

Corryong College

Keeping In Touch

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome Back

As Acting Principal for this semester, I would like to warmly welcome you all to the 2017 school year. I am honoured, not only to be continuing the good work that is instilled in the college, but to collectively move us from good to great.

We are excited to introduce the new staff to our dedicated team; Sarah Austin (Humanities, English and Psychology), Georgia Dally (Year 5/6), Sandra Kovacic (Humanities, English and Psychology), Kaye Laverty (SAKG Garden), Vicky Leitch (Class 2/3), Sophie Pattison (Outdoor Education, PE, Sport), Blaire Plowman (Biology, Agricultural Science, Junior Science, SAKG Coordinator) Gabrielle Bourke and Kirsty Williams (Integration Aide). I trust that they too will enjoy being part of our strong community spirit as they experience our supportive nature throughout the year. We welcome back Sue Scott after her year of leave; she comes back ready as ever to swing into action continuing the great work she does.

We have started the year through the reflection and shared visions of our current graduates; what we see as their demeanour, behaviours and what they have learned to do well, effortlessly and effectively. In light of this, our ever-changing world was explored. Technology allows the endless global connection between vast cultures and religions. The development of the digital world has grown by 1000%. Many of the current top jobs didn't exist 10 years ago nor may the job opportunities our students will have after graduation or the technologies they will use. The world of employment requests cultural awareness, global citizens, problem solving, innovation, entrepreneurship, creativity, learning confidence and adaptability. I ask everyone to reflect on how this changes our desired vision for our future graduates, not a select group, but all our students with their array of differences. In truly preparing our students today, we must really understand what they need for our ever-changing world. Change is not to be feared but embraced. In Semester One, I hope to have you all reflect on these visions and look forward to an opportunity where we can share our thoughts together and collectively as a whole school community.

2016 VCE Results

Within the North East Region Corryong College was identified as having the 2nd highest median VCE study score. The families and staff, and moreover the students should be proud of these achievements. Last year 22% of our students were in the top 8% of the State which means four of our students received ATARs in the 90s. Corryong College had thirteen study scores that were 40 or above and 77% of our students were in the top 30% of the state. Despite our isolations our students and their teachers strive for success. We congratulate the VCE students for their brilliant results and wish all our last year 12 students the very best in their future endeavours.

Student & Family Welcome

I extend a warm welcome to all new students and parents to the College. We are excited to see the first days of our new 21 foundation students beginning their college education.

Our student numbers continue to be strong with a total enrolment of 326 students, which puts the College in a viable position in relation to staffing, programs and resources.

Corryong College Student Leadership Team

I congratulate the new 2017 student Leadership Team on their inspirational address at our whole school assembly. All students and staff actively participated in their thought provoking games. The student leaders spoke of breaking through one's own fears and taking hold of new opportunities that cross our paths. Developing self-confidence and having a go was the core of their great messages. Well done to them all. We look forward to them building the student voice and being part of our continuing school improvement.

Fran Heath

Acting Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS Term 1, 2017

Week 1 Monday 30th Jan 2017	Tuesday 31st January Students Back to School Term 1 Starts 2017	Wednesday 1st Feb	Thursday 2nd Feb	Friday 3rd Feb
Week 2 Monday 6th Feb	Tuesday 7th February	Wednesday 8th Feb House Swimming Carnival	Thursday 9th Feb	Friday 10th Feb Facebook Guest Speaker for Year 10/11
Week 3 Monday 13th Year 7/8 Tathra Camp	Tuesday 14th Year 7/8 Tathra Camp	Wednesday 15th Year 7/8 Tathra Camp	Thursday 16th Year 7/8 Tathra Camp	Friday 17th
Week 4 Monday 20th	Tuesday 21st	Wednesday 22nd	Thursday 23rd	Friday 24th



SWIM 2017

on the

8TH FEB

Dare to Dream!

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR SWIMMING CARNIVAL

SWIM 2017

It's not long now until the 2017 Corryong College Swimming Carnival. This Wednesday the 8th of February, come down to the Corryong Swimming Pool from 9:00am to be part of one of the main events on the Corryong College sporting calendar.

Will Mitta continue its dominance, or will Jeremal finally overcome their arch rival. Can Murray lift itself from the bottom of the table or is this Elliot's year to shine—all these questions will be answered as our four houses compete to be crowned the 2017 Swimming Champions.

