Dear Parents,

Thank you to Hookin2Hockey who delivered an entertaining and enjoyable skill based hockey workshop last Wednesday. All the students had opportunities to work individually and in small groups with instructors. They received instruction on safety, stroke play and ball control.

The instructors gave very positive and encouraging comments to our students to assist their learning. The instructors also rearranged their timetable at the last moment to ensure Kinder and Year 1 students also participated in the workshops.

Special thanks to Casey and Deon, students from Rutherglen High who also assisted on the day.

We look forward to welcoming the group to our school again in the future.

Karen Kissell, Principal

### Dates to Remember

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**Positive Behaviour Awards: Friday 19/2/16:**

Well done to Courtney, Bryce and Chelsea for an excellent effort in leading last Friday’s assembly. Congratulations to Paige Mathieson, Levi Greenwood and Lexi Macartney who received Positive Behaviour rewards.

**Concerns**

If you have any concerns or questions about your child’s progress, behaviour or socialisation at our school, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to discuss this issue with the class teacher.

Your child’s safety, health and well-being are our priority at Corowa South.

You can speak confidentially about your child with the class teacher or Principal. The school can then follow appropriate policy and procedures for your child’s needs.

**Swimming**

Good luck to Brodie Julian, Bryce Moffitt, Daniel Moffitt, Lara Ovenden and Sophie Jones who have qualified to compete at the Albury PSSA Swimming carnival on 24th February. Mr McIntyre will be attending the carnival.

**SRC News**

This week we will be selling Zooper Doopers at 1:10pm on Friday for you to purchase at 50 cent each. Limit of two per student.
Here are some examples of children’s writing about their Monkeys and Mice craft work.

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Harrison Webb

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Thomas McIntyre, Class Teacher

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**The 2016 P&C AGM will be on Wednesday 16th March at 5:30pm**

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**Library News**

- Monday - Kindergarten/Year 1
- Tuesday – Class 2/3/4
- Thursday - Class 5/6

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**K/1 News**

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Thomas McIntyre, Class Teacher
**Year 2/3/4 News**

This week the students are busy photographing evidence of the school’s history. They are using iPads to photograph objects with a date displayed. The next step is to “air drop” their chosen photo to the office printer. These photos will be used when compiling a timeline of the school’s history.

Maths topics this week include fractions, area and time. Homework tasks will include listing the names of four magazines, Maths sheet and home reading.

Lee McDonald, Class Teacher

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**Sport**

The students and staff are looking forward to the Golf clinic this Thursday. This program will operate for four weeks each Thursday in our school playground. All students will have the opportunity to participate and the clinics will be funded through our Sporting Schools program. The professional coaches will be from Corowa Golf club and cater for a range of skills and abilities to suit our students.

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**Reminder:**

Lunch order day Thursday – orders due in the box in the office by 11.30am Wednesday.

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**ICAS entries**

(International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) Students in Years 3 – 6 are invited to participate in this independent, skills-based assessment program. Schools, parents and students are able to:

- Track the progress of student learning through each year level.
- Provide an independent understanding of student strengths and weaknesses
- Identify potentially gifted students and those who may need extra help
- Recognise and reward achievement.

For more information www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas2016

**Entry forms are available from the school office**

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**Gyles Newsagency – Easter Colouring Competition**

Entry forms have been distributed today. Please note: all details must be filled out correctly on the back of form to be considered for a prize. Student’s home address and phone must be provided. School details not valid.

If you would like the school to delivery entries to Gyles – they must be returned to school by 22nd March 2016.
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.

1. **Corowa Playgroup** CRFNC Club
   - **Rooms:** John Foord Oval - Corowa
   - **Thursdays at 9am.**

2. **St Mary’s Church Hall,** Tuesday
   - **10am – 12 noon.** Bring a piece of fruit to share.
   - Contact Shelley 0414 197769.
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**Parent Teacher Interviews**

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- 15 March: Library Day 2/3/4
- 16 March: P & C AGM 5.30pm Blueearth
- 17 March: Golf Coaching K - 6 Lunch order day Library Day 5/6
- 18 March: Zooper Doopers 50c 2.30pm Assembly

- 22 March: Library Day 2/3/4
- 23 March: Blueearth
- 24 March: Lunch order day Library Day 5/6
- 25 March: Good Friday

- 28 March: Easter Monday
- 29 March: Library Day 2/3/4
- 30 March: Blueearth
- 31 April: Lunch order day Library Day 5/6
- 1 April: Shell Questacon Science Circus K - Yr 6 2.30pm Assembly

- 4 April: Library Day K/1
- 5 April: Library Day 2/3/4
- 6 April: Lunch order day Library Day 5/6
- 7 April: Library Day 5/6
- 8 April: Last day Term 1
We would like to welcome all the new and existing families to 2016. We are excited for another fantastic year. We would like to start by congratulating our school leaders for 2016 we are sure they will do a fantastic job and we look forward to working with them throughout the year.

Our 2015 major raffle was a huge success raising just over $2,100 for our school. We would like to thank Corowa RSL Club, Corowa Curtains & Décor, Corowa Supa IGA and Easdown House for donating prizes to our raffle.

The winner of our major prize of the roar and snore package at the Melbourne Zoo was Michelle Black. They have had their night at the zoo and highly recommends it to anyone.

We have started planning our fundraising calendar for 2016. The following is a list of fundraising events we have happening this term.

**Easter Raffle**

We will be sending home raffle books for the Easter raffle within the week. Tickets will be $2 each and we will have a nice Easter Hamper up for grabs. This will be drawn on the 18\textsuperscript{th} March at the last assembly before Easter.

**Hot Cross Buns**

We will be distributing Hot Cross Bun order forms within the coming weeks and orders will be distributed within the week before Easter.

**Safeway BBQs**

We will be running a BBQ at Safeway – date to be confirmed. We will need all hands on deck as the more helpers we can get on the day takes the pressure off the others. All we ask is for 1 hour of your day to help cook and serve the BBQ. Please let us know if you are keen to help out

**Email, SMS & Facebook notifications**

The P & C would like to start to email and SMS our families to keep everyone up to date with what is happening with P&C matters. We have attached to this newsletter a survey if you can put your contact details on this form and return it to school we can start to give you more regular feedback.

**Annual General Meeting**

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 16\textsuperscript{th} March at 5.30pm in the school library. All positions will be declared vacant and we invite everyone along.

**P & C Meeting Time Preferences**

Our P & C meetings are currently held in Week 3 and Week 8 on the Wednesday night in the school library at 5.30pm. We welcome everyone to come along and join our meetings. It is a great way to meet other families from our school and it’s great to see and have new faces come along with new and fresh ideas on how we can grow our school. We understand that family and work commitments make it hard to commit to attending all the time therefore we would like your feedback on the best day and time to hold our meetings.

*Please complete the attached survey and return it to the school office before March 9 and go into the draw to win a $50 IGA Corowa voucher. The winner will be drawn at our next meeting on March 16.*

Again we thank you in advance for all your support and help in raising funds to help support all of our children.

Regards
Sally Batten, Secretary, CSPS P&C
Please complete your contact details and meeting time preferences on the below survey and return it to the school office before March 9 and go into the draw to win a $50 IGA Corowa voucher. The winner will be drawn at our next meeting on March 16.

Name:________________________________________________________

Mobile Number:________________________________________________

Email address:__________________________________________________

Meeting Day and Time Preference

Day:___________________________ Time:___________________

☐ I would be interested in coming to a meeting

☐ I would like to be contacted when help is needed

☐ I would like to receive the P&C minutes