



SHOOTING SUCCESS!

On Monday 14 October, six Corowa High School students participated in a field and game shoot at Benalla. Field and game takes place in a bush setting and comprises 10 different shooting stands. 220 students attended the day, with each student taking two shots at each shooting stand.

Congratulations to Hannah Wojtowyez who came second in the girl's competition!

Well done also to Anthony, Blake, Jake, Joanna and Rebecca on their outstanding effort during competition.



What's Coming Up?

28 Oct - 1 Nov	Year 10 work experience
29 Oct	Year 4 day
30 Oct	Snake Tails (Year 7-8)
6 Nov	Cows Create Careers presentation day (Yr 9-10 Agriculture)



Principal's report

with Dr Joanne Bellette

Support for Year 12 during HSC

It's that time of year again and the HSC examinations have begun. Our senior students are an amazing group and everyone at Corowa High School wishes them all the best for their examinations and beyond.

I'd like to take this opportunity to remind our seniors that if they are concerned, need any additional support, or just a sounding board over the next few weeks they shouldn't hesitate to contact the school. Their teachers, Mrs Lake our Careers Advisor, Ms Binge our School Counsellor, Mr Francis and Mrs Stewart as Year Advisors, as well as Mr Le Lievre and I are all available if needed. I'd also like to wish all of the parents of HSC students the best, although this is only one of many milestones in the lives of your children, the fact that you are there to love and support them makes all the difference.

School upgrades

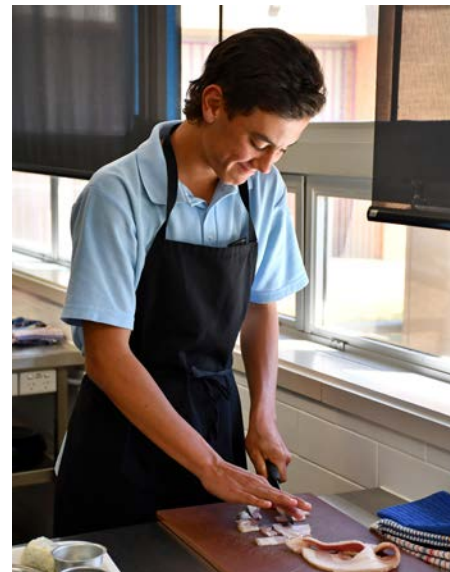
Over the coming months a number of important building or works projects will be occurring at Corowa High School, most notably the rejuvenation of our school oval. This has been made possible through the generous support of Federation Council and the Stronger Country Communities Fund. The works to be conducted will

include an irrigation system and drainage program which will ensure the oval can be used year round by both school and community organisations.

Welcome new staff members

We welcome two new staff members to our school in Term 4, Alyce Regan and Kara Sherwood. Ms Regan comes to us from Coolamon Central School and has been appointed as a permanent member of staff to our Mathematics faculty. Ms Regan is proving a real asset to the school being qualified to teach both Mathematics and a number of Science subjects including Physics, Biology and Earth and Environmental Science.

Miss Sherwood is a qualified Science and Agriculture teacher. For the first few weeks of Term 4 she will be covering Mrs Lowe's classes whilst she is on leave and on changeover (Week 6) Miss Sherwood will be filling Mr Adamson's shoes. As an expert in Agriculture, and with a particular love of viticulture, Miss Sherwood will doubtless find her feet in our vineyards with our Senior Primary Industries class, Year 9/10 Agriculture class and our Year 8 Agriculture classes. We welcome both teachers to our school and look forward to working with them long into the future.



Fried rice, anyone?

Year 8 Food Technology students whipped up a delicious batch of fried rice yesterday!

Welcome to Corowa High School!

We are pleased to introduce our newest staff members, Ms Regan and Miss Sherwood.

Ms Regan has taken a permanent position on the Mathematics faculty, while Miss Sherwood is covering Mrs Lowe while she is on leave and will take over the Agriculture teacher position for Mr Adamson when he retires later this term.



New term, new drones

Mr Francis' Year 8 STEM classes were testing our new drones last Friday, with only one or two ending up on the roof!

These fantastic new items are sure to enrich our STEM program and benefit students from all year groups.



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Year 9 tree planting

As part of their Science and Geography studies, the Year 9C class worked together with Corowa District Landcare and Rivalea Australia to re-vegetate Rivalea farming land last week!



Where are they now?

Past student, Loren Filliponi (pictured far right) who attended Corowa High School between 2005-2010, is currently working as a teacher at Rosanna Golf Link Primary School and has recently been recognised with a Victorian State Government award for teaching.

Congratulations to Loren and her team on this outstanding achievement!



Mrs Melksham takes over canteen!

We are very excited to introduce Lisa Melksham as our new canteen manager. Lisa took over the running of our school canteen at the beginning of Term 4 and will be making some changes to the menu in 2020.

