FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to Mrs Taylor for her outstanding organisation of our Aboriginal Cultural day. All the students had a fun filled day celebrating and respecting Aboriginal culture, in particular the Wiradurji mob as the traditional owners of our land. Our students were engaged in storytelling from Mr Mark Saddler, dance using traditional Aboriginal dance movements, experiencing the sounds of a didgeridoo, “Shake A Leg” storytelling, decorating boomerangs, didgeridoos and clap sticks, exploring Aboriginal X-ray art as well as braiding arm bands using the colours red, yellow and black. In the afternoon students eagerly participated in Aboriginal Sporting Games organised by Mark Saddler which provided a rich understanding of Aboriginal culture.

Special thanks from our school to Mrs McDonald for cutting and preparing the boomerangs, Brodyn Taylor for his wonderful didgeridoo playing and Mr Garry Taylor for his assistance in the preparation of equipment for and on the day.

Well done to all of the students who participated in the Aboriginal cultural activities throughout the day on their enthusiasm and willingness to extend their understanding of Aboriginal Culture.

Karen Kissell, Principal

Dates to Remember
Please add to the Term Calendar

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Reading Awards

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

200 Nights: Mila Bratt, Nate Batten

A book will be purchased and placed in the library in recognition of Mila’s and Nate’s fantastic reading achievement.
**Year 5/6 News**

In mathematics, Class 5/6 has been investigating plotting points on the Cartesian Axis and locating points on the Cartesian plane. In English we have been enjoying some amusing stories involving Grandparents. Homework this week is: Spelling, Take Home Reading and learning our songs for Assembly.

**PD Day at Savernake for students in Years 5/6 will be held on Wednesday 18th November.** Online link to the content of the PDHPE syllabus is [http://k6.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/go/personal-development-health-and-physical-education-pdhpe](http://k6.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/go/personal-development-health-and-physical-education-pdhpe)

This session is presented to the students by a Registered Nurse who will use explicit terminology when discussing body parts. Students are encouraged to ask questions to enhance their knowledge and understanding of the Human Reproductive system and what they may experience with the onset of adolescence and puberty.

Please feel free to contact the school should you require further information.

**Tomorrow, Wednesday – Could class 5/6 bring old clothes to wear during painting with Mrs McEachern.**

**Borambola –** please ensure that you have returned your notes for the Borambola excursion tomorrow. Student information must be forwarded to Borambola camp tomorrow.

**Mrs Kissell, Class Teacher**

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**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.

Reminder: **Please bring your hats, sunscreen, lunch and drinks.** There will not be a canteen operating.

**Tennis Coaching – Sporting Schools Program**

All students will be involved in a 3 weekly tennis coaching program, conducted by Mick Young, Corowa Tennis Club Professional at the school.

Sessions will be held on Wednesdays, commencing this Wednesday 28th October and continue until 11th November.

Students need to ensure they wear their school hat, sports shoes and have a drink.

**Grandparents and friends, please visit us for Lunch, Art Launch and Assembly tomorrow, 28/10/15. 1.00 – 3.15pm**

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**K/1 and Step Up To Kinder News**

Over the past week in class we have enjoyed participating in a variety of learning experiences. We enjoyed learning about Aboriginal Culture and are becoming very confident in using some Wiradjuri language.

In HSIE we have begun our topic on Celebrations. Homework this week is to find out what Celebrations our families celebrate and report back to the class.

We are looking forward to sharing a wonderful day tomorrow with everyone to help celebrate Grandparents Day and our fabulous artworks at the Art Launch.

Today we concluded our ‘Step Up to Kinder” Program. It has been a positive and thoroughly enjoyable program for all involved. We look forward to having the new Kinders join us next year in K/1.

**Mrs Taylor, Class Teacher**
Congratulations to all students who have a photograph on display at the Corowa Civic Centre. The photos have been well presented and it is well worth the time to have a look at the exhibition. Hopefully next year’s exhibition will have a category more suitable for in-school photography opportunities.

As part of last week’s Aboriginal Culture Day the students decorated some items which will be used in the upcoming concert. The group “Amanaska” presented a very different and engaging Musica Viva concert at Mulwala. Some student written responses follow.

Homework for this week includes home reading, maths and spelling.

Mrs McDonald, Class Teacher

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.

SRC News

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

28th 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

Amanaska

On Tuesday 20th October Years 1/2/3/4/6 went to Mulwala for the Amanaska show. There were four people playing music in front of us. There was a slide didgeridoo, bansuri, lots of drums and a singer. I liked the bit when they sang “Sleep”, especially the words “... in the night when I hear no sound I feel my heartbeat slowing dooown…”

Ella Webb, Year 2

We went to Mulwala Football Club to see Amanaska. When we went in it was dark! There was creepy music in the room with a slide show. There was a man with an ipad. He was walking around letting kids tap a square on the ipad to make a soundscape.

Logan Forge, Year 3

When we went on the bus to Mulwala to see Amanaska. I sat next to Paisley. It was a fun show because of all the songs and instruments.

After Amanaska we went to the park where the old slide is. We had something to eat. Then we played at the park. We also went to the toilet if we needed to.

On the way back to school I sat by myself.

Taniel O’Brien, Year 3.

Zooper Doopers 50 cents each, at Lunch 30th October and every Friday Lunchtime from Week 6 until the end of Term.

P & C News

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

Teaching someone to drive can be a happy experience.

You can learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner driver at a FREE two hour workshop.

The next workshop in your area will be held:

TIME & DATE: Wed, 26 Nov 6:30-8:30pm
VENUE: Lone Pine Room, Corowa RSL Club
BOOK NOW ON: Road Safety Officer Scott Landells 0481 267 269

Helping learner drivers become safe drivers

No Hat? Then you will need to play in the shade.

Students need to wear their school broad brimmed hats and bucket hats during outside activities. Caps do not provide sufficient sun protection and are not part of the school uniform. This is in accordance with our school’s Sun Safe Policy.

Some information for you:
- Did you know that 75% of Children in the Corowa Surrounding Region swim below the National Average.
- Did you know most drownings occur in inland waterways.
- Did you know the fastest growing risk ages are no longer babies to preschool... it is now the 15 - 25 yr old age group?

Why? Royal life believe that children are not receiving adequate aquatic tuition during their primary school years... these kids are growing up and in their teenage and early adult years are taking to hanging out at the local watering holes but don’t have sufficient knowledge or skill when around water... add alcohol and drugs and well..... it’s a disaster....