

# Corndale

## NEWSLETTER Public School



Term 1 Week 7

Monday 9 March 2020

### Dates to Remember

#### TERM 1

##### WEEK 7 - MARCH

Wed 11 Deadline: Yr 5/6 Canberra excursion  
\$100 deposit due

Fri 13 Parent Lunch-Hamburgers plus dessert

##### WEEK 9 - MARCH

Wed 25 Climate Change Incursion

##### WEEK 10 - MARCH

Mon 30 Tiny Gardens Incursion

##### WEEK 11 - APRIL

Tue 7 P&C AGM meeting @ 4.30pm

Tue 7 Social Night from 5.45pm

Thur 9 Last day Term 1

#### TERM 2

##### WEEK 1 - APRIL

Mon 27 Pupil Free Day

Tue 28 First day Term 2 - all students

##### WEEK 3 - MAY

Fri 15 Cross-Country Carnival

Fri 29 Zone Cross-Country Carnival

### P&C MEETING

Last week, we held our first P&C Meeting for 2020. The P&C kindly voted to assist each student taking part in the Canberra Excursion by contributing \$50 per student, off the cost of their trip. The P&C also has other funds which they would like to spend, and they would like the assistance of the whole school community on how best to spend these funds. Please complete the attached P&C note, to communicate ways in which your family would like to see the funds spent for the benefit of all students. The next P&C meeting (AGM) will take place before our Term 1 Social night on Tuesday 7th April from 4:30pm. All welcome.

### SOCIAL NIGHT- SAVE THE DATE

On Tuesday 7th April (Week 11), our school will be hosting a community social night. The afternoon will begin with a P&C meeting from 4:30pm. After this, we will commence a social evening from 5:45-6pm and families are asked to bring a plate (Savoury or Dessert) to share. We have also invited an inspirational local Nathan Parker (pilot, flying instructor, Invictus Games athlete) to join us and to share his story of overcoming adversity and the development of his resilience due to the challenges he has faced. We are extremely thankful that Nathan is able to join us and especially thankful that Nathan has donated a 'joyflight' ride for our school to raffle in the coming months. A flyer for the night, will be sent home soon and a letter box drop will take place to spread the word through our local community.

### BUS TRAVEL

After communications with Brett and concerned parents, it has come to my attention, that the behaviour of Corndale students on the bus, needs to come under the microscope. Today, the students assisted staff in creating a PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) behaviour expectations poster, highlighting behaviours on how to be **RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE** and **INVOLVED** on the bus. The poster is clearly displayed on the bus and it also shown in this newsletter. Brett will also be asked to hand out 'Freddo' reward cards, to students caught displaying these expected behaviours. (PBL Poster-Bus)

### CANBERRA EXCURSION

Year 5/6 families are asked to confirm your child's seat for the excursion, by making a \$100 deposit towards the excursion by this Wednesday 11th March. Thank you to the families who have already paid their deposits.

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### FREE AND FREQUENT TOKENS

Congratulations to all students who received 'free and frequent' reward token last week. Congratulations Sari x 2, Will & Mack. for being selected as our last week winners.



### ANOTHER BREAK-IN

Unfortunately over the weekend, our school was the victim on another break and enter event. The vandals gained entry to the site by forcing their way through the bottom gates. Once again they broke into the sports shed forcibly removing the timber boarding from previous break-ins and also the P&C / cleaners room by breaking through the rear residence door. It does not appear as though anything has been stolen, they have just caused more damage to our buildings. If anyone saw anything suspicious between Friday afternoon and Monday morning, please let us know.

### PARENT LUNCHES

Thank you to Natalie and Che for providing a delicious Mexican lunch last Friday. Thank you for your generosity of providing the lunch as well as your time preparing and serving at school. It was greatly appreciated.

### UPCOMING PARENT LUNCHES

Week 7 - 13/3- Johanna and Ryan - Hamburgers – order slip attached.

Week 8 - 20/3

Week 9 - 27/3

Week 10 - 3/4

Week 11- 9/4

Of course, if Fridays or the above dates do not suit you, we are flexible with days and dates. Parent lunches are a great fundraiser as well as a great tuck shop opportunity for the students.



Bus		Looks Like?
Expectations	Behaviours	
<b>Be Respectful</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speak nicely and quietly</li> <li>Care for equipment</li> <li>Share the space</li> <li>Be friendly and Use your manners</li> </ul>	
<b>Be Responsible</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sit in your designated space</li> <li>Stay in your seat /wear seatbelt</li> <li>Own your behaviour</li> <li>Be a friend</li> </ul>	
<b>Be Involved</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engage with others</li> <li>Be inclusive</li> <li>Let the driver know of concerns</li> <li>Show service – help out</li> </ul>	
EVERYONE ..... EVERYTIME		

### CROSS COUNTRY- SAVE THE DATES

Save the dates for our upcoming Cross-Country Carnivals to be held early in Term 2. The District Carnival will take place on Friday 15th May and the Zone Carnival will take place on Friday 29th May. As we host these days at our school, parental assistance on these days is invaluable. Please save the dates! We need your help!

### HOMEWORK- Year 1-6

Spelling: Unit 7 i (win, it)

Maths Mentals: Unit 6 (2 pages)

### 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. If 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.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Mrs McEwen ~ 1st

Drew ~ 15th

Taylor ~ 17th

Tilda ~ 26th

Chace ~ 30th