



OUTSTANDING CELEBRITY PORTRAITS

Our Year 9 Art students having shown their developing skills with these fantastic abstract celebrity portraits!



What's Coming Up?

25 Aug	HSC Music practical trial examination
2 Sept	2021 Captain speeches
3-7 Sept	HSC trial examinations
7 Sept	P&C committee meeting



Principal's report

with Dr Joanne Bellette

Welcome new P&C committee members!

Congratulations to the following parents in our school community who were elected as office bearers for the Corowa High School P&C at our meeting on Monday August 3rd - Mr Greg Forrest (President), Ms Simone Jongeneel (Secretary) and Mrs Rowena Black (Treasurer). Our P&C is a small, but vibrant, group of dedicated parents who support the school by engaging with decision making processes such as participating in employment panels for new staff and representing parent perspectives in the development of our new school uniform. Crucially, the P&C manages our school canteen, which helps ensure our students are well fed with a broad range of healthy foods throughout the year, and because of this there is little need for additional or onerous fundraising efforts which allows the association to remain focussed on core business – the education of our students. So thank you to those parents who do regularly engage with our P&C.

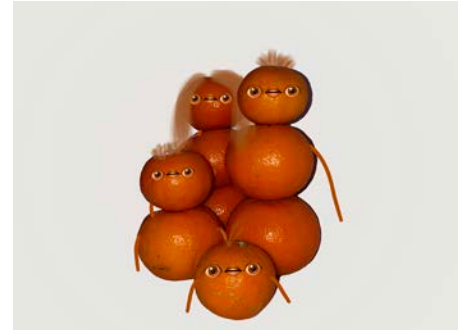
For all those interested in having a voice in the school and supporting our decision-making processes, the P&C meets twice a term on Monday of Weeks 3 and 8 each term at 6.30pm. The remaining meeting dates for 2020 are 7 September, 26 October and our informal Christmas Dinner meeting on a date to be arranged.

Reviewing our school plan

Over the next two terms, Corowa High School will be undertaking a review of our current school plan with an eye to developing our strategic School Improvement Plan for 2021-2025. Throughout this process we will seek to engage with our staff, students, parents and our broader community so that we can gather a broad range of ideas about the areas in which we are excelling and those needing further time, resources and development. I look forward to this process as a way to plan for the future, but also a chance to celebrate the successes we've had. Further information on this will shortly be forthcoming.

School improvements

We have had a number of significant works occurring across the school over the last few months. A new driveway has been laid from the King St entrance to our lower workshops so that we can improve the safety and condition of our front of school area. We have also had workers on site installing new air-conditioning systems as part of the NSW Government's Cooler Classrooms initiative. These are welcome improvements to our facilities.



Let's face it, lunch boxes can be pretty boring

Our Year 8 STEM classes have been bringing some excitement to our school lunches this week! They have been learning about abstract photography and their recent assessment task involved applying their skills towards typical (boring) lunch box foods.



Mastering music skills

Our Year 7 students have been working on their basic music skills this term on instruments including guitar, piano and glockenspiel.



Catapulting into History

Mr Douglas' History class were treated to a hands-on lesson this week in which they constructed functioning model catapults. They tested their ancient war machines against tiny houses with varying degrees of success.





It is with heavy hearts that we acknowledge the passing of Savanna Symonds.

Savanna was a Year 9 student who had many friends at Corowa High School. She will be greatly missed and we offer our condolences to her family.

Any student who needs additional support can access our counsellor (Jo Gurung) during school hours and Kids Helpline outside of school hours on 1800 55 1800.



Learning hands-on skills in Primary Industries

Senior Primary Industry students were out in the school grounds on Friday afternoon learning how to drive our tractor!



Budding gymnasts show their skills

This term our hall has become the site of much tumbling, balancing and general frivolity after being transformed with gymnastics equipment. Year 7 and 8 students have had a fabulous time working on their skills this week. Stay tuned to see their progress throughout the remainder of this term.





Year 8 create clay models

Mrs Stewart's Year 8 students have been learning about clay modelling in class recently. Last week they were tasked to model the head and shoulders of a person, with many opting to take inspiration from their own appearance.

