



Care Courtesy Consideration

# Corindi Public School

## Newsletter

Term 3 Week 1

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Welcome back. We hope everyone had the opportunity to find some family time over the break and enjoy the wonderful weather we've been having.

Welcome back to Mrs Jessett who has returned to 3/4 P after maternity leave. Ms Connie is also back supporting 3/4P 2 days per week as well as providing a weekly music programme for all stage 2 and 3 students.

Later in the week we will also welcome back Mrs Jenkins to the office and to Mr. Wiggins. Welcome also to our new enrolments this term. We now have a total of 196 students. Please refer to the latest advice from the Department regarding Covid-19.

All schools have returned to full-time on-campus learning. With updated health advice and changes to state and national restrictions, schools have recommenced the majority of school-based activities. This guide details a limited number of activities that remain under consideration.

### **The following principles underpin these guidelines:**

- Schools continue to be safe and operations are in line with AHPPC and NSW Health guidelines.
- All students should be learning on-campus unless they are unwell or have a medical certificate to support their absence.
- Existing infection control protocols at schools, and new health and safety measures put in place will help maintain the health and safety of students and staff.
- All activities permitted at school are safe and appropriate in living with COVID-19.
- Schools continue to monitor and plan for any changes in local circumstances that may arise, including changes in health advice or local restrictions.

Parents and carers who need to be on site for canteen or uniform shop purposes, or for other purposes where they are providing a service, must sign the [visitor acknowledgement form](#) which is available from the front office.

Non-essential adults are still not permitted on school grounds or at school events. This includes parents and carers except for face-to-face parent/teacher meetings that are essential (e.g. to discuss disciplinary or other welfare matters).

### **Staff and students who have travelled through or visited Victoria**

- As you would be aware the border between NSW and Victoria closed as of 12:01am 8 July 2020.
- All staff and students returning from Victoria after this time must have a permit to enter NSW and are required to self-isolate for a period of 14 days.
- With the exception of staff and students who reside in a border town, all other staff and students who have been in Victoria in the 14 days before the commencement of school should not attend school until they complete the 14 days self-isolation period since they left Victoria.
- NSW Health has requested anyone who has been in Victoria and is unwell or has flu like symptoms arrange to be tested through their local medical practitioner or one of the COVID-19 clinics.

## Activities that have recommenced in our schools

Library -ensuring supervisors/staff maintain physical distancing

- School sporting activities including all contact sports and inter-school sport competitions
- School assemblies (limited to 15 minutes and no external visitors)
- All curricular and extra-curricular programs or services delivered by NSW Department of Education staff including targeted school support programs delivered by School Services, itinerant support staff and other department employees
- Allied health providers, wellbeing and case management professionals (including NDIS suppliers and health programs such as student vaccination programs and dental health programs)
- Practicum teaching for tertiary education students
- Incursions/external adult providers to support delivery of curriculum (e.g. music tutors, sport skills development programs, science demonstrations, drama tutors, Healthy Harold) and day field trips to outdoor locations that require minimal physical distancing considerations (e.g. DoE Environmental Education Centres and sport and recreation facilities, trips to local river to collect water samples)

School photos (Staff photos can be taken where physical distancing requirements are able to be met.)

## Activities on hold until further notice

A small number of activities remain on hold and will be reconsidered during Term 3:

- Kindergarten orientation
- School camps
- Excursions (other than field trips)
- Interstate excursions
- International excursions (cancelled until further notice)
- Gathering of large groups of staff (from either one school or from multiple schools) for face to face conferences, all day professional learning activities, meetings or planning sessions.
- Parent and carer attendance at assemblies and other school events (schools may consider planning Year 12 graduation ceremonies adopting current restrictions and considering best and worst-case scenarios or delaying until later in the year. Further advice will be issued if restrictions are relaxed later in the term)
- School-based activities that involve large gathering of adults. These include parent/community gatherings such as parent functions, working bees, fundraisers, school BBQs, large parent information evenings, and large on-site cultural events.
- Certain large arts and sports events are cancelled or delayed. Many large-scale arts events and sports tournaments rely upon feeder activities and have long-lead time organisational arrangements. As a consequence, a number of annual activities are planned to be delayed or cancelled).

## School attendance

We would like to remind parents and carers not to send students to school if they are unwell, even if they have mild symptoms. Schools will make appropriate arrangements to return students home if they become unwell at school.

Students should be at school unless:

- they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition and the expected timeframe
- they are currently unwell.

**School Uniforms all sizes in stock! Thursday 23 July is last day to purchase uniforms before school photos (Thursday 30 July)**

**None will be issued on photo day. Thank you P&C**

**SCHOOL PHOTO DAY – THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.** Please have photo envelopes to the office prior to photo day. Students each need a separate envelope and these can be put into the post box under the office window. Photos are taken class by class and then siblings, the photographers start at 8.45am so please be on time. Students need to be in full uniform.

**No uniform will be issued on the day** – please note that the P&C Uniform Shop will be distributing ordered uniforms this Thursday, see their separate note.

## ...A note from the Library Reading Resort...

### BOOK WEEK 2020!

Due to current circumstances, Book Week celebration this year are postponed to early Term 4. This includes our much-anticipated Book Week Parade, the fabulous Book Fair, and our fun class-room activities.

This year Grandparents Day will be in the same week. Lots of fun to come?

#### NEW LIBRARY DAYS...

Here are the days for each class to come to library this term.

**Kinders** - Friday

**1/2B** - Wednesday

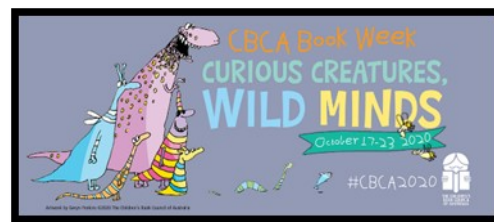
**1/2E** - Thursday

**3/4P** - Thursday

**3/4Q** - Tuesday

**5/6D** - Wednesday

**5/6E** - Tuesday



**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR DONATING  
PRE-LOVED BOOKS TO OUR LIBRARY -**

The Barnetby Family  
Isabella Paterson  
Mrs Golsby-Smith



Mrs Davies

**BOOK CLUB** – Forms have been given out today and orders are due back at school by 30/7/20. Students can post them into the money slot at the office.

**Kinder News....** Welcome back to Term 3. If you have any questions please call the school and we can get back to you

#### Just a few reminders.

Homereaders: Please return everyday

Sight word list: When they can read and write their sight words, please send back their recording sheet so we can sign off and give a new list.

Blue folders: Please return empty blue folders. (Students work was in this at end of last term.)

Library Day: is Friday

#### Jump Rope for Heart Day next term!

Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for over 36 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.

Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like ours have raised more than \$104 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work.

Thursday

of Week 1, Term 3 will be our JUMP ROPE FOR HEART DAY! Students will be practising their skipping skills and may even learn some new tricks!

Please wear something red and bring a gold coin donation to funds for a great cause!



help raise

# A managed return to school



5 days a week



Students at school 5 days a week.



Students must bring their own water bottle.



Non-essential visitors are not permitted on school ground. Parents and carers must physically distance at drop off and pick up.



Follow health advice and keep your child home if they are unwell.



For full details, visit  
[education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families](https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families)