FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

Thank you to all staff, parents and students for your warm welcome. I will be relieving Principal for Term 2 while Mrs Kissell is absent.

I hope everyone has had a good break over the past two weeks and returned safe and refreshed for Term 2. The start of the term is always a good opportunity to remind parents and students that the core business of any school is quality teaching and learning. As a collective group we can focus strongly on providing a settled, steady academic term for all students. Let’s ensure our students make the best of each and every day to enjoy learning, being challenged and developing skills to solve problems and work with one another!

If you have any concerns or issues please see me directly. I am available before and after school for a quick chat, or feel free to make an appointment.

Warm regards, Tracey Southam.

School ANZAC SERVICE was capably led by the Year 6 on Friday 11th April at 9.30am.

Thank you to Joanne Rosetto – Bugler, Dennis Ratcliff and Martin Magill- Corowa RSL Sub-Branch for attending our service.

ANZAC Day – Thank you Mrs Forrest for your assistance at the ANZAC Day March on Friday 25th April. I was very impressed with all of our students who attended. Well done boys and girls for your polite behaviour and conduct, you represented our school with pride.

Strange Danger

A reminder to parents and caregivers, please talk with your children about the importance of being aware of strangers.

If a child does not know:

- a person’s name
- what they do for a job
- where they live
- who is in their family, and
- what their personality is like

then that person is a stranger. Please remind your children not to talk to strangers. If they are unsure about a person or an unfamiliar car, encourage them to talk to you or a trusted adult about their concerns.

Cross Country – 11th April

Thank you to everyone who assisted with checkpoints, putting out and collection of markers and hazard signs and timekeeping. Your assistance was greatly appreciated.

Pictured above – placegetters in the Junior Cross Country.
Athletics trials – Morris Park Thursday 8th May, at 9.30am.
➤ Students 8 yrs and over. The purpose is to select students to represent the school at the Albury Zone PSSA Carnival on Monday 19th May, Alexandra Park, Albury.
Parent help is essential to ensure the smooth running of these selection trials. If you can assist, please contact the school. Thank you to the Corowa Little Athletics Association who are also providing assistance on this day.

Year 5/6 have been studying ecosystems with a focus on the Great Barrier Reef. They chose to show the damage of rubbish and sludge dumping to our national treasure, the Great Barrier Reef.

Congratulations to Year 6 girls – Nykia Butler, Olivia Rolls, Shanay Rhodes and Cassidy Butcher who were winners in the Rutherglen Garden Show competition with their dioramas depicting our endangered reef.

Pictured: Nykia, Olivia, Shanay and Cassidy with their prize winning dioramas.

Gyles Newsagency Easter Colouring Competition winners were – Haylee Coats, Angas McFarland and Mackenzie Dolan.

Congratulations to Matthew Colman who came third in the 8 years section of the Australian Billy Cart Competition. Thank you to Bailey Minogue and Angas McFarland who represented our school with great behaviour and participation in the schools’ section.

Stewart House – We have had a great response to the Stewart House fundraiser.

High Bounce Balls for sale - $3 each
All profits for the sale of balls, support Stewart House programs.

P & C News
Thank you to parents Mel and Brad Glare, Lisa Dolan, Sally and Leigh Batten and Greg Forrest for coordinating the sausage sizzle on Saturday outside Safeway last weekend. Total profit raised was $341.90

Mother’s Day stall will be held on Friday 9th May at 11.30am in the library. Gifts will be available for sale between $1 and $5.

Corowa and District Netball Association 2014 Competition
Grading and Games will commence for all players on Wednesday 30th April 2014.
Net-Set-Go and Sub Junior Competition will commence at the one time of 5.30pm each Wednesday night.
Further inquiries can be directed to Casandra Hughes on 0418 445528

THE PERFORMANCE LAB
COMMENCING WEDNESDAY 30TH APRIL 2014!
Kids 4.30 - 5.30 pm!
Teens 5.30 - 6.30 pm!
Adults 7:00 - 9:00pm!
Location!
Uniting Church Hall 16 Church St, Corowa, NSW!
Contact Carm Hogan on: 0447 303 258
email: performancelaboratoire@gmail.com!
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is a creative arts workshop program for the development of skills and confidence in all aspects of Performing Arts.