Dear Parents,

I was delighted to attend the Lions’ Club Public Speaking Competition last Sunday afternoon at the Corowa Lions Club Meeting Rooms. Mrs McDonald joined me in supporting and encouraging our students in their Public Speaking efforts. Harley, Bruce, Matthew and Lara were excellent ambassadors for our school. They captured the audience with their entertaining perspectives on eyewitness accounts at a natural disaster in the past and the importance of volunteers. Thank you to the parents and families who also supported our children. Special thanks and congratulations to the Lions Club for organising such a wonderful and educational opportunity. Finally, next week is Education Week. I wish to extend my personal invitation to parents, families and friends to join our students in celebrating our Education Week activities.

Karen Kissell - Principal

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

New school library system

Supporting 21st century learning will provide a 21st century learning management tool that offers an interactive experience for all users.

Benefits

With the new system, schools will have the option to integrate a wide range of online resources, including eBooks and other interactive digital content.

Students will be able to check loans, make reservations and receive alerts, search, request and rate resources, publish reviews, access resource lists and develop bibliographies.

Teachers will be able to search for physical and digital resources across linked libraries and databases, catalogue course and project materials and share resources with colleagues.

Library staff will have a modern system with the functionality they currently use together with new tools to introduce and manage digital resources.

Set students on the path to learning with Orbit

Orbit is an exciting new interface designed to engage junior and middle school students. Make reading and research simpler and more engaging with a dynamic picture search environment, interchangeable graphics options, RSS feeds, book cover carousels and more. Orbit will encourage your students to love research and reading.

Students may access ‘Oliver’ (Orbit) from their own portal from home. The symbol pictured right is where they enter.

Dates to Remember

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Reading Awards: Congratulations to the following students who have reached the following Home Reading milestones

50 Nights: Josh Bruce
75 Nights: Amelia Harris
100 Nights: Isabell Brand
Kieesha Taylor, Charlotte Colman, Matthew Colman
125 Nights: Leticia True, Mila Bratt, Aiden Wark, Logan Forge, Ruby Van Ree
150 Nights: Angela Craft

Positive Behaviour Rewards

Congratulations to Ella Harvie, Tallulah McFarland and Kieesha Taylor

We are now LIVE!
Class 5/6 News
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.
Well down to Bryce Moffitt and Harley Jackson at the Lion’s Club Public Speaking competition last Sunday. Thank you to their families for supporting their child.
Mrs Kissell, Class Teacher

Year 2/3/4 News
Congratulations to Lara Ovenden and Matthew Colman for ably representing our class and school in the Lions Club speaking competition. Congratulations also to Ryan Glare and Jodi Johnson who will be our representatives in the Spelling Bee to be held in September.
The students have been looking at art works by Van Gogh. They have been busy producing their own artworks drawing inspiration from this famous artist’s work.
Homework for this week includes Maths, English and Home Reading.
Mrs McDonald, Class Teacher

Road Safety
Let’s Keep Our Children Safe!
As part of our Road Safety Policy and in consultation with our DoE Road Safety Officer, we encourage parents to pick up students from THE school grounds, where possible.
Teachers cross children at flagged crossing in Hume Street and also cross the children at River Street each afternoon.
For the safety of your child, we encourage you to pick up your child on the kerb side of Hume Street or River Street.
If that is not possible, please park your car and safely pick up your child from school grounds.
When vehicles are leaving Hume Street kerb, rather than do a u-turn, use the Hay Street exit.
Please do not call your child across the road. Take the time to safely pick them up for their safety and the safety of other vehicles on the road.

K/1 News
What a terrific start to Term 3.
The excursion to Albury last week was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The students' behaviour was wonderful, providing opportunities for a number of learning experiences. There were many quiet students on the return journey following our lunch and play time at Oddies Park.
Last week the students drew fabulous illustrations of 'Stripey' in Art and collaboratively wrote a class recount of 'Where's Stripey?' which they proudly presented at last week's Assembly. Their drawings are now displayed in our classroom.
During Literacy sessions we have been focusing on 'making connections' and 'predicting' 'hypothesising' when reading shared texts and posing 'I wonder why' questions. Students worked diligently on their written responses to the prompt question 'I wonder how...' related to the text 'Where's Stripey?'
We are exceptionally proud of the students responses and are learning:
What I think... I can say,
What I say... I can write
What I write... I can read

In Maths the students have been practising recognising and using Australian coins, as well as how amounts of money are written. Further practise can be undertaken at home or when at the shops. Ask your child to name the coins and for Year 1, to add a small group of coins together. When at the shops, encourage your child to read the price tags on the shelves.
We welcome you to come in and have a look at our displayed work and are looking forward to sharing our learning with you next week during Education Week.
Mrs Taylor and Mrs Francis, Class Teachers

Earn and Learn
Our school will again be participating in 2015 Woolworths Earn & Learn Program. Commencing Wednesday 15 July through to Tuesday 8 September we are asking families to collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers in support of Corowa South Public School.

You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & learn Sticker Sheet and place completed sheets in the collection box at Woolworths Corowa.

On completion of the program the stickers are counted and redeemed through Modern Teaching Aids which provides classroom resources to assist with teaching and learning. These resources will assist with teaching across all curriculum areas, including Maths, English, Science, Art and Craft, Digital Technologies, Sports and more.
You are invited to the
Official Opening of the
Mighty Murray Mural
And our Education Week Celebration of Learning at Corowa South Public School
On Friday 31st July 2015
at 11.30am.
Mr Peter Smith, Director of Education, Albury will officially open the mural.

Karen Kissell
Principal

Education Week 2015

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Principal

Celebrating Public Education
Program of events
All parents and carers welcome to attend
Monday: 9.30 – 1.00pm Life Education Van
Tuesday: 9.30 – 1.00pm Life Education Van
Wednesday: 6.30pm P & C Meeting in the Library
Thursday: 9.30 – 12.00pm Gymnastics at St Andrew’s Hall
Friday: 11.30am Official Opening of Mighty Murray Mural and Celebration of Learning Assembly
12.15pm Open Classrooms
1.00pm Sausage sizzle
1.45pm K-6 rotational Art, Sport and Technology activities
(Art Room, Literacy Lab and Oval)

Come and see what is happening in the classrooms, not just for your child but across our whole school.

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.

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

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.

Planting camellias
Last Thursday Year 2 helped Mr Pfeiffer and Ruby plant 4 camellias at the front of the 2/3/4 classroom in the garden bed.

OPEN DAY
Join us for a ‘free’ sausage sizzle.
Friday 31st July, 2015 at 1.00pm

The Literacy Lab is now being used for all students across the school for additional Literacy activities. This room was previously known as the ‘Old K/1 Room’. We are now utilising it more effectively.