



# COROWA

## Public School

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## THE LAST STEP BEFORE HIGH SCHOOL

Our Year 6 students had a fabulous time at Corowa High School on Tuesday and Wednesday! They followed timetables, got to know staff, navigated their new environment and attended classes including Food Technology, Woodwork, Maths, Japanese, English and so much more!



### What's Coming up?

9 Dec	P&C Christmas stall
10 Dec	Year 6 Big Day Out & farewell dinner
11 Dec	Presentation Day
16 Dec	Last Day of Term 4



# Corowa Connects

*with Mrs Grigg*

## Welcome to Summer

On Tuesday, 1 December students were welcomed with the sounds of summer music being cast from the idyllic beach resort scene that was developed by Ms Stanton and Mr Cook. Sights of beach umbrellas and deck chairs gave us an image of the delights of summer holidays that are quickly creeping our way. Students excitedly received their free token for an icy pole that was retrieved from the canteen at lunch.

## Year 6 transition to Corowa High School

Our Year 6 students attended Corowa High School on Tuesday and Wednesday this week and were treated to some enticing activities which they happily engaged in. Many agreed that the best activity from their high school experience was Science class because they got to use the Bunsen burners. Of course, cooking rated highly where they made mini-pizzas which were consumed very soon afterwards. Woodwork was also high on the list, with carving their name into wood with an engraver, which was taken home as a souvenir. Music class was also highly rated, with students learning to play Jingle bells on the piano and guitars.

## 2021 classes

As the school year closes many people have been looking forward to 2021 and wondering how they will transition to new classes. The precise organisation of classes for 2021 will not be able to be completed until we have our final student numbers at the beginning of the new school year.

With the vision of preparing students for their new classes with different teachers in 2021, students came together in their Stage groups on Wednesday afternoon and shared activities with teachers other than their own. It was an afternoon full of fun activities and the students appeared to have thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Many Stage 2 students went to A block and used their iPads to play a variety of games in teams. Stage 2 and 3 students

went into H block and played team games of Jeopardy while Stage 1 students completed some Picasso cut and paste art and headed to the playground for some games.

These integrated sessions gave students the chance to mingle with teachers they are less familiar with and understand that change can be a good and exciting thing.

## Last Little Learners session

The last session for Little Learners will occur this Friday between 12pm-2pm in C Block. Our Little Learners have engaged in a variety of classroom activities, visited Mrs Brewster in the library and taken a guided tour of the school and playgrounds. On Friday, they will each receive a canvas library bag with some goodies inside, information for parents and activities for them to engage in over the holidays.

Parents, please read the Kindergarten Information Booklet as contains the start date for Kindergarten in 2021, along with procedures for the school.

## Sun safe practices

As we have arrived into the Summer season students need to be vigilant around sun safe practices when heading out to the playground. Hats must be worn in the playground or students will be told to seek shade under the COLAS. Applying sunscreen at the beginning of the day and before heading to lunch and recess is also a routine that is being encouraged by teachers and staff.

## Presentation day:

Presentation Day is to be held on Friday 11 December outside the School Hall on the grass. Parent attendance is by invitation only and RSVP by Friday 4 December is essential. You will then be given a 'pod' number. If you do not RSVP then you will not be able to attend.

All changes are due to COVID-19 restrictions and we have had to do the best that we can in sometimes difficult circumstances.





## YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAYS







## It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas!

Possum students eased into their learning on Thursday by starting their morning with some relaxing Christmas-themed colouring. They also enjoyed some festive Christmas music!

## Quizzes with kangaroos

Tensions ran high in the Kangaroo class on Thursday afternoon as teams went head-to-head in a Disney themed quiz! It was a great way to blow off some steam, practice teamwork skills and, of course, put their extensive Disney knowledge to good use.



## Making maths fun!

Platypus students worked together on some fun math activities son Thursday morning, with a special focus on time.







## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to all students who earned their Premier's Reading Challenge certificates this year!







# PRESENTATION DAY [AT] CPS

PARENT ATTENDANCE BY  
INVITATION ONLY  
BRING A CHAIR, HAT AND  
DRINK BOTTLE

**FRIDAY 9.30AM**  
**11 DECEMBER**



## 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  
**HERO!**

**Here**   
**Everyday**  
**Ready**  
**On time**



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## COVID-safe summer pack

As we come closer to the end of the school year, we'd like to extend our thanks to you, our parent community, for demonstrating so much resilience and patience towards the circumstances we faced together. We strived together to get the best outcomes for our students despite the pandemic and you have stayed by our side the entire time. Thank you again.

We will be sending a COVID-safe summer pack to each student before the year ends. The contents of the pack will help students maintain healthy hygiene practices and to stay COVID-safe during the school holidays.

Here are some quick tips to help you and your families stay COVID-safe during the school holidays:

- Encourage your children to use their packs

whenever they leave the house

- Meet outdoors whenever possible and wear sunscreen
- Meet in small groups
- Encourage good hand hygiene practices and remind your children to cough and sneeze into their elbow
- Keep up-to-date with the latest health information by monitoring the NSW Government website - <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19>

From all of us at Corowa Public School, be safe and enjoy the school holidays.

A festive poster for a Christmas Stall. It features a green Christmas tree with yellow, red, and green ornaments and a yellow star on top. At the base of the tree are several wrapped gifts in various colors. The background is a light yellow with a green border decorated with white snowflakes.

**P&C COMMITTEE**

# Christmas Stall

**WEDNESDAY 9 DEC**

Gifts ranging in price from \$1 - \$5

Please send money with students in a sealed envelope with their name on it.

Students will attend Christmas stall in class groups, beginning at 9.30am.



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# Year 6

# BIG Day out

**Day: cinema & laser tag**  
Wear sport uniform & hat  
Bring lunch, recess & water



**Night: graduation dinner**  
Corowa RSL Club @ 6pm  
COVID-19 restrictions apply

**THURSDAY 10 DEC**  
Cinema, laser tag & graduation dinner!