

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS TEAMS SMASH REGIONAL FINALS!



We are tremendously proud to announce that Corowa High School's two Tournament of Minds Teams placed first in the Arts and STEM categories of the regional final last Saturday! Both teams will head to Sydney to compete in the Tournament of Minds state final at UNSW on 15 September!

We wish them the very best of luck in this weekend's competition! We are already very proud of your commitment and your achievements!

What's Coming Up?

16-18 Sept	Year 8-9 camp
19 Sept	Agriculture Henty excursion (Year 9, 10, 11 & 12)
26 Sept	Year 12 Fun Day
27 Sept	Year 12 Farewell Assembly



Senior Biology dissections

In their lesson on Friday afternoon, Senior Biology students furthered their understanding on the mechanics of sight by dissecting an eye and a brain!

Senior Legal in the big City

Senior Legal Studies students travelled to Melbourne this week to observe the Legal System in action first hand and to bring the theory of their subject to life as students prepare for their final exams.

They visited the Supreme Court of Victoria, co-located with the County, Magistrate and Court of Appeal. The architecture alone of this building is exquisite, but to sit in on a murder trial and listen to proceedings was a rare opportunity.

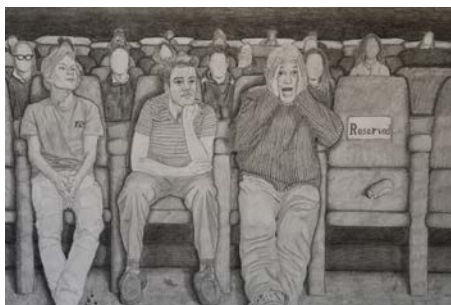
They were also addressed by ex- Victorian Police Senior Detective Charlie Bezzina and visited VCAT (Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal).



Archery showdown!

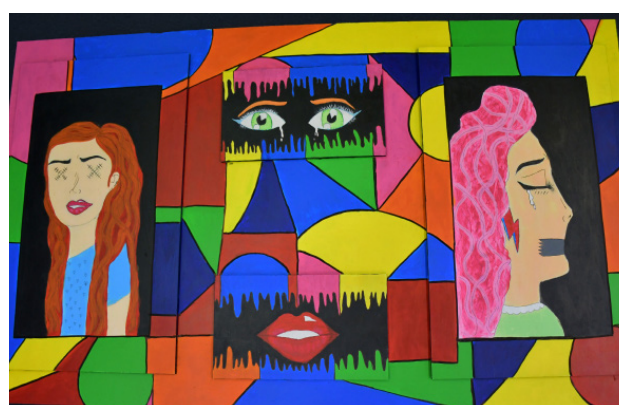
Year 7 and 9 History students put their archery skills to the test last week in a multi-year group competition!





Senior HSC Art pieces





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See our next newsletter for pictures of the Senior Industrial Technology Time HSC pieces!



Corowa High School at Q&A

During the last week of August, Senior students Valerio Jansezian, Ellen Lavis and Jacob Read represented our school as part of the audience on an episode of Q&A.

We were one of the few schools who were given the opportunity to ask a question of the panel. Their question focused on getting more students back into the public school system to maximise opportunities for students in regional areas.



Recycling for a good cause

Corowa High School has nominated the Don't-txt-n-drive Foundation as it's 10c bottle fundraiser. Posters have been placed on our new bins to help raise awareness of the foundation developed by the Richardson family in memory of former CHS student, Brooke Richardson, who tragically lost her life as a result of texting while driving. We are proud to sponsor this worthy cause and help to pass on the foundation's message: "Don't text and drive!"

For more information visit <http://www.dont-txt-n-drive.com/>



Taking a holiday? You must apply for leave!

Please be aware that if you are going away and your child will be absent from school for five days or longer, you must apply for extended leave. You can do this collecting an extended leave form from the front office and returning the entire completed document (3 pages) to the school before your departure.

After the principal has reviewed the application, we will return the form to you. Please take it with you on your trip.

