

# Tunable Creek Public School

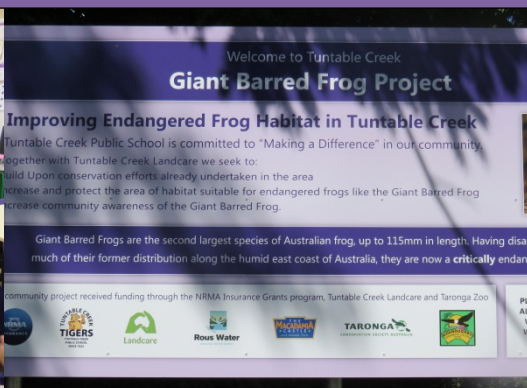
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Thursday 28th April 2016



Hi everyone

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you had a lovely break. I asked the students today to review their holidays and give a rating out of five stars. It was interesting to hear their perspectives and why they rated the holidays the way they did.

On Tuesday, the teachers worked on the School Excellence Framework in conjunction with the school plan. Our focus question – In what ways and to what extent have we improved student learning outcomes by what we are doing? Where is this in line with the school vision and where to next for this term? It is important that we have a culture of continual learning to improve and to make a difference.

Today students in Year 5/6 spent the afternoon at Blakebrook Public School with other students going on the Canberra Excursion- a meet and greet afternoon as well as forward planning. The excitement is already building!

## Young Leaders Day

Next Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> of May, our Year 5/6 students will be able to attend the GRIP Student Leadership Conference for primary students at Lismore City Hall. **The school has paid for this conference, however, students will need to bring a packed morning tea and lunch.** Please fill out the permission slip and return as soon as possible.

The following day is the Cross Country at Corndale. A note went home last Term regarding the day. A reminder note will be sent home in next week's newsletter. (Hopefully the weather will be better this year!)

NAPLAN for students in Years 3 and 5, will occur in Week 3 of this Term. A note explaining the process is attached. If you have any questions, please contact me. Students will have looked at, discussed and planned strategies for the tests using previous NAPLAN material. It is a challenging few days for all students, so it is important that they have a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast.

Mrs Bath

## Upcoming Events

### April 28

Years 5&6 Canberra Excursion Meet & Greet Blakebrook PS 12.00-2.00pm

### May 5

Young Leaders – Year 5 & 6 Lismore City Hall

### May 6

Dunoon PSSA Cross Country – Corndale PS

### May 10

NAPLAN – Years 3 & 5

### May 11

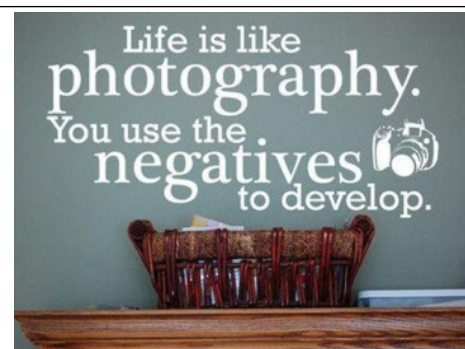
NAPLAN – Years 3 & 5

### May 12

NAPLAN – Years 3 & 5

### May 15

FREE TIP DAY – Lismore Council



## **Mud Pits 101- Great idea to Limit Screen time for younger children**

Mud (or sand) play is one of the most amazing open-ended nature play activities that never gets old. There are endless activities in a mud/ sand pit for children to incorporate imaginative play into their day.

Imaginative play is essential for child development as it fosters skill development in decision making, behaviour and social skills.

You can use a bit of the yard, or create your own mud/ sand pit by using a large box or old blow-up pool. Let the children be imaginative so incorporate as many natural elements to play with as possible such as water, rocks, sticks, leaves, flowers, shrubs and trees. Also think of other items they could incorporate into their play such as pots, pans, old kitchen utensils, buckets, shovels and toys.

As kids will play for hours in this mud/ sand pit, ensure that the area is in the shade and the children always wear a hat.

Enjoy your creative side and let imagination take over.





