FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

Congratulations to the students from Class 3/4 and 5/6 who attended the Milo T20 Blast (previously known as Super 8’s) Cricket Gala Day at John Foord oval. It was a brilliant day of sport, fun and participation. Our students excelled in co-operation and sportsmanship. Mrs Read and myself are very proud of our students.

Special thanks to Mrs Batten and Mrs Dolan who kept everyone cool and well hydrated with drinks and zooper doopers. Thanks to the parents who were able to cheer on the teams. Extra Special Thanks to Mrs Wemyss for managing and assisting the 3/4 Junior Boys team.

This week Class 3/4 have been on camp to 15 Mile Creek. I am sure they will have some exciting stories to tell us on their return. The camp supports our PD /Health and PE learning outcomes as well as providing student leadership opportunities.

As part of our annual school evaluation process I have attached two surveys for you to complete and return to the school by Friday 21st November. They are an integral part of the consultation process in keeping the school well informed and ensuring open communication between the school and home. Surveys are anonymous.

Finally, a reminder about the document, Educational Goals for Young Australians, from the Melbourne Declaration on Educational Goals for Young Australians. The strategic school planning process for 2015 –2017 is founded on this document. 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. I welcome your contributions to the discussion next Tuesday.

Karen Kissell - Principal

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Thank you to Leigh Batten and Lachlan Julian for the fantastic restoration of our chook pen. Thank you to Libby Andrews for donation of plants for chook pen shade, Chris Sharp for donation of hay. Wil and Rory for your work. Your help is greatly appreciated. We have approached some local Corowa pet supplies who are generously willing to donate food and bits to our chook program. 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.

**Reading Awards** have been presented to:
- **125 Nights:** Josh Bruce
- **150 Nights:** Charlotte Colman, Tamzin Forge
- **175 Nights:** Nate Batten

**Year 1/2 News**
This term, Yr 1/2 are doing the topic ‘Paddock – to-Plate” in science.
In Paddock to Plate, we are learning about how wheat is made into bread. We have read “The Little Red Hen” and learnt a few things about how bread is made. In the story, The Little Red Hen uses really old methods to turn wheat into bread. Our item will be showing you how we make bread in modern days. We will be walking you through the steps of making bread.
In pairs we have been researching one of the steps involved in the wheat to bread process. We have all drawn a picture to illustrate our step in the process. We hope you enjoy our item.

**Written by Jodi Johnson – Year 2**

Hope you can make Yr 1/2 assembly at 2.30pm this Friday.

**Miss Filliponi, Relieving Class Teacher**

**Festival of Fun – 23rd November at Corowa Race Course: 10am – 3pm**
This year our school will be holding a stall at the Festival of Fun. We will be selling cakes/slices and providing the free fun activity of Christmas cards and craft making.
Please come along and support our school and community at the Festival of Fun.

To assist with our craft stall, we are in need of clean squeeze sauce bottles and clean take away food containers with lids. Please send into the office at school.

The P & C is running a cake stall at the Festival. All donations of cakes, biscuits and slices would be greatly appreciated. They can be left at the school on Friday 21st or delivered to the stall on Sunday morning.
Could you please let us know if there are any traces of nuts in the cakes or slices so we can correctly and safely label the cakes/slices for sale.

Your assistance in raising funds for our students would be greatly appreciated.

**Listening Awards** have been presented to:
- **125 Nights:** Josh Bruce
- **150 Nights:** Charlotte Colman, Tamzin Forge
- **175 Nights:** Nate Batten

**P & C News**
Mrs Batten will be providing a sausage sizzle this Friday.
Sausage in bread will be on sale for $1.50, Zooper Doopers 50c.

Parents and friends who helped the with the Milo T20 Blast Cricket on Friday.
Parents and students for chook yard repairs.
Mrs Batten for the sausage sizzle this Friday.

**K/1 News**
While preparing to commemorate Remembrance Day, the students have been practising the singing of the Australian National Anthem.
The class has discovered some interesting information about the Anthem.
It is an important national symbol. When the Anthem is played at a ceremony or public event it is customary to stand. The two authorised verses of the Anthem were proclaimed 30 years ago. Traditionally, only the first verse is used, but both verses can be used. Any musical instrument may be played during the performance of the Anthem.

**Lee McDonald, Class Teacher**

**EnviroMentors** is Keep Australia Beautiful NSW’s education program.
A team of experienced educators provide a range of education services to improve community awareness and engagement on local sustainability issues and initiatives.
**This Friday, EnviroMentors will visit the school and present Kinder – Year 6 students the “Drip, Drop, Splash” story – which teaches the students about the Water Cycle.**

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**5/6 Class News**
Homework this week is Spelling, General Knowledge Quiz11 and 12 and Take Home Reading.
Well done Harley for reading chart handed in to Mrs Kissell.

**Mrs Kissell, Class Teacher**
Milo T20 Blast
A huge thank you to – Jacqui Wemyss, Sally Batten and Lisa Dolan for their assistance at the carnival last Friday–
Your help was greatly appreciated.
The kids had a great day. Thank you to Mr Robbie Mackinlay for organising the carnival.

Sports Information
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.

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.