FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

Well done to Harley and Lara in their efforts at Riverina Athletics Carnival yesterday. Harley represented the school and Albury Zone in discus and Lara represented the school and Albury Zone in high jump. Congratulations to Lara who jumped 1m 15cm and is now off to State PSSA Athletics!

This week is SASS recognition week. The theme is “Our jobs, Your children, Their future”

I would like to take this opportunity to publically acknowledge and thank our school’s SASS staff for the support and dedication they give to the teaching staff, students and Corowa South community.

School Administration and Support staff, whether they work in the office, the library, on the school grounds or in a classroom setting are important contributors to the success of the school and our children’s education.

Thank you Mrs Mathews, Mrs Wright, Mrs Dyson, Mrs Craft and Mr Pfeiffer on an outstanding service to Corowa South Public School.

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

150 Nights: Isabell Brand, Mila Bratt, Maddison Andrews
175 Nights: Leticia True
200 Nights: Ruby Van Ree

Congratulations to Ruby Van Ree -200 nights. Ruby has selected the book “65-Storey Treehouse” to donate to our library in recognition of her outstanding reading effort.

Positive Behaviour Rewards

Well done to Wil, Zara and Harley for an excellent effort in leading last Friday’s assembly. Congratulations to Daltyn Zantuck, Rory Batten and Amelia Harris who received Positive Playground Behaviour rewards.

Thank you to Bree Harvie for kindly donating a large liquid chalk texta for the Yr 2/3/4 class.

Book Week – Books Light Up our World

Thank you to Mrs Regan and the students for celebrating Book Week 2015. Our new books are available for browsing this week and borrowing next week!

Jodi, Brodie, Shaylyn and Bree working on Book Week Colouring.

Isabella, Mackenzie, Marlee & Aria working on Book Week Colouring Competition at lunchtime in the library.
Year 2/3/4 News
This week is exciting for the whole class with Yr 3/4 going on the excursion to the Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement. Year 2 are looking forward to engaging in learning activities with Mrs Francis. No homework due to our changes this week.
Mrs McDonald, Class Teacher

Strange Noises in the Classroom
I laughed, but then I heard a big BANG! BOOK! It was loud. Then I heard a “Ha! Ha.” “It’s not funny, “I said. I heard a squeak, squeak. “It’s not funny Ryan”, I said again. “Oh, it’s just Lochlan’s pencil”.
Paige Mathieson, Year 4
I am hearing lots of different noises that creep me out. Like an aeroplane that goes, “Nuur, nuur, creak, creak, crea….k.” And the wind going “Woo...woo...woo.” Birds fighting a worm. Baby birds hatching then being hungry. A “grrr...” makes me scared. These noises make me feel creepy.
Written by Ella Webb, Year 2

Year 5 /6 News
We were thinking mathematically in class last week. Students were able to cleverly calculate the size of each of the six inside angles of a regular hexagon using their maths knowledge about angles. They could then apply that knowledge to regular two dimensional shapes. Congratulations class 5/6!
Homework this week is: Spelling and Take Home Reading.
Mrs Kissell, Class Teacher

K/1 News
Last week, K/1 were talking about time, using analogue clocks. Kindergarten were telling time on the hour and Year 1 to the half hour. All families are encouraged to regularly practise telling the time at home using digital and analogue clocks.
Mrs Taylor and Mrs Francis, Class Teachers

P & C - Father’s Day Stall
Thank you to the P&C and Mrs Julian for organising a Father’s Day Stall. Mrs Julian has carefully selected the items to ensure they reflect the diversity of our dads and things they might like. Students will be able to purchase a small gift tomorrow, Wednesday 2nd September 2015 between recess and lunch from the 5/6 classroom. Mrs Julian will be assisted by the SRC. Prices will range from $1 -$4 and there are sufficient goodies to cater for one item per child.

CLAIM THE DATE
Friday, 20th November – School Concert “The Outback” at school to start at approximately 6:00pm
Monday, 14th December – Presentation night at Corowa High School to start at approximately 6:30pm
Wednesday, 16th December – last day of school for 2015 students.

