I hope everyone is surviving the storm season and not getting too battered by the rains and heat. Our swimming lessons continue still for another 3 sessions after this Thursday – those last 3 sessions are Tuesday, Thursday and the Monday [14/12]. Kids are making progress I hear and arrangements are running smoothly.

**Transition and Special Assembly**

Our Monday and Tuesday Transition class is coming to a close for the year as most of the children head into “big school”. Their special assembly is NEXT MONDAY – Dec 7th. We will be celebrating the 2015 year with Miss Jacqui and Binny, so come up and join them. The Friday “Smart Start” group continues until Friday Dec. 11th, which is their last day.

The Transitions special Christmas trip to “House With No Steps” is on Tuesday Dec 8th. Please make sure notes are returned for this with money before the end of week. The group will be leaving the school by 9:45am.

We wish all our graduating Transition children a wonderful journey ahead in big school and for those returning to the group next year, we look forward to working with you.

**Please come and join this last assembly for the year on Monday – starting 1:45pm.**

Our Christmas Hamper Raffle will be drawn on that day too, so if you haven’t bought tickets yet please bring your money in by Friday.

**Christmas Scripture**

Tomorrow all children K-6 will be taking part in a Christmas message scripture. This will start at 9:20am for all children. If you don’t wish your child to be part of this please send a note in writing to that effect.

**Swimming Carnival**

Note have gone home about this from Mrs Maleckar. This carnival is our local carnival, with the next level Mid – Richmond carnival happening in the first couple of weeks of next year. ALL children in Year 3-6 will be going. There are some children from Year 2 who are also being asked to go, these are children who we know can swim lengths AND who will be old enough for PSSA carnivals next year. There are some notes yet to come back, these MUST be back by the end of week also.
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

Reminders:

Library Books
Once again we are asking you to check—under the bed, behind the couch, in the cupboards and anywhere else you may think of for hidden books. Please return these to the school as the annual stocktake is underway!

Raffle Tickets
Please return all your raffle books and money by Friday 4th December as the Friends of Coraki Public School will be drawing the raffle on Monday 7th December.

Thank you to Aaron Compton for his generous donation of A Christmas Ham towards the raffle.

Also a HUGE thank you to all who donated goods for the raffle—the baskets are overflowing with great items for Christmas!

School Parliament
Face Paint Day
The school Parliament (Fundraising Portfolio) is having a Face Paint Day on the 10/12/2015. We are raising money for the Christmas Children’s Appeal, for the Salvation Army.

Its only $3.00 for 1 of 14 different girls designs or 14 boys designs. Money to be brought in on the day.

Please pay money to Abbie Ryan –Jeffery, Tigerlily Corkill, Caitlin Writer, Caitlin MB or Bronte Phelps.

Abbie Ryan –Jeffery
School Parliament

Positive Behaviour for Learning – PBL
A team of teachers and staff will be working next Tuesday on finalising our rebooted PBL. When they have the refined school plan ready we will be holding a parent and community meeting around PBL. It has been some years since a parent meeting was held around PBL, so please come along next year when we hold it. This is our rewards, discipline and behaviour system so it involves everyone—we would love to have everyone on board…so, watch this space in very early 2016!!

Mrs Taylor returns this Friday and I would like to thank Ms Davy and Mr Schofield for teaching the K/1 class during this Term. Mr Schofield is off to a class in Alstonville for 2016 and we wish him well on his new adventures.

Enjoy the week ahead, (and for those on a countdown, the children have 2 more weeks of school)!!