Dear Parents,

A huge thank you to the students, parents and community for supporting our P&C Cake stall, P&C raffle and SRC Plant Stall last Saturday. Voters found it very difficult to go past our stalls without purchasing a delicious snack, entering our attractive Easter Raffle or buying a small plant to enhance their autumn garden. All our goodies and helpers were kept cool and cosy under the large shade tent donated by our P&C last year.

Congratulations to the students of our school on a fantastic Athletics Carnival at Morris Park last Friday. Everyone keenly participated in the events aiming to improve their personal best times, jumps and throws. The weather was excellent and the Corowa High School students were of great assistance to the smooth running of the day. Thank you to Carmel Beattie, Little Athletics and the many parents who assisted or supported our enthusiastic students on the day. Students who have qualified for Albury District PSSA Athletics Carnival will be advised this week.

This week is Autism Awareness Week. Could the students please wear BLUE on Thursday to acknowledge Autism as a part of many families’ lives.

Finally, I wish all the students, staff and families a safe and happy vacation.

Karen Kissell - Principal

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
25 Nights: Matthew Colman, Marlee Julian, Maddison Andrews
50 Nights: Logan Forge

FROM THE PRINCIPAL
**Year 5 /6 News**

Thank you to the students of Class 5/6 for their assistance at Saturday’s Plant Stall. Community members praised the students’ efforts and commended them on their commitment to caring for the environment.

This week’s homework is Spelling and Take Home Reading.

*Mrs Kissell, Class Teacher*

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**Mighty Murray Mural UPDATE**
This week we are adding patterned and second layers of color to our creatures. We will also commence work on the river landscape. It would be appreciated if the students could wear old clothes or “farm clothes” TOMORROW. This will avoid paint stains on our school uniforms.

*Special thanks to Garry Taylor and Ailsa McDonald for priming creatures, Robyn Seabright and Lee McDonald and family for cutting out the river landscapes.*

**WANTED**
We need volunteers to work with our students in the vegetable garden. Approximately one hour a week. We need to get our Autumn and Winter garden happy, healthy and productive.

**SRC News**

**Sausage Sizzle/ Picnic Lunch**
SRC will be holding a sausage sizzle for lunch on Thursday 2nd April, 2015
Sausage in a Sandwich $1.50 and Zooper Doopers 50c

**Easter Hat Parade**
9:30am 2nd April Easter Hat Parade. Everyone is welcome.
SRC members would like to assist students in class time and at lunch time in the library with their creations.
Please don’t make hats at home. Every participant in the parade will receive a free small egg.
We will also be holding a small Easter egg raffle to be drawn on Thursday 2nd April morning after the parade. 20c each ticket. Funds to SRC for future special activities.

**SRC Plant Stall** – this Thursday at lunch time - $2 each and $4 larger plants.

**Chook Chat**

Chooks are looking forward to Easter vacation. They will be holidaying with the Batten Family. Thank you to the Batten and Julian Families for their ongoing care of our chooks each weekend.

Large coloured cushions have been purchased for use in the library using 2014 Yr 6 SRC funds.

** SRC Plant stall on Saturday 28th March.**

**SRC News**

**Albury Zone PSSA Netball Trials.**
Tomorrow afternoon – 4 girls- Ella Harvie, Tallulah McFarland, Crystal Kisby and Stephanie Dunscombe Lofthouse will travel to Glenroy Public School to trial for the Albury Zone Team. We wish them good luck.

**K/1 Mini Athletics and Picnic Day**
Thursday 2nd April
11.00 – 1.00pm Mini Athletics Activities for K/1.
1.00pm Whole school picnic/sausage sizzle
Parents/carers welcome to attend.
Every one welcome. Join in the fun Year 6 buddies will be assisting.
HOW2Learn. (Higher Order Ways to Learn)
The Professional Development course at Narrandera last week was exemplary and has definitely honed my skills in leading our school in strategies to nurture and improve student learning dispositions and habits, quality teaching and growth mindset. HOW2Learn promotes a positive learning culture and environment which improves learning outcomes for all students. I will be leading the staff in this new strategic direction for our school at our Staff Development Day on 20th April- Term Two, Week One.

Lowesdale, Savernake, Urana and Mulwala Public School are also committed to this innovative Professional Learning.

Pictured Right: Karen Kissell and Emma Quinn from Mulwala with Tina Rorthew Lead trainer in HOW 2Learn.

Organisational Reminders

Assembly: NO ASSEMBLY this week due to Good Friday
Next Assembly – Week 2 Term 2 – 1st May
SDD day - Monday 20th April
Students return to school- Tuesday 21st April
ANZAC DAY: Ceremony at school – Friday 24th April at 10.30am
ANZAC Day: 25th April: Dawn Service 5.30am – Corowa Cenotaph
March – Corowa – Saturday 25th April - meet at 10.20am – National Bank corner

Corowa Rutherglen Junior Football Club
Looking to get your kids (boys & girls) active over winter? The Corowa Rutherglen Junior Football Club can still accommodate players in their Under 12's; Under 14's and Under 16's for the 2015 season.
If you would like your kids to stay active over winter in a fun and safe environment please contact:
Under 12 Darrell Bush (coach) - 0418 399 705
Under 14 Jeff Chandler (coach) - 0400 970 446
Under 16 Terry Griffin (coach) - 0428 261 626
Under 12s & Under 14s
There will be a practice match against Rutherglen at the Rutherglen Football Ground this Wednesday night 1st April with the under 12s playing at 5pm and under 14s playing at 6pm. There will be a BBQ available after the games, sausages $2 and hamburgers $3.
If you are interested in playing and want to try it out grab your boots and come along for a game.
Thanks and if you have any questions you can contact Sally on 0419832120- Secretary CRJFC.

Corowa Wednesday Sub Junior Netball Competition
Registration Day
1st April
at Morris Park
5:30-6:00pm
for
Junior: years 4,5,6
Netta: years 2 & 3
Net-Set-Go: year 1 & Kinder
Cash and Cheque only
Any enquiries please call: Tracey Bush 0427 409763

Do you want
- to be involved in a team sport?
- welcomed into a family friendly environment?
- keep fit?
- Enjoy working as a team?

We have the answer for YOU!
Corowa Rutherglen United Hockey Club
Are seeking under 14 girls for the 2015 season
Training: Wednesday 5pm – 6pm
@ Ball Park Corowa
Contact : Fiona Bourke 0412 646 200
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Find us on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/CRU.UnitedHockeyClub
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