

# Corndale

## NEWSLETTER Public School



Term 1 Week 7

Tuesday 11 March 2024

### Dates to Remember TERM 1

<b>WEEK 7</b>	<b>MARCH</b>
Wed 13	P&C Parent helper -Adam/Hilke
Wed 13	NAPLAN
Thur 14	NAPLAN
Fri 15	NAPLAN
Fri 15	Parent Lunch-Sana-Drew's Birthday
<b>WEEK 8</b>	<b>MARCH</b>
Mon 18	Beating Hearts of Lismore
Wed 20	P6 Relay Regionals @ Casino
Wed 20	Wacky Wednesday - Yr 6 Activity Day * new date*
Wed 20	P&C Parent helper -Adam/Hilke
Thur 21	Harmony Day
<b>WEEK 9</b>	<b>MARCH</b>
Sun 24 - 28	Woody Head Camp
Fri 29	Good Friday - public holiday
<b>WEEK 10</b>	<b>APRIL</b>
Mon 1	Easter Monday - public holiday
<b>WEEK 11</b>	<b>APRIL</b>
Tue 9	Assembly
Fri 12	Fun Friday - Wheels Day
Fri 12	Last day of term



**MARCH**  
**8 ~ AVA**  
**15 ~ DREW**  
**26 ~ GIGI**

### ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to Fynn, Skye, Chloe, Cruz and Isla for competing at the zone swimming championships in Casino last week. Well done for having a go and doing your best in your team events. Congratulations to the Corndale P6 relay on coming first place in your event. They will now compete at the North Coast competition next Wednesday 20 March at the Casino Pool. Please complete the permission note provided and return it to school with the entry fee. Go Corndale!

### BEATING HEARTS VISIT

Next Monday 18 March, students K-6 will once again travel by bus to the Lismore Heights Bowling Club, to engage in an hour-long, inter-generational singing experience. Corndale students will join their elderly friends to sing and in some instances dance to songs from the past. There is no cost for this excursion. Please complete the permission note via school bytes for your child to attend. Students will take their own morning tea to eat at the venue. Students will return to school by 12pm.

### NAPLAN

On Wednesday, students in Years 3 and 5, will undertake the first of their four NAPLAN assessments. The order the students will undertake the assessments will be- writing, reading, conventions of language and numeracy. The test will be undertaken online and the testing window will be open for a two week period.

### CANTEEN HELPER

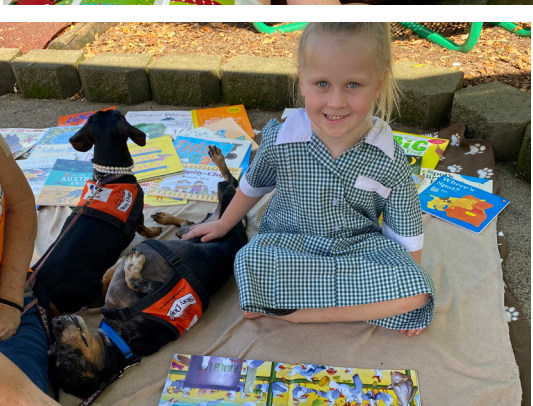
Thank you to Adam and Hilke who will be assisting in the canteen this week. Thank you for generously donating your time once again.

### MUSIC TUITION AT SCHOOL

We have only had 3 out of the 9 interested students register with The Northern Rivers Conservatorium of Music to undertake private music tuition. Classes offered include one-to-one tuition or shared lessons (2-3 students in a group) conducted weekly. One-to-one lessons will cost \$370 per term and shared lessons are \$185 per term. Please enrol your child/ren as soon as possible so that the program can commence by calling The Northern Rivers Conservatorium on

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0266212266 or registering online at [enrol.nrcac.edu.au](http://enrol.nrcac.edu.au).

### **PARENT LUNCH THIS FRIDAY**

Thank you to Sana who will be providing a parent lunch this Friday to celebrate Drew's birthday. On the menu will be soft tacos and brownies for dessert for \$5 per student. Please order via School Bytes or by returning the attached order slip.

