



LIONS YOUTH OF THE YEAR

On Sunday and Monday this week, outstanding Year 12 students Jacob, Ellen, Damir, Lachlan and Blake participated in the Lions Youth of the Year competition. The competition included an interview, speeches and dinner with Lions Club members.

After an exciting competition, Ellen Lavis was named overall winner and Jacob Read won the public speaking section. Congratulations!

Thank you to the judges: Brian O'Shea (Paul & Schollard), Craig Waldron (Waldron's Fresh on River IGA) and Dianne McMohan (major sponsor from NAB).



What's Coming Up?

24 Feb	Charles Sturt University information session @ CHS for Senior students
24-25 Feb	Davidson Shield cricket
2 Mar	Year 6 information evening
2 Mar	Riverina swimming carnival
13 Mar	SRC 'Blue' mufti day



Principal's report

with Dr Joanne Bellette

Engaging with your child's school

I am heartened by the conversations I enjoyed this week at our Parent/Teacher Night and thank all of the parents and carers who attended. Research tells us that the more you engage with the school around your child's learning and wellbeing, the more likely they are to succeed and thrive. Toward that end, we ask that parents please encourage your children to be prepared for school, with equipment ready, as well as homework and assignments completed on time. Student engagement will be enhanced with good preparation.

Year 7 numbers increase for fourth year in a row

Our student numbers continue to grow at Corowa High School, with our largest Year 7 intake in 6 years joining us in 2020. This will mark the fourth year in a row that numbers at Corowa High School have grown.

Connect with the P&C

Our P&C will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Monday March 16 at 6.30pm (please meet in the Front Office foyer). I encourage all parents, grandparents or

interested citizens to become members of the P&C and consider how you can support and contribute to our energetic school community. There is no question that an active P&C is an invaluable resource to a school and its students.

New initiatives in 2020

There are a number of new initiatives occurring across the school in 2020. We will continue to embed Project Based Learning in our 7-10 classes and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) will now be delivered in Year 7 by the Science Faculty, Year 8 by the TEAM Faculty and in Year 9 by the Mathematics Faculty.

Select Year 9 students will also be engaging in Intensive Literacy and Numeracy Classes for approximately 10 weeks as the students develop the skills necessary to excel in NAPLAN.

Finally, many of our extra-curriculum projects will again be occurring in 2020 including public speaking and debating, various opportunities for students to engage in creative and performing arts work, Tournament of Minds, as well as sporting competitions and challenges.



Debating workshops

Year 7-8 English students had the distinct pleasure of attending a debating workshop with past teacher, Mrs Ovens. Students learnt about the various roles within a debating team, practiced writing arguments and participated in a number of small debates. Our thanks to Mrs Ovens for donating her time and knowledge.

Hitting 6's at NSW CHS cricket championship

Congratulations to Rebecca Carroll and Isabel Bush on their fantastic performance at the NSW CHS cricket championship this week!

Both girls played for the Riverina team, in which they won two of their six matches.



Does low temperature affect the functional properties of proteins?

Our Senior Hospitality students experimented with cold and room-temperature egg whites to find the answer on Friday morning. After their experimentation, they used their whipped egg whites to make ice-cream.





Zone swimming success!

Congratulations to these students on their selection to attend the Riverina Swimming Carnival on Monday 2 March in Leeton: Bianca Compton, Bree Forrest, Molly Maffei, Rahni Dickins, Sommers Hogan, Charlise Pirnag, Hannah Ryland, Rosie Blain and Imogen Letchford.

Please inform Mrs Filliponi before Monday if attending via the front office on (02) 6033 1889. Notes will be sent home, but assistance is required for student transport. If you are taking a child other than your own, you must supply the office with your Working with Children's check number, your drivers licence, registration and insurance paperwork. Mrs Filliponi can drive 6 students, but as Riverina Marshall she will leave at 6.40am and return at 6pm.

