

Merry Christmas



from all of us at Corowa High School

Wishing our school community a safe and happy holiday season, filled with joy, family and kindness. Please take care of yourselves, friends and family and we will see you again in 2020!

School staff will return to school on Tuesday 28 January. Student return dates are as below.

What's Coming Up?

11 Dec	Achievement Assembly
13 Dec	Whole school rewards day
16 Dec	Presentation Day
17 Dec	HSC results released
18 Dec	Last day of Term 4 (all students expected to attend)
29 Jan	Term 1 begins for Year 7, 11 & 12 (Year 7 sport at pool)
30 Jan	Term 1 begins for Year 8, 9 & 10
3-4 Feb	University of Wollongong Discovery Days
5 Feb	Swimming carnival
10 Feb	P&C meeting
17 Feb	Parent-Teacher interviews (Year 7-12)



Principal's report

with Dr Joanne Bellette

Celebrating student success in 2019

As the year draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of our families for a wonderful year. 2019 has been an auspicious year with so many success stories and I am immensely proud of our students for their willingness to take opportunities and make the most of them. I'm looking forward to both our Achievement Assembly in Week 9 and our Presentation Day in Week 10 as it is an opportunity to join our staff, families and community in celebrating our students and their achievements.

Farewell Mrs Howley & Mrs Butler

I would also like to take this moment to recognise the amazing work of two staff members who will not be returning to us in 2020.

Mrs Dianne Howley has been Head Teacher of English and History for almost 20 years and has been an inspiration and support to many of the students who have graduated from our school. More than just an outstanding teacher, however, Mrs Howley is a consummate professional who has ably led and guided her faculty and become a beloved member of our staff. Her wisdom and insights will be greatly missed and we wish her all the best in her retirement. Mr Douglas will continue to Relieve as Head Teacher of English and History in 2020.

Mrs Kim Butler has been a Geography and Languages

teacher at Corowa High School since 2009. In that time she has embraced Japanese as our focus language and has encouraged students to also appreciate the culture, food, music, art and history of that unique society. Mrs Butler has been a key participant and organiser for Corowa High School's Miki City exchange program and a Year Advisor to our current recently graduated Year 12 cohort. We wish her all the best in her move to the north coast of NSW. In 2020, Ms Tia Layzell will be joining us to teach Languages and many of the Geography classes.

2020 will also see the return of a number of staff including Mr John Bowers as Head Teacher Mathematics after his year-long sojourn as an exchange teacher in New Zealand and Mr Tom Hawkesworth as Head Teacher Technology and Applied Sciences from his stint as Acting Deputy Principal at Murrumbidgee High School in Griffith. We are also pleased to have welcomed Mr Tony Delaney back as Head Teacher Social Sciences after he too embraced the opportunity to act as Deputy Principal at Hillston Central School in 2019.

Tremendous transition week

I would be remiss were I not to acknowledge the fantastic work of Mrs Stewart and Ms Allen in their organisation of our Year 6 Transition Week. What began as a dream and a plan to improve the transition for students moving from primary to high school, came to fruition this week. And what a wonderful week it has been! From understanding



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timetables, and real lessons with their Year 7 teachers, to fun peer support activities and lunch time games our Year 6 students have been kept busy and engaged the whole week. Whenever I've had the opportunity I've wandered in to classes to ask students and groups if they're having fun and looking forward to next year and every time the response has been a resounding "YES"! We're looking forward to it too. Thanks too must go to our partner primary schools who coordinated end of year events around this Transition Week, and supported their Year 6 students by coming to Corowa High and checking in on them.

Finally, to all of the members of our school community, I wish you and your loved ones a joyous Christmas and wonderful New Year.



