



# Corryong College

## Keeping In Touch

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

### 2017 Parent Opinion Survey Now Open for Auto-selected Families -- 27th August

A reminder to the parents invited to complete the survey, please do so by the 27th August. Please contact us if you have any issues with internet access or the links provided. Thank you to those who have already completed the survey. We value your input.

### Sir John Jones, Maggie Farrer, Rural Cluster and Partnerships

Over the last three weeks, whilst it's been tough being away from our direct learning community, I have had the privilege of being engrossed in the presentations of Sir John Jones and Maggie Farrer, as well as engaging in the invaluable Rural Cluster and Partnerships meeting. The small-schools cluster has been gathering to converse around the future of education system with the notion of the changing demands on future employment. In education we all work towards beginning with the end in mind. Where our vision and values are built on the idea of picturing the graduate. In other words, what skills and attributes do we want our graduates to obtain through our learning community (school and community as one). Research states the demands for future employment requires emotional intelligence, to be globally connected, creative and problem solvers, as well as obtaining entrepreneur skills, just to name a few. These skills reflect the reality that our younger students will be applying for jobs that do not yet exist. As in education, especially in rural location, our college works hard to ensure our students are equipped with great skills, obvious from our re-occurring high VCE results. However as the demands get higher and the future employment requirements are difficult to grasp, our small schools cluster have been discussing ideas of student and staff collaboration, sharing resources, and even in my leadership areas; sharing the load of administration to ensure our work remains student focused. With the idea of 'picture the graduate', as stated above, we look at the visions we have for our children, the values and attributes we inspire them to obtain, in which we may reflect on our current visions to ensure we begin this learning journey from foundation. The is food for thought and notions I will bring up further as they develop.

### Thanks to Kaye Laverty & Bunnings

Kaye Laverty, our SAKG gardening guru, had got Bunnings to fund, supply and install a new garden bed for the school. Kaye organised the Year 4 students to participate in beautifying the front of A Block with the Bunnings representatives and what an awesome job they all did. If you haven't already done so, have a look at the transformation of the front gardens of the school. Kaye has done a phenomenal job! Moreover, the smiles that this work is putting on the faces of our young ones is inspiring. There is nothing better and more heart warming, when swamped in paper work, to look up and see the students waving at me through the office window with huge smiles as they work in the front gardens. They can see the change they are making and they're loving it!



### Meanwhile, the Year 4s complete their creative writing for Kindergarten



Wow! What imagination; from alternative Cinderella stories, to working through mazes and puzzles to navigate your way through pages of a book, to an artist who develops her own gallery and explores the wonder of art. All the stories were beautiful and displayed in their individually spiral bound books. The students will take these down to the Kindergarten at the end of the month to engage their little buddies in reading and creativity.

### Celebrating the Arts through Colour Day

The arts was highlighted during the Colour Day ensuring that our students creativity was the theme of the day. The students had a great time dressing in their most bright clothing, whilst creating their own art in empty spaces around the school. Ms Baker exhibited the students artworks through the hub which made for a beautiful exhibition. Good on you, for all getting involved!

*Thanks everyone for a great week!*

**Fran Heath**  
Acting Principal



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Term 3, 2017**

<b>Mon 21st</b> <b>Think Uknow</b> <b>Year 7 &amp; 8</b>	<b>Tues 22nd</b>	<b>Wed 23rd</b>	<b>Thurs 24th</b>	<b>Fri 25th</b>
<b>Mon 28th</b> <b>District Athletics</b>	<b>Tues 29th</b>	<b>Wed 30th</b>	<b>Thurs 31st</b> <b>School Social</b> <b>Junior 5-6-30pm</b> <b>Senior 7-10pm</b>	<b>Fri 1st</b>
<b>Mon 4th</b>	<b>Tues 5th</b> <b>CFA Corryong</b> <b>Competition Day</b>	<b>Wed 6th</b> <b>OM Athletics Carnival</b>	<b>Thurs 7th</b>	<b>Fri 8th</b> <b>VCE Oral practice</b>

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

VCE SAC for Weeks 5&6 of Term Three

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
21-25 Aug		12 PSYCH – O1	12 BIOLOGY SAC 1	Physics Light properties	11 BIOL – Test O1 11 PE – Activity program
28 Aug – 1 Sept	11 PSYCH Critical Thinking	12 BIOLOGY – SAC 1			11 Gen. Maths

**After school classes for Week 5 & 6;** Monday 11 Psychology, Tuesday Maths, Thursday 12 English and 11/12 General and Further Maths, Friday H&HD.

