



Graduating Class of 2019



Farewell Year 12

Year 12 students said goodbye to Corowa High School in style this year at events including their graduation dinner, Year 12 fun day, farewell assembly, concrete path engraving and tree planting.



2020 student leadership team announced

Introducing School Captains Ellen Lavis and Blake Pavey. They will be supported in this role by School-vice captains Damir O'Keefe and Lachlan Dolan.



Olivia awarded for excellence

We are tremendously proud to announce that 2019 school Vice-Captain, Olivia Hughes, was presented with the Minister's Award for Excellence in Student Achievement at a ceremony in Sydney in late August. Olivia is the 13th recipient of a Minister's Award for Excellence from Corowa High School.

The Minister's Award for Excellence in Student Achievement is a prestigious award presented to up to 40 NSW students each year who have demonstrated high achievement in academic excellence, leadership and commitment to the school community.



Variety Night spectacular!

We showcased a wide array of student talent at our school performance, Variety Night, in August.





Excellence in Science

Jacob Read had his passion and outstanding achievements in the field of Science recognised by the Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute in November. He was presented with this prestigious award by a representative from the Institute at the regional ceremony in Wagga Wagga. Jacob was nominated for this award by Mrs Delaney as the highest achieving Year 11 student in the disciplines of Science and STEM.

The Victor Chang School Science Award celebrates young, gifted students and fosters growth in scientific studies.



Mr Adamson retires

After a long and distinguished career, Mr Bryon Adamson retired from teaching in November. His hard work and dedication to our school over the past 34 years has been remarkable and we would like to thank him for his tireless work.

Mr Adamson will be remembered for his sense of humour, his kind heart and his passion for teaching. We wish him all the best in his retirement and look forward to seeing him again as a casual teacher next year.



Tournament of Minds success

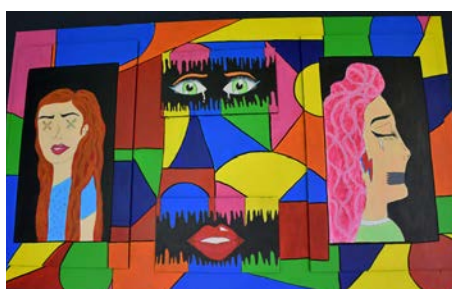
2019 has been a tremendously successful year for Corowa High School's Tournament of Minds teams.

This year we entered two teams in Tournament of Minds regional final. Both teams performed brilliantly and moved onto the State Finals at the University of New South Wales in mid-September.

Congratulations to the STEM team for receiving Tournament of Minds State Final Honours.

Year 12 HSC submissions

Year 12 Art and Industrial Technology Timber students submitted some outstanding pieces for HSC marking in 2019!





Celebrating student achievement

We celebrated student achievement with our community in the last weeks of Term 4. We are tremendously proud of all student effort and achievement in 2019.



Snake Tails slither into CHS

Year 7-8 students had a hands-on experience with things that creep, crawl and slither in November at the Snake Tales presentation.

Snake Tales provides students with valuable information on reptile anatomy, behaviour and safety with the purpose of enriching our Stage 4 Science program.



Seniors present question at Q&A

During the last week of August, senior students Valerio Jansezian, Ellen Lavis and Jacob Read travelled to Sydney to represent our school as part of the audience on an episode of the ABC's television program, 'Q&A'.

After submitting questions just days before, our students were some of the few who were given the opportunity to present their question to the panel, which included NSW Premier, Gladys Berejiklian. Their question focused on finding strategies to encourage more students back into the public school system to maximise opportunities for students in regional areas.



New term, new technology

In Term 3 term, our STEM program was enriched by the addition of 12 new miniature drones. The drones were purchased with the vision of developing students' understanding of technology and flight, provide educational aerial filming opportunities and to foster life-long interest in STEM.



Terrific transition days

We hosted Year 4, 5 and 6 transition days this year, inviting local primary school children to experience high school education and to help prepare them their future education!



Travel the world, virtually!

Another new educational technology item purchased this year is our set of interactive virtual reality goggles.

Students have been using them in class for many reasons, including taking virtual tours of famous world landmarks in their geography sessions.



Year 10 work experience

Year 10 students stepped out into the workforce in May and November this year to complete week-long sessions of work experience.

Venues for work experience were wide and varied including radio stations, retail stores, restaurants, pharmacies, zoos, hospitals, panel beaters, primary schools, gyms, a museum and so many more!

The high caliber of our work experience program is due to the tireless work of our Careers Advisor, Mrs Lake, and the employers who open their doors to us.



Happy campers in Year 8-9

Our Year 8-9 students challenged themselves, both physically and mentally at school camp at Valley Homestead in September.



Year 6 transition week

During the first week of December, we opened our doors and invited Year 6 students to join us for a week of learning in the high school environment. From understanding timetables and real lessons with their Year 7 teachers, to fun peer support activities and lunch time games, Year 6 students were busy and engaged the whole week.



Biology students study DNA

Senior Biology students have become the first to utilise our brand new gel electrophoresis kits. Students used these kits to separate DNA fragments to determine different sizes and to extend their knowledge and experience in laboratory techniques.

Many schools must visit university laboratories to access gel electrophoresis kits, but our students are lucky enough to have them on site!



Meet Al Pacino!

The cutest edition to the Corowa High School family came in the form of a baby alpaca this year.

We held a competition to name the alpaca that spanned weeks and involved both students and community members. From the abundance of suggested names, Mr Adamson settled on the name Al Pacino (recommended by Lizzy Beams).

PBL Reward day

Our students had a tremendous time on the PBL rewards day in Whittlesea at the end of Term 4!

