FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

Well done to our students on their efforts at swimming over the past week. They have displayed determination, attempted challenges and made excellent progress in their personal skills and technique. DN Aquatics have performed an outstanding job in their instruction and support of our students.

Over the final weeks of term, our school and students will be very busy. I want to take this opportunity to thank the many parents, friends and community members who have voluntarily assisted the students and staff over the year with their time and support. I invite all of our volunteers to join us at a special morning tea on Friday 11th December to celebrate your wonderful efforts. This will be followed by the SRC’s annual Talent Quest which again you are most welcome to attend. I can guarantee there will be laughs and delightful entertainment.

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.

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Year 2/3/4 News
The first design task for the “Package It Better” unit is to design and make an egg carrier (but no egg cartons allowed). Thank you to those students who have discussed this at home and even brought in prototypes today. Many elaborate designs were suggested around my own dinner table last night. Students will be discussing ways to conduct and record a fair test of their packaging. Congratulations to these consistent and punctual completers of homework who received a reward from the Corowa Post Office: Ryan, Charlotte, Marlee, Logan, Ella Webb, Maddison, Jodi and Brodie.
Mrs McDonald, Class Teacher

CCK – This Friday students involved will be travelling to Oaklands for the Book Launch. Mrs Kissell will be attending with our 4 students.

K/1 News
We have been learning about 2D shapes, the celebration Thanksgiving and how to take photographs using the school camera.

Samples of the student work

I learnt to do bike kick. I learnt to do motor boats. I know how to swim.

Kiesha
Reading Awards

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

100 Nights: Jack Johnson
175 Nights: Amelia Harris
200 Nights: Charlotte Colman
225 Nights: Isabell Brand, Mila Bratt, Nate Batten, Will Douch
250 Nights: Aiden Wark, Leticia True

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

Positive Behaviour Rewards: Congratulations to Shaylyn Kilsby, Nate and Mackenzie Dolan who received Positive Behaviour rewards.

Well done to Harley, Angela, Rory and Ella for an excellent effort in leading last Friday’s assembly.

Year 5/6 News
Homework: Multiplication tables and Take Home Reading
Swimming: Remember swimmers, hair ties, 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

Sport News
Swimming
This is our last week of Swimming. Everyone is making outstanding progress in their water confidence, swimming skills and techniques. A credit to our students’ determination to become active in their own learning and the DN Aquatics team.

Swim, swim, swim

Students having fun at the pool!
**SRC News**

**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

- **SRC Dance this Friday in the Library**

  **Theme** – Weird, Wonderful and Whacky (no underwear outside of clothes and everyone must come with a positive attitude) and appropriate footwear for dancing.

  4:30 -5:30pm - Kindergarten and Years 1 and 2
  5:30 - 6:00pm - Food – Hotdog in a roll, fruit, 1 x Zooper Dooper and a drink of water
  6:00 -7:00pm -Years 3- 6

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**Lions Club International**

**Father Christmas Letters**

Information forms have been distributed to students today.

Letters need to be posted in the special box, placed in the school office before 11th December 2015 for collection by Santa’s helpers.

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**SRC News**

**Friday Lunchtime - 50c each**

**ZOOPER DOOPERS each FRIDAY LUNCH UNTIL THE END OF TERM!**

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**Presentation Night**

Monday 14th December 2015

6.30pm

At Corowa High School Hall

All welcome to attend

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**Flyaway Gymnastics School Holiday Program**

Looking for something fun to book your children into these school holidays? Flyaway Gymnastics is offering school holiday programs at both our Albury and Wodonga venues, running both weeks of the holidays. We have our regular holiday feature which is a structured two hour program for Primary school children aged 5-12 years. Children learn to balance, roll, flip and twist. We are also offering trampoline and dance gym workshops which give children aged 5-16 years something a little different. Bookings are essential. For more information on prices and times please call 02 6041 1127 or 6024 1129 or visit www.flyawaygymnastics.com.au

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**P & C News**

Saturday 5th December we are cooking a BBQ at Safeway from 9am. We need helpers to fill the following time slots:

- 9-10am
- 10-11am
- 11-12pm
- 12-1pm
- 1-2pm

If you are able to help out with one of these time slots, please contact Sally Batten on 0419 832120.

Raffle books are now due back at school. Not long until Presentation Night, so if you could your books back in it would be greatly appreciated.