Dear Parents and Friends,

As we come to the end of another busy year, I would like to extend the staff’s appreciation to everyone who has helped the school throughout the year.

We do our best to make the school a great place for children to learn, but your support is invaluable.

Thank you to those who have helped in the canteen, during sport, in the classroom, with their children’s homework, during P&C activities and in any other way.

We wish our Year 6 students all the best during their secondary education and hope that our new 2016 Kindergarten students settle well into school and are happy here.

We hope that Presentation Night will be a great success and that we have a hall full of people ready to enjoy the night.

Children may wear casual clothes to school on Wednesday so that school clothes can be prepared for the evening. Just a reminder that you may collect your children at lunchtime if you would like them to have a rest during the afternoon.

Presentation Night Uniform

Year 6 students may wear their Year 6 shirts and sports pants.

Years 3–5 students are to wear their white sports shirts and green sports shorts. This uniform is more suitable for their dance with Bonnie.

Infant girls are to wear school dresses and infant boys are to wear their grey shirt and shorts.

Students are asked to be at the hall by 6.45 pm.

Year 6 Farewell

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Year 6 Farewell last Tuesday.

It was really pleasing to see a large crowd of parents and relations. Thank you to everyone who provided a plate of morning tea.

Canteen

Karen Ofak would like to thank all of the volunteers who have helped in the Canteen this year. A very special Thank You to Nat Wenke, Karen Wenke and Sue Trimble who will be leaving our school community after many years of volunteering - your help has been invaluable and you will be sadly missed.

A Merry Christmas to all, and we hope that all of the regular helpers will return, and that some of our new Mums will volunteer to come along and help at Canteen at least once a Term.

Thank You

Walla Walla Public School and John Jacob would like to sincerely thank John Watkins for his recent help in transporting our ride-on lawnmower to and from Albury for repairs. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Dates for Next Year

* Staff return to school on Wednesday January 27th.
* Years 1 - 6 students return on Thursday the 28th.
* Kindergarten students commence on Friday January 29th.

Ms Helen Duncan, Assistant Principal at Corowa Public School, will be the Relieving Principal during Term 1. I know that everyone will welcome Ms Duncan to the school.
**P & C News**

- It’s not too late to still put your items in for the Hamper Box, which has been placed out the front of the office. Thank you to everyone who has already donated.

- June, on behalf of the P&C, we would like to say Thank You for the last 7 years you have been with us. We wish you and your family all the very best for the future, and hope you will take away many happy memories of our School.

- The P&C would like to wish Kelsey, Millie, Antonia, Flynt, Jesse, Carl, Will, and Luke all the very best for next year in High School and for the future as they start their next exciting journeys in life. Also to the families who are leaving us this year, we wish you all the very best for the future, and for being part of our school.

- Lastly thank you to everyone who has contributed to the P&C in any way this year. Your help whether large or small is always appreciated in helping our children get the best, so THANK YOU!!! We hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Safe and Healthy New Year. See you all in 2016.

Thank you,
Shelley Schilg.

**Dates for the Diary**

**Wednesday December 16th** - Presentation Night 7pm

**Wednesday December 16th** - Last day of school for students

**Friday December 18th** - Last day of school for teachers.

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**Wednesday January 27th** - Staff return

**Thursday January 28th** - Students return

**Friday January 29th** - Kinder students commence

**Friday February 12th** - Small Schools Swimming Carnival, Walla Pool