

21st May 2024 – Week 4 Term 2

Dear Families,

Cross Country

Congratulations to everyone who attended the school cross country last Wednesday, it was certainly an enjoyable day. Good luck to the placegetters who will be travelling off to the Zone Cross Country Carnival next Friday at Corndale. I wish you the best.

School Attendance

A huge congratulations to all the families who are focusing on attendance and sending their children to school each day. Our whole school attendance percentage has significantly increased, and we have seen a strong increase in the number of students who are either lifting their personal attendance rate or attending school 90% of the time or more. A very big congratulations to the students in years 3-6 as their attendance has improved overall by 17%. This tells me that our children enjoy coming to school and they are engaged in learning.

Winter Uniform

We have a lot of lost property here at school. Jumpers, hoodies, trackpants and other clothing items that have been found lying in the playground without a name will be placed in the lost property area in 5/6 Amber. I encourage students to look for their lost property and claim it before it is donated to charity at the end of term. Please ensure that your child's clothing is labelled so that it can be returned.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 29th May from 6.00pm in the library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

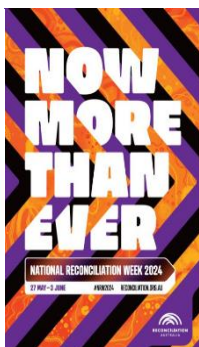
K-6 Assembly

Our next K-6 Assembly will be held on Thursday 30th May in the school Hall. All Bronze and Silver awards will need to be handed to the office by Monday 27th May.

Canteen News

As of week 5, the canteen menu prices will increase slightly. This is due to our food suppliers increasing their prices on their products. The canteen has absorbed these price increases for several years now and we just cannot do this any longer. A Spriggy Menu update will occur, and we will include a menu with next week's newsletter indicating these new prices.

Warren Rhijaan, Relieving Principal



Our School's National Sorry Day & Reconciliation Week events

Monday, 27th May

9.30am National Sorry Day Assembly - all welcome to attend

Due to unforeseen events, the Reconciliation Sports Afternoon will be postponed

Cross Country Round Up 2024

The results are in, and we are pleased to announce the place getters for the 2024 Annual Cross Country Carnival. It was a great day with some great competition. The winning HOUSE will be announced at the next K-6 Assembly.



AGE GROUP	1 st place	2 nd place	3 rd place	4 th Place
5 years GIRLS	Jewlna			
5 years BOYS	Saint	Matthew	Kai	Bjorn
6 years GIRLS	Kayla	Xanthia	Emiah	Willow
6 years BOYS	Tyler	Khylan	Xander	Mason
7 years GIRLS	Kylana	Lizzie	Miah	Mila
7 years BOYS	Jakob	Ethan	Tyler	Jezzakai
8/9 years GIRLS	Amelia	Charli	Holly	Emily
8/9 years BOYS	Liam S	Jacob	Ruban	Jackson
10 years GIRLS	Kyarliah	Alice	Pheobe	Kayleera
10 years BOYS	Ehli	Liam NP	Cooper	Jeron
11 years GIRLS	Latayah	Charli	Nunnggarlla	
11 years BOYS	Jarai	Otis	Kean	Latrell
12 years GIRLS	Janessa	Eva	Charlette	Kyah
12 years BOYS	Aron	Cooper	Arman	William

Congratulations to the students who received an invitation to compete at the PSSA Zone Cross Country Carnival at **Corndale Public School - 647 Corndale Road, Corndale NSW 2480**.

Travel to the venue is by PRIVATE TRANSPORT. If you require assistance, please contact the school or Ms Flanagan as she is the TEAM Manager for this event.

Please return all notes and money ASAP to the Front Office. Additional Reserves will be notified when a student has indicated that they will not be participating. Parking information and a menu will be sent home in the forthcoming weeks.

Miss Crealy



Aboriginal Education Meeting

A friendly reminder that this Wednesday, 29th May at 3:30pm is set down for our next Aboriginal Education Meeting to be held in the school library. We will be planning our upcoming celebration days.

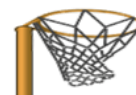
GPS Sports News – by Mr Holmes

Zone Sport Trials:

Term 2 will see students from Stage 3 being able to try out at Zone Sports Trials for a number of sports.

Coming up in the next few weeks we have:

- Touch Football- (Girls & Boys Teams to be selected) Wednesday 22nd May, Evans Head
- Netball- 5th June, Lismore



Permission notes have been handed out. They need to be returned to the school office ASAP for payment and to be signed by the school. **These Zone Trials are for students who are very talented in these chosen sports as there will be lots of students competing for positions.**

Sporting Photos:

This term, I would like to highlight the students in our school who play different sports after school or on the weekends. Each week in the newsletter, I would like to put in some photos of students in their sporting uniform with a short blurb about the sport/club they play for. You can send these through to me at jason.holmes13@det.nsw.edu.au

This week: Netball



Lismore Bundjalarms Bil Bils is our Under 10 Netball team. We have lots of students in this team!

The girls and Ethan are all brand new to netball and have already managed to win 2 games. They are loving learning the sport and spend the whole time running around with smiles on their faces. Alice was the Player of the Week. *(I know Mrs Yates and Uncle Ajay do a lot of coaching each Saturday).*

We also have a photo of Kenzie. She is playing Goal Defence for her team the 'Phoenix Heat' with the Phoenix Netball Club. Looks like lots of our students are having lots of fun each Saturday morning down at the courts!

Leadership:

I want to congratulate **ALL** students who ran, walked, skipped and dressed up for our school Cross Country. We saw some terrific races and performances on the day. I saw lots of students pushing themselves even when they were tired. **Resilience** on display! A big shout out to our 6 house captains for Cross Country, Liam, Mereiana, Alysha, Izack, Oliver and Bella. Leadership is not about a badge. It's about your actions. Your help on the day was appreciated and your encouragement of students was noticed. Great work by all of you!

