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NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 9
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Principal's Message

Today at 3:30pm Amy Webb and Thomas Webb will receive their joint NSW first prizes for the 2008 Harmony Day Competition at Parliament House in Sydney. It's terrific to see our students achieve such prestigious results in state and national competitions.

Many thanks to Steve Webb and Thomas's family who transported Amy and Thomas to the presentation in Sydney.

Last Thursday's Easter Hat Parade and Eggstravaganza attracted a large number of high standard entries showcasing the artistic talents of our students, parents and grandparents. Everyone present was entertained (and amazed) by the imaginative, colourful, eye catching designs of the hats and decorated eggs. Many thanks to everyone who supported the event. Special thanks to Mrs Read for her enthusiastic organisation and planning (see report in this newsletter).

Graham Hyde
Principal

Parent Reminders

- Bookclub Orders due 27 March
- Return Media Consent Forms
- Lights Out Planet Earth

Coming Up

- **Fri 28 March** – CHS Boat Design
- **Fri 28 March** – Assembly 4/5/6
- **Fri 11 April** – Assembly 2/3/4
- **Mon 28 April** – P&C Meeting
7:30pm – Aussie Hotel

The Week Ahead

Week 9:

Tuesday 25 March	3:30pm	2008 Harmony Day Presentation at Parliament House
	4:00pm	Balldale PSSA Australian Rules Football Training @ Rennie
Wednesday 26 March	8:30 – 10:30am	Electrical Upgrade (No Power)
	3:30pm	Active After Schools
	4:15pm	Albury District PSSA Rugby League Selections – Sarvaas Park, North Albury
Thursday 27 March		Western Riverina AFL Selection Trials @ Barooga
		Evie Bradley School Counsellor visit
	9:30am	Breanna Tucker Border Mail visit
	10:00am	Peter Smith Albury District School Education Director visit
	12:45pm	Lunch Roster – Donna Thornber
	3:30pm	School Carpet Cleaning
	3:30pm	Staff Meeting
Friday 28 March	2:30pm	Assembly 4/5/6 Item
Saturday 29 March	8:00pm	Lights Out Planet Earth

Week 10:

Monday 31 March	8:30am	Sonya Furner CSU Speech Program Riverina Dance Festival Auditions
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Balldale PSSA Australian Rules Football

Congratulations are extended to Jarrod Ballhause and Logan Wemyss (Yr 5) who were selected in the Balldale PSSA Football Team to participate in the Western Riverina PSSA Football Selection Trials at Barooga on Thursday 27 March 2008.

The boys were selected after excellent performances for the Small Schools Team at the Balldale Selection trials at Oaklands last Wednesday.

Results for the day included:

Corowa Public 11 9 (75) def Small Schools 0 0 (0)

Mulwala Public 5 4 (34) def Small Schools 2 5 (17)

Small Schools 9 7 (61) def Oaklands 7 1 (43)

Jarrold and Logan will train at Rennie Football ground today at 4:00pm under the guidance of Tyson Moloney.

Balldale PSSA Netball Selection Trials

After a series of round robin games at Oaklands, Corowa Blue, Corowa Gold, Mulwala and Small Schools the Corowa South team finished in fifth place overall.

Strong performances throughout the games saw Chelsea Brindley, Abbie Radford and Brianna Hewitt selected for the Possibles vs Probables game.

Terrific to see our girls perform creditably throughout the day. Many thanks to Nicole Mathews who coached the team and Sandra Hewitt who acted as team manager.

Results of the round robin included:

- Mulwala 13 defeated Corowa South 2
- Oaklands 10 defeated Corowa South 0
- Small Schools 10 defeated Corowa South 4
- Corowa Gold 4 defeated Corowa South 1
- Corowa South 3 defeated Corowa Blue 2

Thanks also to Layla Davies who enthusiastically recorded the teams results and placings.

Albury District Rugby League Selection

On Wednesday 26 March, Jarrod Ballhause will travel to Sarvaas Park North Albury to participate in the Albury District Rugby League trials commencing at 4:15pm until 5:30pm.

The squad will be coached by Mark Daly and Craig Martin from Lavington Panthers Junior Rugby League.

Good luck Jarrod.

Charles Sturt University Speech Project

Next Monday at 8:30am Sonya Furner will visit the school to discuss the CSU Speech Project for 2008. Sonya (4th Year Speech Pathology Course) will co-ordinate a project to address the needs of our students, with the assistance of two 2nd Year Speech Pathology students Hollie Bevan and Steph Burns. We look forward to their involvement in our schools program.

