

# COROWA

## High School newsletter

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## Sporty fun day

On 3 September, MCAT students enjoyed a fun day trying out seven different sports at JC King Park, Albury. Read students report on Page six.

## What's Coming Up?

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|------------|-------------------------------|
| 13-15 Sept | Tournament of Minds - Sydney  |
| 16 Sept    | Swan Shield Grand Final       |
| 17 Sept    | 2026 School Captains Speeches |
| 24 Sept    | Year 12 Concreting            |
| 25 Sept    | Year 12 Fun Day               |
| 26 Sept    | Year 12 Farewell Assembly     |
| 26 Sept    | Last day Term 3               |
| 14 Oct     | Students return Term 4        |



## Deputy Principal's report Mr Phillip Le Lievre

It's been a fantastic few weeks at Corowa High School, with our Year 7 and 8 students recently attending the Careers Expo in Wodonga. This was a valuable opportunity for our younger students to begin thinking about their futures and explore a range of career pathways in an engaging and informative setting. We're incredibly proud of the way they represented our school. Well done to all involved!

We would like to remind parents and carers that mobile phones are not permitted to be used during school hours by students. Every student has received a secure phone pouch, which they are required to use from the moment they arrive at school until the end of the school day. We kindly ask that family do not call or answer calls or texts from students during school time. If your child needs support, our front office staff are well equipped to assist them and will

contact you directly if necessary.

On behalf of all the students and staff at Corowa High School I'd like to wish our Swan Shield team all the best for their grand final next week at John Foord Oval. It is a great achievement to make it this far in the competition and I'm hoping that we will be able to provide a huge cheer squad of students and staff at the game. For those who have not already completed the permission note, please check your emails for the permission note for students to be able to attend the game next Tuesday to support our team.

Finally, there are only two weeks remaining in the term before the school holidays begin. During this time, students will be completing a number of important assessment tasks. These assessments contribute directly to their academic reports, so it's crucial that all students are present, engaged, and giving their

best effort. We thank you for your continued support in helping your child finish the term strongly.





## Behind Bluey's success

Stage 5 Child Studies students have begun exploring why the hit cartoon Bluey is so successful. The unit ties into themes such as child development, literacy, personal growth, parenting skills, and the way children's products become commodities.

To kick things off, students created their own "enlarged family" characters – the first step in this fun and insightful unit.



## Boys blitz

### TO THE FINAL

Congratulations to our U15 Boys Footy team who competed in the Swan Shield Knockout last week. The boys played with determination and skill, coming away with two outstanding wins — defeating Wagga Wagga 62–6 and Westfield Sports High 80–0. Their efforts have now secured them a well-deserved place in the grand final against Albury.



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## Robotic arms

Our Stage 5 students have been diving into the exciting world of mechatronics and kinematics this term. To put their learning into action, they designed and built Arduino-controlled robotic arms. Through hands-on experimentation, students explored how mechanical systems, electronics, and programming come together to create movement and precision. From coding servo motors to testing their designs in real time, the project gave them a deeper understanding of robotics and problem-solving in engineering.



## Volunteering with heart

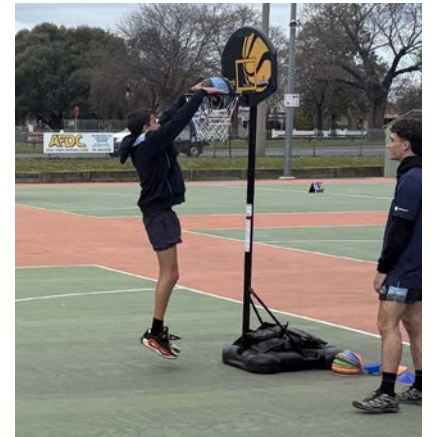
Year 8 students proudly volunteered at Corowa Public School's Fathers Day stall, lending a helping hand to make the event a great success. Their enthusiasm and community spirit were truly appreciated and helped create a memorable day for all families involved. Well done to our students for showcasing kindness and leadership!



## Tasty thanks delivered

Students who participated in Variety Night were treated to a special lunch as a thank you for their dedication and hard work. Each participant received a free hamburger and drink, giving them a well-deserved break and a tasty reward. We're proud of all our talented performers who helped make the night a great success!





