



# COROWA

## Public School

# news

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## WELCOME KINDERGARTEN 2021!

On Monday we welcomed our Kindergarten class of 2021 to Corowa Public School!



### What's Coming up?

9 Feb	Swimming Carnival
8 Feb	Albury PSSA Boys Cricket Trials (notes are due 5 Feb)
11 Feb	Albury PSSA Tennis Trials (notes are due 8 Feb)
12 Feb	Book Club Issue 1 due



# Corowa Connects

*with Mrs Baily & Willow*

## Welcome Back!

Welcome back to everyone and a big hello to our new families. Starting the new year can be overwhelming for most as we return to our routines and not having free time all day everyday as we did through our summer holidays. Going to bed early (especially with daylight saving still with us) and getting up ready to tackle the day of learning can be very taxing for most of us. Kindergarten children will start to really feel it this week or next. The realisation that we have to get up every morning and go to school is non-negotiable, it takes some time to adjust.

## Setting our children up for success

Attending school every day is important and sets your child up for a positive year of learning. What your child learns each day builds on what they learnt the day before. Missing a day breaks the routine and their confidence as well as missing out on building relationships with their friends. As parents we also have a legal obligation to send our children to school. If they have to miss a day through illness or family circumstances, talk to your child's teacher and remember to send in a note explaining the reason for their absence. If you are having trouble getting to school on time please call us and discuss how we can help out to ensure your child does not miss out on vital learning. Did you know, if your child misses as few as eight days each school term, by the end of primary school they will have missed a year of education.

## Returning notes on time

Please ensure your notes are returned promptly and before the due date. With extra guidelines in place and limited numbers we are sticking to the cut off dates for notes and payments for excursions, events and anything else that comes our way. Many facilities are limited on numbers and require RSVP's and we are guided by this. Please stick to the timeframes so as children do not miss out on the activities organised.

## Keeping visitors on site to a minimal

The school has its own unique QR code for signing in if you are to come onto the site. All schools have a link through Service NSW and we require all visitors to scan the code upon entry. Please continue to call from the front gate to minimise the number of people we have on site at any one point in time. Parents will be invited in for meetings and special occasions through an invitation. We thank you for your cooperation on this matter as we all try to keep our community safe.

## P & C and the Australia Day parade

A big thank you to the P & C and everyone that turned up for the Australia Day parade. The float looked great and we won best school float and best presented float. A great achievement and a great start to the new year. If you are keen to be part of a fabulous P & C, come along to our meetings. Working together is a vital aspect of our school and being involved is a rewarding component of your children's education and a good place to get to know your community. We meet once a month on the first Monday at 6pm in the school so come along and say hello.

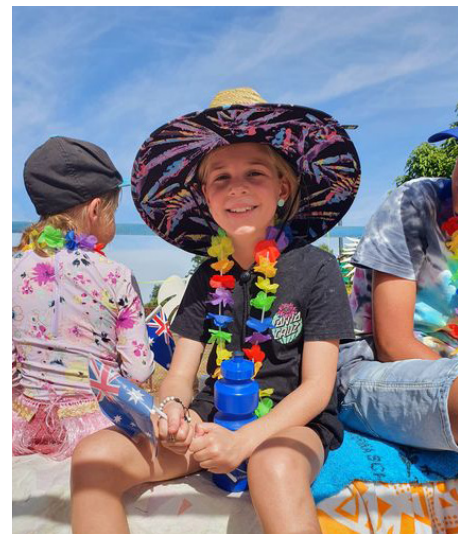
## Watch this space

Over the next few weeks you will receive a newsletter from your child's teacher and they will outline the routines for their class. We are working to develop a COVID safe "Meet the Teacher" process, so watch this space for updates.

Have a great weekend and keep dry with the heavy rain we are about to get.

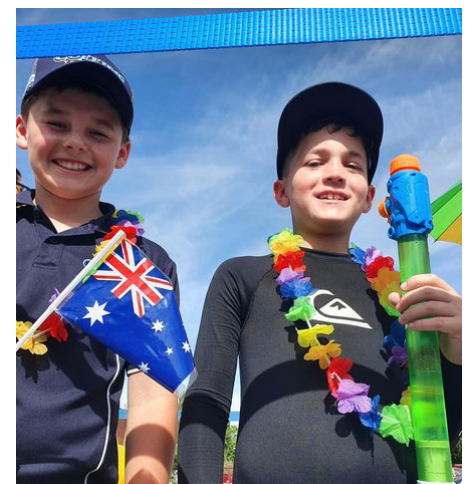
Mrs Baily and Willow





## AUSTRALIA DAY PARADE!

We had a great time at the Federation Council Australia Day Parade last week. Thank You to our student volunteers who rode on our school float. Thanks also to the P&C committee and Chris Munro for their organisation.







## Making maths fun!

Platypus students worked together on some fun math activities on Thursday, using dice, rulers and counters.

## Throwing and catching skills

Bilby students spent Thursday morning on the basketball court practicing their throwing and catching skills.



## "Glider Town"

Squirrel Gliders and Sugar Gliders worked together on their first day back at school to create "Glider Town". The students planted some seeds and will water the seeds throughout the term to see the grass grow around Glider Town. The students are hoping the grass will grow long enough for them to cut the grass using scissors.



## All about me flowers!

Bandicoot students created "All about me" flowers so other students could learn about their new classmates.







