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SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

We are experiencing some fabulous weather at the moment and with more sunny days on the way, students are encouraged to start wearing their hats at school.

Don't forget that our 'no hat, no play' rule will apply from the beginning of Term 4.



What's Coming up?

24 Sept	Walk for Water walk-a-thon
25 Sept	Last day Term 3
12 Oct	First day Term 4

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Captains Connect

with Brody, Hayley, Millie & Zach

Mrs Baily is working from home this week, so our school captains have stepped up to fill us in on everything that's going on at CPS!

Tournament of Minds Team

After 6 weeks of stress and hard work, the Corowa Public School Tournament of Minds team finally finished their final product and have sent their performance to the judges. They recently received their feedback and the judges really liked the discovery and journey. They thought script was excellent and this got them a lot of points. The judges were impressed with their team reflection – especially as they admitted there were some challenges and it wasn't an easy task. The only thing that let them down was the play. The clock was closing in on the team fast and they hadn't figured out what they wanted to do that was spectacular using digital technology. Congratulations on being in the Tournament of Minds team in 2020 Riley, Jade, Cruz, Hayley, Portia, Isabelle and Brody.

Tug of war

This week there was a lunchtime tug of war competition. Kindergarten were first up to show their guns and have some fun on Monday. Up second to go to war was Stage 1. We think Mr Cook is having as much fun as the kids and there is a LOT of cheering going on!

Walk For Water walk-a-thon

The most recent SRC meeting was on 16 September. In this meeting, the SRC and captains talked about the upcoming

Walk For Water. People have been assigned to make signs and other jobs. The Walk For Water walk-a-thon is on next Thursday at school to raise money to buy two drinking fountains. Each drinking fountain is \$3500 each. Please get your donation forms handed in by Monday!

Stage 3 fun day

In the SRC meeting we also talked about the upcoming stage 3 fun day. We have lots of amazing ideas for the day but we won't list them now - we don't want to spoil the best day of the year.

Disney Ooshies

OHH NOOOOO!!!! Disney is taking over the world!!! Corowa Public School has been invaded by the new Disney Ooshies. From the classic Mortimer / Mickey mouse to the new Disney princesses. These are the new fun and excitement that your children will love, for sure. Make sure you look after them and don't lose them.

Blue Earth Skills

This week in Blue Earth we are focusing on teamwork, respect, spatial awareness and sportsmanship. Every class has a great time playing games and challenging themselves.



Week 8 Perfect Attendance in Sugar Glider Class

Well done to the little legends in the Sugar Glider class for achieving 100% attendance last week! This is a fantastic effort as whole school attendance has been down due to home learning and students staying home from school when sick. If your child is absent, don't forget to report it via Skoolbag, a phone call to the office or a note.

Tell me the time!

Kindergarten students have been learning all about time this term and in their art session on Tuesday they made some fabulous animal-themed clocks.



Students show off strength

Students showed off their muscles and teamwork when they participated in tug-of-war games during lunchtime this week!





Having a blast with Blue Earth

Wallaby, Sugar Glider and Platypus students (and teachers!) had a fabulous time on Thursday morning in their Blue Earth session. They practised their teamwork skills and improved fitness with a huge game of 'hunter', for which they utilised the whole playground.

Budding builders in Bilby class

Last week in the Bilby class, students were building paper houses during their math sessions. They had to work out the area and perimeter of their houses and decide where to place their bedrooms, kitchen, lounge room and bathrooms.



Chalk art adventures

Possum class made some colourful artworks with chalk near B block this week. They then filmed themselves jumping 'into' their art - just like Mary Poppins!





B block garden upgrade

Students from Wallaby and Echidna class commenced work on our environmentally sustainable outdoor classroom outside B Block this week. This initiative is supported by \$750 sustainability grant gained from Charles Sturt University Community University Partnerships Program. The project involves establishing an environmentally sustainable outdoor classroom to encompass teaching and learning. Thanks to Finn, Joseph, George, Jagger, Riley and Michael for helping out this week and learning to plant natives.

What are the Echidna class doing?

That is the question on everyone's lips here at Corowa Public School this week as Echidna students have been spotted doing some very strange things.

You'll have to tune into our online assembly next week to find out for yourself! See our Facebook page next Friday!



CHECK OUT THESE FANTASTIC ARTWORKS BY THE WALLABY CLASS!





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)

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.


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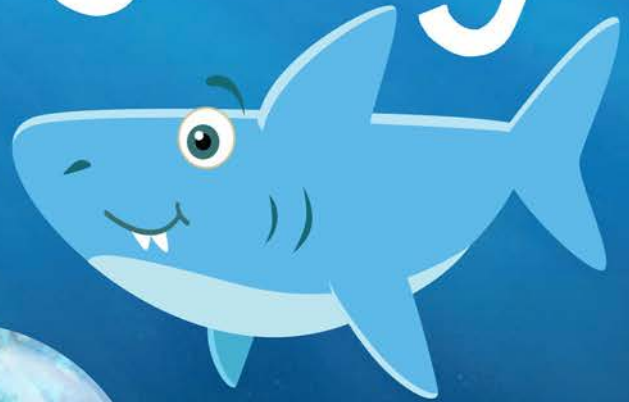
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The Sun and UV at School Challenge



Entries for the Cancer Institute NSW's Sun and UV at School Challenge are now open!

Design & colour the ultimate sun safe playground to WIN!

Plus, learn how to **protect yourself and your friends** from the harmful effects of the sun.

Prizes for students AND their school are up for grabs! Entries close Friday 23 October.

Tell your teacher and go to cancer.nsw.gov.au/sun-school to **find out more.**


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SUN SMART

Nutrition Snippet

THIRSTY?




Water or plain milk is the best.

Try these ideas to zing up your drink:

- Water flavoured with slices of strawberries, orange or lemon makes a refreshing change
- For the lunch box, add some berries or cucumber slices to a bottle of water and pop it into the freezer
- Check out our [blog](#) for more healthy thirst-quenching ideas

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Healthy Lunch Box



Become a foster carer

Foster Carers are needed in your area more than ever before.

Whether you are giving a child a long-term home, or stepping in to help in a crisis, being a foster carer is a hugely rewarding experience.

If you have room in your heart and your home, please take the first step and contact Challenge Foster Care on **1800 084 954**, fostercare@challengecommunity.org.au or visit our website challengecommunity.org.au to find out more about becoming a foster carer.

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