

COROWA

High School newsletter

TERM 1 | WEEK 7 | MAR 2025



Awaken your Imagination

We're kicking off an amazing new Reading Program at Corowa High, designed to help students develop a love for books while improving their literacy skills. Every student has now received their book list, a letter explaining the program, and a parent guide to support great book chats at home.

The challenge: Read at least four books this year—one per term, or at their own pace. This isn't a test or an assignment—just a chance to explore new stories, share opinions, and be part of a school-wide conversation about books!

What's Coming Up?

17 Mar	NAPLAN
17 Mar	Parent Teacher Interviews
17 Mar	P&C AGM Meeting
18 Mar	Year 10 Love Bites
19 Mar	Year 11 Coolheads
21 Mar	SRC Harmony Day - Wear Orange
21 Mar	Careers Expo Corowa TAFE
27 Mar	Riverina Stroke Play Golf - Leeton
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Mr Phillip Le Lievre Relieving Principal's report

Youth Awareness Program

There has been no shortage of events to talk about this fortnight as students and staff continue to engage in a range of activities and learning opportunities.

A particular highlight has been the completion of the annual YAM (Youth Awareness of Mental Health) program for our Year 10 students. Over the past three weeks, students participated in this school-based mental health and suicide prevention program, designed for young people aged 13-17. Through role-play and student-led discussions, they explored key topics that impact mental health, learning how to respond and seek support for themselves and their peers. I'd especially like to commend our participating students, who were praised by external providers as some of the most respectful students they have ever worked with.

Sport Trials

It's also that time of year when representative sport trials are taking place across the Riverina for a wide range of sports. It has been fantastic to see students from Years 7 to 12 putting their names forward for these trials, seizing the opportunity to represent our local area. Congratulations to those who have made specific teams and well done to those who continue to try out, improve, and edge closer to selection in the future.

NAPLAN

This week, NAPLAN testing for Years 7 and 9 has commenced. These assessments provide valuable insights into student progress, helping teachers tailor their support and instruction. Parents will receive reports on their child's performance later in the year.

May Soirée

Finally, a reminder that our Semester 1 rewards event, the May Soirée, is fast approaching. The SRC and planning committee are already working hard to finalise details, with dates, themes, and other key information to be announced soon. To be eligible for this event, students must continue to uphold our school values of Respect, Responsibility, and Achievement. This means maintaining regular attendance, striving for personal best in class, and contributing to a positive and supportive learning environment.



Davidson Shield Round 3 2025

In a thrilling third-round matchup of the Davidson Shield Cricket competition, Corowa High School faced off against Albury High School yesterday. Joe Lavis showcased his prowess with an impressive 77 runs, supported by Austin Ross Anderson scoring 35 and Livi Phibbs contributing 25, leading Corowa to a formidable total of 200 runs. The Corowa bowlers displayed exceptional skill, bowling out Albury for just 75 runs. Notably, Rhylee Barber delivered a standout performance with figures of 3 wickets for 1 run off 3 overs, highlighting a stellar team effort from CHS.



CHS Open Boys Basketball shines

at Lauren Jackson Stadium

The CHS Open Boys Basketball team showcased their skills at Lauren Jackson Stadium on Tuesday, securing victories in 2 out of 4 games. Congratulations to our talented team for their impressive performance, particularly their wins against James Fallon and Murray High School. Well done, boys!



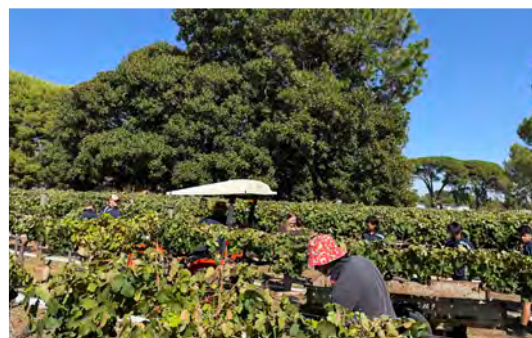


Grape expectations

Our Year 9 and 10 Agriculture students recently rolled up their sleeves for this year's grape harvest! Despite being a small yield, the quality of the fruit looks promising, and we are hopeful for an excellent final product.

The next steps in the winemaking process involve fermenting and crushing the grapes before they are sent to Buller Wines, who will expertly process and bottle the final product for our school. This hands-on experience allows students to learn about viticulture, the winemaking process, and the agricultural industry.

We look forward to seeing (and celebrating) the results of this year's harvest!





