

COROWA

High School newsletter

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Spectacular Victory!

Riverina Champions in the Davidson Shield Cricket Final.
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What's Coming Up?

10 Nov	Year 12 Graduation Dinner
11 Nov	Remembrance Day
12 Nov	SRC Sunshine Walk & casual clothes day
13 Nov	Year 7 & 8 Careers Excursion - Melbourne
17 Nov	Timetable rollover day
1-5 Dec	Year 6 Transition Week
10 Dec	Presentation Day Assembly
11 Dec	Funfields Rewards Excursion



Mr Phillip Le Lievre Deputy Principal's report

Year 12

I am delighted to congratulate our senior students on completing their Higher School Certificate (HSC) examinations. This is a significant milestone, representing not only the end of their secondary schooling, but also the culmination of their hard work, perseverance, and determination. Throughout the exam period, students have expressed satisfaction and relief, with many sharing positive feedback on their experiences. I am proud of the way in which our students have approached these important assessments, and we now eagerly await their results, which will open many pathways and opportunities for their futures. Whether our graduates choose university study, vocational education, work, or other endeavours, they have laid a strong foundation, and we wish them all the best in the next exciting stage of life.

Rollover

In preparation for our next academic year, we have recently distributed new timetables for all students in Years 7 through 10. This is part of our annual rollover process, which will take place on Monday of Week Six (17 November). Rollover marks an important transition, as students advance into their next academic year and begin new classes with renewed focus and energy. Those students who

have ordered book packs will receive them ahead of rollover, so they are ready to engage fully with their new curriculum.

For those who have chosen to purchase their own resources, please ensure these are ready so that each student can start the year organised and well-prepared.

Year 4 & 5 Experience Days

The last two weeks, local Year 4 and 5 students were welcomed to Corowa High School as part of our annual Experience Days. These days are invaluable for building community connections and helping primary students feel comfortable as they consider their transition to secondary school. The feedback from our primary partners and their students was overwhelmingly positive, and we look forward to continuing this tradition in the years ahead.

Davidson Shield Cricket

Congratulations to our Davidson Shield Cricket Team who competed in the Regional Final last week. By only a close margin, our team emerged victorious, earning the title of Riverina Champions.

End of Year Activities

As we prepare for the end of the school year and the busy period ahead, I would like to remind families that there will be an increased number of permission notes and communications sent home via our School Bytes system over the coming weeks. These emails will cover a range of events, activities, excursions, and preparations for 2026.

We appreciate your support in responding promptly to these requests to ensure your child is able to participate fully and safely in all that our school has to offer. If you have any questions or concerns about these communications, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Finally, I would like to remind all families, particularly those involved in harvest activities, of the statewide policy which prohibits schools from granting permission for students to be absent for the purpose of participating in harvest work. This policy is in place across New South Wales and is not a decision made by Corowa High School. We kindly ask for your understanding as we work within these guidelines to support consistent attendance and student learning.



Spooktacular style day

Our students brought the Halloween spirit to school with a fantastic casual clothes day filled with creative costumes and spooky fun. A big thank you to our SRC helpers who set up a creepy-cool Halloween backdrop for photos, adding an extra touch of fun to the day. Thanks to all who participated and made the day a howling success!



Child Studies

Halloween Party

To celebrate their hard work, Child Studies students enjoyed a fun-filled Halloween party complete with spooky treats, games, and festive decorations. The party was a wonderful way to celebrate while also learning about how different celebrations impact a child's development.



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Year 5 Experience Day

Tuesday 28 October, we welcomed Year 5 students from our partnering schools for a special visit. The students enjoyed a full day of engaging activities designed to inspire curiosity and teamwork. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and positive energy throughout the day. We look forward to continuing to build strong connections with our partner schools and supporting our future learners.





Riverina champions!

On Wednesday 29 October, Corowa High travelled to Narrandera to take on Narrandera School in the annual Davidson Shield cricket competition. Fourteen eager and enthusiastic students made the trip, all determined to uphold the school's proud record — an impressive undefeated streak spanning the last seven years.

The match was originally scheduled to be played at Marie Bashir Park on a turf wicket. However, after an early morning inspection, the pitch was unfortunately deemed unsafe for play due to moisture underneath the surface. As a result, a last-minute change of venue was required, with the match relocated to the local high school grounds. The new setting meant the teams would now be playing on a synthetic wicket — a surface that posed its own unique challenges, particularly for our bowlers who rely heavily on movement and bounce from a traditional turf wicket.

Once the ground was set and both teams had completed their warm-ups, Narrandera won the toss and elected to bat first. Our bowlers were tasked with setting the tone early, and they certainly rose to the occasion. Despite the fast-paced outfield and lively surface, our opening bowlers kept a tight line and length, making scoring difficult. Early pressure paid off as we struck with some quick wickets, putting the opposition on the back foot.

Eli Lavis was the standout performer with the ball, finishing with impressive figures of 3 for 21. Callan Corcoran was equally effective, claiming 3 for 16 from his spell, using clever variations and maintaining relentless pressure throughout. Supported by some excellent fielding efforts, including sharp catches and tidy work in the deep, the team bowled Narrandera out for 97 runs from 29 overs.

