

# *Corryong College*

## *Keeping In Touch*

*10th February, 2017*

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*Dear Parents/Guardians,*

### **Positive Start**

What a brilliant start to 2017! Leading the news board were the loud cheers as Warren Sinclair announced the winning house for this year's swimming carnival...Elliot!!! What a blast! After many years, even decades, Elliott house came out in front by 15 points proving our student leaders beginning year address; 'taking up opportunities' and 'getting involved' can definitely make a huge difference!

The swimming carnival is one of many Corryong College events that demonstrates the comradery and strong spirit that is our community. It is such an inspiration to see all college staff and students with hands on deck, parents, friends and family eagerly cheering on competitors (of all swimming capacity) and our students of whom display encouragement for all, team spirit, and that 'have a go' nature. What a great day! A great thank you to Warren Sinclair who's many hours of work makes this day seamless and for our community; swim club for allowing us to use their facilities and to our courageous students who make this day one to remember.

In the classroom, our new Foundation students have been settling in well as Year 4s take on their role of responsibility, buddying up with each of our new little learners supporting their transition. Year 5 have made a great transition to the Senior Campus in the Year 5/6 classroom and began the year developing a positive growth mindset where one thrives on the challenges of new learning and sees failure not as evidence of unintelligence but as a springboard for growth and for stretching our existing abilities. Carol Dweck's book; Growth Mindset is a great read for us all. Year 7 have had a seamless start to their secondary education highlighting the benefits of the 5-8 Hub evidenced through their effortless transition from primary to secondary learning. The Year 12s have dived into the year by developing their career action plans whilst reviewing their time management and study skills through a survey format. This data will inform areas of focus for further skill development and provide data to be utilised at the VCE evening 1<sup>st</sup> March.

### **2017 Year Leader Coordinators & Professional Learning Team Leaders**

The great work that our Year Leaders do in setting up positive learning environments and attitudes for the year, are a credit to our school community. We are proud to announce the commencement of our Professional Learning Team (PLT) Leaders which will coordinate the collaborative staff teams to analyse student learning data in order to guide goal focussed action plans in improving student outcomes. Our Literacy Coordinator (Jose Miller) and Numeracy Coordinator (Lee Learmonth) will play a large role in supporting our PLT Leaders with data analysis and action plans.

#### **Year Leaders**

F-4 Natalie Lebner  
5-6 Stephen Learmonth  
7-9 Tom McKimmie & Sue Scott  
10-12 Nadia Edwards & Helen Marshall

#### **Professional Learning Team Leaders**

F-4 Claudia Byrne  
5-8 Sue Scott  
9-12 Nadia Edwards

### **Parent Information Sessions & Morning Tea**

This year has begun with Parent Information Sessions & Morning Tea at the Junior Campus, Tuesdays 9:30am. All parents are welcome. These sessions are aimed to inform parents of the services and programs that are accessible whilst having an allocated time to chat with other parents. We, with other services, are aiming to alleviate negative stigma around seeking support. Already we have had Miranda Cousins from Child First, Pauline Taylor – College Counsellor and Family Support, and had a great turn out from parents. Please contact the Junior Campus Wellbeing Officer Amy Paton for further information.

Wishing you all a great week ahead.

*Fran Heath*

*Acting Principal*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS Term 1, 2017

