

COROWA

High School newsletter

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Racing to the finish line

In week 10, Students in Year 7-10 participated in our annual cross country carnival at the Wahgunyah Public Recreation Reserve. With an impressive display of athleticism, students began their run at the Wahgunyah Football ground and raced towards the finish line, with several students recording impressive times.

Those who nominate for Zone level will compete at Henty on 17 May.

What's Coming Up?

12 Apr	Last day of Term 1
30 Apr	Students return to school
3 May	Health Expo (interested students in Year 10, 11 & 12)
8 May	Senior boys & girls AFL
10 May	Riverina squash trials
13 May	P&C meeting
14 May	Under 15 boys & girls AFL
17 May	Zone cross country & Riverina lawn bowls
5 Jun	Athletics carnival



Principal's report with Dr Joanne Bellette

Term 1 sporting achievements

It is with some measure of relief that we find ourselves staring down the barrel at the impending school holidays. It has been a busy term, in the midst of a busy year, and we've certainly achieved a lot over the first 11 weeks of school. Congratulations to the many students who proudly represented Corowa High School at Zone, Regional, State and National sporting championships this term.

There have been so many awards and accolades it is hard to keep track, but particular mention must be made of Eric Woods. Eric competed at the Victorian Junior Track and Field Championships in February where he qualified for the Australian Junior Track and Field Championships in the 2000m steeple chase and the 3000m running event which will be held in Adelaide next week. This is a remarkable achievement and we wish Eric the very best of luck in these events.

More locally, Eric was also presented with the inaugural title of 'Champion of Champions' at our school cross country last week, with Franklin Murray-

Wright and Lachlan Douglas coming second and third and keenly contesting for the title. We look forward to hearing of more athletic successes for our students as they progress to Zone Cross Country next term.

We have also a large number of our students selected to represent the Riverina this term including James Frazer and Franklin Murray-Wright for the Riverina boys basketball team and Amelia Frazer was selected as a reserve in the girls team. A number of students were also selected to represent the Riverina in hockey including Austin Ross-Anderson, Maci Douch, Bella Green, Clodagh Blain, Zoe Davis and Lexi Seabright. In AFL a remarkable number of our players were selected to represent the Riverina including Joe Lavis, Franklin Murray-Wright, Eli Lavis, Archie Bedford, Toby Hanrahan, Levi Phibbs, Austin Ross-Anderson, Josh Parker, Harley Cooper and Levi Arnold. A further four students were selected to represent Sydney South-West including Hayden Moore, Lachlan Ireland, Will Forrest and Cohen Wilcox. Chloe Rogers was selected to represent the Riverina in the

girls AFL team. Both Jayden Forge and Annic Arnold were selected to represent the Riverina in golf, with Jayden also winning the Riverina Secondary Golf Stroke Championships last week. Last, but by no means least, congratulations to Jay Lavis who was selected to represent NSW in the Open Boys Cricket.

In team sporting events we've also enjoyed great success so far this year with our boys cricket team continuing to dominate the Davidson Shield where they have had successive wins in both the first and second rounds against Billabong and Albury High School and will now progress to the semi-finals against Wade High School in Griffith. Other teams who have experienced success include our Open Boys interschool bowls team and our boys squash team which achieved a second in the Riverina competition.

Congratulations to all those students who have participated and excelled in their sports and to the staff and parents who continue to support them in these endeavours. What a wealth of sporting talent we have within our school and community!



Principal's report continued...

End of Prelim

Congratulations to our Senior students who have completed their Preliminary courses and exams. In Term 2 they will begin their HSC courses and we wish them all the best in their studies. A reminder that if you are issued with an N-Award Warning please talk to your teacher, seek support from our Learning and Support staff (Ms Atkinson and Mrs Foran) and complete the work or task by the stipulated date. N-Awards should be treated seriously and redeemed promptly.

Updating contact details

Parents, are your contact details up to date? Sometimes we will need to contact you, including on days that your child is absent, particularly if you haven't notified the school with a reason for your child being away.

If your contact details are out of date or if you're not sure, please contact the school on (02) 6033 1889 so we can update our records and can contact you quickly when we need to.

Please include parent/carers name, address, phone numbers, email address and emergency contact details. Please remember to contact the school if any of these details or your circumstances change. This is particularly important so we can work together to protect the wellbeing of our students through the reporting and monitoring of student absences.

Have you met our 2024 SRC?

Our Student Representative Council (SRC) is made up of students ranging from Year 7-12 who possess keen leadership qualities and consistently strive towards making our school a better place to learn.

Here are the legendary students that comprise our 2024 SRC -

Back - Lachlan, Eric, Shaira, Harley, Shanae, Ayse, Ashley.

Mid - Ms Gazis, Stephanie, Joe, James, Harry, Eloise, Amelia.

Front - Anna, Lucas, Ella, Flynn, Tyler, Emma, Molly.

We are expecting hard copies of the above photo and all school photos to be delivered to our school and handed to students in early Term 2.

