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NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 8
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Principal's Message

Over the next two weeks our students will receive major awards at special presentations in Sydney.

- Nanga Mai NSW Indigenous Awards – Excellence in Creative Arts – Bethany Thornber
- 2008 Harmony Day Poster Competition – Joint Winners – Thomas Webb/Bethany Thornber and Amy Webb

Interestingly enough Lewis McCrum was also judged a Riverina Regional Runner Up. Lewis's poster will also be displayed at the ceremony and a certificate issued.

Fantastic to see our students achieve such fantastic results. Special thanks to the families of these students who will travel to Sydney to support them at these prestigious presentation ceremonies.

Parent Reminders

- Uni of NSW Tests Nomination Form – closes tomorrow
- P&C Survey
- Return P&C Easter Raffle tomorrow – Drawn Wed 19 March
- Complete Parent Satisfaction Survey – Thurs 20 March
- Return CHS 2008 Yr 7 Placement Forms

Coming Up

- **Fri 28 March** – CHS Boat Design
- **Fri 28 March** – Assembly 4/5/6
- **Mon 28 April** – P&C Meeting 7:30pm – Aussie Hotel

The Week Ahead

Week 8:

Wednesday 19 March	10:00am	Balldale Zone PSSA Netball/Football Selection Trials
	10:00am	Albury District PSSA Hockey Gala Day NSW Nanga Mai Awards Presentation – Sydney

Thursday 20 March	9:30am	Easter Egg-stravaganza & Hat Parade
	12:45pm	Lunch Roster Kerry Smith

Week 9:

Tuesday 25 March	9:00am	John Gill – Riverina Technology Consultant
	3:30pm	2008 Harmony Day Presentation – Sydney

Wednesday 26 March	3:30pm	Active After Schools
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Thursday 27 March	10:00am	Evie Bradley School Counsellor Peter Smith Albury District Superintendent
	12:45pm	Lunch Roster – Donna Thornber
	3:30pm	Carpet Cleaning
	3:30pm	Staff Meeting

Friday 28 March	2:30pm	Multicultural Speeches Assembly 4/5/6 Item
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Saturday 29 March	8:00pm	Lights Out Planet Earth
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Good Friday - 21 March
Easter Sunday - 23 March
Easter Monday - 24 March

School Returns
Tuesday 25 March

St Mary's Parish Program

Father Paul Hart has provided Catholic families at Corowa South Public School with the Catholic weekend Mass times and the dates for the Parish Program Sacraments for 2008. This information has been handed to the appropriate students.

Active After Schools Cancellation

Wednesday 19 March Active After Schools Session has been cancelled because the majority of the participants will be playing netball and football at Oaklands earlier in the day.

Football/Netball Selections

On Wednesday our representatives will travel to Oaklands. With the really hot weather students are reminded to bring:

- Drink bottles
- Lunch/recess
- Canteen money – Sausages \$1.50, Cake 50^c
- Hats, sunscreen

Parents please note Nicole Mathews will be managing the girls netball team, replacing Amy Brindley who has other commitments. Thanks also to Kerry Smith who has helped prepare the netball team.

Riverina PSSA Swimming Carnival Results

Last week our students achieved the following:

Kiam Yates – 11yrs Girls 50m Breaststroke – 51:90 9th
Georgia Backhouse – 9yrs Girls 50m Freestyle 52:00 24th
Zoe Downing – Junior Girls 50m Butterfly -1:24:00 18th

Many thanks to Brad Roach and John Backhouse who transported and supported our swimmers.

Albury District PSSA Hockey Gala Day

This Wednesday, Kiam Yates travels to Albury to participate in the Gala Day which is a forerunner to the PSSA Riverina Selection Trials. Good luck, Kiam.



2008 Enrolment in Government Secondary Schools Form

The information sheets and expression of interest forms for placement in Year 7 at Corowa High School have been distributed to our Yr 6 students. Parents are asked to return the completed form before Friday 28 March.

Library – Can you Help?

It would be most helpful to have about a dozen draw string library bags on hand for when students forget to bring them or when drink bottles leak, etc. A volunteer to sew some would be appreciated. Size approximately 40cm wide, 50cm deep, simple draw string style. Some material available at school. Please contact the school if you can help.

