

Corowa South Public School Newsletter

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Principal Address

As you may be aware, the permanent principal position at Corowa South Public School was recently advertised. I am pleased to announce, that after an extensive application, interview and validation process, I have been offered the position. I am thrilled to accept and have the opportunity to continue to lead our beautiful school. I look forward to working with our staff and community to provide an excellent education within a caring environment, both challenging and supporting every child to achieve their personal best. Well done to all our students remembering to bring their hats and water drink bottles. We are looking after ourselves, ensuring we are sun smart and hydrated.

Thank you to the many families who completed the *Tell Them From Me* surveys. It provides reliable evidence for us to use in identifying strengths and areas for improvement. Your feedback is important to us.

It was lovely to have a visit from Healthy Harold and Steph last week. Students enjoyed learning in the Life Education Van. Each class engaged in a module that is purpose built, issue specific and age appropriate. The lessons are designed to inspire and empower students, as well as, being fun and interactive.



Step Up To Kinder

Our Kindergarten Transition program 'Step Up To Kinder' can now go ahead. Our school is very excited to be able to run the program. The set dates are:

Thursday 12th November Time: 9:30-11am

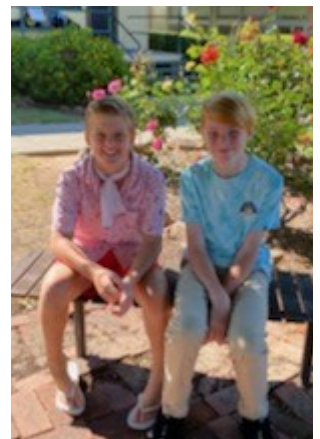
Thursday 19th November Time: 9:30-11am

Thursday 26th November Time 9:30-12pm

Thursday 3rd December Time 9:30-12pm

Parents will be receiving information regarding Kindergarten Transition in the mail. Please ensure your child is enrolled if intending to start in 2021

Book Week



Yabi News

Meditation and Mindfulness

This term we have been focussing on daily guided meditations in our class.

Firstly, we created class expectations around what meditation will look like and sound like in order for it to be effective.

Recess, lunch, play time and learning time in the classroom are highly stimulating and busy experiences for young bodies and minds. In order to achieve optimal learning on the playground and in the classroom, we are learning about the benefits of mindfulness and calming our bodies. Each session we engage with our online meditation program Smiling Minds.

At the beginning of each session the children choose a space and decide whether they would like to sit or lay down for the duration of the guided meditation.

We are learning how to ignore distractions and follow along with the story The Bubble Journey, focussing just on breathing slowly and gently from the diaphragm, i.e. belly breathing.

We have achieved some fantastic results with students developing energy to engage more actively each time as well as increased stamina and patience during learning time.

We strongly encourage families at home to engage with a program like this if you are not already. Smiling Minds is a no cost site where you can create your own login and use the program as an app or on your computer at home.

Should you have any questions about this please contact the school to make a time to discuss with wither Laura or Elise.



Maliyan News

Last week, Maliyan students deepened their understanding of Cyber-safety during their Life Education Van visit. The focus of the lesson was on the importance of being safe and respectful online. Learning why being a responsible digital citizen is vital to their own safety as well as their friends and family.

Our History topic, Age of Exploration, is diving deeply into the world of explorers. Last Friday, we learned about Sir Francis Drake and how this pirate roved the high seas many years ago. This week we will get insight into the discoveries they made on their voyages.

We are learning about 3D shapes in our measurement lessons and this week, deconstructed everyday packages that are prisms. We designed packaging for a new brand of cereal, discovering the best 3D shape for manufacturing.

Keep working hard Maliyan.

Mrs Conibear, Classroom Teacher



Wibigang News

Firstly, Congratulations to Mrs Conibear for successfully gaining the permanent Principal appointment to our lovely school.

Last Wednesday students enjoyed our Book Week Character dress up and Parade followed by 'read alouds' (stories shared) with classroom teachers rotating around the 3 classes. We also were excitedly involved in our first presentations and Celebrations of World activities which will continue throughout the remaining weeks this term. Leticia, Mila and Blake did a wonderful job of leading lesson activities related to their chosen cultural celebration. Today Amelia delivered her research and lead an interesting and enjoyable learning activity related to her chosen cultural celebration.

Next week we are looking forward to leading the school Remembrance Day service. Students are to practice reciting the poems handed out on Tuesday in preparation for this important service. In addition, next week is also NAIDOC Week, this year's theme is *Always Was Always Will Be* and students will be involved in class led activities and lessons involving understanding, respecting and recognising Aboriginal Cultural beliefs and traditions.

Coming Up for Wibigang this fortnight:

Tuesday 10th: Sporting Schools with Adam please wear sports uniform and appropriate sport shoes.

Wednesday 11th: School Remembrance Day Service and Captains attending Community Service.

