..and so the last Term for 2015 begins. With daylight saving, back to school and a stint of hot weather we have certainly hit a triple whammy!

The Term has lots of events and special learning opportunities booked in, so please keep track of the calendar column each week to see what is coming up over the next few weeks.

This term we welcome Amity, Jarrell, Cameron, Ollie and Onika to our school. How lovely it is to have new friends.

“Friends of Coraki” Group
Last Term our “Friends” supported our school on many occasions and they are keen to keep driving activities for the children. Another meeting has been called for this group, and the next meeting will be NEXT TUESDAY 13th October starting at 6pm.

Hope to see you there.

Smart Start – Kindergarten 2016
The calendar rolls on and it is that time of year when our 2016 classes are being thought of. Starting NEXT FRIDAY –October 16th, the Kindergarten children for 2016 start at “Smart Start”. This will be for the whole day Friday starting at 9:20 am.

Children are asked to bring a healthy lunch and recess as well as a water bottle and they must have a hat. It is not necessary for them to have a uniform yet but comfortable clothes that are suitable are great. We will be holding an information session for parents at 9:30. This will be held in the Community Room.

Smart Start Enrolment forms do need to be completed ready for the start of this 9 week programme please.

Miss Jacquie and Elissa will be taking the group and we look forward to the kids joining our ranks. If you have any questions call on up or if you know of any children who will be starting school in 2016 please pass on information.

Positive Behaviour for Learning
Our school has been a Positive Behaviour for Learning school now for several years [PBL]. It is time for us to reboot and refresh the programme within our school. Our Gubi awards and Consequence Room are part of this.

Next week, many staff will be attending refresher basic professional development in PBL. We will be talking about this at the Friends Group meeting and getting further information to families as we reboot and refresh our PBL across the school.

PBL is about specifically teaching children what correct behaviour looks like to be Responsible, Respectful and Safe.

We can’t always assume children “know” what this behaviour might look like in a variety of settings and situations.
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

Coraki Public School Art Exhibition

Coraki PS will be holding a public art exhibition on Friday October 23rd. Every child will be working towards this. We will give more information next week but we would love to see our parents come through and see the children’s work on that day.

Hat reminder

This is just an important reminder that children REALLY need hats for this time of year. Please make sure your child has one and also his/her name on the hat is a real MUST.

Starting next week, Mrs Bosscha will be on leave for 5 weeks. Mrs Davy will be taking up some of her work in Kindergarten for the time.

Have you noticed our new sandpit? This is an area for some great social time at playtime and is very much the spot to play at the moment. We just hope not too much sand is finding its way onto your floors or bathrooms!

Have a good week and keep cool!

Jane

Public Speaking

The Public Speaking morning was a great experience for our girls.

Thank you Ushtahlia, Shiarnah and Jasmine, who represented Coraki Public School, and our students for being a great audience.