

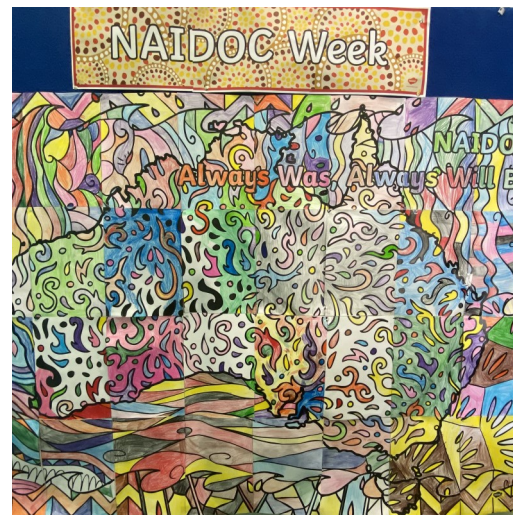
# Corowa South Public School Newsletter

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TERM 4 | WEEK 6 | 19TH NOVEMBER 2020



Colourful Art Work completed by all classes as part of our NAIDOC Week celebrations.



## STEM

### 3D Printing with Mr Border

Stage 2 & 3 students have designed a 3D project on Tinkercad, an online program. There is now much excitement as they watch their designs come to life!

## Step Up To Kinder

We are half way through our Kindergarten Transition program 'Step Up To Kinder'. The Year 5 students are showing great leadership assisting the staff with the running of the program. The dates for our remaining sessions are:

# Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November  
Time 9:30-12pm

# Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
Time 9:30-12pm



We are still taking enrolments for 2021. For further information please contact the school office.

## HAMPER DONATIONS

We are seeking donations on behalf of Corowa St Vincent De Paul for families in need over the Christmas period.

Non-perishable items can be left in the basket at the School Office until Friday 11th December.

Thankyou for your generosity and community spirit.

# COLOUR RUN

THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER



## ANNOUNCEMENT

Next Thursday 26th is predicting to be 36 degrees, and with the safety and wellbeing of our students and staff at the forefront, we have decided to reschedule the starting time to 10am. The event will run for roughly 1 hour and then we will allow students to have some play with water while they are colourful, followed with an early BBQ and Prima for those who have selected the \$8 or \$6 package. Students who have selected \$5 package will be able to eat their packed lunch at this time.

Students to come to school wearing an old sun-safe shirt, shorts, inclosed shoes, hat and sunscreen. I have requested students wear swimwear under their clothes because we will have some water fun throughout event.

Please bring students full school uniform in a plastic bag for students to change into after the event. A towel would be a good idea too.

Don't forget to send along a water bottle for the day! It is important students remain hydrated.

*Thank you for your understanding and support. If you have any concerns or questions please contact the office 02 6033 1535.*

Mrs Hicks



# COLOUR FUN

We're holding the School Fun Run's Crazy Colour Day on Thursday 26th November.

We are really hoping to raise **\$600** as the first fundraiser to go toward purchasing a new **Interactive Smart-board** for Corowa South Public School.

Keep your eyes peeled for the sponsorship forms which will be sent home with your child along with a parent information letter.

Once you have the form, you should sign up for a Student Profile Page at [schoolfunrun.com.au](http://schoolfunrun.com.au). You'll be able to access online fundraising and can win a \$20,000 Ultimate Family Experience!

Students who raise \$10 or more will receive a reward, and the more money you raise the better the reward, and the more you help the school!

We're looking for all students to participate and we're organising a great day for students to have some fun and end their 2020 learning year with a smile.

If you have any questions about the Crazy Colour Day please contact the School Fun Run Office on 1800 FUN RUN or see Mrs Hicks.

Thanks for supporting the school and spreading the word.

GO CSPA!- Mrs Hicks



# Message From The Principal

Welcome to Week 6, Term 4. Can you believe that we have just three and a half weeks left of school for 2020? Term 4 is racing away! The students are to be congratulated for their overall approach to Term 4. Kindergarten orientation has begun smoothly, Year 6 are preparing to begin their transition and Year 5 are excited at the opportunity to be 'buddies' and future school leaders. As a staff, we have been busily planning our final weeks of the term, which includes many end of year activities that need to be adjusted in line with NSW DoE and NSW Health guidelines. Whilst many of these activities are still being finalised, I hope today's newsletter provides some clarity.

## NAIDOC Week

Last week, we celebrate our local indigenous culture as part of NAIDOC Week. NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each year to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support the local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community. Throughout the week students participated in a range of cultural art activities with their class.

