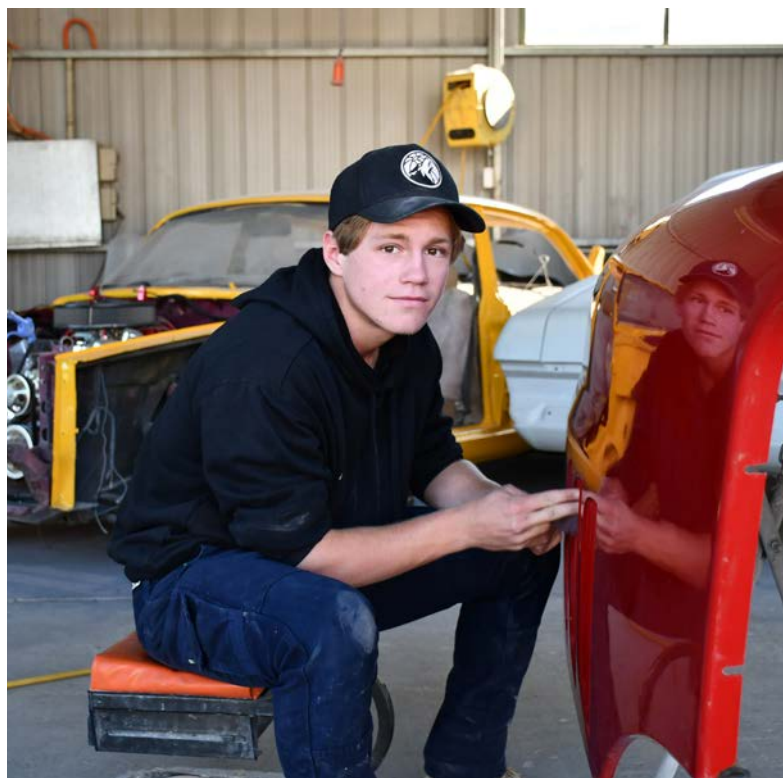




YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE



What's Coming Up?

10 June	Queen's Birthday long weekend
12-14 June	Riverina Cross Country
20 June	Tertiary Day



Principal's Report

with Dr Joanne Bellette

What you need to know about NAPLAN 2019

As many of you may have read or heard in the media, NAPLAN has been held over the last fortnight, and regrettably, connectivity issues disrupted the tests of students across the state including some students at Corowa High School.

Understandably, some students may have been distressed or impacted to an extent that may have affected their performance in the assessment. The connectivity issues were reported to the national education testing authorities responsible for NAPLAN Online who have now decided that eligible students will have the opportunity to re-sit the tests on Tuesday 28 May.

If your child was one of those affected then you either have been, or will shortly be, contacted by Mr Walkinshaw, our test coordinator at Corowa High, who will offer your child the option of re-sitting the test. Re-sitting the NAPLAN test is entirely optional and your child does not have to participate if you do not wish them to do so. In considering whether your child should re-sit the test, please be aware that the result of the second test will be recorded as your child's result for NAPLAN 2019.

If you have any questions, issues or concerns please don't hesitate to contact the school to discuss them with either Mr Walkinshaw or myself.

Tournament on Minds team announced

This week I announced Corowa High School's 2019 Tournament of Minds teams. Congratulations to Jed

Trevethan, James Frazer, Teague Reidy, Lacey Keeley, Jake Shipard, Frankie Goodall, Carter Read, Crystal Walda, Lachlan McKenzie, Ruby Van Ree, Angela Craft, Darcy Griffin, Max Blockley and Skye Howard-Sephton! These students will form two teams to compete in our regional finals in August. Training will begin in a few weeks time and I look forward to working with this fantastic and capable group of students.

Collaborative learning for the future

The staff at Corowa High School and Corowa Public School have recently begun working closely to develop the skills and abilities of our students. Understanding that by sharing our expertise and knowledge our students can greatly benefit, we have begun a number of joint projects including providing support and guidance to Corowa Public in the areas of public speaking, debating, film making, technology and Tournament of Minds. In return we are receiving support and guidance in the areas of literacy and numeracy development and ideas on how to challenge and extend students who are not meeting age-appropriate skills on entering high school.

