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

From the Principal

This week Ms Cottee is on LSL and currently in Beijing. We wish her a lovely well deserved holiday. I will be Relieving Principal until the end of term and look forward to a great three weeks with staff and students.

SASS Recognition Week
First, let me say a big thank you to all SASS staff (School Administrative Support Staff). These people, the Office Staff, the SLSO’s (Student Learning Support Officers), AEO (Aboriginal Educational Officer), and the GA (General Assistant) all work behind the scenes to keep our schools running smoothly. We also thank Faye, our cleaner. These people are invaluable and schools could not run without them.

Woodburn Gala Day
Please remember that the Gala Day on Thursday 11th is a whole school activity and there will be no teachers at Coraki School on this Day. All teachers and students will be attending.

Public Speaking
Please continue and encourage your child with their Public Speaking practise in readiness for their Public speaking engagement with Evans River School on 17th Sept.

Regional Athletics Carnival
This week we have three students who attended the Regional Athletics. Chloe James (high jump), Levi Cav-ough (discus & shot putt) and Shakaya Williams (long jump). They all competed well and represented the school proudly.

School Stream
Don’t forget our new School Stream app for your phone. In the coming weeks Barb & I will attempt to upload different items important for our school. Please bear with us we are also just learning at this stage.

How to get the school stream app on your mobile device:
- From your mobile device go to The App Store (iPhone/iPad) or Google Play (Android), search for School Stream and download the app to your phone.
- Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, type your school name into the search THEN

Calendar
School Banking Thursdays

Term 3
8-9.08 Dental Van follow ups
11.09 Woodburn Gala day for whole school
17.09 Public Speaking, Evans Head
19.09 Last day term 3

Birthday Wishes
03.09—09.09

06.09 Marcus Thompson
09.09 Nicholas Battese

Year 6 Transition to Evans River
Parents of students attending Evans River Community School will have the opportunity to speak with Mrs Connie D’Arna & Ms Ina Martin to assist with a pleasant transition to high school for your child.

Have a great week.
Chesne Olive
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

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Weekly Awards

KCT
Seth Kapeen—Being a kind student
Heidi Kain—Excellent drawing

1/2 CO
Chloe Stewart—Being well behaved and on task

3/4MM
Jayden Battese—An enthusiastic member of class
Scott Cavanough—Improving his concentration

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.
Exercise for All
Exercise and food go together; both are needed for healthy development. Just as we need good food to build a healthy body we need exercise for our bodies to develop and reach their full potential. Walking, swimming and cycling are great forms of exercise. Parents can support a healthy attitude by joining in exercise times such as walking the dog, walking to school, walking to do the shopping, cycling or playing in the backyard or park. Combine a bush walk or swim with a family picnic. It’s a lovely family time together as well as a chance to talk about your child’s thoughts and feelings!

Brain Teasers for Kids……..
Last week’s answer -
You are running in a 5000 mtr marathon race and you overcame the person in the second place. At what place you are?
A: First place

This week’s teaser………..
A farmer had 20 cows, when it was sale time, the farmer sold all but 11 cows.
How many cows does he now have?

Answer next week

Flu season is still here!
Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness.
STAMP OUT SIBLING RIVALRY (Yes, it's possible!)

By Lisa Lombardi

You find your kids practically coming to blows over who got more cream cheese on their bagel, and you can’t help but think: There is just no way to avoid sibling rivalry.

Want to (almost) keep the peace? Put these strategies to work in your house.

1. Resist the urge to rush in, because "when you intervene, you're likely to identify one child as the villain and one as the victim." The obvious problem: It takes two to squabble, and you may be unfairly maligning one kid. Instead, let them work out squabbles themselves

2. Don't compare siblings to one another... You probably know not to say, "Why can't you be more like your sister?" But it's a common mistake to compare kids in even more subtle ways (e.g. "Julie, look at how nicely your brother is playing with those puzzles").

3. Be a super model... You and your spouse provide a powerful example of how two family members should speak to each other. "If the kids see you arguing and calling each other names, it's hard to get across the message: We don't do that in this family,"

4. Give each kid space... You know the famous line by Robert Frost about how fences make good neighbours? Well, imaginary lines (in the car, in a shared bedroom, and so on) make good siblings. To avoid turf wars, "the ideal situation is for each child to have his own clearly-defined space." If you can’t spare a bedroom, give each child his own desk or toy chest in their communal space.

5. Don't insist on shared play dates... Sure, it would be easy if your 7-year-old could take your 4-year-old under her wing whenever she has a pal over. But asking older kids to always include younger ones on play dates and fun outings creates serious resentment on the part of the older child (and risks embarrassment in front of friends). And to keep the left-out child content, plan a fun alternate activity, or give the greatest treat of all: one-on-one time with you.

Mrs Hayes Group has worked very hard to make our school attractive.—Congratulations!

All the Maths to work this out has been well worth it !!!!!!