Dear Parents,

Congratulations to the Year 3 and Year 5 students who completed their NAPLAN assessments last week. They displayed excellent resilience and concentration skills in dealing with the nerves and excitement of a formal testing environment. The results of the tests will be available to the students and their parents in late term three.

This week is particularly busy for the students and staff at Corowa South. At different times throughout this week; Years K -6 students will learn to Lawn Bowl; 16 students will be involved in a community project to embellish Sanger Street with the creation of a mural guided by Mr Eddie Harris (Aboriginal Artist); Years K -6 will attend a performance of The Chambermaids as part of our school music program at Mulwala; and twelve Year 5 /6 students will compete in the Paul Kelly Cup in Albury.

Although the week will be full of activity, the programs are very valuable and worthwhile. The students of our school are experiencing unique educational, cultural and sporting opportunities.

Karen Kissell - Principal

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dates to Remember
Please add to the Term Calendar

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Assemble this FRIDAY at 2.30pm

Stewart House
Thank you to the Corowa South families for their kind donations towards this very worthwhile fundraiser.

Reading Awards: Congratulations to the following students who have reached the following Home Reading milestones
25 Nights: Bree Harvie
50 Nights: Dalyn Zantuck
75 Nights: Tamzin Forge, Nate Batten, Maddison Andrews

Guy St Café
No lunch orders for Guy street café this week as all students will be at Mulwala for Musica Viva. The café has been advised of our absence. Lunch orders will resume again next week.
Fruit salad is not available during Term 2. You may purchase a piece of fruit for $1.50 each.

Kinder/Year1 at Lawn Bowls
**Year 2/3/4 News**

Lawn bowls was a great hit with all participants. Thank you to all students for your effort and sportsmanship. The students are looking forward to using “proper” Junior bowls next week.

Last week’s tips for speech preparation and presentation were sent home with Year 3 & 4 students. These tips will be very helpful to students competing for a chance to enter either/both the Multicultural and Lions Club Speaking Competitions.

Later this week the students will receive details on how to enter The School Magazine writing competitions.

Year 3 students are eligible to enter the Countdown Competition and Year 4 students the Blast Off Competition. Please read all conditions carefully.

Homework for this week includes both Maths and English activities.

*Mrs McDonald, Class Teacher.*

**Lawn Bowls**

Today (18 May) we did lawn bowls with Josh. We played four different games. The whole school goes every Monday. Next week we might get to play a game of lawn bowls. I’m really looking forward to it.

We played at the RSL bowling greens. Doesn’t matter what age you are. You need to know how to hold the bowl.

I was really good at it. Sometimes my bowl went into the ditch that goes around the greens. I hope everyone enjoys it. Bowling is fun.

*Matthew Colman, Year 4.*

**Lawn Bowls**

Our school went to Lawn Bowls at the RSL, we didn’t go together though, we went in our classes.

The man who taught us is named Josh. Josh taught us how to hold the ball and the main rules. The ball was squishy and soft, next week we are getting the hard ones.

At first we had to try to get our ball in the hurdle, it wasn’t easy! The people in my team were Marlee, Zach, Jack, Matthew and I. We had the green balls.

After that we had a little game to try not to get the ball in the ditch, I got it in the ditch all the times except one! Once I even knocked somebody else’s ball in the ditch. I think we got one or two points.

The next game we had a white thing in front of us. We had to get it past the cones, I think we got 75 points.

Our last game was my favourite! We had to get our ball in a hoop. Every time we all had a go we had to move clockwise to the other cone and the hoops got a higher value but it was really fun! They call the grass a “green”. When we had to get into the green we had to jump a bit so we didn’t end up in the ditch and so we didn’t ruin anything.

It was NOT easy but it was really fun. I really enjoyed all of it and it was more fun than I expected.

*Jodi Johnson, Year 3.*

**K/1 News**

As part of our learning in science, the students have been observing the moon each morning and how it has been changing, as well as looking at the changes occurring to some of the trees in the playground.

The students have been practising typing their name as part of the computer log in process. If students have access to a computer at home it would be great for them to practise typing their first name, followed by a full stop and then their surname eg. bill.smith

K1 have been developing their scissor cutting skills as part of our learning tasks. This is another activity which can be practised at home – cutting out pictures from catalogues, or cutting along a line drawn on an envelope or other piece of paper which is going to be put in the recycling.

