



COROWA

Public School

news

TERM 3 | WEEK 6 | 27 AUG 2020

244 Honour Avenue Corowa 2646

OFFICE (02) 6033 1606

corowa-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

www.corowa-p.schools.nsw.gov.au



CBCA Book Week

CURIOUS CREATURES, WILD MINDS

October 17-23 2020

#CBCA2020



BOOK WEEK DATE CHANGE

As you may be aware, in a perfect world, we would have celebrated Book Week this week. Instead, the dates for this year's Book Week have been changed to 17-23 October.

The theme for this year's Book Week is 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds'.

This week in library sessions, students have been exploring the short-listed books for Book Week.

Bilby students listened to the story 'Hello Lighthouse' by Sophie Blackall. They imagined what it would be like to live in a lighthouse and shared their ideas with the class.



What's Coming up?

4 Sept	Book Club due to front office
7 Sept	Mufti day (no donation)
8 Sept	School photos
25 Sept	Last day Term 3



Corowa Connects

with Mrs Baily & Willow

Border changes in the near future

We have had some great news in the last few days about the possibility of border changes, but we are still waiting to see what the proposal will look like once it has been signed off. We keep our fingers crossed for a light at the end of the tunnel and look forward to seeing all students and staff on-site very soon.

Celebrating our School Administrative & Support Staff (SASS)

I would like to say a huge THANK YOU to our school administrative and support staff. This week, during SASS Week, we celebrate everything these important staff members do for the school, students, community and teachers. From the ladies in the office to our Learning Support Officers working in classrooms, the team of cleaners we cherish and our fabulous General Assistant, Mr Pfeiffer, we could not manage without you.

Today our school gave them a special lunch and a few warm treats as we said 'thank you' for everything they do. To allow our SASS staff time to rest and celebrate, our School Captains manned the office, Year 6 students managed the canteen and teachers picked up extra duties. Our dedicated SASS team enjoyed some time to sit and chat with each other which, on a normal day in our busy school, is nearly impossible.

Striving to keep attendance above 90%

Congratulations to all the students who come to school consistently and are sitting in the 'above 90%' attendance category. This is certainly an achievement as this really has been a tough year, with many students staying at home waiting for flu symptoms to pass.

All are reminded that if students are absent, please remember to call, send a note or report their absence on our school app, Skoolbag.



How big is our class room?

In hands math sessions recently, Echidna and Quokka students used newspaper and masking tape to create cubic metres with the vision of measuring the volume of their classrooms.



Thank you, Miss Beale!

For the past two weeks, Possum students have had pre-service teacher, Miss Nicole Beale, in their class. She has been teaching the class about Information Reports and how to tell the time. On Thursday she led the class Blue Earth session. We wish her all the best in her future teaching career!





Hold onto your masks!

Bilby students put their technology skills to good use this week when they used school laptops to design face mask holders. Hopefully we won't have to use these anytime soon!

Fairy garden fun at lunch time

Some very creative Year 3-4 girls spent their lunch time creating fairy gardens in the school playground on Thursday.

They utilised the beautiful spring flowers that have appeared around the school in recent weeks to create beautiful temporary artworks.



Bilbies keep active

It was nothing, but net and good sportsmanship for the Bilby class when they played basketball in a sport session this week!





Sensational Science at CPS

This week in Science sessions, Koalas observed what happens to party decorations when they get wet, Kangaroos tested the absorbency of different materials and Echidnas investigated some of the properties of solid materials.

NAME THAT BABY School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) edition!

Think you know our SASS staff pretty well? Put your knowledge to the test below by matching names to these adorable faces! Happy SASS Week!



