

COROWA

High School newsletter

TERM 2 | WEEK 2 | MAY 2025



Hume House are champions

Congratulations to all students who attended in the Athletics Carnival - especially Year 12 for their fun and colourful dress-up entrance. Corowa High is lucky to have such positive role models who lead and inspire others.

The participation raffle was a big success, with students earning tickets for joining in, cheering, helping at events, and running the BBQ (thanks, Peter!).

Sadly, staff handed the Tug-of-War Trophy to Year 12—but Year 11, we're coming for it in 2026!

What's Coming Up?

12 May	P&C Meeting
13 May	Swan Shield Football Knock-out
14 May	May Soiree
16 May	Yr 8 Board Game Presentation
19 May	Schools Cup Netball
20 May	U15's Boys and Girls Footy Gala Day
21 - 30 May	Junior Examinations
23 May	Zone Cross Country

What's inside this edition?

Term 2, 2025

Principal's report

Page 2

Includes: Examinations, May Soiree and Athletics Carnival

Page 3

ANZAC Day

Page 4

Athletics carnival photo gallery
(See our Instagram or Facebook page for more)

Page 5

Girls Cricket and Year 7 Engineering



Principal's report

Dr Joanne Bellette

Examinations

Our half yearly examinations are rapidly approaching for students in Years 7 – 10. Now is the time for students to begin revising all they have learnt in their classes, to practice questions, attempt some extended responses at home and seek advice from their teachers on the topics covered in the exams. Support is available to assist students in preparation for their exams through their teachers, the lunchtime maths sessions and through the learning and support team if needed. I look forward to watching our students demonstrate their learning and skills through their examinations over the next few weeks.

May Soiree

The May Soiree is only a few days away and I'm really looking forward to our students having the opportunity to enjoy a formal dance. Our theme this year is 'Enchanted Garden' and lots of effort and preparation has been put in by the SRC, the P&C and, in particular, by Mrs

Hynard, Mrs Gazis, Mrs Davis and others. Thanks to all those who are working so hard to make this a night to remember for our students. At the event students will be entertained by a DJ, be able to commemorate the event with a photobooth, and enjoy drinks and light snacks at a café and lolly bar for that little bit of extra energy. There will be lots of special spaces throughout the hall where students will be able to pose for photos to remember their night. A reminder to those students who received invitations that tickets should be purchased from the front office asap.

Athletics Carnival

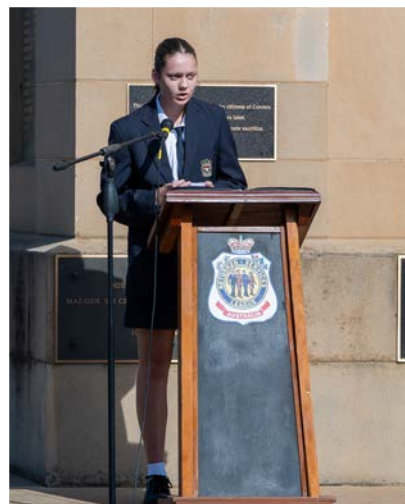
We enjoyed some terrific weather and great events at our Athletics Carnival this week. Congratulations to all of our event winners and age champions, and also to all those students who stood up and participated. Thanks also to Mrs Filliponi, Mr Pickering and all of the staff who work hard to make this a safe and fun event every year.





ANZAC Day ceremony

A heartfelt thank you to all the students who were able to attend and support the ANZAC Day march and commemoration. Our School Captains did an outstanding job as MCs and delivered a respectful and thoughtful oration. Amelia's story about a local ANZAC was especially moving and reminded us all of the importance of remembering their sacrifice. We are incredibly proud of all our students for representing our school with such dignity and pride.



Our school's

ANZAC DAY TRIBUTE

Last week, our school held a respectful and heartfelt Anzac Day ceremony on campus. Students and staff gathered to honour the courage and sacrifice of the men and women who have served Australia. It was a meaningful opportunity for our school community to reflect and pay tribute together.



