

# Corryong College

## Keeping In Touch

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**Dear Parents/Guardians,**

Whilst this week has been short, it definitely has not been in achievements.

Parents club and the SAKG helpers have once again been at the forefront of providing elite quality food and service to raise money for our students. The profound support we get from parents and community members demonstrates the family spirit that we should all be very proud of. Friday's contribution in the kitchen was phenomenal. The kitchen was roasting with so many rushing around to ensure that only the best quality food was prepared for Saturday's Towong Cup races. I have heard nothing but absolute praise for all those who contributed and the amazing flavoursome food that was served. I am sorry I missed such a great event.

Yet another contribution from our parent's club, arrived this week. The Year 9 students were very grateful to receive soft seating in their allocated areas so they too, like all other 5-12 year groups, have a comfortable and lovely area to sit during recess and lunch. This will be very much appreciated in the colder months.



This week I visited the junior kids during their play time at lunch and quiet 'learn through play' activities to finish off their busy days at school. During lunch I demonstrated to the students that I was definitely still able to climb the forts, however many showed me how it really 'should have been done'. It seems my climbing and swinging skills are not up to scratch and I was told very quickly that I needed to practice. The F/1s demonstrated their meditation skills as they breathed through relaxation and unwinding activities after presenting their show and tell to their excited peers. The development in confidence is great to see. Joining some students, we worked quietly and at ease showing off their great imaginations through creative images. It was the 2/3s that were very inquisitive as Mr H let them in on my favourite leisure activity; scuba diving. It seems they have lots of questions that might be better answered when I bring in a collection of underwater photos and maybe even my scuba diving gear.

On the senior campus this week Year 9s have tackled Pythagoras Theorem. Year

11 Chemistry has been learning Metallic Properties and Structures whilst Year 12 Chemistry investigated Redox Reaction (the rusting and operation of batteries). It was lovely to visit the students while they were deeply engaged in their learning, working quietly through achievable but challenging tasks.

You may query why each week I give an update on what I view in the classrooms. For me, my belief is that one cannot lead from behind the desk nor can a leader be a lone ranger. It is crucial for me as Principal to ensure I continue building the rapport and trust from our students, within their play times at lunch as well as within their learning times during class. It is these times that the students reveal areas of celebration for the school as well as areas of possible improvement. I am fascinated with the way each child learns and the way in which our dedicated staff (all staff; teachers, support staff and administration staff) cater for each child's point of need. The interaction with the kids is my balance between administration, forward planning and data analysis. The glimpses shown of their academic, social and emotional development is only a snippet of the fantastic things I see every day in our great school.

A reminder once again of our pupil free day Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March and the early finish on the last day of term; Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2:00pm promptly.

If you have a busy lifestyle, I encourage you to balance this by returning to your child like ways and join in those play times with your young kids, or remember when you were a teen and engage in open conversation without judgement. These times are precious and can remind us that we all need to balance our own lives with the continued development of positive relationships around us.

With thanks again to all those who volunteer their time for the continued development of our school community.

**Fran Heath**  
Acting Principal



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS Term 1, 2017

<b>Week 8</b> <b>Monday 20th March</b> <b>Parents Club AGM</b> Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 1pm Courthouse Hotel for lunch All welcome, bring a friend.	<b>Tuesday 21st</b> <b>Hume Swimming</b> <b>Carnival Senior</b>	<b>Wednesday 22nd</b> <b>Pupil Free Day</b> <b>(Curriculum Day)</b>	<b>Thursday 23th</b>	<b>Friday 24th</b>
<b>Week 9</b> <b>Monday 27th March</b> <b>Year 5/6 Bendigo/</b> <b>Ballarat Camp</b>	<b>Tuesday 28th</b> <b>Year 5/6 Bendigo/</b> <b>Ballarat Camp</b> <b>O &amp; M Junior Sport</b> <b>Year 7-8</b>	<b>Wednesday 29th</b> <b>Year 5/6 Bendigo/</b> <b>Ballarat Camp</b>	<b>Thursday 30th</b> <b>Year 5/6 Bendigo/</b> <b>Ballarat Camp</b> <b>O &amp; M Inter &amp; Senior</b> <b>Sport Yr 9-12</b>	<b>Friday 31st</b> <b>Last Day of Term 1</b> <b>Buses leave at</b> <b>1.50pm</b>

Parents Club are looking for your support. We are proud to boost our children's education experience by \$10-15,000 each year, however we need your support to continue this great contribution. You can help by catering, working at the Op Shop or in any other involvement by volunteering your time. Please join us in any capacity that you can. This is also a great opportunity to meet other parents and be part of the school improvement initiatives. Phone Petrina 0427 761494 or Melissa : 0438 761374.

