Dear Parents,

Over the last week, our students have displayed some amazing efforts in sport, delighted audiences with drama and singing performances as well as participating in multicultural activities relating to Japan.

Last Wednesday, our senior students organised a special Commonwealth Games Tabloids afternoon students competed in rhythmic gymnastics, long jump, tennis, vortex throwing, ‘swimming’ races, ‘equestrian’ events and basketball. Everyone upheld the ideals of co-operation and participation. Well done to all students and staff for a most enjoyable celebration.

On Friday, students, staff, parents and friends were thoroughly entertained by Class 3/4 with their Swaggies’ Stone Soup play and beautiful performances of songs.

Yesterday, our students were involved in the unique exchange of cultures by a visiting high school teacher from Japan. Ms Junko Kawahara is from Minami High School and is visiting Corowa High School. She shared her teaching experiences with our students, taught calligraphy using kanji style writing, instructed students in origami and shared some traditional Japanese toys and games. Our students were able to deepen their knowledge and understanding of the Japanese culture. I thank Junko, Mr Chris Johnston, our staff and students for this very positive cultural exchange.

Finally, this Thursday I will be attending the Primary Principals’ Conference in Moama. This is an excellent opportunity to gain insights into the future directions of the NSW Department of Educational and Communities. I will also collaborate with Principals across the Riverina in Professional Development focussing on Leadership and Management of our schools for 21st Century Learning.

Karen Kissell, Principal

Dates to Remember – Claim the date

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Art/Music

5/6 are busy this term rewriting songs and producing music videos using iPad technology. 3/4 have been very dedicated in practising their item for assembly this week, we hope you enjoy the surprise! K/1 and 1/2 have been experimenting with different ways to use paint. This week we are painting with fluoro spaghetti!

Miss Ferguson, Art Teacher
Book Week 2014 - TERM 3 WEEK 6 - Connect to Reading

- **Colouring-in Competition** - In week 5 all students will be given the opportunity to enter in class and finish in own time. There will be a book prize for each class to be presented at the Book Character Parade.
- **Book Fair** – Tuesday 19th August – Books on sale in the Library. Wide range of interest at reasonable prices: 8.30am – 4.00pm
- **Book Character Parade** - We would like all students to participate and get a special Book Week bookmark. Students need to find a character in a book. Dress up as that character and participate in parade on Tuesday 19th August at 9.30am (Must bring book to show in parade)

*Parents, guardians and friends, welcome!*  
Louise Regan – Library Teacher

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**Young Scientists at work!**

I made crystals and so did my friends. The crystals were rock candy. We were scientists. We put sugar in water and added food dye. My solution was red. The crystals formed on a string. We did it with Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2. We used Mrs Mac’s jars.

*Paisley Shaw, Year 1*

The water evaporated. Crystals came and they were beautiful.

*Alexis Macartney, Kindergarten*

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Students are learning jazz and contemporary dance movements. Students are displaying enthusiasm and hidden talents whilst having an energetic but enjoyable lesson!
Home Reading Awards
Congratulations to the following students who have reached a milestone with Home Reading
25 Nights: Mackenzie Dolan
50 Nights: Brodie Lynch
75 Nights: Jack Johnson
100 Nights: Ruby Van Ree, Angela Craft, Tamzin Forge

Positive Behaviour Awards – Week 4
Lachlan Robinson, Shanay Rhodes, Paige Mathieson

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ACCEPTING 2015 ENROLMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN AT COROWA SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL
Do you have a child aged 4 or 5, or know someone in our area who will be starting school in 2015? Ask them to contact the school for an interview and enrolment form.
PRESENTATION DAY
Sunday 17th August
Starting at 10.30am
11.30 - 12pm Photos etc.

Presentation in Clubrooms at 12.00pm followed by AGM

Roast Pork and Beef rolls, hot and cold drinks will be available

Kids to bring a change of shoes as boots cannot be worn in Clubrooms

P & C Melbourne Shopping Tour
Please fill in the Expression of Interest form below and return to school by 15/8/14, 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 ________________