Riverina Cross Country

Adelaide and I went to the Riverina Cross Country on Thursday at Gundagai. It took a long time to get there. We wouldn’t have gotten there without Mrs Robb driving us all the way. Adelaide came 27th and I came 19th. We had to run 2km. It was good weather. There were lots of people. Adelaide was in the 8/9 girls and I was in the 8/9 boys. It was a fun day.

By junior reporter Lachie Hogan

Creative Catchment Kids

Last Wednesday we went to interview Mr. Minogue at the Corowa Shire Council. It was for the CCK project. Mr. Minogue talked to us about what equipment and sprays he uses to kill weeds. We learnt a lot about him and what he does.

A weed that he is mostly trying to get rid of is Chilean needle grass.

By junior reporter Clancy Tomlinson.

Lions Club Public Speaking

This will be held on Sunday 19th July at the Lions Club rooms in Corowa. The students in Years 3-6 have been writing their speeches ready to present them in class next Wednesday 24th June. We will select students to compete on the 19th of July from the speeches that the students present in class. We can enter two students in Years 3/4 and two in Years 5/6.
**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

is Alex Lavis
for being accurate in maths
activities throughout the semester.

An interview with Alex:

Favourite colour: green
Favourite sport: cricket
Favourite food: pigs in blankets
Another thing you should know about me: I enjoy maths.

**Assembly Awards**

School Leaders: Clancy- setting a very good example to younger students
Environment: Jade- not letting her rubbish blow away
Sports: Alex- playing Frisbee enthusiastically
Library: Harley- enthusiastically borrowing
Jade- improving in her reading

**Merit awards:**

Alyssha- improvement in writing.
Lachie- trying hard in reading activities
Martika- beginning to write her own stories

**Home Reading**

100 nights: Indi & Martika
Well done!

**Friday Hot Lunches**

Friday 19 June  Toasted sandwiches
As there is no parent available to assist with cooking this week, the students will be able to have toasted sandwiches this Friday. A selection of fillings will be available for them to put in their sandwiches.

Cost $2 per student.

**Library**

Reminder- Thursday is our library day. Have you got your books in your library bag ready to change?

Activities available in the school holidays.

**Ready to Read**

These engaging activities help build the foundation for reading.

**What you need:**

- Storybooks
- Books with rhymes

**What to do:**

1. Take a picture walk. Before they can read words, young children use picture cues to retell stories. Invite your toddler to describe what is happening in the illustrations of a favourite book. Ask lots of questions to hone his observation skills.
2. Make time to rhyme. Distinguishing sounds is an important component of literacy development. Reread a rhyming book a few times so that he can listen to the sound patterns and rhythm of the story. Encourage him to chime in as he learns the story, and to clap when the words rhyme.
3. Extend or create a story. This activity encourages creativity, language skills, and such important literary skills as developing a beginning, middle, and end of a story. Read a book and invite him to make up his own story about the main character, create a sequel to the story, or make up his own ending. You can also encourage him to make his own book by drawing a few illustrations.

**Learning benefits:**

- Builds vocabulary
- Strengthens pre-reading skills
- Encourages oral language development