Corndale Public School

Week 3 Monday 12th May 2014

Dates to Remember:

Week 3
Tuesday 13th May       NAPLAN
Wednesday 14th May     NAPLAN
Thursday 15th May      NAPLAN
Friday 16th May        Brainstorm “The Magic Words”
Saturday 17th May      Bunnings BBQ

Week 4
Monday 19th May        Musica Viva
                       Zone Cross Country Meeting 4.30pm
Friday 23rd May         Zone Cross Country Corndale

Week 5
Friday 30th May        “13 Story Treehouse”

Week 6

Week 7
Monday 9th June        PUBLIC HOLIDAY - No School

Week 8
Monday 16th June       P&C Meeting 4.30pm
Wednesday 18th June    Life Education Van

Week 9
Sunday 22nd-Saturday 28th   Canberra Excursion Year 5 and 6
Wednesday 25th June     K-4 Bunnings Excursion

NAPLAN
Tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday students in Year 3 and 5 across NSW and Corndale Public School will be participating in NAPLAN testing. Please remember this is one test on one day and the children should not feel pressured in any way and should simply be encouraged to do their best.
It is also important that all students sit the test in Year 3 and 5 as the data is used for statistical analysis and funding allocations by the DEC.
Thank you to every one in supporting us in keeping the school quiet over these 3 days.

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P&C Meeting

Next Monday the 19th May, there will be a Zone Cross Country Meeting at school at 4.30pm.

District Cross Country

Firstly and most importantly thank you to all of the Corndale students who participated in the Dunoon District Cross Country last Thursday. This Carnival is focused on participation and all students displayed a great sense of pride in Corndale School and showed excellent sportsmanship supporting all competitors in their races. Once again the parents and friends who catered for the event and helped prepare the course are an invaluable part of this carnival and continue to show the strength and community spirit of our school.

Zone Cross Country

This Carnival is a busy day for all of the helpers, yet is a wonderful opportunity for our school P&C to raise a large amount of money on one day. The school will operate as normal for the majority of the students, but they will be able to shop for their lunch and come and watch a couple of races.

Notes

Once again you have been inundated with a variety of notes. There are 3 shows in quick succession. The staff look at the shows the children may attend at the start of the year, with regard to the programs that have important educational relevance and value to the school students. Unfortunately we are not given the dates until later in the year and the following 3 shows all happened to land in the next few weeks.

The first 2 shows (Brainstorm and Musica Viva) are close to school and to keep cost to a minimum we are asking for help with transport. The last show (13 Story Treehouse) is in town and the P&C has fully funded the cost of the show, so the children are only required to pay the bus fare. Please contact us if you need to arrange payment at a later date.

Friday 16th May Brainstorm (private transport) $5
Monday 19th May Musica Viva (private Transport) $7.50
Friday 30th May 13 Story Treehouse (Bus) $9
National Data Collection
Our school will be participating in this data collection, please read the information sent home with the newsletter. This will have no impact on our children and as of next year it will be compulsory for our school to participate.

Bunnings BBQ URGENT HELP NEEDED
Our Bunnings BBQ date is this Saturday 17th May. This once again simply means contacting Therese on 66895595 so she can put down your name on a roster. Every little bit helps.

GRIP Leadership
Last Friday myself and the Year 5/6 students travelled to Tweed Heads for a GRIP student Leadership Conference. These conferences focus on the core principles of Generosity, Responsibility, Integrity and People to train and develop leaders, specifically school student leaders. This was a rewarding and valuable experience that the children enjoyed and learnt a lot from, as well as mixing with other confident and passionate young leaders from other schools.

Canteen (Please note 2 lunches this week)
We will be having our usual canteen on Wednesday this week. Kate Hunter is making Lasagna and Salad. Please bring along $4.
Friday lunch will be provided free of cost by Woolworths Goonellabah as a celebration of Food Revelation Week.