Coraki Public School
Newsletter

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

From the Principal

It seems that Winter just does not want to come! Even 4 days into official Winter we are still having glorious days. Let’s hope the weather remains the same for next Tuesday –

**Athletics Carnival**
Mrs Maleckar has got this organised and ready to roll THIS TUESDAY – June 10th. The day will involve all children K-6 in Age races and Track and Field events of Shotput, LONG Jump and Discus. Novelty events will also be run just for fun. Please remember the age used on the Carnival is the age your child is turning this year whether it is in January or December. We are starting the day with a March Past and War Cries at 9:30. Age races will follow starting with the younger children. During the day the age groups will rotate through the track and field events. Please come up to share this day with us.

Children are asked to wear a t-shirt of their house colour. They will lots of water and a hat. The canteen will be open as usual but there will be no set lunch or recess time.

We look forward to seeing you there!

If you have lost the note, your permission written on paper with money will be OK. The group is also holding a special hands-on Science Van in Lismore on Saturday [June 7th]. It will be parked at the Goonellabah Sports and Aquatic Centre from 11am-4pm.

**Lismore Lantern Parade**
The following information comes from Virginia Waters at Lismore Council - *It is that time of year again when the wonderful Lantern Parade is on!* Lismore Lantern Parade Tickets are now on sale for the 20th Anniversary Fiery Finale at Oakes Oval on June 21. It will be the biggest in the 20 year history. This year there is also buses available from many locations around the Northern Rivers. Details can be found at the website [www.lanternparade.com](http://www.lanternparade.com)

Please understand our school has elected not to be part of the parade this year, we will not be walking as a group in the parade. It is always a great community event however to see.

**Fire Safety Education**
This Friday the Coraki local Fire Brigade will be running a Fire Safety session here at school. This will be aimed at the K/1 / 2 classes and will be held at 10am. There will be a follow up session on June 16th down at the station. Each year the brigade does this for us and we appreciate the important message they deliver.

**The Scientists are coming**
Tomorrow we have a visit from the Questacon Science Show. Notes went out last week and about half of the school has not returned permission notes. The cost is $5 or $10 for a family.
Skoolbo – online resources

Skoolbo is an online site of educational activities. It is organised by the same company as Mathletics with the children having access to the site from home. They should know their passwords from class if they are accessing it in class. There is no cost.

As you may have seen in the Pink Paper, we are rolling out ipads too into the classes. These have some valuable apps that reinforce all curriculum areas and help give practice in all skills. Children are very comfortable with using and getting to know how to use this technology - teachers are very conscious of using them correctly for work, not just as a “time filler”. Over the next few months we will be exploring the whole variety of options and possibilities these will bring to classroom learning. Please call up and make a time to have a look at ways the children use them in class.

School Bus Travel

We have had some incidents on our schools buses recently. We have reminded the children of how they need to behave as a bus passenger. These tie into our school rules of being safe, responsible and respectful. When there is trouble on buses from children Northern Rivers Buslines send notes home to families as a warning. With continued trouble the children lose their entitlement to bus travel. We cannot stress enough how free bus travel is a privilege not an entitlement.

Hopefully see you next Tuesday at the Athletics Carnival!

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

Your day will go the way the corners of your mouth turns

Weekly Awards

KCT-
Riley Eller-Great reading
Seth Kapeen-Great reading

3-4MM-
Tahlia Lindsay-Trying hard in all areas
Whitney Nixon-Working well in class

Ms Hayes Group
Nic O’Rourke –Working well in Language group

Gubi Awards

Craig Cowen 70
Jackson Clark 80
Jazmyn Essex 70
Jaxon Olive 130
Malachi Kapeen 30
Chanelle Daley 50
Peeches Wilson 50
Chevy Jeffery-Petagna 40
Helpful Hints

- Homework is usually revision of concepts already covered in class.
- Get into a routine of doing homework at a set time.
- Ask your child to tell you about their homework.
- Don't jump in and give them the answers. Homework is also about teaching kids to be independent learners.
  If your child is struggling with homework, talk to their teacher.

Crunch & Sip

CRUNCH:
Easy-to-eat seasonal fruit such as a small apple, a container with hulled strawberries, a mandarin or banana OR
Canned fruit in natural juice with a spoon OR
Vegetables such as carrot or celery sticks, cherry tomatoes or snow peas

AND SIP:
A clean, clear water bottle filled with plain water

Crunch&Sip® is a set break for your child to eat fruit or salad vegetables and drink water in the classroom.
Here are some of our students enjoying school