FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents
Welcome to Week 5. We are halfway through the term already!
It was delightful to see so many parents, family and friends at Friday’s assembly. We hope you enjoyed our improved program. Each class will now present a small snapshot of their learning at each assembly so that we can showcase what all the students at our school are achieving. We hope this will also increase opportunities for parents, family and friends to visit our school. Year Six students will take it in turns each fortnight to lead the assembly to ensure all students have the valuable experience of Public Speaking. Thank you for your support of our amazing students. They thrive on your encouragement.
Congratulations to Leticia True, Paisley Shaw and Mackenzie Bunt who were our winners of the Positive Behavior prizes.
Karen Kissell - Principal

Dates to Remember
Please add to the Term Calendar

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Sport News
Well done on a terrific effort by Wil and Rory at the district cricket trials. Thank you to Mrs Julian who transported and supported the lads. Congratulations to Rory who was selected for the Riverina Boys cricket trials at Deniliquin on Monday 2nd March.

Good luck to our swimmers who are representing our school at the Albury District PPSA tomorrow! Wil, Ella, Josh, Brodie, Paige, Marlee, Ryan, Bryce, Lara, Callum, Mackenzie, Tallulah, Matthew, Maddison and Angela - we wish you strong strokes and fast times.

Mrs McDonald will meet you at the pool and is the Team Manager. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to assist at the pool.

AFL Coaching Clinic
Jack Bradley provided some fantastic AFL workshops with the students of Corowa South on Thursday 19th February. Jack lead the students through a series of fun filled AFL skills activities in hand balling, kicking, footwork and specky work. The students were engaged and enthusiastic from start to finish. Jack encouraged all students to participate in the activities and ensured all boys and girls enjoyed the AFL experience no matter their skill level. Students are looking forward to his return visit in Term 2.
Kinder/Year 1 Class News

Year 1 writing responses after reading ‘Possum Magic’ by Mem Fox. “What would you do if you couldn’t be seen?”

- If I were invisible I would sneak into the ice cream truck. I would also pick up the new baby. **Written by Amelia Harris**
- If I were invisible I wouldn’t have to go to sleep. I would go to Aria’s house. I would get Nutella. **Written by Alexis**
- If I were invisible I would walk to my friend’s house and stay there forever and I would scare my mum and dad too. **Written by Aria**

Year 2/3/4 Class News

Homework this week includes an English worksheet identifying simple nouns and expanding them into noun phrases.

As part of our topic “Celebrations and Commemorations” the students are working collaboratively and cooperatively to research and present information on their nominated occasion. Some of the occasions being researched include Christmas, ANZAC Day, birthdays, and a very unique choice of “The Great Pram Battle”. Most students undertook the Reading Eggspress placement test last week. Students are encouraged to log on to this program at home. It has a huge variety of learning resources designed to help develop reading and comprehension skills in a highly engaging manner.

Lee McDonald, Class Teacher

Clean Up Australia

Our school will be supporting the Cleanup Australia campaign this Friday morning. Class K /1 will be caring for our school environment. Class 2 /3 /4and Class 5 /6 will be venturing along River Street and up to Morris Park. They will then carry on down Hume Street to return safely to our school. Students are encouraged to bring protective gloves, wear hats and sunscreen for the event but are not encouraged to pick up any potentially harmful items. All students will be accompanied by class teachers and strictly supervised. The council will collect any rubbish we collect. We support this program to demonstrate students caring for our environment in the wider community.

Parent Teacher interview notes

Parent teacher interview notes have been distributed to all students. Class K /1 are conducting interviews this week .Interview time slips were sent home yesterday.

Class 2/3/4 and Class 5 /6 interviews will be conducted in Week 7.

We hope every parent will be able to attend and we welcome your support in your children’s educational journey at Corowa South Public School.

Mrs Kissell, Class Teacher
Keep up the great effort Class 5/6! They have been diligently gathering scrap bins, feeding and caring for our chooks.

Thank you to the Batten family who has been stringently supervising free range excursion opportunities for our very special feathered friends. Your efforts are much appreciated.

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. AGM on 18th March. All executive positions will be declared vacant. Meeting will be held at Corowa Golf Club. You must be a financial member to vote or take up a position. Payment of one dollar will be accepted prior to the commencement of the meeting.

Like us on Facebook
Cake stall on Election Day – March 28th.
Hot Cross Bun fundraiser – order forms will be distributed next week.

RESPIE MATTERS
Are you a parent/carer of a child/adult with a disability? Would you like to increase your knowledge of respite services and how to access services when you need?

Cerebral Palsy Alliance in conjunction with Aspire Support Services is hosting a free information session on Respite Services available in the region.

The information session will provide you with an understanding of:
- What is Respite
- What are different types of respite
- Information from local service providers about their respite services including:
  - Aspire
  - Greater Hume Children’s Services
  - Upper Murray Family Care
  - Intereach

Dear Parent/Guardian
I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with some information about the public dental services available for children in the Albury area.

Murrumbidgee Local Health District employs dental therapists at the Albury Community Health Centre dental clinic which is located at 596 Smollett Street, Albury. Dental therapists are registered clinicians who provide general dental treatment for children and adolescents up to the age of 18 years.

The treatment is free. Please ring 1800 450 046 to register your child.

Michelle Aldrich
Dental Therapist / Team Leader
CDHBU Power is looking for new or returning players to help their fill their under 14’s team for 2015 and beyond.

CDHBU, whilst being successful in their junior ranks in the past, are more focused upon player development than on field success.

If you have a child that is interested in playing at a club with a strong junior focus then please contact Mark Tilders 0408 135 241.

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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 0448 688 822

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**THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH**

TO BE HELD AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HALL AT 12 MIDDAY

2 COURSES FOR $10
Phone Amber on 6044 2800 to book a seat
All Welcome!!

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Noel Stallard, widely acclaimed writer and performer of Australian bush poetry, will be in Corowa for one night only on Monday 16th March for a “Natter with Noel” – an evening of bush poetry and entertainment at the Corowa Chocolate Factory.

**Bookings essential**
When: Monday 16th March from 7 – 9pm.
Where: Corowa Whisky and Chocolate Factory, Steel Street, Corowa.
Entry: $25 includes supper and show. Drinks available at Bar.
Bookings: Kathleen on 026033 1888 or Carmel on 026033 0996

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The bountiful crop of tomatoes is being enjoyed by all students. Crystal, Zara, Oskar and Bryce helped pick today.