



**COROWA
HIGH SCHOOL**

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Principal's Message

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As our year begins to wind down I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas.

Our planning for 2010 is well underway and at present we think we will increase in numbers and this will be resulting in an additional Maths/Music teacher to our staff.

The computers for our Year 9 students have been given out and by all reports have been well received. Can all parents and students keep in mind the responsibilities that go with this great initiative?

Congratulations to Elise Mitchell who recently performed as part of the elite NSW Regional Dance ensemble at the School Spectacular in Sydney. Elise performed to audiences of up to 10,000 throughout the week. Well done.

See the attached info concerning School shoes that can be purchased locally and satisfy our uniform requirements. Note that our policy has changed from "full leather upper" to "leather or leather/synthetic combination" upper. Fully synthetic shoes are not permissible. Please contact me if you need any further information on uniform.

All students have been warned that inappropriate jewellery will be confiscated.



Year 12 Class of 2015

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DATES 2009/2010

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	December 1 Yr 10 Alternate Education Program "Taste of TAFE"	2 Yr 10 Alternate Education Program "Taste of TAFE"	3 Yr 10 Alternate Education Program "Taste of TAFE" Yr 6 to 7 Orientation Day	4 Yr 10 Alternate Education Program "Taste of TAFE" Deputy BBQ-Awardees
7 Yr 10 Alternate Education Program "Taste of TAFE" P & C Meeting-7.30	8 Yr 10 Alternate Education Program "Taste of TAFE"	9 Yr 10 Alternate Education Program "Taste of TAFE" Yr 9 Peer Mediation Training @ TAFE	10 Yr 10 Alternate Education Program "Taste of TAFE" Yr 9 Peer Mediation Training @ TAFE	11 Yr 10 Alternate Education Program "Taste of TAFE" Yr 10 ASSEMBLY Yr 9 Peer Mediation Training @ TAFE
14 Presentation Day – 1pm Corowa RSL Club	15	16 HSC grades via Internet Last day for students	17 School Development Day Pupil Free	18 School Development Day Pupil Free Term 4 Ends
DATES TERM 1 2010				
		January 27 Term 1 begins Staff development day Pupil Free	28 Year 7,11 & 12 Commence	29 Year 8,9 & 10 Commence
February 1	2	3 School Swim Carnival all day (7-12)	4	5

BOOKPACKS AND BOOKS 2010

Year 7 and 8 Bookpacks are available from the School Canteen between 10am and 1pm TILL Wednesday 16.12.09

Year 7 Bookpacks - \$70.00
Year 8 Bookpacks - \$22.00

Bookpacks for other years may be ordered using the attached order form. Order forms will be available from Corowa Sportspower over the Summer holidays, and must be returned no later than Saturday 23 January 2010.

All books can be picked up from the Corowa High School Canteen from Wednesday 27 January 2010 between 10am and 1pm

The canteen also stocks a complete range of books and stationery.

The calculators which all students use are the DET approved mathematics calculators CASIO FX82AUPLUS, these are also on sale to students for \$27.00 each.

For more information please contact the Canteen on 02 6033 1167, or Bronwyn Lutz on 02 6033 2783.

DEPUTY'S REPORT

Over the Month

From Wednesday 18 November to Friday 20 November, Mr Nancarrow and six staff travelled to Laurel Hill near Batlow to train 45 Year 10 students for the 2010 Peer Leadership Program. As always, this was a highly successful and valuable experience for our students that will prepare them as school leaders and enable them to act in various supporting roles for our junior students over the next two years.

Starting Wednesday 9 December to Friday 12 December, Mrs Lowe and three staff will conduct the training program for 30 Year 9 students in preparation for the 2010 Peer Mediation Program. Again, this training program will provide our Year 9 students with the skills to conduct mediation sessions between students. Peer Mediation is a very successful alternative to intervention by staff or the Deputy, particularly amongst the junior students and more particularly for the boys.

Uniform Policy – Shoes

Every year when writing this final report I ask parents to ensure that their children are provided with fully enclosed, lace up, black shoes for the start of the next year. The shoe situation has improved over the years but the message still needs to be repeated if we are to maintain our standard.

All the shoe shops in Corowa are aware of the school's policy and make every effort to purchase stock which conforms, so please support your local community and purchase locally. If parents purchase the wrong type of footwear, it will be expected that shoes be replaced to conform to the school policy. This will be monitored rigorously at the start of next year.

Parent of girls; please note that "Mary-Jane" style shoes for girls **DO NOT** meet the requirements of the uniform policy.

Student Drivers Policy

Students who attain their drivers licence during the year are required to complete a parental permission note **before** driving to school or carrying passengers. Passengers in cars driven to school by students are also required to complete a parent permission note. Drivers and passengers can collect a permission note from the Deputy Principal. Students are not to drive cars during school hours other than to come to school or to go home.

