

COROWA

High School newsletter

TERM 1 | WEEK 11 | APR 2025



Race is on!

On Wednesday, students from Year 7 to 10 showcased their athletic prowess at our annual Cross Country Carnival held at the scenic Wahgunyah Public Recreation Reserve. Starting from the Wahgunyah Football ground, students embarked on a thrilling race towards the finish line; demonstrating exceptional athleticism and determination.

Those students who have successfully nominated for the Zone will compete at Henty on 23 May.

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What's Coming Up?

11 Apr	Last day of Term 1
30 Apr	Students return to school
1 May	Girls Cricket
2 May	Careers Health Expo
7 May	Whole Athletics Carnival
12 May	P&C Meeting

COROWA HIGH SCHOOL'S MAY SOIREE

Enchanted Garden

14 May
(New Date)



Relieving Principal's report

Mr Phillip Le Lievre

After such a busy term, I'd like to wish all of our students a well-earned rest over the upcoming Easter break. Reflecting on our Term 1 calendar, it's amazing to see just how many events, excursions, assignments, work experiences, meetings, and assemblies we have had on top of our regular learning.

ANZAC Day

Please remember that ANZAC Day falls on the second Friday of the school holidays. It would be wonderful to see our students supporting this important event if they are available.

Fitness Centre

Finally, some exciting news for next term: we have been constructing a fitness centre on our school site, and it will be ready for students to use from the start of next term! In addition to Wednesday Sport and PE lessons, students will be able to access the centre before school, during lunch breaks, and after school. A timetable will be provided.

When students return, we will hold year meetings to explain the processes and teach students how to use the equipment safely. We hope this new facility will further support students' physical

and mental health, building on the many programs we already offer. Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday!





Lagoon lab time

On Monday, Year 8 students headed out to Corowa Lagoon for a hands-on science excursion linked to their Gone Fishing unit. They explored the local environment, collected data, and brought their learning to life—outdoors style! Science, sunshine, and a splash of adventure made for a memorable day.



A catch to remember

FISHING FOR WEDNESDAY SPORT

Nate successfully landed a cod, while Tarah reeled in a 12-inch turtle, both of which were safely released back into the Murray River, marking a perfect conclusion to the fishing season.



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Cross Country



Cross Country Age Champions

13 Years and under

Finley Douglas & Ruby Campbell

14 Years

Jack Witherden & Charlotte Collins

15 Years

Lachlan Douglas & Tarah Davis

16 Years

Harley Cooper & Amelia Frazer

17 Years +

Byron Hamilton & Faith Barkley

Champion of Champions

Jake Witherden & Charlotte Collins





Making waves in Sydney

Exciting Achievements at the State Swimming Championships in Sydney!

Lucas Bellette showcased his determination, securing 20th place in the Boys 15 Years 100m Breaststroke with a remarkable time of 1:32.83, shaving an impressive 5.08 seconds off his regional carnival performance—an outstanding accomplishment!

Meanwhile, Marshall Lees achieved 15th place in the Boys 13 Years 100m Breaststroke, finishing in 1:33.19, narrowly missing his personal best time. Both athletes represented our school and association with utmost pride, and their achievements deserve recognition and applause.



Table Tennis Triumps

In an intense showdown, the Table Tennis Knockout team comprising of Eric, Harry, Lachie, and James fought valiantly but narrowly lost their match 4-3 in a thrilling doubles finale. Undeterred, they bounced back to secure victory in their consolation match against Tumbarumba.

Meanwhile, Finn and Finley showcased their prowess in the Dainton Shield, finishing as runners-up after a hard-fought final that ended in a decisive doubles encounter. Notably, Finley remained undefeated in all three of his singles matches.

In another commendable performance, Albie and Franco advanced to the semi-finals of the Dainton Shield, displaying impressive skill and determination throughout.

Congratulations to all the boys for their outstanding efforts!





Decadent double chocolate delight

Year 8 students delved into the art of baking by creating delectable chocolate cakes. Through this hands-on experience, they not only mastered essential cooking techniques but also honed their skills in using professional kitchen equipment. It was a delicious blend of learning and creativity!



Truss bridge challenge

Two weeks ago, our Year 7 STEM students put their engineering skills to the test by designing and building Truss bridges!

Last week, they presented their bridges and reports to Mr Clarke's ITT Metals and ITT Timber classes, who put them to the test with a series of insightful questions.

Great job to all the students for their creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving skills!



Brain mapping

Last week, our students dove into the fascinating world of the human brain! As part of their science studies, they learned about different brain regions and their functions. To bring their learning to life, they crafted colourful "brain hats" that map out each part of the brain—then proudly wore them in class. It was a fun and memorable way to make neuroscience stick!





Grit and wickets

On Monday, our Open Girls Cricket team travelled to Bathurst to compete in the State Finals of the Marie Cornish Shield, a prestigious knockout competition showcasing NSW's top four girls' cricket teams. The journey itself was a remarkable achievement, and our girls arrived eager and prepared.

Facing Warner's Bay High School in their first game on Tuesday proved to be a challenging test. The number of NSW cricket jumpers suggested that they would be a strong side. Opting to bowl first and for 30 overs we bowled with patience and determination, but couldn't quite get the breakthrough we were after. They were sitting on 168 before we finally took the first wicket, but from there we really found our rhythm. We took the next six wickets for just 30 runs, with Camryn (1/42), Adeline (2/36), Tamir (2/33), and Lilyana (a strong spell of 1/23) leading the way with some seriously tight bowling. Millie and Rahni also kept the pressure on with four overs each. It was a tough innings, but we stuck at it and, when the opportunity arose, pulled things back really well.

