School Banking Day is Thursday’s

20.08—26.08
Trenisha Daley
Craig Cowan

20.08
Trent Hancock

Calendar

From the Principal

Weeks are drawing closer for our School Showcase and Performing Arts dates.

Lismore Performing Arts Festival
Next Tuesday our group from Year 5/6 are heading to Lismore for a morning rehearsal time. Our time slot is 11am. We have asked for transport PLEASE to get us into town for rehearsal time. Some parents have responded but we are always grateful for offers. Letters went home also with details of purchasing tickets which are best bought before the night. There are no expectations for costuming for the children apart from a pair of jeans or street pants. We have organised shirts and materials for a “tie” or splash of colour. Our performance night is Tuesday. A final note will go home on Monday with last minute details as they are given to us.

School Showcase
Our whole school showcase is on TUESDAY September 1st. Final practices are happening this week and next with some costuming requests already gone home. We have invited an audience to the matinee performance which will be at 11am. The evening performance will start at 6:15.
There will be a simple Sausage Sizzle happening before the show. The Friends of Coraki School group finalised this last night, but they are still after some helpers for the night for the sausage sizzle. If you can help please see the school and we will pass on information.

There will be a raffle on the night also. The FOC group [Friends of Coraki School] is still raising funds to be able to operate a school canteen perhaps one day per week. Your support in offers of help on the night will be very much appreciated. This group also has a Facebook page, so please start communication through here also…

Hot Dog Day
This fundraiser event for the FOC group has been put back on several occasions because of illness and lack of helpers. Orders are still in of course, but it will now be happening NEXT WEDNESDAY, August 26th. Cakes brought in on the day will be needed also and, as they have said, all money raised is going towards the canteen coming back on line for one day per week. So if you use the canteen at all, please support this activity with a cake donation of some sort. The group is only small but our school is for ALL families, and if we can have input from all our families imagine what we could achieve!
Prac Teacher visit
Kursty Williams is in our school over these next 2 weeks. Kursty is working in the 1/2 room. It is lovely to have ex-students return to show what plans and directions they have made for their life and we wish her well in her studies.

NAPLAN Results
The results of this controversial test are back in schools. NAPLAN is a standardised test for all students across Australia and measures Literacy and Numeracy for years 3, 5 and 7. Results letters are going home through the rest of this week once the class teachers have had a quick check and scan. Mr Clarke is away at Professional Learning until Friday so his letters will go home after that. If any parent with Year 3 or 5 children want to come up and discuss the results or information in the letter, please call in and talk to your class teacher or myself. As a staff we will be dissecting and analysing the results. Often results highlight specific areas within Literacy and Numeracy that we need to give focus to and a rethink about programming.

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

Until next week, and looking forward to seeing those families at Performing Arts next Tuesday

Gubi Awards

Gaige Little-Federici 350
Hayley Spencer 190
Eliza Thurgate 200
Kachina Partridge 60
Keith Morgan 30
Brydie Eller 280
Rory Welch 80
Blaire McElligott 260
Bryce Gollan 240
Taja Dawson 90
Flynn Collins 110
Mollee Olive 490
Amber Stewart 570
Angel Spek 390
Izak Welch 230
Cody Hawke-Parsons 150
Jayden Battese 480
Abbie Ryan Jeffery 610
Caitlin Writer 80

Zoe Knox 100
Annique Collins 60
Mundhra Williams 50
Charlotte Cartwright 160
Jackson Clark 130
Patsy Morgan 50
Riley Eller 70
Harry Baker 600
Trent Hancock 10
Abigail Clark 20
Zoe Lee Stevens 10
Charlie Brien 30
Lillyana Cosgrove 10
Eli McElligott 180
Nico O’Rourke 150
Austin Rayner 440
Analissa Spek 20
Emilia Little Albarracin 20
Kiemma Gomes 10
Crunch & Sip does not have to be limited to school days. Encourage your children to crunch on fruit & vegetables and drink plenty of water over the weekend and during holidays. Don’t forget to join in! Be a positive role model by enjoying Crunch & Sip with your kids as you set them up for a lifetime of healthy eating habits.

Involve your child in choosing the fruit & veg that you buy at the supermarket. Remind them that they need to choose fruit & veg that can be eaten easily and eaten raw. Use this as an opportunity to discuss different types of fruit & vegetables and encourage them to try unfamiliar ones.

Choose fresh fruits & vegetables over dried and tinned varieties for Crunch & Sip. Dried & tinned fruits contain more sugar than fresh fruits so only have those occasionally. Muesli bars, roll ups and fruit leathers have far too much sugar and not enough actual fruit so they are not allowed for Crunch & Sip.

Reminders:

Stage 2 & 3 Major Excursion payments need to be finalised by 28th August.

We have EFTPOS for your convenience.

Please check that your child has their winter jumpers and jackets as the supply at school is still growing!!

This weather has one again created a head lice outbreak. PLEASE check your child’s hair and treat them if necessary. Treatment usually needs to be repeated one week later to catch all the hatched eggs.
You also need to check bedding, towels etc to make sure they are clean of eggs.

School banking is still on Thursdays. Could all ‘bankers’ bring their books to the office first thing on Thursday mornings.

Thank you

Assembly Awards

KCT
Alecsis Spencer—Effort in writing.
Charlie Brien—Effort in reading.

1-2 LP
Chelsii McElligott—Great story writing.
Patsy Morgan—Trying hard in Maths.

3-4 JC
Eliza Thurgate—Always trying her best.
Austin Rayner—Reading with expression.

3-4 CO
Bryce Gollan—Excellent effort and enthusiasm for learning.
Jayden Faint—Excellence in Maths.

5-6 MM
Izak Welch—Working well on his ‘rainforest’ presentation.
Amber Stewart—Giving 100% effort in all her work.
Bronte Phelps—Her enthusiasm towards reading.

Language/Inquiry group
Flynn Collins—Wonderful work in book making.
Jaxon Olive—Trying really hard in class—lovely to see.
Our netball team played in very wet conditions last term!!
All the team played well and once again made Coraki Public School proud.