



Corryong College

Keeping In Touch

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

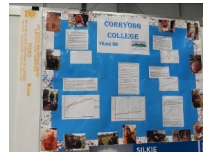
It is with such honour that I write this column as substantive Principal. Thank you all for your support through the acting position over the last three terms. I am excited to collectively and consistently, continue our work as a Corryong College community striving towards further school improvement over the coming years.

Term 4 always presents itself as hectic, especially as our VCE students prepare themselves in the last weeks before exams. The dedication from students has been phenomenal whilst they have engaged in many holiday tutorials and classes. Furthermore, the commitment from our teachers is relentless of which we are extremely grateful. This is a phenomenal example of the commitment our college staff have ensuring students have every opportunity to succeed. During these last weeks for our VCE students, whilst it is important for students to use their time wisely and ensure efficient study is priority, it is also important your child preparing for exams is conscious of the benefits of taking short breaks, eating healthy foods, drinking plenty of water and getting adequate sleep.

Ribbons Won at the Melbourne Show

Over the holidays, Ms Vicki Kane, took the college chickens to the Melbourne Show. Grade 5/6 and Year 8B spent Term 3 raising the baby chicks to compete in this state-wide competition. Ms Kane ensured her maths teaching skills didn't go astray as students found the average weight of the chickens, the food eaten in relation to growth ratio, recorded weights of eggs, explained trends in graphs and calculated the percentage change in the chicken's growth. Among a very competitive field, the three teams finished in the top 5, although the official results have not yet been sent out. So far, the students received ribbons for:

- Grade 5/6L: 2nd for Chicken Health (Primary School Section)
- Grade 5/6L: 3rd for the Chicken Poster (Primary School Section)
- Grade 8B: 3rd for the Chicken Poster (Secondary School Section)



Thank you to Ms Vicki Kane for her work with the students and ensuring students had an opportunity to show off their chicken efforts at a state-wide event.

School Levies and Charges

As Term 4 has begun, it is important that outstanding school levies and charges are settled as soon as possible. These statements, including charges for instrumental music, were distributed to families earlier in the year. A current statement has been sent out this week. College Council sets fees and charges in order to provide the quality of facilities and programs enjoyed by our

students. This is a significant component in meeting a child's education. If you have an outstanding laptop fees, this will also be included. We ask parents to make arrangements, as soon as possible, for payment at the College Office. Parent's cooperation is appreciated. Thank you to all parents that have already made payments.

A Great Turn Out for the 2018 - Year 9 Information Session

On Wednesday night, Mr Tom McKimmie presented the 2018 - Year 9 Information Evening. There was a great turn out and a brilliant response from students and parents as this allowed opportunity to ask questions and start the subject selection process. Further to this, parents and students will receive a letter this Monday (via year 8 students) with a code that will allow them to book online, an interview time to go over their child's Year 9 selections. Please contact the front office if you have any problems or queries you wish to clarify. Thank you to Mr McKimmie for presenting the night and the staff that made themselves available to clarify any questions from parents and students.

Corryong College Open Garden Fundraiser - THIS WEEKEND!

Come and see the gorgeous Laverty's Open Garden this weekend to support the Parents Club in raising money for our college. The Parents Club, and of course Kaye and David Laverty, have worked relentlessly to make this event an absolute highlight. With a lovely café setting, games, music and activities, on top of the beautiful sights of this garden, the weekend will be a brilliant treat for all! See inside for specific details.

Wishing you all a great weekend and a bright week ahead.

Fran Heath
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS Term 4, 2017

Mon 16th	Tues 17th	Wed 18th	Thurs 19th	Fri 20th Hume Athletics Carnival(Junior) Foundation Transition Year 7 Immunisation Year 10 11 12 Vaccination
Mon 23rd Youth Day Yr6 –8 Grade 4 Snowy River Camp	Tues 24th State Athletics Carnival Grade 4 Snowy River Camp	Wed 25th Last Day Year 12 Grade 4 Snowy River Camp	Thurs 26th Defence Tour Visit	Fri 27th Kanga Cricket Year 5/6 Transition
Mon 30th	Tue 31st Year 8 Boys Cricket	Wed 1st Music Band Tour	Thurs 2nd Year 8 Girls Cricket Ride to School Day P-4	Fri 3rd Foundation Transition Day

YEAR 9 BOGONG CAMP 2017

Permission notes and an information booklet went home today with our Year 9 students regarding Bogong Camp 2017 which is being held December 4-8 this term. Could parents please fill out the appropriate forms and return them with payment to the College no later than November 10.