There will be novelty races throughout the day, as well as a sausage sizzle (\$2.00 sausage or \$2.50 with coleslaw) and full canteen. All parents and community members are welcome to come day and join us in what is always an amazing day!

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.

More details to follow.

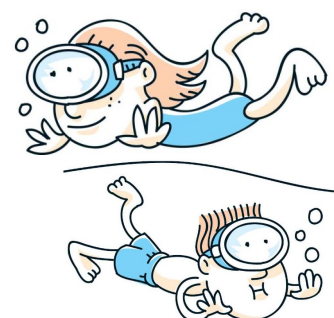


WELCOME BACK

Foundation rest days Thursday 9th February—due to swimming sports on Wednesday 8th February.

Wednesday 15th and 22nd February and the full week commences on Monday 27th February

SWIMMING PROGRAM and CARNIVAL A note and permission slip has been sent home to all families outlining next weeks swimming practice session on Monday and the Carnival on Wednesday. Please ensure the permission slip is returned to the office prior to Monday am with either the pool entry pass number or \$5.00 to cover entry cost.



Bus Travel. Due to the guidelines from PTV - a reminder to all that prior to travel on a school bus please ensure that all appropriate paperwork is filled in and handed to either the senior campus or junior campus office. Once application has been processed according to the guidelines your child/children will be granted permission to travel—if eligible.

If your child is a bus traveller and will not be travelling on the bus please send a bus note to the office and your child will be marked off the bus for that particular day. If your child is off the bus on a specific day every week—a permanent bus note can be sent to the office rather than sending one in each week. If your child is a regular bus traveller, we will ensure that they are always on the bus unless a note is provided to say otherwise. Phone calls can also be made to the Junior campus office (ask for Gail) if arrangements change.

Students who are not regular bus travellers and are wanting to use the bus e.g. a birthday party celebration, permission must be granted by all parties prior to travelling on the school bus.

**Foundation
Students
2017**



MATHLETICS 2017

Mathletics is an online learning resource that switches kids on to maths. It's fun, supportive and effective for students of all ages and abilities. It achieves real, tangible improvements in results.

We are using Mathletics this year as an integral part of our primary maths program for students from Year 2 to Year 6. Each student has their own username and password that allows them to access the program both at school during class time, and at home. Your child's classroom teacher sets the program for each individual student.

We need all families to pay for their child's membership. Usernames and passwords will be given once a payment of \$12.50 has been paid at the school office (Junior campus or Senior campus).

If you want to know more information about this program please contact us at school.

Maths Mates for Year 5, 6, 7 & 8

Maths mates are an essential part of your child's math lessons. This year we have bulk purchased maths mate for students in Years 5-8.

Years 5 & 6 Maths mates are available from the Office for \$11.20 each

Years 7 & 8 Maths Mates are available from the Office for \$12.00 each

Attention to Year 9 and 10 Maths Students

2017 Year 9 and Year 10 maths classes are using 2nd hand or 3rd hand books. (this does not affect VCAL numeracy students)

Students need to purchase or borrow these from previous year's students as we will not be using these texts in 2018. We will be changing over to the Victorian Curriculum. So please purchase used copies as they can't be sold on.

You may also purchase books online at this website 2nd Hand Book Website: www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au

Year 9 Students need:

A scientific calculator (should already have one from year 7 and 8)

Year 9 Maths mate

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Maths Quest 9 for the Australian Curriculum

Publisher Jacaranda/Wiley

ISBN 9780730337812

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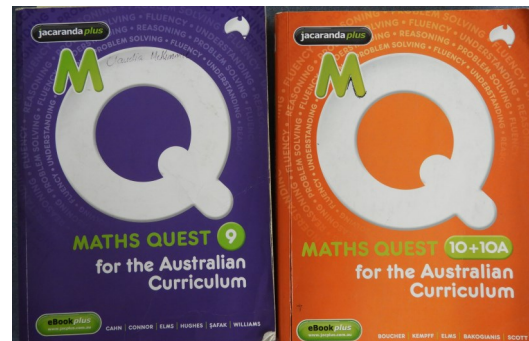
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SPECIAL MESSAGE YEAR 9 MATHS STUDENTS IN Mr LeRoy's class

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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

ALL VCE Students are required to have their text books by 10th February.

