



STARTING WITH A SPLASH!



What's Coming Up?

11 Feb	P&C meeting
14 Feb	Assembly guest speaker: Brett Solomano
18 Feb	Parent-Teacher Interviews
18 Feb	Teacher meet & greet
4 Mar	Year 6 information evening (Year 7 in 2020)



Principal's Report

with Dr Joanne Bellette



Welcome back!

I'd like to welcome all of our new and returning students to Corowa High School, especially our new Year 7 cohort. The transition to high school can be an exciting time full of new friendships and the challenges of new teachers, subjects and a new school. I'd encourage any parent with questions or concerns about their child and the supports they may need to contact the school as soon as possible so that we can make this a positive experience for all.

New Staff

I'd also like to take a moment to welcome our new staff members including Mr Flowers, Mr Bradkte and Mrs Patterson who will be join our Mathematics faculty, Mr Geurtsen who will be teaching Metals and Ms Nichol who will be working in the English faculty. Returning to us this year is Mr Francis who will be working with both technology and language, Mr Nancarrow in the library and Mrs Thompson who is sharing her teaching load with Mrs Sandral in Social Science. We also welcome back Ms Allen from her teaching exchange in Canada and Mrs Mackenzie in the role of Girls Program Coordinator.

School Community Charter

Late last year the Department of Education released the School Community Charter, which formalises our partnerships with parents and focuses on the positive interactions between school staff and families. It also reminds parents and carers that schools will take steps to address unacceptable behaviour to ensure the wellbeing of students, staff and the school community.

The Charter has been developed in consultation with a wide range of stakeholders and outlines the important role parents and carers play in our school communities. It outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

We know the best education happens when students, parents and schools work together and we look forward to continuing our work in this area. If you would like to access the School Community Charter it can be found on the Department's webpage and a link has been added from our school website.



2019 Swimming Carnival

Well done to everyone who attended and competed in our 2019 swimming carnival on Wednesday! Tremendous attendance and positive student attitudes resulted in a fantastic day!

This was the first year in which we have not held the swimming carnival at the Corowa pool and our ever-resilient students took the change in their stride! We are very proud of the behaviour and sportsmanship shown by all of our students.



Results

Congratulations to Mitchell house on their spectacular performance at the swimming carnival! They took out first place in the house competition with 334 points. **Hovell came in second** with 253 points, **Sturt came in third** with 227 points and only 2 points behind, **Hume on 224**.

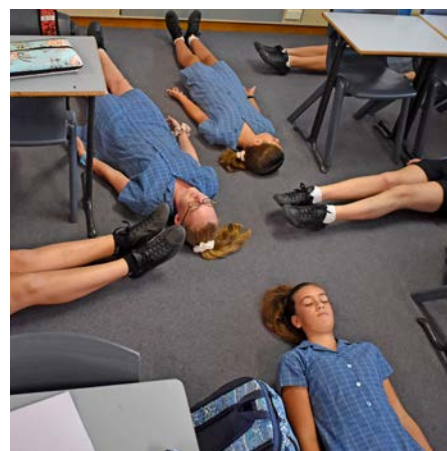
Age Champions

Under 13 years	Olivia Ray	Tom Forrest
14 years	Imogen Letchford	Jake Shipard
15 years	Hannah Ryland	Jedd Longmire
16 years	Rebecca Upton	Ben Black
17 years+	Bridey Ryland	Jayden Collier



WELCOME TO CHS, YEAR 7!

Last Wednesday we welcomed our 2019 Year 7 students to Corowa High School and it has been a fantastic week! With two trips to the pool, meeting new friends and teachers and getting to know their new environment, it's a wonder that they have had any time to squeeze in learning!



<https://www.facebook.com/corowahighschool/>



PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Monday 18 February | School hall | 5pm-7.30pm

Interview times can be booked via the Parent Portal from 9am on Monday 11 February.

Join us for a staff meet and greet on the same night!

Preparing for parent-teacher interviews

Parent-teacher interviews can sometimes be a little daunting, especially if we weren't the most enthusiastic students ourselves. But these opportunities to touch base with your child's teachers are important and shouldn't be missed. Here are some tips about how to get the best out of your time with the teacher.

- **Have questions prepared**
Take some time to jot down any questions or comments you have before you arrive because interviews are generally only 10-15 minutes long.
- **Don't let issues brew**
Don't leave it until you're upset or very worried before you contact the school. Stay in touch with the teacher as best you can, and when a concern arises, make contact to discuss the issue.
- **Go with the right attitude**
Try to approach the interview with a positive and relaxed attitude, remembering you and the teacher are partners in your child's learning.
- **After the interview**
It's important to discuss the meeting with your child and really congratulate them on their strengths. If the teacher made suggestions of things you could do at home, discuss these with your child and commit to following through with them.