<b>Week 2</b> <b>Monday 6th Feb</b>	<b>Tuesday 7th February</b>	<b>Wednesday 8th Feb</b>  <b>House Swimming Carnival</b>	<b>Thursday 9th Feb</b>	<b>Friday 10th Feb</b> Facebook Guest Speaker for Year 10/11
<b>Week 3</b> <b>Monday 13th</b> Year 7/8 Tathra Camp <b>Bus Leaves @ 8am sharp.</b> <b>Students to be @</b> <b>Corryong College by</b> <b>7.40am</b>	<b>Tuesday 14th</b>  Year 7/8 Tathra Camp	<b>Wednesday 15th</b>  Year 7/8 Tathra Camp	<b>Thursday 16th</b>  Year 7/8 Tathra Camp	<b>Friday 17th</b>
<b>Week 4</b> <b>Monday 20th</b>	<b>Tuesday 21st</b>	<b>Wednesday 22nd</b> <b>CFA Mt Beauty</b> <b>Leadership</b> <b>Whitewater Rafting</b>	<b>Thursday 23rd</b>	<b>Friday 24th</b>
<b>Week 5</b> <b>Monday 27th</b> <b>Year 7 Immunisation</b> <b>@ 2pm</b>	<b>Tuesday 28th</b>	<b>March Wednesday 1st</b>	<b>Thursday 2nd</b>	<b>Friday 3rd</b>

School Vaccination Program: Corryong College

The first round of school vaccinations is being conducted at this school on **Monday 27 February 2017.**

The following vaccines will be offered on this day:

YEAR LEVEL	VACCINES OFFERED
YEAR 7 MALE & FEMALE STUDENTS	GARDASIL (HPV) DOSE 1 OF 3
YEAR 7 MALE & FEMALE STUDENTS	BOOSTRIX (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough) 1 DOSE ONLY

These vaccinations are funded on the National Immunisation Schedule. Should your child miss out on starting their vaccination course this year they will not be eligible to receive them for free in subsequent years.

Parent information packs were sent home recently.

The consent card (Part A) must be completed, signed and returned to the school even if your child is not being vaccinated.

To consent to your child being vaccinated with one or more vaccines, please tick and sign the relevant **YES** sections of the consent card. If you **DO NOT** wish to have your child vaccinated with one or more vaccines or if your child has **already been vaccinated**, please tick the relevant **NO** section on the consent card and return them to the school by **Wednesday 22 February 2017**. Please return the card to the school even if your child is not being vaccinated.

If you have any enquiries about the program or your child's vaccinations, please contact Wodonga Council's Immunisation Team on 1800 655 360.

### **Corryong College Council Meeting Dates:**

**The first meeting for 2017 will be held 27th February followed by the 20th March.**

**Facilities and Finance Committee Meetings will be held during the week prior to Council Meetings.**





#### Upcoming Events

Tuesday 28th February—Pancake Day. More details to follow.



#### Foundation rest days

Wednesday 15th and 22nd February and the full week commences on Monday 27th February



Lucky book club brochures were distributed today. Students may place an order prior to Monday 20th February. Please forward orders to either the Junior campus office or senior office.



**Bus Travel.** Due to the guidelines from PTV - a reminder to all that prior to travel on a school bus please ensure that all appropriate paperwork is filled in and handed to either the senior campus or junior campus office. Once application has been processed according to the guidelines your child/children will be granted permission to travel—if eligible.

If your child is a bus traveller and will not be travelling on the bus please send a bus note to the office and your child will be marked off the bus for that particular day. If your child is off the bus on a specific day every week—a permanent bus note can be sent to the office rather than sending one in each week. If your child is a regular bus traveller, we will ensure that they are always on the bus unless a note is provided to say otherwise. Phone calls can also be made to the Junior campus office (ask for Gail) if arrangements change. Students who are not regular bus travellers and are wanting to use the bus e.g. a birthday party celebration, permission must be granted by all parties prior to travelling on the school bus.

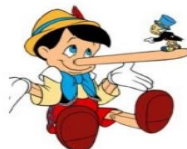


Tuesday's parent morning tea was based around the idea of children, consequences and choice. Each parent delved into their creative side to build a consequence and choice box. The idea of the box is that children choose their own consequences and that these are selected from the box when needed. What we hope is that parents are able to teach their child that every action/choice has a consequence (positive or negative).

#### Want to know more about how the box works?

Come along to our next morning tea: Tuesday 13th Feb @9am down at the junior campus.