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Age Champions



2024 Cross Country





Recently in... Year 9 PDHPE



Throughout the term, students in Year 9 PDHPE have delved into topics such as nutrition and cultivating critical health awareness. Culminating their studies, they engaged in a task requiring them to enhance the nutritional profile of a popular fast food item or meal, striving to make it as healthful as possible.

Students were tasked with preparing these revamped meals at home and documenting their efforts with photos to share with teachers.



Year 9 Science brain dissection

Investigations into internal systems led Year 9 Science students to brain dissections last week.

Some students relished this opportunity, some did not, but all now have a more thorough understanding of the inner workings of a brain.





Stage 5 swap pens for finger paints!

Stage 5 Child Studies students gained some hands-on experience at Corowa Preschool last week! They will continue to visit their new preschool friends fortnightly throughout Term 2 and 3.

Golf pros make Riverina team!

We are pleased to announce that Annic and Jayden have been selected into the Riverina golf team!

To top off this fantastic result, we have recently learnt that both Annic and Jayden achieved the best scores in the girls and boys trials.

Congratulations and best of luck in the next round of competition!



History students investigate WW1 memorial box

Year 10 History students have recently been investigating the content of a WW1 memorial box on loan from the Australian War Memorial.

Students have been fascinated as they engage with a range of artifacts as part of their 'Australians at War' depth study.





Close result for boys

soccer team

Our boys soccer team went head-to-head with Finley High School in an exciting match on Thursday.

Although the score was 2-1 in Finley's favour, Mr Walkinshaw (coach) is very proud of the effort and skills shown by the Corowa High School team.

This is the closest result the boys have achieved in their time playing as a team and we look forward to seeing further development in the future.



CHS tennis knockout

report

Corowa High School's tennis team, consisting of Hudson Bilney, Byron Hamilton, Josh Parker and Hayden Moore, recently travelled to the Albury Lawn Tennis Courts to compete in the CHS Knockout. They came up against an experienced Billabong High School team in round 2 after a round 1 bye.

In the doubles they faced tough games, showing skills which troubled their opponents, but ultimately lost both matches. In the singles match, Josh showed exceptional skills and came away 6-1 victory. Hayden could almost taste victory, but fell short in his tie breaker 5-6. Hudson and Byron also fought valiantly.

Billabong came away winners of round 2.

Our boys are to be commended on their efforts, teamwork and sportsmanship displayed on the day.





Six selected into Riverina

hockey teams

We are excited to extend our congratulations to Clodagh, Bella, Zoe, Lexi, Maci & Austin on their selection into the Riverina hockey teams!

It was a great day at selections and all players were excellent ambassadors for our school. Good luck in your Riverina matches next term!

Using your school credit

Do you have credit on your school account? This may include scholarship funds or monies held in advance due to payments made for cancelled excursions / camps.

Please be aware that we will never allocate these monies without your consent and instruction. Therefore, if you wish to allocate your school credit, please do so via your Schoolbytes account or contact the school office on (02) 6033 1889.

Further instruction on how to set up your Schoolbytes account, make payments and allocate credit can be found here - <https://tinyurl.com/mtj6mxxpb>

Aesthetically pleasing plates in Stage 5 Food Technology

WEEKEND BRUNCH SORTED!

Stage 5 Food Technology students were recently tasked with baking delicious quiches and plating them in an attractive way!





Bowls boys beat Billabong!

In week 8, Levi, Archie, Nate and Ethan took on Billabong High School in the opening round of the CHS triples Lawn Bowls Knockout at Corowa RSL. Corowa High got off to a quick start and showed their experience and home ground advantage against Billabong. The opposition started to hit their straps in the middle stages of the game, finding a 3 shot lead, but Corowa found form again and got the game back on even terms with 3 ends left.

Corowa High finished on top with the final score being 12-10. We were very appreciative of the support we received from the RSL members.



Table tennis team face tough competition

On Tuesday 2 April, Josh, Levi, Leroy and Jayden travelled to Albury to participate in the Table Tennis State Knockout. We drew Albury High in the first round who proved to be a strong opponent. Leroy won a close five set match in his singles, with the others going down.

The boys didn't have much luck in their doubles matches, seeing us knocked out by the eventual winners of the day and Riverina Champions. With the first-round loss, we were then relegated to the secondary competition, the Dainton Shield. The boys split into two teams, with both teams winning some matches but unfortunately ending up in the middle of the field.



Squash team secure second place!

They may not have won their recent match again Hay War Memorial High School, but our squash team did come second in the Riverina competition!

Well done, legends.





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YEAR 7 EXTENSION CLASS

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Applications
now open!

Speak to your
primary school or
call our office
on 02 6033 1889

Students beginning Year 7 in 2025 are invited to apply to the Year 7 Extension Class

The Corowa High School Year 7 Extension Class was established to meet the needs of talented students who are entering high school. Students in this class are taught an appropriately broadened, extended and accelerated curriculum.

