



## SPECTACULAR SCIENCE WEEK!

Our Science faculty organised a fabulous array of Science activities and experiments for students last week in celebration of Science Week!



### What's Coming Up?

<b>2 Sept</b>	2021 School Captain speeches
<b>3-7 Sept</b>	HSC trial examinations
<b>7 Sept</b>	P&C committee meeting (zoom meeting)
<b>15 Sept</b>	HSC Maths Standard 2 study day
<b>18 Sept</b>	World's Greatest Shave mufti day (gold coin donation)





# Principal's report

with Dr Joanne Bellette

## Changes to school COVID restrictions

There have been a number of important changes to COVID restrictions within schools.

Firstly, families need to be aware of a Department of Education requirement that no student may attend school who resides with a family member who has had a COVID test until confirmation returns of a negative result. This means that students may not come to school if a parent or sibling has been tested until a negative result is provided. Similarly, if a student presents a school who has cold or flu-like symptoms, they and their siblings must all be sent home until a negative COVID test result can be confirmed. Furthermore, the school must sight these negative results (in the form of a letter from a doctor or the SMS received) before students can be in attendance again. Test results may be emailed to the school – [corowa-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:corowa-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Secondly, the NSW Department of Health have confirmed that any HSC student needing a COVID test may request that their results be fast tracked so as to minimise disruptions to their studies and exams. Students sitting the HSC and needing to be tested can simply advise the nurse or doctor that they are HSC students and request a fast track to access this provision.

## Celebrating our SAS staff!

Across the state, schools have been celebrating SASS (School Administrative and Support Staff) Recognition Week. We have fantastic SAS staff at Corowa High who all need to be recognised for the important and often challenging work they do to ensure our school runs smoothly, our students learn and engage in the classroom, our bills are paid, sick students are supported, phones are answered, our labs, library and kitchens are resourced,

grounds and facilities are maintained, technology is updated and our community is updated on events and issues. So a huge thanks must go to the following staff members for all you do every day at CHS: Janice Cook (School Administrative Manager); Cathy Macqueen and Nichola Boyd (School Administrative Officers); Sarah Macqueen (School Publicity and Promotions Officer); Lyn Willett (Science Prep Technician); Donna Cargill (Food Technology Prep Technician); Neil Lavis (Technology Support Officer); Karen Bradtke (First Aid Officer); Joan Bourke (First Aid Officer); Simone Jongeneel, Frank Martin and Brooke Delamere (School Learning and Support Officers); Andrew Pickering (General Assistant) and Geoff Dutton (Farm Assistant). You are an amazing team. Thank you!

## 2021 School Captain elections

Over the next few days our aspiring School Captains for 2021 will be preparing and recording their captain's speeches, which will be viewed by all staff and students next week. Students in Years 10 and 11 and CHS staff will then vote to elect next year's student leaders. I wish all of our aspiring captains the best of luck and look forward to viewing their speeches.

As a reminder, the process of electing our captains changed slightly in 2019. After consultation with key stakeholders, the school executive agreed that the captains and vice-captains would be elected based on their suitability for the job rather than on criteria such as gender. Thus, from the pool of possible candidates the two with the greatest number of votes will be elected captain, irrespective of gender, and the following two will be vice-captain.

I look forward to announcing our 2021 school captains later this term.



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## Thank you Mrs Willett!

Our senior Chemistry class took Science Week as an opportunity to thank Mrs Willett for her assistance in their HSC studies and for all the hard work she does behind the scenes to ensure all Corowa High School Science classes run smoothly. From all of us at CHS, thank you Mrs Willett.

## Science escape room

Year 8 Science students were treated to an exciting escape room-style challenge last Friday!

With hands-on activities and experiments, Science themed brain teasers and puzzles, students raced against the clock to complete their challenge before the end of class.

It was a fabulous way for Year 8 to finish up Science Week.



## How do elephants brush their teeth?

With elephant tooth paste, of course!

All hilarious jokes aside, Year 9 Science students observed the chemical reaction caused by rapid decomposition of hydrogen peroxide using potassium iodide during Science Week, otherwise known as the 'elephant toothpaste' experiment.

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







## Seniors smash HSC Music trial practical exams

Congratulations to our senior Music class on the completion of their HSC trial practical examinations. They undertook their exams with confidence on Tuesday, making a positive start to their HSC trial period which will continue for all senior students on 3-7 September.

## Year 7 Maths

Year 7 Math students were completing a short module on time periods in class last week.



## New uniform on the way

Did you know that we will be introducing a new uniform next year, with a two year 'phase in' period? Senior students may begin wearing their new uniform items as soon as Term 4, Week 6.

All uniform items will be available for purchase at Brunella Schoolwear on Sanger Street, Corowa and must be embroidered with the letters 'CHS'.



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# WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE

## 23 SEPT AT COROWA HIGH SCHOOL

Corowa High School's Leadership class are fundraising for the World's Greatest Shave foundation which contributes towards the research for a cure to blood cancers. Most of the donations go towards the Leukaemia foundation.

Students will be running a Mufti day (gold coin donation) and a hot dog sale at lunch on Friday 18 September. On Wednesday 23 September, students will also run a bake sale before the big shave at school.

Alongside these events at school, students and parents are able to donate by following the link below or searching for the Corowa High School team on the World's Greatest Shave website.