We guarantee: great company, an open and safe platform to discuss children's wellbeing, beautiful coffee and homemade morning tea.





## MATHLETICS 2017

Mathletics is an online learning resource that switches kids on to maths. It's fun, supportive and effective for students of all ages and abilities. It achieves real, tangible improvements in results.

We are using Mathletics this year as an integral part of our primary maths program for students from Year 2 to Year 6. Each student has their own username and password that allows them to access the program both at school during class time, and at home. Your child's classroom teacher sets the program for each individual student.

We need all families to pay for their child's membership. Usernames and passwords will be given once a payment of \$12.50 has been paid at the school office (Junior campus or Senior campus).

If you want to know more information about this program please contact us at school.

### Maths Mates for Year 5, 6, 7 & 8

Maths mates are an essential part of your child's math lessons. This year we have bulk purchased maths mate for students in Years 5-8.

**Years 5 & 6 Maths mates are available from the Office for \$11.20 each**

**Years 7 & 8 Maths Mates are available from the Office for \$12.00 each**

### Attention to Year 9 and 10 Maths Students

2017 Year 9 and Year 10 maths classes are using 2<sup>nd</sup> hand or 3<sup>rd</sup> hand books. (this does not affect VCAL numeracy students)

Students need to purchase or borrow these from previous year's students as we will not be using these texts in 2018. We will be changing over to the Victorian Curriculum. So please purchase used copies as they can't be sold on.

You may also purchase books online at this website 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Book Website: [www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au](http://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au)

#### Year 9 Students need:

A scientific calculator (should already have one from year 7 and 8)

Year 9 Maths mate

and

Maths Quest 9 for the Australian Curriculum

Publisher Jacaranda/Wiley

ISBN 9780730337812

#### Year 10 Students need:

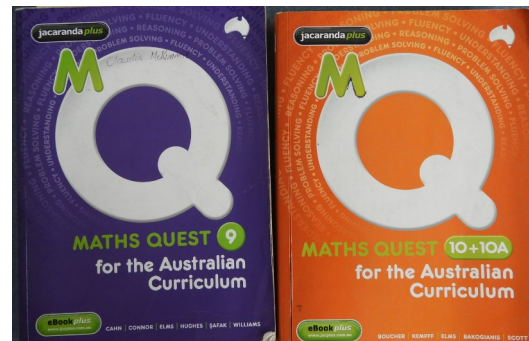
A scientific calculator (should already have one from Year 7-9)

Year 10 Maths mate

Maths Quest 10 for the Australian Curriculum

Publisher Jacaranda/Wiley

ISBN 9780730341789



### SPECIAL MESSAGE YEAR 9 MATHS STUDENTS IN Mr LeRoy's class

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\$11.20 Maths Mate Year 5 & Year 6



\$12.00 Maths Mate Year 7 & 8

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Mathletics \$12.50  
Years 2-6

Mr LeRoy's Year 8 & 9 maths class

ALL VCE Students are required to have their text books by 10th February.

