door of the residence to gain access to the shed as they could not gain entry through the roller door. Senseless damage with a few items stolen.

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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FREE AND FREQUENT TOKENS

Congratulations to all students who received 'free and frequent' reward token last week.

Congratulations Georgie, Tanisha, Elliott & Sari for being selected as our last week winners.

At Corndale Public School,



you were caught being:

Respectful

Responsible

Involved



YEAR 5/6 EXCURSION

On 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 our Dunoon District schools will undertake activities between 10am and 2pm and students will return to school in time for buses. Please complete the permission note attached and return it to school as soon as possible.

HOMEWORK EXPECTATION

It was absolutely fantastic to receive 90% of homework packets with completed homework inside. Congratulations to the students and their parents for your commitment and enthusiasm to follow the homework expectation. Please remember that if students are struggling with questions during the week, please encourage them to seek assistance from the staff. Staff are willing to assist before school and during break times.

LIBRARY BORROWING

Library sessions take place every second Friday and was due to commence this week. Time will be made available on Wednesday this week for students to borrow instead due to the swimming carnival taking place on Friday. Students are asked to have a library bag (preferably waterproof) to transport the book in their bags from school to home and return. Some students still have overdue books and are not able to borrow more until these books have been returned. Please have a search at home and return any overdue books.

P&C SURVEY

Thank you to the parents who have responded so far to the request to select the best options to hold upcoming P&C meetings. Can we please ask the remaining families to please complete the survey slip that was sent home last week (*green note*) with preferable times/days and we will attempt to select a time that will suit as many as possible. Our Annual General Meeting is yet to be scheduled and ALL parents, carers and community members are welcome to attend.

PARENT LUNCH

Thank you to Lucille (Tanisha's Mum) who has volunteered to provide a parent lunch for Tanisha's birthday. On Thursday 27th February, Lucille will prepare Lasagne for lunch followed by Trifle for dessert. An order slip will be sent home closer to the date.

If any other parents wish to lock in a week, please contact the school and we will select a day. Available dates for this term include: 21/2, 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. Parent lunches are a great fundraiser as well as a great tuck shop opportunity for the students.

NEWSPAPER

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

RESIDENCE CLEAN OUT

To make some extra room in the residence, items will be placed in the newsletter for families to collect for free or place a silent bid on in the coming weeks.

We have 6 white polystyrene broccoli boxes with lids available to anyone who would like them. Please collect from the school as soon as possible or they will be going to the tip.

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 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

HOMEWORK

Spelling: Unit 3 a

Maths Mentals: Unit 2 (2 pages)

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

VIRTUES OF THE WEEK

Confidence: is having faith in something or someone. It is a kind of trust. When you have self-confidence, you trust that you have what it takes to handle whatever happens. You feel sure of yourself and enjoy trying new things. When you are confident in others, you rely on them and confide in them.

Commitment: is caring deeply about something or someone. It is the willingness to give your all to a friendship, a task, or something you believe in. It is the ability to make decisions and follow through on them. It is keeping your promises.

Don't forget - Active Kids Rebate vouchers are available **twice per year** for children aged 4.5-18 years for sports registration fees. They can be used to subsidise registration costs by up to \$100.

To activate your voucher, head to the Service NSW website to complete the application - <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>