The positive benefits of these closer connections are being felt across our school communities with students enthusiastically embracing these extra opportunities to learn and engage with teachers from outside of their school, and staff enjoying opportunities to work collegially across the two school. Corowa High School is keen to extend opportunities for this sort of support and engagement with our other partner schools in the coming months and years.



A week of work

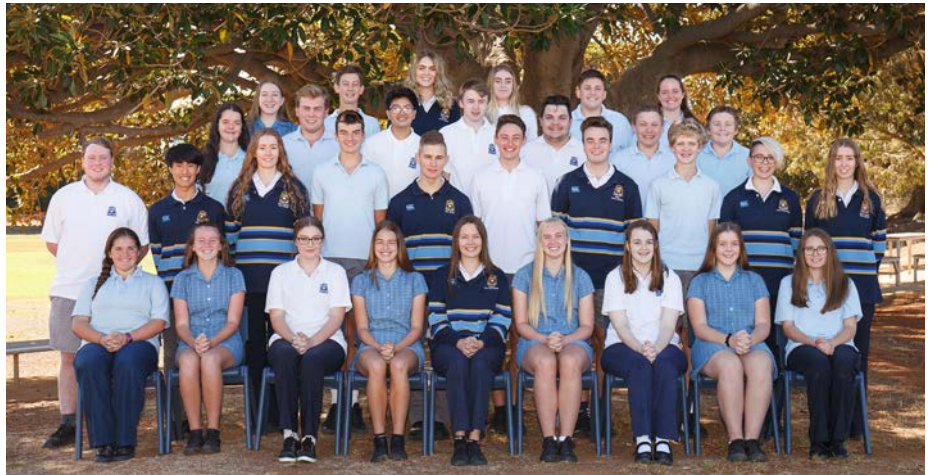
Our Year 10 students stepped out into workplaces across the country last week! Venues for work experience were wide and varied including radio stations, retail stores, restaurants, pharmacies, zoos, hospitals, panel beaters, primary schools, gyms, museum and so many more!

Corowa High School's Year 10 work experience program allows our young people to explore possible career paths and make connections with local employers. It would not be possible without the tremendous amount of work by Janet Lake and the willingness of employers to open their doors. Thank you to all involved!

Students Representative Council

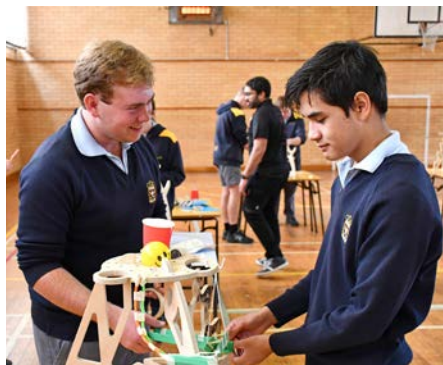
Have you met our Student Representative Council (SRC) yet?

Thank you for all the great work you do for our school!



Questacon at CHS!

Students in Years 7-10 put their problem solving skills to the test this week when we were visited by Questacon! With limited materials, students were tasked to create a functional model of a rollercoaster and were very creative with their solutions!





What do you call cheese that doesn't belong to you? Nacho cheese!

All jokes aside, Year 7 students made some delicious nachos in their cooking classes last week.

Samurai kids in Year 7

Last week, Mrs Falconer's Year 7 English class undertook an assessment on the novel 'Samurai Kid: White Crane' by Sandy Fussell. This involved writing haiku poems, folding origami and a number of great literacy activities.



Year 8-9 camp has been rescheduled

I would like to thank the many families that have contacted us in the last couple of days regarding their support for the camps that we run each year for our students. As a school, we see a lot of value in these camps and the opportunities that they provide our students.

It was with a great deal of regret that we have had to reschedule one of our most popular camps this year due to a lack of interest from our students.

These camps provide a wide range of learning experiences as well as giving students the opportunity to build new friendships with their peers and also strengthen existing ones.

Thankfully, we have been able to reschedule our Year 8-9 camp to Week 9 of Term 3, 16 – 18 September.

Information will be sent home next week confirming

these dates, while also providing families one last opportunity to engage in this camp. This is very much an opportunity for students and their families to indicate if school camps are something that they wish Corowa High School to continue with into the future. We are currently reviewing the camps that we offer each year and would invite feedback from families via our P&C that meet in Weeks 3 and 8 of each term. The next meeting of P&C is scheduled for Monday 17 June at 6.30pm in the school's front foyer.