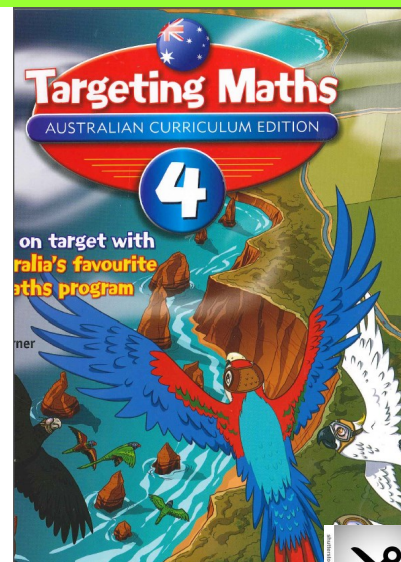
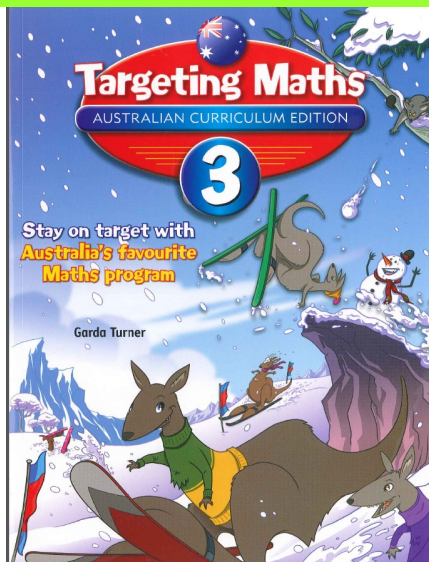
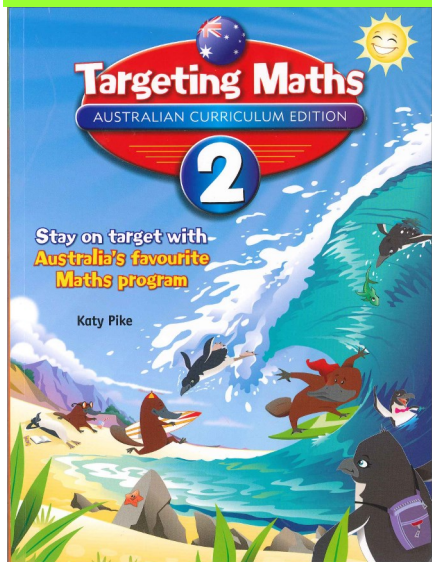
Forms are available from General Office

Subject	Text Title	Hiring Fee	Tick Required Text	Total
Biology	Nature of Biology Bk1	\$60.00		
Chemistry	Chemistry Units 1 & 2	\$60.00		
Physics	Unit 1 & 2 Physics	\$60.00		
Psychology	Psychology Units 1 & 2	\$60.00		
Maths General	Maths Quest 11 General Maths	\$60.00		
Maths Methods	Maths Methods Units 1 & 2	\$60.00		
Physical Education	Physical Education Units 1 & 2	\$60.00		
History 3 & 4	Liberating France-The Revolutionary Experience	\$60.00		
	Reinventing Russia-The Revolutionary Experience	\$60.00		
Chemistry	Chemistry Units 3 & 4	\$60.00		
Biology	Nature of Biology Units 3 & 4(Available early 2017)	\$60.00		
Physics	Physics Units 3 & 4	\$60.00		
Psychology	Psychology Units 3 & 4 (Available early 2017)	\$60.00		
Math Further	Maths Further Units 3 & 4	\$60.00		
Maths Methods	Maths Methods Units 3 & 4	\$60.00		
Yes, I would like to use my redeemable component of 2016 text hiring scheme. \$30.00 per text hired 2016				
<b>Total to Pay</b>				<b>\$</b>

Targeting Maths books are used by the students as part of their maths curriculum .

Please return to the Office at your earliest convenience.

A Letter will be sent home to all Year 2-4 students in the next few days.


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\$15.20 for Targeting Maths Year 2

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\$16.20 for Targeting Maths Year 3 & Year 4

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

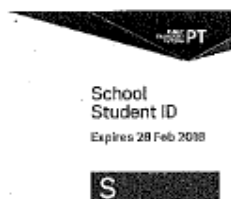
## IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR STUDENTS USING PUBLIC TRANSPORT

We're writing to let you know of changes we're making to student travel this year.

- From 1 January 2017, we renamed the Victorian Public Transport Concession Card (VPTCC) to PTV School Student ID.
- From 30 January 2017, we increased the age limit for a Child myki concession to 18 years.

### PTV School Student ID

From 1 January 2017, the VPTCC was renamed to PTV School Student ID. This is how it looks:



The application process and purpose of the ID haven't changed. We've enclosed the 2017 PTV School Student ID and Student Pass application form for reference, this includes new fares for Victorian and Regional Student Passes. You can download this form at [ptv.vic.gov.au/tickets/fares/concession/students](http://ptv.vic.gov.au/tickets/fares/concession/students) or call 1800 800 007 to place an order.

