



# Corowa South Public School

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Principal  
Mr Graham Hyde



## NEWSLETTER

**Term 1 Week 2  
4 February 2008**

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### Principal's Message

Welcome to the school year. Hopefully everyone had an enjoyable and rewarding break from the school routine and you are ready for the new school year.

Welcome to our kinder students and their families. We also welcome back Tiahn Hiscox (Year 4) after a short time in Queensland.

Just a reminder to parents, please contact the school if you have any questions or concerns. A phone call to check or clarify the situation can save frustration and remedy any potential issue quickly.

Graham Hyde

### Parent Reminders

- Organisational forms:-
  - Student Information Form
  - Media Consent Form
  - Secure Internet Browsing & Email Form
- Swimming Permission Note
- Student Equipment Requirements

### The Weeks Ahead

#### Week 2:

<b>Tuesday 5 February</b>	ERN Training & Development – C Munro & L McGrath @ Albury Cathy McQueen in office
<b>Thursday 7 February</b>	Coreen Small Schools K/6 Swimming Carnival @ Corowa Pool

#### Week 3:

<b>Monday 11 February</b>	1:30pm	Christine Munro on L.S.L. 11/2 – 3/3 CHS Partner School Meeting
<b>Wednesday 13 February</b>	3:30pm	Active After Schools
<b>Thursday 14 February</b>	1:30pm 3:30pm	Colin Parker Riverina Regional Director Staff Meeting
<b>Friday 15 February</b>	2:30pm	Assembly 4/5/6 Item

### Coming Up

- Mon 18 Feb** – 6:30pm School Council  
7:30pm P & C Meeting
- Fri 29 Feb** – Balldale PSSA Swimming  
Carnival @ Mulwala
- Tues 11 Mar** – Riverina PSSA  
Swimming

## Staff for 2008

Graham Hyde:	Principal & 4/5/6 Class Teacher
Lorna Read:	2/3/4 Teacher
Kate Taylor:	K/1/2 Teacher
Pam Fredericks:	Creative Art/Teacher Librarian
Gordon Mosinski:	STLA/Technology
Christine Munro:	School Admin Manager
Kim Mathews:	School Admin Manager
Linda McGrath:	School Admin Officer
Teachers Aide Special:	Dianne Nesbitt
Robert Pfeiffer:	General Assistant
Joan Bartlett:	School Cleaner
Evie Bradley:	District School Counsellor

## Class Organisation

The following classes have been formed for 2008:

K/1/2 19 pupils

2/3/4 24 pupils

4/5/6 25 pupils

Total Enrolments – 68 students

## School Organisation

The following organisational forms are attached to this week's newsletter.

Please complete these forms to assist the school in collating and updating our school records. Please complete and return to the school office as soon as possible.

a) **Student Information Form**

The Student Information Form (pink) provides the school with updated student and family details. It is important that the school is able to contact parents or emergency persons promptly in the case of illness or an emergency. One form is required for each student.

b) **Media Consent Form**

The Media Consent Form (green) is required for children's names, photographs, school works, etc to be published via the forms of media noted. If you wish to specifically withhold consent from any of the listed media, please exclude by crossing them off the form.

c) **Secure Internet Browsing Email**

The Secure Internet Browsing and Email for Students form (yellow) which parents need to read and only if you do not agree to your child having access to this Internet facility, you will need to provide notification in writing to the school within two school weeks of receiving this letter.

## Active After Schools Program

The Active After Schools Program will commence next Wednesday 13 February from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. The session will be coordinated by Wayne Cooper this year. The seven week program will be held from Week 3 (Wednesday 13 February) until Week 9 (Wednesday 26 March).

Students intending to participate in the Term 1 Program should contact the school office to obtain a Registration and Consent Form. Forms should be completed and returned to the office as soon as possible.

## Vacation Assistance

During the holidays the following students and their families helped keep our Old English Bantams well fed and alive.

- Chris & Jaiden Detering
- Emily Kilsby
- Jacinta Barron

## Poultry Breeding Program

During the holidays Bev Brain and Jade Rhodes looked after our first batch of chickens thanks to Jades initiative and organisation.

Many thanks everyone for your help and assistance during the holidays.

## Coreen Small Schools Swimming Carnival

The Small Schools Swimming Carnival will be held this **Thursday 7 February** at the Corowa Pool. This year all K/6 children will participate because we are unable to offer the K/2 Water Fun Day at the school due to water restrictions and staffing limitations.

- K/1/2 students & non swimmers will participate in water confidence games and activities in the wading and middle sized pools throughout the day.
- Further information and permission notes are attached to this newsletter.

We look forward to your involvement and support for our first carnival in 2008.

## Colin Parker Riverina Regional Director

As part of his biannual visits to schools program, Colin Parker will visit our school at 1:30pm on Thursday 14 February.

We look forward to his visit to outline and display our school improvements and future plans.

## Library Borrowing

Library borrowing will commence on Tuesday 12 February, Week 3. Students are asked to please bring a library bag to protect the library books.