## NSW PSSA Swimming Carnival

Students travelled to Homebush to participate in the NSW PSSA State Swimming Championships. Charlie Fay competed in the 13 Years 50 metres Freestyle and the Earl Magee PP6 4 x 50m relay with his team mates Aaron Mickan, Jeordy Carty and Jack Carty, with Flynn O’Neill as our reserve and Austin Fay as our Chief Cheerleader!

Parents teamed to provide extra training for their children to prepare them for this occasion. I had the pleasure of seeing them practise at Forbes and the improvement in just a few weeks was remarkable. Congratulations parents for the consistent preparation for students.

The opening ceremony was very special and provided an enthusiastic backdrop for the incredible swimming about to take place at the individual events on Tuesday 2nd April at the Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre. NSW regions included McKillop, Sydney East, NSW Combined Independent Schools, Sydney South West, Riverina, Hunter, Western, Barrier, North Coast, North West, Polding, South Coast, Sydney North and Sydney West.

Charlie Fay arrived with his mum and brother Austin with a calm relaxed energy and waited patiently for his swim. Charlie surpassed his Dubbo time and swam 40.64 seconds which is terrific, well done Charlie!

Wednesday 3rd April, saw the Earl Magee relay the first event for the day. Charlie Fay, Jack Carty, Aaron Mickan and Jeordy Carty waited in the marshalling area hoping to enjoy their swim and surpass their personal best times to achieve the best result they could.

Parents sat calmly waiting for the big event they had prepared for over the last weeks and travelled the long distance to get the students there.

In Heat 1, the team came 2nd with a time of 2.56.32. The Corinella kids had made it to the finals!!!

There was a long days wait ahead but it was well worth it. You could not have asked for a better outcome from the students. All students exceeded their personal best and the final result was 6th place, with a time 2.56.13.

Congratulations to all students and a huge thank you to parents for taking children for such an enjoyable and memorable day.

We thank our Coach Mrs Kay Playforth for her dedication to helping our students achieve their very best.

## CWA State Frog Posters

The CWA Junior Posters Competition was based on the topic of frogs this year - how appropriate for Corinella!

Students excelled with the following results:

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Sunday 5 May 2013 from 9am

Rotary Park, Hill Street Forbes

Enjoy live entertainment, face painting, market stalls, tractor and small engine display. Food and drinks available and great prizes up for grabs.

Entry fees: $10 junior & $20 for senior teams.

Register on the day from 8am.

Including a visit and display from the Early Iron Hot Rod Car Club.


Everyone is welcome to join in on this fantastic and fun community event!

For more information please contact Sarah White at Forbes Shire Council on 02 6850 2318 or by email to sarahwh@forbes.nsw.gov.au.