Mrs Becker’s Corowa Connection

Our Corowa Showcase has been amazing this week. Not only have we had our art show demonstrating the creative talents of our students from Kindergarten to Year 6. We have had many families already visit our exhibition this week and the Free Press will be visiting our school on Friday to share it with our wider community. I would like to thank all of the staff for their contributions to our Corowa Showcase and trust that during our Book Parade and sausage sizzle tomorrow, our community will also have the chance to thank them for their tireless efforts in making our school such an innovative place to learn and grow.

Our Spelling Bee was an amazing tribute to the school we have at Corowa. As the hosts of the Regional Final we were able to not only promote our amazing spelling bee competitors, but also to show the wider Riverina how well we organise and do things at Corowa Public School. The people involved in the competition beyond our school commented and applauded our organisation saying it was the best they had ever seen. Many parents who had travelled near and far commented that they were welcomed and felt so looked after. Our school plan has a focus on school promotion and in it we have identified wanting to make the front page of the paper for amazing things. Our dreams were realised and sent flying even higher with our TV cameo on WIN News for the Spelling Bee! It was certainly a career highlight for me being on TV!

As we begin our Term Three holidays, I would like to thank and share some of the achievements we have earned as a result of our hard work. Operation Art 2015 has seen our school awarded a place in the Top 50 and also awarded places in other categories, Catchment Champions publishing their next book developing their understanding of how better to manage pests naturally in our rural environment, Wagga Wagga Art gallery exhibition for Stage Three in Aboriginal perspectives and language, multiple students representing our school at State level for sport, our netball and hockey team making it so far in the state knock out competitions, our staff being trained in Choice Theory Reality Therapy and Lead Management, school leaders completing the Art of Leadership course through the Primary Principals Council, Stage Two attending Borambola, Little Learners beginning with 40 enrolments for next year already and most importantly our Bridge Garden nearing completion to illustrate our vision of Striving Always for Excellence in Equity, Innovation and Inspiration!

On behalf of the Corowa Public School community, thank you for your time, energy and continued support of our school, we are only as strong as the effort from our school community members. Together we are making a difference for our families and their children.

Have a safe holiday and enjoy the warmer weather!

Striving Always for Corowa Public School,
Kylie Becker

Term 3 Week 10 - Thursday 17 September 2015

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WIN News interviewing Caleb & Jemima
On Thursday, 10th September Corowa Public School had the honour of hosting the Riverina Regional Final of the NSW Premier’s Spelling Bee.

66 competitors from 19 schools faced announcer Annette Gorham and scorer Mark Cosgrove (both from Albury District Office)

Lily Hanrahan, Laura Duncan, Chloe Hayes and Sophie Goyne were praised for their friendly and confident chairing of the event.

A HUGE thanks goes to the parents who kindly donated cakes and slice for the morning and afternoon teas and to our school cleaners for the beautiful flower arrangements.

“I had so much fun being interviewed by the news reporter!”

“It was nerve wracking on the stage and I had to put my serious face on. I will never forget how to spell ‘waddy’! I was very proud of myself.”

Caitlyn, Kaylie, Maddi and Bylee did a fantastic job greeting and directing visitors.

“I was very proud of myself – I made it to the 4th round. I put an ‘er’ on sauna instead of an ‘a’”

“I made it to the second round. The best part of the day was being spoken to by WIN news”

Mrs Becker being interviewed by Breanna from WIN News!
Dear Parents/Carers

**Friday 18 September:** Open day for parents and friends. Everyone most welcome!

9:00am: All students will be involved in the **gold coin snail trail** with proceeds going to Ronald McDonald House. This fantastic cause supports families when they have sick children in hospital. We have had families this year benefit from this service and we wish to thank those who help us.

10:00am: “Books Light up our World” - read around the classrooms. All classes will be involved in a whole school reading activity focusing on 2015 short listed books.

11:00am: Recess. P & C **Morning Tea Munchies Stall**. Tasty treats will be available for students to purchase ranging from 20c to $1.00 each. Don’t forget to bring your money.

11:30am: “Books Light up our World” - read around the classrooms.

12:30pm: Book Parade. Come dressed as a book character or anything you like - be creative!

1:10pm: Sausage sizzle or bring your own lunch.

1:50pm: Back to classrooms for clean-up and get ready for holidays.
WHOS THE KING OF THE JUNGLE

WEDNESDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER
(1st WEEK OF HOLIDAYS)
Time: 9:30am to 1:30pm

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY DAY
FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN (4-12+)
& DOESCHOOLERS (MINIMUM 12 CHILDREN)
LUNCH PROVIDED.
CRAFT, GAMES, PUPPETS, FUN SONGS AND BIBLE TALK.
LOCATION: CORONA BAPTIST CHURCH
77 TOWER ST, CORONA
COST: GOLD DONATION TO CHARITY AND A PIECE OF FRUIT FOR WORKING TEA
REGISTRATION: BY EMAIL, PHONE OR FLYERS
CONTACT: NIKKI HARRIS
nikki@coronabaptist.org.au
0409 775 672

Calling all Artists & Craftspeople
You are invited to have a STALL at
A CHRISTMAS MARKET
To be held in the garden of
Gallery 294
294 Honour Ave COROWA
On Saturday 28th November
8am – 2pm.
Cost: $20 for stall space
(size of small gazebo, 3m x 3m)
(no commission taken on sales)

All items for sale must be hand made.
Have your own stall or join with friends.
Book a space at the Gallery now and start creating wonderful Christmas presents and decorations to sell.
Enquiries: Gallery 02 6033 5086
Marg 02 6033 2734
www.gallery294.org.au

COROWA LITTLE ATHLETICS
COME TRY AND REGISTRATION NIGHT
All children aged 16 years and under together with their parents are invited to Corowa Little Athletics “Come Try” and registration/education night on Friday 9 October 2015 at 5.15pm at Morris Park, Hume Street, South Corowa.

Little Athletics is for children of all abilities from beginners to those wanting to compete at a zone/regional level and beyond, with Club level focussing on fun and personal achievement.

Little Athletics is for children aged between 5 and 16, with an On Tracker program run for children aged under 5.

A free sausage sizzle will be provided on the night with soft drink and water on sale.

For further information please phone: 0402 806 423.

GET in2CRICKET

Corowa MILO In2 Cricket
When: Wednesday 7th October
Time: 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Register via the website below or for more info contact David Anderson 0437998590
Where: Ball Park Oval, Corowa

GET YOUR KIDS INTO THE T20 ACTION
SUPER FUN, SOCIAL, SAFE & ACTIVE
IT’S CRICKET & IT’S A BLAST!

Corowa MILO T20 Blast
When: Free Come & Try Wednesday 7 October 2015
Time: 5:30pm – 6:30pm
Where: Ball Park Oval, Corowa

For more information or to register for MILO T20 Blast please visit the PlayCricket website below or contact Robbie Macdonald at robmaccorow@gmail.com or on 0403 297 715.
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