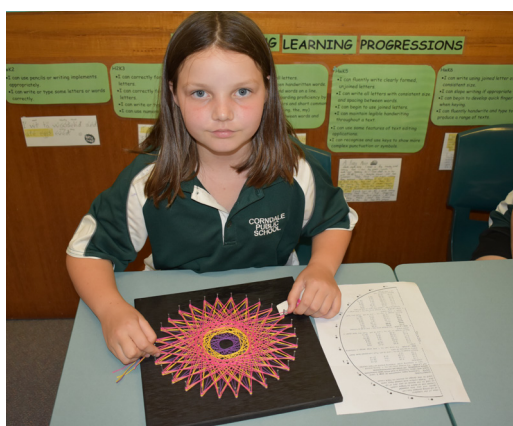


Corndale

NEWSLETTER Public School



Term 4 Week 8

Monday 30 November 2020

Dates to Remember

TERM 4

WEEK 8 - DECEMBER

Wed 2	Yr 6 Farewell Dinner 'Miss Lizzies'
Thurs 3	Parent Lunch - Chicken Sticks, Fried rice plus dessert
Fri 4	Woodlawn/Trinity Yr 7 Orientation

WEEK 9 - DECEMBER

Mon 7-10	Swimming Week (Mon to Thurs)
Tues 8	Picnic Concert/Presentation Night
Fri 11	End of Year Excursion - Pottsville

WEEK 10 - DECEMBER

Mon 14	Tennis/Pool fun day
Wed 16	Secret Santa
Wed 16	P&C Monster Xmas Raffle Draw
Wed 16	Parent Lunch - Menu TBA
Wed 16	Last day of term 4 for all students

2021

TERM 1

WEEK 1 - JANUARY

Wed 27	Staff Development Day
Thur 28	Staff Development Day
Fri 29	First day of Term 1 for all students

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PBL PENCILS

Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Involved, our Positive Behaviour for Learning expectations, are now clearly communicated within our school grounds with the installation of our 3 giant pencils. Thank you to Shane, who worked tirelessly last week to get the job done. They look fantastic.

SWIMMING WEEK

Next week from the 7th- 10th December, Corndale PS will join with students and staff from the Channon PS to undertake 4 days of Intensive Swimming at Trinity Aquatic in Lismore. 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. Please return permission slip sent out with last week's newsletter, to enable your child/ren to take part.

IOU / CREDIT NOTIFICATIONS

If your family has any outstanding IOU's OR if your family has remaining credit held on your behalf, there will be a notification slip attached to this newsletter for your action.

POTTSVILLE EOY EXCURSION

Due to uncertainty of parent participation transporting students, we have booked a 48-seater bus to transport students to and from Pottsville to ensure ALL students have a seat. Parents are able to travel in a designated parent's section of the bus as per social distancing guidelines. Any parents wishing to drive to Pottsville are still able to do so. If parents would like a seat on the bus, please complete the permission slip attached to secure your seat. All students will travel to Pottsville on the bus but may travel home with parents in their vehicles. The bus will leave Corndale PS at 9 am and will return by 2:30 pm in time for the afternoon bus. As previously mentioned all food for the day will be supplied, this includes morning tea and fish and chips for lunch. Please complete the permission slip and return to school asap.

FREE & FREQUENT WEEKLY WINNERS

Congratulations to Chace, Lorelei, Eva & Aliyah for being selected as our Term 4 Week 7 winners.



ADOPT A FAMILY FOOD & GIFT HAMPERS

Once again, Corndale Public School will Adopt a needy Family identified by the support agency of the Northern Rivers Community Gateway in Lismore. We have selected a Mum with a Boy 8 and Girl 6. As in past years, we would like to provide this family with a food hamper as well as a gift hamper to make their Christmas a festive one. We are calling on our generous families to provide an item or two for both hampers. I will have Christmas paper available at school for the students to wrap any gifts they purchase and wish to add to the gift hamper.

P&C RAFFLE

Thank you to our families for supporting the P&C fundraising efforts by selling raffle tickets for the Monster Raffle. All money raised will be profit due to the extensive donations and support from our local businesses.

P&C FESTIVE HAMPER

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.

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, Henrys Bakery and Premier Art & Framing.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL DINNER

This Wednesday 2 December, Year 6 students, their parents and staff will dine at Miss Lizzies restaurant in Lismore, to celebrate the students' 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.

END OF YEAR CONCERT COSTUMES

In preparation for our end of year concert we ask that all students bring in any costumes that are required for the concert by this Thursday 3 December.



PICNIC CONCERT/PRESENTATION NIGHT- AGENDA

On Tuesday 8 December, our school will hold an end of year concert / presentation with a difference. Due to T4 End of Year Guidelines, a Covid-Safe Plan will be implemented with the following requirements:

- No one is permitted on site with flu-like symptoms
- All visitors sign an External Visitor on School Site form
- All visitors apply hand sanitiser upon entry.
- Designated main gate entry point and small residence gate exit point
- 4 square meter rule per family grouping- picnic blanket per family
- BYO food- no sharing of food
- Must remain seated as much as possible
- Minimise mingling outside of household groups
- Physical Distancing when queuing for toilets
- Toilets and bubblers well-resourced with hand sanitiser
- Create and record family grouping seating plan.

Further details will be provided in next week's newsletter.

**PARENT LUNCHES**

Thank you to ALL parents / grandparents who have supplied a parent lunch throughout 2021. The students and staff are extremely appreciative of your time and generosity. Thank you! Therese will be cooking a parent lunch for students and staff this Thursday 3rd December. Chicken sticks, fried rice and a tasty dessert will be on the menu. Please complete the slip attached, if you wish your child/ren to take part.

Week 8: Therese McDermott 3/12 Chicken Sticks, Fried Rice and a treat.

Week 9: Swimming Week – No Canteen

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

SECRET SANTA

The students are excited to once again take part in a Secret Santa gift giving morning which will take place on the last day of school Wednesday 16 December. Students will secretly select another student's name from a hat this week and will be asked to purchase a gift for that student to the value of \$5. Please wrap the gift and label with the recipient's name and it will be placed under the classroom Christmas tree.

YEARBOOK 2020

A reminder that 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.

HOMEWORK

Spelling: Unit 36 er ar or a e i o u (Final Unit)

Mentals: Unit 33 (2 pages)

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

VIRTUES

Cleanliness: is washing often, keeping your body clean and wearing clean clothes. Cleanliness in your mind is concentrating your thoughts on things that are good for you. You can "clean up your act" by deciding to change when you have done something you aren't proud of or have made a mistake. Staying clean also means keeping your body free of harmful drugs.

Determination: is focusing your energy and efforts on a task and then sticking with it until it is finished. Determination is using your will power to do something when it isn't easy. You are determined to meet your goals. Even when it is really hard, or you are being tested, you still keep going.