STUDENT *Profile*

My Year
12
Life



Tom Damm		Jarrold Dickson
What are you listening to? Jord talk rubbish. What are you most afraid of? The misso. If you could party with one person, who would it be? Rodney. What is your motto for life?" Dunno. Where do you hope to be this time next year? Hutchison & Pearce Albury.		What are you listening to? Wills weird noises. What are you most afraid of? Not having a misso. If you could party with one person, who would it be? Wills ego. What is your motto for life? Up it son. Where do you hope to be this time next year? Corryong? Hell no.

OP Shop Roster October 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9 Di Brennan PM Lorna & Sam	10 Rowie & Ann PM Rowie & Lorna Julie Matheson	11 Judi 7 Rowie PM Rowie & Lorna	12 Meredith & Sarah Kimb Heycox RECYCLING	13 Gabby Samwells PM Belinda Petersohn	14 Barb & Emily Kiebat
16 Di Brennan Isobel Crawford PM Lorna & Sam	17 Rowie & Ann PM Rowie & Lorna	18 Judi & Rowie PM Rowie & Lorna	19 Redel Whitehead PM Kate Butler	20 Fiona Miles PM Riccarda Brindley Kelly Jarvis	21 Lee Learmonth Kate Elphick

If you can't work your roster day? Please arrange a swap with another volunteer or call an emergency worker from the list below.

Judi Mercer 02 6076 8382 Redel Whitehead 02 6076 8232 Joanne Bennetts 0427 762 276

Teigan Klippel 02 6076 2038 Mert Bennetts (Not Thursdays) 0447 761 294 Any queries regarding the roster call Sally Permezel 60760529 or email sallypermezel@bigpond.com;

F-4 HAPPENINGS



TERM
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Upcoming Events

Foundation Transition

Friday October 20th 9am—11am
Friday November 3rd 9am—1pm
Friday December 1st 9am—1pm
Friday December 8th 9am—3.20pm (Full day)

Grade 4 Snowy River Camp

Monday 23rd October—Wednesday 25th October

Foundation - Grade 2 The Cube Wodonga

Friday October 27th - Students will be going to watch a stage show "Room on a Broom". Bus leaves at 9.10am and returns at 4pm. Students to bring morning tea, lunch and water bottle.

Grade 2 - 4 Water Bugs and Bike Ed

Wednesday 8th November the students will be riding down to Corryong Creek to observe water bugs.

Jump Rope for Heart

All students will participate in a jump rope for heart program for 6 weeks incorporated in their morning sports. Students will receive a sponsorship form to collect sponsors. In the last week there will be a "Jump Off".

Grandparents and Friends Day

Friday 1st December - More details to follow.

Hats.

A reminder that Corryong College is part of a Sun Smart school and during Term 1 and 4 Hats need to be worn for all outdoor activities. Hats are available to purchase at the office. Cost \$12.00.

SPOTLIGHT DATES

13th Oct, 10th Nov (Bike ride), 8th Dec
Everyone meets at the quiet tree then walk to
Uniting Church Hall

Five to fourteen year olds students are welcome to attend and enjoy afternoon tea, games, stories and craft activities.

Time: 3.30—5pm

When: Every second Friday of the month (not including school holidays)



It was all hands on deck the last day of Term 3 when all students participated in building scarecrows to be displayed at "The Wattles" Open Garden Day at David and Kaye Laverty's property on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th October.



Meningococcal ACWY School Immunisation Program: Corryong Secondary College

A School immunisation program is being conducted at this school on **Friday 20th October 2017 for Year 10, Year 11 and 12 students** to administer the Meningococcal ACWY vaccine.

As you may be aware, the Victorian government recently announced that “a one year free school-based vaccination program for Meningococcal W for 15 to 19 year olds will commence in the 2017 school year”. This means that we will be shortly be offering a school based program to students in Year 10, 11 and 12.

Background

Invasive Meningococcal Disease (IMD) is caused by the bacteria *Neisseria meningitidis*. Approximately 10 per cent of the population are asymptomatic carriers of meningococcal bacteria in the upper respiratory tract, however IMD can occur in a small number of people.

