FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

I take this opportunity to invite everyone to our Art Launch on Wednesday 28th October to view our students’ amazing artwork on “Our Environment”. We will tempt you with a free sausage sizzle at 1:00pm for lunch. Lunch will be followed by the launch of students’ artwork - “Our Environment” at 1:30pm. Next at 2:15pm our friendly P&C invite you to enjoy a chat with a “cuppa and cake” in the Library. They will conduct a short meeting for you to watch and welcome your participation even if you have never been involved with our P&C. Then at 2:45pm our students will present a fabulous K-6 Assembly celebrating Grandparents as important people in our lives and lifelong learning.

Karen Kissell, Principal

K/1 and Step Up To Kinder News

Our garden beds are now ready for planting our beautiful flowers. Thanks to Mr Taylor and Mr Pfeiffer for their assistance. Kindergarten children did a wonderful job planting our Marigolds, Cox Cones and Verbenas. The garden looks beautiful. Year 1 will be planting succulents later in the week.

We have been learning some Wiradjuri language this week in class in readiness for Celebrating Aboriginal Culture on Friday here are some words:

Ngarín – morning
Yamandhu Marang – are you well ?
Ngawa – yes
Wiray – no

Mrs Taylor, Class Teacher

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Some Kinder boys enjoyed playing shelters at recess today.

Grandparents and friends, please visit us for Lunch, Art Launch and Assembly on Wednesday 28/10/15.
This Friday our school will be participating in workshops with Mark Saddler and class teachers to celebrate and respect Aboriginal Culture as part of our Aboriginal Education Program. The students will be involved in story telling, art, craft, dance and sporting activities featuring the Wiradjuri Culture. We look forward to a highly engaging and diverse day of activities.

Year 2/3/4 News
Sue Gleeson from the Corowa Post Office presented a very engaging session for Stamp Collecting Month last week. She left a large variety of “goodies” for the class. Some of these will be awarded to students in a K-6 Assembly towards the end of the year. Some to the students have entered the Corowa District Landcare Amateur Photographic Competition. Photos were taken at school with ipads, and some students used various devices to take shots out of school. Their category was “Local Native Birds and Their Habitat”. Students were also required to write about their photo. There will be a Photographic Exhibition Opening on Friday at the Corowa Civic Centre.

Homework for this week includes home reading, a maths sheet and a spelling sheet of commonly misspelt words.

Mrs McDonald
Class Teacher

Reading Awards
Congratulations to the following students who have reached the following Home Reading milestones:

75 Nights: Josh Bruce
150 Nights: Keesha Taylor
175 Nights: Mila Bratt
200 Nights: Wil Douch

Positive Behaviour Awards
Well done to Wil, Mackenzie and Crystal for leading a fantastic K-6 Assembly last Friday. Congratulations to Ella Webb, Harley Jackson and Jodie Johnson for receiving positive Behaviour awards.

Year 5/6 News
Class 5/6 has been working collaboratively with their ICT skills to produce some mementoes for Step Up To Kinder.

Tomorrow is the last Linkages day for Year 6 and next Tuesday is the last Buddy day for Step Up To Kinder. The class is enjoying learning about Japan and most students have mastered counting to twenty in Japanese.

This week we are thinking about Grandparents and the important role they play in our lives.

Homework this week is: Spelling, Take Home Reading and a recount of a special moment with a grandparent or adopted grandparent/ senior family friend.

Mrs Kissell
Class Teacher

Sports News
Corowa South will be participating in the annual MILO T20 Blast School Cup organised and coordinated by Robbie Mackinlay, Cricket Development Manager, Albury. Date: Friday 30th October 2016 The cricket day is conducted in a fun and safe learning environment with girls’ and boys’ teams competing with other schools in participation based format. Each team will consist of 8-10 players. Our school will be entering teams in the Year 3 / 4 competition at Ball Park and the Year 5 / 6 competition at John Foord Oval. A permission note will be distributed later this week.
Swimming Notes

Please return your swimming surveys as soon as possible as we need to finalise arrangements for the Learn to Swim program. The Learn to Swim program is a very valuable life skill delivered by AUSTSWIM accredited teachers but it is targeted towards students who cannot confidently swim 25 metres in any stroke. Costs have increased considerably across all swimming facilities throughout the region and there may be a need to change who attends the two-week program. To ensure the program best addresses the needs of our students, we need your very important input on your child’s current swimming ability.

