Dear Parents

- Thank you for the good wishes during my recent illness. I am back on deck and looking forward to working with staff and students.
- Thank you to Mrs Tracey Southam who replaced me during my absence.
- This week we celebrate Education Week in NSW Public Schools. We had a number of parents and families who attended our Open Day.
- All students visited Corowa Public School today as part of our PD Health – anti bullying focus.
- Congratulations and good luck to Harley Jackson and Rory Batten who are representing the school and zone at the Riverina Athletics Carnival on Monday 4th August.

Karen Kissell - Principal

We are very proud to welcome back Bailey Minogue who has been playing for NSW in the National AFL Carnival. A wonderful achievement and we are sure that Bailey has made many lifelong friends during his sport representation.

K-1-2 Class learning dance technique

Dates to Remember

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Home Reading Awards

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

100 Nights: Nathan Hetherington, Laiton Hetherington
125 Nights: Paisley Shaw
150 Nights: Lilliee Rose Breeze
**Dance Program**
Thank you for sending in the permission / payment notes promptly. Our students enjoyed their first session with Tia.

Students will be involved in dance sessions with Tia, a qualified teacher from O’Malley’s Dance Studio. Students will participate in dance movements, balance, flexibility and exercise activities. **Students will be taught technique, elements of dance as well as choreographed dances.**

Students of all ability levels will be catered for. The program caters for students with and without previous experience. This program is designed to motivate and challenge students, whilst improving overall fitness and skills.

A variety of dance styles will be taught, to suit both boys and girls.

**P & C News**

**P & C Meeting** – tomorrow night – Wednesday 30th August in the school library at 6.30pm. All welcome to attend.

Business: Election of President.

The P & C are excited to let you all know they are organising their major fundraiser for 2014. Grab your friends and family and get on board. Come along on our Corowa South Primary School P & C Melbourne Shopping Tour to be held on November 8, 2014. Visiting 10 outlets, including Home wares, shoes, sporting house, toys, ladies, mens, children’s and infants clothing, cosmetics, linen, Christmas decorations etc.

**ICAS COMPUTER RESULTS**
Congratulations to the students who entered the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools. Results for the Computer assessments are:

**Distinction Certificates:** Nykia Butler
**Credit Certificates:** Ryan Glare
**Merit Certificate:** Angela Craft
**Participation Certificates:** Rory Batten, Bryce Moffitt, Ryan Wandel

**What’s Happening in the 5/6 classroom?**
Class 5/6 will be going to Canberra later this term as part of their HSIE studies on government. In science they are investigating topics around the theme of Sinking Soaring Sailing.

**Book Week** – Monday 18 – Fri 22nd August. Please check next weeks’ newsletter for school activities to celebrate Book Week. The theme for book week this year is “Connect to Reading”.

As part of our Book Week celebrations, our school will be holding a **Book Fair**.
Parents, students and friends are invited to purchase books from the fair.
Further details to follow.

**Circle of Security – Early Intervention program for Parents with children aged 0 – 8 years.**
FREE
3 session program: Wednesday 3 September, Thursday 4 September and Friday 5 September 10.30am – 2.30pm
Corowa Hub – Shop 9 Corowa Arcade, 113 Sanger Street
COROWA- Bookings Are essential on to 6942 8001 or by emailing ParentingRiverina@missionaustralia.com.au

**Corowa Girl Guide District** has over 30 girls involved currently in their three units ranging from 7 to 17 years; 7 – 9 years, 10 – 13 years & 14 – 17 years. Our girls spend time cooking on open fires, rope courses, supporting Stewarts Way and other community events, having sleepovers, playing games, gaining leadership skills, camping, canoeing, abseiling, attending jamborees and much more. The girls help organise the term programs.

Contact to organise a visit.
Robyn Rhodes 0427332066 – for adult leadership; Maryann Herbert 0412639548 – for girls 9 – 17 years
Kathryn Giddy 0447816813 – for girls up to 9

**P & C Melbourne Shopping Tour**
Please fill in the Expression of Interest form below and return to school by 1/8/14, for the P & C Bus trip on November 8th 2014.

FAMILY NAME ________________________________ Contact Phone Number __________________

Names of people attending __________________________________________________________

Deposit enclosed $ 40 per person: $ __________

Signed _______________________________ (parent/guardian/attendee) Date _________________