With a target of 98 runs to chase, our focus shifted to building a solid start with the bat. Joe and Austin opened the innings with confidence, though unfortunately, Austin fell early for a duck. Joe, however, anchored the innings superbly, displaying patience and smart shot selection. He top-scored with a well-constructed 31 runs, guiding the side through the early stages and setting up a platform for the middle order.

As wickets continued to fall at regular intervals, the game began to tighten, with the required run rate creeping up slightly. Thankfully, Rhylee Barber entered the crease at a crucial moment and steadied the innings with composure beyond his years. His calm approach,

mixed with a few timely boundaries, saw him guide the team home in partnership with the lower order.

In the end, Corowa reached the target comfortably, securing a well-earned victory and continuing their unbeaten run in the Davidson Shield competition. The result reflects not only the team's skill and determination but also their ability to adapt to challenging conditions and support one another under pressure.

The team now progresses to the next stage of the competition, where they will face opponent to be decided.

Congratulations to all players on an excellent performance and thank you to the staff who supported the team on the day.



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Year 4 Day

Tuesday 4 November, we held our Year 4 Experience Day, it was a fantastic opportunity for students to explore new skills, make friends, and enjoy hands-on learning activities. The day was filled with excitement as students participated in a variety of engaging workshops designed to inspire creativity and teamwork.





Melbourne adventure

On Thursday 30 October thirty six Year 10 students travelled to Melbourne to visit the Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE) and the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG). At AIE the students learned about the study and career options around Game Design, Animation and Film and to play a game designed by a team of its students. MCG staff treated our students to a sustainability tour, an inspirational presentation by an Olympian and game activities. Special thanks from Mrs Lake to accompanying staff, Mrs Lowe and Mr Francis. Staff at both venues visited complimented our students on their exemplary behavior throughout.

Creative catapult quest

Year 7 STEM students took on an exciting engineering challenge to build catapults using only paddle pop sticks, rubber bands, and straws. Each catapult had to include a spoon capable of holding a ping pong ball independently—without any help from the students. Without prior research or design examples, they were given only a photo of a medieval catapult as inspiration. The day's competition focused on how far each catapult could launch the ball, putting their creativity and problem-solving skills to the test. It was a fantastic hands-on learning experience!

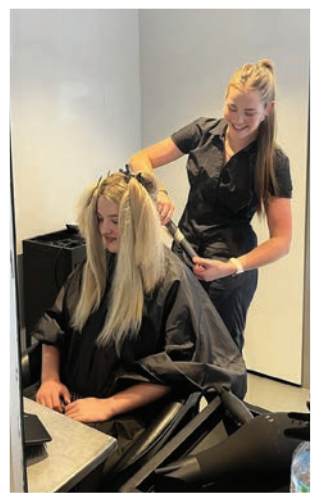


Pottery with personality

Year 8 Visual Arts students have been busy finishing their clay pinch pot projects. Other artists have inspired them to create animal designs and each piece reflects their unique artistic style and imagination. This hands-on project has helped students understand the design and clay pinch pot process.



Pathway to glamour



A group of our students have been attending a hair and beauty program at Corowa TAFE over the past few weeks. This program is completely free for our students. They are learning about the essentials of hair and skin care guided by a teacher from the Albury TAFE Hair and Beauty Department. This is also an opportunity for them to decide if this is the career they wish to pursue; it is certainly a very viable path to follow. Ros Lane from Essential Beauty in Corowa very kindly came along last Monday and spoke to the students about her approach to skincare. We are most appreciative of her volunteering her time and expertise for the benefit of our students.

Lost property

We have a growing abundance of lost property in the office.

This includes:

A ring, a watch, reading glasses, earrings, key chains, a calculator, a pencil case, a hat, lunch containers, a drink bottle and several jumpers.

If you have misplaced any of these items, please come to the office to collect.

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Clay meets Forensics

Our Clay Target team recently collaborated with the Forensics class to create real shot patterns for an upcoming hands-on investigation. The Forensics students will soon analyse the patterns to determine shooting distances and angles, as well as examine firing pin imprints to identify which firearm is the “suspect” out of five possible options. The class is excited and grateful for this unique opportunity to conduct an authentic forensic analysis using real evidence rather than textbook examples.



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Upcoming events

Term 4, 2025

10 Nov	Year 12 Graduation Dinner
11 Nov	Remembrance Day
12 Nov	Sunshine Walk
12 Nov	Year 9 Careers Expo
13 Nov	Year 7 & 8 Careers Excursion - Melb
17 Nov	Roll over Day (2026 timetables)
1-5 Dec	Year 6 Transition Week
10 Dec	Presentation Day Assembly
11 Dec	Fun Fields Rewards excursion
19 Dec	Last Day of Term 4
2 Feb	2026 Term 1 begins

FURTHER EVENTS ANNOUNCED CLOSER TO DATE!

More information will be made available about all events closer to the date.