Business case study: IGA

Late in Term 4 last year, Senior Business Studies students spoke to Director of Waldron's Fresh On River IGA Corowa, Craig Waldron, about the expansion and refurbishment of the IGA, his competitors and how he differentiates his store from others.

He also talked about the Human Resources aspect of his store and what he looks for in his staff and managers. It was great to hear their approach to reducing waste and utilising renewable energy sources. Craig also discussed the impact technology has on the operations of his business, and the influence the media, drought and consumer spending trends all have on his supermarket.



Measuring metal reactivity

Senior Chemistry students donned their lab coats this week and compared the reactivity of metals with other metal ions in class, ranking metals from the most to least reactive.





SEMESTER REWARD DAYS

Each semester, Year Advisors plan a rewards excursion or event to acknowledge those students who have continuously demonstrated our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Achievement.

As these excursions and events are aimed at acknowledging those students who continually and consistently apply themselves. To be eligible to attend these excursions, student must not have:

- Accumulated more than 4 negative discipline entries within a semester;
- Any outstanding N Award letters;
- Been suspended

Students and parents can check at any time to see the Reward, Discipline and N-Award Entries that teachers make.

Go to <https://corowahs.sentral.com.au/portal/login> and check under PBL on the left.



	2020	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Reward Systems	1 Incident	1	-	-	-
Discipline Systems	0 Incidents	-	-	-	-
N-Awards	0 Incidents	-	-	-	-

Mobile phone safety session

Students in Year 7, 8 and 9 attended mobile phone safety sessions with Senior Constable Amy Epstein on Friday morning.

The importance of this session cannot be over stated as students learnt about keeping themselves safe, respecting others and the legal consequences of using mobile phones inappropriately.

Watch out in our next newsletter for parent information on mobile phone safety.



Exploring Mexican historical sites!

Our Senior Ancient History students have been utilising the school's virtual reality technology to take a tour of Teotihuacan.

Teotihuacan is a vast Mexican archaeological complex located northeast of Mexico City.





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.

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

He/ She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>Half a year</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 year</u>
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per Year	Nearly <u>1 and a Half years</u>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over <u>2 and a Half years</u>