The team aims to promote the strong link between communication (language) and learning by fostering communication skills within the school community.

Education Director Visit

Mr Peter Smith Albury District School Education Director will visit the school on Thursday to review the schools organisation and management.

Agenda items to be discussed include:

- School Plan
- Student Performance and Achievement
- Quality Teaching and Technology
- Future Directions
- Current Initiatives

This meeting is an important component of the schools accountability and evaluations cycle.

Electrical Upgrade

Tomorrow from 8:30am until 10:30am we will have no power while Phil Trimble completes the electrical upgrade and Country Energy hook up our new power supply. We are all looking forward to the completion of these major improvements to our schools new building.



P & C Raffle

1st Prize – Ryan Good

2nd Prize – Andrew Ablett

3rd Prize – Colin Wemyss

Congratulations to the lucky winners.

Thankyou to everyone that supported this great fundraising event. The amount raised was \$335.00. An absolutely fantastic result.

Mandy Dyson
P & C

Breanna Tucker Border Mail



Breanna Tucker will visit the school on Thursday to interview Bethany Thornber Nanga Mai Award, our Harmony Day Award winners and our school captains.

Very pleased to have this additional publicity promoting our students and their achievements.

4/5/6 Class News

Our class will continue its focus on learning tables and speedy recall of tables and number facts.

Tables for the next week:

- x 3 x 6 x 9
- Multiplication Grid – Rows KLMNO
- Clock faces

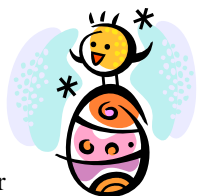


We are also focusing on learning about poultry, eggs and the breeding of chickens over the next three weeks.

Finally, the students must be complimented on their behaviour in the classroom and during excursions. Our sporting representatives at Oaklands represented our school with distinction. Everyone tried really hard and played the games with great sportsmanship (despite a couple of big defeats).

Easter Eggstravaganza

Egg Decorating Prizes:



- **Best Easter theme egg**
1st prize - Matthew Edwards
2nd prize - Britney Martin-Hooper
3rd prize - Layla Davies
- **Most colourful egg**
1st prize - Austin Carnie
2nd prize - Laura O'Shannassay
3rd prize - Becky Bruce & Nathan Pavey
- **Most realistic animal**
1st prize - Izaak Van Ree
2nd prize - Hayley Garthwaite
3rd prize - Jacinta Barron
- **Smartest dressed egg**
1st prize - Courtney Dinan
2nd prize - Luke Backhouse
3rd prize - Olivia Rolls
- **Best small group (3 or 4 eggs)**
1st prize - Brianna Hewitt
2nd prize - Austin Carnie
3rd prize - Andrew Ablett
- **Best Grandma & Grandpa eggs**
1st prize - Jade Rhodes
2nd prize - Bronte Jordan
- **Best Nursery Rhyme egg**
1st prize - Jack Reid
2nd prize - Jade Rhodes
- **King and Queen of the eggs**
1st prize - Logan Wemyss
2nd prize - Blake Pavey
3rd prize - Austin Carnie
- **Sport**
1st prize - Ryan Garthwaite

Easter Hat Parade winners:



- **K/1/2 section:**
1st prize - Christyanne
2nd prize - Jaidyn
3rd prize - Blake Pavey
- **2/3/4 section:**
1st prize - Georgia Backhouse
2nd prize - Sarah Dyson
3rd prize - Everyone
- **4/5/6 section:**
1st prize - Emma
2nd prize - Oscar Downing
3rd prize - Lachlan Barron

Reading Achievements Congratulations

25 Nights

Nathan Pavey
Vanessa Phillips

50 Nights

Brianna Hewitt
Mikey Craft
Hayden Creenaune
Lachlan Dolan



Tennis Lessons

Tennis lessons will be commencing in Term 2 at the Corowa Golf Club. There will be two free come and try days on Thursday 27 and Friday 28 March.

Under 6 yrs	3:30 - 4:15pm
7 - 9 yrs	4:15 - 5:00pm
10-12 yrs	5:00 - 5:45pm
13-15 yrs	5:45 - 6:30pm
16 yrs & adults	6:30 - 7:15pm

See attached Get A Grip leaflets attached for full details.

