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P & C Annual General Meeting

Thank you to parents who were able to attend last night’s meeting. Congratulations to the following office bearers who have been elected for 2013:

President       Emma Forrest
Vice President   Amberlee McFarland
Minutes Secretary Sally Batten
Treasurer Correspondence Karen Bruce

Thank you to our outgoing 2012 executive for your support of our school.

Parent Concerns

A reminder to parents and guardians, please contact the school if you have any concerns or questions. Often a quick phone call or question to the child’s teacher or office can quickly clarify the situation or provide guidance to minimise frustration and anxiety.

Labelling Personal Equipment

In order to help students look after their possessions and reduce the amount of lost property, parents are reminded to please label: drink bottles, lunch boxes, hats, jumpers.
LIBRARY – Term 1
Mrs Regan has enjoyed welcoming all the students back to our wonderful school library in weeks 2 and 3. Library borrowing has begun. All students now have library bags and are asked to use them to return our valuable books in good order.

Library lesson days are: K/1 and Yr1/2 – Wednesday 3/4 and 5/6 – Thursday
Students are asked to return their borrowed books by their library day. Each class has a library book return box in their classroom.

BOOKS CAN BE RETURNED ANY DAY OF THE WEEK......... NO RETURNS = NO BORROWING.
Please encourage your children to read and return their books as there are many stories, adventures and so much information to discover in our library.  

Louise Regan, Librarian

Lunch Orders
The Guy Street store will provide lunch orders to the students each Thursday. Orders need to be placed in the box, located in the office on Monday or Tuesday. Please phone the school if you have any enquiries.

Corowa High School in 2014
Parents and Year 6 students are invited to attend an Information Evening on Monday 4 March at 6:30-7:30 pm in the High School Hall Enter at Tower Street Hope to see you there!

Enquiries please phone 02 6033 1889

Corowa Public School Fete
FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY
4:30PM – 8:00PM

AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL/NETBALL DEVELOPMENT ROUND ROBIN CARNIVAL 2013
To be held at the RAND SPORTSGROUND AND RAND PUBLIC SCHOOL OVAL
SUNDAY 28th July 2013 9.30am
BOYS GIRLS

CARNIVAL COORDINATOR
Tracey Southam Rand Public School Ph: 02 60295228 bhFax: 02 60295301 Email rand-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Measles and Chickenpox and Medical Conditions
If your child has or may have measles, chickenpox or any infections conditions, I request that you do not send them to school during this period and notify the class teacher or office, as soon as possible. This is essential as we have students in our school community who are currently receiving medical treatment. Thank you for your cooperation.