As you're aware, we can't accept school issued student ID cards for travel on public transport. This is because many ID cards issued by schools have varying information and no expiry date.

### Child myki

From 30 January 2017, the child age range will change to 5 to 18 years inclusive.

This means students can use a Child myki until they're 18, up from 16. If a student has a Concession myki they can continue to use this, it gives them the same concession fare as a Child myki.

When in school uniform students won't be asked proof of age. However, when not in school uniform, 17 and 18 year olds may be asked to verify their eligibility to travel on a Child myki.



## Swimming Carnival—Elliot break their drought!!!

Elliot has caused a huge upset by winning win the 2017 Corryong College Swimming Carnival. Despite trailing defending champions Mitta for much of the day, Elliot were able to clinch victory in the final race to score a 15 point win—the closest finish in recent memory. It breaks the longest of droughts, with Elliot not claiming a major carnival in over 15 years. While Elliot's victory was one for the underdogs, it was a day filled with amazing performances—none more impressive than that of Zac Whitsed, who broke an incredible 5 records for the day. Also setting new records were Tyler Humphrey, Maddie McKimmie, Jess Martin, Lachlan Martin and Oriane Hunt. As impressive as these performances were, it was just as exciting to see so many students jumping in and having a go, it didn't matter if they won or lost, the determination to earn that extra point for their House is what our Swimming Carnival is all about—so to all the students who came along and participated, thank you, you have made the 2017 Swimming Carnival one to remember.

### Age Champions

	Female	Male
<b>9 Years</b>	Gemma McNamara	Darren Benson
<b>10 Years</b>	Jess Martin	Beaue Humphrey
<b>11 Years</b>	Bella McKimmie	Isaac Norman
<b>12 Years</b>	Abigail Davis	Zac Whitsed
<b>13 Years</b>	Maddie McKimmie	Tyler Humphrey
<b>14 Years</b>	Maiya Curven	Hugh Saxon
<b>15 Years</b>	Courtney Simpson	Riley Saxon
<b>16 Years</b>	Claudia McKimmie	Lachlan Brown
<b>17 Years</b>	Jahla Hunt	Bailey McKimmie
<b>20 Years</b>	Charlotte Star	Darcy Roberts

### Records

Zac Whitsed	12 Years	100m Freestyle (1:21.30)
	12 Years	Individual Medley (2:12.00)
	12 Years	33m Freestyle (22.92)
	12 Years	33m Backstroke (27.75)
	12 Years	33m Butterfly (24.38)
Jess Martin	10 Years	33m Breaststroke (34.70)
Lachlan Martin	12 Years	33m Breaststroke (31.62)
Tyler Humphrey	13 Years	66m Backstroke (1:00.19)
	13 Years	66m Breaststroke (1:05.50)
Maddie McKimmie	13 Years	66m Backstroke (1:06.08)
	13 Years	66m Freestyle (56.19)
Oriane Hunt	13 Years	66m Breaststroke (1:13.09)





CORRYONG COLLEGE AGE SWIMMING CHAMPIONS 2017



Year 12 2017









## CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

School Name

School REF ID

### Parent/legal guardian details

Surname

First name

Address

Town/suburb  State  Postcode

Contact number

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

-  -  -  OR

☐ Foster parent\* OR ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner

\*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

### Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and/or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant  Date  /  /



## CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below is the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

### Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible\* for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
- on the first day of Term two;
  - a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the *State Concessions Act 2004*, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
  - b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
  - c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

\* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

### Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

### Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (30 January 2017) or term two (18 April 2017).

## PAYMENT AMOUNTS

### CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see: [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents so please register your interest at the school.

## HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

### NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.  
Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.  
If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2017 closes on 30 June, 2017.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.