

# COROWA

## High School newsletter

TERM 3 | WEEK 10 | SEP 2025



## 2026 School Captains

We are thrilled to announce that the following students have been elected to lead our school in 2026:

**Brook Upton - School Captain; Flynn Williams: School Captain**

**Hayley Galloway - Vice-Captain; Zoe Vincent - Vice-Captain**

We are incredibly proud of these students and look forward to seeing them blossom in their leadership roles throughout 2026.

## What's Coming Up?

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>14 Oct</b>          | Students return          |
| <b>16 Oct - 6 Nov</b>  | HSC Examinations         |
| <b>20 Oct - 24 Oct</b> | Year 7 - 10 Examinations |
| <b>27 Oct</b>          | P&C Meeting              |
| <b>28 Oct</b>          | Year 5 Day               |
| <b>3 Nov - 7 Nov</b>   | Year 7 - 10 Examinations |
| <b>4 Nov</b>           | Year 4 Day               |
| <b>6 Nov</b>           | Year 12 Sign-out day     |

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## Deputy Principal's report

### Mr Phillip Le Lievre

As we wrap up Term 3, it's a great opportunity to reflect on what has been a busy, productive, and positive term. Across the school, students have continued to grow academically, socially, and personally. It's been wonderful to see so many students engaging in their learning, taking part in co-curricular activities, and supporting one another along the way. A huge thank you goes to our dedicated staff and supportive families who work together to make this such a vibrant school community. The effort, resilience, and enthusiasm displayed by students throughout the term has been truly commendable.

A special moment in any school year is the farewell of our Year 12 cohort, who have now officially completed their final term of classes. This group of young

people has reached a significant milestone, and we're incredibly proud of all they have achieved. While their formal schooling may have ended, their journey is not quite over just yet. Next term, they will begin their HSC examinations, and we wish them all the very best as they prepare for this next important step. Though they'll be on senior study leave, the school remains open and available to them—whether they need a quiet place to study, support from their teachers, or simply a familiar space to stay focused. HSC teachers will continue to be accessible to help students as they revise and prepare.

Looking ahead, Term 4 brings with it some unique changes. The first five weeks of next term will serve as the final stretch of the current school year, and Week 6 marks the beginning of the new academic cycle. This is

when our current Year 7 students officially become Year 8, Year 8s move into Year 9, and Year 9s into Year 10. It's an exciting transition that marks growth, new responsibilities, and fresh opportunities.

As we head into the break, I encourage everyone to take some well-earned time to rest and recharge. Whether you're travelling, spending time with family and friends, or simply relaxing at home, please stay safe and look after yourselves. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in Term 4, ready to finish the year strong and begin the next chapter with energy and enthusiasm.



# Year 12 Farewell Assembly

## Message from the Director, Educational Leadership

MR MATTHEW GRAY

Dear Year 12 Students,

Congratulations on reaching this important milestone in your education journey. As you begin your preparations for the HSC, I want to acknowledge the hard work, dedication, and resilience you have already shown. This time is both exciting and challenging, and your commitment to your studies will undoubtedly open doors to many future opportunities.

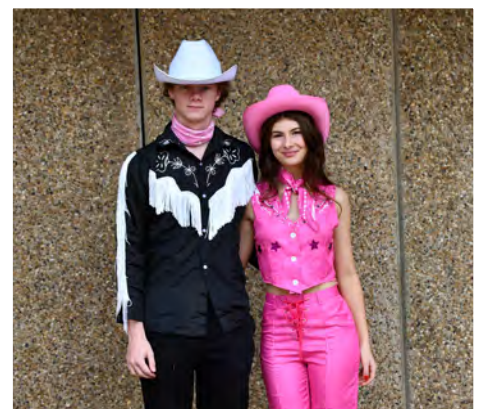
Remember to take care of yourselves along the way—balance your study with rest, seek support when needed, and believe in your ability to achieve your goals. Your entire school community is here to support you, and we are proud of all you have accomplished so far. Wishing you every success as you prepare to complete this significant chapter with confidence and pride.