More information: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/practical-help-for-parents-and-carers/family-wellbeing/>

Term 4 Canteen Roster

Canteen Phone: 02 6033 1167

Commence 10.30 each day

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4-8 Feb					C Hughes
11-15 Feb		R Good		M Reidy	
18-22 Feb		J Ryland		R Black	
25 Feb - 1 Mar		K McKenzie	L Van Leeuwen	L Bolger	
4-8 Mar					
11-15 Mar		K McKenzie		R Black	C Hughes
18-22 Mar		R Good	J Carman	M Reidy	
25-29 Mar		J Ryland	L Van Leeuwen	L Bolger	
1-5 Apr		K McKenzie	J Carman	R Black	
8-12 Apr		R Good		M Reidy	C Hughes

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



NORTH EAST SKATE PARK SERIES

GRANDFINAL

SKATE/BMX & SCOOT COMP

BEECHWORTH

SUN 17TH FEB

SKATE WK/SHOP 12PM-1.30PM
COMP 1.30PM-4PM

DEMOS/DJ/PRIZES

FREE ENTRY/FREE BBQ

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0418182742 FOR DETAILS

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YOUTH OFFICER SAL KIMBER ON 0422373542

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RECRUIT INFORMATION EVENING

10 FEB 19 | 5-6PM
41 AVALON STREET, ALBURY

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CO.412SQN@AIRFORCECADETS.GOV.AU

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Healthy headspace Workshops

Eight skills-based interactive workshops that will help build ideas and tools to maintain wellbeing

Join in as you want, pick which topics interest you and turn up on the day

13 Feb: Sleeping Well

27 Feb: Physical Health for wellbeing

13 March: Communicating with confidence

27 March: Mindfulness and relaxation

10 April: Understanding and accepting myself

24 April: Understanding my anger

8 May: Managing my feelings

22 May: Healthy thinking

headspace
Albury Wodonga
155 High Street, Wodonga VIC 3680
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headspace.org.au

Who
Young people aged 12-25
Family and friends also welcome

When
Wednesdays
Fortnightly starting 13 Feb 2019
5.00-6.00pm

Where
headspace Albury Wodonga
155 High Street Wodonga
In Gateway Health building, near back entrance

More info or register interest
headspaceAW@gatewayhealth.org.au
02 6055 9555

Weekly workshop info will be available on our facebook page
facebook.headspaceAlburyWodonga

2019 PROGRAMS BLUE STAR

BLUE STAR is a youth development and leadership program created by PCYC to assist in creating "young leaders for tomorrow" in our local communities. The program aims at young people between the ages of 16 and 18 years, and gives practical, real-life skills that young people can apply to work and family, helping them on their way to becoming great community leaders.

BLUE STAR CITIZENSHIP
Citizenship is your first step in your leadership journey with PCYC NSW. By committing to complete our Citizenship level, you will be required to attend two consecutive camps (dates below) and complete a minimum of 20hrs of volunteering at your local PCYC in between. On completion you will receive your CPR Accreditation, First Aid Certificate and complete 2 modules of your Certificate 1 in Active Volunteering.

CITIZENSHIP - AUTUMN GROUP
CAMP 1: 15th - 18th Apr - Myuna Bay Sport & Rec CAMP 2: 8th - 11th July - Myuna Bay Sport & Rec

CITIZENSHIP - WINTER GROUP
CAMP 1: 8th - 11th July - Myuna Bay Sport & Rec CAMP 2: 8th - 11th Oct - Myuna Bay Sport & Rec

BLUE STAR LEADERSHIP
Leadership is the next level of your leadership journey with PCYC NSW. By committing to our Leadership level, you will be required to attend 3 consecutive camps (dates below) and complete a minimum of 40hrs of volunteering at your local PCYC in between. On completion you will receive your Certificate 1 in Active Volunteering, your Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Level Award, and complete a community project at your local PCYC. Leadership gives you the tools to develop your skills & confidence to become positive young leaders within your community.

CAMP 1: 21st - 24th Jan - Myuna Bay Sport & Rec **CAMP 2:** 15th - 18th Apr - Myuna Bay Sport & Rec
CAMP 3: 8th - 11th July - Myuna Bay Sport & Rec

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
Blue Star Co-ordinator
Mob: 0407 252 913
Email: bluestar@pcycnsw.org.au
or contact your local PCYC club

pcycbluestar.org **PCYC** POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUBS



GIG

GENDER IDENTITY GROUP

The Gender Identity Group (GIG) is a therapeutically-based support group, running fortnightly at headspace Albury Wodonga. If you're 12-25 and identify as trans or gender diverse, and want to gain knowledge in a caring group environment, please call Edwina or Melissa on (02) 6055 9555 or email headspaceaw@gatewayhealth.org.au



Work at the biggest event in NSW

NSW State election

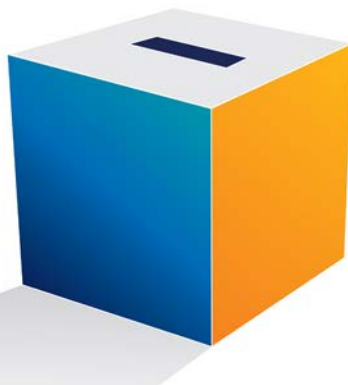
23 March 2019

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interested in playing soccer?

We're looking at starting a soccer group in Corowa! No experience with soccer necessary - for men, women, kids and all ages. Let us know if you're keen!

Contact:
Facebook
[@soccercorowa](https://www.facebook.com/soccercorowa)
or Noah Little
0406 046 510

Junior Registration

Wahgunyah Junior Lions training and Registration for 2019 season.

- Under 17's-training mon & wed start 4th Feb 6pm.
- Under 14's-training starts tues 12th Feb 5pm.
- Under 12's-training starts tues 12th Feb 5pm.
- Junior netball-training starts tues 12th Feb 5pm.

Training will be every Tuesday and Thursday for juniors, Under 17's Monday & Wednesday till end of February.

Registration family fun day – Sunday 10th Feb at Rowers Park. BBQ supplied . Come along meet the coaches and team mates. Registration forms will be available on the day and at training.

All enquiries: Belinda Thompson
0478601215

