



# Corryong College

## Keeping In Touch

15th September, 2017

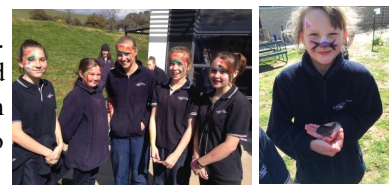
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### Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we near the end of Term , the school calendar remains a very busy schedule. Students are completing assessments and revising their units of work, whilst celebrating their achievements.

VCE students are working hard to complete their studies and planning their study over the term break. VCE teachers have a busy schedule occurring throughout the break, running tutorials and subject workshops. Please ensure you encourage your child to partake in these activities. The schedule can be found further on in KIT

Throughout the college there are a number of activities that brighten student experiences. Year 5/6 worked hard on ensuring everyone was happy in the skin they're in on Fresh Faced Friday. Students coordinated activities that promoted a positive outlook to life and their own being. The day focused on support your peers as well as building confidence. Well done to the Year 5/6 students who, again, created a brilliant day for the college community.



The outdoor education class braved the weather to go kayaking for the day. Mr McKimmie and Ms Pattison were the brave supervisors, ensuring students had a great experience.

Next **Wednesday evening 21st September** will see the **Parent Teacher Interviews** take place. If you haven't already, please book your interviews via the online booking system.

Instructions were sent home with students, along with interim reports, Tuesday 12th September. If you have any concerns regarding this, or you have not received your child's report, please contact the front office between 8:30 - 4:30.

### Stepping back in time

Wednesday saw our two Year 2/3 classes immersing themselves in a past era. Students had to dress in costume and bring lunch that was not in pre-brought packaging. The 9/10 drama class joined the Year 2/3s in their well researched attire and after exploring old fashioned games such as marbles, tick tack tow and skipping, and played these with the Grade 2/3s. They also performed a short slap stick comedy which included a playful horse and bank robbery. All students looked amazing in their outfits and even posed according to old fashioned photo shoots of keeping a serious face, until of course I broke the silence, in laughter. The kids are much better than keeping a straight face than their principal.

### Students of VCE Indonesian impress!



A huge WELL DONE to the VCE Indonesian students who impressed their assessors during their practice oral exam. Jose Miller took our VCE Indonesian students to Melbourne to experience the realm of an official examination in preparation for their oral exam that occurs after the term holiday. All students were praised, not just for their efforts in obvious study that has taken place, but their extensive knowledge of the Indonesian language. Well done to all.

### Junior Campus lunch order reminder—hot food unavailable.

Please remember, as food regulations means that hot food needs to be stored under specific conditions, therefore we are unable to offer hot food to the Junior Campus. We do have a range of yummy sandwiches that are available and of course, the usual prepackaged foods and drinks. We apologise for this inconvenience. In regards to the canteen, we are always looking for volunteers. If you can help out, please contact the school to be put on the canteen roster.

## Getting ready for the Melbourne Show

Year 5/6 are ensuring the chooks are in the best of prime condition, ready for the Melbourne Show. Thanks to all the students who have helped out on this large task and a huge thank you to Ms Vicki Kane who will transport and look after the chickens to and during the Melbourne Show. Best of luck!



## My life, My Disability

Congratulations to the students who worked hard on the My Life - My Disability film. The film is a production funded by the Department of Health and Human Services and delivered by Towong Shire to raise disability awareness at a local level. Upper Murray residents have told their stories in the film and our students were engaged to assist with the production, supported by Gateway Health and King Media. This helped our group of students to learn how to better communicate with those who have a disability. Almost 33 per cent of Towong residents experience a form of disability with 460 of them having a profound disability. “The film has involved so many families and our hearts are warmed by their sincere truths and revelations” Cr Star said. “It was difficult not to reach for a tissue”. This has been a brilliant contribution to our community and I am hoping that all of our students and broader college community will be able to access the film.



