FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

Last week was certainly very exciting. Our students proudly represented our school in sports and cultural events. I commend their positive behaviour, ability to work with other schools and enthusiasm in activities.

Lawn bowls is a great activity and Josh Thornton’s coaching as the Development Officer for Bowls, is extremely fun and enjoyable for all the students K-6. The team of students who assisted Eddie Harris and Chris Upton with the Aboriginal inspired cultural artwork, has created some beautiful work for display as part of the Sanger Street Mural. All of our students appreciated and actively participated in The Chambermaids’ performance at Mulwala. It was a special occasion for the students to hear and see classical instruments at their best. The girls and boys who competed in the Paul Kelly Cup, loved their footy and enjoyed the opportunity immensely.

This week also proves to be very interesting with the author visit on Thursday and Albury PSSA Cross Country Carnival on Friday.

Karen Kissell - Principal

Guy St Café
Guy St Cafe orders available for Thursday again this week
Fruit salad is not available during Term 2. You may purchase a piece of fruit for $1.50 each.

Reading Awards: Congratulations to the following students who have reached the following Home Reading milestones
25 Nights: Shaylyn Kilsby
50 Nights: Ella Ovenden
75 Nights: Aria Glare, Will Douch
Mila Bratt, Leticia True, Isabell Brand
100 Nights: Logan Forge

Dates to Remember
Please add to the Term Calendar

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<td>Library Author Visit- K-6</td>
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<td>Fri 29th May</td>
<td>Zone PSSA Cross Country, Albury</td>
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<td>Mon 1st June</td>
<td>Lawn Bowls K-6 at RSL Club</td>
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<td>Fri 5th June</td>
<td>K-6 Gymnastics at Church Hall</td>
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<td>Tue 9th June</td>
<td>Regional Cross Country</td>
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Reminder: Next Assembly
Friday 5th June 2015 at 2:30pm

Positive Behaviour Awards
Congratulations to Aiden Wark, Ruby Van Ree and Logan Forge
Year 2/3/4 News
The class is studying “Feelings” with Miss Filliponi in PD Health. Please read the poster consisting of ideas from a brainstorming session about appropriate/inappropriate ways to hand anger.

Homework for this week, besides Home Reading, involves Maths and English activities. Do you know what “portmanteau words” are?

Mrs McDonald, Class Teacher

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<td>Fall asleep/take a nap</td>
<td>Violence – kicking, punching, pinching, hitting with objects, throwing things</td>
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<td>Look at the sky/clouds</td>
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<td>Try and forget about it</td>
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<td>Cuddle your teddy</td>
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<td>Climb – do something in nature on your own</td>
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<td>Draw a picture or write down what happened</td>
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<td>Take deep breaths in and out</td>
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The student news days are:-
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- Tuesday – Mila, Aiden and Alexis
- Wednesday – Will, Leticia and Kieesha
- Thursday – Trent, Tamzin and Amelia
- Friday – Deaclan and Aria.

Mrs Francis, Relieving Class Teacher

Year 5 /6 News
Congratulations to Harley, Chelsea, Nadia, Courtney, Bryce and Daniel who did a marvelous job leading our school Assembly last Friday.

A reminder to Year Six students to return their GRIP Leadership notes. This is an excellent student leadership event for you to attend.

Keep up your Take Home Reading records please!!!

This week we are working on two minute class speeches on planned topics and impromptu.

Our CCK team is meeting this week to start their project with Mr Peter O’Shannassy and understanding pests.

Mrs McDonald, Class Teacher

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 Corowa Library and Author visit – 28th May
- 3-6 Cross Country Albury PSSA – 29th May
- K-6 Gymnastics – starts 5th June

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.

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Brodie can’t wait for his turn to do the beats for the Chambermaids activity. Brodie said “It was Fun”. Pictured: Brodie, Marlee and Isabella.
Corowa Library News: Author Visit: Shamini Flint

About 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