Mrs Becker’s Corowa Connection

Welcome back to 2016! Our school has begun with such energy that it is certainly going to be a fantastic year of striving always.

The stories of the summer holidays were in full swing as the students caught up with their teachers before school this morning and then the anticipation of the new classes saw a very focused and calm muster. We welcome Miss Courtney McDonald to our teaching team who joins us as Mrs Pearsall begins her year at Corowa High School. As she works with Mrs Grigg testing our new Kindy’s with Best Start, I know she will be welcomed into our Corowa family beautifully.

It’s very exciting to share that Mrs Duncan is relieving as Principal at Walla Walla Public School for Term One, Mrs Dickson remains on leave for the time being and Mr Creamer has taken another years leave to pursue his growing business. I wish them every success for the year ahead.

There are a number of new friends joining us this year as well. I am excited to have in our school and was very proud at how well our students accepted them into their classes and friendship groups.

Phoenix Wight, Liam Smith, Chloe Healey, Amelia Ung, Charlie Jakupi, Charlotte Coleman, Griffin Wight, Hailey Jakupi, Nathan Ung and Matthew Coleman are our newest members of Corowa Public School and we are excited to have them.

We have had some exciting developments in our school infrastructure over the holidays and the major one being the tender acceptance by the department for our basketball court upgrade. We should see some works beginning middle of next month after the company completing the work goes through the induction process on the site and ensures that all of the employees are fit and ready to complete the job.

Our foyer is also going through an upgrade and this will also include the library upgrade. We should see this work beginning in around three weeks' time. With these new developments to our school, our innovation and ability to really embrace 21st century learning will be closer to being realised. The library will operate for the next few weeks in mobile mode where Mrs Brewster will take the library beyond the walls and really show just what Oliver and our Innovation Gym can do! We will be embracing the help of our Oliver Boys from last year to help connect everyone into the excitement of online libraries!

Huge thanks to those who paraded with our train down the main street on the weekend! We were such an asset to the parade and even though not everyone could be there due to holiday commitments, Mrs Creamer rounded up some very enthusiastic participants!

Striving Always for our school community,

Mrs Becker

Term 1 Week 1 – Thursday 28 January 2016

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Our Newest Members of Corowa Public School!!!!!