

COROWA

High School newsletter

TERM 1 | WEEK 3 | FEB 2024



Welcome to Corowa High School, Year 7!

We welcomed a fabulous group of Year 7 students to Corowa High School last week! They have spent the last fortnight settling into their new surroundings, meeting new friends and enjoying classes. See page 3 for more.

What's Coming Up?

17 Feb	Year 10, 11, 12 Careers Roadshow
19, 26 Feb & 5 Mar	Year 7 Sport at Corowa Aquatic Centre
20 & 21 Feb	Year 7 Camp
24 Feb	Experience Latrobe Wodonga
24 Feb	Davidson Shield Cricket Deniliquin
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Deputy Principal's report

Mr Phillip Le Lievre

Welcome back!

Welcome back to another exciting year at Corowa High School! A special welcome to our new Year 7 students and their families—it's great to see you settling into high school life. To our returning students, welcome back for another year of learning, growth, and opportunity. It has been fantastic to hear about so many of our 2024 graduates moving into employment, training, or university. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and wish them all the best in their next chapter.

Swimming Carnival

The school year is already off to a strong start, with our recent

swimming carnival being a great success. It was wonderful to see students participating with enthusiasm, supporting their houses, and embracing the spirit of friendly competition. Thank you to all the staff and students who contributed to making the day such a positive experience.

Looking ahead

2025 promises to be a big year for Corowa High. We are excited about several new initiatives, including a range of excursions that will enhance student learning and engagement. One of our major projects this year is the development of our new school gym, which will benefit students and staff. There are also a number

of other exciting announcements to come, and we look forward to sharing more details as the year progresses.

I encourage all students to make the most of the opportunities available this year—whether in the classroom, on the sports field, or through leadership and extracurricular activities. Let's work together to make 2025 a fantastic year for our school community.



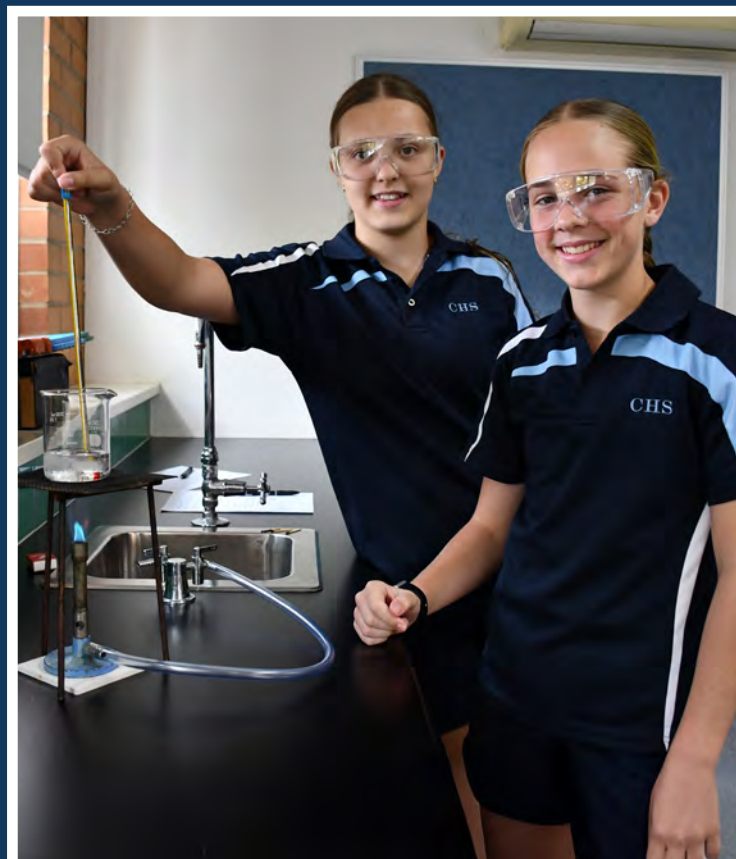
Year 7 make spectacular start

Congratulations are in order for Year 7 on successfully completing their first week. Transitioning to high school can be a big step, and we are thrilled to see how well our Year 7 students have settled in already. We are confident that they will continue to thrive in their new environment.



Science in the workplace

Mrs. Delaney's 7C science class has been learning how to safely use a Bunsen Burner in the lab and how to measure and record temperatures while observing ice melting.



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Sensational Swimmig Carnival



We started 2025 with a splash at our annual Swimming Carnival! It was a day of creative costumes, splendid swimming and spectacular sportsmanship.

Well done to all who attended and to those who will represent our school at the Zone Swimming Carnival.



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2024

Presentation Day

In the final week of the 2024 school year, we celebrated and recognised student achievement in sporting, community and academia at our Presentation Day. Congratulations to all of our wonderful students on their achievements in 2024.



