

Corndale

NEWSLETTER Public School



Term 3 Week 8

Monday 7 September 2020

Dates to Remember

TERM 3

WEEK 9 - SEPTEMBER

Tue 15 Energy Trailer

WEEK 10 - SEPTEMBER

Tue 22 P&C Meeting Corndale Hall 4:30pm

Fri 25 Last day term 3

TERM 4

WEEK 1 - OCTOBER

Mon 12 First day of Term 4 for staff & students (no pupil free day)

WEEK 4 - NOVEMBER

Mon 2 School Photos

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ZOOMOBILE

Last Tuesday, it was 'Threatened Species Day' and the spotlight was on native plants, animals, and ecosystems that are under threat by humans. Students met 4 endangered animals under threat, who need our help: a blue-tongue skink, a snake, a rufous bettong (rat-kangaroo) and a red-tailed black cockatoo. Students were asked to reflect on how we can protect these animals into the future. Here were our findings:

Blue-Tongued Skinks- are poisoned by eating snails poisoned by baits- use eggshells instead.

Snakes- killed by humans- leave them alone as it is illegal to kill them.

Rufous Bettongs- small marsupial rat-kangaroo- habitat destruction- plant more forest areas.

Red-Tailed Black Cockatoo-habitat destruction- create large nest boxes for them to live in.

Dorroughby Environmental Education centre also highlighted the threat faced by the marine ecosystem. A collection of litter/rubbish from a local beach was investigated by the students and it contained a large amount of plastic -extremely harmful to our marine life. We must reduce the use of plastic and ensure it is disposed of correctly to stop it entering our waterways.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2021

It is that time of year that we start to promote enrolment procedures for the following year. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, Kindergarten orientation visits are not permitted to take place. However, orientation meetings and or school tours are available at any time upon request. We wish to '**spread the word**' about our great school throughout the district. If you know of a family looking for a welcoming, country school, please ask them to make contact with the school. This week, promotional posters and flyers, will be distributed to our local pre-schools (Rosebank, Clunes and Dunoon), shops (Clunes, Bexhill and Dunoon store) and community facilities (Numulgi and Corndale Hall). Flyers will also be printed to undertake a letter box drop to advertise what our school has to offer. If anyone would like a poster to place in a prominent position, contact the school and we will forward material to you. Many hands make light work!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

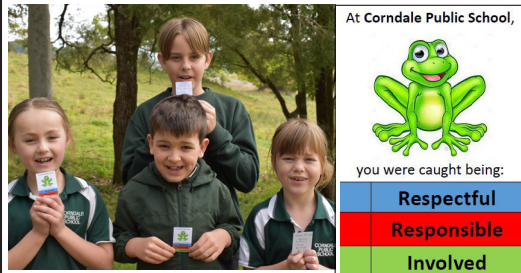
SEPTEMBER

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FREE AND FREQUENT WEEKLY WINNERS

Congratulations to Mack, Alexie, Drew & Chloe K for being selected as our Week 7 winners.



NEXT P&C MEETING

Thank you to the attendees at last week's P&C Meeting. As this was a long overdue AGM meeting due to pandemic restrictions, all positions became vacant and were filled by the following members:

President: Amanda Soutar
 Vice President: David Havilah
 Secretary: Therese McDermott
 Treasurer: Johanna Smith

The next P&C meeting will take place on Tuesday 22nd September at 4:30pm at the Corndale Hall, adhering to social distancing guidelines.

HELP! THE P&C NEEDS YOU

The Corndale P&C has always been an involved and productive parent body, working alongside the school, for the benefit of our Corndale students. This is a call out to ALL Corndale community members to come along and **be involved** in the P&C. Meetings are a great chance to catch up with other parents and work together to make Corndale an even greater place for our kids. Parents are able to bring their children along to meetings if required and we can organise some senior students to look after them if necessary. Please contact the school or Amanda Soutar if you would like further details about the P&C.

PARENTS LUNCHES

Thank you to Shelley and William, who generously donated a parent lunch last Wednesday to celebrate Will's birthday. Thank you for assisting the P&C with fundraising. If any other families wish to lock in a date for a lunch this term, please contact the school.

Week 8:

Week 9:

Week 10:

JUMPERS WITHOUT OWNERS

The pile is STILL growing!! We seem to be accumulating a pile of 'ownerless' green school jumpers. If your child is missing a jumper, please ask them to claim one. Please ensure your child's clothing is labelled with their initials or their name.

WEEKLY SPELLING

We have had discussions with the students this morning about making a further commitment to learning to spell their weekly spelling words at home each week. Each Monday, a spelling list is sent home for students to rewrite and segment (split into sounds) each word. This is also an opportunity for parents to give your children a mini test during the week to highlight troublesome words. Some students have a reduced list to learn to assist them in achieving success.

HOMEWORK

Spelling: Unit 26 v ve w wh (van, wave, water, whale)

Mentals: Unit 24 (Two pages)

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



VIRTUES

Service: is giving to others and wanting to make a difference in their lives. It is looking for ways to be helpful instead of waiting to be asked. The needs of others are as important to you as your own. When you work with a spirit of service, you give any job your best effort. You make a real contribution. People who want to be of service can change the world.

Unity: helps people work and live together peacefully. When you practice unity, you feel connected to everyone and everything. Unity brings harmony, like the music made by the different instruments in an orchestra. Unity comes when we value each person. The joy of one is the joy of all. The hurt of one is the hurt of all. The honor of one is the honor of all.

