FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to the students and staff of Corowa South Public on a spectacular school concert. Many thanks to the wonderful helpers who assisted with this very successful concert – “The Outback” a celebration of Australian history.

Special thanks to Mrs McDonald who directed the concert. Thank you also to Brad and Mel Glare, Colin & Jacqui Wemyss, Julian family, Batten family, Brad and Simone Plum, Gordon Sawyer, Ailsa, Ross and Lachlan McDonald. This was an outstanding performance which illuminated the captive audience on the diverse history of Australia. I thank the audience of family and friends who supported and eagerly applauded the students throughout the concert. The costuming was fabulous! The staff and I appreciate the efforts for authenticity that everyone made.

I am certain that this very memorable event will be talked about for many months ahead. It was an excellent culmination of our school’s creative and performing arts program for 2015. Luckily the weather was favorable and the students stepped up in volume when the wind became a little stronger

We hope you had a wonderful night at the concert and I know the students and staff relished every moment! Our next major concert will be in 2017. It will be a tough act to surpass, however, I am sure the students will be excitedly looking towards the future based on the success of last Friday’s tremendous performance.

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, generous classroom stationery donations, P & C helpers.

Your help is greatly appreciated.

“THE OUTBACK” REVIEW

Positive comments received:

- Proud of the concert performance
- Amazing costumes
- Great adapting to last minute and on-the-spot changes
- Great job with adverse weather conditions
- WONDERFUL
- Singing was best I’ve heard at the school
- All students were supportive and helpful to others
- Ella O was ill for dress rehearsal but slotted herself in effectively like a seasoned performer.

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**: Matthew Colman

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

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**Year 2/3/4 News**

Thank you to all students for your wonderful concert effort. The topic for the remainder of Term 4 is “Package it Better”. Packaging has become a huge industry in the modern world. This topic will provide opportunities for students to develop their understanding of the design of packages and the choice of appropriate materials to use. Should be very handy with Christmas getting closer!

*Mrs McDonald, Class Teacher*  

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**Year 5/6 News**


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 and Take Home Reading

**Swimming**: Remember swimmers, hairties, towel and hat.

This week we are continuing with the finer touches to our new mural to be located on the art room north facing wall.

Year 6 Orientation Day at Corowa High School is Thursday 3rd December. Students will make their own way to and from the high school.

Year Five are preparing their Leadership speeches to be presented to the school cohort for 9:30am on the 7th December. Parents are welcome to attend.

*Karen Kissell, Class Teacher*

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**K/1 News**

Firstly, a huge congratulations to all class members for their behaviour at the Concert last Friday night. So proud of each and every one of the students for learning their speaking part and delivering it in front of a large audience in difficult weather conditions. A big round of applause!

Thank you to parents and grandparents for assisting your child with their fabulous costumes!

This week we have made a splash with confidence in our Swimming Program.

A reminder to pack a separate bag to take to the pool and to include a spare pair of dry underwear. A pair of thongs/flip flops would also make it easier for your child. Swimming makes children very tired and hungry. Please pack some extra food for your hungry swimmer and try to get to bed earlier during the Swim School period.

Thank you, just keep swimming, swimming, swimming.

*K/1 and Mrs Taylor, Class Teacher*
**Sport News**

**Swimming**
Our Swimming Program has commenced. 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.

Girls need to tie back their hair.

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**SRC News**

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

Congratulations to Aiden Wark and Blake Green who successfully guessed the number of jelly beans in each jar.

We thank you for your participation in our guessing competition and purchase of Zooper Doopers at the concert.

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**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:

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Helping learner drivers become safe drivers

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