Custom table tennis bats in STEM

8 STEM H have been designing table tennis bats with custom grip patterns using Adobe Illustrator and the school's laser cutter this term. Here are two of the early finishers.



Seniors impress with culinary skills

Senior Food Technology students whipped up a delicious batch of Chinese style fried noodles on Friday morning!





Year 7 discover Japan's national sport

In Year 7 Japanese students have recently been learning about sumo wrestling! This week they experienced a modified version of Japan's national sport. Students followed the traditional rules, purified the ring, made fearsome poses and promised to fight fairly! The winner of the 'bout' is the wrestler who knocked the other person off their feet or pushes them out of the ring. They had lots of fun!

Welcome to the world, lambs!

The newest members of the Corowa High School family arrived safely on Thursday night. The twin lambs are healthy and very, very cute!



Term 2 Canteen Roster

Canteen Phone: 02 6033 1167

Commence 10.30 each day

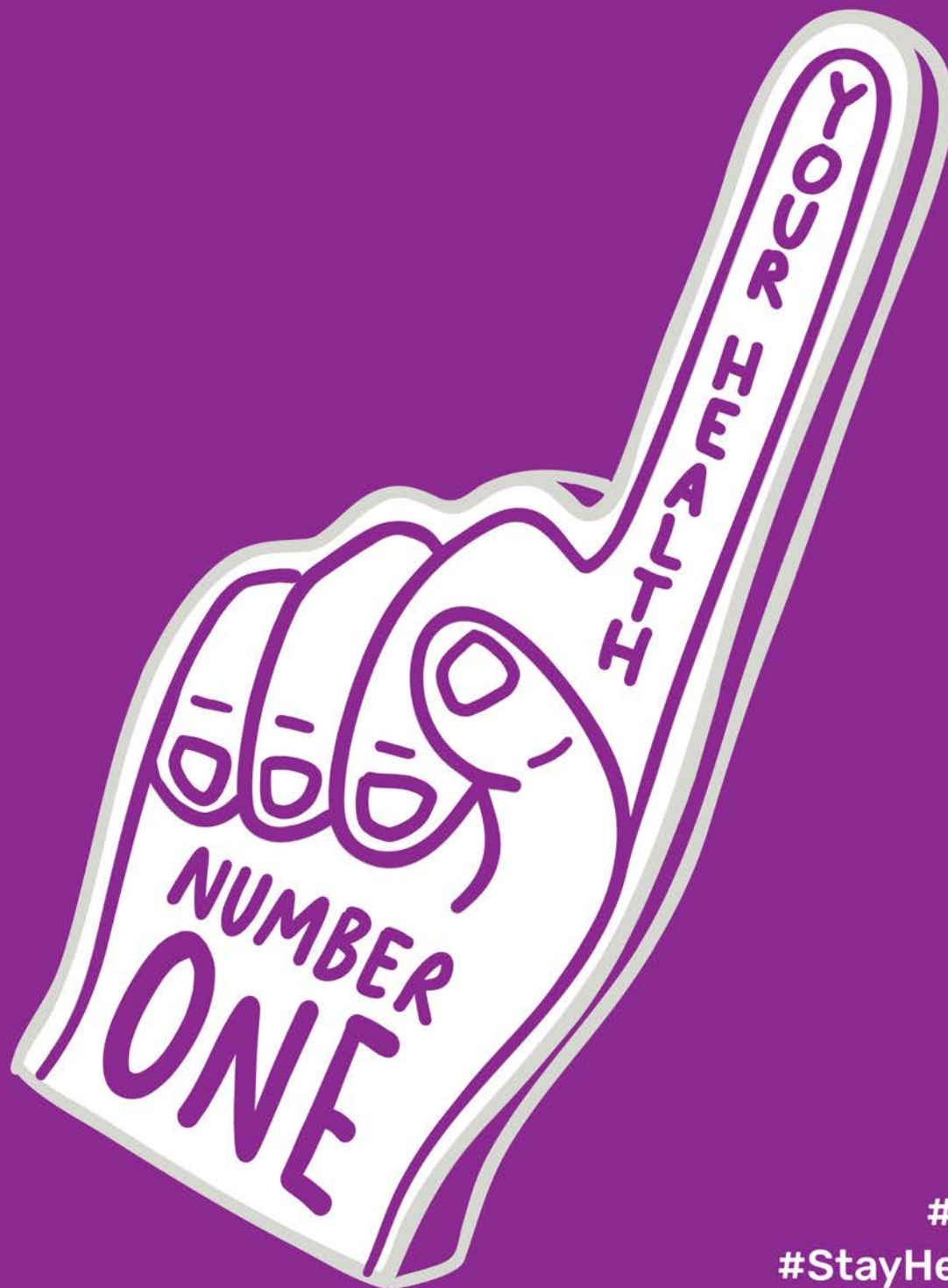
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
17-21 Aug		M Meigel	K McKenzie		
24-28 Aug	J Willett	M Meigel	L Van Leeuwen		C Hughes
31 Aug - 4 Sept		M Meigel			
7-11 Sept	J Willett	M Meigel			
14-18 Sept		M Meigel	L Van Leeuwen		
21-25 Sept	J Willett	M Meigel	K McKenzie		