## Remembrance Day

Last Wednesday, our senior students led a Remembrance Day assembly under the COLA. Thank you to Mrs Taylor for coordinating this. Well done to the Year 5/6 students for respectfully leading this important occasion. Our school captain Kieesha Taylor and vice-captain Amelia Harris accompanied me to the Corowa War Memorial for the 11am service and lay a wreath on behalf of our school community. Mr Megill, Corowa RSL president, presented the girls with two books. One was a book about our ANZACS and the other a research book that students from Corowa High have been working on. They have researched the names from one side of the cenotaph and published a book about the lives of these local soldiers. Another edition will be released next year. Thank you Mr Megill.



## **Year 6-7 Transition to Corowa High School**

This year, all Year 6 students are transitioning to Corowa High School. On 1-2 December, from 9:15am - 3:15pm, there will be two Year 6-7 Transition/Experience Days for students who have already enrolled at Corowa High School for 2021. Parents will need to drop their children off and collect them from the front of Corowa High School.

Next week, Tuesday 24 November Year 4 will attend their experience day at Corowa High.

This week, Tuesday 17 November Year 5 students had a fabulous Corowa High School experience day.

## **Intensive Swimming**

We have been liaising with the local Council and keeping up-to-date with the NSW DoE Guidelines for COVID safe activities to determine if it will be possible to run our intensive swimming program in 2020. We are still actively seeking two more swimming instructors, so if you are aware of anyone who could help us, please let us know as soon as possible. We have tentatively booked the pool for Week 9. Further information will be made available soon.

## **2021 School and House Leaders**

Congratulations to all Year 5 students who showed the confidence and courage to accept their nomination to be a School Leader in 2021. Your job now is to draft a compelling captain speech which will be presented on Thursday, 10 December.

## **Presentation Day**

We are planning to hold our Presentation Day event at school on Monday, 14 December at 9:30am. We were thrilled to have received notification last week that it is possible for parents to attend these events now under strict 1.5m physical distancing and the 4 square metre rule. We ask all parents to sign in either on paperwork or using a QR code and their phones when entering the school. There will be additional hand sanitiser stations available. This will be an outdoor event and under the COLA for our students. Please bring a picnic chair and umbrella if it's raining. We ask toddlers to be seated and not use the playground to avoid distraction during the special assembly. We look forward to Presentation Day and hope you are able to attend.

## **Year 6 Farewell**

The updated Department guidelines in relation to end of year functions for Year 6 will allow for a Year 6 Fun Day to be held which is exciting, as we want to send our wonderful Year 6 students off with the farewell and thanks they deserve. They truly have been outstanding this year, supporting the school and demonstrating leadership ever so diligently. We have discussed the new guidelines with the Year 6 students and Mrs Taylor is making plans which will be communicated in the coming days.

Janet Conibear

**Principal**



# Maliyan News



**MALIYAN  
ALWAYS  
ENJOY  
SPORTING  
SCHOOLS  
WITH ADAM**

Maliyan students are always buzzing Tuesday morning for PE with Adam from Skill Zone. We all enjoy his activities, knowledge and skills that he brings along as we learn to develop healthy relationships with being physically active. In class, we continue to work through our Healthy Harold "Cyber Safety" modules post visit from Harold the giraffe himself.

In Maths on Thursday, our students have been exploring different aspects on division and multiplication, and how we can use various strategies and methods to investigate answers to more difficult math problems. Year 4 went outside to work on our multiplication skills with Mrs Hicks, testing each other's knowledge of multiplications and division. Year 3 put their learning hats on with Ms Lane to investigate addition and subtraction with and without using trading. Having two teachers on a Thursday for Maths, allows students to be separated by ability and year level to work more directly on various focus areas with the teacher.



**MALIYAN  
AIR DRY CLAY  
ART-PIECES**

## Class reminders:

Homework and Home Readers will now stop as we begin the stocktake and cleaning of resources in preparation to finishing Term 4. Thank you for your support in assisting students to complete their homework this term and for listening to children read. I still encourage students to read each night with a text they enjoy.

**Stay Safe  
Mrs Hicks, Class Teacher**



# Wibigang News

Over the past fortnight we have been heavily involved in Civics and Community and Leadership opportunities with our school Remembrance Day Service, the Community Remembrance Service, NAIDOC Week activities and our Kinder Transition with our Year 5 buddies being supportive and demonstrating great leadership.

I am beyond proud of Wibigang students who respectfully and proudly conducted our School Remembrance Day service, even if our wider school community members were unable to attend. Thanks to every student from our little school who respectfully commemorated and recognised the sacrifice made for us to be able to be here safely commemorating and learning about Remembrance Day. We carry the torch proudly into the future.