We look forward to seeing her flourish in her new role!



Lost something?

Please be aware that the pictured items (a red towel, a grey vest and a navy hoodie) were left behind at the Year 8-9 camp last term.

Please see Mrs Bourke in the first aid room to claim.





Great weather for Wednesday afternoon sport!

The weather was perfect for a round of golf on Wednesday afternoon!

Girls group shine!

Year 7 girls had a bit of fun last week creating fashions from newspaper and planting sunflower seeds as they learned about realizing their potential to achieve their personal ambitions in life.



You can call me AI!

After weeks of being called 'the baby alpaca', the newest edition to our CHS family finally has a name!

Students, staff and community members submitted a number of amusing names including Chewpaca, Pac-man and Kuszco, but in the end it was Elizabeth Beams' name that was chosen!

We are pleased to introduce AI Pacino the alpaca!





National Insurance Disability Scheme (NDIS) parent information session

An Information Session is being held to help parents understand the NDIS and to support post school transition planning. Information will be presented on accessing the NDIS, post school pathways and support, and planning appointments.

Representatives from the NDIS, Intereach and the NSW Department of Education will outline processes and supports available. Participants will also have the opportunity to ask questions about the NDIS. The Information Session will be held at the Commercial Club Albury on Wednesday 6 November from 1:30pm until 3:30pm.

Parents are invited to attend the session. You are also welcome to share this information and bring Key Workers with you.

If you have any questions contact Leanne Pearsall, Learning and Support Teacher at Corowa high School on (02) 6033 1889.

If you would like to attend please RSVP by phoning Corowa High School on (02) 6033 1889 by Tuesday 5 November.

Did you know that you can pay for school costs online?

It is called a Parent Online Payment (POP) and it's easy!

Go to www.corowahighschool.com.au and click on the 'MAKE A PAYMENT' button on the utility bar at the very top of the page. From there, a Westpac QuickWeb payment page will open. Simply fill out the required information and have your credit or debit card ready.

Things to remember:

- Payments for multiple students need to be processed individually.
- Students still need to return the permission notes to the front office - an online payment does not constitute permission to participate.
- Late payments can affect cut off dates/times for events. Please be aware that any payments made after 6pm on a business day will not be received at the school for 48 hours. Payments made before 6pm will be received the next day.

Please take advantage of this fuss-free payment option!

Term 3 Canteen Roster

Canteen Phone: 02 6033 1167

Commence 10.30 each day

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28 Oct - 1 Nov	B Lutz			M Meigel	B Lutz
4-8 Nov	B Lutz	K McKenzie	J Carman	M Black	C Hughes
11-15 Nov	B Lutz		G Aitken	M Meigel	B Lutz
18-22 Nov	B Lutz		J Carman	M Meigel	B Lutz
25-29 Nov	B Lutz		G Aitken	M Meigel	B Lutz
2-6 Dec	B Lutz	K McKenzie	L Van Leeuwen	M Meigel	C Hughes
9-13 Dec	B Lutz		G Aitken	M Black	B Lutz
16-20 Dec	B Lutz			M Meigel	B Lutz

If you are able to assist in the canteen on any day, please call Lisa on (02) 6033 1167.

The last straw

Year 9 have recently been studying Dr Seuss's 'The Lorax' in conjunction with the 'War on Waste' TV series and have come up with a Dr Seuss style poem on environmental issues. Here is a submission from Matthew and Liam.

The Last Straw

One straw, two straw, three straw, four.
Straws on the floor, straws out the door.
They sell them in the stores
and you find them washed up on the shores.

Straws are everywhere!
There are straws from the pub and straws from the club.
You can even find them way out in the scrub.



People put them in their iced tea.
Then later they get washed out to sea;
Where they get eaten by turtles, which is pretty hurtful.

You can find them on the beach, it's a material breach.
Where there is supposed to be sand where you stand,
There are straws!
And they don't stop flowing out your doors!
But if everyone picks a few up off the ground,
We can turn this all around.



When you have a drink with your dish,
The straw will look like a treat for the fish.
If the straws get into the drain,
It will affect the animal food chain.

Australian's use about 10 million straws everyday!
And they are everywhere - in our parks, along streets and on our bays.
Plastic Straws are the 12th most common item reported by clean up volunteers.
Straws give fish a lot of fears.



Plastic straws take almost 200 years to decompose.
That's a long time, I suppose.
Straws are dangerous to wildlife.
The plastic pollution lowers the quality of their life.



The change starts with you.
Before you throw, think things through.
If you take a straw, it's not hard to put it in the bin.
Australia will be the cleanest it has ever been.



By Matthew Bush & Liam Fitzgerald



Online gaming

Online games can be great fun for your child, but make sure you can help them manage the risks.

What are the benefits and risks?

