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Please add to the Term Calendar

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Sport News

Congratulations to Ella Harvie who was selected in the Albury Zone Netball Team.

Well done to Tallulah, Crystal and Stephanie for their efforts at the netball trials.
Year 5 /6 News
Welcome back.
This week’s homework is Spelling, Take Home Reading and Numeracy worksheet. In class we will be exploring what ANZAC Day means to us and how it is an important part of the Australian Identity. The Year Six students will be leading our school ceremony on Friday at 10:30 am. I hope that many of our students are able to represent our school at the Community March and ANZAC Day service on Saturday .
Mrs Kissell, Class Teacher

Variations in Class K/1
Unfortunately, Mrs Taylor is still recovering from illness this term. Mrs Deb Francis will be teaching Class K/1 for the next two weeks. We wish Mrs Taylor a speedy recovery and welcome Mrs Francis back to our school again. Mrs Francis has been relieving Principal at Lowesdale and Rand Public schools for the past 18 months.
We also welcome Mrs Dyson who will assist in the classroom alongside Mrs Craft for the next two weeks. Mrs Dyson is a familiar face in our office and as a welcome volunteer to our school.

Voluntary School Contributions
Have you paid your school fees for 2015?
Funds raised through this contribution will be used to purchase books and learning resources. The current fee is $30 for the 1st child + $15 each additional child.
Whilst this contribution is appreciated, payment is voluntary and no embarrassment or discrimination will occur to any family in our school as a result of non payment of the contribution.

NAPLAN
Years 3 and 5 will participate in NAPLAN 2015.
12th May – Language Conventions and Writing Tests
13th May – Reading Test
14th May – Numeracy Test

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.

THANK YOU
A huge thank you to Mr Ron Brand for assisting with caring for our playground over the past weeks.

Reading Awards: Congratulations to the following students who have reached the following Home Reading milestones
25 Nights: Brodie Julian, Ella Webb
50 Nights: Charlotte Colman

Organisational Reminders
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

Chook Chat
Chirpy, happy and all accounted for. They have been exploring the school garden. They were not responsible for the casuarina tree behind Mrs McDonald’s room falling down.
Food Allergy Week organised by Allergy & Anaphylaxis Australia that will be held from 17–23 May 2015. Food Allergy Week is an important initiative that aims to increase awareness of food allergy in the community in an effort to promote understanding and help protect those at risk, whilst allowing them to have a good quality of life.

Mick & Janine Young
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2nd Term tennis coaching BOOK NOW
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Mick Young. All children in Corowa are invited to the Corowa Lawn Tennis Club for a no obligation come and try session, Experience a local junior player development program fully endorsed by Tennis Australia. Please Email-text-call for times of a suitable free session.

PLAY NRL - PROGRAM INFORMATION
AGES: 5 to 14 year Olds
DURATION: 6 weeks
WHERE: WHEN: Corowa Airfield .......... 4pm to 5pm
COST: $60 ............ CONTACT: Dean Whymark 0411159456
START DATE: 21/04/2015 to 26/5/2014
HOW TO REGISTER: http://www.playnrl.com/programs/

Corowa
Wednesday Sub Junior Netball Competition
Junior: years 4,5,6
Netta: years 2 & 3
Net-Set-Go: year 1 & Kinder
Any enquiries please call: Tracey Bush 0427 409763

School ANZAC Service
Friday 24th April
10.30am in the Library if wet.
Parents and flowers are welcome.

ANZAC MARCH – SATURDAY 25TH APRIL

MY CHILD/REN _______________________________ WILL BE REPRESENTING COROWA SOUTH PS AT THE ANZAC MARCH ON SATURDAY. I UNDERSTAND TO MEET MRS KISSELL AT THE NAB BANK CORNER AT 10.20AM.

SIGNED: ________________________ Parent/Guardian