

# Corndale

## NEWSLETTER Public School



Term 4 Week 5

Monday 9 November 2020

### Dates to Remember

#### TERM 4

##### WEEK 5 - NOVEMBER

Mon 9-13 NAIDOC WEEK

Thurs 12 Parent lunch Hamburgers

Fri 13 Aboriginal Art with Uncle Gilbert

Fri 13 NAIDOC colour dress up

##### 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

### STREAMWATCH EXCURSION

Last Friday, students and staff ventured over the road to the Havilah's creek to work with Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre staff, to investigate the health of our local waterways. It was an adventurous day and a highlight for the students to venture out of the school grounds for the first time this year. The students collected samples of micro-invertebrates living in the creek and identified whether they were tolerant, sensitive or highly sensitive specimens. Some sensitive micro-invertebrates were located, and the creek was given a health score of 9.5/10 by the staff at DEEC. After testing the salinity and the PH of the water the children enjoyed an afternoon of enjoying the water before heading back to school. A huge thank you to Dave Havilah for setting up the site prior to our arrival and for cooking a delicious sausage sizzle which attracted hungry children and many of the cows as well. We truly appreciate your helpfulness on the day. A surprise delight came when Johanna showed up after lunch with some freshly made cinnamon scrolls for dessert. Wow, what a treat! We look forward to our next adventure to the local creek.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

If any families missed out on placing an order, 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.

### COUNT US IN 2020

Last Thursday, all students joined Ms McEwen 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 engaged in a livestream of the song during their performance. Well done, Corndale!

### 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 by tomorrow. Representatives of the P&C will meet on tomorrow, Tuesday 10th November to finalise the raffle prizes in preparation for ticket distribution.

### P&C MEETING

Our next P&C meeting will take place on Tuesday 24 November.

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November  
Sarah ~ 2nd  
Rod ~ 10th



## FREE & FREQUENT WEEKLY WINNERS

Congratulations to Chace, Jessica, Chloe K & Will for being selected as our Term 4 Week 4 winners.



## PARENT LUNCHES- THURSDAY

Thank you to Merryn (Fynn and Chloe K's nanna) for providing a parent/ grandparent lunch this Thursday. Merryn will be cooking hamburgers followed by Caramello or Oreo slice for dessert. Thank you for your generosity. Please complete the order slip attached if you would like your child to take part.

If any parents / carers or grandparents, 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.

## STRING ART

It was a noisy activity but a productive one. The senior students hammered numerous nails into their wooden base boards in preparation for their string art creation. This week, senior students will add the nails to the junior students' boards in preparation for their string art. We are looking forward to seeing the end result.

## NAIDOC WEEK

This week is NAIDOC Week and a chance for our school to highlight and celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We are thankful to have Uncle Gilbert with us for all of Friday, to undertake Aboriginal artwork and share significant cultural stories with the students.

## FUN FRIDAY- NAIDOC COLOUR DRESS UP

To help celebrate NAIDOC week, all students and staff are asked to come dressed in the colours of the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Flags. There will be no cost for this casual dress day. The students will be painting throughout the day, so please do not wear special clothing. We don't want to get paint on special clothes.

## STUDENT TEACHERS

This week is the final week for our practicum students Sarah and Emma who are about to complete their first in-school practicum experience. They have been a delight to have within the school and the students have benefited from the time spent with them in the classroom and outside in the playground. Best wishes for your future teaching careers Sarah and Emma- stay in touch! The gates at Corndale are always open!

## HOMEWORK

Spelling: Unit 33 oi oy (boil, boy) ear eer (hear, deer)

Mentals: Unit 30 (2 pages)

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

## VIRTUES

**Respect:** is an attitude of caring about people and treating them with dignity. Respect is valuing ourselves and others. We show respect by speaking and acting with courtesy. When we are respectful we treat others as we want to be treated. Respect includes honouring the rules of our family or school, which make life more orderly and peaceful.





It is knowing that every man, woman and child deserves respect, including you.

**Responsibility:** means that others can depend on you. You are willing to be accountable for your actions. When things go wrong and you make a mistake, you make amends instead of excuses. When you are responsible, you keep your agreements. You give your best to any job. Responsibility is the ability to respond ably. It is a sign of growing up.

