



# COROWA news

## Public School

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## HAPPY WORLD TEACHERS DAY!

On Friday we are celebrating World Teachers Day and the wonderful bunch of teachers here at Corowa Public School! It has been a challenging year and our fabulous teachers have found new and innovative ways to teach our students and have done so with a smile on their faces!

Thank you so much for being your wonderful selves - we truly appreciate everything you do!



## What's Coming up?

2-5 November	Life Education @ CPS
13 Nov	Little Learners sessions begin





# Corowa Connects

*with Mrs Baily & Willow*

## Primary Principal's Conference

Over the past few days I have attended the Primary Principal's Conference via livestream. It certainly shows how far we have come with technology in our new COVID-19 world when 1600 principals from across the state can sit locally and be addressed by world-renowned educational corporate leadership speakers who are passionate about public education and providing the best learning outcomes for all students. It gives me hope for the future and all of our communities.

## Wonderful water refill stations

Our water refill stations have been installed! Thank you to our community for a fabulous \$9439 raised through our Walk for Water walk-a-thon. This has been an amazing effort and we thank all of you for helping us to finance our water refill stations.

## End of year activities

As we look towards the end of 2020, we are following Department of Education guidelines and have had to make some hard decisions regarding end of year activities. Final details are currently being made and

communications will be sent out very soon regarding our Year 6 Graduation, Presentation Day and our Stage 3 Fun Day.

These events will likely be different this year than they have been in the past, but it goes without saying that we still place the same value on their importance. It has certainly been a year like no other and we are all doing a fantastic job of working and achieving together. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## Wonderful Book Week

Thank you everyone involved in our Book Week parade and the celebration of books and reading! Mrs Brewster did an amazing job and made this year's celebration the most special so far!

## World Teachers Day

I would like to thank all of the teachers and Corowa Public School. We have an outstanding crew of quality teachers and we are certainly very lucky to have the amazing staff we have. I am in awe of their dedication to the students at our school. On World Teachers Day we say 'THANK YOU!'





## Crafty rafts in STEM

After listening to a story in which a gingerbread man is eaten because he can't cross a river, Wallaby students designed gingerbread man rafts in their STEM session this week!

## Downtime in the library

Wallaby students listened intently to the creepy story, *The Witch's Hand*, in their library session with Mrs Brewster this week.



## Bilbies practice every day

Did you know that the Bilby class practice reading out loud for 15 minutes every day? It gets pretty noisy in there, but students are doing a fabulous job improving their reading and pronunciation.







**MRS BREWSTER**



**SWIMMING WITH SEA CREATURES EXPERT**

**How long have you been a teacher?**  
32 years

**What is the best thing about working at CPS?**  
Sharing awesome stories with our fabulous kids!

## WORLD TEACHERS DAY

Learn a little  
more about our  
terrific teachers!

**MR COOK**



**PRESIDENT OF THE MR WHYTE FAN CLUB**

**How long have you been a teacher?**  
7 years

**What is the best thing about working at CPS?**  
Building relationships with everyone in our school

**MRS CREAMER**



**RE-PURPOSING AND UP-CYCLING EXPERT**

**How long have you been a teacher?**  
26 years, but sometimes it feels like only yesterday that I started in 1994 at Barooga PS.

**What is the best thing about working at CPS?**  
Our wonderful students!

**MISS DOUGHTY**



**AMAZING PANCAKE MAKER**

**How long have you been a teacher?**  
2.5 years

**What is the best thing about working at CPS?**  
Seeing all of the wonderful staff and students everyday and Narelle's cooking.

**MRS GRIGG**



**SEWING, KNITTING & CROCHETING EXPERT**

**How long have you been a teacher?**  
Way too long! 44 years!

**What is the best thing about working at CPS?**  
The kids followed closely by the staff. They are such a brilliant bunch of people!

**MISS HUGGETT**



**BAKING EXPERT**

**How long have you been a teacher?**  
7 years

**What is the best thing about working at CPS?**  
Teaching students everyday. The other best part is when Mrs Pirnag is here, I love hearing her sing.

**MRS JOHNSTON**



**BASS GUITAR SUPERSTAR**

**How long have you been a teacher?**  
3.5 years

**What is the best thing about working at CPS?**  
Working with all the wonderful staff and students

**MISS LIESCHKE**



**AMAZING UKULELE PLAYER**

**How long have you been a teacher?**  
5 years

**What is the best thing about working at CPS?**  
Awesome students and amazing staff!





## MRS MCDOUGALL



### HAS TREMENDOUSLY BENDY THUMBS

How long have you been a teacher?  
5 years (+plus 10 years as a Learning Support Officer)

What is the best thing about working at CPS?  
The way we support all students and the great teaching team.

## MRS MCLEOD

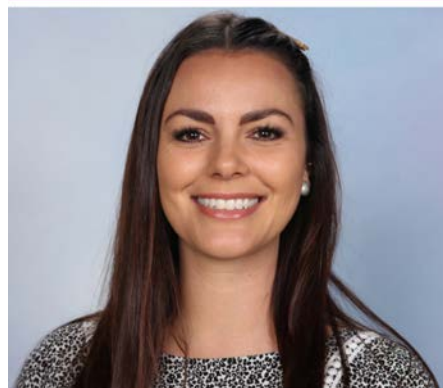


### CAN TIE A LOLLY SNAKE IN A KNOT WITH TONGUE

How long have you been a teacher?  
1 year

What is the best thing about working at CPS?  
working with teachers who constantly make me laugh (a lot) and who are also really supportive.

