

# Corowa South Public School Newsletter

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TERM 1 | WEEK 2 | 5TH FEBRUARY 2021



**Welcome Miss Gillard to Corowa South Public School. Miss Gillard will be in our Warramba Class (2,3,4) 5 days a week. We are very excited to have her join our School Community.**



## 2021 Classes

Budharang meaning Sugar Glider  
K/1/2 Mrs Taylor  
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Warramba meaning Turtle  
2/3/4 Miss Gillard  
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Galinbalganbalgang meaning Dragonfly  
Mrs Hicks M/T/W & Miss Lane T/F

## Important Dates

12th Feb - Swimming GALA Morning

19th Feb - School Assembly 2.30pm

24th Feb - Enviromentors

19th March - Harmony Day

1st April - Easter Hat Parade

2nd April - Good Friday &  
Start of School Holidays

# Message From The Principal



Welcome to Week 2, Term 1. This year will once again be an exciting and busy year for all at Corowa South Public School with various activities planned for staff and students.

Our annual swimming carnival will be held on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February for all students in Years 2-6.

Information went out earlier this week.

General reminders:

Playground supervision commences at 8:50am. Students should not arrive before 8:45am and are asked to sit and wait for the teacher on duty under the COLA for play time to begin.

If students are late to school (arriving after 9:15am), they need to go with their parent to the office to mark their attendance at school.

Classes finish at 3:15pm. Students who need to be picked up earlier for an appointment must be signed out at the front office by a parent before being collected from the classroom.

If you would like to meet with your child's teacher please make an appointment to do so at a mutually convenient time to ensure you are given the attention you deserve. Preparation time before school is a busy time for teachers. Also catching teachers 'on the hop' can result in information being missed. Please contact the office if you need to make a time.

There are always plenty of notes and information at the beginning of the year. If you happen to miss or misplace a note, copies of permission notes for school events and activities can be found at the front office.

Our Corowa South PS newsletter will be sent home with your eldest child fortnightly. Parents are also reminded that newsletters are available on the Corowa South PS website.

Please notify the school immediately if your child has any health care needs that have changed from 2020. Also please remember at our school we have a number of children who are at risk of anaphylaxis if they come into contact with nuts. Please support us to keep these children safe by ensuring that you only send nut free food to school each day.

If your child has any allergies or medical needs which we are unaware of or you need to update your child's Health Care Plan, please contact the school immediately.

As always, I would like to reiterate to all parents that if you have a concern or query regarding your child's education please make an appointment to see your child's teacher to further discuss the matter. Parents are asked to address emails to our school email address. These emails will then be forwarded to the appropriate teacher. It is important that concerns be initially raised with classroom teachers as often issues can be addressed quickly.

Information regarding our Parent Teacher Interviews will go out next week. This meet and greet time with your child's teacher is a terrific opportunity for the transfer of information earlier in the year. If the available times do not suit please contact the office for an alternate time to be arranged.

Janet Conibear

Principal



# Budharang News

Welcome to the new school year. We are the Sugar Gliders (Budharang class). We have already begun learning and working on creating some wonderful Artworks.



A warm welcome to our 2021 Kinder students Ariana and Matilda.

Home Reading has commenced and we trust you are enjoying reading with your child. A home reading bag separate to your child's library bag is a good idea and saves your child confusion and helps keep our Home Reading books in good condition. Please see Mrs Taylor or ladies in office for an example.



## Class reminders:

Library Day will be each Monday with Miss Clare.

Tuesday is Sporting Schools with Adam so we wear our Sports uniform and running shoes on this day.



We're off to great places and many learning adventures together. Looking forward to meeting you all.

**Mrs Taylor**  
**Class Teacher**



# Warramba News

Welcome to an exciting year of fun and learning. The class name for our year 2/3/4 class this year is Warramba which comes from the Wiradjuri language meaning Turtle. This week we have been taking it slow and steady getting into our routine... just like a turtle.

We welcomed Adam to teach us PE on Tuesday and he will be coming weekly to make us all champion athletes. Also, we spent time learning about friendship by sharing what a good friend is and having time for cooperative learning.

I am excited to be teaching this wonderful class this year and have joined the Corowa South Public School Community from Wagga Wagga High School.

## Reminders:

Readers - will be rotated daily

Library day - Friday

Homework - will be issued on a Monday and due on a Friday.

Miss Gillard Classroom Teacher





# Galinbalganbalgang News

Welcome back to our students, families and community. Miss Lane and I are looking forward to an exciting year with our Year 5 and Year 6 students. To begin the 2021 learning year, students have hit the ground running.

In English, students are beginning their journey on creating a school magazine for our community, regarding all things school related. Students will write entertaining articles and interviews, design puzzles, focus on layout and structure, further learn to use emotive language, use technology to create collages that they will snap over the week, and proofread their work. This will be a whole class activity that will also explore aspects of relationship building, resilience and teamwork.

In Maths, students continue to develop their fluency with place value through various math games and while developing further problem-solving skills across all areas of Maths.

