Mrs Becker's Corowa Connection

As we delve into our learning the peer tutoring has taken full swing into something that is shaping up to be quite normal and exciting at our school. All of our Stage Three students working with the Stage Two students on how their brains work. This is the beginning to our inquiry learning development that engages the students in their own learning by understanding that how they present their work can look different so it shows their teachers what they know without feeling anxious or stifled by a certain way of thinking. This was embraced by the students and some requested to come and show me.

Next week, the NSW Art Gallery will be opening their Operation Art exhibition of the winning works from 2015. As a member of the State Management Team and proud principal, I will be attending this exhibition to present but also see one of our 2015 Year 6 students hanging on the wall. As the coordinator from our school, Mr Hay will be accompanying me to this very exciting event.

Our Parent Information Night is coming up in the next couple of weeks. We are hoping to take an informal approach to this year with the teachers and families sharing a sausage sizzle and a chat about the year ahead. I will be cooking the sausages and treating you all to a well-earned break. When you touch base with your child’s teacher as a thank you, we will be giving you a voucher for the Corowa Public School fete that will also be held that week. We are excited about our school fete and want to support you and our P&C in making it a successful and highly engaging evening.

L3 is a program that operates in our K-2 classes. Next week the next phase of that training is being rolled out for our staff to refresh and to continue the presence of our quality teaching and learning in all classrooms. It is a belief of the NSW Department of Education and Corowa Public School that the best schools have the best teachers and we strive always to ensure this happens. The L3 training will be in conjunction with four other schools from our Albury network.

Striving Always for our school,
❤️Mrs Becker
Our Captains worked hard building their new leadership roles into their assembly. They are so important that they have taken the jobs of the teachers over and are adding award announcing to their list of duties. As you can see Jemma was busy making sure she was well versed and on top of her game and the other captains were beaming with pride.

In 4/5P, the students have all begun the task of building their individualised learning into their day and everyone was head down, tail up while Josephine Muscat shared her ideas.

Liam Sawyer worked hard with Mrs Pirnag in RFF this week and the others students at his table were busy capturing me capturing their learning! It makes me laugh when they bust me doing that!

Madison and Brooke in 2AB were working on their maths and space concepts as they collaboratively built this construction.

This Kindergarten focus was so exciting to see in their first week of school! Individual writing centres in L3 means that Ms McDonald and Mrs Grigg can individualise and target each student.

Free Hockey Clinic Week 4

Corowa Public School will be holding a free hockey clinic in Week 4. Yr 2-4 students will participate on Wednesday 17 February and Yr 5-6 students will participate Thursday 18 February 2016. Students are encouraged to wear their runners on these days.
One of the special times of a teacher’s life is their first class. Ms McDonald has a smile from ear to ear as she works with her first class of her career. We are very lucky to have her join our team and know that the students will benefit from her fresh ideas!

Ms Stanton is always captured engaging her class with new and innovative ways to learn and grow. The students are always captivated by her and the way she shares her knowledge is just wonderful.

As Mrs Andrews settles her Year Two class into the routines of the new year, it is easy to see her fun and crazy nature is going to exist again at our school. We are lucky little Logan is sharing his mum with us!
The Corowa Rutherglen United Hockey club will be running the HookIn2Hockey program again this year.

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HookIn2Hockey is a skills based program and so there isn’t organised competition, but the children will play small games amongst themselves each week to reinforce the game skills that they have learnt.

HookIn2Hockey has been developed to encompass all versions of hockey in the 5 - 10 age groups. The program delivers a fun environment to learn the game of hockey and perfect the skills required to move up to competitive club hockey.

We are a family club and have experienced players running these sessions under full adult supervision.

Please note that a parent / guardian is required to be present for each session.

For any further information please contact Louisia Dunne 0407692151 or email the club on hi2h.cru.nitedhockey@gmail.com

Corowa NAB Auskick Centre – Monday 9th February 2016

We have today been invited by the NAB Auskick organisers to field 2 teams of 9 players for the 1/3 time AFL match at Wangaratta on the 20th February 2016.

In order to participate children must be a fully financial member ($75) for the 2016 Season, they also must be born in 2006 or 2007.

You can register here http://www.aflauskick.com.au/#!/centre-finder-panel

Children must be able to be transported by a parent to & from the Ground on the day, bearing in mind that it is an all day event. There are limited tickets available – there will be a free ticket for 1 Child & 1 Parent.

If you could please register your interest via email to Greg Forrest (President Corowa Auskick Centre)

You will be required to email the following information by 5pm Saturday 13th February 2016

Childs Name
Date of Birth
Copy of Membership Receipt
Email to largeforrest@gmail.com

The successful 18 players will all be randomly selected by the 2016 Auskick Committee on Sunday 14th February 2016 & notified by reply email.

We wish all the applicants the very best – and we wish we could take everybody!

Looking forward to a very exciting 2016 Season

Regards,

2016 Corowa Auskick Committee