Five serogroups of meningococcal bacteria (A, B, C, W and Y) account for most cases of IMD. Serogroup C cases have declined significantly since 2003 when the meningococcal C vaccine was added to the National Immunisation Program. Until recently, serogroup B was the most common cause of IMD in Victoria, with meningococcal serogroups A, W and Y less common in Victoria, despite being more common overseas.

Since January 2014, an increase in notifications of IMD due to serogroup W in Victoria has been observed. A total of 48 cases of serogroup W disease were notified in 2016, compared with 17 cases in 2015, and four cases in 2014. Rates of disease have been highest in older adults aged over 50 years, adolescents and young adults aged 15-24 years, and infants and young children aged under 5 years.

Older adolescents are the focus of the 4VMenCV program based on the recommendations of national immunisation experts as they are at increased risk of meningococcal disease and are also most likely to spread the disease to others. This is due to social behaviours that result in the disease being transmitted through close physical contact, such as frequent kissing, nightclub attendance, living in residential colleges, smoking and participation in other social activities that involve physical closeness.

What parents need to do

Consent cards will be sent home shortly. Please read all information on the card and then complete and sign the relevant section of the consent card for your child. Please return the consent card to school ASAP, even if you do not want your child to be vaccinated.

Please ensure that your child is wearing their sports uniform or a short sleeve shirt on the day of vaccinations (without too many layers underneath), this will enable a smooth vaccination process.

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

School Immunisation Program: Corryong College

The third round of school immunisations is being conducted at this school on **Friday 20 October 2017**.

The following vaccines will be offered on this day:

YEAR LEVEL	VACCINES OFFERED
YEAR 7 MALE & FEMALE STUDENTS	GARDASIL (HPV) DOSE 3 FINAL DOSE

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 in the school program.

Consent cards should have already been signed and completed for these vaccinations earlier this year.

Please ensure that your child is wearing their sports uniform or a short sleeve shirt on the vaccination day (without any long sleeved layers underneath), this will enable a smooth vaccination process.

If your child missed the first or second dose please contact council's immunisation team on 1800 655 360 to obtain a consent card. The first or second dose can be given to students at school and students must then attend a council immunisation session or their GP to complete the course.

If your child has been vaccinated elsewhere and you have not already done so, please notify council's immunisation team on 1800 655 360.

If you DO NOT wish for your child to receive any further vaccinations or 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 Open Garden Fundraiser

Garden enthusiasts are urged to flock to Lucyvale for the spectacular Open Garden Weekend at Kaye and David Laverty's property, 'The Wattles'.

This annual fundraiser for Corryong College features an extended program this year including pruning and propagating demonstrations by Sam Nicholas and Tom Newton as well as guided garden walks led by Kaye.

A 30-year project that started from a small yard and a single tree, 'The Wattles' has grown into a glorious spring display of more than 2ha of roses, bulbs, unusual plants and trees, sprawling lawns and breathtaking water features.

The garden will be open from 9am to 5pm both days with a light lunch, morning and afternoon teas available on the deck and in the garden.

Music in the gardens will be provided by members of the Corryong College band and music students and there will also be a lemonade and home produce stall.

Kaye, who runs Corryong College's Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden, is encouraging everyone to get creative and enter the spring-themed Paull & Scollard scarecrow competition.

"We had some fantastic entries last year lining the driveway – cowboys in gumboots, pioneer scarecrows in long flowing skirts, miniature scarecrows – so we're looking forward to some even better ones this year," she said.

Cash prizes will be awarded and entries can be left at Agmate in Donaldson St, Corryong, up until the Thursday before the event.

Last year's event, attended by more than 200 people from across the North East, raised more than \$3000 for the school.

"It's a great opportunity to enjoy a lovely spring day out with like-minded people while supporting local education for our students," Kaye said.



TOUGH



MUD

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER
NINE



From this week, we commence the Corryong Tough Mud event which is as our major student led fundraiser this year — so we are asking for your support. The more money we raise the more we can provide for the students through vital school projects, in particular the resurfacing of the science block basketball court.

The event will be held on **Thursday 9th November** and we request for all sponsorship forms and money to be return to **Corryong College Senior Campus front office** by **Friday 10th November**. Sponsorship forms are available from the main office at both campuses.

The fundraiser is all about participation! Students raise funds and are rewarded with fantastic incentive prizes, and it finishes with the Corryong Tough Mud event. Family support is key to our fundraising success and we encourage all students to participate.