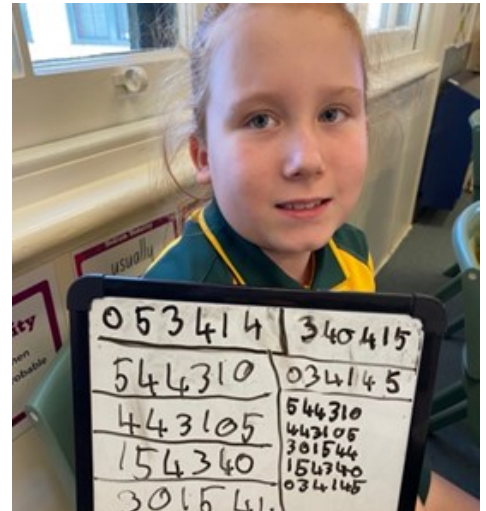
For PDHPE, we welcomed back Adam from Sporting Skills. On Tuesday, students participated in a range of skills (tricks of the trade) with all things Athletics. Students worked on their agility with running as a focus this week. In Health, we will continue to explore personal identities and relationships.

Year 6 students have been sized up and shown the proposed design for their shirts. Our 'fab five' were given the opportunity to select which shirt they would prefer from two options and had input during this process. A big thank you to Lil from Brunella Schoolwear for taking the time to visit our school to make this process smooth. Lil will generate a note that will be sent home with Year 6 students' outlining cost, quantities and any further details.

Homework books and Home Readers have been now dispatched with students. Explicit guidelines and expectations have been set with students during class. Please take the time to see what two activities students choose to complete throughout the week by filling in the tracking sheet. Completing homework and developing a positive relationship between at home and school learning will help build students resilience for success, as they head to high school next year or the following year.

Miss Lane and I welcome communication between home and school. Please contact the office and leave a message (we will get back to you as soon as we can) or pop in to see us. We value the positive relationships we have together to best support our students.

**Mrs Hicks & Miss Lane**  
**Classroom Teachers**



**Math- ordering 6-digit numbers.**



**Health-wellbeing activity.**



**PE with Adam working on our Athletic skills.**

## Corowa South Public School 2021 Canteen Menu \*\* Thursday\*\*

Prepared and supplied by Painters Café, 70 Guy Street Corowa - Phone 6033 2290.

**Lunch orders must be placed in the box in the school office by 12pm**

**Wednesday** or alternatively they can be dropped into Painter's Cafe prior to 5pm Wednesday. Please note no late orders will be accepted on Thursday morning.

Lunch orders will be delivered to the school at 1.15pm on a Thursday.

<b>Snacks</b>	Fresh Fruit Salad	\$4.50
	Jelly Fruit (Red or Green)	\$2.50
<b>Cold Food - Sandwiches</b>	Vegemite / Cheese / Honey	\$2.50
	Egg & Lettuce	\$4.50
	Ham	\$4.00
	Ham & Cheese	\$4.50
	Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.80
	Ham, Cheese & Pineapple	\$4.80
	Ham & Pickles	\$4.50
	Chicken	\$4.00
	Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.80
	Chicken & Cheese	\$4.50
<b>Cold Food - Rolls</b>	Ham & Salad Roll	\$6.00
	Chicken & Salad Roll	\$6.00
<b>Hot Food - Oven Baked</b>	Party Pie	\$2.00
	Party Sausage Roll	\$2.00
	Large Meat Pie	\$4.50
	Large Sausage Roll	\$3.50
	Hot Dog & Sauce	\$3.50
	Spaghetti Bolognese	\$4.50
	Chicken Nugget	\$1.00
	Chicken Strip	\$1.00
	Mini Spring Roll	\$1.80
	Fish Bite	\$1.00
	Steamed Dim Sim	\$1.00
	Tomato Sauce Sachet	\$0.30
	Pizza Muffin- Ham & Cheese	\$2.80
	Hawaiian Pizza Muffin	
	Ham, Cheese & Pineapple	\$3.00
<b>Drinks</b>	Water	\$3.00
	Nippy Milk	
	Chocolate, Strawberry or Banana	\$3.00
	Quench – Apple, Raspberry or Cola	\$3.00
	Nippy Orange Juice	\$4.00

Please provide a paper bag with your child's **name, class & order**.

Please include the correct money as we will not be held responsible for change going missing. Thank you for your order, we hope your child enjoys their weekly canteen.





# 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 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 Assessment	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 Swimming GALA Morning	13/14 Feb
Week 4	15 Feb	16 Feb	17 Feb	18 Feb	19 Feb Harmony Day Assembly 2.30pm	20/21 Feb
Week 5	22 Feb	23 Feb	24 Feb Environmentors	25 Feb	26 Feb	27/28 Feb
Week 6	1 March	2 March	3 March	4 March	5 March Assembly 2.30pm	6/7 March
Week 7	8 March	9 March	10 March	11 March	12 March	13/14 March
Week 8	15 March	16 March	17 March	18 March	19 March Assembly 2.30pm	2/21 March
Week 9	22 March	23 March	24 March	25 March	26 March	27/28 March
Week 10	29 March	30 March	31 March	1 April Easter Hat Parade	2 April Good Friday 	3/4 April