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FIRST DAY AT HIGH SCHOOL FOR YEAR 4

Our Year 4 students had a wonderful time Corowa High School's transition day on Tuesday! Students followed a timetable, attending classes including History, Geography, Maths and Science. Students especially enjoyed the outdoor Science experiments and using virtual reality technology.



What's Coming up?

27 Nov	Little Learners
1-2 Dec	Year 6 transition days at Corowa High School
10 Dec	Year 6 Big Day Out & farewell dinner



Corowa Connects

with Mrs Stanton

Terrific transition days

After a year unlike any other, it has been great to see our students participating in activities outside the classroom. This week I have chatted with some of our Year 4 and 5 students about these activities and this is what I learnt:

The Year 4 transition day at Corowa High School was enjoyed by everyone, with the highlights of the day including:

- Using VR headsets with Mr Douglas – even if the students did end up in a monster's mouth and someone even screamed.
- Maths with Mr Flowers was centred on making the tallest possible tower out of straws and connectors. Our students thought that this was a lot like some of their STEM lessons, but they had to keep measurements!
- Sport rotations were 'interesting' because Mr Fisher had them playing a game that was a bit like cricket, but also like baseball.
- In Geography with Mr Delaney, students played a version of Jeopardy where they answered questions about Australia and the world. I'm told that there was strategy involved: do we gamble on taking a higher points questions and hoping we know the answer? The winning team told me that this worked really well for them.
- Science lessons were also very popular. Volcanoes were created from Mentos and coke and there was also some elephant toothpaste created: apparently they used secret ingredients for this.

We would like to sincerely thank the high school staff and students who made these experiences possible! Our students all agree that they are not ready to go to the high school yet (and we aren't ready for them to go either!), but they are looking forward to Year 7.

Fantastic Fun Day

Last Friday, our Stage 3 students ran their Fun day that

they had spent weeks planning. Even though it was very hot, it was great to see everyone with huge smiles and enjoying the experiences that Stage 3 organised. They should be congratulated for their efforts: a PROFIT OF \$1,628:00! I caught up with some of stage 3 and asked them about their day and these are just some of their reflections:

- The waterslide was REALLY busy because it was so hot and the team used a lot of water keeping the plastic wet and slippery. It got so busy, they even had to outsource among the stage for more workers.
- The lolly toss table was so popular that they ran out of lolly bags in the first 5 minutes!
- Business at the BBQ came in waves of hungry people. The students running this stall all agreed that Mr Cook is a 'legendary' BBQ chef because he kept up with the demand with perfectly cooked sausages and no burnt ones! Soft drinks ran out really quickly.
- Stage 3 would like to thank Mr Whyte who happily went shopping in the middle of all the fun to buy detergent, ice-cream and lollies for stalls that had run out.

Our students did an amazing job of planning and organising the day and should be very proud of themselves. They were outside all day, setting up, running their stall and then packing up, and during this time they are all smiling, polite and positive – showing all of our school values.

School sun safety

As we come into the last weekend of spring (even if the temperature suggests otherwise), I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of our school sun safety procedures: broad brimmed or bucket hats to be worn or student play in the shade, the use of sunscreen and lots of water to keep us hydrated!

I hope you all find somewhere cool to spend the weekend and we look forward to seeing some of you on site for Presentation Day and the Kindergarten Graduation.



YEAR 4 EXPERIENCE HIGH SCHOOL





Making literacy fun!

Literacy sessions are always fun in the Kindergarten class! Students use a mixture of traditional learning aids and new technology, as well as learning inside and outside!

Love learning literacy!

Kindergarten weren't the only ones having a great time during literacy rotations on Thursday! Possum students enjoyed a range of fun literacy activities including making greeting cards, writing staff names practicing spelling words.



Magnifying glasses in STEM & a spoonful of Art

Kangaroo students enjoyed a combined STEM and Art session on Thursday in which they learned all about magnifying glasses and painted wooden spoons for our very own CPS Spoonville!



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Building beds for the three bears

In recent Science lessons, Platypus students were challenged to construct a 'bed' from limited materials that could hold weighted bears. They had mixed results and a wonderful time!

Testing fitness in Stage 3

Our stage 3 students tested their endurance on Thursday morning when they participated in the Beep Test.



Dear Santa...

Year 3 students were getting in early writing their letters to Santa while their Year 4 classmates were at Corowa High School on Tuesday.



Colour by numbers

Wallaby students practiced following instructions in the Library on Tuesday when they made some fabulous colour-by-numbers artworks.





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PLEASE DON'T BRING NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS TO SCHOOL

A number of students at our school have severe nut allergies which may trigger anaphylactic shock.

We ask all families not to send nuts or nut products, including Nutella or peanut butter sandwiches, to school.

If nuts are consumed with breakfast, students are encouraged to wash hands thoroughly before coming to school. Thank you for your cooperation.



Corowa Public School Giving Tree

Corowa Public School is now accepting donations on behalf of Corowa St Vincent De Paul for families in need over the Christmas period.

We are asking for gifts of non-perishable food items, books and pencils. No toys, please.



Please deliver gifts to office by 14 December

Be an attendance
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Everyday
Ready
On time



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YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAYS



1-2 December

@ Corowa High school



WHEN YOU ARRIVE-

- If arriving by car, please utilise the school drop-off zone on Tower Street.
- Upon arrival, all students should proceed to the flag poles at the front of the school office by 8.50am.

AT HOME TIME-

- The school day will finish at 3pm for Year 6 students.
- If leaving by car, students will exit the school via Tower Street.

STUDENTS SHOULD-

- Dress in primary school uniform (including enclosed school shoes).
- Bring a pen, paper or exercise book, lunch, recess (or money for canteen) and a drink bottle.

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