



Westport South School Newsletter

Week 10 Term 3

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Last week of term and I am sure we are all looking forward to the break. There have been many different 'bugs' going around this term that have affected everyone and made us all very tired, so the break will mean we can catch up and rest. It is the time of the year to check your children's equipment for school. Pens, pencils etc and have you supplied a second box of tissues for you child's class?

It will be a sad day for us all on Friday as we say goodbye to two of our staff members. Nikki Smith has won a job as a Resource Teacher of Learning and Behaviour (RTLb) so while we will see her as she supports children at our school we loose a very competent teacher from the classroom. Nikki will be replaced by Angela Jones until Alex Finnerty returns from study leave late November. Angela has been working in Room7/8 on Fridays so the children know her well. Good luck Nikki.

The second member to be leaving is Colin Gane. Colin has been working as a release teacher in Room 14 and as a reliever all over the school. Using his PE background he has taught both staff and pupils a range of new games to bring alive PE lessons. He is returning the Australia to look after sick parents but he assures us he will be back.

We are doing a review on communication and this involves asking you as parents what we can do better.

Currently you receive a school newsletter each fortnight. If you don't receive your copy it is available on the Web Site. This also contains links to class blogs. Staff are asked to send home a newsletter once a term but I know in the junior/middle school this happens more frequently. Other staff use their blog to communicate with you. Taryn tries to post events and messages on 'Friend's of South School' on face book. The school contacts you if your child is not at school and you have not contacted us.

Can you please return the bottom of this page with answers to the following questions. There will be a box in the office. We look forward to your response.

I receive the school newsletter fortnightly by paper ☐ by email ☐

I would like to receive it fortnightly ☐ monthly ☐ termly ☐

I visit the website regularly ☐ I visit a class blog ☐

What other ideas do you think could make communication better.

Welcome to our Writers Unleashed

Coral Snake

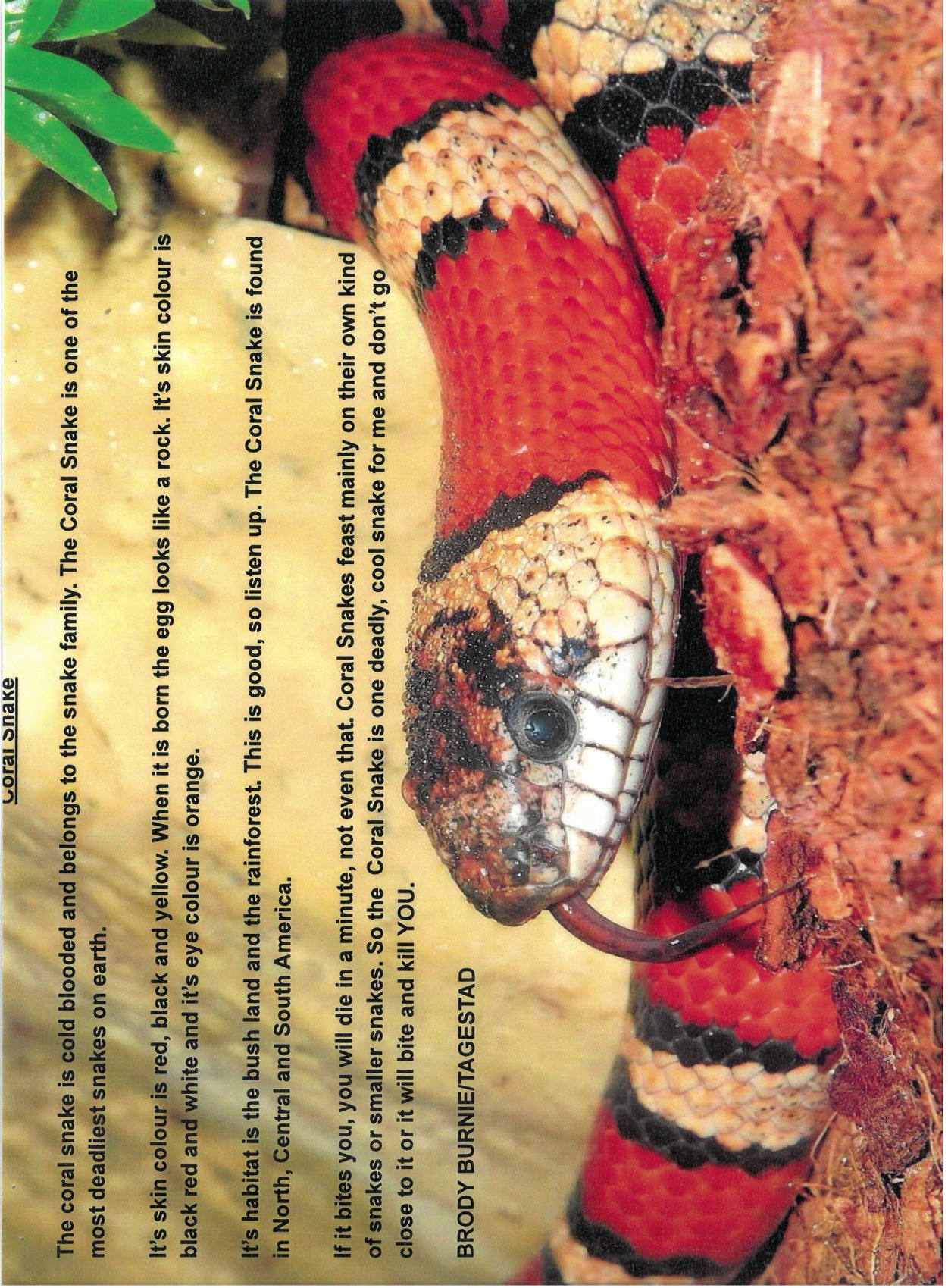
The coral snake is cold blooded and belongs to the snake family. The Coral Snake is one of the most deadliest snakes on earth.

