All classes are back rolling again for the Term and we have welcomed some new friends and faces this last week also. There are a couple of busy weeks ahead and we would like to remind you about this news and these events coming up ….

**Smart Start**
This Kindergarten Orientation programme starts THIS FRIDAY – 9:20 am. The day starts with a small information session and chat with Kindergarten 2016 families. Everyone is welcome to attend of course, even if you have children already in school.

**Coraki Public School Art Show**
Classes have been working on a variety of artworks to exhibit in our own art show. This will be open to the public from 10am – 11:30 am on Friday October 23rd. Come on in and have a look at the artwork I am sure you will enjoy our display that Ms Davy is getting organised. Come up and enjoy the work of the children, they’d love you to see their work.

Don’t forget of course that they can enter work in the town exhibition through the entry forms around town and here at school.

We will be taking a look at the Coraki Art Prize show as a school through the afternoon of that Friday too.

**Oz Tag – the challenge to St Joseph’s**
Next Tuesday afternoon the Challenge Shield is being held. This is a challenge that runs each year with St Joseph’s here in Coraki. We hosted Soccer last year [and Won!] and this year St Joseph’s have called a game of Oz-tag. This will be held at 1:40 pm at St Joseph’s. Primary children only will be going over to watch the game and be part of our team. Let’s hope we can bring home the shield again.
News from the Friends of Coraki PS
The group will be holding a Spooky Friday stall on October 30th. They will need donations of spooky food for the day please. There are lots of ideas out there including blood jelly treats, Dracula teeth biscuits, eye ball coconut balls and skeleton snacks. That’s 2 1/2 weeks away so lots of thinking time.
The group will also be holding a Christmas Fun Bundle raffle. This will be drawn on the Transition Room Farewell assembly – the group is asking for donations for this Christmas bundle too. More information will come next week.

Work Experience – Year 10
Next week, we are welcoming Jordan, from Evans River. She will be here at school doing a week of Work Experience. This is part of Year 10 workload and Jordan will be getting around to support all classes.

Bike safety
We have had lots of conversations with the children about riding with a helmet. This is a law and it seems many children sneak away from home after hours without a helmet. Please make sure they have a helmet with their bike when they ride to school. There have been some near misses too off the east Coraki bridge with both bike riders and walkers in the late afternoons. I know teachers driving home, including myself, have had to brake very quickly on many occasions to avoid children riding with no helmet over the crest in the middle of the bridge. Please, please have a chat with your children about road safety and a helmet.

I hope your week ahead is kind and peaceful

Year 5-6 are our own little Master Chefs.
Here they are preparing Macaroni Cheese in the Canteen with the help of Graham and Mrs M.

Remember parents—they can do it, we have the proof!