

# Corndale

## NEWSLETTER Public School



Term 1 Week 5

Monday 24 February 2020

### Dates to Remember

#### TERM 1

##### WEEK 5 - FEBRUARY

Tue 25 Zone Swimming Carnival  
Thur 27 Parent Lunch - Lasagne plus Trifle

##### WEEK 6 - MARCH

Tue 3 P&C Meeting @ 4.30pm-all welcome

##### 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

##### WEEK 3 - MAY

Fri 15 Cross-Country Carnival

### SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our Dunoon District Swimming Carnival was held last Thursday 20 February at the Trinity Swimming Complex. The carnival took place for all students turning 8 or older. It was extremely pleasing to have all eligible students attend the carnival. Congratulations to all students who took part in a race and in most instances, took part in every opportunity that presented itself. Some students with a little encouragement, showed great courage to attempt a 50m event instead of opting for a non-competitive 25m race. There were many pleasing results on the day and these include: 3rd Senior Girls Relay (Georgie, Sari, Tilda, Lorelei), 2nd Senior Boys Relay (Mack, Chace, Leo and Levi borrowed from Whian Whian), 1st P6 Relay (Tilda, Mack, Leo and Lorelei), Mack - 2nd Breaststroke & Backstroke & 3rd Freestyle, Lorelei - 4th Breaststroke, Tilda - 3rd Freestyle & Backstroke, Eva - 3rd Freestyle, Leo - 2nd Freestyle & Backstroke and Taylor - 2nd Freestyle & 3rd Breaststroke.

### ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

This Tuesday, 25th February, our P6 Relay team consisting of Tilda, Mack, Leo and Lorelei, will compete at the Zone Swimming Carnival held at the Alstonville Swimming Pool. The relays are the first event on the program. The students are asked to be at the pool by 8:30am. Good Luck, team! Go Corndale!!!

### NEW ENROLMENTS- BERTIE and GERTUDE

Thank you to Nicola Ribbon (Chloe's mum) for bringing along our two latest enrolments to Corndale. We would like to introduce Bertie and Gertrude to the cohort. They will be taking up residence in the chicken pen, kindly donated by last year's outgoing year 6 students- Wilson, Leo, Jethro, Jack and Alex. The chickens would greatly appreciate any caring community members checking up on them in their pen over weekend periods. Thank you to Year 6 2019 for their generous parting gift to the school.

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### FREE AND FREQUENT TOKENS

Congratulations to all students who received 'free and frequent' reward token last week. Congratulations Miera, Sari, Alexie & Tilda for being selected as our last week winners.







### P&C MEETING

Our first P&C Meeting and the AGM will take place next week on Tuesday 3rd March commencing at 4:30pm. This day and time has been selected as it suited the most parents/carers to attend. Everyone is welcome to attend!

### CANBERRA EXCURSION

Today, students in years 5 and 6 will receive details of the upcoming Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion, taking place with 6 other schools from our Big Scrub Learning Community. The excursion will take place from Sunday night 28th June and conclude on Saturday morning 4th July (the last week of Term 2). Students will travel by coach to and from Canberra and experience many of the fantastic sight that our nation's capital has to offer. Families are asked to make a \$100 deposit towards the excursion by Friday 6th March.

### 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) - order slip attached.

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

Thank you to the many families who have returned their family details update forms. To ensure that all of our details are up to date, parents are asked to complete the Annual Information Update 2020 form that was sent home last week. 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.

### LONG HAIR

There are many students arriving at school without having their long hair tied back. The school has been providing these students with hairbands, but our supplies have been depleted as they have not been returned. Families are asked to please ensure their child's hair is tied back if it is long before they arrive at school.

### MUSIC IN SCHOOLS

On Tuesday, the Northern Rivers Conservatorium of Music will commence weekly lessons with students enrolled in their Music in Schools program. 4 students have enrolled to undertake individual tuition in keyboard and piano. If any other parents would like to enrol their children in the program, please call 0266212266 or enrol via their website at [www.nrcac.edu.au](http://www.nrcac.edu.au).

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**FEBRUARY**

Miss Holding ~ 19th

Georgie ~ 23rd

Tanisha, Leo & Mrs Spackman ~ 27th



**\$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](http://service.nsw.gov.au)

**CROSS COUNTRY- SAVE THE DATES**

Save the dates for our upcoming Cross-Country Carnivals to be held early in Term 2. The District Carnival will take place on Friday 15th May and the Zone Carnival will take place on Friday 29th May. As we host these days at our school, parental assistance on these days is invaluable. Please save the dates! We need your help!

**HOMEWORK**

**Spelling: Unit 5 e ea (egg, head)**

**Maths Mentals: Unit 4 (2 pages)**

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

**VIRTUES OF THE WEEK**

**Purposefulness:** is having a clear focus, instead of being confused or unsure of what you are doing or why you are doing it. You are acting purposefully when you have a goal you are working toward. You concentrate your mind and your efforts so that something good will happen as a result. Some people just let things happen. A purposeful person makes things happen.

**Courage:** is personal bravery in the face of fear. It is doing what needs to be done even when it is really hard or scary. Courage is going ahead even when you feel like giving up. Courage is needed in trying new things. It is admitting mistakes and then doing the right thing. Courage is the strength in your heart.

**Year 5/6 Cyber Safety & Resilience Excursion**