ANZAC Day

Parade

Thurs 25 April

Meet at

Comm Bank at 10AM





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BUS MANAGEMENT PTY LTD

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27th March 2024

Dear Principal/Teachers/Parents/Guardians

During term 2 all students registered with Transport for NSW for SSTS travel will be issued with a student bus pass. This card will have the bus route number that your student/child is registered to travel on. They will be refused travel on any other service unless prior permission is given by Canns Bus Lines by requesting and completing a permission slip.

Please advise our office if your child has lost their card, or their card has incorrect information.

The SSTS (School Student Transport Scheme) with Transport for NSW is for travel TO your registered school from your home residential address and then FROM your registered school back to your registered home address or nearest allocated stop.

Under no circumstances will students be collected from anywhere other than THEIR REGISTERED SCHOOL, they will not be picked up from a nearby school, local shop etc.

Attached is a copy of the Student Code of Conduct – please take the time to read this and advise your students of this information. If your child/student is in breach of this code, their Bus Pass and right of travel will be reviewed.

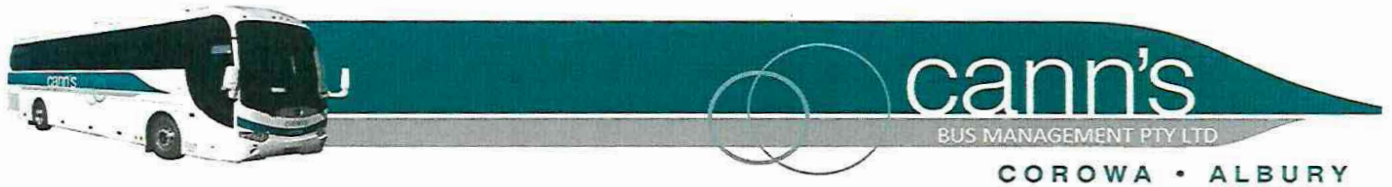
If you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact our office.

Regards,

PENNI URQUHART
GENERAL MANAGER

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Code of Conduct for School Students on a school bus. It is every student's responsibility to behave in a manner that ensures the safety and comfort of passengers and drivers. This includes:

Behaviour on buses

- Use appropriate language not offensive or racist language, no swearing.
- Fighting, spitting, feet on seats, throwing things in or from the bus is not permitted
- No eating or drinking (other than water) - unless for medical reasons or the bus operator gives written permission.
- No Smoking or Vaping whilst travelling on the bus
- Do not push or shove other people
- Do not bully or harass other passengers or the driver
- Avoid attracting the attention of the driver except in the case of emergency
- Do not take photos or record video or audio on a mobile phone or post to social media without bus operators consent.

Do not play music at such volume that it may distract the bus driver or other passengers.

Safety on and near buses

- Obey reasonable directions from the driver (e.g. where to sit or to remain in the bus)
- Remain in your seat - do not move around the bus
- Keep bags and other items clear of the aisle
- Do not allow any part of your body to protrude out of the bus at any time
- Wait for the bus in a quiet and orderly manner - including at bus interchanges
- Stand away from the roadside until the bus comes to a complete stop
- Allow other passengers to leave the bus before stepping onto the bus in a single line
- Wait until the bus stops before moving to get off the bus at your designated stop

Cross the road where and when it's safe to do so, use crossings/traffic lights where available.

Legal considerations on buses

- Wear the seat belt properly adjusted
- Obey the law that bans smoking and vaping on buses
- Ensure that buses are not vandalised - report any damage, e.g. graffiti and window etching, to the driver
- Do not interfere with bus property, equipment and signage

Do not leave rubbish on the bus, or at bus stops or interchanges.

Disobeying these rules may lead to the withdrawal of bus travel, banning students from travelling on buses and/or police prosecution and court action.

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Provide consent for your child's school vaccinations online.

You will need:

- The link provided by the school
- Your Service NSW log-in details
- Medicare card details for you and your child



Is your child in year 7 or year 10?

You can provide consent for their school vaccinations online.



Thursday 18 April & Tuesday 23 April

Corowa LEGO Masters Tournament will be held at Intereach Community Room (Corowa Arcade).

LEGO is provided by Intereach, snacks are BYO. It's free and fun, in a supported environment. All participants must register, and places are limited.

For more information, contact 1300 488 266.



Charles Sturt University

Online Parent Information Session

Learn about all things Charles Sturt, like the application process, scholarships, accommodation and our huge range of courses!

- Wednesday 17 April 2024
- 6.30pm–8.00pm

Book your spot

<https://event.csu.edu.au/event/1fb84c60-c789-4967-b0d9-263f422b6304/summary>



Miki City Exchange Program 2024

28 September - 12 October

Are you aged 15 or over?
Do you live, learn or work in the Federation Council LGA?
Would you like to visit Japan?
Would you like to experience Japanese Culture?

Participants will be treated to:

- A family homestay
- Visits to historical and cultural sites
- A range of different activities
- Meeting community members, businesses and schools.

Applications close 26 April 2024.



Find out more by visiting Council's website or scanning the QR code!



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