Deputy BBQ

Congratulations to the 30 students who were be presented with their Certificates of Distinction at the Deputy's BBQ on Friday 4 December 2009.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
ARNOLD, Gemma AUMONT, Jack BLACK, Emily BORG, Katelyn COLLINS, Morgan CRANSTON, Cherie FERGUSON, Samara GARTHWAITE, Hayley GOYNE, Bradley HARDIDGE, Georgia HEWITT, Brianna	KUHNE, Stephanie MACDONALD, Andrew MACDONALD, Patrick PEARSALL, Georgina REEVES, Joelle RHODES, Jade SCHWARZ, Josephine SEGRAVE, Liam SHAJU, Christymaria SMITH, Dallas ZHONG, Tony	EVERITT, Maddison HYNES, Ellen RHODES, Paige MOLNAR, Brodie SCHNELLE, Matt

In closing, I hope everyone has a happy and safe Christmas holiday. I am looking forward to 2010 with great anticipation of things to come.

..... till next year.

Stuart Pearsall
(Deputy Principal)

Year 7 Japanese report

Students who had been successful in Japanese this year were treated to a Japanese banquet on Monday 9 November. After a demonstration of norimaki (seaweed-wrapped) sushi preparation, the Home Science Department's Mr Tymczuk, Mrs Pensini, Mr Apps and Ms Barclay created many other delicious Japanese dishes. Teriyaki chicken, fried soba noodles, sushi, marinated chicken and fresh fruit were on the menu. "Totemo oishii desu" ('very delicious') was a common comment! Thanks must go to all the teachers who helped prepare the feast, as it was much appreciated by all who were invited.

Other news from the Japanese department: Mrs Severin has been successful in receiving an Endeavour Language Teachers' Fellowship. This is a scholarship, funded by the Australian Federal Government, which entitles her to attend a university in Beppu, Japan, during January, to participate in an intensive Japanese language course. Mrs Severin is very excited about the prospect of the visit improving her Japanese, and the opportunity to purchase resources for use at Corowa High School.

Buying School Shoes for 2010

Please note that our School Uniform policy for 2010 states acceptable shoes as - Black fully enclosed lace-up shoes - leather or leather/synthetic combination (**shoes with fully synthetic upper are not acceptable**)

The following shoes are available from Local Suppliers and comply with this code.

Sportspower

BOYS:

Globe - Fatal
- Vice

GIRLS:

Gallaz - Fate

Footprints

BOYS

ROC Full Leather Lace Up
(suitable for orthotics)
Airflex Full Leather Lace Up
Humans Full Leather Lace Up
(sate shoe style)

GIRLS

ROC Full Leather Lace Up
(suitable for orthotics)
ROC Full Leather Lace Up with
stitch down outer trim
ROC Full Leather Lace Up with
small heel
ROC Full Leather Lace Up
Light weight fashion shoe

Spencers Mensland

UNISEX

Kustom "Mustang Skool"
Kustom "Scooter"

BUY LOCALLY



Please see Ms Barclay in the Home Science department to claim any items

- 4 CHS woollen jumpers
- 5 CHS windcheater
- 2 plain, navy, woollen jumper
- 1 plain, navy windcheater
- 1 two-tone grey, peaked cap
- 1 black “Supré” bag containing green & black clothing
- 1 green/cream/orange “Everlast” jacket
- 1 pr Nike sneakers – far from new
- 1 Essendon, sleeveless top
- 1 blue, school shirt – size 14
- 1 black t-shirt with colourful “discosaurus”
- 1 blue, superflex ruler
- 1 lightweight, grey cardigan
- 1 “Smash” drink bottle
- 1 navy headband
- 1 pr white socks
- 1 yellow sport shirt
- 1 round pendant, black stone, silver surround (no chain)
- 1 rectangular “systema” lunchbox
- 1 small plastic container with lid
- 1 pink, tubular bracelet/sparkly liquid inside
- 1 pearl earring – pierced ear
- 1 perspex/aluminium ornament
- 1 silver bracelet, lots of little hearts
- 1 gold link bracelet
- 2 silver hearts – 1 plain, 1 with design
- 1 blue, cylindrical “key”
- 1 rugby top – white with navy/green trim
- 1 “Game” reward card

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Corowa Little Athletic Centre



Are Holding a



Car Boot Sale

Location: Morris Park, South Corowa

Sites: \$10 per car

When: Saturday 16th January 2010

Please help us get some shade

There will be a BBQ fundraiser and cold drinks for sale

Come and sell your goods

See if you can find a bargain

If you are interested in a site please contact: Carmel 0402 806423 or Robyn 0427 292501