I would also like to acknowledge the wonderful support we have had from Valley Homestead in making sure that we can still run our Year 8-9 camp this year. They have been extremely accommodating and as a result we are still able to offer this wonderful opportunity to our students.



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Tasty cafe pops up!

Our Senior Hospitality students did a fantastic job serving up baked goods and delicious coffees at their pop-up cafe on Tuesday!



Let's talk timber

Year 7 students got creative in their Technology Timber classes last week making spatulas and tool boxes!



New Stage 5 elective: Leadership

Mrs Allen will soon be administering the new Leadership elective with the aim of encouraging students to participate in positive, peer driven activities to build school community and rapport. This new program will also aim to create a greater sense of pride and belonging among our student body through school service and student-driven community projects. Please see Mrs Allen if you would like any further information!



Boomerang bag Winners!

Congratulations to Year 8 students Cayla Horkings, Imogen Letchford and Taylah Bolger on winning the Corowa District Landcare 'Boomerang Bags' competition!

They completed their bags in Year 8 Technology classes last year. The girls were presented with their certificates at this week's assembly by Olivia Hughes, Tyler Martin and Corowa District Landcare representative, Sally Hughes.



Mr Douglas shares history

Mr Douglas has been sharing his extensive knowledge of all things history with students for years and last Friday, at Wagga Wagga High School, he extended some of this knowledge to teaching staff from throughout the Riverina! His presentation focused on teaching South African history to Senior students and engaging students through learning games. Well done, Dougy!

Term 2 Canteen Roster

Canteen Phone: 02 6033 1167

Commence 10.30 each day

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27-31 May			G Atkin		C Hughes
3-7 June	R Minogue	K McKenzie	J Carmen	R Black	M Reidy
10-14 June			G Atkin		
17-24 June			L Van Leeuwen	M Reidy	
24-28 June		K McKenzie	G Atkin	L Bolger	C Hughes
1-5 July	R Minogue		L Van Leeuwen	R Black	M Reidy

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

From the Chaplain's desk - up2now

All students who are currently actively involved in volunteering or have done so in the past are invited to register for 'up2now'.

The up2now website is an online tool for NSW high school students to record, organise and share their extracurricular activities. Students can use the website to present their broader learning, achievements, awards, community service and

volunteering experiences; create resumes or portfolios.

Students who log their volunteering can receive a Premier's Volunteer Recognition Program Certificate at the end of each school year. Go to <http://www.volunteering.nsw.gov.au/home>.

For more information or to register please see Mrs Filliponi or Ms Jongeneel (Plum)



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

WINE SALES

COROWA HIGH SCHOOL WINES

SHIRAZ DURIF FORTIFIED

\$4 per 375ml bottle

Place your order and pay during office hours! Wine can be collected on Monday afternoons between 3.15-3.45pm only. Sale ends Monday 27 May 2019.

Call the office now on (02) 6033 1889 to secure this amazing price!

**PRICED TO CLEAR!
LIMITED TIME ONLY!**



COROWA HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 7 EXTENSION CLASS 2020

The Corowa High School Year 7 Extension Class is a targeted program established to meet the needs of motivated and talented students who are entering high school. The students in this class will be taught an appropriately broadened, extended and accelerated curriculum.

Application forms for the 2020 Year 7 Extension class are available at your primary school now!

APPLICATIONS DUE 3 JUNE

Call the Corowa High School office for further information on (02) 6033 1889.



Does your child need to leave school during school hours?

All schools in NSW have a duty of care for the safety and welfare of students. As part of this, we are responsible for ensuring that students are placed in the care of their legal guardians when they leave school during school hours.

What does this mean?

We cannot allow students to leave school on their own (eg. to walk to an appointment)

All students leaving school during school hours must be collected from the office by a parent or legal guardian.

What do I need to do?

Inform the school

- 1 Send your child to school with a note to inform us of the early departure, including the time and the reason for the absence. If necessary, you can also call the school, preferably before 9am, to let us know.

Collect your child

- 2 Please wait for your child in the office at the assigned time. All students leaving school during school hours must be collected from the office. This is to ensure your child leaves school safely with the correct person.

We will not allow students to walk home or to an appointment from school without their legal guardian, nor will we allow them to be collected from the car park.