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Students have now received a Sponsorship Form which will assist in raising funds for the school. Please read through the Sponsorship Form and get familiar with the five steps to supercharge your fundraising. Students who raise as little as \$10 or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. There are over 70 prizes on offer, so best to select your favourite and make this your fundraising goal.

Student Profile Page

Create a profile page at www.myprofilepage.com.au and you're in the draw to win an **Apple WATCH**. It's that simple! There are also some great features like recording your sponsorships and selecting your prize goal. You can also register for **online fundraising**. It's the easiest way to boost your funds raised and to achieve your fundraising goal sooner. The average raised per student using online fundraising is a staggering \$115. Achieve that and more and there's an awesome prize right there!

Major Promotion

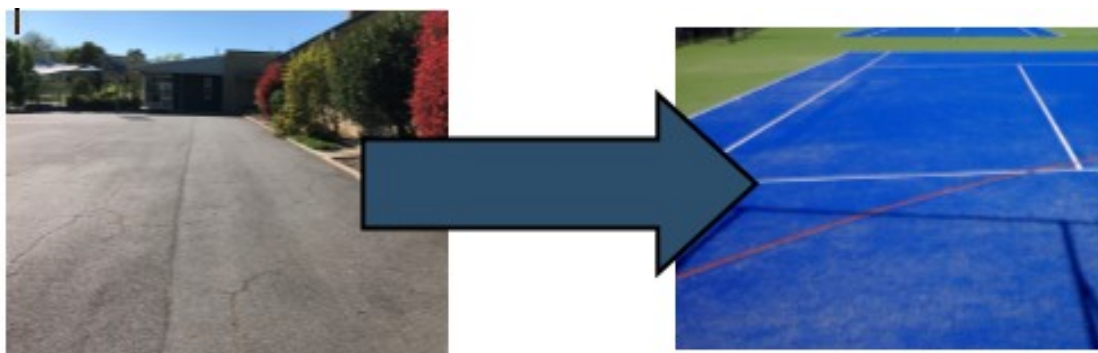
Simply raise \$30 or more in donations and one lucky family will **WIN** a \$5,000 Cruiseabout Gift Voucher which can be used towards any cruise, from any port, to any destination. To register, create a profile page online and click 'Choose your Cruise Draw'.

How to Order Prizes

As a reward for your efforts, each child will receive an incentive prize based on the total amount of sponsorship raised. Please complete Step 5. on the back page of the Sponsorship Form and return to the school in a clearly marked envelope with your child's name and class. Student incentive prizes will be delivered shortly after the fundraiser has finalised.

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Warren Sinclair at the College.

And remember... as long as you do your best that's all that matters! Thank you in advance for your participation, and happy fundraising!



Corryong Junior Tennis with Richard Girvan

High School students Friday 13th Oct - 5.30pm at Corryong Tennis Club

Primary School students Saturday 14th Oct - 9am at Corryong Tennis Club

Corryong Tennis Club membership is required (\$60 Includes full year membership/ Tennis Vic insurance)

Ball fees; \$3 per person per week



Restart A Heart Day

Monday October 16th.

At CNC rooms next to POST OFFICE.

Corryong Ambulance Community Officers are running a CPR and AED awareness event from 10am till 2pm.

Our message is to start CPR immediately as it is one of the most critical factors for surviving cardiac arrest.

We will also show you how to use an AED. Anyone can just turn on an AED and follow the instructions.

We are also having an AED registration of their locations in town.

So please put this opportunity onto your timetable.



YOUTH PLAYER INVITATION



OPEN TRAINING SESSIONS

Open to boys & girls born between
2002 & 2007

(girls are eligible to play a year below their actual age level)

Session 1: Wed 25 October @ La Trobe Wodonga
Session 2: Wed 1 November @ La Trobe Wodonga
Session 3: Sat 4 November @ La Trobe Wodonga
Session 4: Sat 11 November @ La Trobe Wodonga
Session 5: Sat 18 November @ La Trobe Wodonga

Wed Times: All Age Groups 5.00pm to 7.30pm
Sat Times: U12s, U13s, U14s 9.00am to 11.30am
Sat Times: U15s, U16s 9.30am to 12.00pm

Players must register for training sessions by 20 October 2017
via this link: <https://form.jotform.co/72756214146862>

For further information contact: info@murrayunitedfc.com.au



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