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A perfect send-off for the graduating class of 2025

We hosted our Year 12 Graduation Dinner on Monday 10 November. It was a fabulous night and a fitting send off for the class of 2025. See more photos on page 5 and on our social media pages.

What's Coming Up?

27 Nov	Year 10 & 11 HALT Program
28 Nov	Wear Purple - Casual Clothes Day
1-5 Dec	Year 6 Transition Week
10 Dec	Presentation Day Assembly
11 Dec	Funfields Rewards Excursion



Year 12 Captains Farewell speech

Good evening everyone — teachers, parents, families, and of course, the graduating class of 2025.

Tonight, as we stand at the finish line of our school journey, it's easy to look around and see how far we've come — but just as important is recognising all the people who helped us get here. Because while today is about celebrating us, it's also about saying thank you to the incredible network of people who've guided, supported, and believed in us along the way.

Let's start with our teachers. From our very first day of school, you've been the ones lighting the path ahead. You've challenged us, inspired us, and sometimes pushed us further than we thought we could go. You've stayed late marking essays, rewritten lessons to make them work better, and patiently answered the same question — multiple times. You've not only taught us equations, essays, and experiments, but also how to think critically, how to persevere, and how to believe in our own potential. On behalf of our entire year group: thank you for your dedication, your energy, and your belief in us.

To our Year Advisor, Mr Bobbin, you've been our mentor, our advocate, and at times, our therapist. You've guided us

through the highs and lows of high school — from subject selections to exam stress, from excursions to Year 12 farewells. Thank you for being there with advice, encouragement, and sometimes a much-needed sense of humour. We're incredibly grateful for everything you've done behind the scenes to make sure we made it to this moment.

We also want to thank our school community — the principals, counsellors, office staff, cleaners, canteen staff, and everyone else who keeps the school running. You're the quiet heroes who make sure our classrooms are ready, our events happen, and our wellbeing is cared for. You've shown us what teamwork and dedication look like, and we're deeply thankful for your support.

And finally — to our parents and families. Thank you. You've been our first teachers, our biggest cheerleaders, and our constant safety net. You've woken up early to get us to school, waited up late while we finished assignments, and listened to countless stories about school life — the good, the bad, and the dramatic. You've believed in us even when we doubted ourselves, and your love

and encouragement have been the foundation that made our success possible. We hope today makes you proud, because this achievement belongs to you as much as it does to us.

As we prepare to step beyond these gates and into the next chapter of our lives, we carry with us all the lessons, support, and kindness you've given. You've shaped who we are and prepared us for who we're about to become.

So, on behalf of the graduating class of 2025 thank you — truly — for walking this journey with us. We wouldn't be here without you.

Congratulations, everyone, and here's to the future that awaits us all.

Zack Llewellyn-Jones & Ella Webb





Year 12 Vice-Captains Farewell speech

Standing here tonight, as the graduating class of 2025, it is hard to believe our time at Corowa High has come to an end. What once felt like an endless stretch of lessons, assessments, and exams has somehow become a collection of memories we'll carry with us forever.

We have all grown up within these walls — not just as students, but as people. This school has given us so much more than an education - It's given us confidence, friendship, resilience, and countless moments that have shaped who we are today.

One of the greatest gifts this school has given us is the chance to lead — whether through SRC, sport, the arts, or other programs. These opportunities taught us that leadership isn't about titles or badges — it's about making a difference, however big or small. It's about lifting others up, standing by your values, and being part of something bigger than yourself.

And to the incoming School Captains, congratulations. You have an exciting and important role ahead of you. Lead with kindness, listen with empathy, and remember that being captain isn't about being perfect — it's about being authentic, approachable, and passionate. We have



no doubt that you'll represent this school and your peers with pride.

As we close this chapter, we want to leave behind more than just our names on the honour roll or our photos in the yearbook. We hope we've left behind a legacy of teamwork, inclusion, and perseverance — values that reflect the very best of this school community.

To Corowa High — thank you for being our home for so many years. Thank you for the laughter, the lessons, and the lifelong friendships. Though we may be moving on to new adventures, a part of us will always belong here.

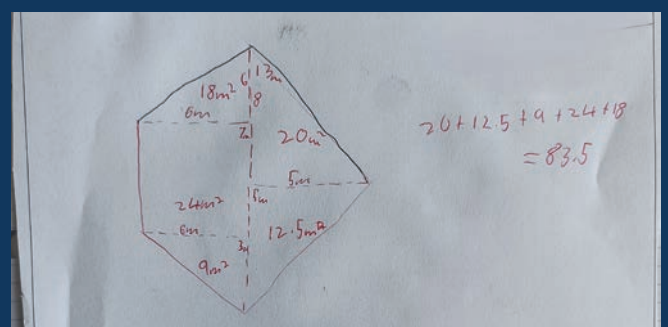
And as we take our next steps — into university, work, travel, or wherever life leads — we carry with us the lessons, values, and memories that this school has given us. We'll forever be proud to say we came from Corowa High.

So, from the graduating class of 2025 — thank you for everything. We wish the school, the staff, and all future students the very best for the exciting years ahead. May you continue to grow, inspire, and achieve.

