Dear Parents,

Well done to the students from Year 3-6 on a most enjoyable Swimming Gala Event last Friday at Corowa Pool. Every child participated enthusiastically and swam to the best of their ability. Thank you to the parents and friends who assisted the staff and students on the day. Thank you and commendations to the five students from Corowa High School who assisted with time keeping. Thank you also to Deb North and the team at Corowa Pool who kept us safe and very welcome throughout the event.

All competitors were timed on their swims. Successful students who have qualified on time and correct stroke will be notified on nomination of events for Albury District PSSA this week.

We send our best wishes with Wil Julian and Rory Batten for Albury District Cricket Trials this Wednesday.

Karen Kissell - Principal

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**Dates to Remember**

Please add to the Term Calendar

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Sport News

Thank you to Dean Whymark for working with our students about well-being strategies and rugby.

Thank you to Jack Bradley who will be conducting AFL workshops for each class this Thursday morning.

It is so positive that the specialist sports co-ordinators want to visit our school and work with our students to develop their skills and interests in sport.
Yr 1 Writing, inspired by Blossom Possum by Gina Newton

I think a stick fell on Blossom Possum.  
Written by Nate Batten, Year 1

I think that a Blossom fell on the possums head. 
Written by Kieesha Taylor, Year 1

I think that a rain drop fell on Blossom Possum’s head. 
Written by Tamzin Forge, Year 1

Lexi, Aria and Amelia pictured with their Blossom Possums

2/3/4 Writing

Last week’s storm inspired the students to write the following interesting informative texts.

The Storm

Last night Corowa had a storm. A bad storm. It was full of lightning, wind, thunder and rain, heavy rain. Mum had left for a P & C meeting. During the story our pool overflowed and water was everywhere. Our dog was barking like crazy. We had a blackout for hours. Our shade sail was going up and down like crazy. I was very scared. There was damage to fences, trees and buildings all over Corowa. Bangerang Park was flooded. Implements at O’Connors flipped over. This morning when I woke up the electricity was back! The storm was finished too. Mum was home. And that was the storm! 
Written by Ryan Glare, Year 4

The Storm

Last night there was a storm. There was very, very loud thunder. When I was nearly asleep the thunder went Boom! It was really scary. The damage was really bad. There were lots of trees blown down. In Wodonga some buildings were badly damaged. There was a power outage. When it started I was scared. Then we found our lamps and it was better. At our house the outage finished at ten o’clock. 
Written by Ella Ovenden, Year 3

The Storm

Last night I saw fork lightning on my roof. It was bright. All my trees fell down, I was sad. 
Written by Charlotte Colman, Year 2

P&C News

AGM on 18th March. All executive positions will be declared vacant. Meeting will be held at Corowa Golf Club. All welcome to attend. You must be a financial member to vote or take up a position

Upcoming events: Cake stall on Election Day – March 28th 2015.

Class 5 / 6 News

As part of our environmental studies, we will be planting seedlings and nurturing their growth over the next few weeks. We hope to grow some nutritious herbs and some colourful border plants. We need clean empty milk cartons and margarine/butter containers for our seedlings. We hope to have a large amount of healthy specimens by Saturday 28th March so we can sell them on a stall as a SRC fundraiser to voters when they visit our school on Election Day. This week’s homework is Spelling, Take Home Reading and Writing 3 persuasive reasons for and 3 persuasive reasons against, having a classroom pet.

Mrs Kissell, Class Teacher

Today, during maths activities, Yr 5/6 students made pancakes as part of their fractions lessons. They used eggs from our chooks.

Ruby, Stephanie and Daniel enjoying their pancakes with jam.
Join in on a poppy making workshop to be held on:
Tuesday 3rd March 2015 at 10am
At the Corowa Community Hub, IGA Arcade

Bring your knitting or crochet skills, needles or hooks to support this fantastic cause. The poppies made through this workshop will be donated to the Corowa RSL in support of our local Anzacs.

Lunch will be provided on the day. For catering purposes please phone Amber Murphy on 6044 2800 to register by 27/2/15.

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2015 Corowa Pony Club
If you have your own horse and you would like to improve your riding in a fun atmosphere, come join Corowa Pony Club, located in Lawrence Street, South Corowa. Our next rally in on the 22nd of February, starting at 8.30am. Come for a look or if you would like to bring your horse, please contact me for more information.
Nancy Naughtin Club Captain – phone 0409 026033

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For 10 million Girl Guides around the world, the 22nd February is significant. Being the birthday of both Lord and Lady Baden Powell, it has been chosen to be World Thinking Day. We earn, and give money to the Thinking Day Fund which helps Girl Guides in less affluent countries with resources, leadership and education.
To promote awareness of the Movement, Girl Guides Australia has declared Friday 20th February ‘Wear Your Guide Uniform to School or Work Day’. If you would like to join the fun and learn skills, and find out any information about Corowa Guides [age 6 – 17 years] please ring District Manager, Robyn Rhodes, on 0427332066. Maryann Herbert, Guide leader - 0412639548

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Corowa & District Netball Association
Annual General Meeting- Tuesday 24th February at 7.30pm
Morris Park Netball Courts
(Wednesday Junior Netball,Netta & Net-Set-Go)
Enquiries: Marianne Spencer