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.



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#2020HSC
#StayHealthyHSC

Stay healthy on your HSC journey

Questions about the HSC?

Contact the COVID-19 support team on 1300 138 323
email covid19support@nesa.nsw.edu.au
visit educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/stayhealthyHSC

Need help managing stress?

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





The Australian Youth Aerospace Association (AYAA) is excited to announce that we will be making **20 scholarships available!** These scholarships, proudly supported by Raytheon Australia, will be rewarded to deserving students around Australia. We hope these scholarships, of **\$1000 AUD each**, will reward student's interest and engagement in the aerospace industry.

We encourage all students who are interested in the aerospace industry to apply for the Australian Youth Aerospace Leader scholarship, all students currently studying at an Australian high school from years 10 to 12 are eligible to apply.

Scholarship applications will open on the **17th of August** and close on the **14th of September 2020**. Keep an eye out on AYAA and Raytheon Australia social media platforms in the upcoming days for more information!

We ask that the information contained in this email is to be passed onto your students as soon as possible. If your school has a newsletter, we would really appreciate it if you could please include the contents of this email so that students and parents alike are able to hear about this exciting opportunity.

The application process and portal will be made available on our website from the 17th of August until the 14th of September. To find out more about the scholarships please visit <https://ayaa.com.au/scholarships>.



Federation Council is calling for an expression of interest (EOI) from community members to join the

FEDERATION DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Help actively contribute to positive changes in relation to people with disabilities in our community.

For more information visit
www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au



Key Dates

Entries Open
27th of July 2020

Entries Close
17:00, 28th of September 2020

Opening Night
18:00, 9th of October 2020*

Exhibition
10:00 - 16:00 daily, 9th of October - 18th of October 2020



Corowa High School

Cooler Classrooms Program

Update for parents and guardians

July 2020

Investing in our schools

The Cooler Classrooms Program is a \$500 million, five-year investment by the NSW Government to improve learning environments in public schools across NSW.

We are committed to delivering a quality, sustainable and cost effective program to ensure our students enjoy the healthy and comfortable learning environments.

Scope of works

At your school, the program will deliver:

- Air conditioning and fresh air ventilation in approximately 24 classroom and library spaces

Progress summary

An air conditioning, heating and fresh air ventilation solution has been designed to meet the scope of works. Rogers Electrical has been awarded the installation contract.

Installation works to begin

Installation works will begin Term 2 Holidays 2020.

Work will take place between for example 7am and 6pm, Monday – Friday and 7:30am – 3:30pm on Saturdays.

It is estimated construction works may take up to 14 weeks. An installation plan has been developed to minimise disruption of construction works on school operations.

We will continue to work with the contractor, Rogers Electrical to ensure any disruption to our neighbours is kept to a minimum.

If you have any questions about this project please contact us on the details below.

For more information contact:

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