I am extremely proud of our Year 5 Buddies who take their role seriously in supporting and helping our new kinder students settle in during Kinder Orientation sessions.

Last fortnight we learned about a Mexican cultural celebration and learned how to make some decorations which symbolise this celebration. Thanks to Amelia for sharing and demonstrating with patience how create paper tissue flowers. They certainly brighten our room.

**Mrs Kate Taylor, Class Teacher**



**And that's a wrap on  
Los Muertos Day  
cultural learning**



## Coming Up for Wibigang

**Monday 23rd:** Commencing our Christmas Around the World student led lessons on various countries- stay tuned.

**Tuesday 24th :** Sporting Schools with Adam please wear sports uniform and appropriate sport shoes.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>:** Colour Run!

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup>:** Stage 3 PD Day

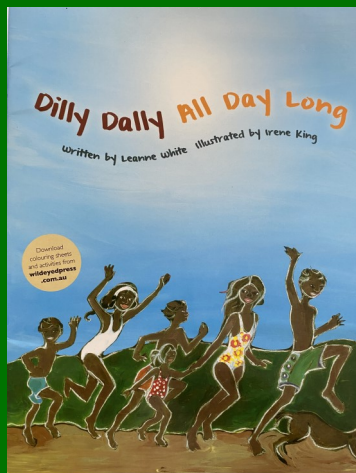
**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> & Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Year 6 Transition Days



# Yabi News



To celebrate NAIDOC Week, Class Yabi read 'Dilly Dally All Day Long' by Leanne White. We learnt all about native animals up North and how important it is to stop and enjoy our natural environments. Day dreaming / dilly dallying is a great thing, nurturing and cultivating curiosity.



Mrs Cheadle, Class Teacher





# Bus Travel 2021

2021 school travel applications are now open Applications for student travel in 2021 opened from Monday 12 October 2020.

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass for 2021 can now apply online. A new application should be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody). Students who have changed school/campus, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should re-apply or update their details. \*Applications must be completed by the student's parent or legal guardian if the student is aged under 16 years.

Students 16 years and over must complete the application form themselves. Where there is a change of distance eligibility based on a student's grade, the system will automatically update a student's entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new eligibility criteria, they will receive an expiry notification via email. Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply. Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply. If a student needs to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2020 to ensure that current student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card remains valid. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2020, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address. Note: some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass. Enquiries regarding school student travel can be submitted to Transport for NSW at:

<https://transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-con>

## Community News

### FREE COUNSELLING SESSIONS AVAILABLE

Corowa and Rutherglen Medical Centre are offering free counseling sessions for 0-12-year-olds. These sessions will provide bespoke counseling from our partners Sheryl Connell and Tracee Flynn.

They are providing a range of services to support 0-12-year-olds with anxiety, friendship troubles, school avoidance etc. Parenting sessions are also available to help you develop positive strategies to support your child.

Referral is as easy as 1 phone call. Speak to your school or GP today and ask for a referral to the resilience program.



*Does your child need to boost their self esteem and confidence, foster independence and responsibility, or improve their coping skills?*


**Corowa Medical Centre** has a program for 0-12 year old children to help:

- build resilience
- adapt to change
- create empathy
- build lasting relationships
- communicate effectively



**Speak to your GP now to get a referral into a no out-of-pocket cost program.**

This service is supported by funding from Murray PHN through the Australian Government's PHN Program. The program will run until June 2020.

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat / Sun
Week 7	23 Nov Return all Library Books to school.	24 Sporting Schools	25 Nov	26 Nov  COLOUR RUN SUTK 9.30am—12am NO LUNCH ORDERS	27 Nov	28/29 Nov
Week 8	30 Nov Library Stocktake	1 Dec Sporting Schools	2 Dec	3 Dec Lunch Order Day SUTK 9.30am—12am	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 Presentation Day 9.30am	15 Dec Sporting Schools	16 Dec Students Last Day	17 Dec SDD	18 Dec SDD	19/20 Dec

Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat / Sun
Week 1	25 Jan	26 Jan Australia Day Public Holiday	27 Jan Staff Development Day	28 Jan Staff Development Day	29 Jan Year 1 to 6 First Day Best Start Kinder	30/31 Jan
Week 2	1 Feb Kinder First Day	2 Feb	3 Feb	4 Feb	5 Feb	6/7 Feb
Week 3	8 Feb	9 Feb	10 Feb	11 Feb	12 Feb	13/14 Feb
Week 4	15 Feb	16 Feb	17 Feb	18 Feb	19 Feb	20/21 Feb