

We are currently in the last week of primary school and the thought of leaving has given me mixed emotions. The high school train is leaving and all of the year sixes are preparing to board it. We are all excited about high school but going from big fish in a little pond to small fish in a big pond is a scary experience but hopefully we will be able to handle it as many others have done so before us. We are all upset about leaving because of all the great things in primary school such as: The great teachers, awesome excursions and amazing experiences. Now it is time to say our final goodbyes, thanks Corowa South. I will miss you all.

**Nathan.**

2011 has been a great year because we have had great teachers and made good friends. I'm looking forward to high school and I think I'm ready for high school. I hope I settle in quickly even though it will be hard to say goodbye to this school. Because I'm determined to get better grades, I listen more carefully to advice, apply it to my practice and eventually use it in my games.

**Ryan Bruce**

It's now the last week of primary school and high school is almost here. I'm going to miss Corowa South and all the good times that I've had, including, winning the Golden Paw Award in Yr 1, competing in lots of drawing competitions in Yrs 3/4, being chosen to participate in the Creative Catchment Kids program in Yrs 5/6 and going to Parkes and winning the NSW Westpac Landcare Education Award.

The thing that I've loved most about this school is all of my friends. I hope high school will be as much fun as this school has been over the past 7 years. I will miss you Corowa South P.S!!!

**Georgia Backhouse**

It's nearly time for me to leave primary and go to high school. My feelings are all over the place at the moment. I'm going to miss my friends at Corowa South but I'm really looking forward to High School because I can make new friends. My old Year 6 friends will be there as well.

I'm so excited to see Meagan, my cousins and my old friends at high school. I'm really excited because I want to know if I'm in Hume, Hovel, Mitchell or Sturt. I'm a bit worried about high school but all my friends and cousins at high school say don't be, it's really good and the work isn't that hard.

**Becky Bruce**



# Corowa South Public School

## 2011

## YEAR 6 FAREWELL MESSAGES



### Year Six Highlights For the Year

- Charles Sturt and La Trobe University practicum teachers- Miss Lane, Miss Lockwood, Miss Barton and Mr Chiswell working with our class.
- Participating in the Creative Catchment Kids workshops.
- An awesome Howmans Gap excursion including some great snow play
- Corowa South winning the NSW Landcare Westpac Education Award and the Millewa Murray Catchment Management Authority Award.
- Ryan Bruce Representing Riverina in the senior boys high jump, clearing 1.45 metres at the NSW PSSA State titles to come thirteenth in the state.
- Purchasing lots of new sports equipment e.g. cricket bats and balls, tennis balls, rebound nets, playa balls, pebble balls, a new basketball and new squishy stepping stones.
- Enjoying the Get Hooked program, and catching some fish at Lake Mulwala and visiting the Brimin Lodge Cod Hatchery. Our fish research being included on the DPI website.
- A very successful and enjoyable intensive swimming school, especially the life saving skills sessions.
- Our Corowa High School 2012 Year 7 Orientation day.
- Nykia Butlers' winning design Chemmart in the calendar competition. Winning \$1000 for the school.
- A great student leadership team that enjoyed working together to benefit our school.
- Lots of talented performers participating in our Talent Quest.
- Wearing an updated Year Six T-Shirt design.
- The introduction of a more suitable dress design for our female school uniform.
- Participation in the Corowa High School Drum Beat program.
- A very positive and enjoyable start to the Reading Eggs program.
- Having Mr Hyde as an awesome teacher/ principal.

Friday 16th December 2011



I'm in my last week of primary school wondering what high school is going to be like. Is it going to be as much fun as primary school or is it going to be too challenging. As I ponder this, my feelings and emotions are mixed because I'm happy about going to high school, it'll certainly be a change but leaving my friends I've made throughout the years will be difficult. I've really enjoyed the opportunities that I've been given here at Corowa South especially being a part of the NSW Westpac Education Landcare Award, the people that I have met and the things that I have done. I couldn't dream of a better primary school experience, so thank you, Corowa South I will definitely miss you.