## Homework

Home Group	Subjects	Homework
Year 11	Biology	Unit 2 Test - Wednesday 23rd
Year 7	Home Economics	Assignment due
Year 9/10	Advance Science	Practical report due Monday 21st

### OP Shop Roster August/September 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
21 Di Brennan Lorna & Sam	22 Rowie & Ann Rowie & Lorna	23 Judi & Rowie Rowie & Lorna	24 Meredith Higman Sarak O'Connor PM Kimb Heycox	25 Petrina Hewitt PM Kelly Jarvis	26 Lee Learmonth
28 Di Brennan Lorna & Sam	29 Rowie & Ann Rowie & Lorna	30 Judi & Rowie Rowie & Lorna	31 Redel Whitehead PM Helper Required	1 Meredith Higman Sarak O'Connor PM Lisa Greenhill	2 Sue Browne Judi Mercer
4 Di Brennan PM Lorna Hogg Sam Pryse	5 Rowie & Ann PM Rowie & Lorna Julie Matherson	6 Judi & Rowie PM Rowie & Lorna	7 Sam Pryse Melissa Whitehead PM <b>Helper Required</b>	8 Gabby Samwells PM Kelly Jarvis	9 Kimb Heycox

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

AM = 10–12.30



## F-4 HAPPENINGS



### BOOK WEEK

Wednesday 23rd August - Trip to the Library

Grade 4 - 9.30am

2/3 Heycox - 10.30am

2/3 Leitch - 11.30am

Thursday 24th August - Trip to the Library

Foundation/1 - 11.30am then to the Kindergarten afterwards.

Friday 25th August - In the morning a dress up parade

**Friday afternoon 2.45pm assembly**

All parents welcome

Due back 7th September

**BOOK CLUBS**



*Breakfast*



### SCHOOL SOCIAL

Thursday 31st August - School Social. This years theme is Aussie Legends. 5pm - 6.30pm Tickets available at office \$10 or \$20 at door.

### GRADE 3 SLEEPOVER

Friday 15th September - Grade 3 Sleepover

More details to follow.



### BREAKFAST CONNECT CAFÉ

When: Every Wednesday

Time: 8.45—9.00am

Hot chocolates and cheese toasties were very popular at Breakfast Club this week. All students welcome.

All the students in Miss Carkeeks Year 4 class have been working on children's book stories. The students have already read their stories to Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2 classes. They will also be going down to the kindergarten to read there stories.





On the Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> of August Corryong College and the CNC combined forces to take a group of thirty six Year 9/10 students to the snow, Falls Creek. Staff and volunteers supplied transport and organisation making the trip possible and enjoyable for everyone involved.

Due for a school excursion, we kids piled into mini buses and cars set for Mount Beauty and then to our accommodation. Our stay was the YMCA Howmans Gap Alpine Centre. Being only 5kms from the snow fields, we dropped our luggage in the rooms and were getting our snow gear by 2:30pm. A one and a half hour ski lesson put people back into the groove or taught people from scratch, followed by an hour of free ski. It was about 60 minutes before we were back on the slopes for a 3 hour night skiing experience. Visibility was as if it were day with huge lights anywhere needed on the beginner run, Wombats Ramble. We were yet to discover the many runs the mountain had to offer.

Thursday made the trip, with freedom all over the 1,110 acre landscape. Friends skied together based on ability, testing limits and embracing the rare opportunity. Blessed with sun and one metre of snow pre-trip, even the max 63km/h winds didn't dampen the mood or destroy any beauty of the great Australian Alps.

At the top of the summit I gathered my ski poles and looked over the slopes to the distant ranges that could've been a postcard photo. Again on behalf of year Year 9/10 and staff we thank Corryong Neighbourhood Centre for their financial and transport support. None of this would have happened without the dedicated organisation of teacher, Sophie Pattison.

**By Ryan Norman (Year 9 student)**

The night skiing was a blast, we saw a few good stacks! The days ended far too soon' – **Travis Bandy**

'The trip had its ups and downs, but learning something was easily the highlight. It was difficult but well worth it and fun!' – **Bailey McManus**

'The snow trip was a huge success and tested us mentally, emotionally and physically. People stacked countless times but the persistence of all was a top effort. It was a camp filled with plenty of laughs, giggles and sore legs.' - **Rahni Bruce**



## **SAVE THE DATE.....OCTOBER 14 & 15 OPEN GARDEN AT THE "WATTLES" LUCYVALE**

Once again our school community have been lucky enough to assist with Kaye & David Laverty's Open Garden.

We need people to assist over the weekend with many jobs including helping out with food preparation, serving, manning the gate, organising treasure hunts, scarecrow competitions, etc.....

This is a major fundraiser for our school and we need every member of our school to embrace and support this great event.

