

COROWA

High School newsletter

TERM 1 | WEEK 2 | FEB 2021



Welcome to Corowa
High School, Year 7!

We welcomed a fabulous group of Year 7 students to Corowa High School last Friday! They have spent the last week settling into their new surroundings, meeting new friends and enjoying classes.





Principal's report with Dr Joanne Bellette

I'd like to welcome all of our new students to Corowa High School, especially our new Year 7 cohort. The transition to high school can be an exciting time full of new friendships and the challenges of new teachers, subjects and a new school. I'd encourage any parent with questions or concerns about their child and the supports they may need to contact the school as soon as possible so that we can make this a positive experience for all.

I'd also like to take a moment to welcome our new staff members including Mr McPherson and Ms Hopper in the English faculty, Ms McCloy in Science, Mr Foskett in PE,

Ms Charles in Social Science and Mr Dutschke in Mathematics.

At the end of last term Mr Hawkesworth was successful in gaining a position as Head Teacher TAS at Murray High School. We will be undertaking a merit selection process to find a new Head Teacher TAS in Term 1 and a number of other staffing positions will be filled over the course of 2021.

A fantastic new initiative called QuickCliq has been introduced at our school canteen. Familiar to many of our families, especially those who have children at Corowa Public School, QuickCliq is

accessible via mobile phone app or computer, and allows students or parents to complete their canteen order and pay online rather than having to bring money or a bank card to school. Too often students forget to complete their lunch order in the morning and turn up to find out there are few options left as the food has sold out. QuickCliq is fast, convenient and ensures that students get the lunch they want. Further information as to how you can register for QuickCliq can be found in the newsletter and information will be available at Parent/Teacher Night in Week 4.

Expression of Interest School Administrative Officers - 2021

Corowa High School is seeking School Administrative Officers for 2021. We have available one temporary, full-time position to be filled from 8/3/2021 until 17/12/2021 and we are also seeking staff interested in day-to-day casual work in this area.

School Administrative Officers provide administrative, financial and first aid assistance to students in relation to office and classroom activities, including but not limited

to the following school settings: the front office, sick bay, library, science laboratories and food technology/kitchen areas. All School Administrative Officers work under the supervision and direction of our School Administrative Manager, Janice Cook.

Enquiries to: Janice Cook
Ph: 6033 1889

Application: All applicants must be willing to apply for, or already have evidence of, a Working With Children Check (Employed). Please provide a one page application addressing the criteria below and your current details by Friday 12

February 4pm. List the contact details of two current referees.

Position Criteria:

1. Highly effective communication and customer relations skills
2. Demonstrated capacity to work effectively as part of an administrative team
3. Administrative skills including a knowledge of Microsoft Office programs and the ability to learn new programs quickly
4. A First Aid Certificate is desirable, but not essential

Application to:
corowa-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Getting to know new staff!

Miss Teegan McCloy

I teach: Science.

I have been teaching for: 1.5 years, previously in the Hunter region.

I became a teacher because: I want to inspire the next generation to be the best they can be. I was encouraged by a teacher at school that saw the best in me and made me want to better myself. I want to be that supportive and encouraging person to all young people.

In my spare time: I like to go fishing and explore the local area I now call home.

I am inspired by Sir David Attenborough. His work communicating environmental issues in an entertaining way, as well as his smooth voice, have captivated me for as long as I can remember.

My secret skill: I can make funny fish lips with my mouth.

I look forward to becoming part of the school community and helping all students excel and reach their potential.



Max recognised as outstanding youth leader

Corowa High School is proud to extend our congratulations to the Federation Council 2021 Young Citizen of the Year, Maxim Blockley. Our School Vice-Captain was presented with this prestigious award at the Federation Council Australia Day celebrations in Urana on 26 January.

"Maxim is an outstanding youth leader and contributor to our Corowa Community. He has served as both Deputy Mayor (2019) and Mayor (2020) on the Federation Youth Council and been a strong voice for youth within the Federation shire. Maxim has also served on the Corowa High School Student Representative Council (SRC) for the last 5 years and on the SRC Executive over the last 2 years. Maxim has been elected by his teachers and peers to serve as Corowa High School's Vice Captain in 2021. Maxim is a recipient of a number of awards including the Defence Department's Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award in 2019." - Federation Council <https://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au/News-Media/Council-celebrates-Australia-Day>

Congratulations also to Jacob Read and James Frazer for receiving Student Achievement Awards for Academic Excellence, Zach Arnold on receiving his Student Achievement Award for School Leadership and Citizenship and Riley Collins for his Student Achievement Award for Citizenship.