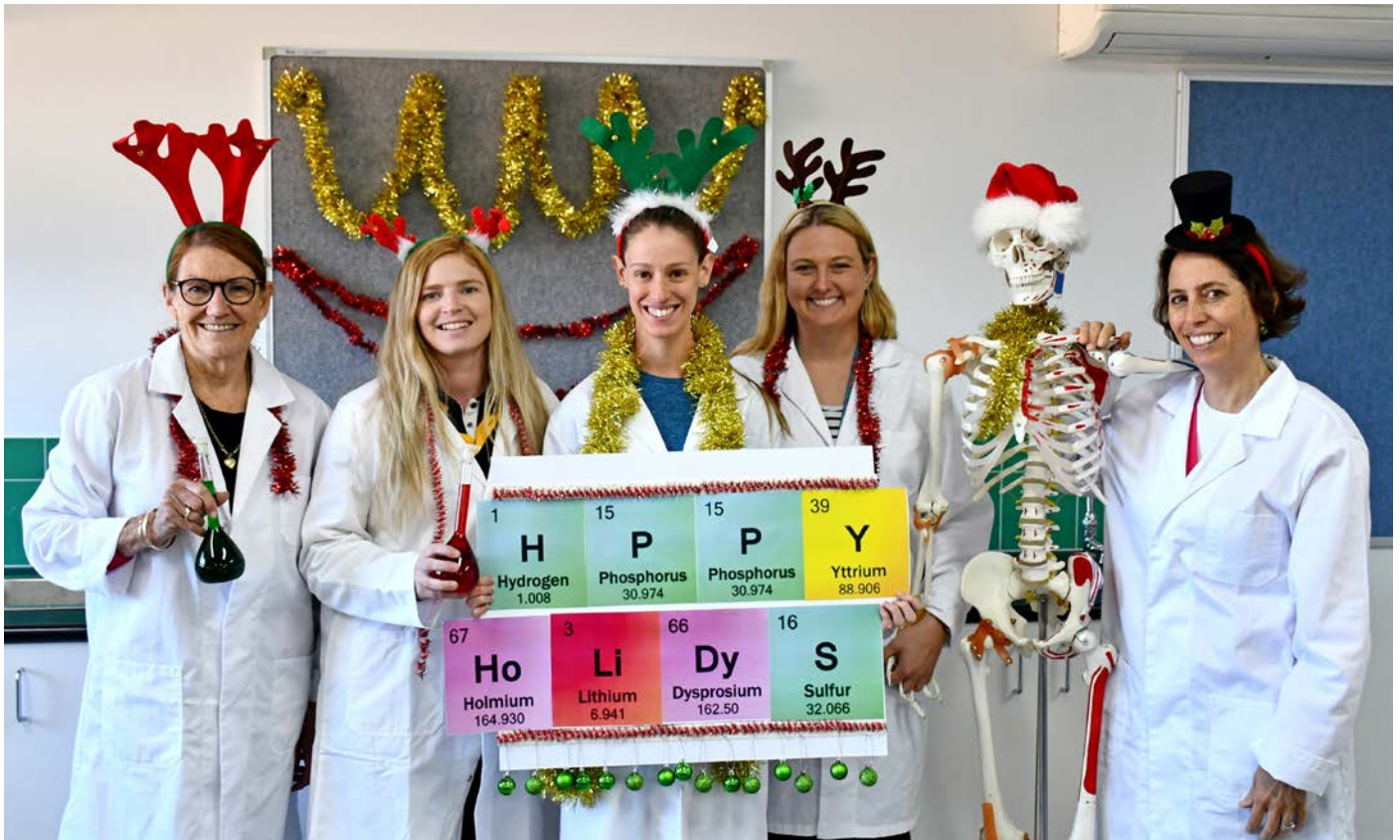
Year 6 transition week

Corowa High School has been taken over by Year 6 students this week as they join us for the final time before they become our Year 7 class of 2020. We have all had a tremendous time and can't wait for next year!



Happy Holidays!

Our Science faculty and the bones of a student that was on the VERY naughty list are wishing our school community happy holidays!



Holidays, here we come!

The TEAM faculty have been working harder than elves do in the week before Christmas this year and are ready to kick their heels up over the Christmas break!

Christmas tree, oh Christmas tree

Our SASS staff and Dr Bellette have been spending their spare time perfecting the human-Christmas tree. It still needs a lot of work - we had better not quit our day jobs!



True colours

Rather than sporting traditional Christmas colours this season, the Mathematics faculty are showing off their soccer team allegiances!



I'm dreaming of a white (sandy beach) Christmas!

Dougy Claus and his elves and reindeer (English faculty) have been working hard this year and are dreaming of spending their Christmas holidays sunbathing on a bright white beach!



Ghosts of Christmas past

Our HSIE staff have shared a very old photo of their very first Christmas together. They don't appear to have aged a day since this was taken!

Festive fashion

Mr Le Lievre has gone all out with his Christmas a-tie-re this year!





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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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.

ARE YOU AWARE THAT AMBULANCE COVER

IS CHANGING NEXT YEAR?

From next year ambulance cover for schools will only cover the state in which the school is located.

What does that mean for Corowa High School students?

Corowa High School students will not be covered by the school's ambulance policy if they attend an excursion in Victoria (or any other state). If an ambulance is called and the students does not have private ambulance cover, parents will be required to pay the account which could potentially cost hundreds of dollars.

What should I do?

All Corowa High School families are encouraged to purchase private ambulance cover before 29 January 2019.



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18 December 2019

**JOHN FOORD
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carols from 7-9 PM

kids activities
from 6 PM

byo chair or rug

jumping castle
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contact: Rowena Black
0427 353 846
or David Biddle
6033 2468 / 0410 625 314

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Concert Dates:

Evening: Friday the 29th
November 6:30pm

Matinee: Saturday the 30th
November 11am

Location: The Memorial
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