



Colourful end to a strenuous semester





Welcome to Corowa High School, Year 7!

It has been a pleasure to welcome a wonderful group of Year 7 students to Corowa High School this year! Although they have faced many disruptions so far, they have settled into their high school education with ease!

Federation Council School Achiever Awards

Congratulations to Ellen Lavis and Ruby Van Ree on receiving Federation Council School Achiever Awards at the Australia Day Ceremony in Howlong on 26 January!



Diving into 2020

Our students showed off their sportsmanship and prowess in the pool at our annual swimming carnival at the start of Term 1.





Summer grape harvest

Year 9-10 Agriculture students took the first steps towards our 2020 wine vintage by picking our viognier grapes in Term 1.



Rowers dominate at Geelong SSV regatta

Seven Corowa High students traveled to Geelong in March to compete in the Geelong SSV regatta.

Many of our students took out first place in their events and all participated with fantastic sportsmanship.

Thank you to Wes Canny and the Corowa Rowing Club for the great work they do in coaching our students.



Lions Youth of the Year

In February 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.



Sausage sizzle for a good cause

Despite the cancellation of the Corowa Relay for Life, our students raised money for the cause with a mufti day, sausage sizzle and a zoooper dooper drive.

They managed to raise over \$390!



Students participate in remote learning

Our students showed great responsibility and commitment to their learning when COVID-19 restrictions required them to participate in remote learning. Our staff and students put in a great amount of effort to ensure the continuation of learning at home. We are tremendously proud of their efforts!



Mrs Howley retires after 30 years

After 30 years of dedication to the students of Corowa High School, Head teacher of English, Mrs Howley, has retired.

As a Head Teacher, she has consistently been committed to the students and teachers in her faculty. As a supportive and engaged leader, she has been able to ensure that quality teaching and learning is a priority in the History/English faculty for a number of years, which is evidenced by the many impressive results that students have achieved over a long period of time.

Although she will be sorely missed, we wish her all the very best in her retirement.

Students return to school

Easing of COVID-19 restrictions saw our students returning to school in May. Students rejoiced in the return to their normal routine, seeing their friends again and were keen to resume their practical studies.



Keeping in touch with our community

Although our students had return to school, they were conscious that many in our community were still living in isolation. Under the guidance of our school Chaplain, a number of community minded girls from differing year groups made greeting cards for residents of Karinya Aged Care.

Students expressed kind messages and greetings to remind our senior citizens that we haven't forgotten them in their isolation.



Abschied, Jasper!

We had to say goodbye and abschied to our German exchange student, Jasper, early for health and safety reasons this year.

Jasper was a fantastic asset to our school! We wish him all the very best and hope that he can come back to visit soon.



Seniors prepare for HSC Music exams

Our Senior Music students are busy preparing for their HSC practical examinations. This year, students are only allowed to perform alone or in groups of two.

Dates for performance examinations will be announced later in the year.



Seniors develop culinary skills

Our senior Food Technology students have re-doubled their efforts this term in order to make up for lost time. They have been cooking several times a week and to support the development of their culinary skills.



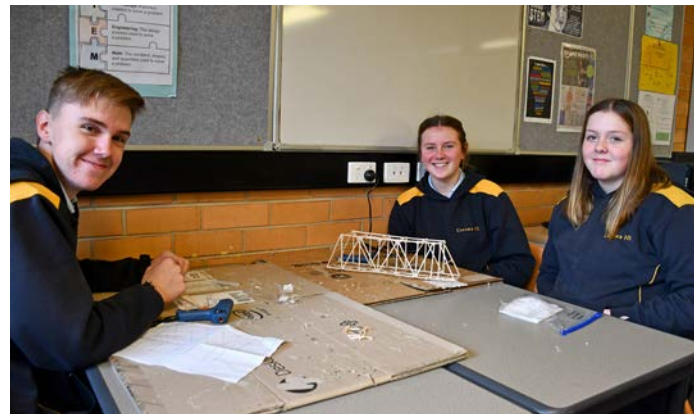
Senior Construction TAFE classes resume

The easing of some COVID-19 restrictions in schools saw our senior Construction students resume their studies in June with TAFE NSW teacher, Mr Nichols.

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.



HSC study days via video conference

In previous years, Senior students have prepared for their final exams by attending HSC study days at local universities. This year, however, our Senior Chemistry and Biology students attended their study sessions via video conference this term.



Spectacular Science experiments

Upon resuming face-to-face learning, our Science faculty organised lots of fantastic Science experiments for students to compliment theory work completed during remote learning.

Pictured are Year 8 Science students observing the chemical reaction caused by rapid decomposition of hydrogen peroxide using potassium iodide, otherwise known as the 'elephant toothpaste' experiment.