Step Up to Kinder- Kindergarten Transition Program
Welcome to our eleven 2016 Kindergarten students on a very successful and enjoyable start to our Step Up To Kinder program. Each of our new students has a Year 5 Buddy to assist and encourage them at school.
Elisha Almarinez – Courtney O’Brien
Cooper Patten – Bryce Moffitt
Jayke O’Malley – Callum Dunscombe Lofthouse
Amelia Ovenden – Nadia Raschke
Levi Greenwood – Daniel Moffitt
Harry Webb – Oskar Wemyss
Hannah Glare – Chelsea Hay
Imogen Forge – Stephanie Dunscombe Lofthouse
Sasha Glare – Stephanie Dunscombe Lofthouse
Macy Douch – Sophie Jones
Maddison Ryan – Sophie Jones

Our Environment artwork
Tomorrow, students will be working on their canvas paintings with their class teacher and Mrs McEachren. Students need to wear an art smock and roll up their sleeves during the art activity to protect their school uniform to avoid paint mishaps.
**Library News**

**Book Week Lessons**

Last week a lot of learning fun was had in library lessons. New award winning/short listed books were enjoyed and each class participated in activities related to the Book Week Theme – BOOKS LIGHT UP OUR WORLD or to one of the new books.

5/6 shared “Rivertime” a graphic novel by Trace Balla about taking time to enjoy the environment and started making “Lit Up!” name and browsing cards for use in the Library.

2/3/4 shared “The Stone Lion” by Margaret Wild and Ritva Voutila with the moving message – Compassion is a force mightier than stone. They then had a go at Lion Drawings.

K/1 shared “Pig the Pug” by Aaron Blabey which is an hilarious story about sharing. They all made a great collage of Pig. These can be seen on display in the Library.

**Lunchtime in the Library**

The Library is open at lunchtime on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. During Book Week many students started on our Library Colouring Competition, which will continue for the next two weeks.

Some small prizes for the most impressive colouring will be presented in Week 10.

**BORROWING**

Please remember –

- Library is every WEDNESDAY.
- Borrowing and READING BOOKS FROM THE LIBRARY is part of our school’s reading program.
- We have so many great new books in the library – so make sure you return your books each week so you can enjoy as many of these as possible.

Learn to love the Library!

*Mrs Regan, Library teacher*

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**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 Alex McMaster, 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. We will have additional time in each session in Weeks 9 and 10 due to last week’s wet weather and cancellation of cricket.

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**SRC News**

The SRC will be holding a fund raiser on Monday 7th September for FOOTY COLOURS DAY. Students are encouraged to wear their footy colours or favourite sports team colours to school for a gold coin donation to the cancer council.
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.

SEASONAL GARDENING
Saturday 5 September, 2015, 1.30pm – 4.30pm
Corowa Tree of Life Community Garden
Queen St, Corowa

Join Lou Bull in the garden as we discuss seasonal gardening.
This workshop will provide advice appropriate for our area and help you collate a list of seasonal activities for your patch. Bring along your ideas, and pick up some new ones as we create the ultimate garden planning tool.

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

COROWA U14 JUNIOR CRICKET REGISTRATION
Registration Criteria: Children who wish to play for Corowa Red, Blue, Black or Green and are aged between 10 and under 14 as of the 1.09.2015 can register.
Additional information: The competition officially commences October 17, and will be played Saturday mornings. Team allocation and training will begin before the end of September. All registered players will be notified. The Corowa Cricket Club is looking for Coaches and managers for the under 14 & under 16 teams. Please contact Mark Tidd on 0490043835 if you are interested or require any additional information.
WEDNESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2015 AT SPORTSPower COROWA
5.00PM TO 6.30PM
CRICKET REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR CRICKET GEAR SELECTION.

Flyaway Gymnastics School Holiday Program
Looking for something fun to book your children into these school holidays? Flyaway Gymnastics is offering school holiday programs at both our Albury and Wodonga venues, running both weeks of the holidays. We have our regular holiday feature which is a structured two hour program for Primary school children aged 5-12 years. Children learn to balance, roll, flip and twist. We are also offering trampoline and dance gym workshops which give children aged 5-16 years something a little different. Bookings are essential. For more information on prices* and times please call (02) 60411127 Albury or (02) 60241129 Wodonga or visit www.flyawaygymnastics.com.au
*Special offer for school students who have participated in a Flyaway Gymnastics school gymnastics program. Book in a friend and receive your session at 1/2 price. Please quote “school Gym Offer” and your school when booking in for this discounted price. Conditions apply.

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