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## Public School

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## THIS WEEK IN THE BILBY CLASS

Our Bilby students have been busy this week with loads of fantastic learning activities! In their library session, they browsed for the perfect books to take home and completed some calming colouring-in.

Earlier in the week Bilbies were preparing silent videos! This involved being very aware of their emotions and expression. They also focused on the structuring of their film ideas and their camera angles.

### 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*

## Spring allergies in a COVID-19 climate

Can you believe that it is September already? With the joys of Spring on the near horizon, so too are the less desirable aspects of the season. Many of us suffer with allergies and may find this more challenging than ever in the midst of the global pandemic. If your child does suffer from allergies, please continue to monitor symptoms and have a COVID test if cold/flu symptoms arise. As parents you are the best judge of your children and know how to manage their allergies, but please be mindful that all NSW schools must abide by the policies given to us from the Departments of Education and Health to send unwell children home from school.

Please let us know if your child has allergies so we can monitor the wellness of all in our community. At this time, it can be tough, but I urge you to be cautious if you are unsure. I am also aware that getting a medical appointment has been difficult recently, so I urge to be vigilant and keep a watch for symptoms and get checked out by a doctor if needed.

## Making sure children are managing

This week we have hosted discussions with students about how they are feeling and in some instances, we are concerned about how they are managing their world. With so many changes and a never-ending stream of uncertainty, doom and gloom on TV and social media, children are being exposed to many things they are unable to process at their age. Making sense of our world at the moment is hard for all of us, but even harder for children. Please keep in contact with us if you notice any changes in your child and monitor their wellbeing.

From a school perspective we have noticed some behavioural changes and are working as a team to meet the needs of all students and families. This is a team approach and you are very much part of our team. Your child's teacher or a member of the wellbeing team will be happy to work with you if your child requires support with their mental health.

## 100 days of Kindergarten

Kindergarten students will celebrate 100 days of school on Friday. It has taken an unusually long time to reach this milestone in 2020 due to the remote learning aspect of the year. Kindergarten is such an important year in so many ways for students as they begin to develop independence and a realisation that 'I can read' and 'I can write' as well as

manipulating numbers to use in everyday settings. To watch the growth in our kindergarten students is fascinating and we can really see a change as they develop their personalities.

Congratulations to all of them for reaching this milestone and I know you will achieve many great things in your learning over the next six years at Corowa Public School.

## School photos

Our school photos will be taken next Tuesday (8 September) and order envelopes have been home with students. Please return these as soon as possible and remember Monday is a mufti day to keep uniforms clean for photos on Tuesday.

## Preparing for bushfire season

With warmer weather, we also see the start of another bushfire season. All are encouraged to prepare for the upcoming season and we hope that it is not like last one. The earlier we prepare, the better off we will be. So find out the things you can do around your home as we start to prepare at school for the JUST IN CASE scenario.

## Happy Father's Day

I am happy to wish all of our fathers a Happy Father's Day on Sunday. For many of us, fathers are one of the most important people in our lives. Being a father figure, regardless of your relationship, comes with great responsibility, but also a lot of love, fun and passion. For those of you who have chosen to become dads, thank you for everything you do. Children may not always be able to show their love, but knowing they have someone on their side cheering them on or guiding them through adventures is comforting.

Some of you have stood up and stepped in for those who are unable to do so and I know your children are grateful for that and will cherish the small things you do (maybe not now, but in the future they will). Being a parent is one of the most rewarding and frustrating jobs we have as adults. We aren't given an instruction manual when our child comes into our lives, but please know you have a community to back you, to share your successes and to comfort you when needed.

Enjoy your time with your children over the weekend because, if nothing else, this year has shown us how quickly things can change.



## THIS WEEK IN SCIENCE



### Science heats up in Stage 1

This week in Stage 1 Science, students observed what happens to different materials when they are heated. They also determined whether observed changes were reversible (if the objects changed back once they cooled down).

### Casting shadows in Kindergarten class

In their Science session this week, Kindergarten students investigated which materials could cast shadows to choose the best material for making sun hats!



### Will it float?

This week, Stage 3 scientists have been exploring density and buoyancy through a series of enjoyable experiments in their learning module, 'Will it Float?'.

Students, including those pictured right, reshaped a piece of play-dough into a vessel that could float and loaded it with rocks to see how many passengers could fit in their boat before sinking.





## CPS smashes Premier's Reading Challenge

### Have you heard the great news?

We are so excited to share with you that Corowa Public School had a 100% completion of the Premier's Reading Challenge this year!

All of our students should give themselves a pat on the back for their fantastic effort! Mrs Brewster is so happy and excited knowing that every student has completed the challenge.

During the Premier's Reading Challenge, students from Years 3-6 read 20 books and Kindergarten to Year 2 read 30 books. Some children commented that they have never read this many books in a year before and now they have all achieved this in 7 months.

Well done everyone!



## Tell Them From Me

### Parent Survey

<https://bit.ly/2Z00Kup>

### We want to hear from you!

Follow the link above to our 5 minute parent survey. This is your opportunity to have a say in the future of our fabulous school! We can't wait to hear from you! (The survey may also be accessed via our Facebook page)



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# SICK? STAY HOME

## COROWA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Please understand that there will be no exceptions.  
Thank you for your cooperation.

1

### Students who are sick must not come to school

Including those with coughs, runny noses, sore throats, etc.

2

### If you are unsure, please call the office

Call us on (02) 6033 1606 if you are not sure about sending your child to school.

3

### Students who are unwell at school will be sent home

Parents will be contacted and asked to collect students ASAP.



## SCHOOL PHOTOS

*Tuesday 8 September*



## MUFTI DAY

MONDAY  
7 SEPTEMBER







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The  
place to be  
these Spring  
holidays!

# Ocean Odyssey

Buried Treasure



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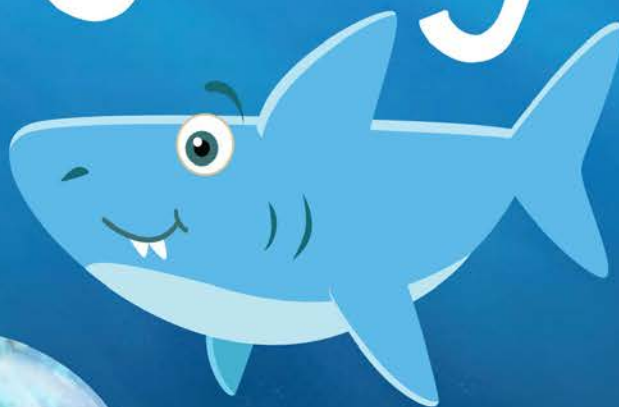
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