

Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

March 2019	
Monday 25 th	Teacher Learning Network Meeting
April	
Tuesday 2 nd	SRC Mufti Day – gold coin donation
Wednesday 3 rd	Small Schools Cross Country – Bowna Reserve
Friday 12 th	School Assembly <i>Last day Term 1</i>
Monday 29 th	School Development Day – Staff
Tuesday 30th	Students Return to School
May	
Friday 17 th	P&C Meeting – 3.00pm – all welcome



Harmony Day

Yesterday our school celebrated Harmony Day with some special activities. Our teachers read us a story called 'I'm Australian Too' written by Mem Fox. We then made friendship bracelets and did some hand printing using paint and crayons. Our creative teachers turned our handprints into one big flower to show how we all belong and need to appreciate and accept everyone. We are all very proud ourselves and had a great time creating and making our bracelets and our handprint flower.

Harmony Day celebrates the fact that Australians come from all over the world. Today there are over 21 million people living in Australia who all contribute different ideas, religions, languages and customs to our country. The diversity of people who live in Australia make it such an interesting and special place to live. It is celebrated around Australia each year to celebrate our multicultural society.



Sport News

Small Schools Country

Permission notes and lunch orders were due on Tuesday. We are still waiting on a number of permission notes to be returned – please send to school tomorrow as we need to organise transport. Lunch orders are no longer able to be made as orders have been sent to the host school.

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Last Monday our students participated in the various running and field events at the Small Schools Athletics Carnival in Albury. Everyone put in their best effort and had a fantastic day. Thank you to parents who also helped out on the day!

Congratulations to Isabelle who achieved her personal best in a number of events. Isabelle received the champion medal for the 10 years Girls division!

Well done to all students for their effort and participation. Students will be notified in the near future if they have progressed to the Southern Riverina Athletics Carnival.



Riverina Football Trials

Well done to Ed who has been selected to go to Jerilderie for the Riverina AFL trials to be held on 5th April. Good luck Ed!

P&C Meeting

The next meeting will be on Friday 17th May starting at 3.00pm. This meeting will be held at the Rand Sports Ground.

Could all families please bring a plate of nibblies to share for afternoon tea as this will also be a welcoming event to the new teachers and families.

Class News

K-1

In the K-2 class we have been busy putting our coding and robotics skills to use in completing our STEM challenge. We are working towards creating programs for our Dash robots to guide visitors to various locations around the school. This requires lots of planning and testing using maps and measurement tools. We are collaborating in small groups and developing GRIT to overcome this challenge and create solutions.

We have also been collaborating on our learning in Science to create a Soundscape to complement a story book. Students have been designing instruments using different materials and will begin constructing them next week.

3-6

Throughout Term One the primary class has been focusing on using descriptive language in their writing. As authors, we show what is happening in the story, rather than tell the reader what is happening. Tahlia and Alex did a brilliant job of adding descriptive language to their stories this week, well done!

I ran as fast as I could with my bare feet on the soft, juicy, green grass. I bounced up and down kicking the orange, white and grey football. The ball flew up and moved smoothly in the air.

Tahlia – Year 3

I sped down the dusty road on my bike. Dust was spitting, rocks were clinking, birds were chirping. The road was never ending, my pedals were flying. Suddenly, I turned and ouch, oo, agh I hit the road hard.

Alex - Year 5

Learning Awards

Billie – improvement in her writing and the presentation of her book work

Ella – being a helpful class member when packing away

SRC Mufti Day

On Tuesday 2nd April the SRC will be having a mufti day (out of uniform day) to raise funds for charity. Students will need to bring a gold coin donation if they are out of uniform. Students are to wear enclosed shoes. No singlets or shirts with inappropriate pictures or words.



Anyone can earn stickers to help local schools



The Woolworths Earn & Learn program gives schools and Early Learning Centres around Australia the chance to earn amazing school equipment. In 2017 we had over 15,000 schools and Early Learning Centres involved, and delivered over 300,000 new pieces of equipment to kids all over Australia.

Here's what to do:



Between 1 May and 25 June 2019, collect as many stickers as you can.



Stick them on the sticker sheets and give them to your local school or Early Learning Centre. Or drop them into a collection box in store.

Don't forget, you can always download and print extra sticker sheets at woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

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The simplest way

... to get kids involved in packing a healthy lunch box.

Getting kids involved in selecting – from healthy choices – what they would like to eat at school means they are more likely to eat what's packed in the lunch box.



Visit healthylunchbox.com.au and use our **interactive lunch box builder** with your children to plan a healthy lunch box.

Kids can choose lunch box foods from the pictures in each of the food groups to pack a healthy lunch box they will enjoy.

To help you plan for the week ahead, saving you time and money, you can email or print the lunch boxes your children pack online along with **personalised tips and recipes**.

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The simplest way

... to choose foods for the lunch box

Pick one food from each food group:

Breads & Cereals: rich in carbohydrates, the body's preferred source of energy – perfect for kids to play and learn all day.



Vegies & Salads:

high in fibre and packed full of vital vitamins and minerals to boost health and help maintain a healthy weight.

Meat & Alternatives: rich in protein, iron and zinc.

Dairy: important for growing healthy bones and teeth.

Fruit: naturally sweet and refreshing the perfect snack for growing bodies.

For simple ideas on foods from each group visit healthylunchbox.com.au

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Community News



Easter in the Park

Sunday 21 April // RSL Park, Corowa
 9:30am service • 10:50am puppet show followed by free Easter egg hunt

Corowa's Great Easter Egg Hunt over 5000 eggs free Event bring the family!

Easter Sunday Service in the Park all welcome come as you are followed by morning tea

coffee cart • BBQ brunch • kids activities jumping castle • petting zoo • face painting
 for more info @corowabaptist or visit easter.corowabaptist.com.au

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8:00-9:00am Billy Cart Registrations Open
9:00-10:00am Billy Cart Scrutineering at top of Sanger Street
9:45:00am Billy Cart Registrations Close
10:30:00am - 9 Years & Under
 - 11-15 Years
 - Open Class (16 Years & Over)
 - 61+
 - All Schools Team and Community Challenge
 - Entry for All Classes
 - Presentation of Trophies & Prizes to the Australian Billy Cart Champions

ALL AGES EVENT
RACE REGISTRATIONS
 \$15 EARLY BIRD
 \$20 ON THE DAY
 BILLY CART HIRE AVAILABLE
FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT
 JUMPING CASTLES, & MARKET STALLS

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BURRUMBUTTOCK PUBLIC SCHOOL

BUSH DANCE

FRIDAY 5TH APRIL, 7PM — 9PM
AT THE BURRUMBUTTOCK HALL

TICKETS: (INCL. SUPPER) \$10/FAMILY
 DRESS CODE - COUNTRY
 SOFT DRINKS AND WATER AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.
 SCHOOL FAMILIES TO PLEASE BRING A PLATE FOR SUPPER

PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED, BEST DANCER AND MORE!
 SHOW US YOUR MOVES TO THE HEEL AND TOE POLKA, BARN DANCE AND MANY MORE!
 LOTS OF GAMES TO PLAY IN BETWEEN



ALL WELCOME!!
 CONTACT THE SCHOOL FOR MORE INFORMATION: 6029 3253

FEDERATION YOUTH COUNCIL PRESENTS



COROWA'S FIRST COLOUR RUN!!

SAT 13 APRIL | 8AM | ROWERS PARK COROWA
\$5 ENTRY | REGISTRATION 7AM |
WARM UP 7:45AM | 5KM FUN RUN ONLY

CELEBRATING YOUTH WEEK & POSITIVE YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

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