FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and students,

Next Monday, 18th March 2013, Corowa South PS is conducting a self-evaluation as part of our annual commitment to school development and accountability process. Mr Ken Davis (School Development Officer- SDO, Wagga), Mr Brad Russell (SDO, Albury) and Mrs Kylie Becker (Principal, Mulwala) will be assisting with the self-evaluation.

You are invited to contribute to the self-evaluation via a telephone conversation or face to face 10 minute interview between 9.00am and 12.00pm on Monday morning. This is your opportunity to voice your opinion, or make a comment about the school in the areas of communication and improvement of systems.

Staff, students and the school community are all welcome to participate.

The purpose of the self-evaluation is to recognise what the school is doing well and plan for areas of further improvement. I hope you will be able to assist us. Please leave your name and number with Mrs Mathews if you are able to participate.

Mrs Karen Kissell - Principal

5/6 News

This week Yr 5/6 are learning about VALUES. They will be discussing personal, family and community values. This topic links HSIE and Personal Development learning outcomes for the students.

Karen Kissell – Class Teacher

Cricket T20 Blast – Thunder Day

You are invited to attend:

Dates: Tuesday 19th March and 26th March.

When: 9.30-11.00am

Venue: Morris Park, South Corowa

Who: Years 3/4 and Years 5/6

Organiser: Robbie Mackinlay, Riverina Cricket Development Officer

Uniform: Sports

Cost: Nil

Travel: Walking to Morris Park and return

Activity: Cricket T20 Blast – Thunder Day – Cricket skills and game!

Zone Football/Netball Trials – Yr 5 & 6

Students have nominated if they will be attending the trials at Oaklands on Thursday 28th March.

Mr Denis Ratcliff will be conducting coaching/training sessions for the netballers and Mr Greg Forrest will do some coaching/training sessions with the footballers prior to these trials. Thank you for your assistance.

Voluntary School Contribution: $30 for the first child and $15 each additional child is now due. Payment is appreciated to assist in the financing of school programs.

Volunteer Needed: The Corowa RSL would like a family – parent and students, within our school to make up 6 wreaths for ANZAC Day. If you would like more information or are able to do this, please contact the school asap.

Scripture Withdrawal – If you do not want your child to attend the combined Scripture classes at the school, please send a note to school indicating that your child is to attend non-scripture. If a note is not received, your child is expected to attend scripture with the majority of the students.

ICAS Competitions

Students are reminded to return their entry forms Friday 22nd March to enter the Computer, Science, English and Maths competitions.

Ride2School – Fri 22nd March

Yr 3/4 and 5/6 will be participating in Ride2School activities on Friday 22nd March. Groups have been organised, however it is not necessary for children to have a bike, scooter or skate for the planned Road Safety activities. Mr Ray McLarty from Sportspower will talk to the children about bike maintenance.

Easter Colouring Competition – Entries to be dropped in to school this week, otherwise late entries take directly to Gyles Newsagency.

Lunch Boxes – Must be labelled please.
Volunteer Needed
If any parent is going to Melbourne (the Glen Iris area) in the next couple of weeks during business hours, and have space in your car to fit 30 pavers (brick size) and you are prepared to pick these up, would you please contact the school. The pavers are required to complete our paver project. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

NAPLAN DATES AND TESTS FOR Years 3 & 5 - 2013
Tuesday 14th May       Language Conventions
Wed 15th May         Writing
Thurs 16th May       Reading
Fri 17th May       Numeracy
Catch up day for any absences.

Progress Reports / Class and Interviews
Week 10, Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th April, 2013
A separate note will be send home later this week. Please indicate your preferred time for interviews and return to school promptly.

Hookin2Hockey Registration
Corowa registration night 13/3/13 at synthetic field Ball Park, Corowa 5 - 6 pm
Play Wednesday’s 5-6pm in term two.
For more information phone Tara 0429352410

Play Friday’s 3:45 - 4:45pm in term two.
For more information phone Louisa 0407692151 (Please note this is the correct number, not the one previously advertised)

FREE FAMILY FUN DAY
Catch a carp, learn about native and pest fish, and see aquatic creatures up close. Learn about carp cages and electro-fishing. Get creative in the Craft Tent! Play games and activities! Free face-painting! Lots of Prizes and Giveaways! Buy a burger or bring a picnic. Grab your tackle and line and join in the kids carp fishing competition. Entry and all activities are FREE!

When: Sunday 24 March
8:30am – 2:30pm
Where: Yarrawonga Foreshore Reserve
(Bank Street, Yarrawonga)
More info: www.murray.cma.nsw.gov.au
(02) 6051 2250

Corowa Community Garage Sale
Saturday 16th March 8 am – 2 pm
Organised by Corowa Baptist Church
Map Cost $2 each All funds raised will be used for local and overseas missions
Maps outlining all garage sales & item details will be available on the day from 7.45am outside Corowa Public School

The Veggie patch
It has been a great season in the veggie patch with a very enthusiastic group of kids picking lots of zucchinis’, spinach and beans. There is also a tomato bush that popped up in the patch that has a nice little crop about to ripen. It would be great to mulch and fertilise the patch with straw and manure. If anyone has some old sheep or chicken manure, weed free hay or straw that they would like to donate, could you please contact the office. The greenhouse is looking amazing thanks to Mr Pfeiffer and Mrs Read and it will be interesting to see if we can grow some winter produce in the coming months.

Mrs Sally Hughes, Coordinator

St. John’s Anglican Church is having its Annual Fete on the 13th April 2013, commencing at 8am. On the Church grounds. Federation Avenue Corowa. Please contact Helen Hogg on 02 60 331346

Amaranth Foundation is a single contact point coordinating medical and social services and support, including complimentary therapies, as well as providing professional counselling, mentoring and coaching. Family members and caregivers are essential members of the team. The Amaranth Foundation Accredited Mental Health Social Worker supports the person and his or her family offering assessment of a range of mental health problems including anxiety, depression and despair as well as general counselling and help with grief and loss. Help is provided to access financial support, assist with renting essential equipment and providing support for the family and caregivers.

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