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

From the Principal

It is crazy to think that there are only two more weeks of Term. Today we have a group of Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 children in Casino for a puppet performance around being smarter, stronger and standing up for what is the right thing in our lives. This is often a hard thing to do, but if we can be strong in believing who we are then we can think smarter with that belief and lead our life in a smarter way.

T-ball makes a come back
Many children during the Term get involved with art or music lesson, hobbies or sports activities in their own times on weekends. We have four boys here at school who have taken their weekend sports to a zone level of competition. This Friday Cooper Olive, Jayden Battese, Jarred Eller and Kaelbe Spek are off to Brunswick Heads to try out for the Zone team. There has been a resurgence of the game here in the playground [t-ball style] and it is great to see many children joining in from Kindergarten to Year 6. That's one of the good things about smaller schools, all children are accepting of each other.

NAIDOC Week
Next week is NAIDOC week and we will be celebrating, as we always do, with activities through the week. Please come up and join us, we love to get our community into the school.

Monday
The week starts with a flag raising and special assembly. In the afternoon St Joseph’s school is coming over to join in tabloid activities around some traditional games. Come and join a team.

Tuesday
All the school is off to Evans Head to explore some special sites and hear some local stories from the area. A permission note went out last week and we must have these returned before Tuesday, otherwise there will be a group staying behind and that would be a real shame.

Wednesday
Our community lunch is held on this day. Come on up and share some real favourites starting at around 11:30

Thursday
There will a bus load of some of our Primary children heading to Lismore to be part of Lismore celebrations. This is sponsored by Lismore Council and we are always thankful for their generosity.

We hope to see you in our school at some point in the 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

Data collection at school
From time to time the school has to collect data around school programmes and levels of achievement of our children. This includes collecting data on children who have adjustments made in their learning programmes. This is a data collecting exercise only and does not include any personal information about specific children. We are in the process of supplying our school data at the moment. If you have any queries around this or wish your child not be part of the number crunching please let us know. More information can be found at www.comlaw.gov.au following links to National Disability Data Collection.

Reports come out
Student reports are out this Friday! They will look a little differently this year but still of course report on the school subjects in achievement and effort. There will be a general comment and recognition of what extracurricular activities your child has been part of. There was an information session to be held last Monday but everyone seemed to be OK with the change [because no one came to the session!] but of course, speak to your teacher if you have any concerns or questions. Remember: a “C” rating is normal for where you want a child in a particular year to be [A: exceptional level of achievement, B: beyond expectations, D: working below expected levels, E: there is a modified programme in place]. This is all written on the reports but please call up for a yarn otherwise.

Let them eat cake
The Friends and Families of Coraki PS are holding a cake stall THIS FRIDAY. Please send in some cake donations, it would really be appreciated and of course some cins are needed to purchase the cakes…… so, money and cakes THIS Friday

In the meantime, enjoy the Winter Solstice coming up and keep warm

School Banking Day Reminder
Don’t forget that Thursday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.
For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit). Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Coraki Public School.
Assembly Awards

KCT
Cody Martin—Effort in Writing
Analisa Spek—Effort in Writing

3-4 JC
Chloe Stewart—Fantastic Handwriting
Austin Rayner—Great general knowledge

3-4 CO
Keith Morgan—Improvement in Reading
Amber Pollock—Great improvement in Maths

Inquiry Learning MH
Jaxon Olive—Wonderful homework
Gaige Little Federici—Always a hard-working student

Head Lice
The change of weather has increased our incidents of head lice. Please check your child’s head and if you find lice, treat the lice at least 2 weeks in a row to make sure all eggs are killed. Wash all bed linen, towels, hats, beanies, hair brushes etc to make sure all eggs are gone from them as well.
Thank you

Stage 2 & 3 Brisbane Major 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.

Gubi Awards

Sam Wilson 470
Catilin Writer 540
Bronte Phelps 620
Abbie Ryan Jeffery 580,590
Catlin McIntyre Boyle 60
Levi Cavanough 330
Teagan Corrigan 400
Scott Cavanough 160
Austin Rayner 420
Amber Stewart 540
Tigerlily Corkill 330
Phillip Pollock 490
Kaleb Spek 100
Izak Welch 220,210
Jake Spencer 210
Harry Baker 580
Cooper Olive 460
Shiarnah Faint 400
Cody Hawke Parson 130

Congratulations

Gubi Awards
Coraki Public School's NAIDOC Celebrations

Whats on next Week

Monday: Assembly, Tabloid games

Tuesday: Whole School trip to Evans Head

Wednesday: Bush Tucker

Thursday: Naidoc Week celebration in Lismore

Coraki Public School would like to invite all the community to help us celebrate this great week.