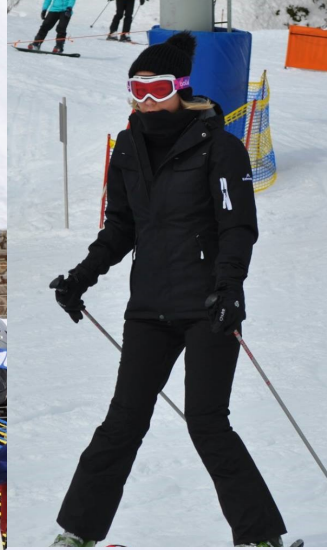
If you are able to assist, could you please contact either school office, or Petrina Hewatt (0427 761494 or [ophewatt@bigpond.com](mailto:ophewatt@bigpond.com) )







# THE SKI TRIP







**Turtle Trio:** You just have to love country kids, who would want to teach anywhere else but Corryong College. Friday period five Peter stepped into the VCE room puzzled about what he had just seen in the corridor. Upon investigation, sure enough it was a magpie. Tom, Hayden and Peter took it upon themselves to return this very agitated bird to its natural environment. Not before it had totally disrupted the Unit 3 and 4 class doing a SAC. The magpie seized the moment to avoid being caught by flying into A7. They are available to be hired if you have a magpie problem.

This week Corryong IGA donated a range of vegetable and flower seeds to our SAKG for the students to plant. The junior campus will be planting a range of flower seeds in spring.



# Corryong BRICKS 4 KIDZ DAY

Kick-off the school holidays with a FREE and FUN Bricks 4 Kidz facilitated Lego workshop.

Bricks on the Border (Lego Club) will be onsite showcasing some of their brilliant works of art.

Whilst children play, parents and carers are invited to relax in the *Chill-out Zone* where they can have a chat with representatives from various services, including Upper Murray Health, Murray Dairy, Ag-Biz Assist and Centrelink.

**10AM - 4PM**  
**SAT 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPT 2017**  
**CORRYONG YOUTH HALL**

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## Corryong College Foundation 2018 Transition



Corryong College welcomes all families with Kinder aged children to attend our transition program. The transition program allows children to have positive experiences and build confidence in the school environment. It also provides opportunities to build relationships between home and school which will benefit children throughout their entire school journey.

Corryong College has a 'Buddy Program' where Foundation children are matched with a Year 4 student who provides them with additional support while they are starting out. These buddies will also be involved in the transition program so Foundation students will have many opportunities to get to know their buddy before they start school.

The 2017 Transition dates and times are:

- Friday October 20th 9am -11am
- Friday November 3rd 9am -11am
- Friday November 17th 9am -1pm
- Friday December 1st 9am -1pm
- Friday December 8th 9am - 3.20pm (full day)



A walk-through, morning tea and tour of the Junior Campus will be held on Wednesday September 13th at 9.10am - meeting at the front of the Junior Campus.

A parent information evening will be held on Thursday November 30th 7pm at the Junior Campus

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Claudia Byrne or Nat Lebner at the school on 0260 761566



Family Pies

**CORRYONG COLLEGE PARENTS CLUB PIE DRIVE : Order must be received by **Monday 21st August** and collection of orders may be picked up from the **Senior Campus Friday 1st September****

ITEM	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
Plain	\$13.00		
Egg & Bacon	\$13.00		
Potato	\$13.00		
Pepper	\$13.00		
Pizza	\$13.00		
Cheese & Bacon	\$13.00		
Snowy	\$13.00		
Chicken Parmi	\$13.00		
Chilli Con carne	\$13.00		
Curry	\$13.00		
Mushroom	\$13.00		
Chicken & Leek	\$13.00		
Apple	\$12.00		
Apple & Berry	\$12.00		
Apricot	\$12.00		
Plain	\$20.00		
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Chicken & Leek	\$20.00		
Mushroom	\$20.00		
Traveller (Egg & Bacon breakfast Pastry)	\$20.00		
Meat & Veg Pastie	\$20.00		
Vegetable Pastie	\$20.00		
Sausage Rolls	\$18.00		
Spinach & Fetta Rolls	\$18.00		
Sausage, Cheese & Onion Rolls	\$18.00		
		TOTAL	

1/2 Dozen small pies /  
pasties/ savoury Rolls

Order Contact : Melissa Humphrey  
0438 761 374

NAME : \_\_\_\_\_



*Corryong College presents:*

# ***School Social: Aussie Legends.***



*Thursday August 31st at the ECA.*

**PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE.**

*Junior Social (Primary Students): 5pm—  
6:30pm.*

*Senior Social (Years 7-12): 7pm—10pm.  
Tickets are \$10 at the office (Junior and  
Senior Campuses) or \$20 on the night.*