It's skin colour is red, black and yellow. When it is born the egg looks like a rock. It's skin colour is black red and white and it's eye colour is orange.

It's habitat is the bush land and the rainforest. This is good, so listen up. The Coral Snake is found in North, Central and South America.

If it bites you, you will die in a minute, not even that. Coral Snakes feast mainly on their own kind of snakes or smaller snakes. So the Coral Snake is one deadly, cool snake for me and don't go close to it or it will bite and kill YOU.

BRODY BURNIE/TAGESTAD



BULLER HOCKEY
Junior Summer League
Hockey

For all primary school-aged tamariki
 New and experienced players welcome

Starting Term 4
Tuesday 15th October
5pm @ PERC turf

\$10 per player
 6 week competition
 1/4 field – 6-a-side

Separate competition for boys and girls

Mouthguards & Shinpads Compulsary

For more info, registration forms or enquiries contact
 Andrea Aitcheson – 0212077082
 andrea_ditch@hotmail.com

Summer Football is Here!

9AM to 10.30AM every Sunday

When : Sunday 13th October - Sign ups .

Where : PERC Turf.

Who : Year 1 to Year 9

Cost : \$ 20 . Family \$ 35 (2 or more)

join our facebook page - Buller junior football

Finals Day : Sunday December 8th

Contact Terry: 02102312588
 terrymclellanelectrical@yahoo.com

Walk For Books: Thank you to the community
 we have raised \$5700.00 which will go towards
 the purchase of new maths materials and
 reading books.



**Sport Teams (netball,
 basketball, miniball,
 JAB rugby) & School
 Class photos (westport
 south, westport north,
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 school) can be or-
 dered @ Photo Patch
 (across from Toy World)**

WESTPORT SOUTH SCHOOL
'WHERE IS WEBB ELLIS'
PRODUCTION



to order a copy of the production
 either bring in your own
 USB media stick (8gb or bigger) or
 you can purchase one instore
 @Photo Patch Ltd (across from Toy World)



\$10 per burn

Events:

27 Sept

14 Oct

17 Oct

21 Oct-1 Nov

28 Oct

4-9 Nov

9 Nov

11-22 Nov

Term 3 Ends

Term 4 starts

Shake Out

R5/8 Swimming \$10 per child

Labour Day - No school

Book Fair

Year 8 Car Boot Sale

R10/12 Swimming \$10 per child



Principal Awards:

Lily Rossiter: Being a reliable and helpful class member at all times.

Ollie Yates: Taking his role in the production very seriously and being a star in the show.

Logan Carey: Care with visual presentation on his poster.

Jackson Weir: Showing leadership, giving new things a try and stepping outside his comfort zone.

Jasmin Freeman: An outstanding effort and attitude during production.

Spencer Duncan: An amazing effort with production! A super hard working attitude.

Ivy Thompson: Stepping up and filling in! A wonderful hard-working attitude! Great job Ivy.

Emma Shepherd: Showing HEART by supporting a new class member to settle into the Westport South School way.

Mika Hart: Outstanding effort and progress in writing.

Rumer Avery: Amazing research about Turtles!!

Brodey Austin: Taking time to research a complete work on gaming and music to a high standard. Also for looking after Archie in a positive manner!

Jo de Witt: Consistently displaying HEART in the classroom.

Neve Dorey: Making excellent progress in all curriculum areas! Outstanding effort and results.

Camerin van der Jagt: Making a concerted effort in all learning activities throughout the week.

Althea Withers: Producing absolutely stunning handwriting.

Sam Sirikulsupakon: His excellent effort in learning and using his times table facts!

Jed Avery: Enthusiastic participation in class activities.

Jonti Colvin: Showing interest and being ready to learn.

Welcome To Awards: Aila Clark and Hazyn Martini.

Reading Recovery Award: Jenelyn Hand.

Special Principal Award: Leighton McIntyre, Gus Bailey, Reid Jones, Sam Bailey, Katelin and Aliana Russ.

Special Kapa Haka Awards: Harper Gibbons-Southwood and Jessie Skilton.

Trinity College Awards:

Erin Hateley: Initial Piano with distinction.

Alantis James: Grade 2 singing with merit