FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

Today was our last Step Up To Kinder morning session for Term 3. Next term our new Kindergarten students for 2016 will join their buddies for afternoon sessions which will begin at 1.00pm until the end of the day 3.15pm. We look forward to welcoming them to our fantastic school.

Attached in this newsletter is an ‘Update of Details’ form. As part of the school’s Work Health and Safety policy could you please fill in your updated details and return the form to the front office at your earliest convenience. We want to ensure prompt and efficient communication with you.

On behalf of the students and staff, I wish you a safe and happy holiday vacation.

Karen Kissell, Principal

Reminder:

Spring has arrived! Students need to start wearing their school broad brimmed hats and bucket hats during outside activities. Caps do not provide sufficient sun protection and are not part of the school uniform.

Social Media Reminder:

As part of our school’s media policy we only publish photographs of students whose parents have given appropriate permission for use of the photographs in the media, newsletter and school website. Please consider privacy rights when celebrating and posting your children’s success on social media.

School Banking:

There will be no school banking Tuesday 6th October week 1 of term 4.

Thank you to all our friends and families who have been donating Earn and Learn stickers to our school at Corowa Safeway.

Positive Behaviour Rewards

Well done to Wil, Ella and Rory for an excellent effort in leading last Friday’s assembly. Congratulations to Zach Wemyss, Paige Mathieson and Maddison.

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Claim the Date

| Fri 20th Nov 6.00pm | School Concert “The Outback” |
| Mon 14th Dec 6.30pm | Presentation Night at Corowa High School |
| Wed 16th Dec       | Last day of school for 2015 |

Congratulations to Ryan Glare and Jodi Johnson for their participation in the Premier’s Spelling Bee.

Reading Awards:
Special congratulations to Angela Craft who has reached 200 Nights of Home Reading. A book will be purchased for our Library in recognition of this achievement. Congratulations to the following students who have reached the following Home Reading milestones:
- 75 Nights: Marlee Julian
- 100 Nights: Daltyn Zantuck
- 125 Nights: Amelia Harris, Kiesha Taylor
- 150 Nights: Isabell Brand, Aria Glare, Tamzin Forge
- 175 Nights: Will Douch
- 200 Nights: Angela Craft
Year 2/3/4 News
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No homework this week. Have a revitalising spring break.

Mrs McDonald
Class Teacher

K/1 News
Thank you to Alexis Macartney and her family for their generous donation of books for our class Library.
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I can make a tower in science using coloured rods.
I can say my sounds.
I can build a bridge.
I can do multiplication minds maps to show you my understanding. This is the symbol for multiplication. (X).

I can log on to the computer on my own.
I can count by ones on my own without help from the teacher.
I can work out how to write new words using my knowledge of sounds and letters.

Wishing all students a well deserved rest over the holidays. Rest, Relax and Recharge your batteries ready for next Term.

Mrs Taylor K/1 Class Teacher

Countdown to our Major Excursion
Years 5/6 to Borambola Sports and Recreation Camp, Wagga Wagga
Three Days - 4th, 5th and 6th November 2015

P & C News
Next P & C meeting Thursday at 6:30pm in Library 17th September 2015
Please note change of DATE

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Linkages Program:
Year 7 Linkages program for current Year 6 students enrolling at Corowa High school will commence on 7th October 2015.
3/4 SWAN HILL PIONEER SETTLEMENT EXCURSION

Here are some snippets from the excellent recounts the students have written about the excursion:

On Thursday 3rd September and Friday 4th September 2015, 3/4 went to Swan Hill. We did camping, rope making, schooling, churching, washing, cruising and lots more.

My favourite part had to be the stop we had at Nathalia Memorial Park, before we got to Swan Hill. There were two anti-aircraft guns. One was a Bofors gun that actually spun and aimed, but not shoot. As soon as I got off the bus I rushed to take a photo. At that time nobody knew that it worked. Then Lochlan saw a handle and spun it around and amazed everyone. “It spins!” he yelled. I was in the toilets at that time so I didn’t hear or see it happen but Brodie told me about it. Everyone rushed to have a go. Then I realised that if one handle worked then so should the others. So I pulled all the levers and twisted all the handles and found out that it could aim! I had a lot of fun.

Then we hit the road again to Swan Hill. My friend and I couldn’t stop taking photos of canola and some other stuff.

When we arrived at Swan Hill, Mrs Mathews went to reception. Then we went to our lodge. We got our luggage off the bus and picked our rooms. Then we had lunch in the dining room. After lunch we went to see a lady called Glenys.

How to Make a Skipping Rope
You have to have a machine that has hooks on it. Wrap the thin rope around the hooks at each end of the machine. Turn the handle. Next turn the handle the other way. Lastly take it off and tie the ends carefully. Then you have a skipping rope.

The school was my second activity. We called our teacher “Miss”. We sat in rows of three. We had to write like Miss. We had pens that we would dip in actual ink. It was pretty hard but I think I did pretty well considering I have never done it before.

Soon the lesson was over and we went out onto the little verandah. Miss told us about the hanging safe where the children’s lunches were kept safe and cool. Miss said that the teachers didn’t care about bullying and that if the teachers heard a noise outside in the freezing cold, the teacher would stay inside in the warm and tell the children to “Stop mucking around and stop wasting my time!” If you were late for lines you would get caned on your wrist. If you were late twice, you would get hit with the cane every day, even if you didn’t do anything wrong. The classroom was very small. There were not many learning resources. After that we boarded the PS Pyap.

