



Congratulations to our graduating class of 2020 on completing their exams and final year of schooling. Year 12 were joined by their parents and school staff members in celebrating this milestone with a graduation ceremony at the Corowa RSL Club on Tuesday.



### What's Coming Up?

24 Nov	Year 4 experience day
25 Nov	Millikin Cup
27 Nov	Rixon Cup
1-2 Dec	Year 6 transition days





### Principal's report with Dr Joanne Bellette

#### Students 'roll-over' into new year group

This week is 'roll over' week where the students and staff at Corowa High School begin our new school year. Our formerly Year 10 students are suddenly Seniors, and donning the new school uniform accordingly. Our once Year 7 students are no longer the littlest in the school as they embrace Year 8 and welcome our visiting Year 6 students on their Transition days. New electives, new students, new classes and lots of excitement has been a welcome boost to the end of a complicated year for our staff and students.

#### Congratulations Year 12!

Last week marked the end of the 2020 HSC examinations and it was with much excitement our graduating Year 12 class were able to take part in the typical events that mark this momentous occasion. This included our traditional Year 12 tree planting and concrete signing, thanks to Federation Council, and most importantly the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony. Held to much fanfare at the RSL club, the event was an opportunity to mark the end of a difficult year, but more importantly celebrate the completion of 13 years of education. Thanks to Ms McCleary, Ms Bridges and our office staff for all their hard work in putting together the event and to Mr Francis who has been an outstanding Year Advisor and support to our graduating class. But most importantly, congratulations Year 12!

#### St Vinnies food drive

Christmas is that wonderful time of year when we get to enjoy time with family and friends. For some, of course, there are challenges that arise with this season of celebration and it is for this reason that I'm pleased our Year 9/10 Leadership class, with the guidance of Ms Allen, is running a food drive campaign across the school encouraging staff and students to contribute non-perishable food items to the hampers which will then be donated to St Vincent De Paul for distribution to those in need over the holiday season. It's a wonderful reminder

for our whole school community that Christmas is a special time of generosity and kindness.

#### Achievement Assembly

The end of the school year is rapidly approaching and planning is well underway for our two assemblies. On Wednesday, 9 December we will be holding our Semester 2 Achievement Assembly. This assembly will be an opportunity to recognise those students who have received an award for either excellence in academic progress or consistent and conscientious effort. A number of other awards will also be presented for achievements in debating, public speaking and sporting endeavours. All students will attend this assembly, however parents and carers will be unable to attend this year due to COVID restrictions. Images and video of the event will be available through the school website and via our school Facebook page.

#### Presentation Day

Our Presentation Day Assembly is the major celebration that marks the end of our school year and recognises the outstanding achievements of our students, both past and present. The Presentation Day Assembly will be held on Monday, 14 December at 10am. It will be an outdoor assembly, thereby enabling us to invite a limited number of parents and carers as per the current rules and COVID restrictions. This assembly will include the presentation of various special awards, academic awards and major sporting awards. The assembly will conclude with the presentation of certificates for students who have achieved a first, second or third place in a subject amongst their year cohort. Again, parents of students who are due to receive an award will be issued an invitation and instructions on how to 'book' a ticket to ensure we don't exceed our maximum numbers allowable. Given this will be an outdoor event we encourage all attendees to wear hats and sun-safe attire.

I look forward to these wonderful events and the opportunity to celebrate the conclusion of a complex but successful year for our students at Corowa High School.



# COROWA

High School



TERM 4 | WEEK 6 | NOV 2020



**Congratulations  
Year 12!**







## Year 5 transition day



We hosted a wonderful Year 5 transition day on Tuesday with students from our local partner primary schools enjoying a range of high school subjects including History, Food Technology, Languages, STEM and Sport. Year 5 students were exemplary and are to be congratulated on their behaviour and maturity, we look forward to welcoming you to Corowa High School in 2022.



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In August, Corowa High School submitted 10 photos to the Department of Education 'Looking Through Our Window' photo story competition. This week we are proud to announce that we placed first in the competition and will receive \$2500 prize money to be spent by the SRC to improve our school.

The competition seeks to capture the unique perspectives of rural schools and their context. Our photos may be used to help build an understanding of and promote the great things about rural schools.







## Corowa High School remembers

In lieu of our traditional Remembrance Day ceremony this year, students gathered in Year groups last Wednesday to remember and honour Australians who have fallen in battle. Thanks to Rebecca and Jarred for speaking at today's ceremony - they utilised our new PA system to achieve a socially distanced ceremony.

## Seniors sport new uniform

Senior students may now wear their new school uniforms! There will be a two year phase-in period and if junior students need to update their summer uniform before Term 1, 2021, they too may begin wearing the new uniform immediately. All uniform items may be purchased at Brunella Schoolwear on Sanger Street, Corowa. View full details of uniform items on our school website.



## Last hoorah for Year 12

On their last day at Corowa High School last Thursday, our Year 12 students planted their commemorative tree and engraved their section of foot path on King street.

