FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

A very big congratulations to Bailey Minogue who has qualified to represent NSW in the State AFL team – an outstanding achievement. Of the 13 regions represented last week (some 290 children) the Riverina PSSA Football team finished 2nd at the State Championships. The State team will compete in July this year. I would like to share part of a letter I received about Bailey yesterday:

“Bailey is to be commended for his excellent sportsmanship, team spirit and co-operative behaviour on and off the field…Bailey was truly a credit to his school and his family. We believed he showed himself to be an outstanding young ambassador for your school and our Riverina Region….”

Yours Sincerely James Burgess (Coach) and Jason Hollandale (Team manager).

I would also like to congratulate the following students who will compete at the Zone Athletics in Albury. Well done to Harley Jackson – discus, Rory Batten – 200m and Tom Forrest – 100m. At the Athletics Carnival last week Corowa South placed 10th overall in the competition and second in the handicap points score.

Good luck to the 22 students who have qualified to represent the school at the Zone Cross Carnival at Albury Wodonga Equestrian Centre this Thursday 29th May. Mrs Read will be Team Manager. Parent assistance is required at a checkpoint. If you can assist, please contact the school.

As you can imagine these are important events for all of these students and we wish them well as they prepare to compete at the next level of competition.

Warm regards, Tracey Southam.

At the assembly held on Friday 23rd May, Positive Behaviour Awards were presented to – Brodie Julian, Ella Webb and Charlotte Colman.

**Dates to Remember**

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**Home Reading Awards**

Congratulations to the following students who have reached a milestone with Home Reading

50 Nights: Marlee Julian, Aria Glare
75 Nights: Abbie Hetherington, Nate Batten, Mackenzie Bunt

Thank you to the 5/6 students who have been presenting the “Rule of the Week” every morning for students.

This weeks’ rule:

I will treat other people as I like to be treated by being fair and honest.

Congratulations to Shane Wandel and Stephanie Dunscombe-Lofthouse who were awarded with their Banner Awards last week for consistent Achievement.
Craig Smith – Illustrator visit at Corowa Library. Last Wednesday 21st May, students in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 had the opportunity to attend a workshop with Craig Smith, Illustrator at the Corowa Library. The cartoon session was excellent, with everyone who attended attentive and well behaved. Please call in to the school foyer and check out some of the children’s versions of Frankenstein and Francine.

Multicultural Public Speaking – Friday 13th June 2014 at Corowa Public School.
Our school entries are:
Ryan Wandel – Year 6 ‘Asylum Seekers’
Nykia Butler – Year 6 ‘Un-Australian’
Lara Ovenden – Year 3 ‘Harmony Day’
Eloise Lynch – Year 4 “How kids can make a difference’.

ASSEMBLY DATES - Term 2
Fri 6th June 2.30pm Year 1/2
Fri 20th June 2.30pm Kinder / Year 1

Class News – Year 1/2
This term we have been studying the topic Dinosaurs. A couple of weeks ago, Nick brought in a dinosaur egg. We have been observing how it will hatch in our science book. Mrs Taylor has taken picture of the dinosaur egg hatching out of the egg. It has been 18 days since the dinosaur started hatching. At first a bit of his head and his front legs were out, but we are waiting to see the rest of it hatch. We are enjoying researching Dinosaurs and excited to see the Dinosaur complete hatch out of the egg.
Written by Ella Ovenden and Elena Shiao

Pictured; Ella Ovenden, Nicholas Butler and Elena Shiao

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WHAT: Thursday 5 JUNE 2014 6:30pm
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