FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

Congratulations to Year 2/3/4 on their Choral Speaking performance at the Albury Eisteddfod. They were excellent ambassadors of our school. They proudly wore their school uniforms and performed their choral speaking pieces with enthusiasm. Everyone is looking forward to another Choral Speaking competition again in the future.

Karen Kissell - Principal

Well done, Year 2/3/4

Bookweek is coming – Monday 24 – Friday 28th August. The theme for 2015 is “Books Light Up Our World”. We have purchased several of the shortlisted books by the Children’s Book Council of Australia. They are on display in the library. Children will be involved in book readings and colouring activities in the library and classroom.

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

- 75 Nights: Alexis Macartney, Daltyn Zantuck
- 100 Nights: Amelia Harris, Taniel O’Brien
- 125 Nights: Tamzin Forge, Nate Batten, Isabell Brand, Maddison Andrews
- 150 Nights: Logan Forge

Date to Remember: Parent/Teacher Interviews

**Dates to Remember**

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Josh and Taniel building domino bridges!

**Thank you**

To Sophie Jones for donating books to our library.
To Libby Andrews for donating cardboard offcuts.
To Colin Wemyss for the construction of a new gate and office sign.
To Betty Wark and Safeway for the donation of domino building constructions blocks.
To the many parents who are attending parent teacher interviews this week. It is a great opportunity to share in your child’s learning.

**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.
Year 2/3/4 News
Last Friday was a day of new experiences for the whole class. Most students felt a little apprehensive about participating in the Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod Sight and Sound Festival. As it was my first Eisteddfod as well, I also was unsure of what to expect. The students presented their poems very well indeed. I was very proud of their efforts. Comments from the adjudicator included:
“Delightful blending of voices.”
“Effective part work.”
“Artistic solo roles.”
“A charming group.” (Year 2)
“Such an attractive group.” (Year 3/4)
Thank you to the families for helping the students to attend dressed in the appropriate school uniform, including black shoes. They did present very well “under the lights”.
It was wonderful to have the support of many parents and grandparents in the audience. Thank you for taking time to share this unique opportunity with the students.
Homework for this week: Maths sheet and an English sheet about homonyms.
Mrs McDonald, Class Teacher

Eisteddfod Recounts
At the Eisteddfod, I was scared and nervous. We came fourth. We were the only public school. The rest were private schools. We saw Mrs Stein. The Eisteddfod was on 7th August.

Josh Bruce, Year 3

On Friday we went to the Eisteddfod in Albury. On the way there I sat next to Ella Webb. On the way back I sat next to Jodi.
When we got there I felt really nervous because all the other schools were wearing ties! They looked really neat!
The Corowa South Year 2 group was the second group on stage. We recited two poems, “Hide and Seek” and “Balloons”. We came second out of two!
Then it was the Year 3/4 turn. They were second on in their section. They did two poems too, “Toad the Tailor” and “Granny”. They came 4th out of five and got “Highly Commended”.
I think it was a really good experience. I really liked the Eisteddfod.

Ella Ovenden, Year 3.

Year 2/3/4 went to the Eisteddfod on Friday. Year 2 and Ella Ovenden recited “Balloons” and “Hide and Seek”. I was embarrassed at the start because I was in the middle of the front row and there was a crack in the curtains. About 200 people could see me!
Year 3/4 recited “Toad the Tailor” and “Granny”. When Ella Webb and I saw their faces they were YELLOW! Lochlan had a pink face and a yellow neck. It was all because of the lights.

Jack Johnson, Year 2.

Year 5/6 News
Year 5/6 is learning about Democracy in HSIE. A Democracy is the government of a country whose leaders have been elected by the people with the belief that everyone is equal in a society.
Homework this week is the weekly Spelling List and Home Reading.
Mrs Kissell, Class Teacher

Nadia Raschke and Oskar Wemyss, Year 5 with their Rainforest projects.

