FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Last Friday, Mr. Martin Magill presented a wonderful Certificate of Appreciation to the students of Corowa South Public. It was in recognition of their commitment and generous participation in the commemoration of ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day events, this year and in the past. The students of our school recognize, respect and value the sacrifices of the many men and women in the Australian Armed Forces and Peace Keeping Missions who have helped to create our unique Australian lifestyle today.

Our students are conscientious, responsible and informed citizens. After the presentation, Mr. Magill was entertained and impressed by our students’ Assembly items, student leader reports and class achievement awards. It was very pleasing to share this positive recognition of our students with the many parents who attended the assembly.

I personally thank Mr. Magill and the Corowa RSL Sub Branch for their continued support of our school with ANZAC day, Remembrance Day, Presentation Night and various academic, sporting and cultural activities at our school. We value this special ongoing community support and involvement.

Karen Kissell - Principal

Dates to Remember

Please add to the Term Calendar

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NAPLAN

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

SRC NEWS

Donation Drive Envelopes – Stewart House – attached. Return to school by Wednesday 13th May to enter the draw.

Thank you from our SRC. We sold all of the key ring “hand lights” for Stewart House. The SRC raised $90. Congratulations on a great effort.

Reading Awards: Congratulations to the following students who have reached the following Home Reading milestones
25 Nights: Isabella Macartney, Lara Ovenden
50 Nights: Alexis Macartney
75 Nights: Logan Forge

Positive Playground Awards
Congratualtions to Mila Bratt, Crystal Kilsby and Aria Glare

Thursday Lunch Orders: Message from the Café
No fruit salad available but a piece of fruit for $1.50
Year 5 /6 News
Last week we experimented with the new iPads. Students were asked to choose an app and explain to the class how to use it. It was very engaging and the students were certainly able to share some techie tips and shortcuts. The students are looking forward to more opportunities to use the iPads in their creative and imaginative thinking.

As part of DEC’s annual reporting and assessment program, Year 5 will be completing NAPLAN on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. If your child is absent on any of these days, they will have the opportunity to catch up on the testing on Friday. NAPLAN is a very important opportunity to ascertain student progress and achievement of learning outcomes. This week’s homework is Spelling, Take Home Reading and mini project “Why is ANZAC Day important to me?” The project is due Friday 18th May... but will be accepted Monday 21st May due to travel to the Albury Athletics Carnival.

The topic for this year’s Lions Club Senior Public Speaking Competition is - A Major Natural Disaster (You are a reporter from the United Nations disaster Committee reporting on a real natural disaster that occurred in the world in the past). The information has been distributed to all Year 5 and 6 students.

The Senior Topics for the Multicultural Perspective Public Speaking Competition which will be held at Corowa PS on 25th June have also been distributed to all Year 5 and 6 students. Please discuss with your child the possibility of them entering either or both of the competitions.

Mrs Kissell, Class Teacher

K/1 News
It is terrific to see the number of students bringing their home readers each day. Many are getting close to 75 nights – keep up the great work.

In Science the students are recording the weather each day. It has been difficult with the cloudy weather, but please try and take the opportunity to look at the moon each night and observe how the shape changes.

Mrs Francis, Relieving Class Teacher

Year 2/3/4 News
The class enjoyed making their “Hidden Meaning” posters with Mr Segrave last week. Some examples of the students’ imaginative and creative interpretations of common sayings are included.

Homework for this week includes Maths and Australian map tasks.

Mrs McDonald, Class Teacher.

Library News
A reminder that Library classes for all students with Mrs Regan are held each Wednesday. Library books need to be returned by Wednesday so that students can borrow more of the wonderful books available in the Library. Books can be returned to boxes in the classroom any day of the school week.

(Mackenzee and Crystal – Library Monitors display new books)

Thank you to Kimberley Julian and Desi Douch for covering these books so they could be made available to the children.

Recently Yrs 5/6 have been doing research on Famous Australians. They presented an information report in the Library where these are now proudly on display.

(Zara and Angela presenting information reports)
NOT ANOTHER NOTE!!
There have been many notes distributed to students last week. It is very important that you read them and return them to the office promptly. We are trying to keep costs to these very valuable learning experiences to a minimum but we do need and appreciate the return of permission notes.

Whilst not all of the notes are applicable to K-6, here is a list of notes from last week...
- Kindergarten AEDC Information note – 7th May
- K-6 Athletics After School with Carmel at school (each Thursday for Weeks 3 - 9) - 7th May
- 3-6 Albury PSSA Athletics – 15th May
- K-6 Lawn Bowls at Corowa RSL – 18th May
- K-6 Musica Viva at Mulwala - 21st May
- 5/6 Paul Kelly Cup in Albury – 22nd May
- Year 6 Grip Leadership - 27th May

If you have any concerns or are having any financial difficulty with the planned activities please do not hesitate to discuss the matter with Mrs Kissell.

CATCHMENT KIDS 2015
Our school is thrilled to be involved in this year’s Creative Catchment Kids (CCK) program. This year Sophie, Mackenzie, Nadia and Zara will represent our school. At a recent workshop the students were involved in a tutorial on how to develop a school reader based on a Local Land Hero who is managing a pest species in our region. As well as completing a book this year, the CCK team will be involved in a field trip. The Creative Catchment Kids program is an initiative of Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre, at Burrumbuttock and is supported by the Murray Local Land Services. Over 60 schools from the Murray and Riverina regions are involved in this engaging initiative.

African Drumming Workshop
I loved the African drumming because it was really fun, interesting and interactive. We did some African drumming and dancing. It was AWESOME!! Angela

I thought the African drumming was very exciting because I love playing the bongo drums and I am really good at them. We also got to dance and show off our best dance moves. My best and most complicated dance move is the gorilla! Mackenzie

The African drumming was amazing and fun. It was the best. I got to play bongo drums and we also got to dance. Crystal

Sports News
Athletics Carnival – Albury on 15th May. Successful competitors to Albury District PSSA have been advised. Meet Mrs Kissell at Alexandra Park. Wear school sport shirt. Meet under teardrop CSPS banner
We have 30 students attending.

Corowa Play NRL Program
Attention – The Corowa Play NRL Program will be moved to WEDNESDAY Afternoons starting next week – Wednesday 20/5 at Corowa Airport Oval.
Cost - $60
Time – 4pm to 5pm
To register - http://www.playnrl.com/programs/
Contact – Dean Whymark – 0411 159 456 for more details.

Thank you
Mrs Kimberley Julian and P&C for organising our Mother’s Day stall.

SPORTEING SCHOOL – ATHLETICS
MY CHILD/REN …………………………………………. WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN ATHLETICS
COACHING ON THURSDAY AFTERNOONS - (14/5/15, 21/5/15, 28/5/15, 4/6/15, 11/6/15, 18/5/15)
FROM 3.30 – 4.30PM.
NB – Students to be picked up promptly at 4.30pm)
COACH: CARMEL BEATTIE
TEACHER SUPERVISION: MRS KISSELL

SIGNED: …………………………………. (Parent/Guardian) DATE: …………………