COROWA

High School newsletter

TERM 2 | WEEK 2 | MAY 2025



Athletics Age Champions

13 Years and under

Lucia McLellan & Jagger Doody

14 Years

Marli Upton & Jake Witherden

15 Years

Tarah Davis & Oliver McLellan

16 Years

Brooke Upton & Harley Cooper

17 Years +

Rahni Dickins & Zach Arnold





CHS Girls victorious in Marie Cornish Shield



The Corowa High School Girls Cricket team has opened their 2025 Marie Cornish Shield campaign with a strong win over Billabong High in the first round, chasing down a competitive total in style to secure an eight-wicket victory.

Billabong High batted first and posted a solid 6/145 from their 20 overs - with one of their batters delivering a 90-run masterclass that threatened to take the game away. However, Corowa's bowlers stuck to their task and were backed up by a committed fielding display.

Ash, making her debut behind the stumps, impressed early with a sharp catch to kick-start the innings. Addy, Mylee, Kate and Poppy all delivered tidy spells, keeping the pressure on throughout. Lilyana played a key role with the ball, claiming two crucial wickets from her six overs. But the standout was debut captain Cammy, who led by example with a sensational 4/9 off six overs, earning her early consideration for player of the match.

Chasing 146 for victory, Corowa's innings began with real purpose. Addy looked in ominous touch, hitting the ball cleanly before being dismissed in unfortunate fashion—her well-timed pull shot lodging awkwardly in a fielder's elbow.

Mylee, under the watchful eye of her sister on the sideline, showed grit in her batting debut, partnering well with the aggressive Lilyana, whose quickfire 20 included four cracking boundaries. After both fell in quick succession, the game hung in the balance.

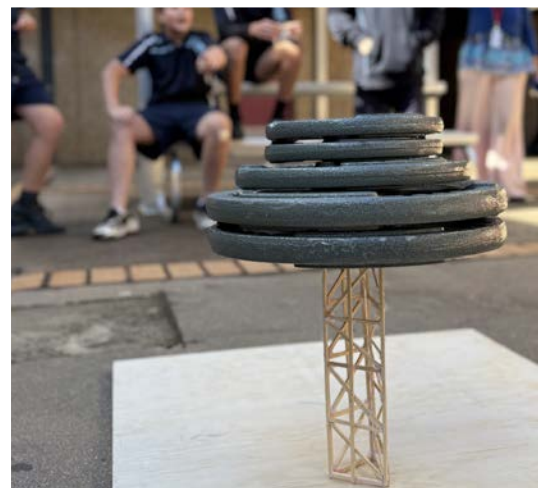
Enter Cammy and Poppy. With 90 still needed, the pair put on a batting clinic, running smartly between the wickets and punishing anything loose. Poppy's calm and confident 32 not out was impressive, but it was Cammy again who stole the show. Her unbeaten 41 with the bat sealed the win and capped off a superb all-round performance.

An excellent team effort, this win sets a strong tone for the rest of the campaign. Well done girls!



Water towers testing limits

Year 7 Engineering students spent last term designing and building water towers. This week, they tested how much weight their towers could hold. Ivy, Rosie, and Chelsey's tower impressively held 100kg without breaking.



COROWA

High School newsletter

TERM 2 | WEEK 2 | MAY 2025



Brains, bits and biology

As part of their Knowing Our Bodies 2 Unit, Year 9 students took part in a sheep's brain dissection to explore the nervous system. The activity focused on identifying the main parts of the brain, which—while smaller—is structurally similar to the human brain. It was a fascinating hands-on experience that helped deepen their understanding of how the brain works.



Lift, laugh lunch

Our new fitness centre is proving to be a lunchtime favourite! Students are making the most of the space to stay active, social, and energized during their break.



Healthy futures start here!

Interested students recently participated in a Health Expo hosted at Latrobe University Wodonga. They engaged in a variety of workshops, including nursing, medical imaging, psychology, myotherapy, medicine, and defence health careers. The day was filled with learning opportunities and hands-on experiences tailored to their interests. To top it off, students enjoyed a delicious BBQ lunch and treated themselves to ice cream—a perfect blend of education and enjoyment!



