As learners we will: Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible

From the Principal

It is a special welcome back this week to all our families. Having been away for more than 2 weeks, it is great to be back among the school. Thank you Mrs Olive and all staff for filling in and making the pile of jobs to complete when I got back as small as possible. Travel experiences certainly make you appreciate what a country of opportunity Australia is. It helped me realise how as teachers and all staff here, it is our responsibility to help support our families to get our children ready to take on opportunities that come their way as they continue to be lifelong learners.

There is a Term calendar on this Newsletter but, in usual form, it will be added to or changed as we go on.

Public Speaking
At the very end of last Term we had children present speeches at Evans River. This was part of our community of schools event. Mrs Hayes, who had worked with the group, went with the children. She says they spoke clearly with all of the features of good oral language and represented Coraki school well. These children were – Austin Rayner, Tigerlily Corkill, Caitlyn McIntyre-Boyle and Cody Hawke-Parsons. Well done and thank you for taking up this challenge.

Coraki Art Prize
Children are reminded that entries are open for this community event. They can enter as individuals or some classes are making a focus for Visual Arts with the idea of putting in a school entry. We will be looking over the exhibits on Friday 24th as a school group also.

Lismore Show
Each year our year 5/6 class are invited to performance Lismore Show. We have accepted this offer again for this year but we have a problem. A note has gone home to children in Year 5/6 seeking transport into Lismore. Please read the permission note if you are in this class. We need transport offers or we are unable to get into town. Offer will be greatly appreciated.

School Trivia Night
Please book in – December 6th – School Trivia Night at the Bowling Club…… more information to come but start getting a table together !!!

Rewards Afternoon for Positive Behaviour
Children who consistently do the right thing need to be acknowledged. As part of our Rewards system for good behaviour we are continuing our Gubi Award of course and introducing a special rewards time for positive behaviour children. These are children who need to be let known they are consistently doing the right thing. In week 5 and 10 of each Term a selection of these children will be made to be part of a special time for them. This might involve a movie and popcorn afternoon, milkshake and games time, hobby group or suitable rewards the children develop. If there is a movie afternoon it might be that the movie could be PG rated movie (rather than a G rating).
Chat time……
Please feel free to contact the office to arrange a suitable time to chat about any concerns or questions you may have, or if more convenient please email me at: jane.cottee@det.nsw.edu.au

Keep smiling and laughing…

Coraki Public School - Smart Start
The aim of this inventive class is to prepare your child for kindergarten in 2015. Kindergarten can be an exciting, scary, or a daunting experience for both parents and children.
Our focus is to make your child comfortable in the daily routines of school life, so that their transition into kindergarten will be as carefree as possible.
Smart Start - Pre Kindergarten Classes will be run Fridays in Term 4 from 9.10am – 3pm – starting Friday 17th October and finish 12th December.
Your child’s first day of kindergarten will be Wednesday January 28th 2015.
For further information – contact the school on (02) 66832073.

Brain Teasers for Kids……..
Last week’s answer - When you add two letters, the five letter word becomes shorter. What it is?
A:
This week’s teaser……….. You can see a beautiful red house on your left and a mesmeric green house on your right, a warming and attractive pink house on your front. Then where is the white house?

Youth Off The Streets
Ashley, Shakaya & Jo-Leigh would like to thank everyone who donated towards Youth off the Streets. A simple idea has raises $150.00 +++ towards a great charity.