Welcome to the 2016 School Year!

We have had a positive start to this year. Our current enrolment is 20 students. Welcome back to our existing students and their families.

We welcome Oliver (parents Sheree and Mark) and Logan (Tim and Tegan), our new Kindergarten students. We also welcome Holly in Year 6 (Kylie and Colin) and Angus in Year 4 (Maree and George) to our class.

Our staffing this semester is as follows:

Mrs Barbara Strachan (Teaching Principal-Monday-Friday)
Miss Louise Hicks (Teacher - Wednesday and Thursday)
Ms Susie Scott (Teacher art – 2 hours Tuesday)
Mr Peter Strachan- (Teacher- Monday)
Mrs Dale Sharp (School Administration Manager - Monday, Tuesday and ½ day Wednesday )
Mrs Rowena Black (School Learning Support Officer Thursday morning & Friday)

If you have questions or concerns about any part of your child’s education, please contact me.

Barbara Strachan

Swimming Carnival / Water Day at Mulwala

Students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 will be at Mulwala Public School with Mrs Sharp. Student need to wear sports uniform, water bottle, swimming costume, t-shirt or rash top, towel and footwear that can get wet eg crocs or old sneakers.

Students turning 8 this year and older will be at the Swimming Carnival at Yarrawonga Pool with Mrs Strachan. The canteen list is included below if you want your child to buy something. Please send money in a wallet or an envelope with their name on it. Students need drink bottles, sunscreen, swimmers, rash top, towel and sports uniform.

*Where possible, please label clothing so that it can be returned to you if misplaced at the pool. We will be taking our school hats with us.

Travel will be with Mrs Strachan and Mrs Black. We will be leaving school at 8.30am and returning by 3.30pm.

We require two additional booster seats for the trip. If you can lend us yours for the day, please contact the school.

Small Schools Swimming Carnival Menu
(for children at the pool)

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NB Fruit will be apple slinkies and watermelon

Dates to Remember

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P & C AGM
The first P & C meeting for the year will be held on Friday 26 February at 3.15pm at school. This will also be the AGM. All parents are welcome to attend. It is a great opportunity to meet with the other parents in our school and to find out more about what is happening.

Afternoon tea will be provided.

P & C Clearing Sale
Well only 2 days back at school and we have already completed our first big fundraiser for the year. To all the parents, grand parents and friends who helped organise before and on the day of the sale and clean up thank you. It was great to see so many parents giving up their time to help. Such an awesome effort made by all. To Andrew and Delwyn Clifton we owe you a huge thank you for inviting our school to cater at your clearance sale, it was most appreciated.

Janelle P&C President

Home Reading
New home reading diaries have been purchased for students in Years K-6. Please encourage your child to read for at least 15 minutes a night. Please keep them in your child’s bag.

School Routine
This year our timetable will include:

ART – Tuesday (separate K-2 and 3-6 classes)

SPORT- Wednesday
(Sport clothes to be worn)

SCRIPTURE & LIBRARY - Wednesday

Corowa High School
– 2015 Higher School Certificate results.

"Our 2015 Higher School Certificate class is now busy working out employment and tertiary education options following some great examination results.

From the class of 2015, students will be taking up apprenticeships (Cabinet Making, Green Keeping etc) and entering a variety of University and TAFE courses ranging from Nursing, Teaching and Economics to Vet Science and Podiatry. Well done to all concerned.

Six of our students gained ATARS above 90 with Mary Schnelle and Oscar Downing fighting for the title of Dux with ATARS above 94.

Students achieved Band 6 results in Advanced Mathematics, Mathematics 2 Unit, Visual Arts, Mathematics General, Legal Studies, Extension 2 English and Advanced English."