**Bronte Jordan**

2011 has been a very exciting year for me. I am not so nervous about High School because of the drumbeat program and the orientation day has helped make me really confident. Going into the last week of primary school, I am thinking about the things that I like which include: Becoming better at maths and completing more spelling work. I am excited about the holidays and can't wait for high school.

**Tanaiya Oakley**

2011 has been awesome. We only have a few days left at primary school. I am excited, nervous and scared, all at the same time. I think high school is going to be exciting because you can meet new friends and you can see your old friends from other schools. The things I like about Corowa South Public School are having Mr Hyde as a teacher and Mrs Fredericks as an art teacher, having my friends and finally the bike ride from Rutherglen to school. We will miss you Corowa South!!!

**Taylah Larsen**

It's the last week of school and I am getting nervous. I'm not as nervous as I was earlier, because Miss Allen our year adviser, visited our school and talked to us about High School and answered all our questions about home work, times tables, getting lost and things like that. I am most nervous about being able to keep up with the homework and getting lost.

**Rachel Edwards**

**ITS BEEN BRILLIANT AT COROWA SOUTH, YEAR 6 2011. I HAVE MIXED FEELINGS ABOUT LEAVING SUCH A FANTASTIC SCHOOL, BUT WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE MASSIVE CHANGE THAT OCCURS AT HIGH SCHOOL. AS OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL JOURNEY CLOSSES WE REMEMBER ALL THE AMAZING EXPERIENCES THAT WE HAVE HAD DURING MY SCHOOLING. I WOULD LIKE TO SAY.....**

*Thanks CSPS* I've had a spectacular time. **Izaak Van Ree**



The final countdown has begun for primary school is almost done, My feelings have been up and down during the countdown procedure, I use to worry that I'd fail but now I'm confident that I'll sail, towards Corowa High School, The thought of high school makes me feel a little pale, but now thoughts of having my friends makes it all worthwhile. Good bye Corowa South, thanks for all the great memories, I'll miss you all.

**Zoe Downing**



2011 has been immense, where to start. The best thing would be having a badge. I was the vice house captain for green. I'm fairly sure that every one is excited about going to high school, but upset that we are leaving Corowa South. I have enjoyed the friendly nature of the school and every one in it. I would like to thank Mr. Hyde for all his hard work in the school and behind the scenes.

**Ben Freeman**



2011 has been a great year and I feel excited and nervous about going to high school. I don't know what to feel because we're leaving primary school, a school that I have liked and I had settled into.

It has been a great year and I have mixed feelings because we are going to high school. It has been fun here at primary school. I feel happy because my friends are going to the same high school as I am.

**Blake Wemyss**

I am sad that I am leaving Corowa South Public School. I am sad that I do not want to go to high school. I want to stay at Corowa South. But I have lots of memories of being a student at Corowa South and I will never forget them.

**Courtney Dinan**

Well its nearly the end of school, we only have a few days left. I have had such a lovely time at Corowa South Public School during the past years I have been here. I'm really looking forward to high school because there are heaps of new teachers. I'm really scared about high school but excited at the same time. Over the years, I have had a blast, meeting new people and receiving the best education you can get. You have heaps of different opportunities, during your years at the school. I'm really excited to be going to high school because I have lots of friends and everyone is really helpful.

**Nivek Wood**

2011 has been the best year yet because I have made good friends. Going into high school, I'm looking forward to school next year.

It has also been a good year because I have had a good teacher this year and I have learnt lots. I hope I settle into high school very quickly.

It's going to be hard saying good bye to this school I have a lot of good memories here.

**Matthew Phillips**

Well, this was the greatest year of my life. It is sad to leave Corowa South Public School, but over the years I've made some great friends and the teachers have been great to us. It is sad to go. We have to make a new life someday, but going off to high school is scary. I hope it is going to be fun making new friends. I would like to thank all of the staff for their help. I will MISS YOU ALL!

**Maddison Martin**