Term 1 Canteen Roster

Canteen Phone: 02 6033 1167

Commence 10.30 each day

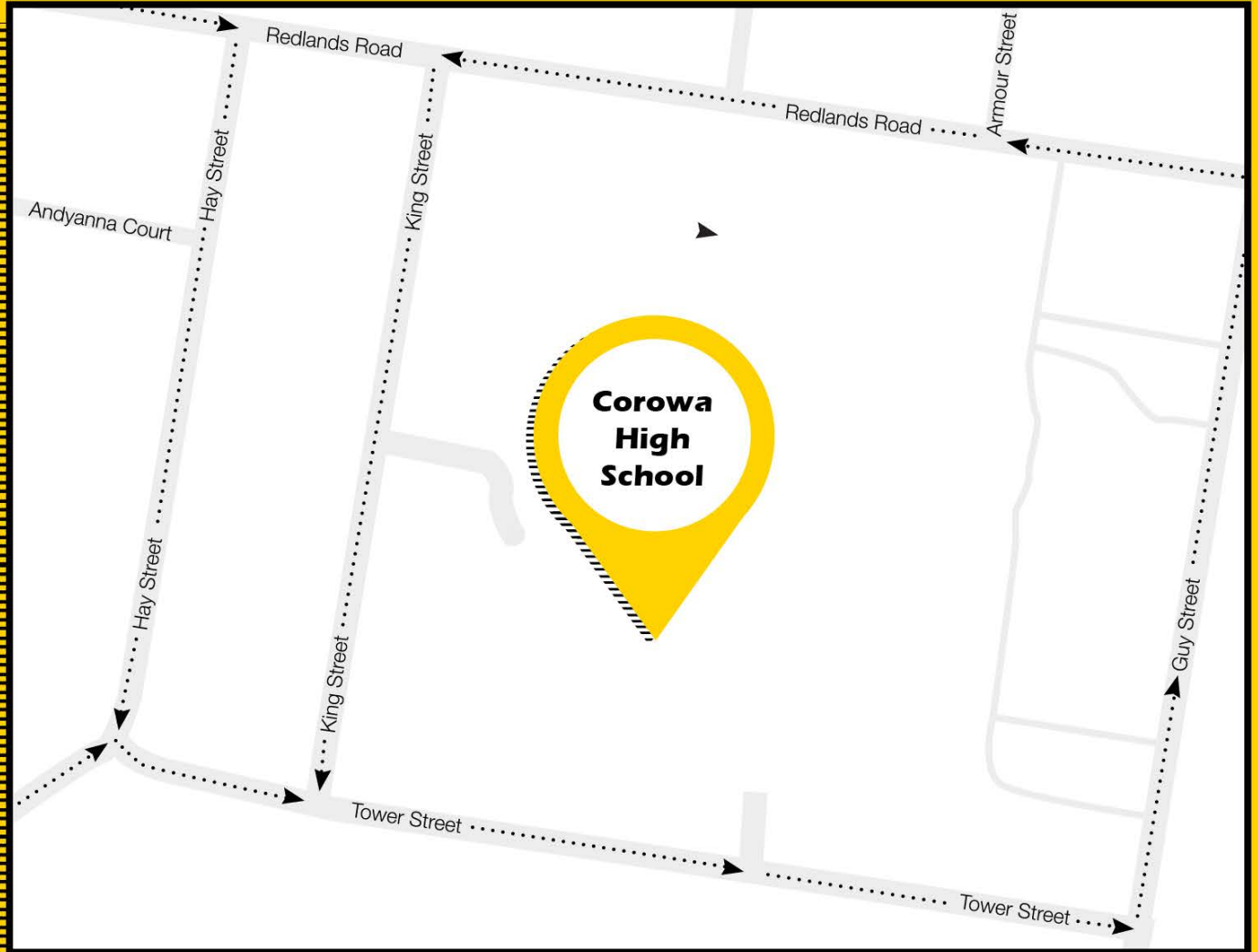
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10-14 Feb	J Willett	M Miegel	G Aitken	B Lutz	B Lutz
17-21 Feb	J Willett	M Miegel	L Van Leeuwen		
24-28 Feb		M Miegel	G Aitken		C Hughes
2-6 Mar	J Willett	M Miegel	J Carman		
9-13 Mar		M Miegel	G Aitken	K McKenzie	
16-20 Mar	J Willett	M Miegel	J Carman		
23-27 Mar		M Miegel	L Van Leeuwen		
30 Mar - 3 Apr	J Willett	M Miegel	G Aitken		C Hughes
6-10 Apr		K McKenzie	J Carmen	K McKenzie	

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



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

TOWER STREET PARKING



Corowa High School is seeking to improve the safety and effectiveness of its pick-up and drop-off zone in Tower Street. We ask all parents entering Tower Street for the purpose of dropping off or collecting children during school zone times, to do so from the western end (Hay St, Dawe St, King St) and pull-up on the northern (school) side of Tower Street in the designated zone alongside the water tower. We thank you in advance for making the effort to improve safety in this precinct.



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RELAY FOR LIFE IS BACK!

Corowa - Rutherglen Relay For Life 2020
Saturday 21 March 2020
 RSL Park, John Street Corowa
 10am - 10pm

For enquiries
 visit the Corowa Free Press office
 or contact Julie Bartlett on 0459 457 401

Register today!
cancercouncil.org.au/corowarelay

Logos: RELAY FOR LIFE, FEDERATION COUNCIL, The Free Press, COROWA RSL CLUB, EDGE FM

Lifestyle Choices COROWA

Are you struggling to maintain a healthy lifestyle?

Is weight gain a problem?



We can help each other.

Ongoing weekly - Mondays 5.15pm til 6.15pm.

