Congratulations must go to the Coraki Public School Soccer team on their win over St Joseph’s yesterday. The game was changed at late notice to Soccer and, with a score of 5:1, once again we hold the Coraki Public vs St Joseph’s Shield here.

Our Smart Start class also began and will run every Friday now until December 11th. Ms Jacqui and Elissa are in the class and early indications show the group will certainly ready for school once the new year rolls around.

Share the Pride
This week the music video was released featuring our Year 5/6 children. There is a link on our school Facebook page. Otherwise a YouTube search under “Coraki Music Video” will find it. Please enjoy it and I guarantee that the music will get into your head, quite a catchy tune. You might recognise it from the “on hold” music that is played through our phone system too.

This is an important message. Let’s hope that from today’s session there is an increased desire to feed the cat, water the dog or check the horses.

Positive Behaviour for Learning
Last week a large team from CPS completed 2 days of training for Positive Behaviour for Learning [PBL]. This will help us reboot our behaviour management programme we have in school with new direction and strategies. We meet tomorrow as a whole school and once some basic structures are redesigned and set, we will be asking for parent input into our team. Please consider joining the PBL team as a way of having a say in the decisions that go on in school. We see 2016 as the start of this journey together. Our Gubi awards and Consequence room are all part of PBL.

Year 5/6 at Lismore Show
Taking Year 5/6 to the Lismore National Show is a tradition that has been going on for years. It is part of the privilege of being a Senior student. To attend your child must be in full school uniform. They perform on the main stage as part of this. The group is heading off tomorrow with some wonderful parent transport helpers. They will be travelling with Mrs Olive. Their performance time is around 11:45. They will be back at school around 1:30. A reminder please that there are still just a couple of notes still owing.

Christmas Raffle Bundles
We mentioned this last week, but please remember that we are calling for donations of items for the “Friends Group” Christmas Bundle.
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

These can be donations of non-perishable food or small items that would help make the Christmas holidays just a little more of a holiday. The basket has started to be filled but if all families contributed one item, what an amazing Christmas treat that would be! Please drop off any donations to the front office, we will find a place in the basket for them.
Tickets for this will go on sale soon….

Come and walk our Art Gallery Hall
THIS FRIDAY please call in and see our Art works hanging in our pop-up Art Gallery. All classes have completed works and it would be great for the kids to know their work has been seen. This is part of our school supporting the town get into the Art Prize mode. As a follow on from this, our children will be walking to see the Art Prize works on display at the Convention Centre and Brandon Hall. This will be Friday from 12:00 onwards. We will be looking out for any individual entries that have come from the children also.

Remembering sun and safety
Just a quick reminder please that everyone needs hats for school – with names. Bike helmets for bike riders are important too please.

Have a great week

Kindy/Year 1

Kindy/ Year 1 seemed to be entranced in their potato men making. What a great way to enjoy the sunshine and learn as well !!!