Congratulations to the students who assisted in working on the film. This includes; Front Row; Kayla Nicholas, Ethan Learmonth, Adele Miles, Malkara Farrell; Back Row; Genna Towers, Amelia Melhuish, Madeleine Davidson, Barry Cadle, Hannah Paul, and Hannigan Heycox (absent for photo). They have done a great service in contributing to disability awareness. Their recount of their experience were heart warming as they described that they shed empathetic tears as they realised the hardships families had on a day-to-day basis as well as the frustrations that their community peers have living with their own disabilities. Our students stated “it was an eye opener and made us have a greater respect and a want to care and support others”. What a brilliant learning experience! Thank you to the Towong Shire, Department of Health and Human Services and our local communities that volunteered to tell their story as well as allow an eye into their personal lives. The film was launched at Upper Murray Cinema Café last Friday. However, I am looking forward to having all of our college students see the film.



## Student Driving Policy

Whilst our P plate drivers are driving safely and within legal requirements, I am concerned that students are being driven by P platers unbeknown to their parents. Therefore over the coming weeks of this term, and next, I will be revisiting the student driving policy to ensure the continued safety of our students. Please read below the current Student Driving Cars Policy.

### STUDENTS DRIVING CARS

#### RATIONALE

Students have access to a free bus service and otherwise are able to walk to school. The college organises transportation for all students to and from excursions and camps. It is unnecessary for students to drive to school or to school activities. It is demonstrably unsafe for students to drive other students.

#### AIM

To ensure the safety of all persons associated with the college from the risk of driver inexperience.

#### GUIDELINES

1. Students who are licensed drivers may drive their cars to school. Such cars will be parked in the service road adjoining the College. Student vehicles may not be driven on to school property or parked on school property.
2. Students may not drive cars as part of any school program (Regular classes or activities as advised to School Council).
3. For insurance purposes students should be advised that they are totally responsible for all matters related to their vehicle – the college does not have any insurance cover for such private property.

#### IMPLEMENTATION

1. Students will be reminded about the college's policy – occasional, timely articles in the school newsletter and specific reminders to senior students.
2. Breach of Policy: If a breach of the policy occurs the Year Level Leader will discuss the matter with the student involved and will notify the parents of department regulations and the school's policy. The Year Level Leader will make every effort to contact the parents of the students involved in this behaviour. Repeated breaches of this policy will invoke strong disciplinary consequences that may include suspension from school and reports of inappropriate driving to police.

*Looking forward to another great week ahead!*

**Fran Heath**  
**Acting Principal**



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Term 3, 2017

Mon 18th	Tues 19th OM Junior Sport Yr 7-8 Year 5 Fantastic races	Wed 20th Parent Teacher interviews 4pm—7pm <b>Year 10—VCE Transition 7 - 7.40pm</b>	Thurs 21st OM Inter Sport Yr 9-10	Fri 22nd Last Day of Term 3 2.30pm finish
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS Term 4, 2017

OCT Mon 9th	Tues 10th	Wed 11th VCE Indo Oral Exam <b>Year 8 into Mid School 7 - 8pm in the Library</b>	Thurs 12th Hume Athletics Carnival Senior	Fri 13th Upper Hume Athletics Carnival Junior
Mon 16th	Tues 17th	Wed 18th	Thurs 19th	Fri 20th Hume Athletics Carnival Foundation Transition

VCE/VCAL/VET

For Parents and Students transitioning from Year 10 in 2017 to **Senior School in 2018.**

**Wednesday Week 10 from 7 to 7.40 pm** in the Library an information session regarding VCE/VCAL in 2018. Both systems will be explained, the handbook given out and any questions you have answered during that session. We have planned it after parent teacher evening, to reduce nights out for families. N. Edwards and H. Marshall.

I ♥ MATHS

**Maths After School Help will not run next week.** It will running as normal in Term 4 Week 1. It runs in the HUB on Tuesdays after school.

Chemistry

Chemistry holiday VCE Class - Wednesday 4th October from 10.00am to 3.00pm

## Chickens off to the Royal Melbourne Show.

The Grade 5, 6 and 8B have been raising chickens for the Melbourne Show. We have been monitoring their growth and health, collecting eggs and analysing the data collected during this term. It has also been a lot of fun! The chickens will be on display from Saturday 23rd September to Tuesday 3rd October in the Weekly Times Livestock Pavilion. There will be an awards ceremony at 3pm on the last day in the pavilion.





## F-4 HAPPENINGS



**Head Lice.** It has been brought to our attention that some students are experiencing head lice. Please check your child's hair vigilantly and treat if necessary.

### BREAKFAST CLUB

When: Every Wednesday  
Time: 8.45—9.00am  
All Students welcome.

