From the Principal

Freaky Fashions and Food Friday
This Friday the Friends of Coraki group is holding another Cake Stall. There will be a theme this time – Halloween. We are asking for frightful food donations to be brought in. With a scary theme these could include Ghost Meringue, Mummy sausage rolls, apple slices as teeth, black jelly, spider rollups, grape stick worms.....really, the list is endless [Google some pictures]. The children can come dressed up also in Spooky theme. Don't forget your money though for the scary treats [if you are game that is]!!

Positive Behaviour for Learning
Our school is going through a reboot of this behaviour and reward system. Positive Behaviour for Learning – or PBL – is about “teaching” our children what exactly we mean by being Responsible, Respectful and Safe.

All too often as adults and parents, we just assume kids know what this correct behaviour looks like. For example, being “safe” on buses is staying seated on buses, not poking limbs out of windows and talking quietly. Being “responsible” is having everything ready for school, taking home permission notes, being aware of what’s going etc.

Most schools around NSW are PBL schools. We, like many school, are revamping and reinvigorating our PBL and rewards system. If you hear children talking about “Gubi” awards, these are our tiny slips that are given out for positive things they do – big and small. A Gubi is the Bandjalang word for a native bee – to BE Respectful, BE Responsible and BE Safe are our school rules. We think these key words cover all the positive elements of learning and being good citizens.

We will be holding some parent and community meetings around this, please feel free to come along to these - we will give out more information later.

As part of our PBL rewards you will notice that each fortnight we print a list of Gubi Award children. These are children who have collected groups of 10 Gubis and come to my office to have a pick from the Fishbowl. This gets them special recognition at assemblies. Children who have reached levels of each hundred [100, 200, 300 etc] then get extra recognition because each of these 100 levels carry a "special" award. The record of gubi awards is 690! [each year adds onto the last balance].

You will notice this week there are many Gubi Award children. That is because we have not held a school assembly yet this Term. The children have been busy on Monday afternoons with Art workshops instead.

A VERY Happy Birthday to anyone in our school community for the next week!
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

Assembly Awards
KCT
Tenetra Williams—Excellent story writing
Alecsis Spencer—Neat and organised writing of sight words

1-2 LP
Patsy Morgan—Always trying her best
Juwarn Williams—Being Super responsible on an excursion

3-4 CO
Alex Magee—Improved work habits
Jarell Basinauro-Gordon—Settling into class well

3-4 JC
Eliza Thurgate—Always trying her best
Ushtahlia Mercer—Always trying her best

5-6 MM
Phillip Pollock—working hard in all areas
Bronte Phelps—Great work in art

Language Group MH
Jaxon Olive—Concentrating on working hard
Nico O’Rourke—Trying hard with all aspects of work

Selective High School 2017
It seems so far away, but this affects children in Year 5 this year. Applications are out for enrolments into Selective High Schools. While there are no such High Schools on the Northern Rivers, there are many through metropolitan areas and some residential Agricultural High Schools. If interested, please call into the school.

Enjoy the week ahead

ALERTS
Whooping cough information for schools
There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in NSW, mainly affecting school-aged children.
Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home, including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies.

For Coraki—Head Lice have again become a problem in school. PLEASE check your child/children’s head for lice or eggs (look around the ears and the back of the head as this usually is the first place they settle).
If in doubt, please treat your child/children, their bed linen, towels and brushes. This variable weather is the perfect breeding environment for Head Lice!
Gubi Awards

Blaire McElligott 290  Jaxon Olive 200
Keith Morgan 40  Kachina Partridge 70
Amber Pollock 250  Hayley Spencer 210
Sharna Cavanough 90  Peeches Wilson 120
Jayden Faint 150  Ushtahlia Mercer 270
Rory Welch 110  Cody Hawke-Parsons 170
Brydie Eller 300  Bronte Phelps 650
Alex Magee 30  Jayden Battese 500
Austin Rayner 460  Phillip Pollock 520
Eli McElligott 140  Brodie Hawke-Parsons 300
Bryce Gollan 270  Kaeleb Spek 310
Jade Brien 200  Jake Spencer 190
Jarred Eller 530  Tahlia Lindsay 420
Shiarnah Faint 420  Jarell Basinauro-Gordon 10
Harry Baker 620  Jordan Cartwright 320
Abbie Ryan Jeffery 640  Jessica Lindsay 150
Raymond Anderson 20  Charlie Brien 40
Abigail Clark 30  Lilyana Cosgrove 20
Cooper Olive 490  Jasmine Deas 50
Sam Wilson 500  Teagan Corrigan 430
Caitlin Writer 560  Angel Spek 420
Caitlin Macintyre-Boyle 90  Logan Brien 370
Analissa Spek 30  Craig Cowan 140
Trent Hancock 30  Eliza Thurgate 210
Nico O’Rourke 170  Zoe-Lee Stevens 20

Swimming Program

Stage 1 child will be part of the Intensive swimming program with the school to be held at Coraki Swimming Pool.
Please ensure your child has their swimmers, towel, hat, sunshirt, sunscreen and $2.20 per day.
Your child is allowed to bring thongs to wear to and from the pool.
The timetable is below:

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Lismore Show was a busy day.
Once again our children performed to a high standard and were well received.
Thank you to our busy parents who transported on the day.
Side show alley seemed to be a highlight!