Year 7 Probability horse races

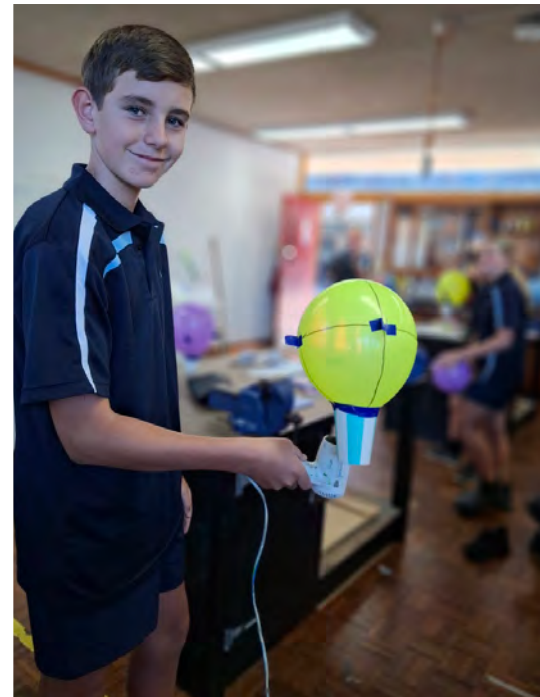
Year 7 students have begun their first Maths assessment task, diving into the world of probability and event modeling. To explore these concepts, they recently took part in an exciting horse race—driven entirely by the roll of a dice! Each turn, the horse with the corresponding number moved forward one step, with the race continuing until one lucky competitor crossed the finish line.

The contenders included some uniquely named racers:

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| 1. Nowt Ashance | 7. Average Adam |
| 2. Lucky Larry | 8. Unlikely Lucy |
| 3. Shoe-in Sarah | 9. Probable Polly |
| 4. Maybe May | 10. Golden Glen (the only camel in the race!) |
| 5. Hopeful Harry | 11. Definite Dan |
| 6. Sometimes Sam | 12. Yul Blucky |

This fun and interactive activity helped students see probability in action and consider the likelihood of different outcomes. As part of their assessment, they will now take their learning a step further by designing their own games that incorporate probability.

With creativity and mathematical thinking combined, we can't wait to see what innovative games they come up with!



Rotocopters take flight

Our Year 7 Technology students have been putting their engineering skills to the test by building their own rotocopters! Through hands-on learning, they explored aerodynamics, problem-solving, and the principles of flight. It was exciting to see their creations take off, showcasing creativity and innovation in action.





Making waves rowing success

Six new rowers took to the waters of the Murray River on Wednesday for sport. They have previously completed land training and graduated to on-water training with successful runs to the bridge and back. Well done girls! Many thanks to our Corowa Rowing Club volunteers.



Swinging into Wednesday sport

Our students are enjoying Wednesday afternoon sport on the golf course, refining their swings, mastering their putts, and embracing the challenges of the game.



Riverina

Football trials

A huge shoutout to Hudson Kuschert, Joshua Parker, Will Forrest, Cooper Patten, Levi Arnold, Logan Cooper, and Eli Bonnitcha for earning a spot on the footy team at the Riverina trials today!

A special mention to Lilyana Murray-Wright, who has been selected for the girls' Riverina Footy team—an amazing achievement!

Well done all!





Davidson Shield report Round 16 2024/2025

Corowa High vs. Dubbo High - CHS Knockout Round of 16

Corowa High faced Dubbo High in the prestigious Combined High Schools (CHS) Knockout Cricket Competition Round of 16.

Winning the toss, Corowa opted to bat first. Openers Joe Lavis and captain Ethan Lane took to the crease, but Joe was dismissed for 5 after a ball moved sharply off the wicket. Austin Ross-Anderson joined Ethan, and together they pushed the score to 25 before Austin fell. Ethan then combined with Tyler Abley in a solid 46-run partnership, with Ethan making a well-compiled 31 before being dismissed while trying to accelerate the scoring. Despite Tyler's fighting 24, wickets fell steadily, and Corowa was eventually bowled out for 105.

With the ball in hand, Joe Lavis and Ethan Lane opened the attack. Joe struck in his 4th and 5th overs, reducing Dubbo to 2/17 after 9 overs. Ethan and Tyler then tightened the screws, with Ethan claiming his second wicket to leave Dubbo at 4/48. A well-executed run-out soon after had the visitors wobbling at 5/55, giving Corowa a real chance. However, Dubbo steadied and chased down the remaining runs without further loss, securing the victory.

Despite the result, the Corowa boys competed with determination and should be proud of their achievement in reaching this stage of the competition.

A special thank you to Federation Council and the Corowa Cricket Club for their continued support in providing facilities free of charge-something not always available at other venues.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to Ethan Lane and Tyler Abley, who played their last game for Corowa High. Both have been outstanding role models for the next generation of players, and it has been a pleasure working with them.



Zone Swimming Carnival

An excited group of our talented swimmers set off to participate in this year's Albury & District Zone Swimming Carnival! Our athletes faced the challenge head-on, competing in the thrilling 100m events across all four strokes: Breaststroke, Butterfly, Backstroke, and Freestyle. For some fortunate swimmers, the day included the fast-paced 50m Freestyle and exhilarating Relay events.