## Inclusive sports fun!

On 3 September most of MCAT and Cooper Rolten went to the Multi-Sport day at JC King Park, Albury. We travelled by Corowa High School bus and Mr Bobbin's car. When we got there, our first sport was pickle ball. We all did well at it. The second sport was netball. We learned bounce passes, chest passes, shoulder passes and shooting. The third sport was soccer and we did red light - green light while dribbling. We played a modified game of soccer then a big game of soccer. The fourth sport was golf. Our goal was to hit the ball into the targets but Jaxson's goal was to hit it over the fence and onto the road. The modified equipment used meant that he failed miserably at this. The fifth sport was basketball. We pretty much did the same skills as netball but we got a free shirt and small basketball. The sixth sport was NRL skills. We practiced scoring tries, grubber kicking and then played a game of rob the nest. Then the last sport we played was boccia. We did some practise then played an actual game.

It was a wonderful experience for all that went. We have to thank Mr Bobbin for organising the day and Miss Fulford and Mrs Foran for coming along with us.

James Carter, Quinn Battisson and Noah Nidds

## Deb's crafty kindness

Deb Rowe from Craft Junction in Corowa (and Oscar's nan) kindly donated her time to make soft fabric headphone bags for the new student headphones in science. The bags will protect the headphones from damage so they can be utilised longer. A big thank you to Deb Rowe for her efforts!





## Delicious dish designs

Stage 5 Cooking Up a Storm students were given an exciting brief: Channel 10 is looking for a young chef for a new series of Ready, Steady, Cook. To be the young chef on the show, students needed to develop and cook a new and creative two-course meal. Our students embraced the challenge with great enthusiasm and creativity, resulting in a fantastic display of delicious dishes. Well done to all our budding chefs!



## Maths stars shine bright



Our school showcased outstanding talent, achieving an impressive 9 Credits and 43 Proficiency awards. More than half of the students who competed earned recognition this year—a testament to the exceptional mathematical ability at Corowa High School.

This competition attracts the top mathematicians from schools across Australia, many of whom prepare extensively with training and coaching. For our students to perform so well is a remarkable achievement.

Well done to everyone involved! We look forward to presenting your certificates soon.

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## SRC

## anything but a cap



## Off to the finals

Congratulations to our incredible Tournament of Minds team, who are heading off to Sydney this weekend to compete in the State Finals!

After their impressive win in Wagga in August, they have shown outstanding creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. We wish them the very best of luck as they take on the best teams from across New South Wales.



## Careers

## Expo



On Thursday 11 September approximately 100 year 7 & 8 students travelled to Wodonga to visit Wodonga TAFE College and LaTrobe University. The students were split into four groups and taken on a talk and tour of both institutions. Some of the highlights were visits to the Biological Sciences Laboratory, the Nursing department complete with lifelike dummies, the creative industries classrooms and the construction industries work spaces. Needless to say the students enjoyed the opportunity to utilise the TAFE cafeteria, whilst the day finished with a Kahoot competition in the university lecture theatre. The students were complimented on their behaviour during the event by TAFE and University staff and also the accompanying teachers, Mr Bobbin, Mr Davis, Mrs Johnston, Mrs Stewart, Mrs Lake and finally, Ms Fisher, who did an amazing job of organising this visit.



# Black Dog Institute

## Black Dog Institute are offering Free Mental Health Webinars for Parents and Carers

Co-delivered by a clinical psychologist and a youth lived experience advisor, these webinars will explore:

- Understanding mental health in adolescence, including insights from the Future Proofing Study
- What is mental health, and when to be concerned
- Key strategies to support adolescents
- Having the conversation – what to say and how to create a supportive environment
- Getting help – health professionals, online and digital support for parents and adolescents
- Promoting healthy habits – including building connections, sleep, and screen use

Upcoming dates and to register go to the links:

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| Thursday 11th September @ 7PM (AEST) | <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kCJsWR9iQT2rn-sEppj-Ng#/registration">https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kCJsWR9iQT2rn-sEppj-Ng#/registration</a> |
| Thursday 9th October @ 7PM (AEDT)    | <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_o_wFBPdT62BiMEo2-OGkw#/registration">https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_o_wFBPdT62BiMEo2-OGkw#/registration</a>   |
| Monday 20th October @ 7PM (AEDT)     | <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-sbBrI95RXqAdSFyRlMpQg#/registration">https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-sbBrI95RXqAdSFyRlMpQg#/registration</a> |
| Thursday 30th October @ 7PM (AEDT)   | <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PEqOrzGLQMGCmP14VUYgRA#/registration">https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PEqOrzGLQMGCmP14VUYgRA#/registration</a> |
| Wednesday 12th November @ 7PM (AEDT) | <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fHaXa8l-QR6YYpZjpXdl7w#/registration">https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fHaXa8l-QR6YYpZjpXdl7w#/registration</a> |
| Thursday 27th November @ 7PM (AEDT)  | <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6zcuuc1nQQuXk62bFfl6iw#/registration">https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6zcuuc1nQQuXk62bFfl6iw#/registration</a> |
| Wednesday 10th December @ 7PM (AEDT) | <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_XzLMua7KSJCKPvuzJV_OtQ#/registration">https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_XzLMua7KSJCKPvuzJV_OtQ#/registration</a> |

# ONLINE SURVEY

## FOR PARENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Share your feedback  
with us:



<https://forms.gle/kSKXkDzSGUQPk8r18>



Scan the QR code or head to the  
link above

# SOUTHERN SPORTS ACADEMY



**We are seeking talented and enthusiastic athletes to participate in our programs.**

Sports now open include:

- Basketball
- Future Stars
- Golf
- Hockey
- Rugby
- Skateboarding
- Netball
- Netball Officiating

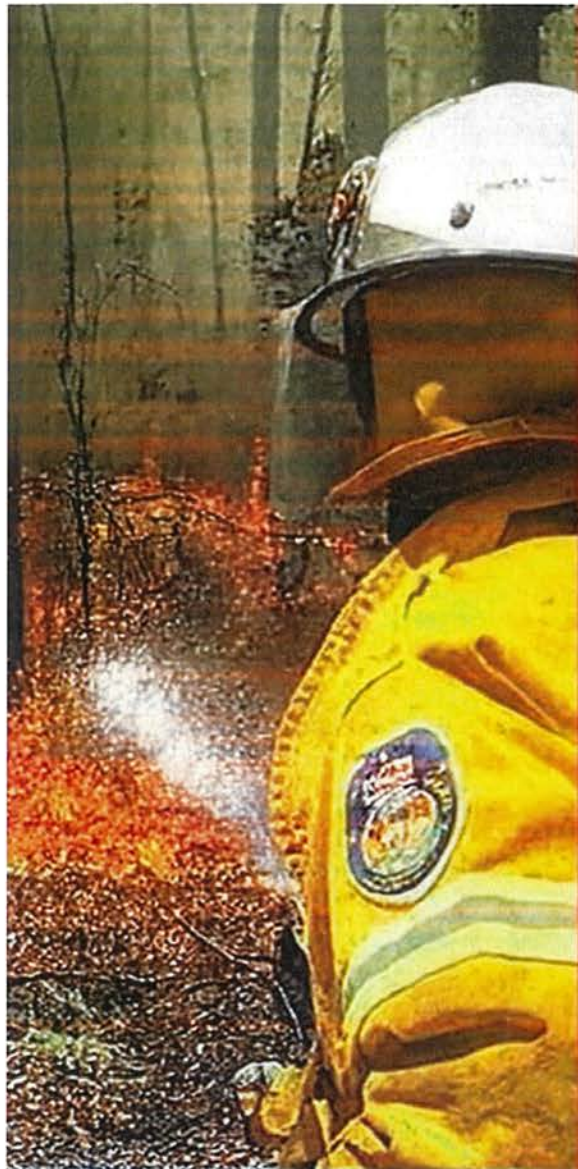


Full details, including program information and nomination forms are available on our website



[www.ssa-nsw.org.au](http://www.ssa-nsw.org.au)





# JOIN THE FEDERATION SUPPORT BRIGADE

## - NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

Are you looking for a way to give back to your community? The Federation Support Brigade is on the lookout for new members to join our team!

-  Firefighting
-  Equipment & vehicle maintenance
-  Admin & support roles
-  Community engagement

✚ Training is provided – all you need is enthusiasm, a willingness to learn, and a passion to help protect our community.

### Meet the Team!

Come along to our  
Get Ready Day  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>  
September,  
10am -2pm  
Corowa Airport  
(311 Redlands Road)

- Free sausage sizzle
- Fire trucks on display
- Kids activity packs
- Get ready packs

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