



Coraki Primary School

Newsletter

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Term 1 – Week 2
2009

“Truth & Honour”

**Important
DATE!**

Next Thursday 12th February - P & C meeting in the Community Room at 7:00 pm

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back to 2009!
I wish to thank everyone from the school community for a warm welcome to Coraki Primary.
The first week has been extremely busy with the second promising to be the same.

I have been impressed by the positive start to the year by the majority of students and also by the way in which they show respect for others. This term we will focus on respect for ourselves, others and our school as well as the use of manners.
I look forward to working with you throughout the year.

Appointments

If you would like to have an appointment with me please call the office to make a time convenient for us both. I have some afternoons free for administration work while Mr Bryant takes my class.

Bookpacks and Voluntary Contributions.

The response to the book packs and voluntary contribution has been encouraging this year. The bookpacks are just \$20.00 and provide each student with their classroom supplies for the year – a bargain! The contributions are also only \$20.00 or \$40.00 for a family. Come to the office to pay for these items.

Parent Teacher Night

We will hold a Parent/Teacher night on 17th February starting at 5:30 pm up to 7:30 pm. A BBQ will be followed by information sessions.

Federation Meeting/Action - Friday 6th February.

This Federation meeting will not affect the staffing at Coraki Primary. The school will be open on that day.

Lunches

Please send your child with lunch each day or order it from the canteen. Children cannot function or learn if they are hungry. Regular meals and snacks are important to a child's wellbeing.

Matt Hobbs
Principal

Dates for Term 4



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6th February

Mid Richmond Zone Swimming carnival

12th February

P & C Meeting

17th February

Parent/Teacher Night

More next week

Principals Awards

- ☺ Addison Bailey
- Jim Chapman
- Thomas Pollock
- Samuel Robson



Weekly Awards

KJ

All of Kindy – Wonderful start to the year

1AZ

Ashley Collins – Great Story Writing
Nick Battese – Great Story Writing

2CT

Bobbieann Yuke – Great effort in reading
Blade little – For a great start to year 2

3MH

Britney Randall – A positive attitude
Aiden Martin – A settled start to 2009

4SS

Jim Chapman – Always doing his best
Tom Brown – Bringing a co-operative, happy
class member

5CO

All of year 5 for settling in well!!!

Head Lice.

We have noticed with the summer season that head lice are on the increase. Please check your child's head for lice and treat them as needed.

Head lice are spread very quickly through a school community and are not pleasant to have in your hair.

Advice can be sought from the front office or see your local pharmacy for current shampoos etc to treat your child, their bedding and pillows for headlice.

Swimming Carnival

There is a Mid Richmond Zone swimming Carnival this Friday. For all those who were selected and given permission notes for the carnival, please return them by Thursday, thank you.

*Canteen Week 3 –
9th – 13th February*

Meal Deals :

\$4.00 includes a 300ml juice (popper or Big M milk)

Monday 9/2/09 – Burrito's

Tuesday 10/2/09 – s/s Fish & Rice

Wednesday 11/2/09 – Fried Rice

Thursday 12/2/09 – Beef Burger

Friday 13/2/09 – Oven fried fish, potato wedges & salad

Tanya Ogilvie

P&C Presidents Report

Welcome back to school for 2009! We hope everyone had a relaxed break and feel energised for the new year.

The P & C would like to extend a warm welcome to our new principal Mr Hobbs. We hope he is settling into his new job without too many hiccups and we would like to offer our support and assistance especially in this early phase of his new position.

Also a special welcome to all new parents who have children beginning school this term.

Next Thursday 12th February is our first P & C meeting for the year. This will be held in the Community Room at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to come along and meet our new principal. Most P & C meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month. These meetings are a great way to have your say and gain greater insight into what happens at your child's school. Our meetings are very relaxed and informal. Parents as volunteers gain a lot of satisfaction being part of this little team.

All welcome next Thursday!

Joanna Chapman

P&C President