Dates to Remember:

- **Wednesday 24th February**: Debating Workshop - Rohan, Tobias
- **Thursday 25th February**: Zone Swimming Carnival Lismore
  Emily, Indigo, Aidan & Rohan
- **Friday 26th February**: Fun Friday theme “Opposite Day”
- **Monday 29th February**: Tennis Tryouts Lismore – Rohan, Emily, Will
- **Tuesday 1st March**: Infantry – Big Scrub Learning Community
- **Thursday 3rd March**: School Photographer
- **Friday 18th March**: Easter Scripture

Homework:

This week saw the roll out of the homework required for students to complete within the week. There will be a literacy/spelling sheet and one unit of the mentals homework book. It will be sent home on a Monday and is expected to be returned by Friday of each week. If there are any concerns with this, please let me know.

Spelling Improvement:

The children are doing extremely well since the introduction of the new Soundwaves spelling program. Each week the children are pre-tested on a Monday and re-tested on a Friday. The majority of students are displaying improvements and they are extremely proud of their efforts.

Tuesday Afternoon Sport:

This week saw the start of an extra sport session each week. We welcomed Renee, who put the children through their paces- running them through many fun and energetic activities. There were many red faces and many smiles at the end of the session.

Cricket Try Outs:

This week saw some senior boy’s trial for the Zone Cricket team on Monday and the State Knockout Cricket Team on Thursday. Congratulations to Rohan and Tobias who have been successful in selection into the State Knockout Team. Their first game will take place at Balzer Park, Dunoon in a couple of weeks. More details will follow as they come to hand.
Debating Workshop:
Next **Wednesday 24th February**, I will be transporting **Will, Tobias and Rohan** to Lennox Head to participate in a debating workshop to prepare them for an upcoming local debating competition.

The Rivers Secondary College Open Night:
Lismore High Campus – Tuesday 8th March, 6pm-7.30pm
Kadina High Campus – Wednesday, 9th March, 6pm-7.30pm
Richmond River High Campus – Thursday, 10th March (time TBA)

Zone Swimming Carnival:
The zone swimming carnival will take place on **Thursday 25th February** in Lismore. Congratulations to Indigo, Emily, Aidan and Rohan who will be representing Corndale in the PP6 relay. Ryan Swift from Modanville and Alison Bath from Turntable Creek will be the Dunoon District team managers looking after the kids on the day.

Tennis Try Outs:
Expressions of Interest are still out for students interested in trying out for the Zone Tennis Team. This will take place at the Lismore Tennis Courts on **Monday 29th February**. Forms are available at the office and need to be returned by the end of the week.

Special Lunches:
Thank you to the families who have generously donated their time as well as a delicious lunch to the students this term. It has been very well supported and the students are very thankful for the opportunity to order lunch. If there are other interested families willing to contribute, please contact the school and we’ll pick a date.

Scripture-Expression of Interest:
A question was posed as to whether the school community would like scripture/religion lessons to be made available within the weekly timetable. If you would be interested in such lessons taking place, please complete the slip attached. Options may include: Christian or Bahia and as a non-scripture alternative - Virtues/Ethics. A special Christian Easter Concert will take place here at school on **Friday 18th March at 12 noon**.

Help needed.
We are hosting and participating in “Infantry Day” at Corndale Public School on **Tuesday 1st March**. Infants teaching staff from our “Big Scrub Learning Community” will be here for Professional Development and it is Corndale’s turn to cater for morning tea and lunch. We are asking if parents could make a cake or slice and send it along on the day. Please let Jane/Natalie know if you can help out and what you are sending in, so that we aren’t doubling up on things. Also if you are able to assist Natalie serve lunches, please let her know.
School Photos

Photo envelopes will go home next **Tuesday 23rd February**. If you would like a sibling’s only envelope please let Jane know Tues – Friday.

New Sporting Equipment:

We have been very fortunate this year to be able to purchase some wonderful new sporting equipment through a grant obtained through “NSW Sport Challenge”. This grant was used last term to fund additional Tennis Lessons on a Tuesday with no cost to families. This term it is being utilised to pay not only for our Tennis lessons on a Friday but also our “Fitness Program with Renee” on a Tuesday. Once again, there is no cost for families.

Term 1 “Fun Fridays”

Each Friday we will be having a “Fun Friday” to *raise funds* to assist our Yr. 5 & 6 kids get to Canberra & Snowy Mountains. A gold coin donation is required for these events. Upcoming events include:

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Promoting Corndale Public School:

Over the next couple of weeks we will be taking photos of our Corndale kids for the purpose of creating posters and flyers to be displayed/distributed, to promote our school. If you do not wish your child to be photographed for this purpose, please ring the school to advise.

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**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST:**

I wish for my child/ren .......................................................... to participate in:

(please circle)  Baha’i classes / Christian scripture / Virtues/Ethics program

I do not wish my children to participate

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Signature  Date