Balldale Zone Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all the students who swam in events at the combined schools carnival held at Yarrawonga last Tuesday. Thank you to Jo and Ree for providing transport and assisting on the day. Mrs Francis was very impressed with the wonderful participation by our students in Years 3-6.

Our relay team (Shannon, Alex, Ellen and Dougal) came 2nd in the PP6 relay. Well done to Shannon for placing 2nd in the Senior Boys Butterfly and 3rd in the 12 years boys freestyle.

P&C Meeting Report

It was terrific to have 100% of families represented at the P & C meeting last Friday.

Office bearers elected for 2013 are:

President ~ Revee Northey
Treasurer ~ Neil Lavis
Secretary: ~ Jane Robb
Publicity ~ Bec Kos
Fundraising ~ All members of the P & C

Our next meeting will be held on Friday 17th May at 3:30 pm.

Tennis Court Upgrade

Work has been progressing quickly on our court upgrade. The lines are currently being marked to show the basketball, netball, volleyball and tennis courts.
Student of the Week

Tom Mottram
Improvement in writing activities

UPCOMING DATES

Clean up Australia
Clean up in front of the school in the school zone.
Friday 1st March.

• Corowa High School Year 6 Information Evening - Monday 4th March 6:30-7:30 pm

• NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY FRIDAY 22ND MARCH

• Year 5/6 Camp:
   Term 4 - October 16th—18th

HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE SCHOOLKIDS BONUS?
Do you know about the Schoolkids Bonus? It is a new cash payment to help eligible families and students with the costs of primary and secondary school studies. Around 1.2 million families have already benefited from the first wave of payments in January 2013 – have you?

If you receive a family or income support payment, including Family Tax Benefit Part A, you could be eligible to receive $410 a year for each primary student and $820 a year for each secondary student, with half paid in January and half paid in July.

The Schoolkids Bonus replaces the Education Tax Refund (ETR) and is a much simpler system. You no longer need to collect receipts and payments are made automatically so you don’t have to wait months to make a claim via your tax return. Unlike the ETR you can choose how you use the payment to best support your children’s education – whether it be school books, stationery, uniforms, school fees, or excursions.

Check your eligibility by visiting australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus and if you think you might have missed out on the January payment, contact Centrelink – either in person at a Centrelink-Medicare Office or by calling 132 468.

2013 Netball Talent Development Camp

Venue: Wagga Wagga Netball Courts
Equex Centre
Kooringal Rd
Wagga Wagga

Dates:
8 to 11 Year olds Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th April
12 to 15 Year olds Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th April

Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm

The Talent Development Camp is an ideal opportunity for players of all levels to enhance their Netball skills prior to the Netball season. The camp is designed to cater for all players regardless of Netball ability focusing on player development as well as player talent.

Under the guidance of NSW Netball coaches and Academy coaches, participants will be exposed to new developments in the game as well as coaching of the highest calibre.

The Southern Sports Academy will use this upcoming 12-15 year age TID camp to identify promising 15 year old athletes who may be vying for selection in the 15 years development Squad. We will also be identifying talented young athletes who may be eligible to trial in future years.

Contact the Southern Sports Academy on 6931 6500 for