The curtains have closed and the practices have come to an end! We hope everyone enjoyed the Showcase last night as much as the children enjoyed being on stage. We watched the video taken last night [thanks Gavin] and all got a smile from what was created for the night. The show was a little different without individual class items because we wanted to introduce more Drama with the children. Acting is not an easy thing to do for many people and last night was a first time for most. To get up and say lines individually is a big first step. They did well.

Thank you for your support and time put into some of the costumes. Thanks too to Michelle and her crew who organised and ran the BBQ. Congratulations to Kim Campton on winning the vegetable tray. To all the teachers and helpers thank you for your time and patience during the practice times that went on at school. We now have our sights set on the Lismore Performing Arts Festival [please see below].

Lismore Performing Arts Festival
Practice has started for our group that will be part of this festival in Lismore – August 26th. This will be for children in Years 3/4/5/6 who have made a commitment to rehearsals and who are willing to be part of this. The names of the dancers will be finalised after this week and we will get more information out for those children.

Ballina District Athletics Carnival – a note from Mrs Maleckar
The day was a great success. 20 children attended with 7 being successful in making it on to the next level – The Far North Coast PSSA Zone Carnival. This will be held at Byron Bay on Friday August 15th. These children are - Laci Campton [9yo 100m], Myah Campton [11yo High Jump], Shakaya Williams [12/13 yo Long Jump], Chloe James [12/13 yo High Jump], Fletcher Raynor [11yo 800m], Harry Baker [Jnr boys shotput] and Levi Cavanough [Jnr boys shotput and Jnr boys discus].

Congratulations to all those who competed and again thank you to those who offered transport last week and to Mrs Maleckar and Sharon for your extra time involved.

Community Meeting – Student Wellbeing – Discipline Code
Each year the school needs to hold a meeting to update the Anti-Bullying Code and Student Wellbeing procedures. Because we don’t have an active P & C at the moment, we are opening this meeting up to everyone – NEXT Tuesday August 12th starting 3pm. Please come along and be part of school decisions.
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

Evans River CS Challenge Day
Notes have gone home about this day out for Year 6’s at Evans River Community School. Only a couple of notes have been returned. Children do not have to be going to ERCS in 2015 to attend. This should be a good day to experience some of the work and activities that lie ahead in High School, wherever that school may be. Please note it is important to catch the bus to Evans as by the details on the note. This is the bus that Northern Rivers buslines has allowed us to travel on at no cost.

School Canteen
Raven is only in the canteen now until the end of next week. She has asked that any credit on the books be used up by NEXT THURSDAY [Aug 14th]. Otherwise you must organise for this to be returned BEFORE then please.
We have an EOI still open for anyone interested in taking on this business, we are confident we will find someone to start on Monday August 18th. This will mean there will be no days missed of canteen operation.

Loom Bands
These are all the rage at the moment and are a great way to get children creating and designing. We have had to BAN them at school however because people have been silly with them and not using the elastic as the purpose is. They have been the source of small problems and also have become a litter problem in the playground. We are sorry but Loom bands are best left for home projects. We hope you understand.

Some reminders –
1] Dental Van visit – this is here next Monday and Tuesday. You will be contacted for the times your child will be seen/ or if follow up visit is needed.
2] “H-Team” Performance – Thursday of next week. Notes please must to be returned with money - $4 per child or $10 for a family of 3 or more.

So a busy week or 2 ahead….
Take care

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Take care.
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.
Last Night was a rollicking good night!!!!!!!
Thank you for coming