**Breakfast Sunday 19.3.2017.** FOH and BOH are ready to go. The FOH students have been to TAFE , had instructions in all things espresso and they are now working on perfecting their espresso skills. Open from 8—11 for breakfast. **Corryong College students can eat breakfast for \$10. Book a table by Wed 15th**



*Faulty Towers is a Wodonga TAFE Course where students do hands on work with food in the Hospitality Industry*



### 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.

### Corryong College Winter Uniform

Parents are now able to place orders for the purchase of long sleeved polo shirts through the College Junior and Senior Campus Office. The tops will be a plain navy blue with the College logo embroidered on the front.

Sizes are Children's 4-14 \$28.00 and size small - XXL \$30.00

If you would like to place an order please fill in the table below and return to the College with your payment.

Name: .....



Size	Number Required	Cost per Garment	Total Cost

**Please Note: Orders will be submitted to the supplier on Monday , 2017**





13th March—Labour Day weekend.

Curriculum day Wednesday 22nd March

End of term 1.50p.m. bus students pick up at senior campus at 2.00p.m.



**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.



Sticky beaks lunch bags are for sale.

Price:- \$15.00 each.

Thanks to Parents club

Congratulations to our students in F-6, who keenly participated in the Corryong Show. It was great to see individual entries as well. The poster competition with the theme of 'Working Dogs' was embraced by most students and we had winners in all categories.

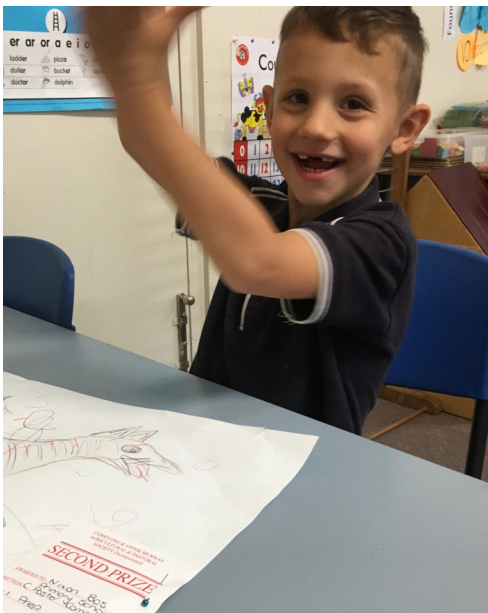
Winners were;

Foundation- 1<sup>st</sup> Mabel Edwards 2<sup>nd</sup> Nixon Bos

Grade1/2- 1<sup>st</sup> Kalon Taylor

Grade 3/4- 1<sup>st</sup> Zoe McKimmie 2<sup>nd</sup> Gemma McNamara

Grade 5/6- 1<sup>st</sup> Abigail Davis 2<sup>nd</sup> Bella McKimmie



Working Bee will be held at the Junior campus on Tuesday 21st March from 3.30p.m.—6.30p.m. Barbeque will be provided at 6.30p.m. Please come along and bring your gardening skills, tools and enthusiasm. Your children are welcome to come along and help.

The Art room is in need of old newspapers, magazines and small plastic containers. If you have any to spare, please send them to the Art room. Thanks in anticipation— Wendy Hodgkin.



A vibrant poster for 'Bright Colours Day' featuring a central white circle with a torn-paper edge. The background is a colorful, abstract pattern of overlapping geometric shapes in shades of red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple. Inside the white circle, there are several text elements: 'MINUTE TO WIN IT GAMES' on a yellow banner at the top; 'FASHION SHOW' and 'LIVE MUSIC' on yellow banners below it; 'WEAR PLENTY OF COLOUR' and 'GOLD COIN DONATION' in teal boxes with dashed borders; a blue heart icon in a speech bubble; the main title 'Bright Colours DAY' in large, stylized purple and blue letters; 'SUPPORT ANGELMAN SYNDROME' on a teal banner; and 'FRIDAY 24th of MARCH' on a yellow banner at the bottom.

