

# Corndale

## NEWSLETTER Public School



Term 4 Week 1

Monday 12 October 2020

### Dates to Remember

#### TERM 4

##### WEEK 3 - OCTOBER

Tue 27 P&C Meeting held at Corndale Hall  
4.30pm - All Welcome!

##### WEEK 4 - NOVEMBER

Mon 2 School Photos

##### WEEK 5 - NOVEMBER

Mon 9-13 NAIDOC WEEK

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**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

**OCTOBER**

Lorelei ~ 1st

Chloe K ~ 1st

Mack ~ 23rd

Jessica ~ 27th

### WELCOME BACK

It was great to see the smiling faces of students and staff this morning looking forward to the term ahead. The chickens settled in as if they had never been away. We look forward to touching base with all families as the term progresses.

### WELCOME STUDENT TEACHERS!

For the following five weeks, we welcome Sarah and Emma to Corndale PS. They are studying to be teachers at Southern Cross University in Lismore and are embarking on their first in-school experience. After an observation period, Sarah and Emma will gradually increase their teaching time with the students.

### PARENT LUNCHES

The call is out for any parents / carers or grandparents, who would like to provide a fundraising lunch for the students during the Term. Please contact the office to discuss a date as at present we have no lunches booked in.

### SPELLING FOCUS

The spelling results over the last 4 weeks of Term 3 were AMAZING! It was clearly evident, the students who undertook a pre-test at home and worked on their 'tricky' words. A little effort made a great deal of difference. We would really appreciate it if parents could become involved in the pre-test at home.

### SPORTING SCHOOLS TERM 4

This term, we are lucky enough to undertake 3 sports during the week. Each Tuesday afternoon, Kel will undertake NRL, Friday mornings Bianca will undertake tennis coaching and on a Friday afternoon, Scott will continue with Basketball coaching. The students will be divided into smaller groups to take part in these sessions.

### 3D PRINTER – ON THE WAY!

Rod will be working with the students each Fridays, designing small items which will then be printed using a 3D Printer which we have on loan for the term. This is very exciting and broaden the student's knowledge and skills in the field of technology. We look forward to the printer arriving.

## FREE & FREQUENT WEEKLY WINNERS

Congratulations to Leo, Tanisha, Drew, Jessica and Max for being selected as our T3 Wk10 winners.



## TERM 4 OPERATING GUIDELINES

Guidelines for schools have been updated for the commencement of Term 4. Most restrictions remain the same, with only minor changes.

### Visitors to the school:

- 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).
- Parent volunteers to support educational purposes are welcome for scheduled activities such as reading groups and kitchen garden programs. These volunteers must sign an external visitors form upon entry to the school.
- P&C meetings should continue online only or off-site. P&C social events or functions including dinners, fundraisers, fetes and barbecues that involve parents and other adults are not permitted in Term 4.

### Student and Staff Testing:

- Parents and carers must be reminded that students must not come to school if they are unwell. Even with very mild symptoms.
- If a student is unwell, staff must refer the student to the sick bay or other appropriate area where they can be isolated and the school must arrange for the parent or carer to take the student home.
- If a student has been absent due to flu-like illness or develops flu-like symptoms while at school, they are not to return to school until they have a negative COVID-19 test and are symptom-free. Flu-like symptoms include fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, loss of taste, and loss of smell.
- The negative COVID-19 test result must be sighted and received by the school for both students and staff members before their return to school.
- Staff must not attend work if they are unwell and require a negative COVID-19 test and are symptom-free before returning.

### Safety and Hygiene:

- Physical distancing of children in schools is not required.
- Schools must strongly and regularly promote to all staff the need to physical distance.
- Anyone who wishes to wear their own masks in schools will not be prevented from doing so.
- Schools must continue to promote and encourage regular washing of hands, exclusion of any staff and students who are unwell, avoiding the sharing of food and personal items and cleaning of any shared items such as musical instruments, learning and sporting equipment between uses.
- Students should continue to bring water bottles from home to fill at water bubblers rather than drink directly from the bubbler.

### School Operations:

- Interschool activities can recommence. This means that schools and students may now travel outside of their local community. This applies to all interschool sport and physical activities, curriculum activities, arts activities and extra-curricular activities organised or sponsored by the school.
- Only providers that are essential to the delivery of curriculum can continue to provide services and programs until further notice.
- Professional learning for staff should not be conducted face to face unless it is absolutely necessary. Only essential compliance training that involves a mandatory face-to-face demonstration for certification can be attended by staff.

### Graduations:

- Year 6 graduation celebrations can proceed for Term 4.



**End of Year Celebrations:**

- Further information will be provided in Term 4 about end of year school celebrations.

**Other School Activities:**

- All inter-school sport and physical activities, zone carnivals and gala days can recommence. This means that schools and students may now travel outside of their local community.
- Year 7 orientation can proceed from 12 November.
- Kindergarten orientation can commence in Term 4.
- Excursions and field trips within NSW can recommence in Term 4.
- Overnight activities may take place so long as accommodation facilities and overnight event organisers develop and implement a COVID-19 Safety plan.
- Practicum teaching for tertiary education students can take place.

**Activities on Hold until further Notice:**

- Interstate excursions
- Parent and carer attendance at assemblies and other school events
- School-based activities that involve large gathering of adults. These include parent/community gatherings such as parent functions, working bees, fundraisers, school barbecues, large parent information evenings, and large on-site cultural events.

**HOMEWORK**

**Spelling:** Unit 29 oo, ew ue u\_e u (moon, knew, blue, tube, flu)

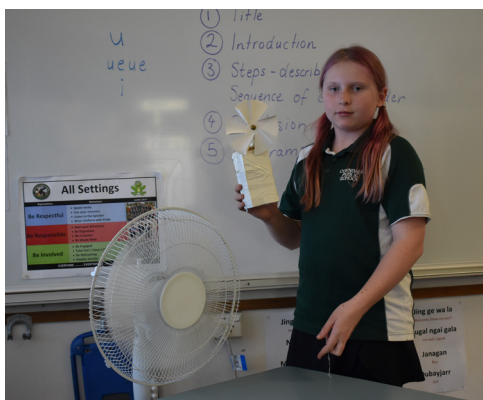
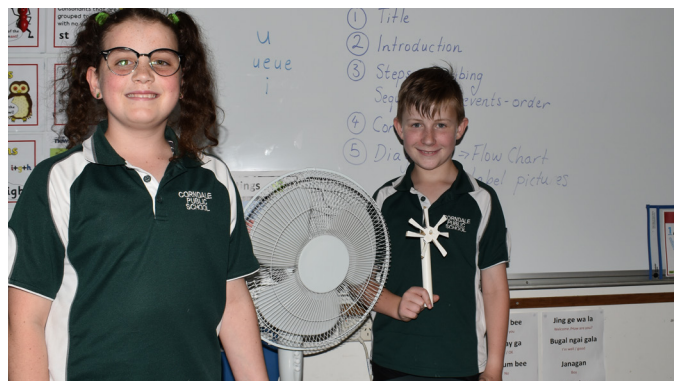
**Mentals:** Unit 26 (2 pages)

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

**VIRTUES**

**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.

**Cooperation:** is working together for the good of everyone. It is a willingness to respect others and to follow rules which keep everyone safe and happy. Cooperation is being helpful to one another, sharing the load. It is joining others in order to do something that cannot be done alone.





**STEM - ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS with Sandi**

**CRAFT with Mrs McEwen**  
All students designed and created their very own 'Gunyah' which is a small temporary shelter, traditionally used by Aboriginal people.