Mrs Byrnes Foundation/1 class has been learning all about money for numeracy this week. They have set up shops and have been purchasing items with money.



Parent teacher interviews are on Wednesday 20th September at the Hub from 4 - 7pm.

A **big** thank you goes to Deb McNamara for running a 'Friends for Life' program for all the students in Years 2/3. The program has been run for the last 8 weeks and the students have been learning how to manage feelings and sort through decisions.



Our students from Years 2 and 3 made a visit to the Corryong Museum on Wednesday. They all came dressed in costumes from the 1800's. The outfits looked amazing. The classes have been studying change over time and then comparing life in the 1800's to now. Students all posed for a serious 1800's photo and a photo of today times.





# Important Dates – VCE Semester Two 2017 (SACS, SATs, Exams, Excursions)

VCE SAC for Term Three

**School classes:** Monday 11 Psychology, Tuesday Maths, Thursday 12 English, 11/12 General, Further Maths, 11 Psychology, Friday H&HD.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
18-22 Sept	<div>LOTE – SAC 3</div> <div>12 BIOLOGY SAC 3</div>	<div>LOTE – SAC 3</div> <div>12 PSYCH – O2</div> <div>12 PE – SAC 3</div> <div>12 BIOLOGY SAC 3</div>	<div>LOTE – SAC 3</div> <div>11 PSYCH – log book due</div> <div>11/12 VIS COMM</div> <div>SAT folio due</div>	<div>Physics</div> <div>Investigation due</div> <div>12 ENG</div> <div>Comparative Es- say</div>	
25-29 Sept (HOLS)		<div>12 INDO</div> <div>12 ENG</div> <div>Revision 9-11am (No Sugar)</div> <div>12 PSYCH Revi- sion 12-3pm</div>	<div>12 BIOLOGY</div> <div>10am-1pm</div>	<div>12 INDO</div> <div>12 ENG</div> <div>Revision 11:30am – 1pm (Frankenstein)</div>	
2-6 Oct (HOLS)		<div>12 INDO</div> <div>10-11am</div> <div>12 PSYCH Revi- sion 12-3pm</div>	<div>12 CHEMISTRY</div> <div>VK available</div> <div>10am-3pm</div>	<div>12 ENG –</div> <div>Prac Exam</div> <div>9am-12:15pm</div>	<div>12 INDO</div> <div>10-11am</div>
9-13 Oct		<div>11/12 VIS COM.</div> <div>Pitch and pres.</div>	<div>INDO</div> <div>ORAL EXAM</div>	<div>11 PE – Issue presentation</div>	<div>11 PE – Issue presentation</div>



# STUDENT Profile

My Year  
12  
Life



James Mongan	Year 12 Profile	Will Gate
<p><b>What are you listening to?</b> Physics arguments (Will Screaming)</p> <p><b>What are you most afraid of?</b> Losing an argument to Will</p> <p><b>If you could party with one person, who would it be?</b> Anyone but Will</p> <p><b>What is your motto for life?</b> “WILL YOU ARE WRONG”</p> <p><b>Where do you hope to be this time next year?</b> Looking back on 2017 remembering how wrong Will was</p>		<p><b>What are you listening to?</b> James telling me I am wrong</p> <p><b>What are you most afraid of?</b> James telling me I am wrong then being wrong</p> <p><b>If you could party with one person, who would it be?</b> Ava Byrne</p> <p><b>What is your motto for life?</b> I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.</p> <p><b>Where do you hope to be this time next year?</b> Hopefully somewhere I’m right</p>

# OP Shop Roster August/September 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>18</b> Di Brennan PM Lorna Hogg Sam Pryse	<b>19</b> Rowie & Ann PM Rowie & Lorna	<b>20</b> Judi & Rowie PM Melissa Humphrey Rowie & lorna	<b>21</b> Julie Farrel PK Kate Butler	<b>22</b> Sacred Heart School PM Sharyn Nankervis Isobel Crawford	<b>23</b> Barb & Emily Kiebat
<b>25</b> Di Brennan PM Lorna Hogg Sam Pryse	<b>26</b> Rowie & Ann PM Rowie & Lorna	<b>27</b> Judi & Rowie PM Rowie & Lorna	<b>28</b> Redel Whitehead PM Sally Permezel	<b>29</b> Barb & Bob Brown PM Lisa Greenhill	<b>30</b> Dee Lebner

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](mailto:sallypermezel@bigpond.com);

Ping Pong-A-Thon is happening again in Corryong!

