From the Principal

Rehearsals, practicing and run throughs are ramping up this week for our School Showcase “Pirate Island Adventure”. Up to today each class has practiced their scene individually, this afternoon these have been combined to give the one full story. We will be running a dress rehearsal on Monday. Some children have organised their own costumes from home, these need to be in on Monday – together in a plastic bag with a name is best. These costumes, and costumes organised by Ms Pine, will be staying at school ready for Tuesday.

On Tuesday we are having a matinee to start at 11:30. We have invited BCS, St Joseph’s and throw out a general invite to those who can’t come in the evening.

On the Tuesday evening, staff is running a BBQ to start at 5pm. Otherwise Children need to be here by 5:45 pm ready to be getting dressed. There will be a raffle, and entry is $2.00 per person.

We look forward to seeing everyone and showcasing the range of Creative and Performing Arts that are part of our school.

Visiting Performance

On Thursday August 14th we are having a visiting performance from the local company Brainstorm Productions. Their show is called “The H-Team” which explores ways to resist peer pressure and the types of negative advertising that can influence unhealthy behaviours. If you are interested their website is http://brainstormproductions.edu.au/primary-school-shows/the-h-team. This is a good message for our children.

A permission note is with this newsletter for each family. The cost is $ 4 per child or $10 for a family of 3+. Notes please need to be back by Aug 11th.

Dental Van Visit

Many notes have started to be returned. There has been a little bit of uncertainty – of course, if your child has started treatment somewhere else it is best to stay with your dentist. This van is a good and easy way of getting a dental service to Coraki not to replace your family dentist. Once notes are returned the school will know of the appointment times and/or the van will send an SMS to families. Families then know when to come to be with their child at appointment. So this can happen, WE MUST HAVE NOTES RETURNED BY THIS MONDAY.

School Canteen

It has been lovely to have Raven run a canteen here at school for the last 2 and half Terms. I have seen some very scrumptious meals come out of there at lunchtimes. We are now in need however of a new person to take on the canteen micro-business. An EOI is in this week’s Pink Paper and this Newsletter. If you are interested please consider and return the EOI by Tuesday August 12th.
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

Kindergarten 2015
It is that time of year again! We have planned our “Smart Start” programme for next Term which will run on Fridays from October 17th to December 12th. Your child does need to be enrolled using enrolment forms from the front office. If there are families, friends, neighbours who have a child old enough for Kindergarten please ask them to call into the school. Children who are in Kindergarten must turn 5 by July 31st of that year. We have a beautiful group in our Transition Class this year, and we know of some other friends who will be joining them. Please spread the word that we are taking enrolments for next year’s Kindergarten class.

Performing Arts Festival Lismore
Early practice is happening for this event also. It will involve a Dance item this year. Children will be from Years 3,4,5,6 and who have shown an interest in Dance. Practice and a final list of performers will be organised once our “Pirates” have finished their story. So expect more detail to come soon.
Our performance for the Festival in Lismore is Tuesday evening – August 26th with rehearsal on that day also.

Student Wellbeing
This is always on our agenda here at school. Last week 3 staff members attended a Student Wellbeing Conference which presented a lot of current and challenging ideas around Mental Health. In a few weeks’ time, we will be holding a community meeting around this topic and how our School Discipline and Wellbeing programmes support and work together. – please mark Tuesday August 19th on your calendars.

On Friday our Athletics Team is off to Alstonville for the District Carnival with Mrs Maleckar and Sharon. Good luck Team - we are proud to have you represent Coraki School.

So there is a lot happening here at school at the moment, we hope you enjoy the ride and we look forward to seeing all our community next Tuesday for our Showcase.

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Weekly Awards

KCT-
Jackson Corrigan—Working well in class
Tenitra Williams—Improving with her talking

1-2CO
Hunter Stevens—Great speaking skills
Angela Yang—Trying hard with all work

1/2LP
Jackson Clark—Outstanding effort in class
Eliza Thurgate—Excellent effort in spelling

3/4MM
Whitney Nixon—Great goalkeeping skills
Brodie Hawke-Parsons—Trying hard in all areas

5/6 JC
Savannah Partridge—Improved effort
Adrian Spek—Great Maths work

Mrs Hayes Language Group
Fast Growers Maths Group—Wonderful participation with the garden project

Think about carrots for Crunch & Sip/ Fruit Break:
Carrots are
- rich in Vitamin A, potassium and fibre
- they don’t bruise,
- kids love their crunchy texture and sweet flavour,
- something different!

This Weeks Information

A website which helps explain over 75 different medical, developmental and psychological conditions in children is now available.

Physical as anything contains over 50 articles written by medical specialists on subjects as diverse as ADHD, autism, anxiety disorders, fragile X syndrome, major depression, schizophrenia, eating disorders, and cancer.

The site contains many links, videos, fact sheets, pdfs and resources to help understand and support students with any of these conditions. It was produced by the Department of Education and Communities and the Children’s Hospital Westmead. Go to: www.physicalasanything.com.au

Coraki Public School Expression of Interest for School Canteen.

The school is calling for interested people to run the canteen at Coraki Public School through the rest of the 2014 school year. Food offered needs to be in line with our Healthy School Canteen Policy. This is available here at school. Handlers need to be trained in Safe Food Handling Procedures and abide by Council regulations for Health and Safety. The canteen must be open five days per week during school terms. School term dates are available here at school and online. Additional catering opportunities arise through the year under school direction. Applicants need to have their own ABN or need to obtain one. If you are interested, please submit an expression of interest stating your possible experience in the food industry with your concepts for the canteen. The school does not handle any monies as part of this canteen agreement. The financial accountability is independent from the school.

THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT WILL NEED TO START ON MONDAY AUGUST 18th.

A two page expression of interest needs to be submitted by Tuesday 12th August 2014 – to the front office or email the school at coraki-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or fax to 66832063. Thankyou.
Ms Hayes Fast Growers Maths Group has started their garden project.

Here are some before shots of the area, look out for the after shots of all their hard work and planning!