This policy has been instituted to ensure the welfare of your children. Please contact the office on (02) 6033 1889 if you have any questions.

Exceptions may be made in extraordinary circumstances.

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NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 | WEEK 4 | MAY 2019



One Door Mental Health Family Carer Support along with Intereach Corowa invites you to attend the fully funded mental health Education Programs for families and carers.

Tuesday 21st May 9.30am - 12.30pm **rsvp 14th may**

Assisting with Mental Illness: This module looks at the concepts of mental illness and some indicators of mental illness. The structure and function of the brain and their role in mental illness.

Tuesday 11 June 9.30am - 12.30pm **rsvp 4th June**

Assisting with Meaningful Communication: Practice skills and explore how these might apply to the relationship between people living with mental health problems and their carers.

Tuesday 18 June 9.30am - 12.30pm **rsvp 11th June**

Assisting with Conversation about Change: There are ways of communicating that may open the possibility of change. This module explores some of these communication strategies and adds them to the toolbox of communication skills.

Tuesday 9 July 9.30am - 12.30pm **rsvp 2nd July**

Assisting with Challenging Conversation: This gives participants the opportunity to consider the types of challenging conversations mental health carers face. It will show some ways of handling conflict and aggression and conflict resolution.

Tuesday 30 July 10am - 12.30pm **rsvp 23rd July**

Assisting with Caring for Yourself: Self-care is important for families and carers. It aims to identify aspects of life which may get in the way of self-care and to assist participants to develop ideas and strategies for nurturing that can inform their personal self-care journey.

Bookings are essential please ring Michelle on 0260 215 882 or email michelle.conroy@onedoor.org.au



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Phone 1300 619 379
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This program is designed to promote positive, respectful parent/child relationships by helping you:

- Learn more about the origins of your own parenting style and how it can be more effective;
- Identify the important messages you want to convey to your children and how to achieve this;
- Understand the messages that children communicate to their parents and carers and how they do this;
- Discover how to overcome some of the obstacles that are getting in the way of being the kind of parent you would like to be;
- Learn about the importance of building self-esteem in children;
- Discover ways to take care of yourself and to find support when you need it; and
- Develop strategies to manage your parenting approach despite the mounting pressures on your time and role.

Where: Westside Community Centre
16 Mulgra Place Albury

When: Thursday 9th May - 13th June 2019

Time: 10.00am - 12.30pm

Cost: Free
Light refreshments included

Contact Centacare 1300 619 379 or email info@centacareswsw.org.au
For further information and bookings



The GREAT Kids Program has been developed by the Australian Childhood Foundation with the support of the Australian Government Department of Social Services. www.kidscount.com.au



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Keeping Kids in Mind (KKIM) is a 5 week program for separated parents.

Keeping Kids in Mind is a 5 week program for separated parents who are experiencing ongoing conflict. Parents love their children and want the best for them. However, after separation, parenting often gets much tougher.

The program aims to help separated parents get along better for the sake of their children. Major studies have shown that when separated parents continue to fight the risks of poor outcomes increase for their children (low self-esteem, mental health issues, low academic achievement etc).

THIS 5 SESSION PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO:

- Assist parents to see through their children's eyes the experience of parental separation.
- Develop greater understanding about how to support children following family separation.

Where: Westside Community Centre 16 Mulgra Place, Albury
When: Thursday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th June and 4th July 2019
Session: 1pm - 4pm
Fee: Standard \$60 Concession \$35
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Light refreshments & workbook included
Facilitators: Hayley and Ros
Note: Completed registration forms, intake forms & payment needs to be made by 30th May 2019.

For further information or to register your interest please contact Centacare South West NSW 1300 619 379
Or email info@centacareswsw.org.au

last updated February 2019



Family and Friends Cuppa 'n' Chat Sessions

headspace Albury Wodonga is excited to open our doors and hear from family members and friends to help us improve how we offer our services.

Drop into one of our Cuppa 'n' Chat sessions and let us know how headspace Albury Wodonga can continue to provide support to young people, family and friends accessing our service.

When
Thursday 9, 16, 23 and 30 May 2019
5-6:30pm with light refreshments

Where
45-47 Mackay Street, Wangaratta

Contact
If you would like to express interest in attending, please email us: headspaceAW@gatewayhealth.org.au

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