**YEARS 5 & 6 STUDENTS ONLY**  
**YOUNG LEADERS DAY - LISMORE CITY HALL**  
**THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2016**  
**8:15AM-2:30PM**

Students in Years 5 & 6 from Tuntable Creek Public School will be attending a Young Leaders Day to be held at Lismore City Hall on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

Students will travel by private vehicle to Lismore with Mrs Alison Bath. Transport will be leaving the school at 8.15am. There will be no return transport to school with students to be collected from Lismore City Hall at 2.30pm.

All costs associated with this day have been covered by the school as part of Tuntable Creek Public Schools Leadership program.

Alison Bath - Principal

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**YOUNG LEADERS DAY LISMORE CITY HALL**  
**THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2016**



I give permission for my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ of Year 5/6 at Tuntable Creek Public School to attend the Young Leaders Day at Lismore City Hall on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2016 and participate in all activities.

I understand that travel to Lismore City Hall will be private car with Mrs Alison Bath and that all costs associated with this excursion have been provided by Tuntable Creek Public School.

I also understand that I will need to collect my child/ren from Lismore City Hall at 2.30pm.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



**DUNOON PSSA CROSS COUNTRY - CORNDALE PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2016**  
**10:15AM-2:00PM**

All students will attend the Dunoon PSSA Cross Country at Corndale Public School on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

As per attached sheet the day commences at 10.15am. Travel to and from Corndale PS will be by private transport. I understand that travel to and from Corndale PS will be private transport.

My child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ will be travelling to and from Corndale with \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dunoon District PSSA  
**Cross Country Carnival**  
**CORNDALE PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

**PROGRAM OF EVENTS** (approximate times only!!)

10.15	Arrive and assemble	
10.30	Walk the course	
11.15	7 year races	1000m
11.35	5/6 year races	1000m
11.55	10 year races	2000m
12.15	8/9 year races	2000m
12.35	11 year races	3000m
12.55	12/13 year races	3000m
1.00	<i>Presentation of Medallions, Plaques &amp; Champion Shield</i>	

Recorders	Modanville & The Channon
Judges	Corndale
Starter/Marshall	Modanville

**COURSE OFFICIALS:** Schools will be allocated "stations" around the course. It is envisaged that each school will organise available teachers and parents to man these stations. The more people the less time anyone has to be on duty. This will overcome the problem of calling for volunteers on the day and those who assist being out on the course all day.

<b><u>SCHOOL</u></b>	<b><u>STATION</u></b>	
Whian Whian	8	These stations are clearly marked on the course map.
Corndale	2	
Tuntable Creek	7	
The Channon	3	
Modanville	1 & 5	
Dunoon	4 & 6	

**FIRST AID:** Each school will be responsible for their own students First Aid requirements. **St Johns will not be attending on the day.** Please ensure your school brings a First Aid kit and ensure that all Asthmatic students carry medication with them on the day. Ice packs will be available on site from Corndale Public School.

**LUNCH:** No set time has been set for lunch. The Corndale P & C Association will cater for lunch, snacks and refreshments. It would be greatly appreciated if you could advertise this fact. A price list will be faxed before the day.

**CROSS COUNTRY RULES:**

- Shoes are to be worn by all competitors but NO spikes are permitted
- No pushing, tripping or interference with other competitors is permitted
- No competitor is allowed to receive assistance or refreshment from any person during the race unless they are injured or distressed
- All competitors should compete in school uniform.

The 'Sandy Hunter Cross Country Shield will be presented to the champion school based on total points divided by school enrolment. Points will be allocated down to 20<sup>th</sup> position in each race.