Sports News
MILO Cricket
Each Tuesday afternoon for Weeks 7-10 this term, our students will be engaged in MILO cricket skills with class teachers and Robbie Mackinlay, NSW Cricket Development Officer, at the school. Again there will be no cost involved as the school will be supported through the Sporting Schools Program. Each class will have a scheduled workshop time. The aim is fun and participation.

I went to the Eisteddfod with my school and my mum. I was in the Year 2 group. I was nervous and embarrassed.
I did not want to go to the Eisteddfod. But, I got through my fear and did it.
I also went to the Library Museum.
Now I love the Eisteddfod and I want to go there again.

Paisley Shaw, Year 2.
**WHO**
Parents/carer of a child/adult with a disability

**WHEN**
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW TIMETABLE
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**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

Reminder – we will happily accept instalments for any major excursion throughout this semester.

**Earn and Learn**
From Wednesday 15 July through to Tuesday 8 September we are asking families to collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers in support of our School. Place the sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and place completed sheets in the collection box at Woolworths Corowa or into our collection box in the school office.

On completion of the program the stickers are counted and redeemed through Modern Teaching Aids which provides classroom resources.

**K/1 News**
What is trending in learning in the K/1 room?
#HSIE – we made a list of animal homes. We played a match game on the iPad.
#Maths is fun! We found 2D shapes in pictures. Year 1 drew lines – horizontal, vertical, diagonal.
#Making Connections to text. Thinking and bringing ideas from one book to another book.

We have been privileged to have Carolin Bratt working with us in the K/1 room. Carolin is a teacher from Germany and is enjoying her experience working in our class.

**Mrs Taylor and Mrs Francis, Class Teachers**

**Some examples of the children’s writing**

Leticia True

Deaclan Sanders

**Next P & C Meeting** Wed at 6:30pm in Library – 2nd September 2015

P & C - Father’s Day stall at school on Wednesday 2nd September 2015.

**Reminder P&C Chocolate Fundraiser** – please return all money to the school office.

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**Family Name:** ………………………………….  
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| Parent Name: ____________________________ | Email address: ____________________________ |

**Email Upgrade**
Following a recent upgrade to the school email system, parent addresses previously provided have been deleted from the mail box. Would you please provide your email address so that we may email a copy of the weekly newsletter and other correspondence as required. A hard copy of the newsletter will still be provided to your family.
From our Patch to Yours……

Whether you have a backyard, a block or a home paddock, if you're interested in food production, sustainability or local food networks, we have a workshop for you.

WORM FARMING AND COMPOST
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Entry by Gold Coin Donation

For more information: Phone Joanne, or leave a message, 02 6033 8933 or via email: corowalandcare2@bigpond.com

Will there be Auskick in 2016??!!!

The current committee will be standing down at the end of this Auskick season, they no longer will have children involved. So all positions will be up for grabs!

Those positions are: Football Co-ordinator, Secretary, Treasurer & Canteen Co-ordinator.

The AGM will be held on Presentation day, Sunday 23rd August (note the change of date). We urge any parents that are interested in keeping Auskick going to please attend the AGM.

Unfortunately, a lot of people have a tendency to believe that someone else will put their hand up and take on a role but those that are willing are getting fewer and fewer.

PLEASE make the time to attend the meeting for the sake of not only your child but for those in the community. We really need parents to step up and join the committee!

All enquiries prior to the AGM are more than welcomed.

Thank you.
Mark Kay (Co-ordinator) - 0427 773152
Kath McKenzie (Canteen) - 0408 921051

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ABOUT ICE

Thursday 20th August
6.30pm @Oddfellows Hall, Sanger Street

Presenters:
Alan Fisher - Drug & Alcohol and Mental Health
Carmen Colley - Drug & Alcohol and Social Work

How to help someone? Mental Health Issues? Help to give up? What is ICE? Effects of ICE?

Presented by

Free Community Information Session