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

Coraki Public School Newsletter

From the Principal

If you have ever seen the TV show “The Amazing Race” you may have thought it was being staged at our school yesterday. Even though there were no aeroplane races, or challenges with foreign languages, the children solved puzzles and got themselves around the course here at school in good time. The messages were about healthy lifestyles and choices. This was organised by “Solid Mob” who are a branch of Department of Health based in Ballina. They always bring good things into our school and we were happy to host them yesterday.

Wylde Syde Circus Performance
Our Circus Performance Day is NEXT WEEK. A note has gone home last week about costumes. The theme is punk and we are asking children to have something ready for NEXT MONDAY. Ripped up old clothes, bright colours, t-shirts, ripped tights, gelled hair and fake tattoos might fit the bill! Make up is very welcome. If children can please bring their clothes on Monday we can check what else we might need to organise ready for Friday. We will have an extra session on Monday of Circus and be ready for the big performance Friday after school [March27th]….

So in brief …., What is happening on Friday for the Circus Performance?
Children come dressed to school by 4:15.
There is no cost
BBQ SNACK is available – sausage sandwich [onion option] and drink - $ 2.50
Childrens' performance will be finished by 6pm at the latest.
Families enjoy the skills from the children

This has been a great programme for our school and we ARE LOOKING FORWARD to showing our skills and showing how courageous, creative, co-operative, unified, joyful, determined, responsible and diligent we have been this Term – [you might recognise these values from our focuses throughout the Term]
Hope to see you there!!

Should kids have time to reflect and think about what goes on?
By teaching kids to reflect from their life experiences and situation they can weigh up the pros and cons of past behaviours. It lets them learn to make good decisions themselves, despite what others may be doing.

Focus Value of the Week is Courage—going ahead with something even when you feel like giving up. It is needed to try new things and to admit mistakes. Courage is strength in your heart. We all need as much of this as we can!
Congratulations must go this week to 2 of our students who have been selected in Ballina District Winter Sports teams – Blaire McElligott [11yo Rugby League] and Jayden Battese [Soccer].

Assembly next week is brought to you by 3/4 JC –

Eli McElligott  130
Annique Collins  50
Pasty Morgan  20
Jarred Eller  490
Shiarnah Faint  370
Amber Stewart  440
Mollee Olive  440
Bronte Phelps  600
Phillip Pollock  450
Izak Welch  180
Jayden Battese  430
Harry Baker  540
Joshua Stewart  80
Nicholas O’Rourke  110
Chloe Stewart  220

Austin Rayner  390
Charlotte Cartwright  120
Chelsii McElligott  100
Chenelle Daley  70
Jackson Clark  70
Khaleil Gomes  10
Juwarn Williams  120
Mundhra Williams  50
Levi Cavanough  320
Kaeleb Spek  250
Angel Spek  340
Abbie Ryan Jeffery  550
Jake Spencer  140
Tahlia Lindsay  360
Tigerlily Corkill  280
Malachi Kapeen  60

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

General News

Brisbane excursion
The deposit to secure year 5-6 Brisbane excursion is due by the end of term. At this stage there has been only 13 student responses for the excursion. The $50 deposit is also needed by the end of term.
DIY Punk Costumes – Ideas and Suggestions
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.

Costumes should be brought to the classroom on the Monday the 23rd of March in a plastic bag and given to the classroom teacher.

Facts about fractions
If you’ve forgotten 3/5 of primary school maths and 7/8 of high school maths, what’s left? Ah ha! Kids need help learning how to add fractions too. The only thing left is to print these fact sheets.

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.
Solid Mob visited yesterday and conducted the Amazing Race. At each station the children were challenged and worked as a group. I think throughout all the fun, they did learn some valuable lessons!