COROWA

High School newsletter

TERM 2 | WEEK 2 | MAY 2025



Rolling good times

On Monday, our MCat students had a fantastic time participating in the Boccia tournament in Wagga. They achieved two victories and demonstrated strong competitiveness in all their matches. Well done!



Koularakia creations

This week, our Year 7 Language class brought culture to the kitchen by baking koulourakia – traditional Greek biscuits. The sweet aroma filled the room, and the students enjoyed a hands-on (and tasty!) learning experience.



Soiree countdown

Preparations are well underway for our May Soirée next week—a highly anticipated school dance where students can celebrate, socialise, and enjoy a fun night together.

We're looking forward to a fantastic evening filled with music, dancing, and great memories!



COROWA

High School newsletter

TERM 2 | WEEK 2 | MAY 2025



Riverina reps impress



Seven Corowa High School students proudly represented the Riverina Schools at the NSWCHSSA Australian Football Boys Championship. Levi Arnold, Eli Bonnichia, Logan Cooper, Will Forest, Hudson Kuschert, Josh Parker, and Cooper Patten showcased exceptional skill and teamwork throughout the tournament, finishing the regular rounds undefeated. Although they were ultimately defeated in the grand final, their performance was a testament to their hard work and determination.

A special congratulations to Will Forest, who was selected for the overall state team and will compete in the upcoming state-level match in June.

Generous donation

A big thank you to the Caledonian Hall Committee for their generous donation of \$2,700, which has been used to purchase new study carrels for our senior study area. These additions will greatly support focused learning for our senior students.

Pictured: Florence Hudson, Bronwyn Lutz, Molly Hayley, and Zoe.



A trip back to Ancient Egypt

On Thursday 8 May, the school library was transformed into a mini museum as our Year 8 students proudly presented their History showcase. The task: create an artefact that represented Ancient Egypt and explain its historical significance and what a job they did!

From intricate canopic jars to detailed models of pyramids, each display showed off the creativity, research and hard work our students had poured into their projects. The room was buzzing with excitement as curious teachers and fellow students came through to admire the exhibits and learn a thing or two about this fascinating ancient civilisation.

It wasn't just the artifacts that impressed — students confidently explained the stories behind their pieces, showing a strong understanding of Egyptian culture, beliefs and daily life. It was a brilliant way to bring the past to life!

A huge thank you to Miss Hopper and Miss Francis for putting it all together and making the day such a success. It's fair to say we were all wrapped up in the magic of Ancient Egypt (pun absolutely intended). Well done, Year 8!



NSW Public Schools Student Survey



In Term 2, we are offering our students the opportunity to participate in the NSW Public Schools Student Survey. The survey gives students the chance to share their thoughts and feelings about life at school, including questions about their engagement, learning experiences and wellbeing at school.

Hearing directly from our students will help us understand what's working well and where improvements can be made to our school. The survey is confidential, takes around 10 to 15 minutes to complete, and will be conducted online during school hours.

Participation is voluntary. If you prefer your child not to participate, please complete the opt-out consent form, which will be sent home, and return it to the school. Further information about the survey is available at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/npss>



Bus Route Reminder

Look for the Route Number, Not the Fleet Number

We've noticed some confusion around school bus identification. Please remember: students should identify their bus by the Route Number – not the fleet number on the vehicle.

The correct Route Number is always clearly displayed in the front window. For example, although Route S780 might be driven by Bus 9, students should still look for and refer to S780 only.

This Route Number is also what's printed on student bus passes, and it's the number parents, guardians, and students should always use when referring to a bus.

Thanks for helping keep travel safe and smooth for everyone!

BUS ROUTE:	ROUTE NO:
Brocklesby	S787
Daysdale/Oaklands	S780
Collendina	S779
Corowa South 1	S778
Corowa South 2	S786
Mulwala	S774
Mahonga	S783
Rand	S782
Rennie	S781
Howlong	S793 and S790

COROWA

High School newsletter

TERM 2 | WEEK 2 | MAY 2025



P&C MEETING



6.30PM in the school office

12 MAY



COROWA
HIGH SCHOOL

RESPECT | RESPONSIBLE | ACHIEVE

YEAR 7 EXTENSION CLASS

corowa-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au | (02) 6033 1889 | www.corowahighschool.com.au



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.