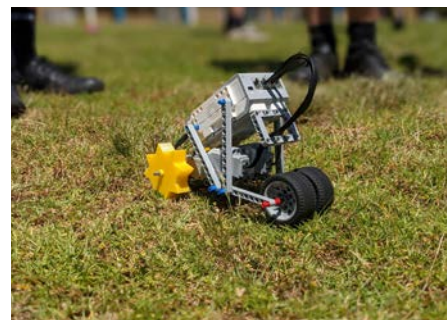


## Stage 5 Conspiracy Theories

Stage 5 students launched into their new classes this week! Students in Mr Francis' Conspiracy Theories class learnt about how aluminium foil shields the brain from mind control and mind reading.







## Intense competition at CHS miniature tractor pull

In week 5 students from Year 8 STEM competed in a Lego Robotics tractor pull competition. Students built their own robots using Lego Mindstorm kits and 3D printed their tractor wheels. A number of boys familiar with the protocols of a real tractor pull helped devise a suitable testing procedure.

## Remembrance Day 2020

Thank you and well done to Amanda Hemphill, Lachlan McKenzie, Rosie Blain and Hannah Ryland for representing our school at the Corowa Remembrance Day ceremony. Mr Douglas was very impressed with these students, speaking highly of their maturity.

Amanda and Lachlan showed great leadership acting as MC's for the ceremony, while Rosie and Hannah were solemn and respectful laying our school wreath.



## Girls day out

Our Year 7 girls enjoyed a delicious lunch at the Corowa Whisky and Chocolate Factory last Thursday! This tasty treat is part of their wellbeing program, THRIVE Rebound, which they attend each week with Mrs Mackenzie.



## Bree performs at Equestrian competition

Congratulations to Bree Forrest who recently represented our school at the Scots School Equestrian Interschool competition in Albury.

Bree competed in a composite team of Corowa-Rutherglen school riders and placed 5th in the show-jumping championship and 10th in dressage.





## Freak shakes

Last week in Cooking in the Kitchen class, Stage 5 students made freak shakes. This indulgent style of milkshake is very trendy at the moment and involves topping milkshakes with everything from donuts and fruit to mini burgers.





**COROWA HIGH SCHOOL'S**

**YEAR 4 DAY**

**TUESDAY**

**24 NOVEMBER**



## Term 4 Canteen Roster

Canteen Phone: 02 6033 1167

Commence 10.30 each day

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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.



BE AMBITIOUS

## BE CREATIVE IN FLORISTRY, STATEMENT OF ATTAINMENT IN CHRISTMAS WREATH – FLORAL WORKSHOP & HIGH TEA

BE INNOVATIVE  
BE INSPIRED  
BE CREATIVE



### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This is a fun 3 hour hands on practical floral workshop that gives you the opportunity to learn and create a Christmas Wreath of your very own. You will have the opportunity to gain a basic understanding in how to position and place flowers within a wreath structure that will reflect your personal style.

### COURSE OUTCOMES INCLUDING:

- Gain a basic understanding on creating your own wreath base
- Gain a basic understanding on using fresh and dried flowers in wreath arrangements
- Create a floral wreath using fresh flowers
- Enjoy a delicious High Tea
- Surprise Gift

### HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

Class Saturday 5 December 2020.  
Class timetable – Start 10am to 1pm  
at TAFE NSW Corowa Campus.

### COURSE SNAPSHOT

**Location:**  
TAFE NSW Corowa  
Riesling Street  
COROWA NSW 2646

**Course:**  
800-000598 Statement of  
Attainment in Christmas  
Wreath – Floral Workshop

**Cost: \$175.00  
inc Lunch & Gift  
Enrol Online NOW!!**

CONTACT US 131 601 tafensw.edu.au/floristry



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# UNPRECEDENTED

Paste Up Exhibition

## CALLING ALL YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHERS!

Drought, fire, smoke, global pandemic, lockdowns, online learning - 2020 has been a crazy year.

UNPRECEDENTED is a paste-up photography exhibition for young photographers documenting your 2020. Amongst all the bad news, there have been many examples of resilience and hope. Submit a photograph that sums up your 2020.

A collection of photographs will be exhibited in an outdoor gallery in Albury during December and January. But get in quick! **The deadline for submissions is Friday 20 November.**

### TIPS

- Photos should reflect on your year in 2020 – whether it's reflecting on your experience during the bushfires, or in lockdown or remote learning, or being able to get back together with friends now things are easing and your hopes for the future.
- The higher quality the image the better! Please make sure the photo is at least 1MB and up to 5MB in size, and at a minimum 200DPI (300 is better!)
- A single bold image will print up better than an image with lots of elements and complexity.
- Boost your contrast and saturation to make your photo really stand out when printed (black and white pictures are also good).
- Keep it PG and relevant – images featuring adult content will not be exhibited.

Head to our website to find out how to submit: [www.borderville.com.au/unprecedented](http://www.borderville.com.au/unprecedented)

UNPRECEDENTED is presented by Flying Fruit Fly Circus as part of Borderville Circus Festival. This project is supported by the NSW Government through Create NSW.



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and to receive tips for our 2021 scholarships...

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Wed 18 November  
Sun 29 November  
Thurs 3 December

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