



# Corowa South Public School

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## NEWSLETTER

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**Term 1 Week 6**  
**4 March 2008**

### Principal's Message

Ernie Friedlander OAM Chairman 2008 Harmony Day Poster Competition contacted the school to advise two of our posters were judged State Joint Winners of the 2008 Harmony Day Poster Competition Primary Division.

- Thomas Webb and Bethany Thornber (helped complete Thomas's work)
- Amy Webb

Were first selected Riverina Regional and then judged NSW State Winners. Prize giving will take place on Tuesday 25 March, 3:30pm in the Jubilee Room of NSW Parliament.

What a great effort. Another fantastic result. Well done Mrs Fredericks.

### Parent Reminders

- Uni of NSW Tests Nomination Form
- Basics Workshop RSVP
- Lunch Orders
- P&C Survey

### Coming Up

- **Wed 19 March** – Balldale Football/Netball
- **Wed 19 March** – Nanga mai Awards
- **Tues 25 March** – Harmony Day Presentation
- **Fri 28 March** – Super 8's

### The Week Ahead

#### Week 6:

<b>Wednesday 5 March</b>	3:30pm	Active After Schools
	3:30pm	Parent Workshop – The Basics
<b>Thursday 6 March</b>	9:00am	CHS Partner Schools Maths Workshop – G. Hyde
	10:00am	Playgroup Meeting – Kylie Doswell
	12:45pm	Lunch Roster - Kristy Davies

#### Week 7:

<b>Monday 10 March</b>		Kinder Assessment T&D – K. Taylor
<b>Tuesday 11 March</b>		Riverina PSSA Swimming
<b>Wednesday 12 March</b>	3:30pm	Active After Schools
	3:30pm	Transition to School Workshop
<b>Thursday 13 March</b>		Evie Bradley School Counsellor
	12:45pm	Lunch Roster – Piette Ost
	3:30pm	Staff Meeting
<b>Friday 14 March</b>	2:30pm	Assembly K/1/2 Item

## Balldale Zone PSSA Carnival

Friday's Balldale Zone Carnival was held in cool, sunny conditions at the Yarrowonga Pool. Terrific to see

- Kiam Yates – 1<sup>st</sup> 11yrs Girl 50m Breaststroke
- Georgia Backhouse – 2<sup>nd</sup> 9yrs 50m Freestyle

qualifying for the Riverina Regional Carnival on Tuesday 11 March at the Albury Swimming Centre.

Good performances also came from:

- Jarrod Ballhause – 3<sup>rd</sup> 11yrs 50m Freestyle
- Simon Craft – 3<sup>rd</sup> 8yrs 50m Freestyle
- Abbie Radford, Chelsea Brindley, Jacinta Barron, Kiam Yates – 3<sup>rd</sup> Senior Girls Relay
- Jarrod Ballhause, Logan Wemyss, Daniel Webb, Oscar Downing – 3<sup>rd</sup> Senior Boys Relay

Our swimmers were well supported with a large number of parents and grandparents accompanying and transporting the students. Many thanks to the enthusiastic parents who also assisted as time keepers/judges during the carnival.

## Home Reading

The students have started really enthusiastically with a number reaching the 25 nights.

### **Reading Achievements Congratulations**

#### **25 Nights**

Layla Davies  
Jade Rhodes  
Oscar Downing  
Jarrod Ballhause  
Abbie Radford  
Brianna Hewitt  
Chloe Clarke

Zoe Downing  
Izaak Van Ree  
Nathan Pavey

Bailey Minogue  
Hayden Creenaune  
Christyanne Smith  
Jaiden Detering  
Olivia Rolls  
Lachlan Dolan



**Fantastic effort, keep  
up the good work!**

## SRC Super Week 8

1. Easter Eggs-travaganza! Have fun! Decorate a boiled egg. Be creative! 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! Decorate a hat! Make a new hat! Parade your creation before the Eggs-travaganza judging, Thursday 20 March, 9:30am. Join in the fun! **No entry fee.**



## Choir & Recorder

What a delight to have such a wonderful and positive response to the choir and recorder groups. This year looks promising in raising the profile and expectations of music within the school. The welcome addition of some boys to both groups

highlight the interest and value for a variety of opportunities in music and should prove very fruitful and enriching.



Choir meets on Wednesdays at 1:15pm in Mrs Taylor's room. Recorder on Thursdays at the same time and room.

## School Improvements

Phil Trimble is currently upgrading the power supply to our school. With the new library and air conditioners the buildings will draw more power than we currently have available. We have had considerable difficulty locating the current fibre optic line into the school necessitating the large dig in the front garden. Hopefully these hurdles will be overcome shortly and the power will be upgraded and connected by the end of the week.

## Equipment Donation

Nadine Jordan has been able to donate some excellent containers to the visual arts program. Mrs Fredericks is delighted to be able to fill the containers with paint to make more efficient use of time and resources. Many thanks, Nadine.

## CHS/Maverick Boat Competition

Yesterday student representatives and Mr Johnston, from the Corowa High School visited the school to outline their boat design competition. Local students from K – Yr 12 are invited to design the graphics and title for the 1972 Camero Farina Ski Boat. The winning design will then be painted on the boat before its public auction in July. The competition closes Friday 28 March. A very innovative and exciting project.

## P&C Meeting

What a fantastic roll up. Eighteen parents attended the P&C AGM, almost 50% of our parent body. The following accepted office bearing positions for 2008.

- President Greg Downing
- Vice President Sandra Hewitt
- Secretary Kerry Smith
- Treasurer Mandy Dyson

It was a very buoyant meeting with lots of enthusiastic discussion. The new executive would like to survey parents, students and staff to obtain ideas and suggestions for the next three years under the following headings:

1. Major Projects
2. Equipment/Resource Purchases
3. Fundraising Ideas
4. Family Social Gatherings

Could you please complete the attached sheet to help develop a plan for the next three years.

## 4/5/6 Class News

Our class are really starting to improve our overall bookwork and presentation skills. Our focus over the past couple of weeks is to improve cursive handwriting skills, to be able to write neatly and efficiently in pen. Homework requirements this week include:

- Dictation: the students are required to compose a dictation using their spelling list words in a story.
- Narrative: compose a narrative story on a topic of their choice. A proforma with important structural information has been distributed to each student to help them draft up their ideas.
- Learn Spelling
- Home Reading: reward signatures in Read It Diary.
- Tables: A group 8x's tables, B group 4x's tables
- Subtraction Grid: KLMNO
- Maths Stencil

Keep up the supportive approach everyone. Thank you.

## Junior Golf Clinics

Learn golf in a fun group environment  
No equipment or experience necessary

Year 2 and up

Tuesday & Wednesday after school

\$5 per week

Commencing March 11 & 12

**For further information and to register call  
Rob Rowe at the Corowa Golf Club  
02 60332162**



## Auskick Registration

Corowa John Foord Oval  
Sunday 9 March at 10:00am – 12 noon

Or

Saturday 15 March 2:00pm – 3:00pm



\$50 First child  
45 per child after

**For further information contact Mark O'Donoghue  
0417419428**

## K/1/2 Parent Information Sessions

- What Are the Basics Kits and How Do I Use Them  
**3:30pm Wednesday 5 March**
- Helping to Create – Positive Transition to School  
**3:30pm Wednesday 12 March**
- Importance of Talking & Listening  
**3:30pm Tuesday 18 March**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick which sessions you will be attending and return to the office.