(PS stands for Paddle Steamer). We were VERY lucky to get the front.

Anyway, I saw a weird looking flag at the front of the Pyap. It had stripes, the Southern Cross and the British flag. The Murray River, Murrumbidgee River and Lachlan River paddle steamers all use that flag.

Then we did some laundry. We picked an item of clothing and scrubbed it on a board with soap. After that we put it through the wringer which dries it. Then we gave it a rinse. After that we put the cloth in hot water boiling in a copper. We had to get it out with a stick because of the fire underneath. After that we put the washing in blue water to keep the whites white. Finally the washing is put through the MANGLE, which is probably better at mangling fingers than clothes.

At Swan Hill, the one thing that stood out was the Sound and Light Show. We saw heaps of different things. The best was the church.

At 6:14 on Friday morning, I was woken up by Lochlan. He fell and hit the ladder, the floor and the door and made a big BANG!

For breakfast we had a choice of cereal, toast and juice. The cereal choices were Weet Bix, Rice Bubbles and Sultana Bran. On our toast we could have jam or vegemite. Last but not least, our juice choices were apple or orange juice.

Back at the Pioneer Settlement we did blacksmithing and went to the Photo Parlour. We went and watched a lady spin wool. It looked cool. We also looked at cottages.

Then it was time for pioneer building. We built a fence so rabbits couldn’t eat the fruit and vegies in the garden. We also had to build a pen for all sorts of animals. Then we had to saw a piece of wood off a branch that had fallen. We played with olden day toys and games. Mrs Mathews showed us how to play knuckles WITH SHEEP BONES! I also played sack races, stilts and skipping.

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The students have written about the excursion:

Annual School Photographs:
Annual School Photographs will be taken by MSP Photography on Monday 12th October 2015. Students will be required to wear correct school uniform.
Library News

Fun In The Library
Years 2/3/4 shared the book Stone Lion by Margaret Wild and Ritva Voutila during Book Week.

Library Lunch Time
The Book Week colouring competition has continued. Winners will be announced on Wednesday 16/9/15.

Returning and Borrowing
This term students will be able to borrow in Week 10 (this week) so they will have books to read in the holidays. Remember to return books tomorrow so you can borrow.

Mrs Regan, Library teacher

1. Casey and Lochlan with the book Stone Lion in front of a display of lions drawn by students from Yr 2/3/4

2. A closer look at some of the great lions drawn by Yr 2/3/4 as a Book Week activity.

COROWA SHOWSUN DAY 11TH OCTOBER 2015
SCARECROW COMPETITION
Sponsored by: W B Hunter Corowa
As a family use your imagination to create a scarecrow and enter into the Scarecrow Competition to be held at the Corowa Show on Sunday 11th October 2015.
Fabulous prizes to be won -

1st Prize - $30.00
2nd - $20.00
3rd Prize - $10.00

Bring your scarecrow to the Secretary’s Office by 10.30 am Judging will take place at 12.00 noon.
Straw will be available to stuff your scarecrow from the Secretary’s office from Monday 5th October to Friday 9th October - 11.00 am to 4.30 pm each day.
Straw supplied by Peter Mills - Phone 0458359117

COROWA SHOW - Colouring in Competition
A colouring in competition of a Scarecrow has been sent home with every student today. Please return completed Scarecrow pictures to the school front office before next Wednesday 16th.

JAM TENNIS COACHING
Term 4 Tennis Coaching
Book Now
Commencing October 7th 2015
Mick and Janie Young
Email: mick@jamtennis.com
Mobile: 0417 517 959

Missing School Jumper
Could you please check for any clothing which has accidently made it to your home.
Also a gentle reminder to please label all clothing.
Thank you.
SATURDAY MORNING JUNIORS: Any juniors wishing to play in the North East regional Tennis Association competition in the Under 12’s and Under 15’s please contact Craig Spencer on 0402 037 451 by 18 September so teams can be organised. There is some local travel involved in this competition and parent participation is required. Commences mid October.

Registration forms can be obtained from Origin Clothing, Health Culture or Corowa Sportspower

For further enquiries cont Kim Broughton on 0438 203 511 or Janice Cook on 0401 371 574

Corowa Theatre Company Presents
The Music Hall – Variety Show
We are seeking support of budding actors, performers and behind the scenes for our production on these dates 9th 10th 11th 16th and 17th October
Cam Hogan Mob: 0447 303 258
Barb Forbes Mob: 0428 290 646

Corowa Milo CricketIn2 Cricket

When: Wednesday 7th October 2015
Time: 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Where: Ball Park Oval Corowa

Register via the website below or for more info contact David Anderson 0437 998 560
Email: PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU

Junior Gardener

When: Wednesday 23 September 10.00am to 11.30am

Where: Corowa Library

Who: Children 5 – 12 years, parents welcome

Cost: $5.00 per child

What to bring: Children are invited to bring their own recycle planter

RSVP: Please contact the Corowa Library on 0260 338 941
UPDATE OF DETAILS

Child's Name ___________________________________________  Class: __________

Address: _______________________________________________  Home Phone No.: _______________

Mobile No.: ___________________________  Email: _______________________________

Bus No.: ______________

Additional Information: (eg address/ employment/ medical, custody) ___________________________________________
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Parent/Guardian___________________________________________ (Signature) ______________________________________

(print name)