Finally, past P&C President Cassandra Hughes, was recognised with a Local Achiever Award!



HOW IT WORKS FOR PARENTS

What is QuickCliq?

QuickCliq is a clever, cashless and convenient online lunch ordering system. QuickCliq provides an online platform for parents to order direct to their school canteens from the comfort of their home, 24/7.

Online ordering through QuickCliq will be available at the Corowa High School canteen from Term 1, 2021. Our canteen has no plans to discontinue cash payments in the future. The primary difference between online orders, and cash orders is that there is a limited amount of food available for purchase with cash at both breaks. Ordering online guarantees that food will be available.

Register

In your internet browser, head over to www.quickcliq.com.au to register. If you have registered previously at your child's primary school, simply update their school details to 'Corowa High School'.

Get started

1. If you are not already registered, sign up as a new user.
2. Click 'ADD STUDENT'. Ensure you complete all of your child's details before clicking 'NEXT'.
3. Click 'ADD CREDIT' to add credit to your account
4. Click 'MEAL ORDER' to add a meal order.

Placing an order

1. Select a child.
2. Select a date.
3. Select meals you would like to order and add them to your cart.
4. Confirm order and click 'Pay & PLACE ORDER'.

Once you have confirmed and paid for the order, you will receive a confirmation email from QuickCliq. If you have any concerns, or need help, please email QuickCliq at support@quickcliq.com.au or call 1300 11 66 37. For meal related issues, please call our school canteen on (02) 6033 1167.



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uniforms and more.

www.quickcliq.com.au

Sign up for free today!



Seniors investigate muscles & ligaments

This week in their PDHPE sessions, senior students are using a hands-on approach to investigating origins and insertions of muscles throughout the body.

They used our school skeletons and play-dough to develop a deeper understanding of the inner workings of our bodies.

Getting to know new staff!

Ms Felicity Charles

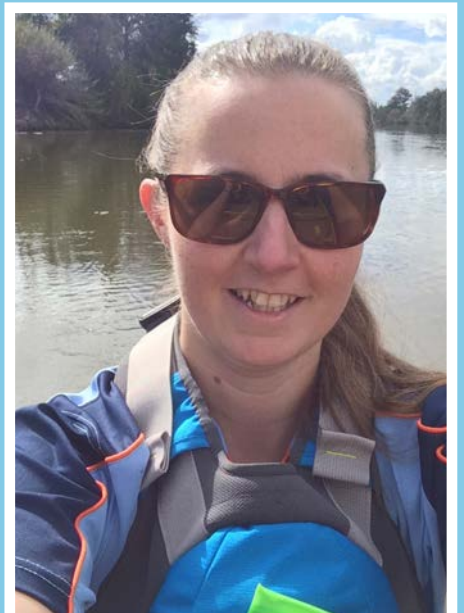
I teach: Geography and Senior Commerce.

I have been teaching for: 13 years

I became a teacher because: I love learning and I want to share my knowledge and get other people to love learning too.

In my spare time: I enjoy canoeing and kayaking.

My secret skill: Drawing.



Seniors race toward Science discoveries

On Tuesday, Senior Physics students were out in the quadrangle conducting an investigation to test kinematics of running a distance of 30 metres.





Stage 5 dive into 2021 classes

Our Stage 5 students have shown great interest and maturity over the past week as they dive head-first into their 2021 classes! They are enjoying the opportunity to study a wide range of subjects including Agriculture, Food Technology, Digital Media and Film, Technology Timber and so much more!



Seniors serve up tasty treats

Our Senior Hospitality students brushed up on their baking, barista and service skills on Friday morning.

After baking a batch of raspberry muffins and brewing coffee, they practiced their customer service skills through serving morning tea to their classmates.

Have your contact details changed?

If they have, please call our office on (02) 6033 1889 and let us know ASAP. This essential information will allow us contact you if your child is sick, in case of emergency, regarding your child's learning and to update you about school events and information.

Contact details include your phone number, email address and home address.

Please also let us know if your child's medical details have changed.

Thank you for your cooperation!

