FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

- Welcome to Ms Laura Mason on her last practicum from Charles Sturt University. Ms Mason will be working with class 5/6 for Weeks 2,3 and 4. She will then be a fully qualified teacher.
- Reminder about uniforms. Riverina clothing should only be worn on Fridays for Sport. Only exception Friday 24th Oct – School Photograph Day.
- All students need to be in school uniform – not Riverina clothing- to attend “Hoodwinked” as they will be proudly representing our school to the community.
- Whole school excursion to “Hoodwinked” at Corowa Memorial Hall. Please remind your child/ren to return their permission notes.
- Fantastic positive response to students bringing and wearing their hats as part of our Sun Safe Policy. Josh and Cassidy who are regularly checking the wearing of hats to select the icy treat winners. The winning class or classes will be announced at Assembly this week. They will receive their treats on Monday 20th October.
- As part of WHS initiatives our classrooms and office are now connected by mobile intercom. This will speedily and clearly communicate any emergency that may arise. Thank you to the Wemyss family who loaned their personal intercoms for trial last term.
- Thank you to Mrs Read and Mrs Regan who put up our display at Corowa show .Thank you to Mrs Read and Ms Ferguson for collecting and collating pieces of work from our students. Thank you to family and friends who visited our lovely display.
- School photographs on Friday 24th October. In preparation for photographs, Years 3-6 students may come in appropriate casual clothes on Thursday 23rd October. K-2 will still need to wear school uniform on their excursion to Beechworth.
- Kinder Orientation starts next week. Our Year 5 School Buddies are looking forward to the exciting experience.
- No Scripture this week due to “Hoodwinked” performance. I hope all students attend the performance.

Karen Kissell - Principal

Library News – CHANGE OF ROUTINE for this week:
Return and Borrowing Day – Thursday 14th October – FOR ALL STUDENTS

Dates to Remember – Claim the date

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Conclusion

Congratulations to:
Banner Award winners: Manyana, Ryan and Loren.
Premiers Spelling Bee: Ryan, Nykia, Ryan and Stephanie

Reading Awards have been presented to:
75 Nights: Zach Wemyss
100 Nights: Jack Johnson
125 Nights: Alexis Macartney, Aria Glare
150 Nights: Nate Batten, Maddison Andrews
3/4 Class News
We worked very hard this week to finish our Spring artworks for the Corowa Show. We hope you enjoyed the display of your children’s beautiful wattle and bottlebrush paintings, as well as their impressive writing. Thank you to Mrs Regan for helping me to put up the display on Friday afternoon.
Have a great week.
Lorna Read.
**Class 5/6 News**

Firstly, welcome again to Ms Mason to our classroom. She has been busily teaching reading groups and working with individuals. We are looking forward to our assembly this Friday. We are aiming to entertain our younger audience.

Homework this week is Take Home Reading, Spelling and a mini project on Tutankhamen.

Please keep bringing in newspapers and small cardboard containers/rolls for our dinosaur papier mache constructions next week.

*Mrs Kissell, Class Teacher*

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**K/1 News**

Last week, K/1 students and their Year 6 buddies began a maintenance program of caring for our newly planted grevilleas. We hope the plants will be well prepared to withstand the summer.

Thanks to those parents/carers who have already returned the Beechworth excursion permission note.

*Mrs McDonald, Class Teacher*

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**Bandanna Day**

Friday 31st October

Join the fight against cancer in young people.

For Sale from SRC or office:

- **Bandannas $4 or Pens $3**

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**Get Involved in Milo Cricket!**

The Corowa Cricket Club is running the Milo in2CRICKET Program

**Who:** Under 6/ U8/ & U10 (girls most welcome)

**Venue:** Ball Park, Corowa (next to Pool)

**Cost:** $65 (includes pack consisting of shirt, backpack, bat, ball and drink bottle)

**Registration:** 5:30 pm Wednesday 8th October 2014 & Wednesday 15th October 2014

**Start:** 5.30pm Wednesday 22nd October 2014

**Note:** Pre-registration can be done by emailing shane.norman@corowa.nsw.gov.au or turn up on the night. The more the merrier!

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**Camp Quality esCARpade**

If you are in Dean St Albury at around 3pm on Saturday October 25th you’ll see a parade of 70 amazing cars arriving into Albury. EsCARpade this year starts on Broken Hill and finishes in ALBURY.

There are many themed cars including Mario and Luigi, The Princesses, Turtles, Madagascar, Scooby Doo, Bananas in pyjamas, Fireman Sam, local team Sleeping Beauty and many more. You’ll hear them coming before you see them. The teams have been raising money all year for Camp Quality to help kids living with cancer. So come along and enjoy the parade, the noise and the fun that is EsCARpade.

**Date:** October 25th

**Time:** 3pm ish

**Where:** Dean St Albury
Welcome to Term 4. We would like to announce Amberlee MacFarland has been elected as our new President.

We have a few things happening at the moment firstly our major fundraiser for the year our Shopping Trip to Melbourne on Saturday the 8th November. We only have 7 seats left for this trip and we need to get at least another 4 seats filled to have this trip go ahead so grab a friend or just come by yourself for what could be a great day and a chance to do some last minute Christmas shopping or just to spoil yourself. To book your seat please contact Mel Glare on 0408 231 977.

Secondly we are running another BBQ at Safeway on Sunday the 2nd November. We need some volunteers to help cook and serve on the day. If you are available to help please contact Sally Batten on 0419 832 120 even if you could give us an hour of your day it would be greatly appreciated.

We have been having some discussions on how we can get more parents, grandparents and/or friends to our P&C meetings and we would like to clarify the role a P&C plays within the school. As quoted on our schools website this is:

Our Parents & Citizens’ Association (P&C) brings the school community together. Parents, teachers and community members can help meet the needs of the school community and contribute to decisions about the school. The P&C also raises funds that help finance improvements to our school and provide additional resources.

We would also like to ask what a preferred day and time for our meetings would be to get the best attendance possible. We currently meet in Week 3 and Week 8 of each Term on the Wednesday night at 6.30 in the library. We understand that everyone is busy and some people do shift work and will need to work around this. We want to give every parent the opportunity to have their say and put their ideas forward.

We need to all remember the P&C are here to help the school move forward and provide a happy, safe and enjoyable school for our children.

Therefore we ask that you complete the attached slip and return it to school or contact one of our P&C members personally to let us know when would suit you to come to our meetings.

P&C Meeting time preferences.

Name:_____________________________  Contact Number:________________________________

Monday     Tuesday     Wednesday     Thursday         Time_________________________

☐ I would be interested in coming to a meeting

☐ I am unable to make the meetings but would like to help

☐ I would like to receive the P&C minutes. My email address is: _______________________________