Got questions? Call the office on (02) 6033 1889

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SUNSHINE WALK

Wear yellow and bring a gold coin donation
for the Albury Wodonga Cancer Trust

12 NOV



Donations can also be made at

<https://give.awcancertrust.org.au/fundraisers/CorowaandDistrict/sunshinewalk>



- COROWA HIGH SCHOOL & ST VINNIES -

Christmas Food Drive

Corowa High School is partnering with St. Vincent de Paul to brighten Christmas for local families in need. We're collecting non-perishable food donations to spread warmth and joy in the community.

What can you donate?

Think of pantry staples & treats! Here are some ideas:

- Pasta, pasta sauce & rice -
- Peanut butter, Vegemite, jam & honey -
- Long-life milk, Milo, coffee & tea -
- Canned foods like veggies & soups -
- Treats like chocolate, biscuits, chips & lollies -
- Holiday treats** like jelly, pancake mix, & savory snacks -

How to donate

Drop off non-perishable items in your sporting house's box, located in the Staff Common Room.



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YEAR 7 IN 2026

BOOK PACK ORDERS

To be ready for Year 6 Transition Week, order your book pack by

14 NOV



Corowa High School's

Year 6 Transition Week

1 - 5 December, 2025



When?

Arrive by 8:50am

Classes begin at 9am

School finishes at 3:15pm



Where?

Corowa High School

Meet near flag poles in front of A Block



What to bring & uniform

Wear primary school uniform

Bring a pen and paper or exercise book or use your pre-ordered book pack (handed out Monday)

Bring lunch, recess, and water or money for canteen

Further information will be emailed to parents.
Want to know more? Call the office on (02) 6033 1889.





Student access to NSWEduChat

Information for parents and carers

NSWEduChat is a generative artificial intelligence tool owned and designed by the NSW Department of Education. It is designed to be safe, educational, secure and private.

Student access to NSWEduChat

Students in Year 5 to Year 12 will gain access to NSWEduChat in Term 4, 2025.

Safety of students using NSWEduChat

NSWEduChat data is secured. All data stays within the department. This means that students can input their work and personal identifying information safely into NSWEduChat.

Educational design of NSWEduChat

NSWEduChat does not simply provide the full answers to questions. It responds to students by asking open-ended questions. This encourages students to explore and share their thoughts and reasoning.

NSWEduChat only uses text. This means it cannot produce media such as pictures, video or music.

Using NSWEduChat for help with homework and assessment tasks

If schools advise that NSWEduChat can be used for homework or assessments, students should notify their teachers if they have used NSWEduChat in completing tasks. This includes using NSWEduChat for tasks such as, but not limited to, summarising study notes, definition of key terms or structuring text. Schools should communicate the ways in which students can reasonably notify their teachers.

Access to NSWEduChat at home

Students can access NSWEduChat at home through:

- the student portal at <https://portal.education.nsw.gov.au/>
- directly via chat.education.nsw.gov.au

Students will need to log in using their NSW Department of Education login. Only the student who logged in should use NSWEduChat.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this tool, please contact the principal.



For more information and access to the NSWEduChat parental privacy notice, visit: [Student use of NSWEduChat](#).



Employment & Training Pathways Expo

Date: Wednesday 12th November 2025
Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Connected Learning Centre (TAFE NSW)
Riesling Street, Corowa NSW

'Your pathway to jobs, skills and opportunities - all in one place'

Q&A Panel

- MAS National - Trainee & Apprentice Connect Provider
- Training Services -
- VERTO - Self-Employment Assistance Program
- TAFE NSW - Registered Training Organisation
- ESI - Education Services Inc. 'Rise and Build Project'

Expo

- Meet employers ready to hire
- Be inspired by future opportunities
- Register your interest in a Career Planning Workshop
- Network with services

Register via
QR Code



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Entries open 1 Nov 2025

Entries close 8 Feb 2026

Exhibition 6 to 15 March 2026

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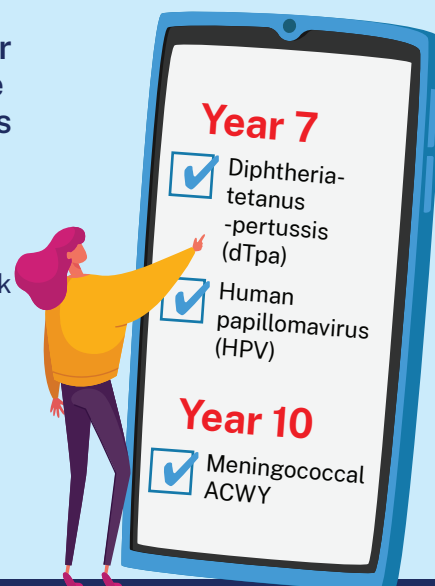


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Will your child be in year 7 or 10 next year?

Provide consent for your child's routine school vaccinations online.

At the beginning of the school year, your child's school will share the link to complete the online consent form.



Year 7

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

Year 10

- ☒ Meningococcal ACWY

More information on the school vaccination program:
health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination

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