

Corndale

NEWSLETTER Public School



Term 4 Week 4

Monday 2 November 2020

Dates to Remember

TERM 4

WEEK 4 - NOVEMBER

- Mon 2 School Photos
- Thurs 5 Count Us In performance
- Fri 6 Streamwatch Excursion

WEEK 5 - NOVEMBER

- Mon 9-13 NAIDOC WEEK
- Fri 13 Aboriginal Art with Uncle Gilbert

WEEK 6 - NOVEMBER

- Tue 17 - 19 Arts Camp @ Dorroughby EEC

WEEK 7 - NOVEMBER

- Tue 24 P&C meeting @4.30pm Venue TBA

WEEK 9 - DECEMBER

- Mon 7 - 11 Swimming Week

WEEK 10 - DECEMBER

- Mon 14 Tennis/Pool fun day
- Wed 16 Last day of term 4 for all students

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SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos were undertaken this morning. If any families missed out on placing an order, we are sure it is not too late. Group photos as well as Individual photos will still be available for order. Please follow the directions on the envelope provided or contact the school for the companies contact details.

WELCOME SHANE!

Over the past few weeks, the General Assistant (GA) position has been advertised and interviews conducted, to select a new GA to undertake the weekly maintenance of our beautiful school grounds and buildings. It is with pleasure that we welcome Shane Casson to our team as a permanent staff member as of Tuesday. Shane has relieved in the position many years ago and is familiar with our school and many of the students and staff. Welcome Shane!

COMMUNITY BREAK IN

This morning a past member of our school community and one of the school's neighbours, alerted us to yet another break and enter into their property which occurred in the early hours of Sunday morning. Unfortunately, the unknown offenders stole a vehicle including toolbox and its contents, car stereo and other items. If anyone saw anything suspicious or has any information please notify the police immediately. Please lock up and keep a look out.

PARENT LUNCHES

The call is out for any parents / carers or grandparents, who would like to provide a lunch for the students during the remainder of the Term. Please contact the office to discuss a day and date which suits you. All money raised goes towards an end of year event.

P&C RAFFLE MEETING

Thank you to the many families who have been proactive and successful in securing donations for our end of year monster raffle. Please forward any donations or vouchers to the school as soon as possible. Representatives of the P&C will meet on Tuesday 10th November to finalise the raffle prizes in preparation for ticket distribution.



November
Sarah ~ 2nd
Rod ~ 10th

FREE & FREQUENT WEEKLY WINNERS

Congratulations to *Georgie, Taylor, Eva & Tilda* for being selected as our Term 4 Week 3 winners.



COUNT US IN 2020

This Thursday, all students will join Ms McEwen and stand as a choir to perform a song titled "You Won't Bring Us Down" at the exact same time as thousands of other school students throughout Australia. The students have been practicing and will watch a livestream of the song during their performance.

STRING ART- THURSDAY

Ms McEwen will be commencing String Art with all students on Thursday and the first task for the 4/5/6 class will be to nail in multiple nails into a piece of black craft board, which colourful string will be wrapped around at a future date. Ms McEwen has asked each of the senior students to bring in a small hammer to be able to undertake the activity. Senior students will also assist the younger class with their nailing later in the day. Please label the hammer and please ask your child to hand it in upon arrival at school on Thursday morning as a safety precaution. The hammers will be returned home with your child at the end of the day.

STREAMWATCH EXCURSION

This Friday 6th November, students will travel via staff 4WD vehicles over the road to the Havilah's creek to work with Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre staff, to investigate the health of our local waterways. We thank Dave and Natalie Havilah for allowing us to use their property and for kindly offering to cook us a barbecue during the day. As this will be an all-day excursion the children will require a fruit snack prior to departure, morning tea, a water bottle and a towel. The students will be standing in shallow water collecting samples and may get wet- so swimming attire/swim shirt and boardies/shorts will be a sensible option to wear on the day. A change of clothes for the bus home will be required as well. Students will be returned to school for toilet breaks throughout the day.

HOMEWORK

Spelling: Unit 32 **ch tch (church, watch) / sh (shell)**

Mentals: Unit 29 (2 pages)

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

VIRTUES

Loyalty: is staying true to someone. It is standing up for something you believe in without wavering. It is being faithful to your family, country, school, friends or ideals - when the going gets tough as well as when things are good. When you are a loyal friend, even if someone disappoints you, you still hang in there with them. Loyalty is staying committed.

Trustworthiness: is being worthy of trust. People can count on you to do your best, to keep your word and to follow through on your commitments. Others can rely on you. They can trust that if it is at all possible, you will do what you said you would do, even if it becomes really hard. When you are trustworthy, others can be sure of you and you can be sure of yourself.

