FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

Welcome back Mrs McDonald, Ms Filliponi, Mrs Mathews and Year 3/4! Congratulations on a wonderful excursion. I look forward to hearing about your experiences and share in your learning about the early European settlement of Australia.

This week I am attending a Principal’s Conference at Mulwala with the Albury and Deniliquen Principal Networks. Ms Vicki Kempton, Director of Education, Deniliquen and Mr Peter Smith, Director of Education, Albury will be leading all primary and secondary principals from our networks in professional discussions throughout the conference. Topics will include implementation strategies of NSW Department of Education current reforms and using the Schools Excellence Framework to inform school practices and processes.

Karen Kissell - Principal

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Rope making at Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement

Footy Colours Day

Below Morning tea at Nathalia
This week, Year 6 has listed their subject preferences for Linkages at Corowa High School in Term 4. The Linkages program will be weeks 1-3 of term four each Wednesday. Meanwhile Year 5 is progressing in their student leadership roles as buddies for Step Up To Kinder. It is an exciting time of change in the Class 5/6 classroom.

Homework this week is: Spelling, Take Home Reading and Democracy Leaders project

Mrs Kissell

K/1 News
The students have been making great progress in their story writing. We often read a book then write about what happened in the story. Ask your child to retell you some of the stories we have read at school!

In maths the students have been busy creating groups of objects, then working out the total amounts. They have also been using position words to describe the location of objects. Could parents please make sure that your child has something suitable to eat for Crunch and Sip? It is a great start to the school day and a good follow up to breakfast.

Reading Awards:

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

75 Nights: Jack Johnson
175 Nights: Logan Forge

P & C News
Next P & C meeting Thursday at 6:30pm in Library
17th September 2015

Please note change of DATE
Reminder P&C Chocolate Fundraiser
please return all money to the school office.
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 14th.

Reminder:
Spring has arrived! Students are reminded 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.

Why kids & parents love MILOin2CRICKET
- Introduces girls and boys, aged 5-8, to the game of cricket
- Develops fundamental movement skills
- Develops team values
- Great way for kids to make new friends and have loads of fun in a safe environment
- 8-12 week program
- All equipment supplied, including softball
- Session last up to 60 minutes
- Inclusive of all abilities, skill levels and children with a disability
- Kids receive a BONUS player pack upon registration

Visit PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU to find out more

SRC News
The SRC held a fund raiser on Monday 7th September for FOOTY COLOURS DAY. The students were encouraged to wear their footy colours or favourite sports team colours to school for a gold coin donation to the Cancer Council. Well done to everyone for participating and their generous gold coin donations. SRC raised $45.00. A great school community effort.

Local Walk for William Tyrell
Tracy Rolton has organised a walk for William Tyrell on 12th September meeting at 10:00 Easdown House. The walk is intended to raise awareness of stranger danger and search for answers. Corowa South students will be assisting in decorating a banner for the day during this week.

Sports News
Cricket
Last Thursday, our school had a lovely visit from Cricket NSW and our local Corowa Cricket Club. Robbie Mackinlay brought Daniel Hughes and Daniel Solway out to the school to meet our students and share some of their sporting achievements and aspirations. Mark Tidd and Andrew from Corowa Cricket Club spoke with our students about upcoming local cricket events which they would like to invite all the boys and girls to participate in after school in Term Four down at Ball Park. All the students enjoyed the opportunity to chat about cricket and received a signed poster from the players. We look forward to some great cricket next Term in the Corowa Community!
SCHOOL HOLIDAY ROAD SAFETY REMINDER FOR FAMILIES

With the school holidays approaching, daily routines will soon change. Different play locations and holiday destinations mean different traffic environments.

So to help keep our children safe, families are reminded about these key road safety points:

- **Stop, look, listen, think every time you cross the road.**
  If your child is aged 8 years or younger hold their hand when walking near or across roads. If your child is 9-10 years old always actively supervise them.

- **It’s the law that everyone wears a helmet when riding a bike in a public place.**
  It makes sense to wear a helmet when riding scooters and skateboards too!

- **Click clack front ‘n back every person for every trip.**
  Everyone in the car must be securely buckled up in the right seatbelt or child restraint.

- **Talk to your child about being a safe road user.**
  Reinforce safe road behaviours by being a good role model! Children learn safe road behaviours from the adults who care for them. Talk about what you are doing to be safe when near roads, in the car and when riding.

- **Point out road safety differences and dangers in new environments.**
  This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths, parks, car parks, bike tracks and bike lanes may look different in holiday areas.

**The best way to keep your child safe is to actively supervise them.**

**Talk and teach your child about road safety every time you are out and about.**

**Remind other adults who care for your children to do this too.**

You can find out more at: Safety Town  Department of Education  Transport for NSW

Have a safe holiday break!

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**Countdown to our Major Excursion**

Years 5/6 to Borambola Sports and Recreation Camp, Wagga Wagga – Three Days - 4th, 5th and 6th November 2015

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**COROWA SHOW SUNDAY 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 Prize  - $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