FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and students

Thank you to the many parents, friends and relatives who attended our Fancy Hat Parade last Thursday morning. It was an excellent opportunity for the students to showcase their creative and imaginative talents.

Mrs Karen Kissell - Principal

Zone Football/Netball Trials – Yr 5 & 6

Congratulations to Luke, Deaken, Angas and Bailey who represented Balldale Zone at Barooga last Thursday at the Western Riverina Trials. Although they were not selected to progress to the next selection stage they reported that they enjoyed the day, playing in several positions including ruck, centre half forward, rover, back pocket and wing. The boys played a total of 4 games for the day, with the exception of Luke who dislocated his finger in the second game and was unable to compete for the rest of the day.

Student Learning

Last Wednesday four students represented our school at Creative Catchment for Kids workshop at Corowa Public School. Jye, Nykia, Olivia and Blake will be working on a project, 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.

Parent/Teacher Interviews & Progress reports

This week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, parents and teachers will be engaged in interviews concerning the students’ progress. Please phone the school if you need to make an alternate time or you are unable to attend at the allocated time.

Home Reading Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved the following reading nights:

25 Nights: Maddison Andrews, Matthew Colman, Logan Forge
50 Nights: Emily Price

Lions Club Public Speaking

Next week, Mrs Read will be auditioning students for the Lions Club Competition. The topic for Class 3/4 is “A zoo keeper talking to a group of visitors about a particular animal” and the topic for the Class 5/6 will be “Top 100 inventions in the last 100 years”. The competition will be held on a Sunday in June and July.

Annual School Report (ASR)

Our ASR has been published on our school website. Please log into www.corowasth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au to view. Thank you for your input by completing surveys and participating in the school evaluation.

Boat Rock

Yesterday, students in Class 5/6 attended a very successful day at Boat Rock, Savernake. Six schools from the Bangerang Learning Community will complete a canvas composition for the ‘Say Something Reconciliation Project’. Examples of the students’ imaginative Visual Arts will be published in next week’s newsletter.

Year 6 Shirts

Please complete your order form and return to school with money, asap so that orders can be placed before the school holidays.

Easter Billy Cart Race

Thank you to Mr Doering for his support and transport of our school’s billy cart entry. Matthew Edwards completed two marvellous runs at the event.
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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This year’s Festival of Fun for Kids will be held on Sunday 14 April from 10am - 3pm at the Corowa Race Course.

A great line up of entertainment and activities for families to enjoy. A fantastic community event.

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If it belongs to you, please see Mrs Mathews in the office.