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

From the Principal

The year is certainly getting away, teachers are already starting writing reports and organisation for the Athletics Carnival is underway. Yesterday our Year 6 children had a visit from Southern Cross University and were actively exploring their own strengths, interests and dreams. This Friday we have our 3 girls – Shiar-nah, Cody and Brodie- running at Zone Cross Country Carnival, good luck girls!

Last Thursday our Year 5/6 went to Victoria Park Rainforest to explore first hand the vegetation and natural environment. Thank you to those who transported the children. I believe the children were all well behaved and asked lots of questions to the visiting speaker about rainforest regeneration.

Major Excursion – 3/4/5/6

As the term goes on so does the date of the excursion! At the end of last Term lots of families committed to have their children go on the excursion and most deposits were paid. There are some deposits that have still not come in yet – we must have these in by NEXT WEEK.

To help with budgeting with this, please bring in any instalments or “spare” money at any time- we will take it off your balance owing of course. We will need full balance paid by August 28th.

School Parliament

We are taking our SRC in a fresh direction and now calling it School Parliament. There will be children who take responsibility for different portfolios or projects around the school. Our Ministers are

- Cody – School Safety and Hygiene
- Sam - Sport
- School Gardens - Brodie
- Fundraising - Abbie
- Social Activities – Cooper.

These ministers will be assisted by backbenchers who are children in SRC from years 3/4 and fellow class 5/6 members. Our first meeting will be this Friday so more news of projects and responsibilities to come from that meeting.

Next week’s assembly is hosted by 5/6 MM. Our new School Minister will be given their badges on that assembly also. Please come and join us on Monday afternoon 2pm.
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

Parents Group – Friends of Coraki PS –
We need parent input into you school. As we know the P & C battled over several years to keep going and be the wonderful contributing group that it was in year past. At the end of last year it sadly folded. We are still trying to get parents involved to become active in our school.
If you feel you could come to some meetings and have a say, give ideas or seek answers WE NEED YOU !! It would not be a P & C as such [unless people wanted it that way] and would run informally but have real sound and tried influence in our school.
We are trying to start a Friends of Coraki parents group. It would meet maybe once or twice a term at a time to suit – around 6pm is a popular time.
Please begin a chat about this with friends and let us know if you are interested.
We would hold a meeting then fairly quickly to get ourselves established – possibly June 2nd.
Call in or ring for more information - let’s get parents coming in to have a say and step up to help make some decisions around plans and directions for our school.

General News

Stage 2 & 3 Brisbane Excursion
Please continue to make regular payments towards this excursion.
The excursion date is 9th, 10th & 11th September.

Payment Methods
Don’t forget we have EFTPOS for your convenience. All payments for excursions performance etc is to be in before the day of the event and may be paid off in a lay by system.

Let’s Look at Lunches
Take the challenge out of packing a healthy lunchbox thanks to a new initiative from Northern NSW Local Health District. They have created a fortnightly enewsletter that will be delivered straight to your inbox full of lunchbox inspiration, tips, recipes, ideas and competitions.
The feedback has been amazing so if you haven’t already subscribed, simply send us your first name, email address and postcode by:
Email to lookatlunches@gmail.com, or

• Text to 0429 033 517

We look forward to lightening your load and sharing ideas!
Year 5-6 HSIE Class
enjoying Victoria Park