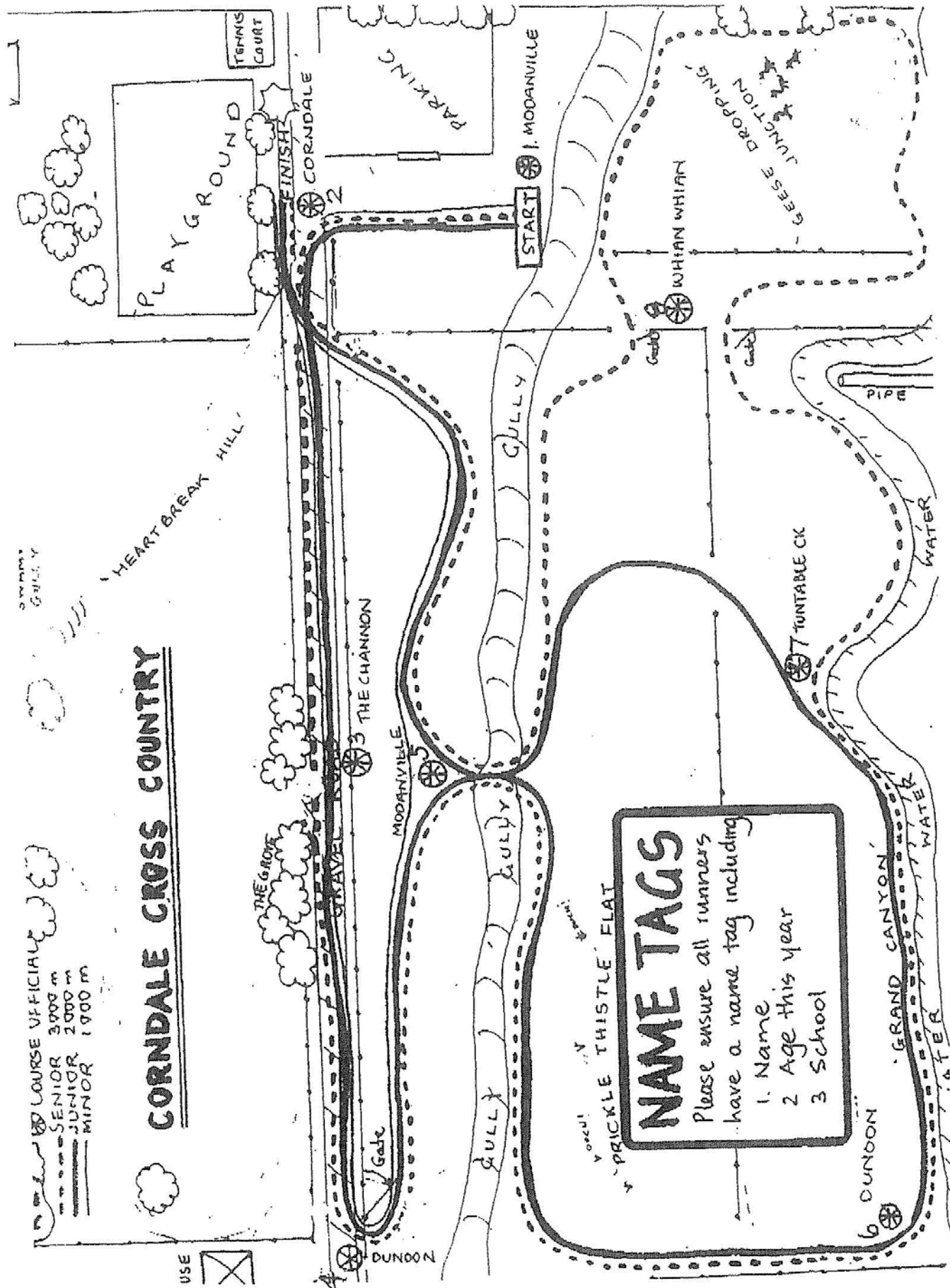
**BACKUP DATE:**

**ZONE CROSS COUNTRY:** The first 4 placegetters qualify for the zone cross country carnival to be held on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

COURSE OFFICIALS  
 SENIOR 3000 m  
 JUNIOR 2000 m  
 MINOR 1000 m

# CORNDALE CROSS COUNTRY

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## NAME TAGS

Please ensure all runners have a name tag including

1. Name
2. Age this year
3. School