SCHOOL CONCERT & PRESENTATION NIGHT
Wednesday 2nd December
6.45pm

Our annual school concert and presentation night is now only one week away. Thank you to all the parents who have organised costumes for their children. We had our first dress up rehearsal at the hall on Monday morning.

Concert Supper
As was discussed at the last P&C meeting, each family are asked to contribute two plates of food towards supper, one sweet and one savoury.

P & C festive hamper
Thank you to the families who have sent in food items for the P&C festive hamper which will be raffled and drawn at the school concert.

Friday Lunches- cooking this week
Jane will be cooking with the students this week. Students will need to bring their $2.

Last weeks cooking was with Mrs Strachan and Mrs Black. The K-2 students prepared chicken and salad sandwiches and pikelets.

Pikelet Recipe:
1 egg
¾ cup milk
4 tablespoons sugar ¼ teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
1 cup self-raising flour 1 tablespoon melted butter

1. Beat egg and sugar.
2. Add flour alternately with milk in which bicarbonate of soda has been dissolved.
3. Add melted butter
4. Have ready a hot greased pan or griddle iron
5. Brown both sides, lift out and grain on absorbent paper.

Oolong Visit
Today we hosted a visit from some of the residents from Oolong Hostel in Howlong. They viewed a dress rehearsal of our concert items. We also had morning tea with them. Since our concert items are ‘top secret until next Wednesday night,’ we have not included any photos of the items in this newsletter!

Small Schools Bilby Visit
Unfortunately our afternoon with the Riverina Big Schools Big Adventure team had to be postponed until 2016.

Staff Training
Yesterday after school Lowesdale staff attended Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation training at Corowa Public School. Our staff keep up to date first-aid training to help keep your children in a safe and happy environment.

Mrs Strachan will be attending the Albury Primary Principals Association Term 4 meeting this Friday in Albury.

Next Tuesday 1 December we will be having our final HOW2Learn professional learning session with Corowa South Public School staff after school. Our journey with HOW2Learn will continue next year.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

is Alex Lavis

For his interest and enthusiasm during science activities.
An interview with Alex:
Favourite wild animal: cheetah
Favourite game: COD
Favourite number: 8

Assembly Awards
School leaders Award: Indi- being sensible in class time
Library Award: Lachlan- always being seen with a book
Environment Award: Tegan- watering the pot plants in the Memorial Garden
Sports Award: Imogen- enthusiastically participating in netball
Art Awards: Harley- his very good participation in paper mache making
Matilda- her detailed flower design on the disc
Merit Awards: Adelaide- learning her lines quickly for the concert
Imogen- being excited about different strategies she is learning in maths

Remember your library books on Thursday.

Swimming School Week 10

A permission note is required for each child attending swimming school. Students will need to bring their swimmers, rash top and towel to school each day.

If you are able to assist with transport please let us know.

A date for the 2016 calendar

Small Schools Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 5th Feb (Week 2 Term 1 2016)

Home Reading
Congratulations to Alyssha 275 nights and Harley 150 nights of home reading.

Dates to Remember Term 4

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Science

Year 2 were drawing their observations of the plants that they have been studying.

This is the same box of plants on the 15.11.15

We dug up a pea plant to see what its roots looked like.

The pea plants have grown.
DID YOU KNOW?

Venus is the most dangerous planet because it has a lot of greenhouse gases around it. We would survive there for less than one second.

Lachie

The planets never actually align perfectly. We see pictures of them in a straight line but this is not accurate. They orbit in different planes so cannot line up.

The closest that they will come to being aligned will be on May 6 2042.

Alex

We have day and night because the Earth rotates. It spins on its axis which is an imaginary line passing through the North and South Poles. The Earth spins slowly but we don’t feel any movement. The part of the Earth facing the Sun has daytime and the other side of the Earth has night time.

Ryan

The speed of light is 1,079,869,824km/h

Alex

We have seasons because the Earth spins on a tilt around the Sun. Different stages of the orbit makes the different seasons.

Matilda

Art

The students have been busy in their art time with Ms Scott working on these colourful designs for our playground. They are inspired by Rebecca Cool, an Australian artist living in the Margaret River region WA.

Primary Home Learning Task

During our science lesson this week, the students in Years 3-6 shared what they had each learned about the planet that they had been assigned.

Jade began the sharing session with the poster that she had made about Saturn.

It was an opportunity to practise reading very large numbers as we found out how far some of the planets are from the Sun. Some of the planets were also very cold with temperatures such as -224°C on Uranus.

Our eucalypt trees are still growing.