FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and students,
Next week, as part of our commitment to reporting to parents, our school will be holding parent/teacher interviews for Class K/1, Class 1/2, Class 3/4 and Class 5/6. We will also be providing written progress reports for Class 3/4 and Class 5/6.
Notes have been sent home over the last few days indicating a time for your ten minute interview. If you are unable to attend or require an alternate time, please contact Mrs Mathews.
This is an excellent opportunity for you to discuss your child’s progress and achievements with the class teacher.
Mrs Karen Kissell - Principal

Zone Football/Netball Trials – Yr 5 & 6
Congratulations to Luke, Deaken, Angas and Bailey who have been selected to represent Balldale Zone at Barooga this Thursday at the Western Riverina Trials.
Congratulations to Megan O’Neill for achieving Possible and Probable selection in Netball.
Thank you to Mr Forrest, Mr Ratcliff, Mrs McDonald and all the parents who coached and transported our students to Oaklands AFL and Netball Carnival last Friday.

Student Learning
This Wednesday four students are representing our school at Creative Catchment for Kids. They are Jye, Nykia, Olivia and Blake. They will be linking literacy and natural resource management. The students will be considering who they think is our ‘Catchment Champion’. They will be researching ideas together using local knowledge and multimodal technology.

Home Reading Awards
Congratulations to the following students who have achieved the following reading nights:
25 Nights:
Class K/1: Blake Bilney-Dinan, Mackenzie Bunt, Mikayla Butler, Charlotte Colman, Bree Forrest, Bree Harvie, Nathan Hetherington, Jack Johnson, Aleisha Price, Paisley Shaw, Elena Shiao, Ella Webb, Spencer Holland.
Class 1/2: Emily Price, Ryan Glare, Hugh Carroll, Nicholas Butler, Abbie Hetherington, Loren Delaney, Casey Harris, Tom Forrest, Josh Bruce, Marlee Julian, Jodi Johnson.

Banner Award
Congratulations to Ryan Wandel, Year 5 who achieved his Banner Award last week.

Fancy Hat Parade
You are invited to attend our Fancy Hat Parade on Thursday 28th March 2013 at 9.30am. The students have been working on their designs in class and would love an audience to showcase their creative and imaginative talents.

Ride2School
Last week’s Ride2School activities for Class 3/4 and Class 5/6 were very successful! Students developed their skills and knowledge in the areas of:
- Bicycle maintenance and 6-point safety check.
- Correct selection and safe wearing of helmet
- Practical riding skills
- Road safety messages and knowledge.
Special thankyou to Mr Ray McLarty from Sportspower Corowa for contributing to our sessions.

Easter Billy Cart Race - Saturday 30/3/13 – Sanger Street
Thankyou to Mr Doering for promptly offering to ‘jazz up’ our Billy Cart.
Luke Doering and Matthew Edwards will be racing for our school. Good luck, boys!
Mosaics, Pavers and School Entrance
During the first week of the school holidays, a dedicated team of helpers will be assisting with the laying of pavers and mosaic tiles along the Hume Street pathway entrance to our school.
Consequently the area will be blocked from access to the public during construction.
This is the culmination of a School Beautification and Creative Arts Project that Mrs Fredericks, school staff and students commenced in 2012.
All work should be completed by the start of Term 2 and will be a valuable addition to our school.

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Butler for picking up the 30 pavers from Melbourne last week. Your effort is greatly appreciated.

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<td>Fri 3rd May 11.00am Small Schools Cross Country- Corowa Race Course</td>
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Corowa District Landcare is launching their inaugural Photographic Competition around the theme of Flight. Photographers, amateur or professional are invited to capture our native birds, in the landscape, on the wing or just having fun. Take your compact digital point-and-shoot camera or digital SLR camera into the garden, along the river, onto Lake Mulwala or into our fabulous Redlands Hill Reserve and capture the theme of Flight.

Categories: Australian native birds, Local native birds; and flights of fancy.

Sections: Primary student; Secondary student; and Open

If you have any queries or questions, please contact Joanne Diver on 0412 985 501 or corowalandcare2@bigpond.com for entry form.

On Sunday 7th April, 2013, Amaranth Foundation is holding its inaugural annual Fun Run. We are encouraging all ages to participate, especially children and young adults.
We are hoping that local schools will encourage their students to take part in the event.
The run will start at Rowers Park on the NSW side of John Foord Bridge; go over the bridge into Wahgunyah and follow the bike path down the Victorian side to Federation Bridge; and then return - a 10km route. A 5km route is also mapped out.
The cost is $25 for adults; Children 16 and under are free.

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Found: 1 x shoe – black lace up leather school shoe – size 12.
If it belongs to you, please see Mrs Mathews in the office.

This year’s Festival of Fun for Kids will be held on Sunday 14 April from 10am - 3pm at the Corowa Race Course.

We have a great line up of entertainment and activities for families to enjoy and look forward to delivering another fantastic community event.