Term 3 Canteen Roster

Canteen Phone: 02 6033 1167

Commence 10.30 each day

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
16-20 Sept		K McKenzie	G Atkins		C Hughes
22-26 Sept			J Carman	M Black	

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



From Mrs Lake's Desk

CAREERS ADVICE, OPPORTUNITIES & NEWS

Which skills will we need in the future?

Which skills and expertise will we need in the future, to power the nation's emerging industries and be globally competitive? Where will skill shortages appear throughout key Australian industries? And how do we bridge this gap to lessen the impact on our economic growth?

Forecasts from global management consultancy McKinsey & Company, show that the demand for technology (between 2016 and 2030) is gathering pace. But that's not the full story. "The increase in the need for social and emotional skills will similarly accelerate."

While IT skills and competencies based around Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) will be highly valued, research from Australia and around the globe, continues to show an expanding need for "soft skills" like communication, entrepreneurship and adaptability. Research also demonstrates a corresponding scarcity of these skillsets.

Without these soft or "human" capabilities, a business cannot empower its people to meet future market challenges or adapt to rapid change.

For employees to work efficiently alongside automation, to be able to process information and to make better decisions and progress in their careers, soft skills are non-negotiable. Businesses will need to cultivate both soft skills and hard, technical skills, as part of a talent-first approach that prioritises the hiring, development and retention of high performing talent.

Free courses at Wodonga TAFE in 2020

Free TAFE For Priority Courses aims to reduce the financial barrier for students wanting to train in courses that lead to priority occupations. You can see all of the free courses being offered at Wodonga TAFE here:

<https://www.wodongatafe.edu.au/2020-Free-Tafe/Free-TAFE-courses-2020>



FREE TAFE FOR PRIORITY COURSES 2020

MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR VICTORIANS TO STUDY AT TAFE

The Victorian government has prioritised these courses because they may lead to occupations in high growth industries as well as important areas for Victoria. Free TAFE for Priority Courses is a Victorian Government program that covers your tuition fees to study in selected courses at TAFE, if you're eligible.*

<p>FREE TAFE FOR PRIORITY COURSES AT WODONGA TAFE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate II in Agriculture AHC2016 Certificate III in Agriculture AHC3016 Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance HLT33015 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care CHC3013 Certificate III in Horticulture AHC3076 Certificate III in Hospitality SIT30616 Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing, Home and Community) CHC33015 Certificate III in Tourism SIT3016 Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping FNS40217 Certificate IV in Agriculture AHC4016 Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance HLT43015 Certificate IV in Building and Construction (Building) CPC4010 Certificate IV in Community Services CHC42015 Certificate IV in Disability CHC4315 Certificate IV in Education Support CHC40213 Certificate IV in Engineering MEM40105 Diploma of Community Services CHC52015 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care CHC5013 Diploma of Nursing HLT5415 Diploma of Accounting FNS50217 	<p>FREE TAFE FOR PRIORITY COURSES: PRE-APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAYS AT WODONGA TAFE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation AUR20716 Certificate II in Building and Construction Pre-apprenticeship 22338VIC Certificate II in Engineering Studies 22470VIC Certificate II in Horticulture AHC20416 Certificate II in Printing and Graphic Arts (General) ICP20115
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CONTACT US FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, AND TO APPLY
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*Eligibility criteria apply. Free TAFE on selected courses only. Other fees and charges may apply. See www.tafe.vic.gov.au. All courses are subject to minimum enrolments. Courses may need to be an Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) qualification or equivalent of attainment. Information is correct at time of publication and subject to change. Funding may be obtained with funding from the Victorian and Commonwealth Governments upon individual application. Eligibility criteria apply. Funding is allocated. We may offer opportunities to access additional funding in the future. 1/20 3/20

Corowa High School 2019 Careers Facebook page

Have you joined Mrs Lakes' Careers Facebook page yet? You will find loads of information on careers opportunities, higher education and so much more! Check it out here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/297618137613237/>



Sending nudes and sexting

It is important to talk with your children about the possible consequences of sending or sharing intimate images.

What are the risks?

Sharing intimate images may seem like a bit of fun or innocent flirting for young people, particularly those in a relationship. But things can go wrong and it is important your child understands this.

