

Corndale

NEWSLETTER Public School



Term 1 Week 2

Monday 1 February 2021

Dates to Remember

TERM 1

WEEK 2 - FEBRUARY

Wed 3

Thur 4

Story Dogs commences

Scripture commences

WEEK 4 - FEBRUARY

Tue 16

Fri 19

P&C Meeting - 4.40pm @ school

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

Tue 20

Pupil Free Day

First day Term 2 - all students

WEEK 2 - APRIL

Mon 26

School Photos

WEEK 3 - MAY

Fri 7

Cross Country

WELCOME BACK

What a fantastic beginning to the school year! Students and staff had a great first day last Friday and are looking forward to another productive year at Corndale. Welcome back to our families and the broader community as well.

COVID OPERATING GUIDELINES FOR TERM 1

Parents and carers should be reminded that students must not attend school if they are unwell, even with the mildest of symptoms. Students must return a negative COVID-19 test and be symptom free prior to returning to school.

- Parents may enter the school grounds for appointments, meet the teacher, drop off for orientation and for afterhours P&C Meetings
- Community outdoor social event, limit 100 outdoors, after hours with a COVID-19 safety plan
- Activities-Excursions can take place with a COVID-19 safe plan (interstate as well)
- Swimming and sporting carnivals can recommence- parent/spectators are not permitted.
- No aged care visits permitted.
- All major school events require a COVID-19 safety plan.
- Staff and students may wear a mask if they choose.
- Staff are reminded they must not attend work if they are unwell or have even the mildest of symptoms. Staff must also return a negative test and be symptom free prior to returning to school.

NRPSSA SPORTING TRIALS

Year 5 and 6 students interesting in trialling 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.

SPORTING SCHOOLS

This term, the students will take part in professional coaching sessions for Hockey and Tennis. Hockey will take place on Tuesday afternoons and Tennis will take place on Friday mornings. Please ensure your child/ren wear appropriate footwear to take part in these sporting activities.

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MUSIC IN SCHOOLS- ENROLMENT

The Northern Rivers Conservatorium of Music is hoping to once again have access to the school buildings to conduct weekly lessons with students enrolled in their Music in Schools program. If parents would like to enrol their children in the program, 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. Unfortunately, parent/carers are not permitted to attend the carnival as spectators as per COVID-19 operating guidelines. The school will therefore transport students to and from the pool by bus. Please complete the permission note attached and return to school as soon as possible with money enclosed in envelope. Total cost for pool entry and the return bus travel is \$10 per student.

SCRIPTURE

This Thursday will see the beginning of scripture lessons for 2021 from 1:45-2:15pm. The students are able to take part in Christian lessons or undertake non-religious virtues lessons during this time slot. Each year, parents/carers must give permission for students to undertake religious lessons. Please forward the permission note attached to notify the school of your preference.

STORY DOGS

We are fortunate to be undertaking Story Dogs once again, each Wednesday morning from 9am to 11am. Christine will bring her dog into our school for the children to read to. This program is to support the reading development of 4 targeted students for the whole year. The 5th spot will be used for all other students on a rotational basis so all students are able to take part in the program on multiple occasions throughout the year. All students require permission to take part in the program. Please complete the permission note attached to allow your child to take part. The first session will hopefully recommence this Wednesday 3 February.

LIBRARY – OVERDUE BOOKS

There are number of students who have overdue library books that need to be returned. Please review the attached overdue notice slips and assist your child in returning the library books as soon as possible. Library will resume this Friday. Please ensure your child brings a library bag to transport books to and from school. Thank you.

P&C MEETING

Our next P&C Meeting will take place on Tuesday 16 February at 4:40pm at the school. All parents/carers and the broader community are welcome to attend.

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.

BOOKCLUB

Bookclub brochures have been sent home today. If your child wishes to place an order please return the completed order form along with correct money and return to the school office by Wednesday 17 January.



FUN FRIDAYS

The Year 6 leadership team have planned some special events for Term 1 which will take place every second Friday.

Week 3: 12/2 Year 6 provide home cooking to sell to the students and staff for 50c or \$1. \$ Donated to charity.

Week 5: 26/2 Sporting afternoon- rotational activities -\$2 per student

Week 7: 12/3 Movie afternoon / Popcorn - \$2 per student

Week 9: 26/3 BYO Device Day- Afternoon session playing devices.

PARENT/CARER SURVEYS

Late last term, parents and carers were asked to complete a survey about the school. Unfortunately, we only received half of the surveys back. Please find attached another survey if we are missing your families survey.

HOMEWORK

Spelling: Unit 2 b bb (**b**all, bu**bb**le)

VIRTUES OF THE WEEK

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.