MINUTE TO WIN IT GAMES

FASHION SHOW

LIVE MUSIC

WEAR PLENTY  
OF COLOUR

GOLD COIN  
DONATION

# Bright Colours DAY

SUPPORT ANGELMAN SYNDROME

FRIDAY 24th of MARCH

The Corryong College Leadership Committee are raising awareness and money for Angelman's Syndrome. **Friday the 29th March** will be the day for it, to wear the brightest colours you own, bring a couple of gold coins, play some games and support a great cause.



## Hume Swimming (Junior)

A fantastic day of swimming last week in Shepparton at the Hume Region Finals. Highlights include; Jess Martin - 1st freestyle and 3rd breaststroke; Hayley Whitsed - 2nd backstroke and 4th breaststroke; Zac Whitsed - 3rd butterfly and 5th freestyle; Lachy Martin - 3rd breaststroke and 10th backstroke; Lily McKimmie - 5th breaststroke; Bella McKimmie - 10th backstroke; Jorja McInnes - 10th breaststroke; 10 years girls relay - 1st (Jess, Hayley, Lily and Gemma); 12 years mixed relay - 4th (Zac, Lachy, Jorja and Bella); 12 years mixed medley relay - 2nd (Hayley, Lachy, Zac and Jess). Congratulations to everyone involved, and good luck to Jess, Hayley, Lily and Gemma who have all qualified for the State Championships





## HONEY AND ORANGE CAKE

21/2 Cups of self raising flour

1/2 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda

1 teaspoon cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

1/4 teaspoon ginger

Pinch of salt

3/4 cup honey

1/2 cup vegetable oil

1/2 cup caster sugar

4 eggs

Zest and juice 2 oranges

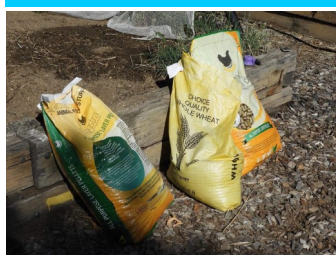
Sift dry ingredients

Whisk honey, oil, eggs, sugar, orange juice and zest,

Fold together and mix until smooth

Bake at 170c in 22cm cake tin for 45mins.

HELP needed: the SAKG garden would like help from the local farms. We are looking for a total of 50 bags of manure to enrich our garden. If you could leave them at the school veggie patch we would be very grateful!



**OP Shop Roster  
March 2017**

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);

20 Dianne Brennan PM: Lorna Hogg Sam Pryse	21 Rowie PM: Lorna Hogg Michelle Cugley	22 Rowie PM: Lorna Hogg	23 Gabby Samwells PM: Meredith & Sarah O'Connor	24 Sacred Heart School PM: Kimb Heycox	25 Barb & Emily Kiebat	26
27 Dianne Brennan PM: Lorna Hogg Sam Pryse	28 Rowie PM: Lorna Hogg Michelle Cugley	29 Rowie PM: Lorna Hogg	30 Redel Whitehead Sally Permezel PM: Sally Permezel	31 Sharyn Nankervis Sally Permezel PM: Tracey Foxcroft Sally Permezel		

## Bringing Up Great Kids



**Bringing Up Great Kids is a FREE program for anyone caring for kids aged 0–12 years.**

**This program helps you build strong, positive relationships with your kids**

- Explore how what we think and feel influences how we parent our kids
- Learn about how kids brains grow and work
- Understand kids communicate through their feelings and behaviour
- Look at what are the important messages we want to pass on to our kids, and how can we do this
- Find out ways parents can take care of themselves and find help if they need it

Date: 6 x Tuesdays starting 9/05/2017 Term 2 (Day can be changed as can time – we are flexible)

Time: 9am – 10:30am

Location: Corryong College

Cost: FREE!

Please contact Amy on 0260761566 if you are interested in attending.



## 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.