The students have been allocated a day for news. All students are encouraged to participate – they may give a recount of a recent event or bring something to show while talking.

*Mrs Francis, Relieving Class Teacher*

**Year 5 / 6 News**

In Class 5 / 6 our topic focuses for Term 2 are:

- English: ANZAC Day Public Speaking
- Mathematics: Multiplication, Division, Fractions and Decimals
- HSIE: ANZAC Day and Global Environments -Rainforests
- Science & Technology: Products
- PD/H/ PE: Healthy Food

A reminder to Year 6 students to return their GRIP.

Leadership notes. This is an excellent student leadership event for you to attend.

*Mrs Kissell, Class Teacher*

**Lawn Bowls**

1. Wait for your turn
2. Bend down
3. Hold the ball
4. Roll the ball

That’s how to play.

The black dot is very handy to use because it turns the ball. If you don’t have a black dot, don’t worry, it still works the same.

Our instructor was Josh, not the Josh in our classroom.

*Jack Johnson, Year 2.*

Lawn bowls was fun, good fun. I’m looking forward to doing it again. The games were fun too. So, lawns bowls is a great sport. You have to try not to get your bowl in the... the... The... THE... (wait for it!) DITCH!

*Casey Harris, Year 4.*
Have you returned this Note?
Whilst not all of the notes are applicable to K-6, here is a current list of notes for return to the office...

- K-6 Musica Viva at Mulwala - 21st May
- 5/6 Paul Kelly Cup in Albury – 22nd May
- Year 6 Grip Leadership - 27th May
- Yr 3-6 Cross Country Albury PSSA – 29th 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.

Dr Chris Brown appearing in store at Corowa Supa IGA, on Wednesday 20 May between 3 and 5pm - everyone is invited to call in and say hi. He won’t be appearing anywhere else in the region.

**Paula Fisher**- Corowa Supa IGA- Crn River n Riesling Streets- COROWA NSW 2646- 02 6033 2265

**Corowa Library News: Author Visit: Shamini Flint**

Shamini Flint lives in Singapore with her husband and two children. She began her career in law in Malaysia and also worked at an international law firm in Singapore. She travelled extensively around Asia for her work, before resigning to be a stay-at-home mum, writer, part-time lecturer and environmental activist.

Shamini is well known for her adult crime novels in the 'Inspector Singh Investigates' Series which features the rotund Singaporean policeman, Inspector Singh. Singh travels around Asia stumbling over corpses and sampling the food.... Shamini also writes childrens books with cultural and environmental themes. The popular *Diary series*, about a boy called Marcus who is a maths wizz and who is not good at sport, is very popular with the primary school children at the moment.

**Where:** Corowa Library Wednesday 27 May at 7.30pm. Free

Come along and experience, with Shamini, the mysterious life of Inspector Singh.

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**Sports News**

**Athletics PSSA Carnival:**
Well done to our students who competed in Albury last Friday at the Albury PSSA Athletics Carnival.
Congratulations to Lara Ovenden who came first in Junior Girls High Jump with a height of 1.07 metres and Harley for 12/13 Years Boys Discus with a distance of 25.15metres. Well Done also to Rory for coming 4th in the 12 Years boys 100 metre race final. An outstanding effort by our students.

**Paul Kelly Cup:**
This Friday we have entered a mixed team of boys and girls to compete in the Paul Kelly Cup in Albury with Mrs McDonald. Alex and Ryan from Lowesdale Public are joining the team. We hope they will enjoy the football and fun of playing in a team at this special event. All students will wear our green and gold sports shirt and green shorts whilst playing. I strongly recommend that MOUTH GUARDS BE WORN.

**Cross Country PSSA Carnival:**
Permission notes were distributed yesterday. Please note that a bus has been organised for transport to and from the event. Please return the notes as soon as possible to assist with the organisation of the event.

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

**MyGolf** is Australia's national junior introductory program to develop and promote participation in golf. A 10 week introductory program to the sport, the MyGolf program is designed for 5 to 12 year olds and is the major driver of junior golf.

**JUNIOR GOLF INFORMATION SESSION**
Corowa Golf Club - 11:00 Sunday 31st May
FREE NIBBLES PROVIDED