Donate to our team here - <https://bit.ly/2EGMaRi>

## Senior Multimedia students complete HSC major projects

As part of the HSC course in Industrial Technology - Multimedia Technologies, senior students completed their major projects this week that involved the creation of a digital media product and an accompanying management folio. This year we had a very diverse range of high quality digital media!





## Find HSC misadventure information here-

<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/rules-and-processes/illness-misadventure>

## Lamb update!

The newest members of the Corowa High School family, twin lambs, are doing really well and are cuter than ever!



## Tell Them From Me

### Parent Survey

Follow the link below to Corowa High School's 5 minute Parent Tell Them From Me survey. Have a say in the future of Corowa High School!

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/survey/splash/chs2>

## Term 2 Canteen Roster

Canteen Phone: 02 6033 1167

Commence 10.30 each day

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
31 Aug - 4 Sept		M Miegel			
7-11 Sept	J Willett	M Miegel			
14-18 Sept		M Miegel	L Van Leeuwen		
21-25 Sept	J Willett	M Miegel	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.**





**Year 12 students to have  
COVID-19 test results faster**

**COVID-19**

## Protecting HSC students from COVID-19

HSC students will now have their COVID-19 test result fast tracked through pathology. They simply need to advise the nurse or doctor doing the test they are HSC students.

Results will be fast tracked to reduce disruption to their studies and exams. We also want to reduce potential anxiety around getting tested and ensure students self-isolate at home until results are known. This will help protect the whole community.

It is important that all HSC students:

- Stay 1.5m apart where possible
- Wear a mask if physical distancing isn't possible
- Get tested asap if they have even the mildest of symptoms
- Tell the clinician doing the test they are a HSC student and to mark the

referral 'Urgent - HSC student'

- Stay home and self-isolate until results are known
- Receive a negative test result before returning to school; showing the school a screenshot of an SMS result is sufficient
- Call the contact number provided by the clinic if results are not received within 36 hours

As social young adults, senior students may be at greater risk of COVID-19 than the younger children at school. They're also more likely to be out and about in situations which could put them at risk of COVID-19 if they don't stay vigilant.

Find the nearest testing clinic at : [www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/how-to-protect-yourself-and-others/clinics](http://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/how-to-protect-yourself-and-others/clinics)



COROWA HIGH SCHOOL

# URGENT CHANGE IN SCHOOL COVID-19 POLICY

In accordance with advice from NSW health, parents and carers are reminded NOT to send students to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms. Corowa High School students who present at school with flu-like symptoms will be sent home ASAP. Any siblings will also be sent home.

**Effective immediately, all students and staff with flu-like symptoms will need to provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result before being permitted to return to school. This can be sent via email to:**  
**[corowa-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:corowa-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)**

Further information can be found by following the link above.

If you require further clarity, please do not hesitate to call the school on (02) 6033 1889.

Regards  
Dr Joanne Bellette, Principal






## VIRTUAL OPEN DAY.

### CONNECT WITH TEACHERS, EXPLORE COURSES.

9-10 SEPTEMBER

TAFE NSW Virtual Open Day 2020 is on. Connect your way – from anywhere – with all the information and expert advice you need to find the career that's right for you.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/open-day>

### Set your own timetable.

Virtual Open Day will take place across the 9-10 September, so you can create the timetable that best suits you. Explore live or pre-recorded video presentations, participate in group or one-to-one Q&A sessions and find the information you need to take the next step.

### Connect with:

- Live & on demand information sessions
- Book a one-to-one session with our expert teachers
- 360° virtual tours of our state-of-the-art facilities
- Personalised consultations with student support services



### NSW School Leaver Information Session

#### Supporting your pathway to post-school life

The National Disability Insurance Agency would like to invite school leavers and their families to attend a virtual information session.

This session will provide an opportunity to hear about supports available through the NDIS to support transition to post-school life and employment. Learn how to prepare for a conversation about your goals and things to consider when choosing the right provider for you.

This session is offered over multiple dates to allow flexibility for attendees. Each session will cover the same content, and will have a maximum capacity of 300 attendees. Sessions will be held via video-conference using Microsoft Teams. Details on how to log into the session will be forwarded to attendees two days prior to the session. If you would like to attend please register via Eventbrite.

For any enquiries regarding this session, please contact [events@ndis.gov.au](mailto:events@ndis.gov.au). Please include the session name in the subject line.

Where: Virtual Information Sessions via Microsoft Teams

#### Dates & Times:

Thursday 3 September 2020	5.00pm – 6.30pm (AEST)
Monday 7 September 2020	5.00pm – 6.30pm (AEST)
Thursday 10 September 2020	5.00pm – 6.30pm (AEST)
Wednesday 16 September 2020	5.00pm – 6.30pm (AEST)

RSVP: Please register via Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/nsw-school-leaver-information-session-tickets-117609680721>

**Additional information:** Accessibility is important to us. If you have any accessibility, interpreter, live captioning or other requirements, please advise when registering. Please note - we need a minimum of five (5) business days' notice to book Auslan interpreters.



[ndis.gov.au](http://ndis.gov.au)



## WEP STUDENT EXCHANGE

Plan ahead for 2021!

AT A GLANCE:

- Choose from 28 countries
- Depart when borders re-open
- Attend school overseas
- Live with a host family
- Learn about yourself and the world around you
- Make international friendships
- Make memories to last a lifetime!

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