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Reminder to wear hats outside as part of our sun safe policy.

Josh – Green House Captain and Cassidy – Yellow House Captain will be checking each day on students wearing hats outside as part of our school sun safe policy.

An icy treat will be awarded to the best class group that regularly wear their hats, at Week 2 Assembly.

Student Welfare
If you have any concerns regarding your child/children’s education and wellbeing and would like to discuss them with the Principal, please phone to make an appointment.
Aaron, Class 5/6 News

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Display Shields in our School Library

Have you heard from your children there are some new additions to our Library? The Captains Shield, Matthew Frost and Citizenship Shields are now displayed on the eastern wall of the Library. Please feel free to visit to locate child/brother/sister/friend.

K/1 Garden News

K/1 students were very busy in the vegie garden on the last day of school in Term 3. Beetroot seedlings were planted to replace the ones eaten off by critters. (again!). A few of the sunflower seeds which had been planted during the term had sprouted. The students weeded, planted pumpkin and tomato seedlings, and spread Lucerne and straw mulch. Later in the day Mr Pfeiffer assisted the students with planting grevilleas in the Firetail Garden. The grevilleas have been kindly donated by Mrs Southam.

Mrs McDonald

K/1 and 1/2 News

Students will spend this week wrapping up last term’s topic “Crystals”. Over the holidays the students’ geodes formed beyond expectations. Hopefully they can be transported home safely. The topic of study for the first half of Term 4 is “Paddock to Plate”, incorporating the excursion to Beechworth.

Mrs Taylor and Mrs McDonald

Awards

Positive Behaviour Awards were presented to: Stevie-Lee Jones, Olivia Rolls and Callum Dunscombe Lofthouse.

Reading Awards have been presented to:
150 Nights: Logan Forge
200 Nights: Lilliee Rose Breeze

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Voluntary School Contributions are now due. 1st Child $30, each additional child an extra $15 per child. Your contribution towards the running of school programs is greatly appreciated.
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Corowa Show – Scarecrow Competition.
'The Year of the Family in Farming'.
Our students have been busily colouring posters to advertise the upcoming show during lunchtime.

Corowa Little Athletic Centre
Starts Friday the 10th October at 5:15pm at Morris Park South Corowa
Little Athletics is for children age between 5 and 16. Corowa also has a program for the younger children. We offer running events and Field events including High Jump, Long Jump, Discus and Shotput. Little Athletics is for all children from those that want serious competition to those that just want to have some fun and get some exercise.
We run for 20 weeks, 10 weeks this year (term 4 2014) and 10 weeks next year (term 1 2015), With a break for Christmas.

For any extra information call Carmel on 0402806423