### **HARMONY DAY- SAVE THE DATE**

On Thursday 21 March, Corndale will celebrate Harmony Day for 2024 under the theme 'Everyone Belongs'. This day is dedicated to celebrating Australia's rich multicultural heritage. Students are asked to come to school dressed in clothing to help celebrate people from other cultures. If traditional dress is challenging, students can also wear orange which relates to social interactions and two-way conversations. We ask parents and extended family members to bring along a plate of food inspired by another culture and join the students and staff for a multicultural lunch. Students will be preparing dishes to share at lunchtime throughout the morning.

### **WOODY HEAD CAMP**

Our school camp at Woody Head is fast approaching. Thank you to the P&C who yesterday planned out the meals to cater for students, parents and staff during our stay. An information flyer is attached, detailing times, activities and an extensive list of 'What to Bring'. Thank you to the P&C for covering the cost of this great excursion. Please complete the permission note on School Bytes to allow your child to attend.

### **WOODY HEAD CAMP - MEDICAL AND EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM**

All students and parents attending the Woody Head Camp are required to complete a medical and emergency contact form prior to the camp. Please complete the attached medical form and return to the school office as soon as possible.

### **WOODY HEAD CAMP AT A GLANCE**

- Transport to and from the camp is by private transport
- Set up Sunday 24 March from 3pm....head home by 11am Thursday 28 March
- Tent / swag set up - no camper trailer or caravans in group camping area
- BYO plate, bowl, cup and cutlery and a tea towel for drying up
- Each family asked to provide some home cooking to share for snacks
- Showers cost \$1 / 4 minutes (Please send a minimum of 5 \$1 coins per child)
- BYO fishing gear (optional) for quite time after planned activities
- All activities will be supervised by an adult at all times
- Woody Head is in the Bundjalung National Park

### **HOME COOKING DONATIONS -EACH FAMILY**

We are asking each family to provide some home cooking to assist with catering for morning and afternoon tea snacks, for everyone. Please send along a labelled container containing cakes, slices or biscuits. The containers will be stored in the camp kitchen for distribution throughout the week. No refrigeration will be available.

### **OTHER DONATIONS IF POSSIBLE**

We are also asking if families have excess food or produce they may be



willing to donate to the P&C to assist with catering. Ideas include; eggs or garden produce you may have growing in your garden. If so, please complete the donation slip attached and return it to school by the end of this week.

### MOVING INTO YEAR 7 2025

To assist with planning for transitions to high school, parents of students in Year 6 are asked to complete the Moving into Year 7 in 2025 online via the following link <https://year7.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/?schoolCode=1656> Please enter this link into your search bar to complete the online application form expressing your interest for placement for high school for 2025 by Monday 25 March. Paper EOI booklets are available. Please contact the office if you require any assistance.

### ANNUAL INFORMATION UPDATE

To ensure that the school has accurate records on file, please update your personal details on the attached paperwork and return it to school as soon as possible. It is also important to update your employment status as it may assist the school in accessing extra funds to assist with the education of our students. If parents are not currently working, this information is important to share.

### DUNOON DISTRICT NAME CHANGE

Thank you to our families who responded to the name change survey. Each of our district schools are compiling responses and a decision should be made this week.

### JARS FOR PICKLES

Please send in some jars so that we can send home some pickled cucumbers. They can be placed in the staff kitchen ready for the bottling process on Friday.

### NEXT P&C MEETING

Our next P&C meeting will take place in Term 2 on Tuesday 30 April at 3:15pm. This will be an important planning meeting for the catering for our District and Zone cross country carnivals. Many hands make light work so please come along and let's share the load. These two carnivals are our major fundraisers for the year.

### HOMEWORK

Homework comes home on a Monday and is due back at school on Friday each week for marking.

#### Years 1-6

Soundwaves Unit 7 i (igloo) Spelling List

Mentals Unit 6 (2 pages) Times Tables Practice (It is extremely important to learn your times tables)

#### Kinder

Decodable Readers s a t p i n decoding (sounding out), encoding (word creation/sound tiles) and I Spy (something beginning with sound) Please read to your child each night- aids in Literacy Comprehension

### VIRTUES OF THE WEEK

**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.

**Excellence:** is doing your best. It is giving your very best to any task you do or any relationship you have. Excellence is effort guided by a noble purpose. It is a desire for perfection. The perfection of a seed comes in the fruit. When you practice excellence, you bring your gifts to fruition.

