As learners we will: Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible

From the Principal

School continues this week to be a calm place. Everyone is focused on their work and school programmes are evolving as they need.

There are a couple of reminders of events coming up as it is hard to believe Easter is only a little over 3 weeks away!

- Ballina and District Winter Sports Trials are tomorrow. This involved only a few children and they need to get themselves to Ballina for the trials. Mrs M has got this organised and those children know who they are. Good Luck to them!
- “The Amazing Race” – children in Years 3-6 will take part in this Quest/Adventure Game next Tuesday. The focus of the game is around health and lifestyle. It sounds like a fun activity with a good solid message. Come on up and watch the activity if you would like – 11:50 start
- March 30th – Easter Hat Parade
- March 27th – Circus Performance

Dear Parents and Carers,
This term, students from Years 1 to 6 have been working with Spaghetti Circus to create a circus show. All the students have shown great participation skills, teamwork and persistence as they have been working towards a show.

We would like to invite you and your friends to come and see our fabulous circus show, Wild Side!

Wild Side – Circus Show!
When: Friday the 27th of March (Second last week of term)
Time: 5:00pm
Where: Coraki Public School
What: BBQ and Show

This is going to be a very special event, and it would be great if you could make it to see our talented students perform.

Costumes
The theme of our circus show is Wild Side. We are exploring the notion that we all have a wild side that wants to run, jump and be silly, but we also have a controlled and focused side, and we need this part of ourselves to achieve. In the show, students will be dressing as punks. They will need to provide their own costume.

Costumes should be brought to the classroom on the Monday the 23rd of March in a plastic bag and given to the classroom teacher. Many of the costume parts can be recycled from old clothes at home or from op-shops, and it is not expected that the costume pieces will be expensive or costly.

For more information about punk costumes, please next page.

Focus Value of the Week is Creativity—this is the power of imagination and of finding different ways to solve a problem. It is a special gift that can bring new things into our world an open up inspiration.
For your thought # 2
How can we support children to solve their own problems? Firstly ask them to name the problem and how they feel about it. They also need to think about options - this time for thinking is sometimes not right at the exact time when the problem is happening. They need to also to think about what outcome they want and what exactly they want fixed. Help them to decide on a way to fix it and then take time later to see if it has worked. Children need to be taught to think rationally about things, rather than in the heat of the moment. They need to react appropriately in the moment rather than be reactive and make things worse sometimes, - but then I guess we all have to learn to do that.

Jane

Gubi Awards

Weekly Awards

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

Interesting fact:
Two thirds of the people on earth have never seen snow.
DIY Punk Costumes – Ideas and Suggestions

On Friday the 27th of March, we will be performing a circus show at Coraki Public School. The performance will be at 5pm, and will be called Wild Side – We are going to spell it Wyld Syde, just to be different.

Creating your own punk costume should not be costly. You can get some old jeans from the op-shop and use scissors to cut them. You can get big safety pins and old badges from around the house. If you are handy with a needle you can sew on patches and pieces of fabric. Old shirts, or cheap op-shop shirts can be cut at the bottom or written on with marker pens. You can also cut off the sleeves, or cut the seam out of the neckline to create a cool punk look. If you have a bit of extra change, colored hair spray can be purchased from cheap shops – and these can be shared between a few friends.

Please note that, although the costume theme is ‘ punks’, this is still a school show, and it is not appropriate for students to write offensive words or slogans on their clothes, or wear skirts or shirts that are too short or raunchy… the idea is that we can express ourselves and have fun it a clean and respectful way.

For more ideas on clothes, accessories and hairstyles please see the pictures below.

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Coraki Public School Expression of Interest for School Canteen.

The school is calling for interested people to run the canteen at Coraki Public School through terms 2, 3 and 4 of the 2015 school year. Food offered needs to be in line with our Healthy School Canteen Policy. This is available here at school. Handlers need to be trained in Safe Food Handling Procedures and abide by Council regulations for Health and Safety. The canteen must be open five days per week during school terms. School term dates are available here at school and online. Additional catering opportunities arise through the year under school direction. Applicants need to have their own ABN or need to obtain one. If you are interested, please submit an expression of interest stating your possible experience in the food industry with your concepts for the canteen. The school does not handle any monies as part of this canteen agreement. The financial accountability is independent from the school.

THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT WILL NEED TO START ON TUESDAY 21st APRIL 2015

A two page expression of interest needs to be submitted by Tuesday 31st March 2015 – to the front office or email the school at coraki-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or fax to 66832063.
Ms Hayes group are always busy with some interesting projects.

Hands on learning experiences such as cooking and animals knowledge are only two of the topics covered.