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

From the Principal

**Calendar**

**School Banking**  
**Thursdays**

**Term 2**

**05.06**  
Questacon Visit

**10.06**  
School Athletics Carnival

**12.06**  
Gala Netball day in Lismore

**19.06**  
K-2 Bryon Bay Excursion

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**Birthday Wishes**  
29.05—04.06

29.05  
Rory Welch
Juwarr Williams

30.05  
Ethan Lewer

Apologies to  
Nic O’Rourke for  
26.05

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**Questacon**

Questacon is well known for its science exhibitions and hands-on experiences for children. We are lucky to have them visit our school next week. Notes are being sent home today for you to return as soon as possible so your child/ren can attend this great show.

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**School Reports and parent interviews**

Student reports are going home before the end of Term. Very soon after this teachers would like to take the opportunity to talk to each and every family about how their child/ren are going. So, very early next Term we will be holding interviews to help give 2 way feedback and develop Personalised Learning Plans. We will be contacting you for interview times. In the meantime however you might like to approach class teachers to set up a particular time for an interview or a chat. Teachers find these times very useful in helping plan for individual needs and give our families opportunities to see how their child is travelling through the year.

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**Positive Behaviour for Learning - PBL – Discipline Code**

Coraki PS is one of many schools that uses Positive Behaviour for Learning to help support correct behaviour at school. Part of this strategy is to “teach” what correct behaviour looks like. To back this up, each class also has its own way to reward positive behaviours within the class. Across the school we have “Gubi Awards” that have certificates and special recognitions at each 100 level. This system has been in the school for the past 3 or more years and the children respond well to these positive recognitions.

Recently teachers have reviewed ways of dealing with classroom behaviour that is at the opposite end of what is expected – those behaviours that hinder learning and have a negative effect. We have decided to keep a standard approach across all classes. This includes 1] a reminder of what the right behaviour is, 2] a warning to settle into work, 3] time at a quiet work area alone, 4] removal to a Buddy Room where work is taken to another classroom, with 5] being sent to the Principal as the last option. Here it may be necessary to put children in the Consequence Room, call parents in, have work contracts or have “in school suspensions”. Of course, each negative behaviour will not always get to this point, but it is important that children see that each choice they make about behaviour has a consequence.

If you would like to come up and have a chat about PBL or the Discipline Code please call up to school.

Enjoy your week ahead

From the Principal
Bryon Bay Excursion

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 are going to Bryon Bay Headland Reserve to see if they can spot some whales.

Students will participate in two workshops on the day.

Dolphin Dreaming and Whale Secrets

Date: Thursday 19th June 2014

Cost: $25.00 per student

Bus departs at 8:45am and returns at 4:30pm

Students need to be in full school uniform including jackets/jumpers/hats of navy blue/black and covered shoes or they cannot attend on the day.

All notes and money needs to be in at the front office by Friday 13th June 2014.

Gubi Awards

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General News

Head Lice!
Once again, with the change of season, head lice are around.
Could you please check your child/ren’s head and treat them before they return to school.
Don’t forget to wash all the bedclothes and air them in the sun to get rid of those pesky eggs.

Uniforms
We have fleecy jackets for $18.00 and Fleece lined shower jackets for $28.00 here at school.
Track suit tops and pants in navy blue or black may be purchased by you at any store.
Our policy is that children not wearing full school uniform should not attend excursions outside the school.

We encourage all children to wear their uniform with a sense of pride as we often gain compliments from the public for our student’s behaviour.
Crunch & Sip

To keep your Crunch&Sip snack interesting, try packing it in little boxes or bags. This is a great way to increase the range of fruit and veg they eat, plus it’s quick and simple. The key is being organised. If you like, you can chop and pre-pack the snacks on a Sunday night for the week ahead. Or, when you’re making dinner the night before, just chop a few extra veggies and put them aside. Keep in mind, that some vegetables and fruit will dry out and become unappealing if you chop them too far in advance. Variety packs are a good idea for the following reasons.

Help your child to eat a rainbow of fruit and vegetables

Helpful Hints

There are many ways to assist your child at home. Here are just a few websites and files that may help.

Cyber safety: These sites have information for parents and kids; Think you know; Cybersmart Maths - Stage 1; A site with a variety of activities that support the TENS program. Count me in too
Technology Skills Keyboard skills - Learning to Type

Using the NSW Department portal can assist in making your child’s experience safer on the internet. The following link can be bookmarked and the students from Year 2 - Year 6 are taught their username and password.

The Dollarmites want to encourage School Banking students to keep up their regular savings habits. That’s why they are giving students a chance to win a share of the sunken treasure they have found in the Lost City of Savings.

Here’s how to win.

If you have a Youthsaver account and are aged between 5-13 years, simply make three or more School Banking deposits between 21 April and 4 July 2014 and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition.

Major prize – a family underwater adventure holiday.

- Five nights’ accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast;
- VIP Passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet’n’Wild Gold Coast;
- A Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure; and
- A $3,000 travel gift card to get you there.

Runner up prizes.

- 130 Toys”R”Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each to spend on your favourite toys.

There will be a separate draw giving one school in each state/territory of Australia the chance to win $1,000 cash to spend as they wish.
Here are some more great photo's from the 3-6 Woody Head Excursion