FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

Welcome back to Term Three. I hope all the students, staff and families have had a wonderful vacation. The staff and I are looking forward to a terrific term ahead.

Good news! Welcome back Mrs Taylor from all of the students, parents and staff of our school. Mrs Taylor and Mrs Francis will be team teaching K/1 throughout the term.

Yesterday, Corowa South staff attended an inspirational event at the Albury Entertainment Centre on Education and the 21st Century Learner. It was the Albury Teaching and Learning Conference and explored evidence-based research on learning, cultural change and innovation in education. The keynote international speakers were Dr Shaun Hawthorn, Stella Axarlis and Amanda Gore. The event was attended by 560 teachers, staff and principals from the Albury area.

Public Speaking

Congratulations to Matthew Colman, Lara Ovenden and Sophie Jones who successfully represented our school in the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking competition held at Corowa PS on Thursday 25th June. Matthew’s topic was “Kids can make a difference”. Lara’s topic was “Same but Different”. Sophie’s topic was “Words can hurt”. All three students were proudly supported by family and Mrs Regan in the audience. Their speeches were very entertaining and persuasive. Lara received a highly commended award for her speech. A marvelous effort displayed by all three students.

This Sunday we also wish success to Harley Jackson, Bryce Moffitt, Matthew Colman and Lara Ovenden who will present different speeches at the Lions Public Speaking Competition. Harley will be an eyewitness presenter at Cyclone Tracey and Bryce will be an eyewitness presenter at Cyclone Pam. Lara will be talking about the importance of volunteers in sport and Matt will be talking about firefighters.

Both competitions are valuable experiences for our students and complement our literacy focus Public Speaking during Term Two for the primary classes.

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

50 Nights: Mackenzie Bunt, Brodie Julian
75 Nights: Ella Ovenden
100 Nights: Maddison Andrews

Mighty Murray Mural

We will be officially welcoming our mural on Friday 31st July as part of our Education Week celebrations. We hope you can join us.
**Class 5/6 News**
I hope you enjoyed your child’s art portfolio that went home at the end of last term. Each student has kept one item for display during Education Week for the classroom or council art space. If you haven’t had a chance to view our Mighty Murray Mural come along to our official opening on Friday 31st July.
In the last week of term we had an exciting competition to select our senior participants in the Spelling Bee. Congratulations to Ruby Van Ree and Angela Craft. They had some tough competition from Zara Bunt, Mackenzie Dolan and Tallulah McFarland.
The CCK team is preparing their final draft this week. They have met again with Mr O’Shannassy and Stacey Staunton-Latimer under the guidance of Mrs Regan to ensure they have all the relevant details and points of interest. We look forward to their published work.
As culmination of our HSIE topic on Rainforests, the students have a special homework project to complete on a rainforest creature or plant. This is due for presentation on Monday 27th July.
Homework this week is: Spelling, Take Home Reading and our Rainforest Project.
Mrs Kissell, Class Teacher

**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.
Please make sure you have returned permission notes to the office.

**National Disability Collection Data**
Our school is participating in the 2015 National Disability Data collection. The information collected will provide the government with a clearer picture on the needs of students in Australia. Please be assured that the data is being collected in accordance with NSW Privacy Laws. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Kissell for further discussion.

**Reminder Major Excursions** and expression of interest returns
Years 3/4 to Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement Village – Two Days - 3rd and 4th September 2015
Years 5/6 to Borambola Sports and Recreation Camp, Wagga Wagga – Three Days - 4th, 5th and 6th November 2015
The school will happily accept instalments for any major excursion throughout this semester.

**K/1 News**
It is great to be returning to an exciting new term ahead. The students were all extremely eager to be heading off on their excursion with Mrs Francis, Mrs Craft, Kara Bratt, and Sonya True to see “Stripey”. We will focus on activities related to this text in class for the remainder of the week.

Class Topics for the Term:
Science: “Buildings and Structures”
HSIE: “The need for Shelter”
PDHPE: “Looking after Me”: Healthy Choices
Looking forward to learning and working with everyone again and I’m pleased to be back.
Mrs Taylor, Class Teacher

**Year 2/3/4 News**
Year 2 have had an exciting start to Term 3 with their excursion to see the performance of “Stripey”. Year 3 and 4 students and I look forward to hearing about their day.
The class walking excursion to the Corowa Pioneer Cemetery was a great way to conclude our study of “Our Community”. Thank you to all students for your excellent behaviour and completion of the questionnaire that accompanied the excursion.
Thank you to Miss Filliponi for accompanying us.
Some interesting quotes from students follow:
“Wow, this is so interesting. I love History.”
“I’m going to ask Mum to come back with me and have another look.”
“It felt peaceful.”
“I wonder if I’m related to those people?”
“Why do most of the graves face that way?”
We all look forward to another exciting term with the Albury-Wodonga Eisteddfod and the Swan Hill Excursion as highlights.
Mrs McDonald, Class Teacher

**Reminders**
Next Assembly – Term 3, Week 1 - 17th July at 2.30pm
Education Week – Open Day, Friday 31st July
2015’s theme is ‘Celebrating Local Heroes’,
Murray Conservatorium of Music Visit

Last term, as part of the Murray Conservatorium Music Outreach Program, our students experienced a unique saxophone and drumming workshop opportunity. The students were delighted and entertained by the conservatorium trio who explained the intricacies of various instruments. They performed several complicated pieces of known and original scores. The students actively participated in rhythm, pitch, tempo and beat activities. The focus was on performing, organizing sound and listening.

The Murray Conservatorium can be contacted personally, if you would like to pursue extra curricula musical activities after school hours for your child, by phone on (02) 6041 4249 or www.murraycon.com.au.

Good luck and best wishes to Harley, Bryce, Matthew and Lara competing in Lions Club Public Speaking competition this Sunday 19th July at 1.30pm

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.

Reminder P&C Chocolate Fundraiser – it would be appreciated if all money for the chocolates be returned to the office.

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

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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