The most life-changing sporting event of the year is upon us!  
 Corryong is again the focal point bringing together men of all ages from all over the Upper Murray - sharing a common goal to be a part of the solution as they play table tennis to raise funds. With the fantastic support of Corryong Keenagers and IGA Corryong there'll be tremendous playing tables and BBQ food available for the players.

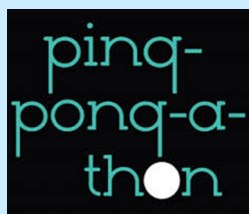
The Pong is a dynamic and fun 24 hour table tennis event that runs in venues across Australia. Take up your paddles and help raise awareness and money towards ending the exploitation and trafficking of young people, and equipping and nurturing the lives of these young people in South East Asia.

Sons, fathers and grandfathers are signing up to play for a minimum of three hours of table tennis at Corryong and inviting their family/friends to sponsor their efforts. Donations to the 2017 Pong are tax deductible.

WHEN: 3pm FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER to 3pm SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2017  
 WHERE: Corryong Baptist Church, 87 Hanson Street, Corryong.

Enquiries to Craig Stephens Ph 6077 9166 or mobile 0427 001 204.  
<https://www.pingpongathon.com/>

Join Team Pong and serve up some justice!



# SCARECROW COMPETITION

 Corryong College Parents' Club are running a  
 Spring-themed scarecrow competition as part of the  
 Open Garden at  
 Kaye and David Laverty's property  
 'The Wattles'  
 14- 15 October  
 9am to 5pm  
 Laverty's Road, Lucyvale 

Make a 'Spring' scarecrow and win some great prizes.

Open to all ages

 Just attach this enter form and drop your scarecrow  
 at Corryong College Senior Campus or  
 Agmate, Donaldson St  
 By Thursday 12 October 

Your names and age: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

What will happen to the scarecrow after the weekend?

☐ We will pick it up from the garden on Sunday afternoon after 3pm

☐ We will pick it up from Corryong College senior campus.

☐ We don't want it, so it can be thrown out or displayed at the school vegie patch.



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28<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

### **PARENT /TEACHER /STUDENT INTERVIEWS TERM 1, 2017**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please find enclosed your child's Interim Report. Read the report closely and if you are requested for an interview or wish to see a teacher *then please book the parent/teacher/student interview online using [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and the provided CODE* (follow the instructions on the reverse for making your booking), selecting which teacher/s you would like to meet with and the time/s that are available.

Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews will be held **on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April**. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents and students to catch up with teachers to find out about progress, homework and expectations in a particular subject.

Please take note of the following;

- *Interview times are from 4.00pm – 7.00pm on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April*
- *There will be 10 minute allocations for the interviews*
- *If your child has one teacher for more than one subject, you will only need to make one booking.*
- **ALL F-12 interviews will be held in the HUB**

*Parents need to make their interview time, online using a mobile device or computer, by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm. If you do not have access to the internet you are welcome to ring the school to make a booking or use the booking kiosk in the office admin area.*

If you are unable to attend parent/teacher/student interviews or the available time does not suit, but would like to discuss your child's progress, then please contact the teacher at school to organise an alternative time to meet.

Yours sincerely,

Chrissie McKimmie  
Acting Assistant Principal



THE EASY WAY TO BOOK

# SCHOOL INTERVIEWS

Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Bookings must be finalised before Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 4pm, when bookings for this event will close.

For parents that do not have internet access, computer kiosks will be available at Reception from Friday onwards, for parents to make their own bookings. Likewise, parents may phone the school on 0280761588.

Interviews are strictly 10 mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time or you are unable to make it on the available times, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Now you can book school interviews for the times that suit *your family*.

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions.

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Simply enter the code and press "Go"



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately –

**Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your email address correctly**

You can return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time, and change your interviews - until the bookings close on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 4pm.

You may change your bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 0280761588

We would love to hear what you think about online booking. If you get time, click on the "contact us" button on the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and leave some feedback - anonymously if you wish, but please include the school's name and suburb.