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



Barry Young River of Stories Competition

ENTRIES NOW OPEN
For all students in
Albury Wodonga

**SUBMIT YOUR
STORY OR POEM**

THEME:
Adventure

PRIZES FOR:
Individuals & Schools

ENTRIES CLOSE:
25 July 2025

Winner announced at
Write Around the Murray festival,
10 to 14 September 2025



writearoundthemurray.org.au



Rotary
Albury Hume
District 9790



WE'RE OPENING OUR DOORS!

OPEN DAY 2025
SATURDAY 10 MAY
10AM - 2PM

Watch demos, learn about
fire safety and meet your
local firefighters. For
locations and more info visit
fire.nsw.gov.au/openday



Open Day 2025 - learn about fire safety

Ngày Mở Cửa năm 2025 - Tìm hiểu về an toàn hỏa hoạn

2025 開放日 — 了解防火安全 | 2025 開放日 — 瞭解防火安全

2025년 오픈 데이 - 화재안전에 대해 배웁시다 | يوم مفتوح في عام 2025 - تعلم كيفية الحماية من الحرائق





COROWA KIDS LEGO GROUP

FREE AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY

- LEGO provided
- For children aged 7 - 12 years
- BYO Snacks
- A supported space

When: Every Thursday
Starting 8 May 2025

Where: Intereach Community Room
Shops 18 - 20, Corowa
Arcade 109 - 111 Sanger St

Time: 4pm - 5pm

Cost: FREE

Wiggle and Giggle Corowa

Wiggle and Giggle is a free group for parents and carers with children aged 0-5 years where they can enjoy songs, rhymes and stories while connecting with others.

FREE!

When: Every Monday of
Term 2, starting May 5

Where: Corowa Public School
(entrance via gate on Victoria St)

Time: 10am - 11am



For more information,
contact Shannon on phone
0436 632 423 or email
shannonl@intereach.com.au

For more information about Intereach services:
P: 1300 488 226 | www.intereach.com.au



For more information about Intereach services:
P: 1300 488 226 | www.intereach.com.au



BOWLS AFTERNOON

Celebrate **National Families Week** with us in **COROWA!**
You're invited to an afternoon of bowls for the whole family.
Come along and enjoy some fun, friendly competition
while connecting with others!

When: Wednesday 14 May 2025

Time: 4.30pm-6pm

Where: Corowa Civic Bowls Club

- \$10 PER FAMILY (pay on day)
- LUCKY DOOR PRIZES
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE

RSVP required by 9 May by contacting:
Shannon on 0436 632 423
shannonl@intereach.com.au



For more information about the services Intereach offers:
P: 1300 488 226 | www.intereach.com.au



COME & TRY DAYS - COROWA

You're invited to a week of fun, connection and community spirit at **Corowa Community Centre!** Join us for some engaging activities as we celebrate **Neighbourhood House Week** from **12-18 May**. This year's theme 'Ripples of Change' reminds us that every small action can create a significant impact in the community.

When	Morning activities	Afternoon activities
Monday 12 May	10am-11am: 'Just One' card game	4pm-5pm: Chess
Tuesday 13 May	10am-11am: Craft, macrame, air dry pottery and more (\$5 cost)	2pm-3pm: Craft, macrame, air dry pottery and more (\$5 cost)
Wednesday 14 May	9am-noon: Mahjong	2pm-4pm: Euchre
Thursday 15 May	10am-11am: Gentle yoga (\$10)	11.30am-12.30pm: Art therapy (\$5) 2pm-3pm: Gelli painting
Friday 16 May	10am-11am: Sensory play (0-2 years)	2pm-3pm: Sensory play (2+ years)

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE. To book, contact:
Amber on 0437 684 677 or email amberm@intereach.com.au

For more information about the services Intereach offers:
P: 1300 488 226 | www.intereach.com.au



For more information about the services Intereach offers:
P: 1300 488 226 | www.intereach.com.au

