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"Individuals can make a difference"

Term 4, Week 2
 18 October 2017

NSWPSSA Athletics State Championships

Clancy, Jonathan, Lachie and Adelaide will be competing in the relay on Thursday as part of the Riverina team in Sydney.



Graeme Base Visit to Wagga

Alyssha, Tegan, Imogen and Sommers attended the Graeme Base author visit at Mater Dei Primary School with Mrs Strachan last Thursday. The students not only got to listen to Graeme Base but also visited the Wagga Botanic Gardens Zoo and playground.



We have purchased his new book "the Amazing Monster Detectoscope"

English & Maths ICAS Awards

Some students in Years 3-6 sat for the English and Maths ICAS paper/s as an extension activity. The school paid for the entry fees for the competition. The following results were received:

English-

Year 3	-	Alyssha	-	Credit
		Tegan	-	Merit
Year 4	-	Imogen	-	Credit
		Sommers	-	Credit
Year 5	-	Adelaide	-	Distinction
Year 6	-	Clancy	-	Merit

Maths-

Year 4	-	Timothy	-	Credit
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Kindergarten Orientation Sessions

Week 2

Friday 20 October 8.45am-12.30

For the next two weeks the Kindergarten orientation sessions will only be on Friday mornings.

Week 3

Tuesday- no session

Friday 27 October 8.45am -12.30

Week 4

Tuesday- no session

Friday 3 November 8.45am -12.30



Some of the 2018 Kinder - Harrison, Dalton & Albie, standing to attention for the National Anthem at assembly last Friday.

STUDENT OF WEEK 2

is Will Hogan for
developing more
independent
learning habits and
assisting others



An Interview with Will
Favourite classroom activity: To use dominoes
in numeracy
Favourite Place: The beach for surfing and
rockpools
Favourite Food: Chocolate icecream

Assembly Awards

School Leaders Awards: Imogen for setting a
good example to younger students

Environment Award: Clancy for doing things
in the vegetable garden

Sports Award: Harley for having good
sportsmanship in chasey games.

Library Award: Logan for borrowing lots of
books.

Art Awards: Adelaide for confidently
sketching out her drawing.

Will for helping orientation children in the art
room

Merit Awards: Imogen – Valuable input when
discussing sustainable agriculture..

Adelaide – Detailed recount about our
excursion to Corowa Community Garden.

Stephanie – Listening carefully to new maths
ideas being explained.

Sommers – Thoughtful ideas from the
Graeme Base talk.

Home Reading

Reading 175 nights Oliver



Linkages Year 4 CHS

Year 4 Extension day for students to
experience a day at Corowa High School.
Note attached.

Date: Tuesday 24 October 2017

Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Bus travel or parent car

P&C Meeting

The Term 4 P&C meeting will be held next
Friday 20 November at 3.30 pm.

All welcome. Afternoon tea supplied.

Dates to Remember Term 4

Tues 24 Oct	Linkages Year 4 All Day
Wed 25 Oct	Linkages 1.20pm CHS Year 6
Mon 30 Oct	PD Day - Savernake
Tues 7 Nov	Musica Viva - Mulwala

External Validation

I will be visiting Narrandera to be a part of
their external validation this Wednesday and
Thursday. Our school will be participating in
this self-assessment in the next few years
and these few days will assist me to
understand what our school will be required
to present when it is our turn.

Guitar Lessons

Lessons with Tim will be continuing on
Fridays with 5 lessons this term. The school
will cover the cost of this term's lessons.

Drumming

We were fortunate to have another drumming
lesson with Tony from the Murray Music
Conservatorium.





Corowa Community Garden Recounts



Yesterday on the 11th of October 2017, our school- LPS- travelled by bus with Saint Frances Xavier to the Corowa Community Garden for a 3-6 Excursion. We met Savernake PS there and we ate fruit break. We spilt up into three groups and we did three activities about sustainable agriculture.

The first activity was making a compost pile which Joan Palmer, the group leader called a lasagne because of all the layers. We put straw, water, manure, water, straw, water, weeds, water, coffee grounds, water and other things like warm grass clippings, torn up newspaper old straw. Every layer had water on top of it. ``

Our second activity was a pollinator talk done by Karen B. We went inside and looked at a slideshow before going outside and looking for bees and insects (pollinators). Karen had made a slide show about different insects and pollinators. She had made a slide for flies, bees and wasps. She told us how many species of each there was, what they looked like and other facts.

Our third activity was about soils, which was done by Sally Hughes. We took soil samples and learnt about different types of soil. We were taught how to see if the soil had more silt, clay or sand in

them. We were told to get a handful of dirt from the samples that we had collected from around our school. We wet the dirt and tried to make it into a sausage. If the dirt was easy to make into a sausage then it had more clay in it if it was not easy to make the dirt into a sausage it either had more silt or sand in it.

After all the schools had done two activities each we ate lunch then did the third activity. After that we had another talk by sally and then we went home. Over all I enjoyed the day and I think it would be good to do similar things in future.

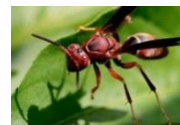
By Adelaide



On the 11th of October LPS, St Frances and Savernake schools went by bus to Corowa Community garden to learn about sustainable agriculture.



Joan was our first presenter and she showed us how to make compost Lasagne. We started with straw, a bit of water, cow poo, a bit of water, some weeds, a bit of water, straw and a bit more water and grass/plant cuttings.



I enjoyed learning about pollinators and finding out which

dirt samples were the best quality at LPS.

By Timothy





On the 11th of October 2017 LPS, SPS and SFX went to the community garden to learn about agriculture. I enjoyed the talk about the insects and pollinators. Karen talked about wasp, bees, moths, butterflies, flies and beetles. Did you know there are 12,000 species of wasps in Australia?

By Angus



Community Garden Recount



On the 11th of October, LPS, St Frances and Saverlake schools went to the Corowa community garden on a bus to learn about sustainable Ag.

We did things like learning about insects and compost. First we did composting with Joan Palmer. We had to get layers of straw, coffee, manure, plant clippings and water then we put it all in a metal ring, and then we had to let it mix together. Composting was my favourite activity.

Then Karen talked to us about pollinators which are insects that collect nectar and spread pollen around to help pollinate flowers. I didn't get to do the next session because I had to go to high school linkages.

At high school linkages I did science; we made Silly Putty, lava lamps and pool cars. I think it was a fun and busy day.

Clancy Tomlinson

Hi guys