Scrumptious snacks

Mrs Bridges' Stage 5 Cooking up a Storm students have been busy preparing delicious snacks for the upcoming Year 7 Camp!





Ms Emma Pearce

What is your role: School Administrative Manager

What brought you to Corowa High School:

The opportunity to experience the unique and rewarding challenges a high school setting has for administration.

I became a SAM because: Coming from a education family, I naturally fell into working in schools and discovered both an aptitude and passion for school administration.

In my spare time: I am an avid movie buff and tend to spend my time adding to my collection.

My secret skill: I hold a Free-Scholar/Martial Savant ranking in Historical European Martial Arts (HEMA)

Getting to know new staff

Mrs Francis Davis

What is your role: Relief Classroom Teacher

What brought you to Corowa High School: I ran away from Sydney and bought a house in Corowa. I have been doing relief around the local schools and found that Corowa High School is a good place to be. The staff are caring and the kids are great so I jumped at the chance to stay here for the term.

I became a teacher because: I wanted to make a difference in the lives of kids.

In my spare time: When in Sydney I was a long term member of the local SES unit and was a volunteer at my local Army Cadets unit achieving the rank of Lt.

My secret skill: Observing, when kids think I'm not looking!

Ms Ellissa Fulford



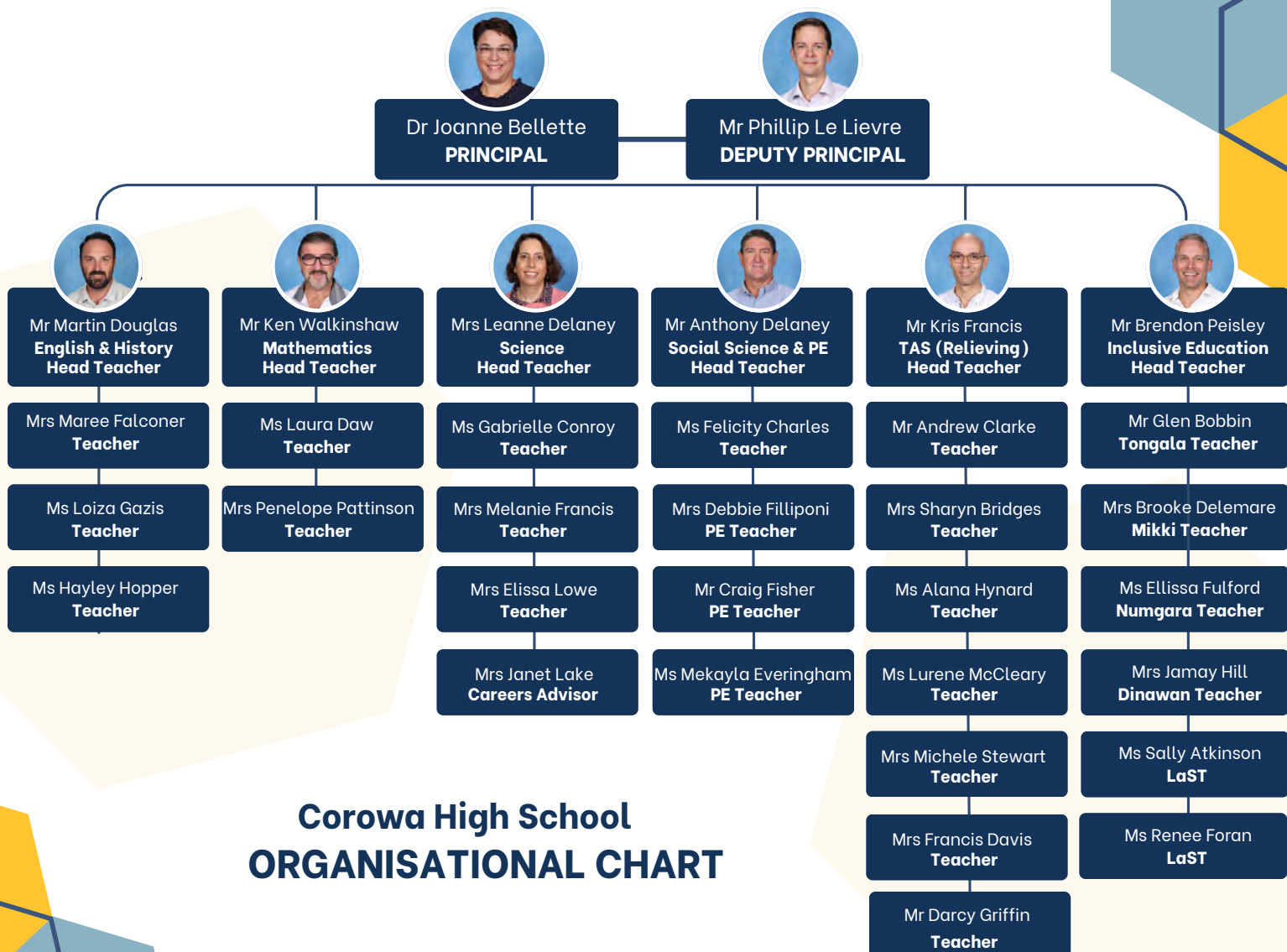
What is your role: Teacher

What brought you to Corowa High School: Looking for a change of scenery and joining a wonderful team of staff.