Kind regards  
Matthew Gray  
Director, Educational Leadership | Hume Principals Network  
Public Schools | Rural South and West Directorate





**Fun day**



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## Year 12

## Last Week



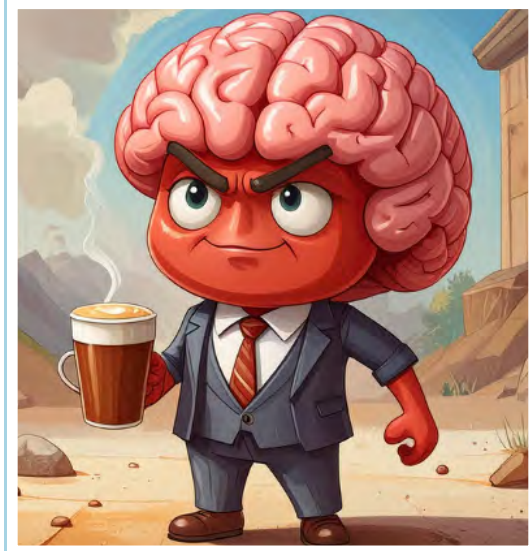
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## State Grand Final Swan Shield

On Tuesday 16 September the Under 15s Boys Football team competed in the grand final of the Swann Shield at John Ford Oval. We faced off against Albury High School and, although we eventually went down to them, it's still a huge achievement to be one of the last two schools standing in the whole state for Under 15s Football. Making it that far is no small feat – plenty of schools didn't even make it out of their gala day, and we've gone all the way to the big dance.



## Multimedia

This week saw Stage 5 Multimedia students present to the class their creative character designs.



## AFL Goal

### Posts

The school now has AFL goal posts on our oval. Thanks to a grant from NSW ACT AFL the students are enjoying kicking goals and taking speckies.



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## SRC

## Investiture

Today we inducted students onto our 2026  
Student Representative Council (SRC)



## Tree Planting



## Year 8 History

Year 8 History have been learning about Medieval Japan and the Tokugawa Shogunate. As a part of their studies, they have learnt about the way of the Samurai and about one of the Samurai's most valuable weapons: the katana. In class this week students from 8C have made their own katana using the art of origami.



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Year 12  
Last Week



Between the fantastic costumes, class celebrations and end-of-year rites of passage, it's amazing that Year 12 have had any time for learning this week!

Costumes themes for this week have included school teachers, Aussie icons and minions.



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## TOM State Final



Tournament of Minds is a creative problem-solving competition. On 31 August our team went to the Riverina District Tournament. They placed first in their division which qualified them to compete at the State Finals which were held on 13-15 September.

At the State Finals in Sydney, the team was given a problem and had just three hours to solve it. They also had to solve a mystery problem in just 4 minutes.

Our team was awarded Honours at State Finals - which is a big achievement competing against winning schools from across the state.

Beyond the competition, we had the chance to explore the Sydney CBD.



## Earthquake Resistance

All students in Year 9 participate in the Science PBL challenge to design and build an earthquake-proof structure within a set budget. Materials are restricted and students must only choose from the list provided. Working in groups, they researched structures throughout the world that have been built to withstand earthquakes. Then, using that knowledge, they designed and built a tower using a 'champion structure' such as dampeners, side curtains or base isolators. Structures were tested on a shake table and then the results were analysed, and a final evaluation was completed. They then had to present their structure and findings to the class. On the day of their presentation in the library, students not involved were encouraged to vote for their favourite structure. Group 7 were the winning group.



## On your bike Year 8

Year 8 Sport Studies completed the Rutherglan Bike loop today, riding to Rutherglen via Lake Moodemere and back to Corowa. Our riders faced some uphill battles but enjoyed the speed thrill ride down the other side. Thank you to Mrs Filliponi, Mr Clark and Mr Filliponi who supported our riders and helped with any mechanical problems.