Set 196 to chase, the girls knew they had a job ahead of them. Unfortunately, we lost Millie and Addy in back-to-back deliveries and Clodagh not long after. It made the task a lot harder, but Tamir and Camryn dug in and gave us some hope, and Kate showed great spirit, slipping and sliding her way to the other end. Despite their efforts, we kept losing wickets at key moments and were eventually bowled out just short of the target... about 170 runs short. Disappointing, but it was a strong fight against quality opposition.

On Wednesday, we had the chance to play for third place in a T20 match against The Hills Sports High School. Once again, we were sent in to bowl first, which was becoming a bit of a theme. Thankfully, we didn't mind. We started strong and took regular wickets, with Adeline and Tamir again grabbing a couple each, and Lilyana and Camryn continuing to bowl with control. Millie and Rahni kept it tight in the middle overs, and we managed to restrict the opposition to just 96. It felt like a very gettable target.

We started our chase with Savannah defending well and Clodagh putting pressure on the bowlers by punishing anything loose. Things were looking solid until a crafty leg-spinner came on and caused a bit of chaos. The wickets of Savannah and Poppy set us back, and when Clodagh was dismissed for 15, we found ourselves in a similar situation to the day before. Brooke, Bella, and Rahni tried to hold things together, but we just couldn't quite string together the partnerships we needed and fell short again.

While the results weren't what we'd hoped for, finishing fourth in the state is something that these girls should be incredibly proud of. Everyone contributed, whether with the bat, the ball, or just keeping the energy up in the field. Clodagh Blain was named our Most Valuable Player for the tournament.

A huge shoutout to our Year 12 girls, Clodagh, Tamir, Savannah, Rahni, Bella and Halle, who played their last school cricket matches on this trip. Thanks for the leadership, the laughs, and the legacy you've left for the students coming through.

Well done to all of these girls: Clodagh Blain, Tamir Richardson, Halle Robb, Savannah Lewis, Rahni Dickens, Bella Green, Adeline Corbett, Brooke Upton, Camryn Abley, Kate Fitzgerald, Poppy Collins, Faith Barkley, Millie Eales, Lilyana Murray-Wright.

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Timber talent unleashed

Stage 5 Timber students put their skills to the test by designing and building stylish bedside stands. Each project highlighted their growing confidence in working with timber, showcasing both creativity and craftsmanship.



Feathered friends

Our school has welcomed some feathery new friends to the yard—brand new chooks! Students have been busy preparing their coop and learning how to care for our new hens. It's been an egg-citing addition to school life!



Moves and mind games

Last Monday, the CHS Chess Team faced off against Border Christian College in a friendly competition. It was a challenging match, with our team securing a win in 1 out of 3 games. A great effort from all players as they continue to sharpen their strategic skills and represent the school with pride.



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Kicking goals for charity



It was fantastic to see our students proudly wearing their footy colours in support of Maddie Riewoldt's Vision. Their vibrant spirit and generosity helped the SRC raise \$154.15 for this important cause. A big thank you to everyone who got involved!



Let the games begin

As part of a recent Maths assignment, Year 7 students poured their creativity and effort into designing captivating game boards. Each board was a testament to their dedication and imaginative flair



Creative coaster challenge

To wrap up the term, Year 7C took on a fun STEM mini challenge—building paper roller coasters! Students worked in teams to design creative tracks, exploring concepts like gravity, force, and momentum along the way. A great mix of learning and hands-on fun!





Game, set, match

Hudson Bilney, Oscar Rowe, Jaxx Johnstone and Byron Hamilton represented Corowa High School at the annual Tennis Knockout Competition. They each played a set of doubles and a set of singles against Billabong High School. The boys played some great tennis and demonstrated a lot of skill but unfortunately lost. Well played, boys!



Feeling sick at school?

Go to the First Aid room!

We would like to remind all parents that students who are unwell or injured at school should go directly to the first aid room in A Block.

Please be reminded students should not be using their phones at school. If your child does contact you when they are sick, instruct them to go to the first aid room to be monitored. The school will contact you and ask you to collect your child if necessary.

The Department of Education requires that students who leave school during school hours must be collected by a legal guardian who must present to the front office.

In extenuating circumstances, students may be collected by a nominated emergency contact. This decision is at the discretion of our Principal, Dr Bellette.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to call the office on (02) 6033 1889.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in this matter.



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YEAR 7 EXTENSION CLASS

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**Applications
now open!**

Speak to your
primary school or
call our office
on 02 6033 1889

Students beginning Year 7 in 2026 are invited to apply to the Year 7 Extension Class

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



ANZAC DAY PARADE

Meet at Commonwealth Bank at 10:10am

25 APR



May Soiree

Enchanted Garden

14 May 2025 | 7-10 PM

Dress Code: Semi Formal
(dress to impress!)

Celebrating students who consistently embody our core values:
Respect, Responsible and Achievement

Invitations have been emailed to eligible students

Tickets \$10

(What's included: Lolly bar, popcorn, snacks and water)

Dress up, dance, have fun and get your
photo taken in the photo booth

