



# Coraki Primary School

## Newsletter

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“Truth & Honour”

Term 3 – Week 5  
2009



Next P & C Meeting  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September  
New time of 6:00 pm

### Dates for Term 3

#### PSSA Athletics Carnival

Could all notes and money be returned before 28<sup>th</sup> August for the students selected in the District PSSA at Ballina this Friday. Twenty three students will be attending the District Athletics Carnival at Ballina. Accompanying them will be Mrs Olive and Jay Clarke. Children need to wear a hat and covered shoes and need to bring sunscreen, water, recess and lunch.

#### Interactive White Boards

Mrs Spargo, Darlene Armfield and Michelle Bussell have come back from their Interactive Whiteboard training with fantastic resources in all key learning areas, to be shared with staff and students

#### After School Activities

After school activities are now progressing well. Feedback from the children is positive and they are participating with enthusiasm. Next term we will have different groups so if you are interested in your child attending please ask for a permission note from the office or Mr Hobbs/Mrs Olive on Mondays or Mrs Spargo/Ms Zambelli on Thursdays.

#### Hot Weather

Hot weather has hit very early so we are moving our PE to mornings at 9.10am on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. Please ensure your child has a hat and a water bottle for the coming summer seasons.

#### A reminder for School Uniforms

Please support the wearing of full school uniform for our students which are available for purchase from the school office.

Matt Hobbs  
Principal

**26.08.09**

M Hobbs, Mrs Bosscha & G Bryant  
National Partnerships Forum

**28.08.09**

Daffodil Day

**28.08.09**

Ballina District Athletics Carnival  
(C Olive, J Clarke)

**29.08.09**

Campbell Hospital Market Day –  
Coraki Primary Dances performing

**30.08.09**

TOM Tournament at S.C.U.

If you would like to discuss anything about the school please call the office to make a time convenient to us both. I have some afternoons free for administration work. Alternatively you could email me at [matthew.hobbs@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:matthew.hobbs@det.nsw.edu.au) with any concerns, comments or questions.

## WEEKLY AWARDS

### **Kindy**

Ben Scott – improved listening  
Maleik Knight – great attendance

### **Yr 1**

Nick Battese – working mathematically  
Erin Brownhill – working hard in maths

### **Yr 2**

Donna Cavanough – excellent reading  
Sylas McElligott – responsible playground behavior

### **Yr 4**

Khi Pethers – being a great worker  
Mick Bussell – knowing about text types

## *Principals Awards*

### Blue Slip Awards:

Week 4/5 Term 3

Bowen Graham	70
Sharni Mitchell	100
Charlie Weazel	70
Cyril Chapman	10

## Tournament of Minds

Last Saturday, the *Tournament of Minds* team had a weekend get together at Blake Randall's house where a fun time was had by all!

This week they will put the finishing touches on their performances for the weekend competition to be held at Southern Cross University, Lismore.

We wish them all the best for Sunday.



## **Cancellation of Family Portraits Day**

Due to insufficient bookings, the *Family Portraits* fundraiser has been cancelled. For those families who booked and paid their money, please come to the school office for a full refund.

## Excursion News for all Stages

The Excursion Committee and the P & C are organising a *Trash & Treasure Market Day* on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October. The P & C will hold a food stall and Year 6 will have a tombola stall. If you would like to book a site or donate any trash or treasure to sell, please let us know, either by contacting the school, Jane Baker or Chesne Olive. We will arrange pick up the week before the market day.

### Excursion Dates

#### Stage 1

Ballina Marine Centre  
10<sup>th</sup> November 2009

#### Stage 2

Camp Koinonia, Evans Head  
2,3,4th December 2009

#### Stage 3

Brisbane  
17,18,19,20<sup>th</sup> November



### Chocolate Sales

Chocolates are expected in soon and will be able to be taken home by students to help raise funds for their excursion.

### P & C Presidents Report

Coraki Primary school is running a raffle which has a great prize of a 4 Burner Hood BBQ including BBQ cooking utensils and a outdoor umbrella all proceeds of these ticket sales will be going towards our schools major excursion costs, this is a great raffle. These are on display in the school foyer. Tickets are \$1.00 each and available at the office.

Don't forget that the school administration office has a layby system available for any school excursions payments.

Coraki P & C would like to wish our Tournament of Minds Team good luck for their competition this Sunday at Southern Cross University.

Our next P & C meeting will be on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 6.00pm in the Community room

*Sue Martin*  
P & C President

### **Computer Centre**

We now have a Computer Centre which runs three days a week during lunch time. This program is open to all students wishing to use the computers instead of outdoor activities.

### Canteen Menu

Monday 31st– Oven baked fish, potato wedges & salad

Tuesday 1st – Chicken burritos

Wednesday 2nd – Spaghetti Bolognese

Thursday 3rd – Chicken schnitzel burger

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> – Quiche & salad

**\* All monies owing to the canteen to be paid ASAP thanks.**

Tanya Ogilvie  
Canteen Coordinator

### **Evans Head District Junior Cricket Club**

Stan Gilchrist Coaching Clinic  
Tuesday 13 & Wednesday 14 October  
9:00 am – 1:00 pm at Stan Payne Oval  
\$30.00 per child. All welcome!

Forms available at all local schools  
or for more information call –  
Jenny 6682 4216,  
Barb 6682 5237 and  
Leanne 6682 5588.



### **Trash & Treasure Market Day on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2009**

#### **At Coraki Primary School**

#### **Starts at 8.30am**

Wanted: Market Stall holders – only \$10 – bookings being taken now!! Come and sell your bric-a-brac, plants, old wares, arts, crafts, books, toys, jewellery, cooking, pottery, antiques, 2<sup>nd</sup> hand, retro clothing, garage sale, crockery, china etc etc ... Book at the school on 668432073... don't miss out!!

**Fairy Floss** **Face Painting** **Lucky Dips** **100's Club** **BBQ/Drinks** **Tea/Coffee**

Afternoon activities at  
Coraki Primary School



Tournament  
of Minds  
training  
with Kent