Shaira Batang & Molly Maffei

Transverse surveying activity

Our Year 10 Mathematics students took their learning outdoors this week to apply their measurement and geometry skills in a practical surveying task. Using measuring tapes and witches' hats, students created their own transverse surveys, marking reference points and collecting accurate distance data to calculate area just like real surveyors.





Inspiring artwork

New wall artwork has been installed outside the library, bringing vibrant colours and creativity to our school environment. Be sure to check it out next time you visit the library - it's a wonderful addition that celebrates our community and inspires everyone!



Raising funds

for Cancer research

On Wednesday 12 November Students and Staff participated in the Sunshine walk around the oval. The walk aims to bring people together to raise funds and awareness for the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund. We raised \$104.45.





Year 12 Graduation Dinner



We said our final goodbyes to the class of 2025 at the Year 12 Graduation Dinner at Corowa Golf Club. Students were joined by their families and school staff for an evening of joyful celebration of their graduation and achievements during their six years at Corowa High School.





Remembering our heroes

On Remembrance Day, our school gathered to honour and remember the brave men and women who have served and sacrificed for our country. Through a solemn ceremony, students reflected on the importance of peace and the legacy of those who protect our freedoms. We thank everyone who participated in this meaningful service.



New addition

Last Thursday, our school farm welcomed an unexpected little visitor—a healthy lamb born right on our grounds! This surprise has brought lots of excitement and smiles to students and staff alike. The lamb was born to one of our ewes on loan from Mr Powys from Murray High School and is part of our ongoing agricultural education program. The lamb is doing well and is already showing signs of a curious, playful nature. It's an excellent opportunity for our students to learn firsthand about animal care, farm management and livestock handling. Our school staff and students are working together to monitor the lambs' growth and health daily, ensuring it thrives as the newest member of our farm family. We look forward to sharing more updates about our newest fluffy friend in the coming weeks!



Hats off creations

Our Year 7 Technology Mandatory students have been busy showcasing their creativity and skills by designing and making their own bucket hats in textiles.

It's been great to see their enthusiasm and craftsmanship come together in these fun, hands-on projects!



Cricket news

Congratulations to Joe Lavis on his selection for the NSW Country State Challenge — a fantastic achievement showcasing his talent and hard work!

Well done to Eli and Austin for their impressive performances playing for CAW in the Colston-Scammell Shield.

In more exciting news, Eli Lavis has been selected to play in the upcoming Bradman Cup.

Finally, both Eli and Austin have earned spots in the North East Knights team. We wish them all the best for their upcoming matches.



Clay Target appreciation

A huge thank you to Corowa Clay Target Club for their generous sponsorship throughout 2025 and their continued support into 2026. We'd also like to give a special shout-out to Royce Wojtowycz for his dedication in opening up and running our sport sessions each week. Your support directly benefits our students and their sporting opportunities, and we are truly grateful.

(Corowa High Clay Target team and Ms McCloy)





Beyond the classroom

On Thursday 13 November, our Year 7 and 8 students travelled to Melbourne for their Careers and Wellbeing excursion, enjoying a full day of learning, exploring and hands-on experiences.

The first stop was the MCG, where students were taken behind the scenes on a guided tour of one of Australia's most iconic sporting venues. They stood on the boundary of the ground and explored the extensive museum showcasing Australia's sporting achievements. Students also had the privilege of hearing from Paralympian Reece Langdon, who shared his journey, challenges and successes, reminding students of the power of resilience, goal-setting and determination.

Following this, students engaged in a careers session, discussing the many pathways available within the sport industry that extend beyond being an athlete. They explored roles such as sports management, event operations, groundskeeping, marketing, performance analysis and media production—gaining a deeper understanding of how many people and skills come together to make sport happen at an elite level.

Students then walked to the Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI), where they stepped into the worlds of film, television, animation, computers and video games. They discovered how creative ideas grow into full productions, viewed props and technologies used in media-making, and interacted with exhibits showing how sound, visual effects and coding contribute to the final product. A highlight for many was the chance to play video games at different stages of development, seeing how games evolve from early concepts to the finished version.

The excursion offered valuable insights into both sporting and creative industries, while also providing students with opportunities to bond, explore and enjoy learning beyond the classroom.

A huge thank you to all staff who attended and supported our students throughout this engaging and memorable day.



Rotary Funded BBQ

COROWA HIGH SCHOOL'S

ROTARY DV WEAR PURPLE CASUAL CLOTHES & SAUSAGE SIZZLE

28 NOV

Give your child a head start on swimming this summer!

The Corowa Aquatic Centre is running a Summer Intensive Learn to Swim Program this January. The 5-day program is a fun and effective way to boost swimming skills and water safety confidence just in time for the warm weather. Spaces are limited! For more info and to book, visit:

<https://www.corowaaquaticcentre.com.au/Programs/Summer-Intensive-Learn-to-Swim-Program>

INTENSIVE HOLIDAY SWIM PROGRAM

Find out more by scanning
the QR code or visiting
our website!



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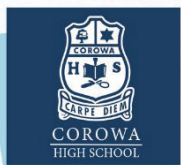


St Vincent de Paul's Christmas food drive

13 November - 12 Decemeber

Please leave non-perishable food items in your sporting house's designated basket in the staff common room.

(Upstairs in A Block)



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.