If you require another swimming form, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Mathews at the school office on 6033 1535.

P & C End of Year Raffle

Everyone should have received their raffle book for our end of year raffle. We have some fantastic prizes up for grabs again this year and are very thankful to the local businesses that have donated these prizes. We will be selling tickets in the main street at different times throughout the term and would like to make this as often as possible. If you are able to help out and sit in the street, even for just an hour at any time that suits you, please let us know and we can organise this. We would only need to know the day before to make sure the space is available and to get the raffle books and float to you.

We would like all raffle books returned to the school by Tuesday 1st December. We need all books back sold or unsold to enable us to draw the raffle. There are more books available at the office if you would like more.

We appreciate you help in raising funds for our school. If you have any questions, you can call Sally Batten on 0419 832 120.

P & C News

Next P & C meeting Wednesday 2:15pm – 2:45pm in the Library – 28th October 2015.

Please note change of date. All welcome to attend.

Linkages Program

Year 7 Linkages program for current Year 6 students enrolling at Corowa High School.
Wednesday 21st October 2015

Volunteers Needed

P & C Corowa Safeway BBQ
Sunday 25th October 2015
10.00am – 2.00pm

Please let the school office know of your available times on 0260 331 535 or leave a message on Corowa South Public P&C Facebook page

SRC News

The SRC have some important dates and events for the students of Corowa South this term.

30th October – Lunchtime sales of Zooper Doopers @ 50 cent each during Art Launch

13th November - 9-11:00 am K-6 Morning Sports Games AND Lunchtime sales of Zooper Doopers @ 50 cent each

20th November – 6 pm School Concert - “Jellybeans in a Jar” fundraising guessing competition AND Lunchtime sales of Zooper Doopers @ 50 cent each

27th November – Lunchtime sales of Zooper Doopers @ 50 cent each

4th December – SRC Dance 4:30-5:30pm K-2 and 6:00-7:00pm Years 3-6 Plus “Jellybeans in a Jar” fundraising guessing competition AND sales of Zooper Doopers @ 50 cent each

11th December – Talent Quest 11:30am - 1:00pm AND Lunchtime sales of Zooper Doopers @ 50 cent each

Countdown to our Major Excursions


Students are reminded to return their medical consent form and permission note to attend the camp as soon as possible so we can finalise arrangements for the camp.

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Reflections from Corowa Post Office visitn Thursday 15th October 2/3/4 had a very special guest from the Corowa Post Office.

Sue gave a talk about Stamp Collecting Month. Sue works for Australia Post. We hope you enjoy our snippets of the “Thank You” letters we wrote to Sue.

I learned that there are many different stamps.

I am going to start stamp collecting. Stamp collecting looks fun!

I learned that a stamp is supposed to be on the top right hand corner of the envelope.

I’m obsessed with llamas. So I’m wondering if you could please check for me to see if there are llama stamps?

I really enjoyed your visit. It was awesome.

It’s really interesting to know how you choose a theme for stamps. Your job sounds like so much fun.

It was interesting to learn about different types of stamps. Thank you for coming to visit our class. I was really interested in the Australian Post website. It really is fun!

I learnt lots of fun things, such as how it can take two years to make one new stamp.

I really enjoyed your visit to our school. I really loved all the different stamps you showed us.

Thank you for the great information. The stamp prizes are amazing. I hope I win the Star Wars book.

I didn’t know that you can get cartoon stamps and Marvel stamps. I do hope that you will send a letter back with a Saturn stamp on it. I do hope you will come back again.

I learned lots! Your job must be so interesting. I wonder what next year’s theme will be? The solar system sure was a good one! I think the whole class enjoyed your visit.

Thank you for teaching me a lot about the solar system. I now know there are eight planets.

Thank you for your visit. I really enjoyed it. You told us lots of history about stamps.

I loved learning about stamp collecting because my sister does stamp collecting. She has a book with stamps in it.

Does “Penny Black” have a girl on it?

Thank you for the presents and teaching us about stamp collecting and the books you can get for collecting stamps.

Thank you for making time to come to 2/3/4 class room. Your interesting talk about stamps has inspired some ideas for future stamps such as the LEGO idea.

I learned that people from primary schools can design the stamps and choose what can be on them! That is cool and awesome.

One day I really want to be a post lady.

Written by Year 2/3/4
**Student Banking: Reminder**

The school Hume banking day is Tuesday. Please place your bank book in the bag in your classroom. Account packages are available from the school office.