I became a teacher because: I hoped to contribute to students having a positive experience at school.

In my spare time: I hang out with my family and explore the beautiful part of the world that we live in.

My secret skill: Knowing all of the lines from Hamilton.



Corowa High School ORGANISATIONAL CHART

Ms Kelly Wright

What is your role: School Learning Support Officer (SLSO)

What brought you to Corowa High School: A smaller school was appealing, and I heard there was an amazing inclusion team to work with.

I became a SLSO because: I believe all students can achieve with the right support.

In my spare time: I love any outdoor activities, SUP's, hiking, mountain biking and travelling.

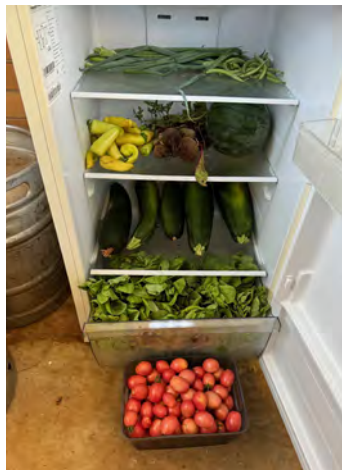
My secret skill: I can make money disappear!





Summer Harvest from the school farm

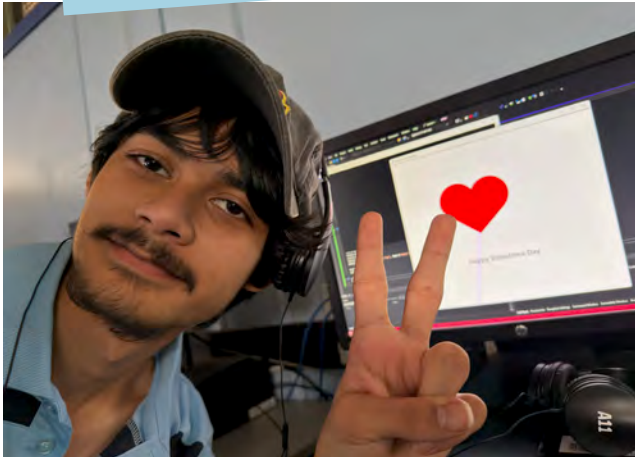
We are thrilled to announce the successful start to the summer harvest from our school farm! After the school holidays, our hardworking students gathered an abundance of fresh produce, including juicy tomatoes, vibrant zucchini, crisp lettuce, sweet watermelons, and colourful capsicums. The farm continues to be a great learning space, allowing students to see firsthand the fruits (and vegetables) of their labour and the importance of sustainable farming. A big thank you to everyone involved over the holidays, making this harvest a success – we look forward to sharing more updates in the future!



Electric Pottery Wheels

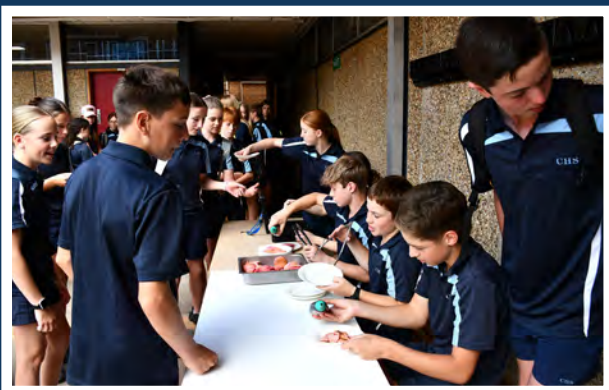
We are thrilled to unveil our brand new electric pottery wheels. Students are keen to get their hands dirty using these new pottery wheels and we can't wait to see the incredible creations they'll make. Stay tuned!

Code with love

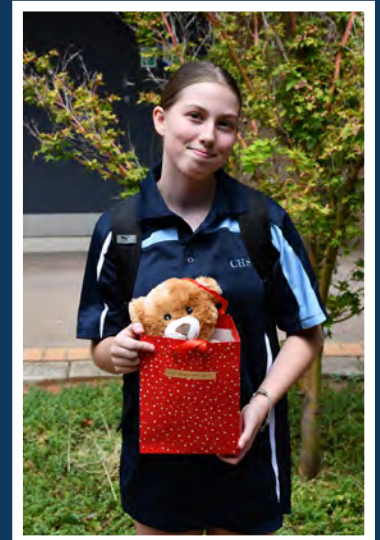


This week in Software Engineering, senior students were learning about Object Oriented Programming to create valentines messages using Python code.