Answers - Mrs Rolton, Miss Johnston, Mrs Munro, Miss Macqueen, Mrs Doering, Mrs Glare, Mrs Fischer, Mrs Arnold.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Tuesday 8 September



MUFTI DAY

MONDAY
7 SEPTEMBER



Book Club LOOP

ORDERS DUE:
FRIDAY 4 SEPT

PLACE YOUR
ORDER



The **EASIEST** way for parents
to order and pay for **Book Club!**

Linked **Online Ordering & Payment** platform

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's **Book Club** order using your credit card.
Your order will electronically be linked to your school when you order and pay by **LOOP**.

Also available as an app:



FOLLOW

US ON TWITTER

@COROWAPS



FOLLOW US ON Instagram

[WWW.INSTAGRAM.COM/COROWA_PUBLIC_SCHOOL_](https://www.instagram.com/corowa_public_school_)



www.corowa-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/



TheiCare
Where Kids love to be!

The
place to be
these Spring
holidays!

Ocean Odyssey

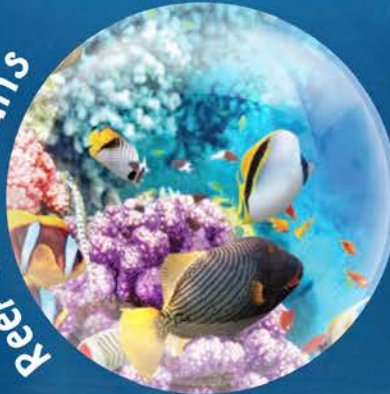
Buried Treasure



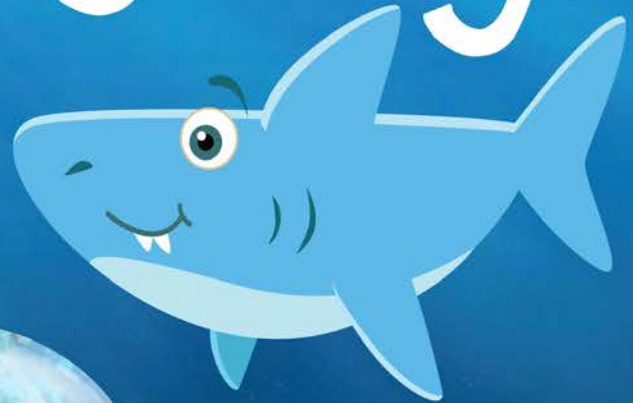
Seaside Feast



Reef Guardians



Coastal Craze



Rainbow Aquarium

**Holiday Program
Bookings Now Open!**

1300 072 410 www.TheiCare.com.au

Save up to 85% With the Child Care Subsidy

Corowa Public School

Hours of operation: 6:30 am - 6:00 pm

Call us on: 0487 501 258

Service Address: 244 Honour Avenue, COROWA NSW 2646



TheirCare
Where Kids love to be!



Coastal Craze - Monday 28 September

It's time to layout your beach towel, slap on some sunscreen and relax as we take a trip to the coast, without needing to leave the Holiday Program. We'll paint using baking soda, see how low we can go in a game of limbo and even take part in a game of beach cricket.

Feature Activity: Baking Soda Painting
Additional Activities: Octopus cupcakes, limbo, grumpy island game, beach cricket, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$10.50 with the Child Care Subsidy. Full Fee \$70.00. Suburb Avg \$10.50.



Just Add Water - Tuesday 29 September

Head off on your adventure in style with a personalised drink bottle, then be inspired by famous artists as we create water little images, turtle crafts, and Van Gogh's Starry Night.

Feature Activity: DIY Drink Bottle
Additional Activities: Turtle crafts, Monet inspired water lilies pictures, hula ball game, basketball, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$10.84 with the Child Care Subsidy. Full Fee \$72.25. Suburb Avg \$10.84.



Reef Guardians - Wednesday 30 September

The Great Barrier Reef which is located off sunny North Queensland is large enough to be seen from space, and is home to over 1,500 species of fish and 1/3 of the world's soft coral. We are going to explore how we can help preserve the reef for future generations, create a reef collage and an adorable turtle.

