FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

I was very proud of all of our students’ efforts and display of respect during our school Anzac Day Ceremony. Year Six did an admirable job in their delivery of the meaning of Anzac Day and its 100 year commemoration. Mr Martin Magill and Mr Denis Ratcliff from the Corowa RSL sub branch certainly shared some valuable insights and memorabilia on the lives of diggers and their experiences. Ms Joanne Rosetto gave an authentic delivery of the Last Post and Reveille which pulled at the heart strings of everyone present.

All of the students of Corowa South have been actively involved in pausing, reflecting and remembering the sacrifices of the Australian and New Zealand men and women in past wars, conflicts and peace keeping missions. Thank you to the many parents who joined us at this special ceremony. Your support was much appreciated.

I also congratulate the Corowa South students, who participated in the Dawn Service and Corowa Community Anzac Day March on 25th April, 2015. It was an amazing community experience and Corowa High School students are commendend on their inspirational contributions to the service.

Again I was humbled by our students’ positive contribution to the parade and ceremony. I am honoured to be the principal at Corowa South Public. Our students are certainly responsible, caring citizens and will carry on the memories of the ANZAC’s for future generations. Lest We Forget...

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: Deaclan Sanders, Trent Loveday, Jack Johnson
50 Nights: Isabell Brand, Mila Bratt, Will Douch, Leticia True, Aiden Wark, Nate Batten, Tamzin Forge, Amelia Harris, Keesha Taylor, Matthew Colman, Casey Harris, Ruby Van Ree and Angela Craft
75 Nights: Angela Craft

Positive Behaviour Awards
Congratulations to Wil Julian, Callum Dunscombe-Lofthouse and Ella Ovenden who were presented with awards at assembly.

IPad News
Thank you to the P&C who have made a generous donation towards the purchase of 10 iPads for the school. We will start using them in the classrooms next week! Students and staff are very excited.
**K/1 News**

K/1 students are considering “Families: Now and Then” in HSIE. We have discussed ANZAC Day and the impact that has had on families. The students will be bringing home some short surveys over the coming weeks to help learn more about their family. Please complete the surveys and send back to school as soon as possible.

Mrs Francis, Relieving Class Teacher

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**Year 2/3/4 News**

“Our Community” is the first topic for Term 2. Students have been asked to discover the history of the name of the street in which they live. Those who reside in River Street have been asked to find the meaning of Corowa. We all look forward to being historians, learning more about the community in which we live.

Other homework tasks include an ANZAC Word Find and Maths.

The topic for this year’s Lions Club Junior Public Speaking Competition has been distributed to Year 3 and 4 students. Please discuss with your child the possibility of them entering this competition.

Mrs McDonald, Class Teacher

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**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.

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**Mighty Murray Mural**

Mrs McEachren will be in on Wednesday to assist students in the completion of our mural. Once again, students are asked to wear old clothes or painting clothes as the Vipond paint does not wash out!

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**Sports News**

**Cross Country** - Years 2 - 6 at 11:30 am at Morris Park.

All parents welcome to attend. We definitely need assistance with Marshall Points.

Class K /1 at 1:45 pm at school.

**Athletics Carnival** – Albury on 15th May. Successful competitors to Albury District PSSA have been advised. A permission note and list of your child’s events will be distributed on Friday.

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**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

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**SRC NEWS**

SRC will be selling key ring “hand lights” for Stewart House each morning on the verandah. $3 Each. Very handy for locating your keys in the dark or a gift for mum for Mother’s Day.

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**Year 5 /6 News**

Today we enjoyed a special video conference on Visit us at our House which was an interactive video conference about the development of democracy in the early colony of NSW, the levels of government and how Parliament works. This was a prelude to our HSIE topic on Democracy which we will be investigating later this year.

Last term each student in class 5 /6 set Spelling Learning Goals. Several students have achieved their goals and celebrating with their choice of reward this week.

Congratulations!

This week’s homework is Spelling, Take Home Reading and Spelling. The class has a mini project “ANZAC Day is important to me...” Due Friday 15th May 2015. The project may be a power point (10 slide limit, poster or booklet (4 page limit)

Mrs Kissell, Class Teacher

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**Term 2 Assembly Dates**

Week 3: Friday 8th May
Week 5: Friday 22nd May
Week 7: Friday 5th June
Week 9: Friday 19th June

Assembly Days this term are each Friday at 2:30pm of ODD weeks ie Weeks 1,3,5,7&9

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**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.

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**P&C News**

Check out newsletter and Facebook

- **Chocolates Fundraiser** - Boxes have been distributed. If you are able to sell additional boxes, please contact Sally Batten. All money can be returned to school to be forwarded to the P & C.
- **Mother’s Day stall** on Friday 8th May. Students may purchase items ranging in price from $1 - $5, after recess.
WHO
Parents/carer of a child/adult with a disability

WHEN
African Drumming Workshop
A memorable journey of West African musical culture that lets people share in a creative learning experience. A mix of drumming, dancing and singing that brings West African culture to life.

Our school has booked an in school performance for students on Wednesday May 6th from 1.30pm – 3.15. The cost per student is $3 each. The school is heavily subsidising the cost of this performance.

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.

Fire Brigade Visit
Last Friday we implemented a fire drill evacuation at the start of lunchtime. The Fire brigade praised our students and staff on their calm and prompt movement to a safe location. The issue was quickly rectified and we were able to return to the playground for the rest of lunch. Thank you to the local Fire Brigade for their swift response.

Thank You
1. Kimberley Julian and Desi Douch who have been taking home library books to cover. Your assistance in getting these books ready for student borrowing is appreciated.

2. Year 5 and 6 students who assisted in making 9 wreaths for the School and Community ANZAC services last week.

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