- **They lose control of the image** — once an image is shared, it can be copied and saved by others, shared with people the sender does not know and posted on social media and public websites.
- **Things can go wrong even in a trusted relationship** — a friend or partner may, on impulse and without thinking, share an image more broadly than the sender intended.
- **Images may not always be sent willingly** — young people may be forced or pressured into sending explicit images or videos.

- **The consequences can be serious** — for young people it could result in humiliation, bullying, teasing, harassment, damage to their reputation, and criminal charges or penalties.

The term 'sexting' is not often used by young people or in popular culture. Young people are more likely to refer to 'nudes'.



How can I minimise the risks to my child?

- **Talk early, talk often** — have an age-appropriate chat with them about sending nudes. Consider asking questions using real-life examples like, 'Do you think it was right for him (or her) to share that photo after they broke up?'
- **Promote self-confidence and that it is OK to say 'no'** — let them know that they don't have to give in to peer pressure or send intimate images just because others do.
- **Teach them about consent and respectful relationships** — help them understand the impact of sharing intimate images of others and that they are breaking someone's trust when they do this.
- **Talk about the risks** — what can go wrong and the legal issues. Remind them that once an image is shared, it is almost impossible to get it back or control how it is shared.

What can I do when things go wrong?

- **Stay calm and open** — reassure them that they are not alone and you will work through this together.
- **Listen, and act fast** — there can be legal issues when intimate images of children are shared. You can report image-based abuse to eSafety. We can help to get intimate images removed and, in some cases, take action against the person who shared it. See more detailed advice on what to do and how to make a report on our website. You can also report the image to the site or service it was posted on.
- **Get help and support** — look after your child's wellbeing and encourage them to speak with a professional counselling or support service.

esafety.gov.au/parents/big-issues/sending-nudes-sexting



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ST ANDREW'S & JOHN'S PRESENTATION BALL 2020

The tentative date for St Andrew's & St John's combined Churches Presentation Ball will be held on Friday 12th June 2020 at the Memorial Hall Corowa.

For more information contact Bronwyn Lutz Ph. 0418182742. Further information will be placed in the Corowa Free Press early next year.

LIVING WELL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2019



1st Prize: \$300

2nd Prize: \$200

3rd Prize: \$100

THEME: MY TRIBE

We are social beings. We connect and interact with people and places that we feel close to. Environments where we feel safe, secure, strong or supported. We are seeking photographs that portray people that you feel comfortable around and/or places that you feel comfortable being. It could be your family, relatives, friends or an iconic person in your life. It could be an event that you attend, gathering that you hang out at, or a place that you visit to refresh and be inspired. Tell us about the people and places where you feel acknowledged, accepted, loved by submitting a photograph with a title and description (maximum 100 words) that captures your idea.

SLHD Staff Award \$100
Technical Award \$100

FREE ENTRY

Information & Registration

<https://www.slhd.nsw.gov.au/MentalHealth/photocompetition.html>



Health
Sydney
Local Health District

Submission By
30.09.2019



COROWA PUBLIC SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN EXPO! TUESDAY 24 SEPT 2019 2PM - 5PM

Prospective families and school community members are welcome to attend!

Come and see for yourself that Corowa Public School is the best choice for your child's education!

- Meet our friendly staff members
- Join us in Kindergarten classrooms between 2-3pm
- Browse school & community stalls in the school hall
Including uniform, office, library, P&C, canteen, Project Paws & so much more!



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COROWA HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 6 TRANSITION WEEK

2-6 December 2019



GAIN A HOLISTIC EXPERIENCE OF A NORMAL WEEK AT HIGH SCHOOL!

Year 6 students who have registered at Corowa High School for Year 7 in 2020 are invited to join us for an entire week from Monday 2 December to Friday 6 December.

- Wear primary school uniform
- Arrive at school by 8.45am and depart at 3.15pm
- Students will attend classes, follow a timetable and have full access to the school including canteen, library and playground.

For further information, please call Corowa High School on (02) 6033 1889.