FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Last Thursday, I attended a very valuable conference in Albury to work with other Principals in our Bangerang Learning Community and wider Albury area on the School Strategic Plan for 2015-2017. The foundations of the School Strategic Plan for 2015-2017 are the Melbourne Declaration and the DEC Schools Excellence Framework. This plan is the vision we have for our students for the next three years.

During Term 4, 2014 and Term 1, 2015, I consulted with students, staff and parents, both formally and informally, to discuss what you would like our school to be achieving for our students in three years’ time. It is very clear that we all want excellence, opportunity and innovation for all of our students. Our strategic directions for 2015-2017 are Learning, Teaching and Communication.

I welcome your ideas for our school as I continue to develop the explicit details of the plan with the staff throughout this term. The new plan will be published at the start of Term Two, once it has been endorsed by Mr Peter Smith, Director of Education, Albury.

As Principal of Corowa South Public, it is essential that I attend professional learning and collaboration opportunities to deliver optimal leadership and management of our school. I commend my students and staff on their support and recognition of the importance of my dual role as a teacher and a Principal.

Karen Kissell - Principal

Last Friday our students were active participants in the Clean Up Australia program. We concentrated on our school environment and the wider community area south of the school to Morris Park. We collected 8 bags of rubbish and recycling.

Congratulations to the students for caring for our school and the wider community.

Class K/1 cleaned up the rubbish in the school grounds during the Clean Up Australia program last Friday.

Dates to Remember

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Sport News

Congratulations on a fantastic effort by our students at the District swimming carnival in Albury.

There was some strong competition but everyone tried their best and enjoyed the challenge of competition. For quite a few students this was a first time experience to compete at this level. They were ecstatic to have this sporting opportunity. Many children swam their Personal Bests and we had students placed in their heats. All of the students appreciated the support and encouragement by family and friends.

Thank you to Mrs Bruce who did an excellent job with the ribbon presentation which involved a whole day commitment at the carnival, as a representative for our school. Every carnival needs extra help from volunteers to operate effectively.

Thank you to everyone who assisted with the assembly of the sun shade structure. Special thanks to Mrs Julian who was able to safely transport it to and from the carnival. The sun shade was greatly valued by the students. Thank you to the P&C for their donation of the sun shade early last year.
**Yr 2/3/4 Class News**

The English component of homework (besides reading) this week requires the students to provide 3 reasons for and 3 reasons against the statement “Dogs should be allowed to wander off the leash”. These ideas will be used in writing a persuasive text in class time.

The students have completed their research on their chosen celebration or commemoration. Some of these will be presented in Assembly on Friday. Students are encouraged to log onto Mathletics at home. The current topic is “Whole Number”.

I look forward to discussing your child’s educational journey in the interviews next week.

Lee McDonald, Class Teacher

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**Kinder/Yr 1 Class News**

It was wonderful to meet with parents and discuss the students progress thus far. We are working very hard during our L3 sessions and in Maths lessons.

Here are some highlights from the past week:

- Having Nate share video footage of a Pig race from his family holiday.
- Will playing and talking about his didgeridoo with the class.
- Participating in “Clean Up Australia” Day.

I have included some Kinder students writing responses.

Have a great week.

Mrs Taylor, Class Teacher

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This morning I picked up some rubbish and I used a glove. I only used one glove because Mum gave me one.

Deaclan Sanders, Kinder

This morning we cleaned up our school grounds.

Mila Bratt, Kinder

This morning I picked up some rubbish from the lunch table and the verandah.

Isabell Brand, Kinder

This morning we cleaned up our school grounds.

Aiden Wark, Kinder

This morning I picked up the rubbish from the lunch table and the verandah.

I am playing my didgeridoo. I taught myself how to make the kangaroo and dingo sounds.

Will Douch, Kinder
Class 5/6 News
This week we have started planting seedlings and seeds in preparation for our SRC Election Plant Stall. We have planted a combination of herbs, vegetables and flowering plants. We are hoping for as much success as the cherry tomatoes which have flourished in the PVC bottle house.
This week's homework is Spelling, Take Home Reading and Australian Identity project based on Australia's currency (due Monday, 16th March)
Every student needs to bring in their READ IT booklet this week please.
Mrs Kissell, Class Teacher

Parent Teacher interview notes
Parent teacher interview notes have been sent home. Please ensure your child returns the note to the office so we can provide you with a suitable meeting time.
Confirmation of meeting times will be sent home later this week.

Recount of the AFL visit
On Monday the 2nd of March, Years 4,5,6 went to John Foord Oval for an AFL Clinic With Richmond Football Club. The players were Chris Knight, Jake Bachelor, Ben Lennon, Jayden Short, Alex Rance and Liam McBean. When we arrived we sat down with four other schools. The Richmond players introduced themselves, they told us a little about their experience and positions they play. Mr Chandler then organised us into seven groups which rotated around the oval.
In the first game, the ball was kicked to us and we had to try to mark it. Then we handballed it back and ran around the cone.
Next we had to line up in front of the goal post in four groups. We had to try and kick the ball at the goal post. If you hit the post you get a point for your team.
In the third game we played poison ball. Six of us had to throw the football underarm to try to hit the other people running up and down between the cones.
The game after that was relays. We got split into four groups. The first round we touched the ball on the ground and put it through our legs and ran back to the line.
The last game we did was intense. We had to handball the ball at the target and try to get it through the target. Our last round we needed to get a 10 point before going to the back of the line and sitting down.
When we finished all our games we all got a cold bottle of water and a snack. After a short wait we were able to get some footballs signed for our school.
The Richmond AFL Clinic was AWESOME!
Written By Zara, Tallulah and Angela, Year 6

Albury PSSA Cricket Trials
Congratulations to Rory Batten who has been selected in the Riverina Squad of 24 students who are vying for selection in the Riverina team. Over the next 2 months, Rory will attend training sessions in Albury and Wagga and take part in a 50 over’s game before the final Riverina Team is announced.

