

Corndale

NEWSLETTER Public School



Term 3 Week 1

Tuesday 21st July 2020

Dates to Remember

TERM 2

WEEK 1 - JULY

Mon 20 Pupil Free Day
Tue 21 First day Term 3 - all students

WEEK 7 - SEPTEMBER

Tue 1 Zoo Mobile

WEEK 10 - SEPTEMBER

Sun 20 - Sat 26 5/6 Canberra Excursion (TBA)

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**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

JULY

Sari ~ 4th
Elliott ~ 9th
Mrs Kiss ~ 23rd
Maya ~ 26th

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3

The staff wish to welcome everyone back to a productive Term 3. We look forward to having all students learning on site and encourage parents and carers to continue to communicate with us, if your child is absent from school. Staff will be preparing students to interact further with Google Classroom in case the Covid situation deteriorates and learning must take place at home.

HOMEWORK MORNING TEA

Congratulations to the students who completed homework units up to and including Unit 17 of mental. Those students engaged in a celebratory morning tea. Thank you for your commitment and dedication to your homework.

PARENT LUNCHES TERM 3

Thank you to the generous parents/ carers who provided delicious lunches for the students last term. We are calling for parents /carers who would like to provide a lunch for the students this term to lock in an upcoming day, date or week. Lunches may occur on any day of the week or Fridays as per tradition. Please contact the school if you would like to provide a Term 3 lunch.

Week 2 Friday 31st July:
Week 3 Friday 7th August:
Week 4 Friday 14th August:
Week 5 Friday 21st August:
Week 6 Friday 28th August:
Week 7 Friday 4th September:
Week 8 Friday 11th September:
Week 9 Friday 18th September:
Week 10 Friday 25th September:

MISSING OUTDOOR CHAIR

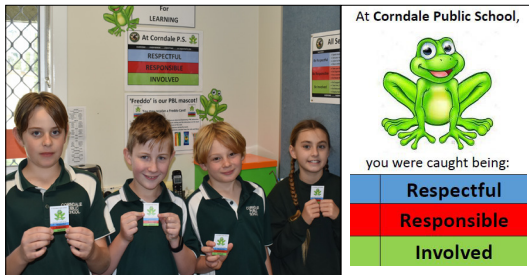
Unfortunately, during the recent holiday period, a chair which had been donated by a previous graduating Year 6 group has disappeared. It was located under the canteen window and was a great place to bask in the sunshine each morning during winter. If anyone knows the whereabouts of this outdoor chair, please contact the school.

LIBRARY RESUMES

This Friday, library will recommence for the students. Please return any outstanding library books and ensure that you have a library bag / plastic shopping bag to transport books home.

FREE AND FREQUENT WEEKLY WINNERS

Congratulations to Chace, Taylor, Leo & Mack for being selected as last term's Week 10 winners.



TERM 3 GUIDELINES FOR OPERATION

Guidance for community use and visitors to the school

- # Principals must ensure that all users of school facilities and visitors to the school site are aware of the physical distancing, health and hygiene measures required by the school. All visitors must sign a visitor acknowledgement form. This includes Parents and carers who are on site for canteen purposes.
- # Non-essential adults are still not permitted on school grounds or at school events. This includes parents and carers except for face-to-face parent/teacher meetings that are essential (e.g. to discuss disciplinary or other welfare matters).
- # Construction and maintenance providers may attend schools for asset-related activities.
- # P&C meetings should take place on-line where possible.
- # SRE/ Religious Education volunteers may attend.
- # All staff and students who have been in Victoria in the 14 days before the commencement of school should not attend school until they complete the 14 days self-isolation period since they left Victoria. If they are unwell or have flu like symptoms arrange to be tested.

Activities that have recommenced in our schools

- # School sporting activities including all contact sports and inter-school sport competitions
- # School assemblies (limited to 15 minutes and no external visitors)
- # All curricular and extra-curricular programs or services delivered by NSW Department of Education staff including targeted school support programs delivered by School Services, itinerant support staff and other department employees
- # Allied health providers, wellbeing and case management professionals (including NDIS suppliers and health programs such as student vaccination programs and dental health programs)
- # Practicum teaching for tertiary education students
- # Incursions/external adult providers to support delivery of curriculum (e.g. music tutors, sport skills development programs, science demonstrations, drama tutors, Healthy Harold) and day field trips to outdoor locations that require minimal physical distancing considerations
- # School photos
- # Professional learning, meetings and planning activities - Preference remains for these activities to be conducted via online learning where possible.

Activities on hold until further notice

- # Kindergarten orientation
- # School Camps
- # Excursions (other than field trips)
- # Interstate excursions
- # Parent and carer attendance at assemblies and other school events
- # Parent and carer volunteers – e.g. parent reading helpers (note: canteen and uniform shop volunteers are permitted)
- # School-based activities that involve large gathering of adults. These include parent/community gatherings such as parent functions, working bees, fundraisers, school BBQs.
- # large arts and sports events are cancelled or delayed.

Attendance

- # All students should be at school
- # A student may be at home if they are currently unwell. A medical certificate will be required if the illness persists.

If a student is absent for more than three days without a medical certificate, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and followed up by the school.

A medical certificate is required for absences if a student is unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition.

If students are away from school because they are unwell, there is no expectation that they complete schoolwork. It is important that unwell students rest.

If students cannot attend school due to a long-term illness or underlying health condition, as is current practice, schools will continue to be responsible for providing work for students for the period they are prevented from being at school.

LOCAL TRADES SCHEME

There are more than 2200 schools across NSW and ongoing maintenance is essential to keep schools in the best condition for our kids. The NSW Department of Education, in partnership with hi-pages, are supporting local trade businesses and working to improve the speed maintenance is completed in public schools. The Local Trades Scheme allows schools in NSW to seamlessly source and manage local tradies through the hi-pages platform, to get maintenance jobs done. There are no additional costs to tradies for job leads from the Local Trades Scheme. The jobs are pre-approved and ready to go. This is a great opportunity for tradies to grow their businesses and contribute to their local school communities. Job leads are available to tradies who: Provide services within NSW, Have an account registered through hi-pages, Have a current and valid ABN, Have all the necessary licences and qualifications to carry out your work in NSW, Have a minimum \$10 million Public Liability Insurance, Have met the trust and quality requirements on hi-pages and be registered for GST.

HOMEWORK

No homework this week. Students can catch up on mental books if they are behind.

VIRTUES

Kindness: Kindness is showing that you care, doing some good to make life better for others. Be thoughtful about people's needs. Show love and compassion to someone who is sad or needs your help. When you are tempted to be cruel, to criticize or tease, decide to be kind instead.

Peacefulness: Peacefulness is being calm inside. Take time for daily reflection and gratitude. Solve conflicts so everyone wins. Be a peacemaker. Peace is giving up the power of love. Peace in the world begins with peace in your heart.

