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Wild Book Week parade!

We had an amazing time on Friday at the Book Week costume parade! Thanks to all who dressed up and to Mrs Brewster for such a fabulous week!



What's Coming up?

13 Nov

Little Learners sessions begin

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CBCA Book Week
CURIOUS CREATURES,
WILD MINDS
October 17-23 2020





Corowa public School's curiosity shop

Platypus students had a great time perusing the library's curiosity shop on Tuesday! Mrs Brewster filled it with lots of weird and wonderful things in celebration of Book Week and the theme 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds'.

Signing and singing

Sugar Glider students are getting ready for the 'Count Us In' program by learning the AUSLAN version of this year's song.

Count Us In is a nation wide program in which thousands of students work together once a year to sing the same song at the same time.

Learn more about Count Us In here: <https://musicaustralia.org.au/program/countusin/>



Making maths fun!

Maths is always fun in the CPS Kindergarten classroom!

This week our students were working on understanding 3D shapes, solving math equations and counting in their math rotations.



Bandicoots smash in-class assessment

Bandicoot students channelled all of their concentration and knowledge into their assessment on their 'misguided text' on Tuesday. Great work guys!





Possums ponder possibility

Possums used a fun colouring sheet to learn about possibility and impossibility on Tuesday!

Learning about sustainable living

As part of their class projects on sustainable living, the Platypus class have been growing strawberries and cucumbers in our school Sunshine Garden!



Kindergarten create curious creatures

Kindergarten were very creative in their STEM session on Thursday! In keeping with our Book Week theme, they used items that you can find our the house to create 'curious creatures'. Aren't they fantastic!





Bpangerang Native Garden Progress

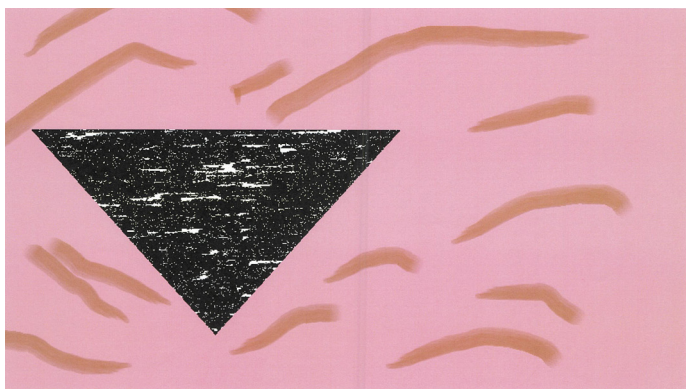
Native planting continued this week on our school's environmental outdoor classroom at the front of the school. The project features river red gums, native gardens and bush tucker plants. When complete, it will include bird boxes and bird baths, indigenous art inspired totems and a student yarning circle. The project aims to promote environmental awareness and indigenous perspective through teaching and learning.

Teachers and students will use the outdoor experience to learn about biodiversity, understand the nature and function of ecosystems and how they are interrelated. Students will respect the environment by evaluating and supporting long-term solutions and gain a better understanding of traditional practices.

This project has been assisted by the New South Wales Government Eco Schools program through its Environmental Trust, Corowa District Landcare and Corowa Tree of Life Community Garden.



Check out these fabulous digital artworks by the Possums!



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LITTLE LEARNERS

**BEGINNING ON
FRIDAY 13 NOV**

In order to attend, please ensure enrolment forms have been returned to the front office.



**COROWA HIGH SCHOOL'S
YEAR 4 & YEAR 5 DAYS
HAVE BEEN POSTPONED!**

YEAR 4 DAY WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY 24 NOV
YEAR 5 DAY WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY 17 NOV



Be an attendance
HERO!

Here
Everyday
Ready
On time



COROWA
PUBLIC SCHOOL

SPRING THUNDERSTORM

ASTHMA ALERT

To register for alerts, go to
science.csu.edu.au/asthma



Murrumbidgee
Asthma & COPD
Collaborative



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School Travel for 2021



2021 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2021 opened from Monday 12 October 2020.

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass for 2021 can now [apply](#) online. A new application should be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who have changed school/campus, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [re-apply or update their details](#).

*Applications must be completed by the student's parent or legal guardian if the student is aged under 16 years. Students 16 years and over must complete the application form themselves.

Where there is a change of distance eligibility based on a student's grade, the system will automatically update a student's entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If a student needs to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before **31 December 2020** to ensure that current student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card remains valid. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2020, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2021.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

New Concession Entitlement Cards

Transport for NSW will be replacing the below cards with Transport Concession Entitlement Cards (TCEC) from October 2020:

- Senior Secondary Student Concession Card (16 years and over) – also used by Mature Secondary Students (18 years and over), Distance Education Students and Home School Students
- Proof of Age card (when a student under 16 years of age looks older)
- Boarder Rail Pass.

All previous cards will be valid until they expire. Students who require a Transport Concession Entitlement Card should speak with their school administration staff.

Enquiries regarding school student travel can be submitted to Transport for NSW at:

<https://transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback>



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