



## FUN FAREWELL FOR YEAR 12

Year 12 students celebrated their last day at Corowa High School in style with costumes, onsite activities and a scavenger hunt last Friday.

It has been a wonderful six years with this fantastic year group and we look forward to hearing of their future success.



## What's Coming Up?

20 Oct - 5 Nov	HSC exams
26 Oct	P&C meeting
12 Nov	Year 12 sign out day, tree planting & concreting
17 Nov	Year 5 experience day
17 Nov	Year 12 graduation dinner
24 Nov	Year 4 experience day





## Principal's report

## with Mr Phillip Le Lievre

### Seniors begin HSC examinations

Welcome back to our students, staff and families.

In what has been a big change, we returned to Term 4 this year with our senior students still attending and completing the last of their study for the HSC examinations. These exams commenced on Tuesday and for the first time saw a range of new requirements on our students around COVID-19 safety. Students have taken this in their stride and on behalf of all of our staff at Corowa High School, I wish our senior students all the best during this time and look forward to seeing their results later in the year.

### Celebrating Year 12

Our Year 12 Fun day, although very different, was a great success this year. Mr Francis as the Year 12 Advisor put a lot of effort into coordinating a day to celebrate our Year 12 students and the success they have seen at the end of 13 years of education.

### COVID-19 cases in Shepparton

You may be aware that there have been several cases of COVID-19 reported in Shepparton, Victoria. The Victorian Health Department has commenced widespread testing to identify any local transmission that may have occurred in the NSW border communities. Anyone who has been to a high risk location at the time and date identified on the NSW Health website should monitor

themselves carefully for symptoms of COVID-19. If symptoms develop, however mild, they should get tested immediately.

All permit holders in the border region will receive a notification from Service NSW shortly (some may have already). It is at this time that we remind parents that students who show any cold or flu symptoms will be sent home from school and will only be allowed to return upon a negative COVID-19 test result. Please keep students home if they are unwell. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Information on COVID-19 testing locations in NSW is available here: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/how-to-protect-yourself-and-others/clinics>

### New timetables from Week 6

Our timetable for 2021 is now having the final touches applied and students have been informed of their elective choices that start on 16 November (Term 4 Week 6). Students can now start to talk to their parents about what resources they need so that they are ready to start their new year of study on this date.

### Mr Francis and Ms Gentz welcome baby boy

Finally, I would like to offer a big congratulations to Mr Francis and Ms Gentz who welcomed their son, Dean Arthur late last week.









## Year 8 woodworkers show fantastic skill development

Our Year 8 Technology Timber students have been steadily developing their skill set this year and have recently crafted some great quality toys and clocks in class.

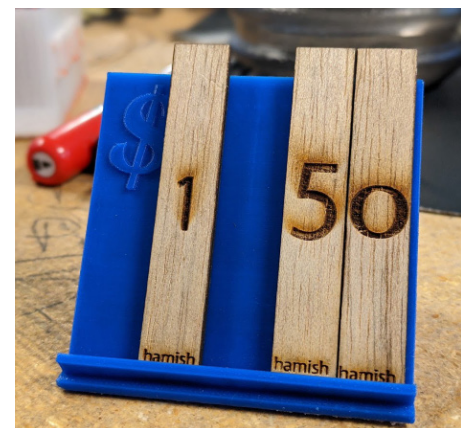
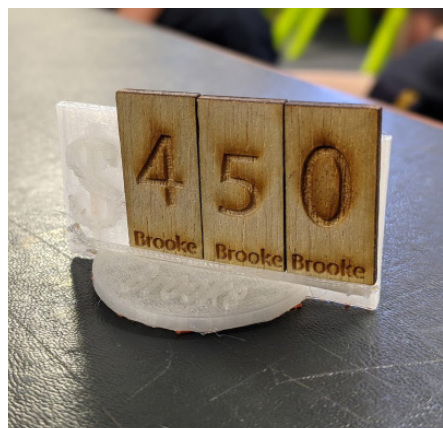
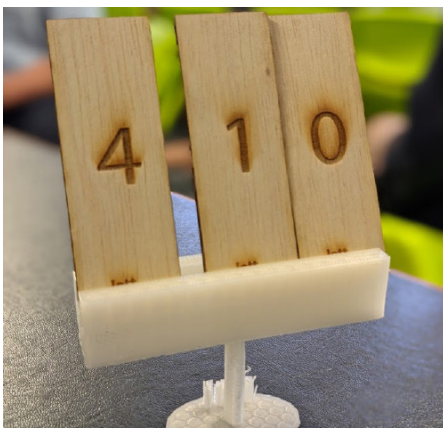
## Cabinet making for Stage 5 timber

