Dear Parents

Congratulations to Lara Ovenden and Joshua Sharp on receiving their Banner Awards at Assembly last Friday. Both students have excelled in their positive attitude to learning and aptitude at our school.

Bravo and well done to the students of Corowa South on their positive efforts to wearing hats during outside activities to support our Sun Safe Policy. Our school House Captains, Cassidy and Joshua, found it a very difficult task to select just one class to receive this week’s icy treat. Consequently, they put forward a very strong argument for ALL the students to receive a reward. Keep up the great effort!

Finally, I have attached the Educational Goals for Young Australians from the Melbourne Declaration on Educational Goals for Young Australians, for your perusal. The strategic school planning process for 2015-2017 is founded on this document. The Department of Education and Communities is supporting and encouraging parental meetings and discussions about Educational Goals for Young Australians as part of the consultative process in all schools in NSW. I am inviting all staff and parents at our school to discuss the educational goals for our school on Tuesday 18th November at 6pm in the School Library. I hope you are able to join us.

Karen Kissell - Principal

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dates to Remember – Claim the date

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<td>Tue 18th Nov</td>
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Lunchtime in the Library
Many students enjoyed the fun on Tuesday at lunchtime making fancy hats/fascinators in the library.

Reminder: Library Lesson, Returning and Borrowing Days days: Tuesday K/1, 1/2 and 3/4; Thursday 5/6
HOWEVER, ONLY 3 MORE BORROWING WEEKS LEFT THIS TERM.
**Yr 1/2**

Class writing -“What am I?”

I am an insect.
I have a shiny back.
You will find me crawling in your garden.
I will roll into a ball if close.
I am grey and sometimes gold.
What am I?
Written by Ella Ovenden

I sit in my tree with all my colours.
I fly with wings.
I eat worms out of the ground and feed them to my babies.
I have long wings and a tail.
I have a short beak.
What am I?
Written by Logan Forge

I am fluffy and cute.
I might scratch and bite.
I like exploring places.
I need to be de-sexed.
I have to have an owner.
What am I?
Written by Maddison Andrews

**Answers:** centipede, parrot, cat

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**Class 3/4 News**

Our work on the Solar System has been fascinating!
Oskar knows that our galaxy is the Milky Way and Earth is in the Orion Arm on the outer edges.
Nadia has discovered that the Milky Way is a spiral galaxy, the biggest planet is Jupiter and all the other planets could fit inside it!
Matthew knows that the Great Red Spot on Jupiter is 40,000 km wide and is a raging storm.
There are 100,000 pieces of space junk whizzing around planet Earth. Shame on you, Earthlings!
Planet Earth is the only planet to support life at this stage.
Aren’t we lucky we are on it?
Mrs Read, Class Teacher and 3/4 kids

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**K/1 News**

This week the students are enjoying the assistance provided by Karla Ballhause. Karla is here completing a week’s work experience placement.
Karla hears children read and helps out where required. Our pencils have been beautifully sharpened all week!
Thank you, Karla, for all your effort.
Lee McDonald, Class Teacher

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**Reading Awards** have been presented to:
75 nights: Stephanie
100 nights: Lara, Ovenden, Sophie Jones, Isabella Macartney, Marlee Julian
125 Nights: Nadia Raschke, Loren Delaney, Haylee Coats
175 Nights: Mackenzie Bunt

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**Thank You**

Parents and friends who helped the P & C with the Safeway BBQ on Sunday.
**CHOOKS**

Thank you to the parents and friends who have kindly come to our rescue for the beautification of the chook pen. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Thank you also to our community for the generous donation of new feathered friends once the refurbishment is complete.

We should see some very happy chooks very soon. We welcome any help you can offer with the care of the new residents in the future, especially over the summer vacation time.

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**Sports Information**

Our primary students are competing in the Junior and Senior Competitions at John Foord Oval on Friday 7th November. This year, Mr. Robbie MacKinlay is coordinating the whole event. Corowa High School will provide umpires. The aim of the day is participation and fun for everyone. Students will need to bring their own lunch, snacks and drinks and wear sports uniforms. Travel will be by Canns’ bus company.

**School Swimming Scheme** will be held from Monday 24th November to Friday 5th December for all students. Permission notes need to be returned by Mon 17th November.

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Voluntary School Contributions are 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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**Cancelled**

The P & C will be running a sausage sizzles at lunch time on Friday the 14th November, Friday the 5th December and Friday the 12th December. We hope the kids will enjoy being able to grab a sausage for lunch and a Zooper Dooper to cool them down now the weather is warming up.

Rachel Minogue has very generously donated a night’s accommodation at the lovely Stables accommodation in Corowa, for our end of year raffle. Raffle books have been distributed. Please return these tickets to the school sold or unsold by Monday the 1st December. We would like to say a huge thankyou to Rachel for this donation.

We received a few of the below slips back about the times and days for our meetings. We will be reviewing this in 2015 so it’s not too late to get your slip back. The minutes from each P & C Meeting will now be emailed by the school to every family.

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**P&C Meeting time preferences.**

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☐ 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: ____________________________________________

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**Bandanna Day**

Last Friday, we participated in Bandanna Day to raise money for Canteen, a very worthwhile cause. Money raised will be used to support young people living with cancer. Thank you for your support!

Our kids looked very colourful in their bandannas worn in many different styles. Well done, everyone.