

Corndale

NEWSLETTER Public School



Term 3 Week 3

Monday 3rd August 2020

Dates to Remember

TERM 3

WEEK 7 - SEPTEMBER

Tue 1 Zoo Mobile

WEEK 10 - SEPTEMBER

Fri 25 Last day term 3

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**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**
AUGUST

Aliyah ~ 7th
Sandi ~ 11th
Fynn ~ 19th

STORY DOGS FUNDRAISER

Congratulations to students and staff for being Involved in last Friday's Story Dogs 'dress up in orange' fundraiser. After a couple of IOU's still to come in, we will have raised \$50 to pass on to the voluntary group. We are extremely fortunate to have Christine and her dog Lexie attend each Wednesday, to listen to the kids read. Our funds will assist Story Dogs with covering the costs of their books as well as 'dog' costs that they incur. Thankyou everyone.

VISTOR RESTRICTIONS

A sign has been placed on the gates to remind 'non-essential adults' to contact the office for approval before entering the school grounds. Any essential adult entering the school for an authorised purpose(support personnel, sporting coaches, religious teacher etc), must sign a Visitor Declaration to declare that they have no cold or flu symptoms, have not travelled Victoria or been in a Sydney hotspot within two weeks.

EDUCATION WEEK

This week, we celebrate 'Education Week' in NSW schools and the theme this year is "Learning Together". This has been evident this year with students, parents as well as staff, Learning Together, as we have grappled with the challenging times of COVID-19. Thank you to the students and parents for your commitment with working with the staff, for the benefit of the students. A valuable partnership.

MUSIC ROOM

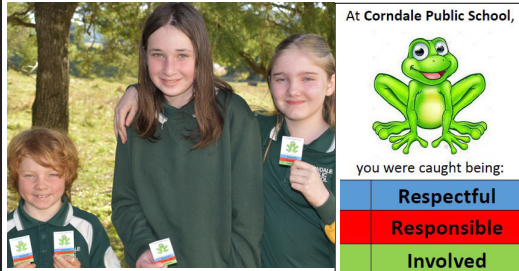
We have now created a useable music space for the students to enjoy. Last week, hooks were mounted to hang our range of guitars and ukuleles. Students will now be encouraged to use the music room during lunchtime breaks to experiment with and enjoy using musical instruments.

P & C MEETING Via ZOOM

After further consultation with the Department, it was reinforced to us that even in small school setting, P & C meetings must take place via an online platform. Our AGM will take place via Zoom in the near future. If you wish to take part in the Zoom, please contact the school and we will send an email invite for the meeting.

FREE AND FREQUENT WEEKLY WINNERS

Congratulations to Elliott (drawn twice), Aliyah & Chloe for being selected as our Week 2 winners.



BOOK CLUB ISSUE 5

Book club brochures were sent home last week if you would like to place an order please complete the student order form and return to the office by this Thursday 6 August.

LIBRARY BORROWING

Library takes place each Friday and students are encouraged to borrow books for classroom silent reading as well as to take home. Students do require a **library bag / plastic shopping bag to transport books home.**

PARENTS LUNCHES

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.

HOMEWORK

Spelling: Unit 21 ar a (car, last)

Mentals: Unit 19 (Two pages)

Reading: 1/2 Home Readers..... 4/5/6 Reading 15 minutes per night of Novel

VIRTUES

Tolerance: is to accept differences. You don't expect others to think, look, speak or act just like you. Tolerance is being free of prejudice, knowing that all people have feelings, needs, hopes and dreams. To be tolerant also means to accept things you wish were different with flexibility and patience.

Understanding: is thinking clearly. It is using your mind so that you can see the truth about things. It is paying careful attention and thinking about things in order to see their meaning. Understanding is also having empathy and showing compassion. Understanding gives us the power to think and learn and also to care.



A Quick Bite ...

5 Tips to Help With Screen Time at Home

Are you having trouble getting your child off technology or watching television?

Try some of these ideas to reduce the amount of screen time your child has each day:

- Go screen free for weekdays
- Try technology free Tuesdays
- Try imagination Wednesdays
- Restrict times on when your child has access such as "no screen time before dinner"
- Provide seven ½ hour vouchers on a Friday afternoon to last for the week. When your child watches the television, or plays on the computer they hand a voucher back. This limits the child to 3 1/2 hours of screen time over a week.



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