Year 9-10 Technology Timber students have also shown great skill development this year, with a focus on cabinet-making. Students are working on a number of different projects including shelving units, seating and side tables.



## Year 7 utilise laser cutter and 3D printer

7TEC have been working on making price displays this term. They designed their number cards using the laser cutter and printed their stands using the 3D printer.







## 2020 HSC exams begin

Good luck to our Senior students who have begun their HSC exams this week!

## Eye dissection for exam revision

Our Senior Biology students undertook an eye dissection as part of their HSC exam revision this week.



## Re-seeded grounds great for golf

Our Year 9-10 PAS students took advantage of our newly re-seeded oval to work on their golf swings on the first day back for Term 4.







Check out these fabulous Year 8, 9 & 10 artworks!







## Tasty treats for Year 8 STEM

Year 8 STEM students have recently been exploring unique ways to present confectionery using our 3D printing facilities. Staff were very impressed by the quality of the end products and student creativity!

## World's Greatest Shave fundraising update

You may know that 12 Corowa High School legends recently shaved their hair and raised funds for the World's Greatest Shave. What you may not know is that the boys raised a whopping \$9619.80!

The response from students and community has been overwhelming and we are proud to be part of such a supportive community.



## Employment opportunities, early entry offer and student success!

### Early entry offers for Year 12 students

As we edge closer to the end of 2020, we are all looking for some good news and Corowa High School Careers teacher, Mrs Lake, has got some to share!

We have recently been notified that 17 Year 12 students have received conditional early entry offers to their chosen university courses. Areas of study for these courses include education, nursing, veterinary biosciences, social work and many more! Congratulations to these students!

### Employment opportunities

Many traineeship and apprenticeship opportunities have come through in the past month covering a wide range of career fields. Examples include agriculture, engineering, law, finance, administration, health, surveying, real estate, aged care, painting, locksmithing,

carpentry, plumbing, electrical, cabinetmaking, hospitality, jackerooing/jillarooing and seasonal or casual positions at Rivalea, GrainCorp, Beechworth Honey, Harvest Trail and Woolworths. Please see Mrs Lake if you are interested in any of these positions.

Employment opportunities and information are posted regularly on the Corowa High School 2020 Careers Facebook page - look us up and join for some great tips!

### Jay secures cabinet making apprenticeship!

Congratulations is also extended to Year 10 student, Jay Compton, for securing a cabinet making apprenticeship with past student Tim Hicks at TH Joinery & Kitchens.





## 2020 Year 12 school leavers wanted!

As you may have heard, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020/21 harvest seasons are going to be extremely challenging due to a shortage of labour usually provided by travelling workers. To assist our local producers to get their crops into markets and on shelves, Cozwine, the Commonwealth funded Harvest Trail provider, is seeking to attract school leavers to the harvest and provide them with accredited training and a COVID safe harvest experience. Support with transport and local accommodation arrangements will also be provided.

The Harvest Trail Experience will provide school leavers with an amazing opportunity to participate in the annual cherry harvest experience in the picturesque Young Region and Central West commencing immediately after the HSC and going through to Christmas. The cohort will receive a full industry orientation and accredited induction training with support to make this a memorable experience with their peers.

This is a great opportunity for year 12 students to grab their friends have an adventure and make up for some missed experiences. They will earn money, build life

skills, gain experience and travel to parts of the country they may never have seen.

Students can maximise their experience by continuing on the NSW Harvest Trail and working across a number of seasons, gaining further skills and qualifications for at least 6 months.

