FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

I hope everyone had a wonderful long weekend. The students and staff have enthusiastically returned to school ready for the last three weeks of this term. Today we had our last bowls session with Josh. The students have enjoyed every session and have dramatically improved their bowling skills. We look forward to working with Josh again, later this year. He has made bowling easy to learn and lots of fun for everyone.

Last Friday, we commenced Gymnastics. The instructors were excellent. All students enjoyed the challenges and individual assistance the instructors were able to offer. Everyone is looking forward to the next session this Friday. Thank you to Tom Wall for the loan of the hall. It is a terrific facility for gymnastics and ensures the activity progresses, regardless of the weather.

Finally, as part of our school’s commitment to assessment and reporting, staff are compiling your child’s mid-year written report. The June Report will be distributed in Week 10, of this term.

Karen Kissell - Principal

Dates to Remember
Please add to the Term Calendar

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<td>6.30pm P &amp; C Meeting in the school library. All welcome</td>
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Reading Awards: Congratulations to the following students who have reached the following Home Reading milestones

- **50 nights**: Jodi Johnson
- **75 Nights**: Matthew Colman
  Charlotte Colman

Positive Behaviour Awards were presented to Oskar Wemyss, Casey Harris and Lochlan Robinson.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed this Saturday afternoon 13/6/15. We need to safely spread the two piles of bark chip around the Firetail Garden. Mr Pfeiffer will be on the job and coordinating the task. He would appreciate any help with the job – eg wheelbarrows, shovelling or time to assist. Please contact the office if you are able to assist from 1.30pm.

For Sale

Bottle Green Beanies - Cost $4 each

Please send your money into school office clearly labelled so that your child may purchase a school beanie to wear.

Congratulations to Casey Harris, Year 4 on being presented with his Banner Award at last week’s assembly.
**Year 5/6 News**

Homework this week is Take Home Reading and Spelling. We had a wonderful presentation of Yr 5/6 Public Speaking Tasks last week and today. We are very proud to announce that Harley Jackson and Bryce Moffitt are representing the school at the Lions Public Speaking Competition in July and Sophie Glare will be attending the Multicultural Public Speaking event later this month.

*Mrs Kissell, Class Teacher*

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**Gymnastics**

Last Friday we started our four week gymnastics program. Our gymnastics included tumbling, bar, team work, person pyramids, trust and vault. Tumbling is tricks like flips, rolls, walk overs and flexible tricks like the splits. Bar is a big metal bar held up with two bars either side. You can do flips on the bar. Gymnastics needs a lot of teamwork and trust. A pyramid is when two or more people are on their hands and knees and someone gets on top of them. Vault is trampoline, next to a big gymnastics mat. You can do bunny hops onto the mat and if you’re more experienced, you can do things like handstands onto the mat. Gymnastics is a fun sport! The teachers told us at the start of the session to have a go even if you thought you couldn’t do it. You might surprise yourself and be able to do it!

We love gymnastics and we wish that we could do it 24/7.

*Written by Tallulah and Ella, Year 6.*

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**K/1 News**

In maths the students are learning about time – Kindergarten have been discussing activities which are suited to day and activities which are suited to night. Year 1 have been practising telling the time on the hour. In HSIE the students considered toys which were favourites for their parents, as well as viewing excerpts from TV shows which were favourites when their parents were children ... and some of them are still popular today!

Aspects of the local school landscape have been captured in photos using the iPads. K/1 were surprised at the great variety of landscapes just in the small area of our school. Keep up the home reading effort – it really does make a difference. Don’t forget to say some nursery rhymes together – great for memory, practising speech and hearing rhyming words.

*Mrs Francis, Relieving Class Teacher*

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**Year 2/3/4 News**

The class has had fun composing jointly constructed limericks. Thank you to the adults who assisted students with writing their own. It certainly is harder than it appears. As this week is a shorter week, the one task for homework is Home Reading. Seven students are yet to receive their 50 nights award. I trust they are close to doing so.

*Mrs McDonald, Class Teacher*

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**2/3/4 Limerick**

There once was a class: Two, Three, Four. Each day they walked through the door. The class was so big, They wanted to dig, For fossils and diamonds galore!
**Mighty Murray Mural**

The mural is up! We have a few minor details to add. Once everything is completed, we will have an “official” opening. Thank you to all the students, staff and community members who have assisted with this project.

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**School Banking Day**

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.

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**Reminder P&C meeting**

Next Wednesday, 10th June at 6:30 pm - in the Library. All welcome to attend.

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**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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**Tell Someone Who Cares**

Support for carers and people managing incontinence

Come along to the Hub on Wednesday 24 June 2015 at 10am to an information session presented by Kerrie Ormond, Local Continence Advisor on

- Products Available
- Funding
- Support
- Morning tea will be provided on arrival

**Book your place by 19/6/15**

Ph: Amber on 02 6044 2800 or 
Email: corowahub@interreach.com.au 
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**Clinical Pilates**

Clinical Pilates is a form of exercise that is performed on specialist equipment that focuses on improving:

- Posture
- Core stability
- Balance
- Control
- Strength
- Mobility.

By improving your core stability and movement patterns, Clinical Pilates can help manage many conditions including:

- Neck and back pain
- Pre and Post Natal
- Sports injury
- Post-operative rehabilitation
- Cardiovascular disease

**FREE pack includes:** water bottle, non-slip socks, individual exercise program and theraband to enable you to perform your exercises at home.

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