



## DON'T PLAY WITH FIRE

Year 7C STEM students presented their handmade fire extinguishers to the class last Friday.

With limited resources, they were tasked to build an extinguisher that could put out a candle using the gas created by mixing baking soda and vinegar.







## Principal's report

with Dr Joanne Bellette

### It's fantastic to be back at school

It has been a busy two weeks at Corowa High with the return of our staff and students. It's wonderful to see happy faces and hear excited chatter in the playground again.

### Online learning supporting classroom learning outcomes

A big thank you to all of our parents for the wonderful efforts you have made over the last few months to ensure that your children continue to engage and flourish in their online learning. We recognise the challenges that were involved in online learning, but for those students who regularly engaged (which is the vast majority of our students I'm pleased to report), the benefits are being observed as they have continued to progress in achieving their learning outcomes.

For those who did not engage as regularly, some are challenged by the learning now being asked of them. If you feel your child is struggling, please contact the school and ask to speak to our Learning and Support Team (Mrs Pearsall or Mrs Beck) to discuss the sorts of supports we may be able to provide.

### Canteen is open and serving fresh meals every day

Our school canteen has reopened and is producing a wonderful array of freshly cooked food every day. The offerings include, but are not limited to chicken satay noodles, fried rice, frittata, spaghetti bolognese,

fettucine carbonara, the ever-popular chicken focaccias, sweet chilli and chicken wraps, daily hot soups and the usual array of fabulous rolls and sandwiches.

### Canteen in desperate need of volunteers

The smells emanating from our canteen are fantastic and more than a few students have been heard muttering about how pleased they are to be back at school "for the canteen food". If you have a few free hours in a week, fortnight or month and you'd like to volunteer for this fantastic community-run service, please contact our Canteen Manager, Lisa, on (02) 6033 1167.

### Please return your laptops

A reminder that all students who borrowed laptops, dongles or other school technology for use in their home learning must return all of the devices to the school as soon as possible. Without these devices our classes cannot effectively engage in technology at school.

### Establishment of a multi-categorical class

In Term 3 Corowa High School will be establishing a multi-categorical class to support the needs of our students and community. This class will be known as our Tongarla class – this being the Bpangerang word for the Murray River. The class will be taught by Mr Bobbin and Mrs Delamere will be their Learning and Support Officer. We continue to work closely with our community and families to best meet the needs of students within our school. If you have any questions please contact the school and speak to Dr Bellette on (2) 6033 1889.

## CLASS OF THE WEEK



### Week 6 - Ms Jongeneel's student wellbeing groups

This year Ms Jongeneel, our school chaplain, has worked with numerous student groups on programs aimed at helping our school and community. From recycling programs at school to cards with well wishes to the residents of Karinya during our COVID lockdown, Ms Jongeneel and her students have done a fantastic job of finding ways to make our lives and futures that little bit brighter. For this reason they have been selected as our Class of the Week this week. Congratulations!

### Year 7 study Manga and Anime

Year 7 have been studying Manga and Anime in their Japanese classes. They recently watched the movie 'Ponyo' and tried to find the hidden messages in the film. They really enjoyed trying to draw the main character on our class whiteboards!



### Building bridges in STEM

In an activity designed to improve their ingenuity, problem solving and creative design skills, Year 9 STEM students have spent the past few weeks designing and building model bridges.

Completed bridges were put to the test this week to see how much weight they could bare. Some of the strongest bridges could hold over 15kgs.





## LAST WEEK IN SCIENCE



### Lead iodide concentrations in Chemistry

Senior Chemistry students measured the solubility of lead iodide at different concentrations in a practical experiment last week.

### Knowing our bodies

As part of their learning module 'Knowing Our Bodies', our Year 9 Science students performed a dissection on a lamb's brain to enrich their studies on the nervous system.



### How do elephants brush their teeth?

With elephant tooth paste, of course!

All hilarious jokes aside, Year 8 Science students observed the chemical reaction caused by rapid decomposition of hydrogen peroxide using potassium iodide last week, otherwise known as the 'elephant toothpaste' experiment.

The result? An exciting experiment in which coloured foam shoots out of a bottle!



### Coke and Mentos eruptions

Ever wondered what would happen if you drop Mentos into a coke bottle?

Last week our Year 7C Science students experimented with different brands of soft drink and lollies to see which would produce the tallest eruption.

The Mentos lollies catalyse the release of gas from the beverage, which creates an eruption that pushes most of the liquid up and out of the bottle.







## Singapore noodles, anyone?

Senior Food Technology students used their developing culinary skills to cook up a delicious batch of Singapore noodles on Friday morning.

