

Corndale

NEWSLETTER Public School



Term 4 Week 8

Monday, 2nd December 2019

Dates to Remember

TERM 4

WEEK 8 - DECEMBER

Tues 3rd- RRHS Yr 7 Orientation

WEEK 9 - DECEMBER

Tues 10th Year 6 Dinner 'Miss Lizzies'

Thurs 12th School Concert- Corndale Hall

WEEK 10 - DECEMBER

Mon 16th WET n WILD excursion

Wed 18th Secret Santa
Last day for students

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WEEK 1 - JANUARY

Mon 27th Australia Day Public Holiday

Tues 28th Pupil Free Day-Staff Development Day

Wed 29th First Day Term 1 - all students

WEEK 3 - FEBRUARY

Fri 14th Dunoon District Swimming Carnival @ Alstonville Pool

SWIMMING WEEK

Last week, the students of Corndale travelled to the Trinity pool each day to undertake two intensive swimming lessons. The behaviour and commitment of the students was absolutely fantastic and they displayed resilience as the week progressed and they grew progressively more tired. The development of their swimming skills and confidence was clearly evident by the end of the week.

FREE AND FREQUENT TOKENS

Congratulations to all students who received a 'free and frequent' reward token last week. Congratulations to Lorelei, Tanisha, Maya & Franci for being selected as our week 7 winners.

ADOPT A FAMILY

This year, Corndale will continue our act of giving to those less fortunate and will once again Adopt a Family in need as identified by a local care agency. The anonymous family selected includes: a **mother, 5 year old girl and 7 year old boy**. Corndale families and staff are asked to generously donate **small gifts** for members of the family as well as contribute non-perishable items to create a **food hamper** for the family to enjoy over Christmas. Collection tubs will be placed in the front office and wrapping paper will be available for students to wrap gifts if needed. Thank you in advance for your generosity at this time of year. Hampers will be delivered to the care agency on Wednesday 11th December. After speaking with the care agency there are many more families that need adoption - if we get inundated we will split our donations to support another family.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL DINNER

The Year 6 Farewell dinner for the Year 6 students, their parents and the staff, will take place at Miss Lizzies restaurant on Tuesday 10th December starting at 6pm. We look forward to our Year 6 students sharing their speeches and enjoying a meal in a beautiful atmosphere to celebrate their time at Corndale PS.

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HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION DATES

Richmond River HS – Tuesday 3rd December
Trinity / Woodlawn – Friday 6th December

SCHOOL CONCERT

Our end of year concert will take place on Thursday 12th December at the Corndale Hall. The students are asked to arrive at approximately 6pm to change into their costumes and the concert items will kick off at 6:30pm. There will be three short plays this year followed by end of year awards, a special visit from a festive friend followed by a **'Bring a Plate to share'** supper. It should be a great night. Save the date.



WET N WILD EXCURSION

This year the school community will be heading to the Gold Coast to spend the day at Wet n Wild water park on Monday 16th December. The Parent Lunches program will pay for the student's entry to the park as well as bus travel to and from the park. Parents as well as former students are welcome to attend at a reduced rate (teenagers - \$28 parents - \$19). Kinder parents are urged strongly to attend the day for extra supervision. In order to confirm numbers for the park, please complete the note attached and return to school by Wednesday 11th December.

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 18th 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. For students in Kinder, we will add a note in home packets or send a text with the name of their student to buy for. Please wrap the gift and label with the student's name and it will be placed under the classroom Christmas tree. The recipient will try and guess who has given them the gift.



END OF YEAR REPORTS

The staff are at present finalising student reports for the year. They will be distributed at the end of Week 9 and times will be available for parents to meet with the staff during Week 10 on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th December. Please contact the school, if you would like to book an interview time.



2019 YEARBOOK ORDERS

Sam Brown is busy creating our fabulous Yearbook for 2019. The students have reflected on events throughout the year and the camera has been busy capturing the students in action as well as time has progressed. Orders are now being taken for families wishing to purchase a copy or two. The cost per yearbook is \$20 a copy. Please complete the order slip and return it with money to order your copy. The yearbooks will be printed and distributed in the last week of school.

2019 CANVAS ARTWORK

This year, students are creating a canvas covered in hot air balloons, to raffle at the end of year concert. Each student has designed a hot air balloon design and are painting their patch on the whole school canvas. Tickets will be available to purchase at the concert.

HOMEWORK

Spelling: Unit 35 air are (hair, share)

Mentals Books are to be completed and returned to school by **Wednesday 11th December** to qualify to the **‘Completed Homework Reward Event’**

VIRTUES OF THE WEEK

Generosity: is giving and sharing. It is giving freely because you want to not with the idea of receiving a reward or a gift in return. Generosity is being aware that there is plenty for everyone. It is seeing a chance to give what you have and then giving just for the joy of giving. It is one of the best ways to show love and friendship.

Thankfulness: is being grateful for what you have. It is an attitude of gratitude for learning, loving, and being. It is appreciating the little things which happen around you and within you every day. It is having a sense of wonder about the beauty of this world. It is being aware of the gifts in your life.

