FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

Our students exhibited outstanding civic and national pride at our recent Remembrance Day ceremonies at school and the local Corowa Community service. Thank you to Mrs McDonald and the students who lead the school ceremony. They displayed great respect and spoke very clearly throughout the ceremony. It is extremely important that our children understand the history and past sacrifices of our great country.

I commend Rory and Wil on being wonderful ambassadors of our school at the Corowa Community Remembrance Day Ceremony. They were attentive listeners throughout the ceremony and dutifully laid a wreath on behalf of our school with care and reverence.

Special mention should also be made of Georgia Backhouse, a former student of Corowa South, who eloquently delivered a moving speech on the importance of Remembrance Day to the Corowa community.

Karen Kissell, Principal

Thank You to all our many volunteer helpers. Please come to morning tea on Friday 11th December at 11.00am.

So many people have provided ongoing assistance to our students and staff during the year: in the classroom, library, school grounds, donation of classroom stationery, P & C helpers. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Invitation to concert

Bring a chair or picnic rug. There will be no intermission but you are welcome to bring along some light snacks from home to enjoy during the concert. We are hoping for fine weather.

Please note that as it is on school grounds that it will be a smoke and alcohol free zone. Zooper Doopers, P & C raffle, Guessing competition sales.
**Reading Awards**

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

**100 Nights:** Jodi Johnson, Alexis Macartney

**125 Nights:** Taniel O’Brien

**175 Nights:** Kieesha Taylor

**200 Nights:** Maddison Andrews, Isabell Brand

**225 Nights:** Logan Forge, Aiden Wark, Leticia True

Congratulations to Maddison and Isabell on reaching 200 Nights of Home Reading. A book will be purchased and placed in the library to acknowledge this achievement.

**Positive Behaviour Rewards**

Well done to Wil, Crystal and Zara for an excellent effort in leading last Friday’s assembly. Congratulations to Alexis Macartney, Jack Johnson and Charlotte Colman who received Positive Playground Behaviour rewards.

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**Year 2/3/4 News**

The focus for this week is obviously on the Performing Arts. The students are very enthusiastically practising for Friday night’s concert. Remember the only homework tasks for the remainder of the year is to continue with Home Reading.

_Mrs McDonald, Class Teacher_

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**Sloane’s Froglet Facts**

- 1.5cm long
- Generally found in Albury and Corowa
- Names after Ian Sloane of Savernake
- Usually found in still water bodies.

_Pictured: Dr Alex Knight teaching Yr 2/3/4 about Sloane’s Froglet_

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**Year 5/6 News**

_Year Five Captain Speeches will now be delivered:_

**Monday, 7th December 2015 at 9.30am.**

**CAPTAIN SPEECHES – CHANGE OF DATE**

After careful consultation with the students of Year 5, they will now deliver their Captain Speeches and hopes for leadership opportunities at Corowa South on Monday 7th December at 9:30am.

Tomorrow Class 5/6 will be attending a Personal Development Day at Savernake PS. They will be learning about how the body changes from childhood into adolescence and adulthood. After the workshop the students will be involved in sporting activities with students from Lowesdale, Savernake and Mulwala.

**Preparation for Christmas Craft Weeks 8 & 9.**

Each student needs to bring to school:
- 1 x clean white sports sock – no stripes or holes
- 1 x clean, clear jar about 300 – 500 g size

_Homework : Multiplication tables, Take Home Reading and practise reading parts for school concert._

_Karen Kissell, Class Teacher_

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SRC Games Day
Friday 13th November

SRC News
Friday Lunchtime - 50c each
Here are some snippets of our learning week in review:
I learnt how to do comprehension cards. Aiden Wark

I learnt how to measure someone’s height. I enjoyed making a flower to show how tall I am. Kieesha Taylor

On Remembrance Day, Mrs Craft and I cut the flowers for our class. Daltyn Zantuck

I learnt how to make poppies. I know there are lots of ways to make poppies but we used patty pans. Leticia True

With concert week upon us, here are a couple of our wonderings and thoughts:
I think the concert will be exciting because we practiced the concert and it was fun. I’m not going to be worried or nervous because I’ve stood in front of lots people before. Amelia Harris

I think the concert will be fun because I like singing and doing drama. Alexis Macartney

Next week kicks off our Swimming School Program. Here are a few predictions:
I think the pool will look like a big pool and I am a bit worried about swimming lessons. Mila Bratt

Next week all of the school are going to swimming lessons. I think I will be in a different group. I am going to swimming lessons after school. I think it is going to be a lot of fun. Tamzin Forge

I think the swimming lessons will be fun because I like to swim in the pool. Nate Batten

Reminder ✌️Don’t forget about our usual programs coming to a close for the year. We will not be having class news from this week.

Our talking and listening projects for the next few weeks are:
Week 8: Talk about “One achievement you are most proud of from this year”
Week 9: “Something you are thankful or grateful for”
Week 10: “All I want for Christmas”.

We want to thank Mrs Mary McNeill for coming and listening to our reading and helping us change our Home Reading Texts each week. We truly appreciate you giving up your time so freely, all of your encouragement and support.

K/1 and Mrs Taylor, Class Teacher
SWIM SCHEME
Thank you for your responses to the survey.

Next week, our Swimming Program commences. All students will be attending our school swimming program during Weeks 8 and 9. Students who can swim 50 metres or more will be involved in squad training activities with Deb North. All other students will be participating in our instructional swimming skills program with Aus Swim teachers at the pool.

It would be of great assistance if the students could wear their swimmers to school under their uniforms and bring appropriate underwear to change into after each lesson.

COROWA SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL
Please join us for our OUTBACK CONCERT
Kinder – Year 6
Date: Friday 20th November 2015
Venue: Corowa South Public School
Take a look through time with the students. From the First Australians, Convicts, British Colonisation, Bushrangers, Federation and ANZACS through to present day!

Outback
A celebration of Australian history

Costume requirements for the concert musical “Outback”

Scene 1: The First Australians (pre 1788)
Black trousers or similar, red or yellow tops.
(Mackenzee, Ruby, Chelsea, Daniel, Shinaye, Jayden, Taniel, Charlotte, Tamzin, Paisley, Will)

Scene 2: Colonial Australia (1788 – 1820)
Convict clothing—old clothes or stripy pyjamas. We will be adding “government arrows” with black tape.
(Rory, Harley, Mackenzie, Daltyn, Paige, Jodi, Lara, Lochlan, Marlee, Alexis, Aiden)

Scene 3: The Gold Rush and more (1820 – 1900)
Miners and explorers clothing—plain colours, belted trousers, hats, possibly a kerchief tied at neck.
(Zara, Wil, Zach, Deaclan, Kieesha, Callum, Courtney, Ryan, Maddison, Shaylyn, Ella W)

Scene 4: Federation, Anzacs and beyond (1901 – 1945)
Military uniform—soldier, sailor, pilots, nurses, doctors.
(Angela, Crystal, Bree H, Leticia, Stephanie, Bryce, Matthew, Logan, Isabella, Nate, Amelia, Josh)

Scene 5: Farmers and Tourists (1945-present)
Rural clothing—checked shirts, jeans, belt, hats.
(Ella H, Tallulah, Sophie, Nadia, Oskar, Casey, Brodie, Ella O, Jack, Aria, Isabell, Trent)