CORINELLA SCHOOL CHAT

Week 10

Monday 1st April
EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 2nd April
Students: NSW PSSA Swimming Carnival (Individual Events), Homebush

Wednesday 3rd April
Students: NSW PSSA Swimming Carnival, (Team Events), Homebush

Thursday 4th April
Students: Corinella Dreaming, with Mr Mal Carnegie

Friday 5th April

Week 11

Monday 8th April
Students: Weekly Assembly

Tuesday 9th April

Wednesday 10th April

Thursday 11th April
Community: Afternoon Tea & Music Performance, 2:00 pm

Friday 12th April
Community: Collect Pie Drive orders, between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm

It Takes A Village

The autumn weather provided a beautiful backdrop for our community visitors on Tuesday 26th March. Bland Shire Councils Children’s Services Unit hosted another “It Takes A Village” community gathering; bringing a lot of toys and crafts for the pre-school children while parents and community members created some fantastic pottery under the guidance of Liz Ridley. Bland Shire have been very excited by the enthusiasm of the Corinella community and are more than willing to continue providing this ITAV service to the community as long as the support is there, so please let everyone know that our next gathering will be on Tuesday 7th May, between 10:00 am and 12:00 noon.

Production & Packaging - HSIE

On Wednesday 27th March, we visited the House With No Steps Biscuit Factory in Forbes, where Macadamia, Jam Drop, Ginger and Choc Chip cookies are produced.

At the cooking station, an enormous amount of dough is made into cookies with a fine piece of wire on a machine. The cookies then run on a conveyor tray through the oven and pop out along another long conveyor belt where they are observed for quality control, before dropping into large plastic trays where they are carried to the sorting and packaging station. This station has many staff to put the cookies into the cellophane packets.

The packets sizes are 200g share pack or two biscuit individual size for motels and business; a most important market is Parliament House.

The proud employees enjoyed showing us around and sharing their knowledge and we enjoyed learning a lot about production and packaging in our local environment.

We also visited McDonald's and had a guided tour through their kitchen to see the production of the meals that were to be packaged and become our lunch! It was amazing! The major thing we learnt is you have to be CLEAN and work as a TEAM!

Finally, we visited IGA to purchase the ingredients for our roast chicken lunch the next day. And so, Thursday 28th March, the kitchen was abuzz with the preparation of a simply scrumptious roast chicken lunch served with five fresh vegetables, seasoning and festive Easter cakes. The table was prepared especially by the boys who worked crazily to have it up to standard!

Schools Christian Easter Service

After our production and packaging tours, we walked to the Forbes Town Hall for the Combined Schools Christian Easter Service.

We met Pirate Pete who sang great songs and we looked for the Easter Cross; “Moa, Moa” the puppet showed the love letter crosses, maths test crosses, treasure map and voting crosses, but it was the children who found the correct cross for Easter. Mrs Brown made a fantastic Easter story using the crosses from Pirate Pete. We sang great, great songs and enjoyed being with the enormous audience.