Term 1 Progress Reports

Staff have been busy preparing Term 1 Progress Reports for distribution on Thursday. This report focuses on general attitudes, habits and application levels. Parents requiring interviews are asked to make an appointment with the office.

P&C Easter Raffle

Just a reminder to return the P&C Easter Raffle tickets and money to allow the draw to go ahead on Wednesday. Thanks to everyone for your financial support and effort to raise funds for our students.

Reading Achievements Congratulations

25 Nights

Deaken Clancy
Sam Radford
Matthew Edwards



Fantastic effort, keep up
the good work!

60 Earth Hour



At 8:00pm on Saturday 29 March 2008, Sydney will be one of many cities worldwide to switch off their lights for one hour to deliver a **powerful** (no pun intended, I'm sure!) message about the need for action against global warming. Our school would like to support this worthwhile cause in the name of environmental responsibility and commitment to conservation of Earth's resources. It's a great idea! It will have real impact. It is a practical way of getting our kids involved in real environmental issues like Global Warming. During the hour of no electricity (**No TV** or electronic games!) you could take the family for a walk, or relax in a nearby park, or walk the dog, or light a candle and have a family gossip, or go outside and talk to the neighbours. Wouldn't it be **wonderful** if we could get all of Corowa involved? Let's get active for Planet Earth!

**Remember: 8:00pm Saturday 29 March
Lights Out for One Hour**

Easter Eggstravaganza

Thursday 20 March

Easter Hat Parade and Egg Judging at 9:30am
Super prizes! Super fun!

Make an Easter Bonnet and decorate it with anything colourful! Decorate a hard-boiled egg. Categories below. Use your imagination!

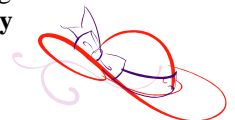
1. Categories:

- Best Easter theme egg
- Most colourful egg
- Most realistic animal
- Smartest dressed egg
- Best small group (3 or 4 eggs)
- Best Grandma & Grandpa eggs
- Best Nursery Rhyme egg
- King and Queen of the eggs



Entry fee: \$1.00 per category

2. Easter Hat Parade! **No entry fee.**



Multicultural Public Speaking

This Public Speaking competition focuses our student's thoughts on Multicultural perspectives in Australian society. Children in Years 5/6 need to choose a topic from the list available (from Mrs Read) and write a four minute prepared speech. A two minute impromptu speech is also a requirement of the Competition. Years 3/4 children need a three minute prepared speech and will also deliver a one minute impromptu speech on the day. If the speeches can be prepared by the end of next week, it would be ideal. We can then have a Speak-off to choose two school representatives in each division and I will be able to assist with the final speech preparation and delivery. The Competition will be held in Term 2. Thank you!

Lorna Read

Library Borrowing

Borrowing is on hold until the new library is able to function effectively. Electricity connection and resources are still to be resolved.

Media Permission Notes

Students who have not returned their Media Permission Note (green) have another copy attached. Please complete and return to the school office as soon as possible.

Lunch Orders

When ordering your lunch have a brown paper bag with your name and class, money and what you are ordering. Orders are to be in by Tuesday.

Parent Information Workshop

The Talking and Listening Skills workshop has been postponed, it will be rescheduled at a later date.

2/3/4 Class News

Emphasis this week is adhering to the little things in our Timetable each day – chanting tables; completing a column of addition subtraction or multiplication facts, which are timed; reading a narrative every day (Clifford, this week!); maths doubles, counting patterns and strategies; nouns, verbs and adjectives – one for each child based on a theme eg. Supermarket or Park; practising sounds, blends and endings; orally extending sentences. These items take less than ten minutes each and are useful lesson breaks. Happy days!

Student of the Week Nathan Pavey

Lorna Read & 2/3/4

K/1/2 Class Work

On the wee bend I
showed dad what the spiggly
lines are on the computer, and I explained
+ it means My dad felt proud of me and I
+ proud too.

by
Blake
Pavey.



Happy Easter

Drive Safely, enjoy the Easter
break and the chocolate!