FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Next Monday your child’s half yearly report will be sent home. It has been encouraging to read how much effort students have taken to be responsible and resilient learners this semester. Staff certainly strive to build a positive learning culture within the school that takes into account the very important building blocks of learning, coupled with presenting interesting content to engage children. What also stands out in report comments is the dedication to the welfare of students – again, all these things combine to make a positive learning culture within the school.

Please share your child’s report with them. Celebrate their achievements and improvements. Encourage them in the areas where they may need to improve. If you would like to speak to your child’s teacher about reports, please make an appointment with them.

Warm regards, Tracey Southam.

Reminders

- Parents please note that due to the new English Syllabus there is only a report comment and effort and achievement mark in English. There are no separate grades for Talking and Listening, Reading or Writing.

- Well done to boys in Year 5/6 for a great lunch on Friday – despite the rain! You showed great team work, organisation, commitment, respect, courtesy and leadership skills! Stay tuned for reports about the “Rock and Water” program in the newsletter. We would like to give a very big thank you to Corowa IGA and Corowa Safeway, both of whom donated all the food. Students raised $150. This means that all students in Yr 5/6 can take $7 off the cost of the Canberra excursion. I have promised that the girls can do a similar fundraiser next term.

- P&C Wednesday 6.30pmin the Library. It would be fantastic if we could have as many families represented as possible.

Dates to Remember

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Home Reading Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have reached a milestone with Home Reading
25 Nights: Bree Harvie, Shaylyn Kilsby
50 Nights: Brodie Julian, Zach Wemyss
75 Nights: Aria Glare, Logan Forge, Elena Shiao, Tom Forrest
100 Nights: Paisley Shaw

Positive Behaviour Awards Week 7: Matthew Colman, Zara Bunt and Logan Forge. Congratulations!

Rule of the Week

“I will Care for the Environment”
**Riverina Athletics – Albury – Monday 23rd June**

Good luck to our athletes who are competing at the Regional Carnival next Monday – **Tom Forrest**- 100m, **Harley Jackson**- discus and **Rory Batten**- 200m. A great effort.

**BOOKS FROM OUR SCHOOL LODGED WITH NATIONAL LIBRARY**

For the past two years, our school has taken part in a *Creative Catchment Kids* book writing program. Our senior students have researched and written books on the environment and local people who have made an important contribution to making the local environment a better place. Schools along the Murray River in NSW from Mt Kosciuszko to Wentworth have participated in this enjoyable and fascinating program. Last week, the students’ books were delivered to the National Library in Canberra.

The library requested copies of the books because this is where a copy of every book written by Australians is stored, and because the library receives few books written by young authors. The books will be stored and preserved for posterity as they are important stories about our communities, farms and the environment that can be read many years from now. Our school and community should be very proud of our young authors - their books will be stored forever.

The *Creative Catchment Kids* book writing program is an initiative of the Murray Darling Association and Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre, and is proudly supported by the Murray and Riverina Local Land Services. This year, our students are writing about a ‘local land hero’, a person, group or business that is contributing to productive farming in our area.

**PHOTO CAPTION:** Adrian Wells from the Murray Darling Association in Albury delivers the *Creative Catchment Kids* books to Ms Julie Watson at the National Library of Australia in Canberra.

**JAM TENNIS COACHING**

**BOOK NOW FOR TERM 3**

With your local and fully qualified (Level 2) Club Professional Tennis Australia coach - Mick Young.

All children in Corowa and surrounds are invited to come to the Corowa Lawn Tennis Club Wednesday.

No obligation come and try lesson to experience a local junior player development program fully endorsed by Tennis Australia. Please call or email for dates/times of free tennis coaching session.

Call Mick 0417 517 959

See [www.jamtennis.com](http://www.jamtennis.com) for more information

**Parenting Riverina Programs**

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For more information contact: ParentingRiverina@missionaustralia.com.au or Administration officer Stacey 02 6942 8001

Simon Troth 0477 329930 or Jayne Halls 0428 162 559

**Public Speaking – Congratulations to Eloise Lynch who received a Highly Commended Certificate. Lara Ovenden, Ryan Wandel and Nykia Butler received a Participation Certificate in the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition last Friday.**