Dear Parents,

**Clean up Australia** day will be held this Friday from 9.30 – 10.30am. Students need to bring their own protective gloves, hat etc. Enclosed shoes and socks will be required. This is an excellent opportunity for our students to display their citizenship qualities in caring for our local community.

**Year Six Shirts** - Year Six is in the final selection process of designing their 2014 Year Six shirt. A decision will be reached by the end of the week and parents will be informed of costs/availability once the manufacturer finalises printing and design cost etc.

Thank you to the P&C who have purchased two 6m by 3m portable shade shelters for use at sporting and special school events. They will be greatly appreciated by students and staff escaping the sun.

**Parent Teacher** interviews to discuss your children’s progress will be conducted in week 10, Term 1. A timetable will be distributed during week 9.

On Thursday 6th March, the **SRC will be holding a purple and gold theme for support of the Cancer council**. This is in conjunction with the Corowa Relay For Life. The SRC would like all students to come dressed in the purple and gold theme out of uniform day with a gold coin donation. Students may even have crazy hair on the day. This is a very worthwhile organisation and a community event that has been organized across all the schools of Corowa.

**Positive Behaviour** awards were presented to Tamzin Forge, Chelsea Hay and Angela Craft at last week’s assembly. Congratulations.

**SRC Ice blocks for sale 50c each** – tomorrow, Wednesday 19th Feb, at lunch time.

Karen Kissell - Principal

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**Dates to Remember**

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**The Tibetan Monk Visit**

Last Friday we went to see the Tibetan Monks. We watched them do a sand mandala. When they have finished, they sweep up the Mandala and have a special ceremony to wash it away. They do this because things always change. Some people got to make gods eyes and use a singing bowl. With the bowl you had to move a wooden stick around the bowl and it would get louder. With the gods eyes you had two sticks and you had to wind wool around the sticks. It was so much fun! We enjoyed it so much.

Written by Ruby Van Ree and Angela Craft
ICAS The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is available for students in Years 3-6. Students are invited to enter the Computer Skills, English and Mathematics competitions. A user pay system will operate. Permission notes have been distributed.

Student Banking - Hume Building Society
Student Banking has commenced. It is not too late for your child to participate. Ask at the office for enrolment packages Banking day will be on Tuesdays.

P & C and School Council News
- Next P&C Meeting will be Week 8 - Wed
- P&C are hosting the Rotary dinner and meeting at our School library on Thurs March 6th, 2014. This is a fundraising event in which the Rotary club will generously make a donation to the CSPS P&C for provision of the dinner. Emma Forrest is co-coordinating the event. If you can assist in any way to help make the night a success please contact Emma. This is also student leadership opportunity for our Year 6 students. If your Year 6 student is willing and able, Year Six have been invited to serve the dinner plates, with parental permission. They will be required from 6-8pm. Students will be asked to wear black and white clothing suitable for a waiter/waitress. Please complete the attached permission form
- Congratulations to the P&C Office Bearers - Emma Forrest (President), Dave Harris (Vice President), Sally Batten (Secretary) and Mel Glare (Treasure). Thank you to a job well done by past office bearers and welcome to our new 2014 office bearers.
- School Council has two parent member vacancies. If you are interested in becoming a member please ask at the office for a nomination form. The School Council is an advisory board to the Principal on matters relating to the school. This is a separate forum to the P&C. The School Council is not involved in fundraising. The Principal has final accountability and responsibility for the educational programs and management of the school.

Corowa Relay for Life will be held at John Foord Oval on 22nd and 23rd March 2014. Registrations and information available from www.relayforlife.org.au or annabelmc@nswcc.org.au

COROWA RUTHERGLEN UNITED HOCKEY CLUB REGISTRATION NIGHTS
COROWA Synthetic Courts
Enquiries Rob Hill 0401 597 124

Albury Wodonga Camp Quality Fun Run
Sunday March 23rd 2014 - 8.30 am for 9am start
5 Km & 10km events
Start/Finish at ODDIES CREEK PARK, Albury
Email: alburywodongafunrun@gmail.com
Adults: $30 12-17 years: $20 Under 12’s: $10

Girls - ‘Come and Try Guides’ for 2 weeks before joining!
Contact: Robyn Rhodes 0427332066
Corowa District Leader OR Maryann at coora2646@hotmail.com

‘Come and Try Guides’ as an adult helper or leader!
Contact: Robyn Rhodes Corowa District Leader 0427332066

Corowa Girl Guides
are getting ready for another busy and exciting year!
Girls, you can be part of it too!

MURRAY GUIDE UNIT - 6 – 10 years – Thursdays 4.00 to 6.00 - near capacity but looking for more adult helpers to extend the group.
GUIDE UNIT – 10 to 14 years – Tuesdays 4.30 to 6.30pm.
PEER GROUP – 14 to 17 years – Mondays 4.30 to 6pm.
ACTIVITIES PLANNED: Camping, Canoeing, Abseiling, Cooking, Games, Skills and Leadership are just some of the things we do!
Girl Guides is an all female, non competitive world wide organisation. It focuses on getting outdoors, the environment, helping the community, learning about the world and much more. 10 million girls around the world have fun at Girl Guides. Why don’t you?