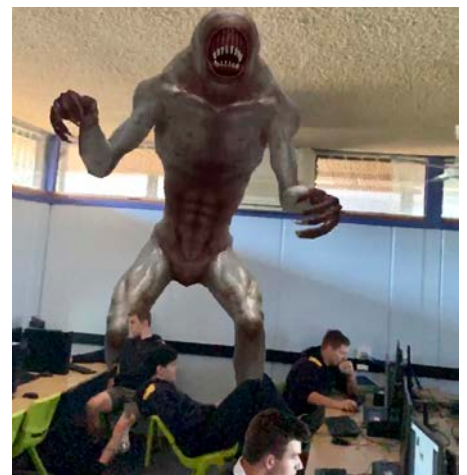
## Stage 5 PASS take aim

Our Stage 5 PASS (Physical Activities and Sport) student have been out in the sunshine this week brushing up on their archery skills.



## Augmented reality

Senior Industrial Technology: Multimedia students have been learning about augmented reality in class this week by experimenting with 3D models and placing them in the classroom.





## Education Access Schemes (EAS)

### ATTENTION SENIOR STUDENTS

Educational Access Schemes (EAS) aim to help students who have been negatively impacted during their senior years receive an offer of entry to university.

There have been changes to EAS this year as a result of both Bushfire and COVID-19.

Added are two new disadvantages in response to COVID-19, which have a reduced minimum period of 3 months. They are if your parent or guardian is in receipt of JobKeeper or JobSeeker.

Find out if the EAS can help you receive an offer of entry to university by visiting the webpage below.

<https://bit.ly/30mkiL9>

## Term 2 Canteen Roster

Canteen Phone: 02 6033 1167

Commence 10.30 each day

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8-12 June	Public Holiday	M Miegel			K McKenzie
15-19 June	J Willett				M Miegel
22-26 June			L Van Leeuwen		C Hughes
29 June - 3 July	J Willett				M Miegel

**The canteen is in desperate need of volunteers!**

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



## DON'T FORGET!

# YEAR 7 SPORT



## WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY (NOT WEDNESDAY)

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, for the time being, Year 7 will participate in sporting activities on Monday afternoons.



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## Year 7 Extension Class

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NOW!**

Call the office to receive your application form.

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# COROWA

High School



**STUDENTS BEGINNING YEAR 7 IN 2021 ARE INVITED TO APPLY FOR THE COROWA HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 7 EXTENSION CLASS.**

The Year 7 Extension class was established to meet the needs of talented and motivated students who are entering high school. Students in this class will be taught an appropriately broadened, extended and accelerated curriculum.

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# 2020 HSC: WHAT'S CHANGED FOR ME?

The NESA COVID-19 Response Committee (with representatives from government, Catholic and independent schools) is carefully considering and making any changes needed to ensure a fair and safe 2020 HSC.

## **What you need to know**

- \* NESA and schools are following the advice from the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee, which is also supported by NSW Health.
- \* Your school has the authority to determine the number, type and weighting of formal school-based assessment tasks.
- \* The written exams start on Tuesday 20 October, and the timetable is now available.
- \* You'll get your results on Friday 18 December, by SMS, email and online.
- \* An overview of specific changes to the 2020 HSC is on the other side of this leaflet. If you're impacted by any of the changes, talk to your teacher or visit the NESA website for more information, including about how your final mark will be calculated.



# → SPECIFIC CHANGES

## Creative Arts performance and practical exams

**DANCE Core composition:** You must dance your own choreography

**DRAMA Individual Project (Critical Analysis—Portfolio of Theatre Criticism):** You may use filmed theatre performances

**Individual Project (Video Drama):** Submit documentation and up to 2 minutes of edited footage, instead of the final film

**MUSIC** You can only perform solo, with pre-recorded accompaniment or with a single live accompanist

## VISUAL ARTS

**Body of Work:** Now due on 14 September

## Practical and oral language exams

### DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

**Major Design Project:**

Now due on 10 September

### ENGLISH EXTENSION 2

**Major Work (Multimedia-Short Film):**

Submit documentation instead of the final film

### INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

**Major Project (Product):**

Now due on 27 August

### TEXTILES AND DESIGN

**Major Textiles Project (Product):**

Now due on 31 August

Language oral exams start on 15 August.  
An updated timetable is now available.

## Cancelled exams

### DANCE

Major Study Composition  
Major Study Dance and  
Technology (Film and Video)

### DRAMA

Group performance

### MUSIC EXTENSION

Performance  
(Mandatory ensemble piece)

## Other changes

If you are doing a VET subject and are unable to complete the work placement, you'll still be eligible to receive the corresponding units of HSC credit.

If you are applying for disability provisions, you have more time to provide evidence to support the application.

If you are yet to meet the HSC minimum standard, you can attempt each test up to six times in 2020. You can also take the tests once you have left school.

## Questions about the HSC?

Contact the COVID-19 support team  
on **1300 138 323**  
email [covid19support@nesa.nsw.edu.au](mailto:covid19support@nesa.nsw.edu.au)  
visit [educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/](http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/stayhealthyHSC)  
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## Need help managing stress?

Visit [ReachOut.com](http://ReachOut.com) for information, tools and tips to turn exam stress into success.  
If you need help right now, call  
**Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800** or  
**Lifeline 13 11 14**, or talk to your GP