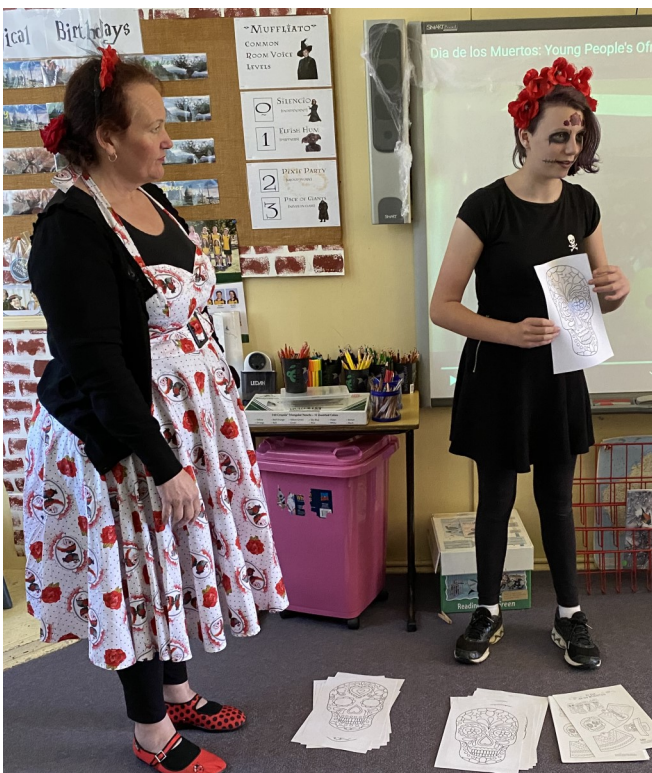
Thursday 12th : Year 5 Buddies assisting with Kinder Orientation (SUTK)

Monday 16th: In class *Hanukah* Celebration and Activities (Lead by Lexi)

Tuesday 17th: Year 5 Extension Day at CHS & Sporting Schools with Adam

Hopefully we haven't left anything off the calendar but I'm sure you will understand and agree that this term is packed full of engaging, interesting and fun learning opportunities and experiences.

Mrs Kate Taylor, Class Teacher



Amelia presenting her Celebration of the World "Los Muertos" to the class.

Community Notices



New South Wales
Aboriginal Education
Consultative Group Inc.

Local AECG

Albury

Email: bec@lea.id.au

Albury LOCAL AGM NOTICE AND AGENDA

Notice of AGM

Date: 19th November 2020

Time: 1:30 pm

Venue: Albury Lands Council

Agenda Items

1. Welcome / Acknowledgement
2. Minutes of previous meeting
3. Elections
4. Next meeting
5. Close

Community Notices

Aurora College

The virtual selective school for rural and remote students

Aurora College is NSW's first virtual selective school, offering a mix of online and residential school classes. The school provides innovative, flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and learn globally.

Aurora offers selective classes in English, mathematics and science to gifted and talented Year 7-10 students from rural and remote areas across NSW. Students connect with their teachers and classmates in timetabled lessons through a virtual learning environment.

The college also gives Year 11 and 12 students the opportunity to study subjects not available in their own school. For details please visit our website.

Aurora College offers students expanded career options through innovative partnerships with businesses and with scientific, cultural and tertiary education institutions.

Students in the selective stream are chosen in the same way as students in all other selective classes in NSW government schools.



Applications for entry into Year 7 in 2022:
Opened 13th October 2020
Close 16th November 2020

Visit Selective High Schools website
<http://bit.ly/shs2019>

For further information about Aurora College, visit our website
www.aurora.nsw.edu.au | or phone 1300 287 629

Selective high school application for Year 7 in 2022 - closing date

Applications for placement in Year 7 in selective high schools in 2022 opened on 13 October 2020 and will close on 16 November 2020. Late applications will not be accepted so principals are asked to remind parents about the closing date.

Parents apply through the <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7> The online application link is available from this website from 13 October 2020 until 16 November 2020.

Parents without internet access or who cannot use a computer have been told they can apply at a public library but it would be greatly appreciated if schools could make their facilities available during the application period to assist the small number of parents without internet access. Parents with disabilities that preclude the use of a computer can contact the High Performing Students Team for assistance.

Enquiries

High Performing Students Team

Email ssu@det.nsw.edu.au

Telephone 1300 880 367 (for parents)

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat / Sun
Week 1	12 Oct	13 Oct	14 Oct	15 Oct	16 Oct	17/18 Oct
Week 2	19 Oct Sporting Schools	20 Oc	21 Oct	22 Oct Lunch Order Day	23 Oct Team Colours Day	24/25 Oct
Week 3	26 Oct Life Education Visit	27 Oct Sporting Schools P&C Meeting	28 Oct Book Week Dress Up & Parade	29 Oct Lunch Order Day	30 Oct	31/ 1 Nov
Week 4	2 Nov Sporting Schools	3 Nov	4 Nov	5 Nov Lunch Order Day	6 Nov	7/8 Nov
Week 5	9 Nov	10 Sporting Schools Nov	11 Nov	12 Nov Lunch Order Day SUTK 9.30am—11am	13 Nov	14 Nov
Week 6	16 Nov Sporting Schools	17 Nov Year 5 CHS Experience Day	18 Nov	19 Nov Lunch Order Day SUTK	20 Nov	21/22 Nov
Week 7	23 Nov	24 Nov Sporting Schools Year 4 CHS Experience Day	25 Nov	26 Nov Lunch Order Day SUTK 9.30am—12pm	27 Nov	28/29 Nov
Week 8	30 Nov	1 Dec Sporting Schools P&C Meeting	2 Dec	3 Dec Lunch Order Day SUTK 9.30am—12pm	4 Dec	5/6 Dec
Week 9	7 Dec Swimming	8 Dec Swimming	9 Dec Swimming	10 Dec Swimming	11 Dec Swimming	12/13 Dec
Week 10	14 Dec	15 Dec Sporting Schools	16 Dec Students Last Day	17 Dec SDD	18 Dec SDD	19/20 Dec