Please distribute to your Year 12 students -

To help inform potential participants, there is a letter from Cozwine attached for further details and some links to showcase the harvest are provided below:

<https://youtu.be/FLxNNuyFvak>

<https://youtu.be/n9PDAEHgs00>

<https://youtu.be/7bNmTGDwEwA> (in French, but shows the lifestyle)

A webinar is planned for the first week of October. For information prior to that, head to <https://www.cozwine.com.au/harvest-trail-jobs/>

or call Robert Millington on 02 7201 8888.

## Term 4 Canteen Roster

Canteen Phone: 02 6033 1167

Commence 10.30 each day

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
26-30 Oct	S Hanrahan	M Miegel	L Van Leeuwen		
2-6 Nov	J Willett	M Miegel	K McKenzie		
9-13 Nov	S Hanrahan	M Miegel			C Hughes
16-20 Nov	J Willett	M Miegel	L Van Leeuwen		
23-27 Nov	S Hanrahan	M Miegel			
30 Nov - 4 Dec	J Willett	M Miegel	K McKenzie		C Hughes
7-11 Dec	S Hanrahan	M Miegel	L Van Leeuwen		
14-18 Dec	J Willett	M Miegel			

The canteen is in desperate need of volunteers! If you are able to assist in the canteen on any day or cannot make it to your shift, please call Noelene (at least one day before) on (02) 6033 1167.

**World Teachers' Day  
is 30 October in NSW.  
Let's get together  
and show our support!**





# School Travel for 2021



## 2021 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2021 opened from Monday 12 October 2020.

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass for 2021 can now [apply](#) online. A new application should be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who have changed school/campus, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [re-apply or update their details](#).

\*Applications must be completed by the student's parent or legal guardian if the student is aged under 16 years. Students 16 years and over must complete the application form themselves.

Where there is a change of distance eligibility based on a student's grade, the system will automatically update a student's entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If a student needs to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before **31 December 2020** to ensure that current student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card remains valid. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2020, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2021.



Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

## New Concession Entitlement Cards

Transport for NSW will be replacing the below cards with Transport Concession Entitlement Cards (TCEC) from October 2020:

- Senior Secondary Student Concession Card (16 years and over) – also used by Mature Secondary Students (18 years and over), Distance Education Students and Home School Students
- Proof of Age card (when a student under 16 years of age looks older)
- Boarder Rail Pass.

All previous cards will be valid until they expire. Students who require a Transport Concession Entitlement Card should speak with their school administration staff.

Enquiries regarding school student travel can be submitted to Transport for NSW at:

<https://transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback>



**'Will I be a good dad?'**  
is a common concern amongst new dads and dads-to-be.

**The Focus on New Fathers program provides a free text message based service called SMS4dads.**

**Free tips, tools and links – directly to dad's phone**

To help new dads and dads-to-be navigate the changes, before and after the birth of their baby, NSW Health and the University of Newcastle have partnered to deliver SMS4dads.

Once new dads and dads-to-be are registered, they'll receive practical tips, tools and helpful links directly to their phone.

**You're eligible:**

- if you are 18 years or older
- if your partner is at least 16 weeks (four months) pregnant; or
- from your baby's birth until they are 6 months old.

**For more information**  
visit [www.health.nsw.gov.au/focus-on-new-fathers](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/focus-on-new-fathers)

**Just wanted to say thanks for this project. The text messages have been invaluable and I couldn't have known just how much I needed to receive these short and helpful messages.**

**Registration is free and easy.**

[www.health.nsw.gov.au/focus-on-new-fathers](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/focus-on-new-fathers)



# NETBALL TRIALS


## 17's & Under

5:30pm - 7pm - Must attend 3 out of 4

November 5th - Thursday  
November 10th - Tuesday  
November 12th - Thursday  
November 17th - Tuesday

**Also expressions of interest for Roos Development Squads**

Must attend 3 out of 4 trial nights. Wear plain clothing, no rep gear. Skills session and court play. Register here - <https://forms.gle/Qf38aVAMMBsHnrZK6>.  
Form available on [Facebook](#)



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