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Dates to Remember
Please add to the Term Calendar

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Year 2/3/4 News
In English this week the students are using a checklist to assess their persuasive texts. The students are also publishing their texts using a word processing program. Maths learning activities are addition and length. Homework for this week is an English task(list four reasons why children should go to school), Maths sheet and Home Reading.

Students publishing texts using digital technology. 
Mrs McDonald, Class Teacher

Year 5/6 News
Mr McIntyre has been teaching students on their exposition writing. Students have been trying to convince him homework should not be completed in Yr 5/6. While in maths they have been improving their knowledge on number. 5/6 were also very excited when the Blue Earth staff came in to demonstrate some new games.
Thomas McIntyre, Class Teacher

Science News
What topics are being investigated in Science this term with Mrs Kissell?
Kindergarten/Year One – DINOSAURS
Class 2/3/4 – FOSSILS
Class 5/6 – HOW ARE WE EVOLVING?

Reminder: Lunch order day this Thursday – orders due in the box in the office by Wednesday lunch time.

Library News
Library days:
Monday - Kindergarten/Year 1
Tuesday – Class 2/3/4
Thursday - Class 5/6

Don’t forget your book bag on these days!

K/1 News
K/1 responses to shared text ‘Belinda” by Pamela Allen.

Science News

Kindergarten Photographs
Today MSP Photography took special photos. No obligation but can purchase. Please see Mrs Mathews in the office if you haven’t returned your order form. Cost $ 10 each

Imogen
Harrison
Maddison

Amelia
Jayden
Mila
There's a Playgroup near you!
A Playgroup is a place for you and your children aged 0 – 6 to have fun, make new friends and develop skills through play.

Corowa Playgroup
CRFNC Club Rooms
John Foord Oval - Corowa
Thursdays at 9am

Sport
Thank you to helpers Daniel Webb, Sarah Ovenden and Elizabeth Andrews at last week’s Swimming Gala. We had a fantastic morning and lots of swimming. It was great to see parents and grandparents cheering our swimmers to the finish line. Great effort by the students.

Regular sports day will be Friday mornings. Reminder of sun safe policy - wear a hat outside. Next Wednesday 17th we will have Blueearth with “Swanee” and a Hockey workshop, so wear sports uniform and runners to be activate and enjoy participating in fun physical activities.

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Highland Dancing classes in Yarrawonga
When: Tuesdays
Where: Girl Guide Hall, Corowa Hume & McNally St
Time: 5-6 pm
Cost: $7.50
Contact: Jan 0402 720496

Corowa Rutherglen Junior Football Club invites you to their Season training launch:

Wednesday 17th Feb @ 5.30pm.
BBQ to follow
U12’s, U14’s & U16’s
The CRJFC plays in the Albury Wodonga Junior Football league on a Sunday morning.
We are a community based, family focused club, with a strong emphasis on sportsmanship.
We welcome new and existing players to come and have a kick. Registrations will be able to be done on the day and paid by cash or cheque. $120 for 1st Child/2nd and subsequent child $100.
Please contact Beau Longmire 0427 367063

P & C Meeting
Join us at the Corowa South P&C meeting on Wednesday 10th February in the Library at 5:30pm. All welcome to attend.
Like us on facebook and keep up to date with the latest news.

Earn and Learn 2015
Our order of Lego packs have arrived at school. Thank you to all the families who contributed to our Earn and Learn points.

Yarra-Mul Basketball Association - 2016 Registration
Registration is now open for Junior Basketball and Aussie Hoops on our website. Please register at www.foxsportspulse.com then click on Basketball/Victoria-Country/Yarrawonga Mulwala Basketball Association. Once on our website click on the “Register Now for Domestic Basketball” or “Aussie Hoops” icon to take you to the registration form and pay. Past and new players most welcome. All information about age groups, fees and nights of play can be found on the website. Nights of play for U12 boys, U14 boys, 16/under girls. Please register by Thursday 11th February to secure a position, as late entries cannot be guaranteed a place and will incur a late entry fee. Any family with 3 or more children playing junior-do not register online, but contact Amanda Wheaton wheaton@iinet.net.au for family discount (excludes counting family members in Aussie Hoops).