

Corryong College

Keeping In Touch

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Food for Thought

The 'burden of too much' were strong words from an article I read this week. This notion was embedded in, what is becoming the norm for children, living overly busy and over-stimulating lifestyles. From partaking in multiple competitive activities, a variety of tuitions, social clubs, play dates, or social outings planned with precision and consistent regularity, rooms filled with educational books, devices and play items, to being exposed to global news and information on an array of digital screens. Our ever changing world is filling with a commodity of busy lifestyles, too many choices and too much information where children play superficially rather than becoming immersed deeply, or even better, lost in their imaginations. Children are keeping up these busy lifestyles and the complexities that come with being involved in so much and parents are exhausted with the attempt to achieve such high expectations. Research states when children are overwhelmed they lose the precious down time they need to explore, play and release tension. It continued with an interesting statement, one which made me question kids access to technology and advanced play devices; *too many choices erodes happiness, robbing kids of the gift of boredom which encourages creativity and self-directed learning*. Regular down time has been proven to create a sense of calm and solace for children, alleviating built up tension, anxiety and behavioural concerns. Maybe we need to say no; no, we cannot attend this week; no, we are having time at home; or no, we won't watch the negativity of news; no, we won't have technology running constantly, or let's simplify the large array of toy choice. Maybe it's time to allow those words 'I'm bored' to be more frequent and give our children the time to be creative in their imagination, to be without technology, to be quiet, to be still, to just be. Similar notions were shared within this week's parent session as they reflected on how they would like their lifestyle to be.

Parent Volunteers

The support from parents was strong this week and greatly appreciated as many stepped into the kitchen to assist with our students and staff in the SAKG cooking classes. What a feast it was! Both 2/3 classes and the Year 4 class delved into an array of dishes shared in family spirit. Thank you to all the helpers that offered their time to make this such a lovely experience.

In the Classroom

There are so many brilliant learning activities that occur in our classrooms each day. I make a concerted effort to be present with the students, allowing them to share with me their learnt knowledge and skills.

I had a great experience this week as I joined the Year 9/10s in Medical Science. Eager students walked me through the scientific dissection of an eye ball for a closer look of each functional element. It was inspiring to see them all so engaged and the delight that they had in teaching me all they had learnt.

Within the woodwork classes, great craftsmanship was demonstrated as students begun the early stages of their timber tall ships. It was great to see peer support as students assisted each other in the use of specific tools or steps to follow. The class is a great demonstration of dedication and patience as their teacher moves from student to student, assisting each with their specific stage of production. These will be brilliant when completed.

Well done to the VCAL students who had their mock interviews at the CNC building last Friday. Their demeanour and professionalism was outstanding. Thank you to Sara Jenkins who joined Olivia Nugent and myself on the panel and gave great industry feedback for our students learning.

Year 7/8 Tathra Camp

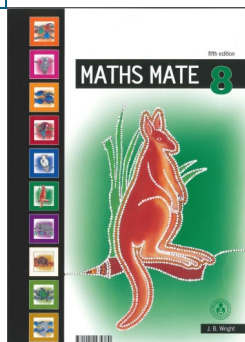
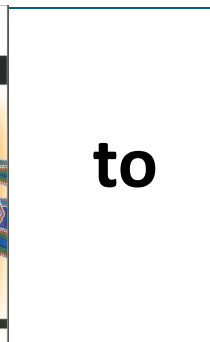
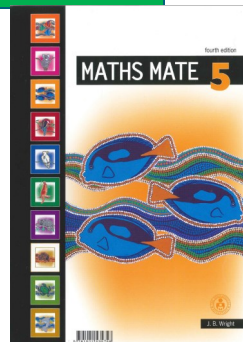
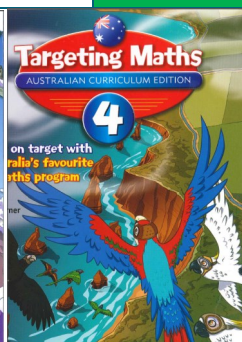
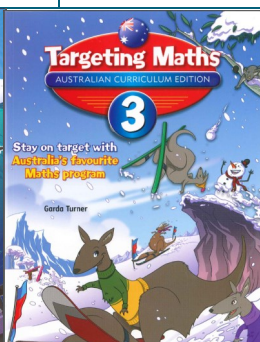
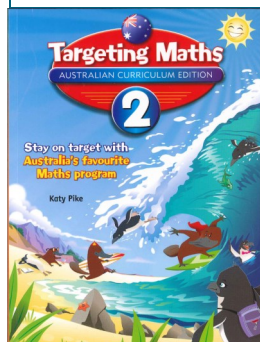
We are all awaiting the exciting adventures of the Year 7/8 Tathra Camp as the students have lapped up the surf, sand, hiking, and team building challenges among many great activities. A huge thank you to the staff that have given their time to ensure our students have this great experience; Sue Scott, Warren Sinclair, Tom McKimmie, Sophie Pattison, Renata Coppola and Peter Humphrey.

