Dear Parents,

1. **Young Leader’s Day - Sydney**

   Next Monday, Ruby and Jaxon will be travelling to Sydney with Mr B to attend the National Young Leader’s Forum which is being held at ‘Allphones Arena’ at Olympic Park. We will join 5000 other Young Leaders from around the state. We will be listening to 5 exciting speakers that include: Andrew Scipione (NSW Commissioner of Police), Ben Austin OAM (Paralympian), Nathan Want (Youth Speaker), Leticia Lentini (Event Magician and Google) and Scott Tweedle (TV and Radio Presenter). We look forward to hearing their messages about ‘What a Good Leader Is’. Ruby and Jaxon need to be at the Albury Airport by 5:45am at the latest. They need to bring a back pack with their student id card, packed lunch, pencil and a drink. Tea will be purchased in Sydney prior to our return trip. We are due to arrive back at the Albury Airport around 7:40pm.

2. **Clean Up Australia Day for Schools**

   The Clean Up Australia Day for schools will be held on Friday 4th March. We will once again be taking part in this wonderful day. We will be cleaning up inside and outside the front of the school and down to the old pre-school. We will be commencing at 10am and concluding by 11am. Hopefully there is not a lot of garbage to be picked up as that would indicate that the community are being extra vigilant when it comes to litter.

3. **Healthy Lunch boxes**

   The temperature at which food is stored is important for food safety and freshness. The warmer food is, and the longer it stays warm, the more bacteria grow.
   - Put a frozen ice-brick inside the lunch box with the food.
   - Put the lunch box and an extra ice-brick inside an insulated bag.
   - Cool the food in the refrigerator before it is packed in the insulated bag.

4. **Live Life Well Visit**

   On Wednesday morning a representative from the ‘Live Life Well’ program will be visiting the school to see how they can assist in the promotion of healthy living. They will be checking the school’s ‘Live Life Well’ policy to see if there is any assistance they can give the school. I look forward to this meeting.
5. Gardening Club

We welcome back our gardening instructors to the new school year. Mrs Jill Coghlan and Miss Bronwyn Singleton will work with our students on a Friday morning (fortnightly) to teach the girls and boys about plant growth and sustainability. Our above ground gardens have been filled with home grown cow manure and will hopefully create an environment for all the worms and micro-organisms to actively help the soil to be more nutrient based. The children will grow vegetables and plants that will be harvested upon maturation.

6. Head Lice During February and March

Back to school for another year and unfortunately this often means the start of the head lice season too. We see an increase in the number of head lice cases in the February to March period, particularly amongst school aged children.

Head lice are extremely contagious. Early treatment is recommended to kill head lice and their eggs and to limit school and family contamination.

95% of lice are transmitted through close head to head contact and by sharing objects such as hats, hair brushes, head bands, pillows and towels.

Ensure that you and your household is protected from head lice this season by taking the necessary preventative steps to keep head lice away:

Below are 4 crucial steps to keep your school head lice free:

- Avoid sharing clothing, especially hats, ribbons, head bands and helmets
- Discourage children from playing with each other’s hair
- Don’t share brushes, combs, towels and pillows
- Keep long hair plaited or firmly tied back to prevent contact from other kids

The above tips will help limit the outbreak of head lice at your school.

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**FIRST TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

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Tyler Judd
Great work in daily mentals

STUDENT'S AT WORK

Trent Lewis
Sea star sewing card

Campbell Byrne
Origami Fish
Corowa Flicks Sticks

Saturday 9th April, 2016
Ball Park Oval, Edward Street, Corowa

Showing

Oddball
Approximately 6:30pm

The DUFF
8:30pm

Family Focused

Aimed at young people aged 12-25

Free Entry

• Bring Pillows, Blankets And Bean Bags.
• Pack A Picnic Or Purchase Food At The Venue.
• Primary School Children Must Be Accompanied By An Adults.
• Family Friendly & Drug, Alcohol And Smoke Free Event

In the case of bad weather the event will be cancelled.

Enquires to Events & Youth officer  Ph: 02 60338974