

Corndale

NEWSLETTER Public School



Term 1 Week 3

Monday 8 February 2021

Dates to Remember

TERM 1

WEEK 3 - FEBRUARY

Thurs 11 Storyboard - Author Visit
Fri 12 Yr 6 Fun Friday - Home cooking

WEEK 4 - FEBRUARY

Tue 16 P&C AGM Meeting 4.30pm
Fri 19 Swimming Carnival - Alstonville Pool

WEEK 5 - FEBRUARY

Thur 25 ZONE Swimming Carnival

WEEK 8 - MARCH

Wed 7 Life Education Van

WEEK 10 - APRIL

Thur 1 Last day Term 1

TERM 2

WEEK 1 - APRIL

Mon 19 Pupil Free Day
Tue 20 First day Term 2 - all students

WEEK 2 - APRIL

Mon 26 School Photos

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WELCOME NEWTON FAMILY

We wish to welcome Austin and Logan as well as their parents Elizabeth and Todd to our Corndale family. The boys have made a seamless transition into the school and are a valuable addition to our treasured cohort.

STORYBOARD-AUTHOR VISIT

This Thursday 11 February, all students will travel by staff vehicles to Upper Coopers Creek Public School, to take part in a writing workshop with Zannie Louise, a published, local author. Students will be required to wear their school uniform, take their hats, a water bottle as well as their morning tea, and lunch. There will be no cost to this excursion. Please return the permission note attached and return it to school by Wednesday.

BROWN SNAKE SIGHTINGS

Staff and students are on high alert at the second sighting of a large brown snake travelling from near the toilet block, under the play equipment/fort structure towards the top paddock. Procedures have been put into place to ensure the safety of all students and staff. If another sighting is made, we will endeavour to have the snake relocated.

ABSENCE NOTIFICATION

A reminder to all parents and carers that the school requires an explanation of a student's absence within 5 days of their absence. After 5 days, an unexplained is recorded against the students name and is monitored by a home-school liaison officer though out the year. To avoid this, please advise the school of an explanation on the morning of the absence or soon thereafter by text, phone or via a note.

ALTERATIONS TO BUS ROUTINE / AFTERNOON PICK UP

Parents and carers are asked to provide timely notice of afternoon routine changes, in the form of a note or a phone call to the school office on 02 6628 4305. Please do not send a text to my mobile phone as it may not be seen prior to the afternoon bell. Brett (CCC bus driver) can be contacted on 0431 732 113 if parents wish to alter bus routines directly through Brett. Students will not be permitted to be dropped at a different bus stop based on student voice. Brett will follow routine changes upon receipt of an orange 'Change of Routine' note from the school, a note from a parent (provided by the child) or direct contact from a parent or carer. Thank you for your understanding.

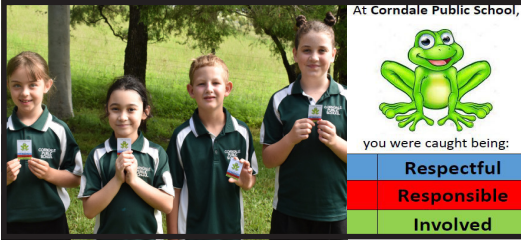
FEBRUARY

Miss Holding ~ 19th

Mrs Spackman, Leo & Tanisha ~ 27th

FREE AND FREQUENT WEEKLY WINNERS

Congratulations to the below students for being selected as our Week 3 winners.



INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL PROGRAM

Late last year, the NSW Government announced additional infrastructure stimulus measures to renew school assets across NSW. Our school submitted four applications for renewed infrastructure which included a new 2.5 bay GA/Storage shed, a covered walkway connecting the residence to the toilet block roofline, a new flagpole as well as a new play equipment structure. Our school was successful in Round 1 of the program with our application for the new GA/storage shed. The school will contribute 40% of the works with the grant covering the remaining cost. Round 2 of the program will be finalised by March, so our fingers are crossed for our remaining applications.

P&C -AGM/MEETING

Our next P&C Meeting will take place on Tuesday 16 February at 4:30pm at the school. All parents/carers and the broader community are welcome to attend. This will be our Annual General Meeting and all executive positions will become vacant. We have many parents on the P&C who have children in Year 6 and will be leaving the school at the end of this year. It would be great to have new parents become part of the P&C this year to assist the school well into the future. We hope to see you all at the meeting.

NRPSSA SPORTING TRIALS

Year 5 and 6 students interesting in trialing for the Northern Rivers PSSA teams in Cricket (15 February Lismore), Tennis (2 March Lismore) and Basketball (5 March Goonellabah) are asked to express their interest as soon as possible by requesting nomination forms from the office.

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS- ENROLMENT

The Northern Rivers Conservatorium of Music is seeking an alternative tutor to work with our students this year as Andy has taken employment in a different profession. If parents would like to enrol their children in the program or discuss options of instruments for their child with the new tutor, please call 0266212266 or enrol via their website at www.nrcac.edu.au.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our Dunoon District Swimming Carnival is set down for Friday 19 February at the Alstonville Swimming Pool. The carnival will run from 10am until 2pm for all students in Year 2 and above. The school will transport students to and from the pool by bus. Please return the permission note and money as soon as possible.

PARENT LUNCHES

The call is out for any generous parents willing to provide a Parent Lunch on a Friday during Term 1. Available dates for this term include: 5/2, 12/2, 26/2, 5/3, 12/3, 19/3, and 26/3. Of course, if Fridays do not suit you to take part in this program, we are flexible with days and dates.

FUN FRIDAYS

This week on Friday 12th, Year 6 students will provide home cooking to sell to the students and staff for 50c or \$1. All money raised will be donated to a charity of their choosing.

HOMEWORK

Spelling: Unit 3 (a hat)

Mentals: Unit 1 (2 pages) Teachers are available to assist students throughout the week.



VIRTUES OF THE WEEK

Commitment: is caring deeply about something or someone. It is the willingness to give your all to a friendship, a task, or something you believe in. It is the ability to make decisions and follow through on them. It is keeping your promises.

Perseverance is being purposeful and steadfast. It is sticking to something, staying committed, no matter how long it takes or what obstacles appear to stop you. A good example is the story of the tortoise and the hare, he won the race because he persevered – he didn't let anything stop him or distract him. He kept on going.



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ACTIVE KIDS
VOUCHER TODAY

Calling all parents and carers! Claim your first \$100 Active Kids voucher for the year. 🏈 ⚽ 🏏

Voucher 1 is valid January to December and a second voucher is valid July to December.

Register and get your kids playing today:

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/active-kids>