Fran Heath

Acting Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS Term 1, 2017

Week 4 Monday 20th	Tuesday 21st	Wednesday 22nd CFA Mt Beauty Leadership Whitewater Rafting	Thursday 23rd	Friday 24th
Week 5 Monday 27th Year 7 Immunisation @ 2pm	Tuesday 28th	March Wednesday 1st O & M Swimming	Thursday 2nd	Friday 3rd Upper Hume Swimming
Week 6 Monday 6th March	Tuesday 7th	Wednesday 8th Hume Swimming Carnival	Thursday 9th	Friday 10th


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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: _____

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\$11.20 Maths Mate Year 5 & Year 6

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\$12.00 Maths Mate Year 7 & 8

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

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Mathletics \$12.50

Years 2-6

Mr LeRoy's Year 8 & 9 maths class



Corryong College Council Meeting Dates:

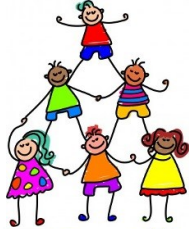
The first meeting for 2017 will be held 27th February followed by the 20th March.

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

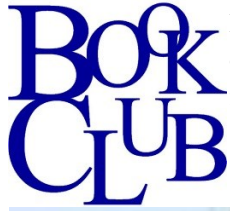


Upcoming Events

Tuesday 28th February—Pancake Day.



Foundation rest days :
22nd February and the full week commences on Monday 27th February



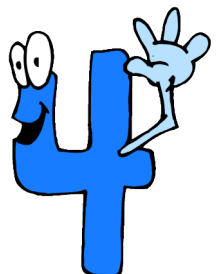
Lucky book club brochures were distributed today. Students may place an order prior to Monday 20th February. Please forward orders to either the Junior campus office or senior office.



Age Championships—Junior campus. Gemma McNamara, Beau Humphrey, Jessica Martin and Darren Benson.

The Year 4's are compiling a news report every fortnight to keep you updated with school related news. This revolves around their integrated studies. A glimpse of the first report will be:-

- ◆ General Corryong College news report
- ◆ We will post on facebookNumber 4
- ◆ Sport report
- ◆ An interview with Mrs Byrne regarding Elliot big win.
- ◆ Interviewed two foundation students about settling into school routine
- ◆ Weather report
- ◆ All Year 4 students are involved either in presentation, filming costume or directing.



A huge welcome back to 2017! Last week saw the kitchen and garden classes return with the Grade 5 and 6 groups. The Grade 3 and 4 classes began yesterday and I must say it was a fabulous start to the year. We have a new garden specialist in Kaye Laverty and are very excited to learn from the experience that Kaye will bring to the role. In the absence of Mrs. Taylor yesterday, I must acknowledge the efforts of Vicki Kane and the wonderful parent helpers; everyone chipped in to help the Grade 3/4 students make some healthy delicious treats. If you are able to help in your child's class please don't hesitate to contact me at the school.

Alongside this edition of KIT you should receive the annual bulb fundraiser for the SAKG. We are asking that you share this around your family and friends and help us raise some funds to keep this amazing program running at Corryong College. Orders and money are due back at the front office by Tuesday the 14th of March and hopefully the bulbs will be ready for pick up by the first week of Term 2 the perfect gift for Mother's Day!

One final note, we will endeavour to put the current SAKG kitchen recipes up on the school's LMS site so you can download them and use them at home. Blaire Plowman SAKG Coordinator



Mini Triathlon / Fun Walk

2017 REGISTRATION FORM

Individuals or Teams—Friday March 3rd 5pm
 Registration forms available at Corryong
 College Senior Office

Mini Triathlon Cost – Individuals \$20, Teams /Family \$30

Concession / Students \$10

Fun Walk - \$10 per team / \$5 individuals.

Registrations 5pm at Corryong Pool, Strezlecki Way, Corryong.

Ages 10 -100. Children under 10 to be accompanied by an adult.

BBQ /cold drinks on sale / or BYO picnic tea

Funds raised go to LATIPSOH - Enquiries 0260763233/0260762486

OP Shop
Roster
March

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

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
AM: 10 – 12.30pm PM: 12.30 – 3.30pm		1 Judi Mercer/ Rowie PM: Lorna Hogg	2 Redel Whitehead PM: Sally Permezel	3 Caz Pitman PM: Lisa Greenhill	4 Judi Mercer Sue Browne	5
6 Dianne Brennan PM: Lorna Hogg Sam Pryse	7 Rowie PM: Lorna Hogg Michelle Cugley	8 Judi Mercer/ Rowie PM: Lorna Hogg	9 Sam Pryse PM: Kate Butler	10 Barb & Bob Brown PM: Kimb Heycox	11 Dee Lebner	12
13 Closed Labour Day	14 Rowie PM: Lorna Hogg Michelle Cugley	15 Judi Mercer/ Rowie PM: Lorna Hogg	16 Redel Whitehead PM: Belinda Petersohn	17 Sacred Heart School PM: Lisa Greenhill	18 Lee Learmonth	19

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)

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☐ 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

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

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.