2020 Year 12 students begin career journeys

Our graduating class of 2020 faced adverse conditions for their final year of education at Corowa High School, but took on the challenge with gusto and are now making strides towards their future careers. Their career plans are many and varied, with half the year group applying for an receiving offers of early entry to university courses of their choice.

Hard work in his senior years paid off for Jacob Read who secured an ATAR score of 94.65. He is hoping to head off to Monash University in Melbourne to complete a double Bachelor degree in Computer Science and Science.

Valerio Jansezian will commence a combined Bachelor of International studies, majoring in Chinese studies, and a Bachelor of Law at Macquarie University in Sydney.

Natalie Miller has chosen a career in health and will soon begin her Bachelor of Occupational Therapy at Charles Sturt University in Albury.

Bridey Ryland will head to Wagga Wagga to begin her Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science, where she will specialise in Diagnostic Radiography.

Bailey Minogue will move to Canberra to study a Bachelor of Education, majoring in Health and Physical Education and Pedagogy.

Finally, Saskia Van Leeuwen will take a different path, accepting an offer to join the Royal Australian Navy to become a combat systems operator.

Congratulations to all of our graduates!



Swimming

Carnival

WEDNESDAY 10 FEBRUARY

@ Howlong Pool



Term 4 Canteen Roster

Canteen Phone: 02 6033 1167

Commence 10.30 each day

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8-12 Feb	J Willett	M Miegel			
15-19 Feb	S Hanrahan	M Miegel	L Van Leeuwen		
22-26 Feb	J Willett	M Miegel	K McKenzie		
1-5 Mar	S Hanrahan	M Miegel			C Hughes
8-12 Mar	J Willett	M Miegel	L Van Leeuwen		
15-19 Mar	S Hanrahan	M Miegel			
22-26 Mar	J Willett	M Miegel	K McKenzie		C Hughes
29 Mar - 1 Apr	S Hanrahan	M Miegel	L Van Leeuwen		

The canteen is in desperate need of volunteers! If you are able to assist in the canteen on any day or cannot make it to your shift, please call Noelene (at least one day before) on (02) 6033 1167.

Parent-Teacher

Interviews

Monday 15 February 5-7.30PM

& 'GET TO KNOW YOU' BBQ - ALL WELCOME!



Interview times can be booked via the Parent Portal from 9am on Monday 8 February.

If you attend an interview, you will be asked to sign in upon arrival via QR code.

If you have any queries, please call the office on (02) 6033 1889.



**Join the NSW
Youth Advisory
Council 2021**



**Have your voice heard
and represent the
children and young
people of NSW**



**Apply before
14 March, 2021
via: acyp.nsw.gov.au**

The NSW Youth Advisory Council (YAC) plays an important role in advising the NSW Government on subjects relevant to young people across the state.

The 12 positions of the council are open to young people from diverse locations, life experiences and backgrounds between 12 and 24 years of age living in NSW.

Feel free to contact the office on (02) 9248 0970 or acyp@acyp.nsw.gov.au

Learn more online at: acyp.nsw.gov.au



Become a foster carer

Foster Carers are needed in your area more than ever before.

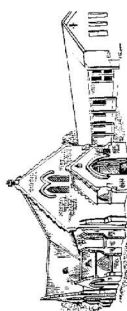
Whether you are giving a child a long-term home, or stepping in to help in a crisis, being a foster carer is a hugely rewarding experience.

If you have room in your heart and your home, please take the first step and contact Challenge Foster Care on 1800 084 954.

or visit our website challengecommunity.org.au to find out more about becoming a foster carer.



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Presentation Ball 2021

An invitation is extended to the young people of Corowa and District for expression of interest for a Debutant Ball on 25th June 2021 that would be conducted by the combined Presbyterian and Anglican Churches, subject to Covid 19 restrictions at the time. Expression of interest to Marj Saines Ph. 02 60333081 or email- marisaines@hotmail.com



NEW YEAR NEW JOB?

Are you looking for a fresh start in 2021? Do you want to work for a family owned company that empowers and encourages its staff?

In 2021 Joss Facility Management are looking for cleaning staff to work at local Government sites across regional NSW. At Joss we value our diverse and committed workforce and we are regularly recruiting for cleaning positions across NSW.

PPE, Training and Uniforms provided.

Applicants need to provide a valid Working With Children Check upon application and successful applicants will be required to undertake a pre-employment medical prior to commencement.

Please contact Joss Facility Management via email on careers@jossgroup.com.au



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