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Swimming Carnival:

The Dunoon District Swimming Carnival is set down for **Tuesday 9th February** at the Alstonville pool. Students K-6 are expected to take part in the day. Students in Year 2, turning 8 this year or those younger who can swim 25m confidently may participate in the official carnival with fellow students in years 3-6. Kinder, Year 1 and 2 (non-swimmers) will participate in modified activities in the smaller pool under the supervision of Lisa Smith.

Travel to and from the carnival will be by private means. A permission note went home last Friday and it would be greatly appreciated if it could be signed and returned as soon as possible as we still have outstanding notes. Please sunscreen your children prior to the carnival and reapplication will occur throughout the day. There will be a canteen available at the pool and children are to wear their Corndale sport shirt, bring a broad brimmed hat, water and food for the day. I look forward to catching up with everyone on the day.

P & C Meeting:

A P&C meeting has been set down for Wednesday 10th February starting at 4:30pm. All parents and community members are welcome to attend. Items for discussion will include a farewell for Jane Varcoe, a report on current happenings at the school and upcoming events.

Conservatorium Music Program:

Lessons were to commence next Tuesday, the day of the swimming carnival but will be rescheduled to cater for the clash of events.
Tennis Lessons:

Tennis lessons will continue to take place every Friday morning at NO COST to families and all students will take part. We are at present applying for a Sporting Schools Grant which will cover the cost of these coaching sessions and cover the expense of extra tennis equipment.

Tuesday Afternoon Sport:

Included in this grant, will be further funds to employ a different sporting coach and purchase supportive equipment in another sport of our choosing. These grants are provided by the Federal Government, to improve student skills and promote student participation in sporting organisations outside of the school. It is hoped that these extra sporting lessons will take place after lunch on Tuesday afternoons.

School Photos

These will take place on Monday 15th February 2016. ALL students are to wear their green and white Corndale shirt. An envelope for individual and/or family shots will go home shortly.

Canteen:

A call is out to any parents who can assist in providing canteen to the students of Corndale. I have heard great things about this valuable program and look forward to supporting any volunteers willing to take part. Please contact the school if you are able to assist.

Waste Wise Challenge:

We have notified the Lismore City Council of Corndale’s willingness to participate in the 2016 Waste Wise Challenge. This will involve the whole school reflecting on current waste management practices, participating in an excursion to the Lismore Waste Facility and completion of challenge requirements along the way. There are certainly ways we can improve on what is occurring at the moment.

Daily Morning Fitness:

As you may have heard, each morning the students and staff are undertaking fitness. This involves walking/ running a designated course around the school grounds for a specified time. Fruit break takes place after this and then we head into the classroom for lessons. So far the children are enjoying the altered morning routine.

Attached Notes:

Please find attached to this week’s newsletter 2016 Annual general permission note, Tennis lesson permission note, Student’s Internet User Agreement and a copy of the Behaviour Code for students. Please discuss these with your children, sign and return to the school promptly.

Deanna Spackman
Relieving Principal