Celebrating friendship with Pink Pikelets



What a hit the pink pikelets were today! A big thank you to the SRC for organising this event, and special thanks to Mrs. Bridges' Senior Hospitality class for cooking these delicious treats. Congratulations also to Allera for winning the lucky draw!



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**Urgently seeking
canteen volunteers!**

ALL WELCOME!

**Parents, grandparents, family
& community members**

10AM - 2PM

Call Lyn on 0455 785 414



Corowa High School

Photo Day 2025

Tuesday 4th March

To Order Photos:

Go to www.msp.com.au and click "Order Photos". Enter your child's personalised shootkey and follow the prompts.

Order your School Photos before midnight Tuesday 11th March

Late Orders can be accepted after 12th March by contacting **03 5482 3190**. All late orders incur an extra \$20 for postage and handling.

Family Photos – Please order online prior to photo day with the unique shootkey on the Family form. Extra Family Envelopes are available at the School Office.

1 Family Shoot Key per Family.

Forms and student keys will be sent home to families




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photography

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www.msp.com.au

CANTEEN MENU

Pre Order online via Quickcliq before 9.15am
Any orders made over the counter are subject to availability

Recess Specials

Monday	Chicken Nuggets	\$1.00
Tuesday	Garlic & Cheese Bread	\$2.00
Wednesday	Dim Sims x 3	\$3.50
Thursday	Chicken Strips	\$2.00
Friday	Hash Browns	\$1.50

Snacks

Assorted Homemade Cakes & Slices from	\$1.00
Assorted Chips from	\$2.50
Assorted Confectionary from	\$1.50
Ice Creams from	\$2.00
Slushies (Term 1 & 4 only)	\$3.00
Zooper Doopers	\$1.00



Daily

Fresh Sandwiches/Rolls/Wraps from	\$4.00
Toasted Sandwiches/Focaccia from	\$4.00
Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap	\$7.00
Chicken Fillet Burger	\$6.50
Cheese Burger	\$6.00
Traveller Pie	\$5.00
Sausage Roll	\$4.50
Pizza Muffin	\$3.00
Bucket of Chips	\$4.00
Tray of Wedges	\$6.00
Hot Dog	\$4.50
Dim Sims x 3	\$3.50
Cup of Noodles	\$3.50
Fruit Salad	\$5.00

Drinks

Flavoured Milk from	\$3.00
Bottled Water from	\$2.00
Fruit Juice from	\$3.00
Milkshakes	\$5.00
Soft Drink Cans - Zero Sugar	\$3.00
Soft Drink Bottles 600ml	\$5.00

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Build friendships



Develop life skills

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per **fortnight**
 = **4** weeks  = Over **1** year missed

1 day per **week**
 = **8** weeks  = Over **2.5** years missed



Circle of Security - Parenting

Do you feel lost or without a clue about what your child might need from you?

Intereach is delivering an online Circle of Security Parenting™ program for parents/guardians with children 12 and under. You'll learn to understand your child's emotional world and support their ability to successfully manage their emotions. Come and join this event and work towards the support you need.

When: Every Monday from

24 February-7 April 2025

Time: 4pm - 5pm

Where: Virtual - link emailed to you once registered



Scan QR code to register.

For more information, please contact:
Shannon Le Lievre - Intereach Family Team
Phone: 1300 488 226
Email: shannonl@intereach.com.au



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Free Maths Tutoring



Come to get help with assignments, homework, and work in class. Bring your lunch and maths questions!

Mrs Daw Monday in A6

Mr Walkinshaw Thursday A5

Ms Pattinson Friday A7



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2025 AUSTRALIAN ARMY CADETS

"INSPIRING AUSTRALIA'S NEXT LEADERS"

Recruit Info Night



TEAMWORK

BUILD STRONG CONNECTIONS TO YOUR TEAMMATES THROUGH CHALLENGES AND TEAMBUILDING EXERCISES



LEADERSHIP

BECOME A LEADER AND TEACH OTHERS THROUGH YOUR EXPERIENCES



COMMUNITY

GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY THROUGH OUR VARIOUS VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

12 turning 13- 17 years old

13th Feb : 1800 (6:00pm)

Lord Road Gaza Ridge Barracks South, Bandiana VIC 3694, Front Gate

Is your child in year 7 or year 10?



Provide your consent for routine school vaccinations online



Year 7

- ☒ Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (dTpa)
- ☒ Human papillomavirus (HPV)

Year 10

- ☒ Meningococcal ACWY

Scan the QR code to give your consent now



To provide online consent visit:
<https://engage.health.nsw.gov.au/engage>

For more information visit:
health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination

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