Feature Activity: Coral Reef Collage
Additional Activities: Muddy mangroves game, turtle crafts, chess, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$10.50 with the Child Care Subsidy. Full Fee \$70.00. Suburb Avg \$10.50.



Creatures of the Deep - Thursday 1 October

Did you know that the deepest part of the ocean is known as Challenger Deep, which is a massive 11 Kilometres below sea level and longer than the height of Mt Everest? Today we are going to board our submarine to explore life deep in the ocean with octopus games, wired fish crafts, and even make exploding geysers.

Feature Activity: Geysers
Additional Activities: Ocean slime, footprints in the sand craft, shark attack, octopus game, playground obstacle course, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$10.50 with the Child Care Subsidy. Full Fee \$70.00. Suburb Avg \$10.50.



Rainbow Aquarium - Friday 2 October

Enjoy the sights of the ocean without needing to leave your home, with your very own aquarium diorama. We will construct our under the sea inspired masterpieces, paint with salt, watercolours and pendulums. We will also take part in games of maze tag and feed the shark.

Feature Activity: Diorama
Additional Activities: Salt watercolour pictures, pendulum painting, maze tag, feed the shark game, Lego, plus time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$10.84 with the Child Care Subsidy. Full Fee \$72.25. Suburb Avg \$10.84.

Corowa Public School

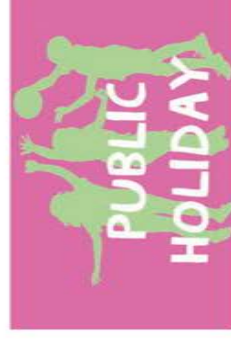
Hours of operation: 6:30 am - 6:00 pm

Call us on: 0487 501 258

Service Address: 244 Honour Avenue, COROWA NSW 2646



TheirCare
Where Kids love to be!



Public Holiday - No Service - Monday 5 October



Lights, Camera, Action - Tuesday 6 October

Today we will explore the technique of stop motion animation & Claymation videos using in popular shows such as Wallace & Grommet & Shaun the Sheep. We then will create a short video using an under the sea theme using tablets, clay and our imagination.

Feature Activity: Claymation Incursion
Additional Activities: Monet inspired water lilies, paper plate beach ball, lei necklaces, lighthouses, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$11.74 with the Child Care Subsidy. Full Fee \$78.25. Suburb Avg \$11.74.



Buried Treasure - Wednesday 7 October

Arrr Mateys, today we are going to board the tall ship Pearl and raise the Jolly Roger as we become pirates. Come dressed as a pirate and be ready to learn how to speak like the crew, create a treasure map, and even cook mini pizzas for lunch. But whatever you do, don't walk the plank and go overboard during a game of shipwreck!

Feature Activity: Pirate Maps & Treasure Hunt
Additional Activities: Learn to speak as a pirate, mini pizzas, shipwreck game, Lego, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$10.50 with the Child Care Subsidy. Full Fee \$70.00. Suburb Avg \$10.50.



Aussie Adventures - Thursday 8 October

Get ready to meet Dozer the wombat, Gum-nuts the ringtail possum, Barney the brush-tailed betong and their friends with the team at Animals of Oz. We'll learn about these Aussie animals, the adaptations that make them unique, their life and their plight in Australia.

Feature Activity: Marsupials & More Incursion
Additional Activities: Fall fish, dancing rice experiment, crab soccer game, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$11.74 with the Child Care Subsidy. Full Fee \$78.25. Suburb Avg \$11.74.



Just Keep On Swimming - Friday 9 October

Get ready for some amazing fun with these DIY Wooden Boats that you can design and race! Then get ready to make some noise by making sound spinners, and challenge yourself to break the service record in the minute to win it games.

Feature Activity: DIY Wooden Boat
Additional Activities: Sound spinners, minute to win it challenges, mosaic boat scene, Um el Tuweiat game, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$10.84 with the Child Care Subsidy. Full Fee \$72.25. Suburb Avg \$10.84.