

Corndale

NEWSLETTER Public School



Term 4 Week 7

Monday 23 November 2020

Dates to Remember

TERM 4

WEEK 7 - NOVEMBER

Tue 24 P&C meeting @ 4:30pm

WEEK 8 - DECEMBER

Wed 2 Yr 6 Farewell Dinner 'Miss Lizzies'

WEEK 9 - DECEMBER

Mon 7-10 Swimming Week
Tues 8 Picnic Concert/Presentation Night
Fri 11 End of Year Excursion

WEEK 10 - DECEMBER

Mon 14 Tennis/Pool fun day
Wed 16 P&C Monster Xmas Raffle Draw
Wed 16 Parent Lunch Johanna Smith
Wed 16 Last day of term 4 for all students

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SWIMMING WEEK

During week 9 (7- 10 December) Corndale PS will join with students and staff from the Channon PS to undertake a week of Intensive Swimming in Lismore at Trinity Aquatic. Through contributions from the Department of Education, the school and our P&C, the cost of pool entry, instructors and the bus will be covered. Therefore, there will be no cost to families for swimming week. Four trained swimming instructors will work with staff to undertake two lessons per day. We will leave school at 11am each day and be back at school in time for the bus/afternoon pick. Please complete the attached permission slip, to enable your child/ren to take part and return to school by Wednesday 2 December.

END OF YEAR EXCURSION- PARENT EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

After much discussion, students and staff have decided to undertake our end of event on Friday 11 December. We will head to Pottsville for the day- set up shade shelters and picnic mats on the eastern side of Mooball Creek closest to the beach. The students will enjoy swimming in the river, kayaking (kayaks provided by Dorrroughby EEC) and fishing. Students will also be able to venture over to the beach for sand play and swimming in the shallows if desired under supervision. We are planning on providing all food for the day, morning tea and fish and chips for lunch. Before organising a bus for the day, we are putting the call out for parents/carers wishing to join us for the day. If we have enough interest, we can transport everyone by private transport. Please complete the parent expression of interest slip attached, to let us know your preference for transport options and if you are able to assist on the day.

P&C NEWS

Monster Christmas Raffle

Raffle Tickets, a comprehensive Prize Draw List and selling/return instructions have been distributed to families today and are attached to this newsletter. Each family has been allocated 2 books of 25 tickets each, to be sold for \$2 each and are asked to return the tickets with

November
Sarah ~ 2nd
Rod ~ 10th

FREE & FREQUENT WEEKLY WINNERS

Congratulations to Sari, Sundari, Miera & Mack for being selected as our Term 4 Week 6 winners.



payment by Monday 14 December. The draw will take place with the assistance of the students on Wednesday 16 December (last day of school). There are 50 prizes to be won and you've got to be in it to win it!

Thank you to our raffle sponsors

Thank you to the following Businesses for supporting our small school through donations of goods or vouchers. We thank you for your generosity. Our sponsors include:

Balloon Aloft, Brands Pharmacy, F45 Training, Eltham Pub, Gateway Motel & Restaurant, Music Bizarre, Bunnings, Bexhill General Store, Quick Brown Fox SCU, Clunes Shop & Sellers, NR Swim Academy, Cummings, NR Roller Derby, Barefoot Farm, ArtVo, The Boys Hair & Makeup, Bebbo Electrical, George Gooley Menswear, Woolworth Lismore Square, Lismore Embroidery, CCC Buses, SCU Villages, Janelle Saffin, SOS Phone Repairs, Toy Kingdom, Officeworks, Mr Mozzarella, Harris Cycles, Nostalgic Barber Shop, Sports Power, GSAC, Little Polli & the Blackbird, Book Warehouse, The Dirty Wilson and Henrys Bakery.

Raffle Hampers

We are calling on families and staff to donate Christmas hamper items to be included in the raffle draw. The next time you are out shopping, we ask that you kindly purchase an item or two to add to the hamper. Christmas spirit items including chocolates, nibble items, jams, drinks would be much appreciated. Hamper donations will be split into two prizes as part of the draw.

Next P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will take place tomorrow, Tuesday 24 November at 4:30pm at the school. Items for discussion include the purchase/installation of security cameras, end of year presentation night, new/future assets, end of year raffle, hamper and lots more. Everyone welcome!

P&C Donation /Contribution

Thank you to the P&C for purchasing a new 6 burner BBQ for the school. It is much appreciated. When social interaction restrictions are lifted, we will cook up a storm to test it out. We also thank the P&C for contributing towards the cost of the upcoming swimming week. This contribution will avoid the school asking parents/carers to contribute to the cost of the bus and swimming lessons that week. Thank you, P&C.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL DINNER

On Wednesday 2 December, Year 6 students, their parents and staff will dine at Miss Lizzies restaurant in Lismore, to celebrate their graduation from primary school. Families are asked to arrive at 6pm for a pre-dinner drink with the meal served at 6:30pm. We look forward to hearing the students share their speeches about their time at Corndale, between courses.

PICNIC CONCERT/PRESENTATION NIGHT

Due to the slight easing of Covid-19 restrictions for schools, we are now permitted to hold an outdoor function to celebrate the end of the school year. On Tuesday 8 December, families are asked to BYO

picnic blanket and dinner and then enjoy watching the end of year play and the presentation of the end of year awards. Further details will be shared after tomorrow's P&C meeting.

YEARBOOK 2020

Sam Brown is busy putting together our fabulous Yearbook for 2020. The students have reflected on events throughout the year and the camera has been busy capturing the students in action as time has progressed. Orders are now being taken for families wishing to purchase a yearbook or two for \$20 a copy. Please complete the order slip and return it with money to confirm your order. Yearbooks will be printed on Tuesday 15 December and distributed to families on Wednesday 16 December.

PARENT LUNCHES

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.

Week 7:

Week 8:

Week 9: Swimming Week

Week 10: Johanna Smith Wed 16/12 Last Day- Raffle Draw

HOMEWORK

Spelling: Unit 35 air are (chair, hare)

Mentals: Unit 32 (2 pages)

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

VIRTUES

Purposefulness: is having a clear focus, instead of being confused or unsure of what you are doing or why you are doing it. You are acting purposefully when you have a goal you are working toward. You concentrate your mind and your efforts so that something good will happen as a result. Some people just let things happen. A purposeful person makes things happen.

Patience: is quiet hope and trust, expecting things to turn out all right. Patience is being calm and tolerant when difficult things happen. It means showing acceptance when you or others make mistakes. Patience is doing something now so that later it will bear fruit, like planting a seed and waiting for it to grow. Patience is a commitment to the future.

