Excursion to Brisbane
Our school seems a lot quieter today – it's amazing what 39 children away in Brisbane can do!! The Year 3/4/5/6 excursion is happening over Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The group got away fine and all on time. For many it will be their first time away with a school group and there is so much learning that goes on with that. Being away from home teaches the children independence and resourcefulness, self-organisation and decision making, among many other ideals. I am sure we can all remember school excursions when we were children and they make for some great memories. Thank you to Mrs Malleckar, Michelle B, Mr Clarke and Graham K for taking the time to be away with the group. It is never a relaxing time and you sure do appreciate your sleep and own space when you come back!!

The assorted group of children who have stayed at school are working on a mini-unit around China. Mrs Davy has this group and they are set too to explore and investigate topics out of normal routines. The group has also taken on school jobs that the seniors have responsibility for. These include flags and bike shed. It's great the see the younger children willing to take on these responsibly.

School Showcase – Sausage Sizzle
The Friends of Coraki group organised the sausage sizzle and raffle at last week’s showcase. They made a profit of $ 516. Once again we would like to thank those parents, including Michelle B., who are prepared to put time into activities here at school. The group is wanting to get more parents involved in helping make decisions around the school, please consider joining the group as this seems to be the main voice of families at the moment. We are hoping to develop interest groups from this group that can be part of driving new initiatives or plans in our school.

Public Speaking
Next week our school is hosting the Community of Schools Public Speaking event. We are yet to decide who will be representing our school.

NEXT MONDAY, at our regular assembly, we will be listening to our local speakers present their speeches. From these children we will put forward names for the Community of Schools event. This is for Stage 2 and 3 children with topics that have been set by the Community of Schools. Please come along and have a listen to our speakers on Monday or become part of the audience on Wednesday for the Community of Schools event, starting 9:30.
Bus and Bike Travel
Last week I wrote about being a safe bus passenger. We are still having problems with some behaviour on buses and Northern Rivers Buslines has a list of children they have on their warning list. Teachers are riding on the buses to watch what is happening on buses but please talk to your child about safe bus travel. There are many children riding bikes home too, now that the town run is using a small bus that only can take children who qualify for a bus pass. It is the law that children must ride with a helmet. More importantly it is a safety issue. Please check your child has a helmet and don’t let them leave home without one.

Mexican Taco Tuesday
Our children in Parliament have organised a Taco Tuesday – NEXT TUESDAY. Please see the note they have written in this newsletter.

In the meantime we are enjoying our quieter week here in the playground.

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

Kaeleb Spek  290, 300
Amber Stewart  580, 590
Abbie Ryan Jeffery  620, 630
Tigerlily Corkill  350
Amber Pollock  230
Bryce Gollan  250
Scott Cavanough  160
Hayley Spencer  200
Chloe Stewart  270
Joshua Stewart  120
Tahlia Lindsay  410
Levi Cavanough  360, 370
Logan Brien  360
Izak Welch  240
Teagan Corrigan  420
Shiarnah Faint  410
Sam Wilson  490
Copper Olive  480

Angel Spek  400
Jarred Eller  520
Phillip Pollock  510
Cody Hawke-Parsons 160
Jaker Spencer  180
Jayden Battese  490
Harry Baker  610
Hunter Stevens  150
Craig Cowan  130
Chelsii Lee McElligott 120
Rory Welch  90
Blaire McElligott  270
Jasmine Deas  40
Jessica Lindsay  130
Cody Martin  30
Tenitra Williams  40
Alecsis Spencer  20
Trent Hancock  20
Strawberries are always a favourite with children due to their sweet taste. To keep them sweet and looking their best, remove them from their punnets, when you get home, and place them on a paper towel on a plate and cover it with cling wrap.

Cherry tomatoes are great for Crunch & Sip as they can be eaten without creating a mess. Don’t make the common mistake of placing them in the fridge, leave them at room temperature until they are very ripe, then place them in the fridge.

**Mexican Day**

Next Tuesday (15th September) the ‘Fun Club’ is holding a Mexican themed day.

Everyone is invited to come dressed up in Mexican clothes and if you bring $1.00, you may buy a taco (one per person).

COME JOIN US!!!!

Izak & Jayden

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**Assembly Awards**

**KCT**
Zoe-Lee Stevens—Being a kind and caring friend
Trent Hancock—writing Improvement

**1-2 LP**
Juwarn Williams—Great work in Maths
Patsy Morgan—Great work in Maths

**3-4 JC**
Chloe Stewart—Improvement in Maths
Hayley Spencer—Being an Independent worker

**5-6 MM**
Shiarnah Faint—Working hard on her speech
Jordan Cartwright—Great effort in class

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**Positive Behaviour for Learning, known as PBL is an evidence-based whole school systems approach that:**

- addresses the diverse academic and social needs of every student to support them to be successful
- supports students in early childhood settings through to senior years of schooling
- enables schools to establish a continuum of supports that are intensified to meet the needs of every student
- is team driven, using a problem solving approach (data, systems and practices) that engages students, parents and all school staff
- establishes positive social expectations for all in the school community
- provides a framework for the school and its community to collectively support the wellbeing of every students.

**When implemented well:**

- students respond positively as they have been taught what is expected of them
- staff deliver consistent responses to student learning and behaviour
- students feel safe and cared for at school. Their parents, family and community are more involved
We were part of the state wide Crunch & Sip program last week. Everyone enjoyed tasting fruit and vegetables artistically presented. A few discovered their new favourite food!!