Dear Parents,

First semester reports will be distributed this week. Please take this opportunity to discuss with your child their personal educational learning journey and celebrate their successes. It is important to consider your child’s academic, cultural and sporting achievements and growth over the semester. I congratulate every student on their accomplishments and willingness to try new challenges. Learning involves risk taking and persistence to reach goals. Learning isn’t always getting the correct answer immediately but more importantly the processes and thinking needed to reach the objective. In partnership with you, we can help your child to reach their full potential as creative, resilient and resourceful 21st century learners.

Karen Kissell - Principal

Good luck and best wishes to Sophie, Matthew and Lara competing in Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking competition at Corowa PS this Thursday.

Kindergarten 2016 Transition to School Program
Kinder 2016 Transition to School will be commencing at Corowa South in Week 7, Term 3. We would like to forward an invitation and details of the program to prospective students and their families. If you know of any parents who would like their child to participate please ask them to contact the office or if you provide their details, we will send them an information pack.

Kinder Enrolments 2016
Please contact the school if you have a child or neighbour who would like to start their child at Corowa South Public School in 2016.

Reading Awards: Congratulations to the following students who have reached the following Home Reading milestones
25 Nights: Mila Bratt
50 Nights: Angela Craft
100 Nights: Mila Bratt
125 Nights: Mila Bratt

Positive Playground awards... Congratulations to Nate Batten, Zara Bunt, Nadia Raschke

Dates to Remember
Please add to the Term Calendar

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Term 2 ends this Friday 26th June
Teachers attend Staff Development Day in Albury 13th July.
Term 3 starts 14th July for students
Non uniform Day / Mufti Day this Friday 26th June, however students need to wear suitable clothing for gymnastics!
Year 2/3/4 News
The students have been enhancing their skills in English by writing and presenting speeches to the class. Many interesting topics have been covered, as evidenced by the four speeches presented at last week’s assembly. I have been impressed by the manner in which some students voluntarily further their learning at home by completing interesting and relevant stories, reports, questionnaires and drawings.
Thank you to Lara and Matthew (and their families) for the extra time and effort expended in preparing for Thursday’s competition. Good luck.
Homework for this week is to continue reading. A few students are still chasing 50 nights.
Reminder to return EOI forms for excursion to Swan Hill.
Enjoy the winter break.
Mrs McDonald, Class Teacher

Maths activities

K/1 News
Reminder Stripey excursion first day back (Tuesday 14th July) for Years K /1 /2. Students leave school at 9.15am, return at 3.10pm. Full school uniform, lunch, recess and drinks are required. Mrs Francis, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Craft and Mrs True will be attending.

Class News
The students in Kinder have been practising writing numbers while Year 1 have been counting forwards and backwards to make a variety of number patterns.
In science the students discussed some of the ways the landscape can change – sometimes because of what people do, other times because of the effects of nature. They all agreed we need to care for our local landscape by putting rubbish in the bin.
As part of our unit on families, the students learned how traditional Indigenous Australian families worked together to meet each other’s needs. We discussed the importance of the kinship system and the extended family relationships.
There have been a number of students and staff with colds so we took the time to revise ‘how to blow your nose’. This activity provided quite a few laughs but the students understood that they need to care for themselves and others through using good hygiene.
Mrs Francis, Relieving Class Teacher

Year 5 /6 News
Homework this week is: Spelling and Take Home Reading
Reminder – please return your EOI forms for the excursion to Borambola.
Mrs Kissell, Class Teacher

Library
We have had our last borrowing day for Term 2. All library books will need to be returned to school by tomorrow, Wednesday 24.6.15.
THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL AWARD FOR EACH CLASS THAT HAS RETURNED ALL THEIR LIBRARY BOOKS BY Wednesday 24.6.15.
A pencil will be given to each student who returns library books on time.

Mighty Murray Mural
We will be officially welcoming our mural on Friday 17th July as part of our afternoon whole school assembly. We hope you can join us. More details when we return next term.

Sports News
We are delighted to announce that gymnastics will continue next term. Again it will be heavily subsidised by the Sporting Schools Program. Cost will be $5 per student for four weeks. ($1.25 per week). Gymnastics in Term 3 will be each Thursday due to demand on Flyaway Gymnastics in the area.

Reminders
Next Assembly – Term 3, Week 1- 17th July

Education Week – Open Day, Friday 31st July
2015’s theme is ‘Celebrating Local Heroes’, and schools are encouraged to develop their alumni networks and celebrate their ‘local heroes’, including their local ANZAC / military heroes.
**Parents/carer of a child/adult with a disability**

P & C News

It would be appreciated if all money for the chocolates be returned by the end of term. We have a few Cadbury boxes still to sell. You can collect one from the school. We also have these Marvellous Creations blocks of chocolate for sale for $4 each. It would be appreciated if all money for the chocolates be returned by the end of term.

**School Banking Day is Tuesday.** If anyone would like an application form to open a student bank account, please ask at the office or at Hume Bank, Sanger Street.

**Piano & Guitar Lessons**

- Classical tuition or just learn how to play music for leisure
- Adults and Children welcome
- Australian Music Examination Board (AMEB) qualified

For further information: Phone Anne Morley on 0458 232 346

CCK students- Zara, Mackenzie, Sophie and Nadia pictured with Mr O’Shannassy discussing weed control in the district.