## MRS OVEREND



### EXPERT CARTWHEELER

How long have you been a teacher?  
5 years

What is the best thing about working at CPS?  
The wonderful students and their families (also fab staff to work with!)

## MRS PIRNAG



### AMAZING SINGER

How long have you been a teacher?  
15 years.

(but my next career is going to be travelling the world singing to my fans!)

What is the best thing about working at CPS?  
I am fortunate to teach in every classroom. I teach every student at Corowa Public School!

## MR SHELLEY



### TALENTED BONE BREAKER (MY OWN)

How long have you been a teacher?  
5 years

What is the best thing about working at CPS?  
The wonderful students and their families (also fab staff to work with!)

## MS STANTON



### ANIMAL IDENTIFYING EXPERT

How long have you been a teacher?  
A long time! (33 years)

What is the best thing about working at CPS?  
The staff, students (& doggy-person) and the fact that we are always making changes to make the school an even better place.

## MR STRACHAN



### SUPERSTAR GARDENER

How long have you been a teacher?  
30 years

What is the best thing about working at CPS?  
I get to conduct Science experiments with students every day!

## MR WHYTE



### CAN BEAT MR SHELLEY IN A 100M SPRINT

How long have you been a teacher?  
1 year

What is the best thing about working at CPS?  
Seeing my students every day and working with amazing staff

## WILLOW



### CAN SNIFF OUT A CRUMB FROM MILES AWAY

How long have you been a teacher?  
3 years

What is the best thing about working at CPS?  
The food! And my students, of course!

## Jam session with Sugar Gliders

Sugar Gliders were practicing timing and rhythm with percussion instruments in their music sessions this week!



## Echidnas tell the time

Echidna students brushed up on their knowledge of time in class this week. On Thursday, they worked on reading timetables - a skill that will be essential when they reach high school or wish to use public transport.



## Spoonfuls of mystery in art class

You might be wondering why students in Mrs Creamer's art class are painting wooden spoons... They are part of a mysterious ongoing project, so tune in next week for more information!

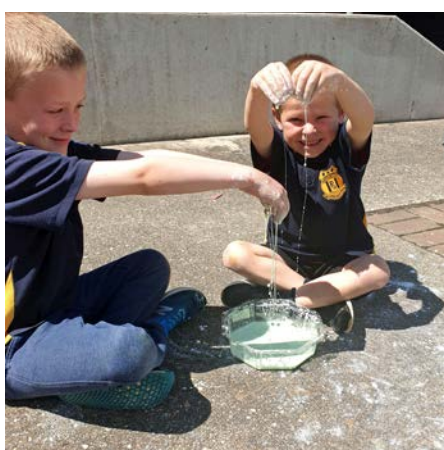






## Ewwy gooey oobleck

Students learned all about amazing oobleck in Science lessons this week. Oobleck is an amazing substance that is both solid and liquid at the same time!



## Bluearth Active Students

Staff and students are taking advantage of our beautiful spring weather participating in our school's Bluearth program. The program aims to instil in students resilience, self-awareness and empathy while promoting a healthy and active lifestyle.

Corowa Public School would like to acknowledge and thank the Corowa R.S.L. Club for their generous donation in support of our Bluearth program.

## Amazing fundraising effort CPS!

Congratulations to all students who participated in our Live Life Well @ School Walk for Water walk-a-thon. Students raised a massive total of \$9439 with generous donations and sponsorships from families and community members.

Students will soon enjoy chilled and filtered water from the two bottle filling stations being installed this week. This activity was supported by Murrumbidgee Local Health District grant of \$500 to enhance healthy eating and physical activity in our school community.

Thank you to students, families and community for your support of our school and its programs.







# Little Learners

## Transition to school program

### Quick facts

- 12 - 2 PM
- Friday 13, 20, 24  
November & 4 December
- At Corowa Public School
- Enter via Victoria Street.

Parents are asked to enter and exit the school through the Victoria Street gate.

Please do not walk through the playground or speak to other children in the playground.

Please depart immediately after drop off and collect children from the Victoria Street gate - we will meet you there at 2pm.

We can't wait to meet our Kindergarten class of 2021!

**Any questions please call our office on (02) 6033 1606.**



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# TheirCare

Where Kids love to be!

## Amazing Before + After School Care Programs

### Corowa Public School



### About the program

**TheirCare** provides a stimulating and safe environment for all children and an environment where children come and enjoy their time in their program. During sessions children develop life skills, friendships, confidence and creativity through play.

**Corowa Public School** has partnered with **TheirCare** to provide quality care, flexibility and commitment to deliver on our promise to your school community.

Operation Times		Fees*	Out of Pocket	Average^
Before School Care	6:30am – 8.30am	\$17.25	\$2.59 - \$17.25	\$2.59
After School Care	3:00pm - 6:00pm	\$26.95	\$4.04 - \$26.95	\$4.04
Pupil Free Day	6:30am – 6:00pm	\$70.00	\$10.50 - \$70.00	\$10.50
Holiday Program	6:30am – 6:00pm	\$70.00	\$10.50 - \$70.00	\$10.50
Late Booking Cancellation Fee	Within 48 hours	\$5.00	\$5.00	
Cancellation Fee	Same Day	Full Fee	See BSC/ASC	

**Service Phone Number: 0487 501 258** Your service coordinator will be available during session times. TheirCare support is available during office hours if required on 1300 072 410

#### How to Enrol

Visit **TheirCare** website: [www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au) and click on 'Book Now' in the top right hand corner to register your child's details.

\*Standard fees excluding incursion / excursion costs

^Based on ABS published average family income for the suburb the school is located