Sportsmanship:

We encourage all students to show great sportsmanship both in class and on the playground. I would encourage all parents/carers to discuss what good sportsmanship looks like and sounds like. Our staff has been giving students lots of reminders recently

about this. Sometimes students (and adults) forget that it is '**JUST A GAME**'. Whether it be handball, skipping, basketball, soccer, touch football or any other activity it shouldn't matter.

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP CODE

I will do my 100% best,
I will never give up
Win or Lose,
I will have fun and play hard
I congratulate the other team
when they win
I love to win, but I do not brag
After all... it's just a GAME

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DISPLAYING SPORTSMANSHIP IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

SHOW RESPECT FOR OTHERS	PLAY FAIR
TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS	Follow your Teacher's Directions
USE SELF-CONTROL	Play by the Game Rules
Encourage your Classmates	ACCEPT THE OUTCOME OF THE GAME
ABIDE BY THE OFFICIAL'S RULING	SHAKE HANDS AFTER COMPETITION




The Rules of Good SPORTSMANSHIP

- Play by the Rules
- Always Play Fair
- Encourage Teammates
- Respect your Opponents
- Accept Official Rulings
- Learn from your Mistakes
- Be a Team Player
- Don't Make Excuses
- Lose with Dignity
- Win with Class



School Swimming Program:

Last Term, Years 2-6 completed the 9-day 'Swimming & Water Safety Program'. Certificates will be handed out in class this week for students to take home. All students were assessed by qualified instructors over the 9 days. I would like to draw your attention to the back of the certificate. This will tell you how far they swam and what skills your child displayed. We saw a major improvement in everyone's confidence, but some students would certainly benefit from more instruction. There are many programs that are being run locally through the cooler months if you would like your child to continue to build on their confidence in the water. **It can save lives!** Our aim is to hold a swimming carnival in Term 4 this year which will cater for the different swimming abilities.

School Swimming and Water Safety Program Skills Continuum					KEY	✓ achieved	🔄 learning	✗ not assessed
Starfish (waist deep water)	Stingray (waist/chest deep water)	Seal (chest deep water)	Dolphin (deep water)	Marlin (deep water)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Enter, walk, exit	<input type="checkbox"/> Front glide with kick 5m	<input type="checkbox"/> Treading water 30 sec ★	<input type="checkbox"/> Treading water 2 min ★	<input type="checkbox"/> Treading water 5 min ★				
<input type="checkbox"/> Getting face wet	<input type="checkbox"/> Back glide with kick 5m ★	<input type="checkbox"/> Front glide (5 sec) roll to back glide/float (5 sec) ★	<input type="checkbox"/> Survival float 20 sec ★	<input type="checkbox"/> Survival backstroke 50m ★				
<input type="checkbox"/> Blow bubbles (5-7 sec)	<input type="checkbox"/> Freestyle 5m	<input type="checkbox"/> Freestyle 10m	<input type="checkbox"/> Head first back scull 10m ★	<input type="checkbox"/> Backstroke 25m				
<input type="checkbox"/> Open eyes	<input type="checkbox"/> Back scull with kick 10m ★	<input type="checkbox"/> Back scull with kick 25m ★	<input type="checkbox"/> Survival backstroke 25m ★	<input type="checkbox"/> Breaststroke 25m				
<input type="checkbox"/> Submerge	<input type="checkbox"/> Introductory treading water ★	<input type="checkbox"/> Backstroke 10m	<input type="checkbox"/> Backstroke 15m	<input type="checkbox"/> Freestyle 50m				
<input type="checkbox"/> Front glide & recover (assisted)		<input type="checkbox"/> Survival backstroke 10m ★	<input type="checkbox"/> Breaststroke 15m	<input type="checkbox"/> Extension skill: Sidestroke 25m ★				
<input type="checkbox"/> Front glide & recover			<input type="checkbox"/> Freestyle 25m	<input type="checkbox"/> Extension skill: diving sequence				
<input type="checkbox"/> Back float/glide & recover (assisted)								
<input type="checkbox"/> Back glide/recover								
<input type="checkbox"/> Safety survival sequence ★	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety survival sequence ★	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety survival sequence ★	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety survival sequence ★	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety survival sequence ★				
Enter water safely, hold a floatation aid thrown for support and survival float for 10 seconds, exit safely from water.	Enter water safely, front glide/kick/swim 5 metres, recover to standing position, grasp a floatation aid thrown for support and float for 15 seconds, then kick to safety on front or back, exit	Slide in entry, glide and swim 10 metres before recovering to an upright position. Tread water and call or signal for help. Grasp a floatation aid thrown for support and float for	Stride in, swim 15 metres at least 1 metre from poolside, tread water for 30 seconds, return to starting point and exit safely.	Safe feet first entry, swim 25 metres using 2 survival strokes at least 1 metre from poolside, tread/float/survival scull 1 minute, return to starting point and exit safely.				

Attendance News Week 3

This week's Most Improved Attenders

Congratulations to our most improved attenders from each class this week Joseph, Preston, Miah, Ethan, Jaxyn, Leo, Lohki, Celia, Grant, Ayla, Javaris.



100% Attendance this term.

There are 121 students who have 100% attendance. Congratulations to Kayla, Jeri, Ethan, Liam, Liam and Grace.

Amazing Race Update

Congratulations to Blue and Jade who are leading the Primary and Infants Amazing Race.

Remember to be at school on time everyday, to get a ticket in the draw. Everyday counts!