AFL Coaching Clinic

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

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:
AGM on 18th March
Like us on Facebook
Cake stall on Election Day – March 28th.
Hot Cross Bun fundraiser – order forms attached
WOMEN’S HEALTH CLINICS (Border Region)

When was your last Pap Smear & Breast Check?
More than 2 years?

Womens Health Info on:
Aboriginal Women's Business "YALI", Young Women’s Health issues, breast health, bladder control issues, menstral problems, menopause, cancers, Lesbian health, pregnancy tests & issues, choices counselling, contraception info, STI screening, stress management, disAbilities, domestic violence or sexual assault issues and/or counselling. Non-english speaking women: language specific information & interpreter access available, disAbilities Access

2015 WOMEN'S HEALTH CLINICS

ALBURY COMMUNITY HEALTH
506 Smith St, Albury
Call Brigitte Weber (02) 6068 1825
Every Monday weekly by appointment or drop in clinic available every second Thursday from 10.00am - 3.00pm

ABORIGINAL HEALTH
Mungabareena Aboriginal Corporation, 22 Hovel St Wodonga
(02) 6024 7599

Albury Community Health (02) 6068 1825
Drop in clinic every second Thursday

Albury-Wodonga Aboriginal Service
Daniel St, Albury (02) 6040 1200
Medical Clinic open Monday - Friday 9 am - 5.00 pm

ALBURY-WODONGA WOMEN’S CENTRE
Corner of Quinela & Olive St Albury
(02) 6041 9777
Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13, Jun 10, Jul 8, Aug 12, Sep 9, Oct 14, Nov 11, Dec 9

HOLBROOK HOSPITAL
Bowler St Holbrook
(02) 6036 2522
Thursdays Jan 20, Feb 18, Mar 19, Apr 23, May 21, Jun 25, Jul 23, Aug 27, Sep 24, Oct 22, Nov 19

COROWA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE
Health Centre / Corowa Hospital
(02) 6033 7600 or 1800 016 396
Feb 4, Apr 1, May 6, Jul 1, Aug 5, Oct 7, Dec 2

Note: The Women’s Health Nurse is based at Albury Community Health, employed by Albury-Wodonga Health and provides outreach services to southern areas of Murrumbidgee Local Health District.

Border Wellness Centre:
Murray Valley Private Hospital
Complementary health, support & education for women living
with cancer diagnosis, treatment & after.
For service details or an appointment call (02) 6058 1825 or drop in on the day of the clinic.

Screening Tests:
Blood Pressure testing, Breast Exam, Abdominal Exam, Pap testing, Infection Screening, Pelvic Floor Assessment, Pregnancy Tests

MULWALA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE
Mulwala Civic Centre/Library Main St Mulwala
(02) 6033 7600 or 1800 016 396
Mar 4, Jun 3, Sep 2, Nov 4

CULCAIRN MULTIPURPOSE HEALTH SERVICE
51-58 Balfour Street, Culcairn
(02) 6020 8203
Jan 26, Feb 25, Mar 25, Apr 29, May 27, Jun 24, Jul 29, Aug 20, Sept 30, Oct 28, Nov 26

HENTY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE
7 Kieran Street, Henty
(02) 6020 4092
Jan 27, Feb 24, Mar 26, Apr 22, May 26, Jun 30, Jul 22, Aug 18, Sep 23, Oct 27, Nov 24

URANA MULTI-PURPOSE HEALTH SERVICE (including OAKLANDS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE)
88 Princess Street, Urana
(02) 6020 8105
Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20, Jun 17, Jul 15, Aug 19, Sep 16, Oct 21, Nov 18

You can also obtain a referral to the Albury Community Health Clinic through the following locations:

GLENIECHO NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE
(02) 6026 8326
WESTSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE
(02) 6041 2235
THURGOONA COMMUNITY COMPLEX
(02) 60431 989
SPRINGDALE HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE
(02) 6025 3988

Hookin2Hockey is a skills based program and so there isn’t organised competition, but the children will play small games amongst themselves each week to reinforce the game skills that they have learnt.

Hookin2Hockey has been developed to encompass all versions of hockey in the 5-10 age groups. The program delivers a fun environment to learn the game of hockey and perfect the skills required to move up to competitive club hockey.

We are a family club and have experienced players running these sessions under full adult supervision. For any further information please contact Louisa Dunne 0407692151 or email the club on hi2h.crunitedhockey@gmail.com

The Corowa Rutherglen United Hockey club will be running the Hookin2Hockey program again during term 2.

Corowa
Registration afternoon
26th March 4 – 5pm

Program
23rd April - 28th May
4:00pm – 5:00pm
Synthetic surface, Ball Park Corowa (next to the bowling greens)