Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

Welcome back to Corowa Public School and to the 2013 school year. We have had an extremely smooth start this week with students and staff settling back into routines. Thankfully for everyone the weather has not been too hot and classroom and playground temperatures have been very pleasant.

I would like to welcome our many new families and students to Corowa PS. We have had approximately seven new students commence at our school in Years 1 - 6 and we also will be having our new Kindergarten students commencing their first full day of schooling next Monday.

As always, it is very important for a school to have open communication with the parent body and vice versa. Please do not hesitate to contact the school at any time regarding any concerns or questions that you may have. In the first instance, please liaise with your child’s classroom teacher. Mrs Duncan (Assistant Principal – Years 5 and 6), Ms Govier (Assistant Principal – Years 3 and 4) and Miss Reeves (Assistant Principal – Kindergarten, Years 1 and 2) and I am also available for any concerns beyond the immediate classroom.

**Staff and Temporary Class Structures**

Students recommenced school in their new **temporary** classes for 2013. Confirmation of 2013 class placements will be made early in Week 2 when school enrolments are finalised.

Considerations regarding student class placements have been carefully made based upon a variety of important factors as well as consideration of any parental requests that were received by me towards the end of the 2012 school year.

To begin this year our school enrolments have enabled us to form 10 classes as listed below.

Staff and temporary class structures are as follows:

- **KJ:** Mrs Gaye Jenkins
- **KG:** Mrs Carmel Grigg
- **1/2C:** Mrs Imelda Creamer
- **1/2P:** Mrs Leanne Pearsall
- **2/3S:** Mrs Angela Smith
- **3S:** Mr Peter Strachan
- **4G:** Ms Nicole Govier (Assistant Principal)
- **4/5B:** Miss Carly Burkitt
- **5/6D:** Mrs Helen Duncan (Assistant Principal)
- **5/6C:** Mr Nigel Creamer

**DATES TO REMEMBER – TERM 4**

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<th>Assembly Friday 8 February 11:30am</th>
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Our School Support and Administration Staff (SASS) include Mrs Chris Munro, Mrs Linda McGrath and Mrs Raelene Wright in the office. Mrs Vicki Richardson, Mrs Glenda Goyne, Mrs Dianne Hayes, Mrs Jane Keane and Mrs Leesa Argent are our School Learning Support Officers who are working with students with special needs in various classes throughout the school.

School Times
- 8:30am: Teacher on duty
- 9:00am: Lessons begin
- 10:00am daily: “Crunch & Sip” break
- 11:00am: Recess
- 11:30am: Mid session begins
- 1:10 pm: Lunch
- 1:55pm: Last session begins
- 3:00pm: End of school day

Attendance
Congratulations to all our students for the great start to school this year. Being at school every day is vital for every child’s education. Being at school on time everyday allows for children to fully access all that the day has to offer.

A reminder that families planning extended leave from school due to family commitments, holidays or for medical reasons can apply for exemption from school. Contact the office for more information, if needed.

Corowa Federation Festival Float
Corowa Public School featured in this year’s Federation Festival Parade held last Sunday. The spectacular float was based on the “Music Through the Ages” theme with props and decorations used for our 2012 school production, “Thank you for the Music”, being put to good use one more time on our float. A huge thank you to all the children who came along to ride on the float during the parade. A special thank you to the following people for their time and contribution:

- Mr & Mrs Creamer and Mrs Grigg for their time, hard work and organisation;
- Mr Jarrod Hanrahan and the Hanrahan family for the loan of the truck and donation of hay; and all the staff, parents and students who came along to assist prior to the parade and/or ride on the float in the parade.

We have been informed that our float was the winner of prize money for our efforts. Well done everyone!

Captains Induction
Next Friday 8 February 2013 we will hold our first assembly for the school year. It will be a very special assembly as our new school captains, vice captains and sporting house ministers will be inducted into their new positions. The assembly will begin at 11:30am.

Narelle Mann
Principal
Note from the Cann’s Bus Lines

2013 bus passes will be handed out by bus drivers by week 3. If your child has not received a bus pass by week 3 please contact Cann’s Bus Lines on 02 6033 2249 or talk to your child’s bus driver.

Please know that if your child has entered Kindergarten or Year 3 and travels on a school bus service or you have moved address, a new SSTS (blue) form must be filled out. This is a requirement from Transport New South Wales.

Canteen News

Welcome back! The canteen is looking for helpers if you have a couple of hours to spare please consider helping in the canteen, your children will love it.

A new menu has been sent home with the newsletter please take note of some price increases. The canteen absorbed the increases in Term 4 and is unable to continue to do so.

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Milkshakes are back!
COROWA PUBLIC SCHOOL

FETE

Rides & slides
Show Bags

Fairy floss
Water slide

Disco

BBQ & Food

Jumping Castle
Face Painting

FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2013
4:30PM – 8:00PM

Many more stalls and fun for all. Everyone welcome!!

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KIDS CAFÉ MENU

RECESS SNACKS
Vegetable crusts ........................................ 10c
Mousse .................................................. 50c
Popcorn .................................................. 20c
Fresh fruit .............................................. 80c
Salad wraps (small) .................................. 1.00
Jelly cups ............................................... 2.00
Sausage rolls ......................................... 2.00
Half sausage rolls .................................. 1.00
Party pies ............................................... 1.00

RECESS SPECIALS
Monday – choc chip muffin ....................... 1.00
Tuesday – pancakes ............................... 50c
Wednesday – fried rice ........................... 1.00
Thursday – pizza muffins ...................... 1.00
Friday – see newsletter

SANDWICHES AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
Cheese/tomato ........................................ 1.50
Vegetable/jam .......................................... 1.50
Roast chicken ........................................ 3.00
With salad .............................................. 3.50
Ham ..................................................... 2.50
With salad .............................................. 3.00
Salad .................................................... 2.80
Salad pita roll ........................................ 3.00
Salad pita rolls with ham or chicken ....... 3.50
Salad packs
(Carrot, cheese, lettuce, tomato, egg) .... 3.00

HOT FOOD
Fish finger ............................................. 50c
Chicken nuggets .................................... 90c
Chicken strips ....................................... 1.00
Fantastic noodles Chicken/beef ............. 2.00
Party pies ............................................. 1.00
Twisters ............................................... 4.00
Steamed dim sims ................................ 80c

Please note the menu sometimes changes; please check the weekly school newsletter for specials or new products.

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DRINKS
100% fruit juice ..................................... 1.70
Play water ............................................. 1.50
Quench ............................................... 1.50
Water ............................................... 1.50

ICE CREAMS & ICE BLOCKS
Billabong ............................................. 1.50
Icy bites .............................................. 50c
Milky freeze ........................................ 1.50
Cordial cups ........................................ 50c
Tnt ..................................................... 50c
Ice cream in a cone ............................ 50c

LUNCH SNACKS
Red rock deli chips ............................... 1.00
Honey soy and plain ......................... 1.00
Ovaltine ............................................. 1.00

MEAL DEALS

Monday
Chicken/ham salad roll
Quench & icy bite ............................... 5.00

Tuesday
Twister
Play water & icy bite ......................... 5.50

Wednesday
Grilled chicken burger with lettuce & mayo in a roll
Juice & icy bite ............................... 5.50

Thursday
Pizza singles (ham & pineapple)
Quench & icy bite ......................... 5.00

Friday
Hot dog, juice & milky freeze ....... 5.50

Kid’s café follows the guidelines of the healthy eating program of NSW.

Please provide a paper bag, clearly marked with your Child’s NAME, CLASS AND ORDER. Please place lunch and Recess order on separate bag.

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