Many games can improve your child's coordination, problem-solving and multi-tasking skills, as well as help build social skills through online interactivity with other players. But it is important to understand what might go wrong.

Risks of online gaming include:

- spending too much time gaming, which can have negative impacts on your child's health, ability to study, and social and emotional wellbeing
- bullying and grooming through online or in-game chat
- games with gambling-like elements can normalise gambling for young people
- costs of in-game spending



Online gaming

- **Be aware of what they are playing** — games vary in their level of violent or sexual content, and may contain themes, language and images that are unsuitable for your child.
- **Empower your child** — wherever possible, help them make wise decisions for themselves, rather than tell them what to do. Try to provide them with strategies for dealing with negative online experiences that will build their confidence and resilience.

esafety.gov.au/parents/big-issues/gaming

How to create a safer gaming environment for your child

- **Prepare** — locate the computer or games console in an open area of your home and use available parental controls and safety features for devices, browsers and apps.
- **Build good habits** — help your child protect their personal information by using a screen name that does not reveal their real name. Teach them not to click on links provided by strangers, like 'cheat' programs to help with game play, which can contain viruses or malware.
- **Agree on strategies to help them switch off** — like a timer that signals game time is nearly over, with consequences for not switching off.
- **Stay involved** — talk regularly with your child about their gaming interests and who they play with online. Play alongside your child to get a better sense of how they are handling their personal information and who they are communicating with.





DISCUSSION POINTS:

- Sleep, hydration (water) and nutrition are essential to the enjoyment of the celebrations.
- Write down the address of accommodation, phone numbers of friend's parents and any other important numbers. Place this in their wallet or somewhere safe in case their phone is lost, stolen, broken or out of charge.
- Make sure that your school leaver knows that you want to be contacted if they are ever unsure or need help –
No matter the time or the situation
- Discuss other "emergency contacts" in the event that you cannot be contacted.
- Encourage your school leaver to have a **backup plan** in the event that they get separated from friends or their original plan for their night/day out changes.
- Yes, phones are an enormous asset in this situation but it's good to be prepared should someone lose their phone or it runs out of charge from all the selfies! **Set a meeting point where friends can reconnect.**
- Discuss possible responses to situations your school leaver may have never experienced or may not be expecting. **For example:** How to respond should you be offered an illicit substance?
What to do if you suspect a friend's drink has been spiked?
When do you call for help if a friend is unwell? Who do you call?
- Ensure your school leaver is registered with "schoolies." The team at **schoolies.com** want your school leaver to have a safe and memorable holiday so they have a number of safety measures in place.
- If someone is hassling you or friends, move to an area to get help from volunteers, security or police. If your friend is behaving strangely and annoying others, don't be frightened to ask for help; you will not be in trouble but you may avoid possible conflict or someone getting hurt.
- Encourage your school leaver to download the **Emergency + App** to identify their location and seek assistance in an emergency situation.

By taking the time to prepare you school leaver for this occasion, you are giving them the best chance to have a fabulous, memorable and safe "schoolies" celebration.

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Skillinvest is currently recruiting on behalf of O'Connor's Farm Machinery in Corowa for applications from Secondary students wishing to start a career within the Automotive Industry.

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- Customer reception – including answering incoming telephone calls and greeting customers in person
- General clerical duties – including banking, mailing, typing & filing
- General support – provide a range of support services to all staff across the entire business.

The successful applicant will need to be well presented, with a friendly, cheerful manner and excellent communication skills. The ability to work well under pressure, good organisation skills and a keen interest in administration duties are also essential.

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- local bird species and where you might find them
- how to increase bird diversity on farms
- the benefits of revegetation and enhancing dams on farms for bird life

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Wednesday
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7.30-9.30am

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Information Sessions for Parents, Carers and interested professionals



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The drought brings many changes and losses for children, young people and families in the Murrumbidgee community and more broadly. Concerns are often raised about the impacts and how we may best support children and young people.

COMMON QUESTIONS ARE:

1. What is the impact of prolonged drought for wellbeing of children and young people?
2. What are normal and natural reactions for children and young people?
3. How can I best support the children and young people in my care?

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3. Practical strategies to support children and young people;
4. Caring for yourself;
5. Questions and answers, networking.

VENUE: Holbrook Library, Bowler Street, Holbrook, NSW, 2644

DATE: Thursday 7 November 2019, 4.30 - 6.30pm

Good Grief will also provide training to enable professionals working in schools and community organisations to facilitate the Seasons for Growth Children and Young People's small group program with children and young people. Seasons for Growth provides a safe learning environment for children and young people where they can give voice to their experiences, understand their feelings, learn skills to adapt and recognise 'I'm not the only one'.

FOR MORE INFORMATION on Seasons for Growth, visit www.goodgrief.org.au

This initiative is funded by from Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network through the Australian Government's PHN Program and Empowering Communities program.

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