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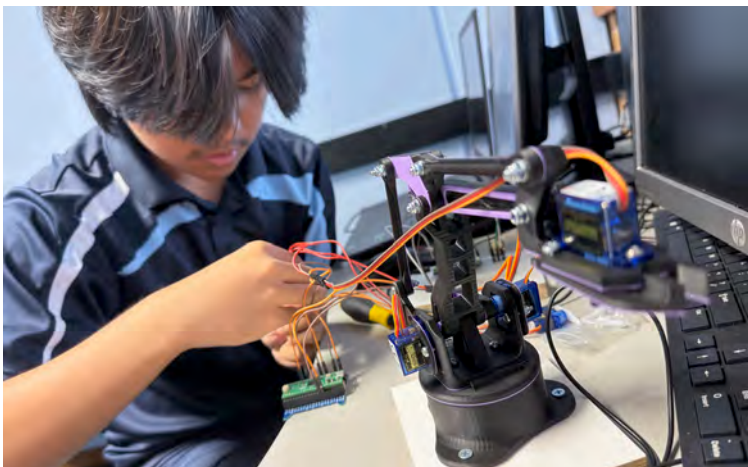
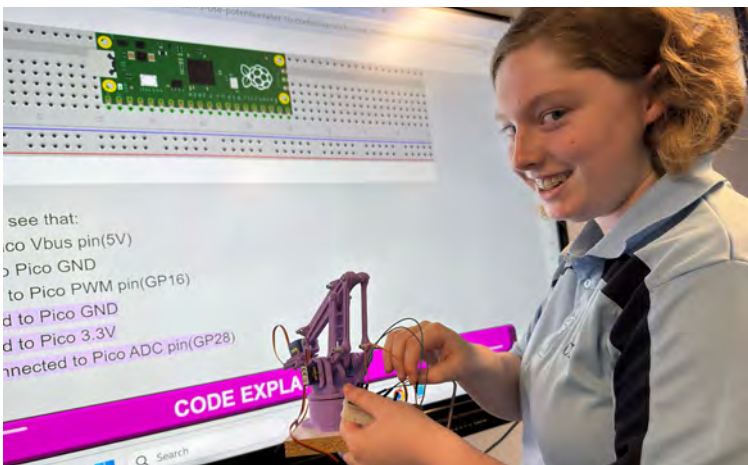
Checkmate! Chess club in action

Our Chess Club is in full swing, with students sharpening their strategic thinking and problem-solving skills every week. Whether they're mastering new openings or battling it out in a tense endgame, our players are always up for a challenge. Great to see so much enthusiasm and sportsmanship on display!



Building the future

Senior students in Software Engineering this week have been hard at work building 3D printed robotic arms and then programming them to move using servos, potentiometers and raspberry pi's.



Baking up a storm with focaccia!

Last week, our Senior Hospitality students got hands-on in the kitchen, baking up delicious focaccia! They honed their skills in bread-making, learning about the importance of technique, timing, and presentation. The end result was a beautiful array of golden, crispy focaccia, showcasing their growing culinary expertise.



Mother Nature's Tasty Pasta

Year 8 students put their cooking skills to the test last week as they prepared Mother Nature's Tasty Pasta. As part of their culinary lessons, they learned essential cooking techniques, including how to cook pasta to perfection and enhance its flavor by combining fresh basil and ripe tomatoes. This hands-on experience not only strengthened their kitchen confidence but also encouraged them to appreciate fresh, wholesome ingredients.





Riverina Swimming Carnival



Riverina Carnival Highlights!

Thirteen of our talented students from Zone, made the cut for the Riverina Swimming Trials held in Leeton! Among them, four swimmers showcased their skills in individual events: Faith Barkley, Marshall Lees, Lucas Bellette, and Matilda Hicks.

The remainder of our swimmers formed three dedicated relay teams, each finishing in an impressive third place, just shy of qualifying for the championships in Sydney. Our relay team members included:

13 Years Boys: Jagger Doody, Marshall Lees, Albie Wood, and Jackson Barber

14 Years Girls: Matilda Hicks, Marli Upton, Summer Moore, and Charlotte Collins

14 Years Boys: Nate Delamere, Lucas Bellette, Oliver McLellan, and Cooper Patten

Special congratulations go to Marshall Lees and Lucas Bellette, who will proudly represent the Riverina and Corowa High at the State Carnival in Homebush at the end of the term. We wish them all the best as they compete at this exciting level!

Did you know we have an Anti-Racism Contact Officer?

Ms Gazis can assist school community members who wish to make suggestions or complaints in regards to racism.

Visit racismnoway.com.au for more info.

Call our office on (02) 6033 1889

Anti-Racism Contact Officer



PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

5-7.30pm @ School Hall

17 Mar



P&C AGM MEETING

7.00PM in the school office

17 MAR



Employment Expo



Panel of Local Employers
Learn about different roles & Career Paths
Speed dating style Interviews
Apply for positions on the spot
Connect with TAFE NSW

When & Where
Friday 21st March
Arrive @ 12:15pm
12:30-2:30pm

TAFE NSW Corowa
Community Learning Centre
2 Murray St, Corowa NSW



Department of Primary Industries
and Regional Development

SCAN QR Code below or email
to register by 23rd March 2025

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Corowa Australian Billy Cart Championships



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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