# SWIMMING CARNIVAL

## POSTPONED TO TUE 9 FEB

**NEW NOTES WILL GO OUT TODAY TO  
THOSE STUDENTS WHO HAVE RETURNED  
THEIR NOTES AND MADE PAYMENT**



### Canteen!

Don't forget our canteen is open daily with lots of yummy snacks available. QuickClik is the best way to go for placing your orders. Menus are available at the canteen or online at [QuickClik.com.au](http://QuickClik.com.au)

**Order lunch  
online!**

[QuickClik.com.au](http://QuickClik.com.au)



### "Thank You Woolworths"

As a part of a back to school making healthy food choices, Woolworths donated 3 boxes of bananas to Corowa Public School on Tuesday for our students to enjoy. Narelle has been busy making lots of Banana goodies for our students.



## 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.





## NO STOPPING IN BUS ZONE

PLEASE DON'T PARK IN THE  
BUS ZONE DURING DROP  
OFF AND PICK UP TIMES

## Issue 1 OUT NOW!



## SkoolBag

Don't forget to download our school's SkoolBag app to ensure that you are kept in the loop on:

- \* School newsletters
- \* Notices
- \* Events
- \* Cancellations
- \* Reminders
- \* ...and more!

**INSTALLATION  
INSTRUCTIONS**

Just search for our school's name in the App Store on your phone and download our app!



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# Canteen Menu

TERM 1, 2021 - SUMMER MENU

## LUNCH BREAK

Order lunch ONLINE @ [quickcliq.com.au](http://quickcliq.com.au)

### HOT FOOD

Homemade Sausage Roll	\$2.00
Meat Pie	\$4.00
Ham & Cheese Toastie	\$3.50
Tiger Toast (vegemite & cheese)	\$2.50
Spaghetti Bolognaise	\$4.00
Nachos (salsa, cheese & chips)	\$3.00
Hot Dog	\$4.00
Pizza Muffin	\$2.50
Chicken, cheese & mayo muffin	\$3.00
Dim Sims	\$1.00
Chicken Strips (each)	\$2.00

### SANDWICHES

Ham or Chicken	\$3.00
Ham or Chicken w/ cheese	\$3.50
Ham or Chicken w/ cheese, lettuce, mayo	\$4.00
Egg and lettuce wrap or sandwich	\$3.50
Cheese	\$2.50
Vegemite	\$2.00

### DRINKS / ICE BLOCKS

Flavoured milk (choc or strawberry)	\$2.50
Juice pack	\$2.50
Chill J sparkling fruit juice	\$2.50
Water	\$2.00
Quelch	\$1.00
Moosies	\$2.00
Juicies	\$1.50

## RECESS BREAK

Drinks, ice blocks and a variety of snacks will be available during the recess break, with items priced from 50c to \$2.50.  
CASH ONLY - no online ordering for recess.



**Nutrition Australia**

## Healthy Lunchbox Week

7 – 13 February 2021

[www.healthylunchboxweek.org.au](http://www.healthylunchboxweek.org.au)

#healthylunchboxweek

### Nutrition Snippet

#### BACK TO SCHOOL GUIDE

Kids will take around 200 packed lunches to school each year!



Check out our [top tips for packing a healthy lunch box](#) to make your job a bit easier!

[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)



Cancer Council  
Healthy Lunch Box

### ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER

#### IS YOUR CHILD READY TO GET ACTIVE IN 2021?

Don't forget that the NSW Government is helping kids get active with the Active Kids program.

The Active Kids program provides two \$100 vouchers for parents, guardians and carers of school-enrolled children to use towards sport and active recreation costs each year.

- **VOUCHER 1** is valid January to December 2021
- **VOUCHER 2** is valid July to December 2021

To use the voucher, find a registered activity provider and present your voucher when you sign up.

#### Eligibility

If you're a parent, carer or guardian, the student will be eligible if they are:

- a NSW resident aged between 4.5 and 18 years
- enrolled in school (from Kindergarten to Year 12, including those who are home-schooled or enrolled in secondary school education at TAFE NSW)
- a current Medicare card holder.

You can apply for a voucher for each eligible student.

#### What you need

- a MyServiceNSW account
- one proof of identity document
- your child's Medicare card details
- your child's height and weight (optional)

Click [here](#) to apply online



HEALTHYEATING  
ACTIVE LIVING





# TheirCare

## BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE AT CPS CALL 0487 501 258

### Term 1 Week 2

#### Next weeks theme

#### Caring week

Monday 8/2  
Kindness bucket

Tuesday 9/2  
Sharing is caring

Wednesday 10/2  
Super friends

Thursday 11/2  
Feelings board

Friday 12/2  
Helping day



**TheirCare**  
Where Kids love to be!

### Corowa PS TheirCare

#### Welcome back to OSHC for 2021

This week we have been redesigning our front cover of our art/project folders ready for the new year. We have also designed & made our own 2021 calendar to use at home. As well as recycling Pringle cans into storage tubes.

We have been blessed with some lovely fruits & vegetables from our garden.

- Tomatoes
- Sweet Corn
- Cucumber & Strawberries

#### COVID 19

During these challenging times TheirCare will still be offering before/after school care & holiday program services at Corowa PS.

Please be assured I am doing my best to stay COVID safe by regularly cleaning and sanitizing the classroom as well as having a hand sanitizing station by the front door.

#### Introducing 2021 OSHC Coordinator

Lisa Gard



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