At Community Health One - 61 Guy Street Corowa

Everyone Welcome. All ages. No charge.



Phone: Suella: 0418 399 802 or
 Heather: 0447 335 201



Total Skills Training: Practical training for the rural workforce

Women on Wheels

Women on Wheels (WOW) is a week of training and personal development for women in the Riverina. Choose from a range of Total Skills Training courses throughout the week to upskill yourself on the farm, and take part in morning yoga or walk, evening wellbeing sessions, plus fun and socialising. Accommodation is provided.

WOW is happening 23-27 March 2020

Training
 Operate Tractors 2 day course
 Operate Quad Bikes 1 day course
 Operate Side by Side Utility Vehicles 1 day course
 Forklift Training and Assessment 3 day course
 Two Wheeled Motor Bikes 2 day course
 Off-road Four Wheel Drive (4x4) 2 day course
 Wellbeing and education sessions evenings

Location: Total College Yanco Campus,
 2198 Irrigation Way, Yanco NSW 2703

For more information or to register
 phone Sharon Leach on 6951 2695
 email sharon.leach@dpi.nsw.gov.au
 website etocal.com/wow

Fully funded accredited training to eligible participants supported by the NSW Government

Logos: NSW GOVERNMENT, SafeWork NSW, AgSkilled, Total College, Department of Primary Industries

*** Applications close ***
 14 February 2020

Girl Guides meet near you!

Laughter, learning, friendship and fun...
 come and discover at Guiding what's done!

Corowa Junior & PJ Guide Unit

(For girls 5-9 years old)

Mondays 4.30-6pm

Corowa Guide Unit

(For girls 10-13 years old)

Corowa Senior Guide Unit

(For girls 14-17 years old)

Tuesdays 4.30-6.30pm

Baden Lodge, Ball Park Corowa

For more information please contact Jo Bathols
 Ph: 0438 319 198
 Email: jojo44@live.com.au



www.girlguides-nswact.org.au



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ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE ROADSHOW



FRIDAY 20TH MARCH
9.00AM - 2.00PM



COME TO US OR US TO YOU!



Murray River WIRES

0427 493 716

Would you like to be volunteer?

The Wildlife Information Rescue and Education Service (WIRES) is a NSW volunteer organisation that rescues orphaned and injured wildlife, with the aim of returning them to the wild.

The local branch, WIRES Murray River, is hoping to run a training course in March.

- Volunteers must be 18, live in NSW and do a training course (RICC).
- Volunteers must be willing to:
 - go on the phone roster once a month
 - attend monthly meetings
 - be guided by more experienced members
 - rescue injured animals
 - follow NPWS guidelines
 - help with fundraising
- Some animals require a lot of care and hygiene is very important. Also, every effort should be made to NOT humanise wild animals.
- At times we need to make difficult decisions, with the welfare of the animal and its ability to survive in the wild in mind.

Our basic training course (RICC) has an online section and a practical part, that we are hoping to run in March. (cost \$125) To enrol go to:

<https://www.wildlifetraining.org.au/training/rescue-and-immediate-care-course>

TECH SAVVY SENIORS

Tech Savvy Senior sessions will take place in February and March 2020!

Bring along your own laptop, smartphone or tablet to a FREE session.

COROWA LIBRARY

A: 100 Edward Street, Corowa NSW 2646
P: 02 6033 8941
E: corowalibrary@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

Wednesday 19 February	2pm - 4pm	Introduction to Smartphones and Tablets
Wednesday 26 February	2pm - 4pm	Introduction to emailing
Wednesday 4 March	2pm - 4pm	Introduction to the Internet
Wednesday 11 March	2pm - 4pm	Introduction to Online Shopping and Banking

This program provides the introductory computing skills required to develop the confidence necessary to embrace technology for socialising, accessing important information services or conducting personal business. To register your interest contact your local library.

EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES

Costa Rica

Japan

Austria

AFS Student Exchange Scholarship Opportunities 2020

APPLY TODAY!

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