FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Last Wednesday, I had the wonderful opportunity to accompany Year Six to the Albury GRIP Leadership conference. It was attended by over 300 students and teachers from New South Wales and Victoria. The students explored what it meant to be a leader and the responsibilities they can undertake as leaders of our school. The conference was very interactive and practical in helping our students stand up and make the most of their leadership opportunities as individuals and in a team. The conference was a very worthwhile and timely event. Thank you to Mrs McFarland, Mrs Dolan, Mrs Julian and Mrs Bunt for assisting with transport and support at the event.

Last Thursday, the whole school attended a very comical and entertaining presentation by visiting author Shamini Flint. She explained to the students her inspiration for writing, namely her own children and how she came to write about such a variety of topics. Shamini’s books have strong appeal for both girls and boys of all ages. We have purchased several of her books for our students’ enjoyment- *Sasha visits the Botanic Gardens; Diary of a Soccer Star; Diary of a Cricket God; and Inspector Singh Investigates*.

This week the staff of Corowa South will be participating in Professional Learning after school from 3:30pm – 6:30pm on Tuesday and Wednesday in the Library in Non-violent Crisis Intervention. This training is linked to Student Well Being and being conducted by Mr Richard O’Connell the Learning and Engagement Officer, Albury DEC office. I am sure the learning will support and further development effective strategies for student welfare at our school.

Finally, I am sure all the students are looking forward to Gymnastics on Friday. The students will be able to safely tumble, stretch and spring, no matter the weather, in the local church hall. Thank you for your support of this program and prompt return of permission notes.

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**: Crystal Kilsby, Courtney O’Brien, Taniel O’Brien
- **50 nights**: Courtney O’Brien, Taniel O’Brien
- **75 Nights**: Taniel O’Brien, Casey Harris, Kiesha Taylor, Isabell Brand
- **100 nights**: Ruby Van Ree, Tamzin Forge, Aiden Wark

Reminder
Assembly
Friday 5th June 2015 at 2:30pm

Public Holiday, Monday 8th June
Year 5 /6 News

Last week we attended the comical author visit of Shamini Flint at the Corowa Library and the Year Six students enthusiastically participated in the Albury GRIP Leadership conference. We have included Ruby’s report to share the positive experiences and opportunities.

Mrs Kissell, Class Teacher

GRIP LEADERSHIP

On Wednesday the 27th May, Year 6 went to Grip Leadership.

I had to wake up at 7:00 and get ready for Mackenzie to pick me up. I travelled with Mackenzie, Angela and Lisa. We left at about 8:00 and we arrived at the Albury Commercial club at about 8:50.

The first thing we did when we got there was to try and find Mrs Kissell. We wanted to find our seats and get a good look at the event before it started.

After that we met one of our hosts. His name was Ronan. Our other host’s name was Jen. There were the Loud Noise Boys; Mason and Andy. Mason was my favourite, he was very funny and creative. We did a lot of activities. For each activity you could win a pin. Mrs Kissell also bought us each a pin. I got a “STAND UP” pin and I won a “LOUD NOISE” pin.

We had three breaks all together. In each break we did an activity out of our Grip leadership and we also did an activity with the ‘Loud Noise Boys’ each break.

The Conference explained how we could be a leader at our school. That the first step is to STAND UP and take charge. Everyone can be a leader. You don’t need a badge to show leadership. It also doesn’t matter what age you are.

At the very end we had some time to ask the team some questions. I was lucky enough to ask a Question. My question was about the reason for the conferences name. It was “Why is it called Grip Leadership?” The Answer was that Grip stands for G-Generosity; R-Responsibility; I-Integrity; P-People.

Then we had a Dancing competition, we danced to ‘Uptown Funk’.

It was the Best Leadership day I have ever been to! It finished at 2:30pm. We got home at about 3:20. I made it back just in time to catch the bus.

Ruby Van Ree, Year 6

Pictured Right: Year 6 at GRIP Leadership Conference

K/1 News

In maths the students are learning about one half. Take the opportunity at home to encourage your child to find one half of something eg. half of a potato, half a piece of toast, half of the books on a shelf.

The students enjoyed going to the Corowa Library last Thursday to listen to author Shamini Flint. This is what they said:-

- It was a bit funny. She said lots of funny things. Tamzin
- It was funny when she told us the story of the penguin. Keesha
- I liked how she based her stories on what she does with her daughter and son. Amelia
- I liked the part when she told the stories about her daughter Sasha falling over the soccer ball. Aria
- I liked going on the bus to the library. Deacelan
- It was funny when she said she dropped the soccer ball on her daughter’s head to teach her to play soccer. Nate
- She told us about when Sasha got hit in the face with a soccer ball. Leticia
- It was funny when Shamini was reading a story to Sasha and Sasha asked what a penguin was. Alexis
- She told us about when Sasha put the ice cream on the carpet. Isabell
- I liked it when Brodie said she was 44 and then she looked surprised. Daltn
- I liked it when she whispered a joke that all the books outside were rubbish. Will
- Shamini came from Singapore. Aiden
- She told us there is no snow, penguins or mountains in Singapore. Mila
- We went on the bus for a little drive today. Trent

Mrs Francis, Relieving Class Teacher

Pictured Right: Year 5 at GRIP Leadership Conference
WHO
Parents/carer of a child/adult with a disability

WHEN
Reminder P&C meeting next Wednesday, 10th June at 6:30 pm - in the Library.
All welcome to attend.

Corowa Pre School News
School Information Night will be held on Wednesday June 17th at 7:00pm at the Corowa Preschool. We will have speakers from all the Corowa Schools, Goodstart, an Occupational Therapist and a Clinical Psychologist presenting information regarding preparing your child for school.

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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.

Cross Country PSSA Carnival:
On Friday the 29th of May I went with my Dad and my sister to Cross Country in Thargoona. We got there at around 12.10pm. When the bus arrived we put our tarp down, then the Juniors went to the starting line and ran their 2km race.
After all the Juniors had finished, the Senior runners went to the starting line. Our race was 3km long. The order that the 12 year girls age group from our school crossed the line was; Crystal, Tallulah, Ella, Zara then Angela.
The order that the year 5/6 came was; Crystal 14th, Rory 13th, Tallulah 40th, Mackenzie 50th, Ella 41st, Sophie 40th, Courtney 20th, Angela 46th, Zara 45th, Callum 50th, Bryce 41st and Harley came 57th.
I thought it was amazing and I have improved since I went to Fruit Fly.
We had a really fun day and were happy with our efforts.
Crystal Kilsby, Year 6

Clinical Pilates is your answer to get you on track to improved health, increased strength and clarity of mind.