# COROWA HIGH SCHOOL



## Upcoming events

### Term 4, 2025

**14 Oct First day of Term 4**

**16 Oct - 6 Nov HSC Examinations**

**20-24 Oct 7-10 Yearly Examinations (Core Subjects)**

**24 Oct P&C Trivia Night**

**27 Oct P&C Meeting**

**28 Oct Year 5 Transition Day**

**3-7 Nov 7-10 Yearly Examinations (Elective Subjects)**

**4 Nov Year 4 Transition Day**

**6 Nov Year 12 Sign out Day**

**10 Nov Year 12 Graduation Dinner**

**11 Nov Remembrance Day**

**17 Nov Roll over day**

**1-5 Dec Year 6 Transition Week**

**10 Dec Presentation Day Assembly**

**11 Dec Fun Fields Reward Excursion**

**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**



## 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_wFBPdMT62BiMEo2-OGkw#/registration">https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_o_wFBPdMT62BiMEo2-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_QtQ#/registration">https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_XzlMua7KSJCKPvuzJV_QtQ#/registration</a> |



The Corowa Lawn Tennis Club is about to kick off its 2025-2026 tennis season, we are seeking interested players in the Under 12 and Under 15 competitions.

Players must be under the age of 12 or 15 for the entire season  
(they would be ineligible if they turned 12 or 15 during the season).

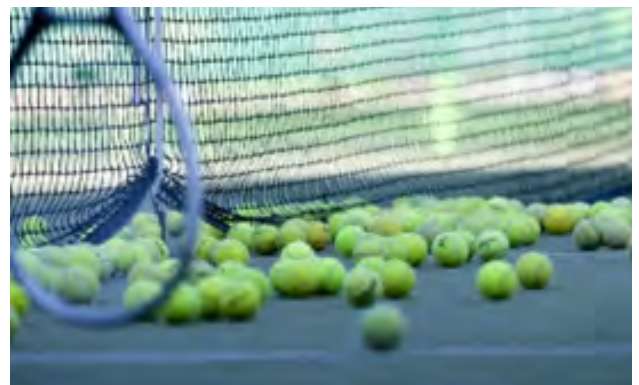
The competition commences on 1 November 2025, is played on Saturday mornings.

Teams would travel to Corowa, Rutherglen and Wahgunyah.

Junior membership is \$50.

We ask that parents get involved by assisting with scoring and court etiquette.

Names and contact details or any queries should be directed to Janice Cook on 0401 371 574 by 15 October 2025.





**THE SUMMER SEASON KICKS OFF IN OCTOBER -  
NOW'S THE PERFECT TIME TO DIVE IN!**

**Come and swim with the Sharks and be part of one of the  
region's most supportive clubs.**

**FREE** assessment + 4 free "Come & Try" sessions.  
Be part of a growing, competitive, and fun local club!  
NSW Active Kids Vouchers accepted.

***Corowa Sharks Swimming Club – Building skills,  
confidence & friendships.***

**For all enquiries:**

**Email us: [corowaswimmingclub@gmail.com](mailto:corowaswimmingclub@gmail.com) OR  
Message us on Corowa Sharks Swimming Club Facebook page**



# COROWA JUNIOR BASKETBALL CLUB

**We have had junior basketball in the Corowa, Rutherglen, Wahgunyah and Howlong area with teams playing in external competitions.**



Now its time to really bring junior basketball back to the area and give our younger kids in the area an opportunity to learn the game. Looking to start a little league with, depending on interest, 4-6 teams initially. Seeking expressions of interest from the following to gauge interest

- **Boys and girls aged 11 and younger**
- **Businesses willing to sponsor a team**
- **Volunteers with a basketball background willing to coach or ref games**
- **Volunteers to help run the competition**

**Please register your interest via Facebook (Corowa Junior Basketball Club) or email Harry at [harold@lexingtonadvocates.com.au](mailto:harold@lexingtonadvocates.com.au)**