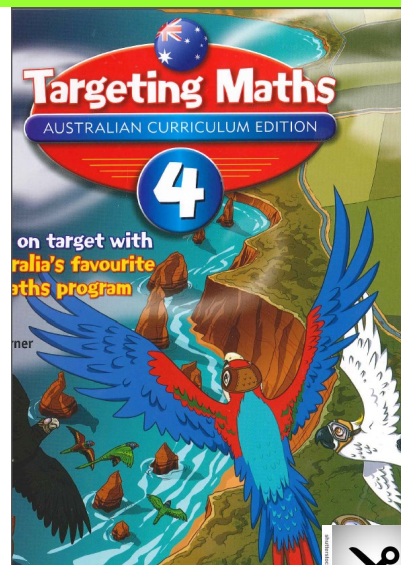
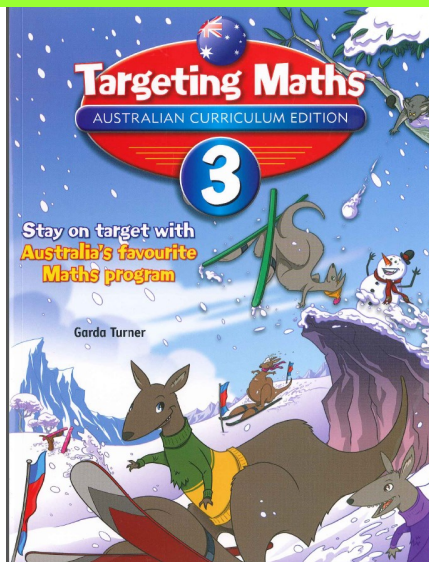
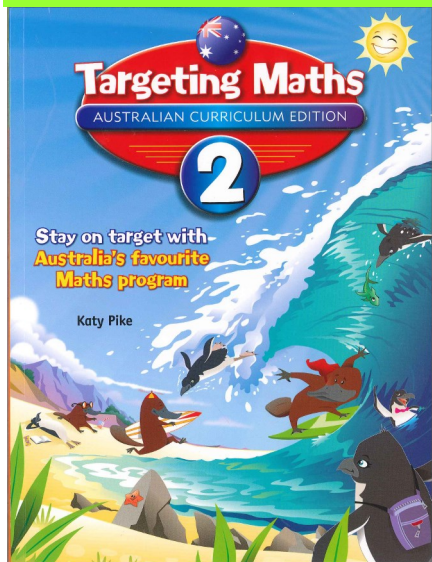
Forms are available from General Office

Subject	Text Title	Hiring Fee	Tick Required Text	Total
Biology	Nature of Biology Bk1	\$60.00		
Chemistry	Chemistry Units 1 & 2	\$60.00		
Physics	Unit 1 & 2 Physics	\$60.00		
Psychology	Psychology Units 1 & 2	\$60.00		
Maths General	Maths Quest 11 General Maths	\$60.00		
Maths Methods	Maths Methods Units 1 & 2	\$60.00		
Physical Education	Physical Education Units 1 & 2	\$60.00		
History 3 & 4	Liberating France-The Revolutionary Experience	\$60.00		
	Reinventing Russia-The Revolutionary Experience	\$60.00		
Chemistry	Chemistry Units 3 & 4	\$60.00		
Biology	Nature of Biology Units 3 & 4(Available early 2017)	\$60.00		
Physics	Physics Units 3 & 4	\$60.00		
Psychology	Psychology Units 3 & 4 (Available early 2017)	\$60.00		
Math Further	Maths Further Units 3 & 4	\$60.00		
Maths Methods	Maths Methods Units 3 & 4	\$60.00		
Yes, I would like to use my redeemable component of 2016 text hiring scheme. \$30.00 per text hired 2016				
Total to Pay				\$

Targeting Maths books are used by the students as part of their maths curriculum .

Please return to the Office at your earliest convenience.

A Letter will be sent home to all Year 2-4 students in the next few days.


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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: _____



GREAT LUNCH BOXES:

Who doesn't want ideas on how to create healthy lunch-boxes whilst sticking to a budget?

This workshop will take place at the senior campus Home Eco Room.

Be prepared to make, create and taste some fabulous items that can be easily recreated at home.

You'll leave with a small booklet of recipes and some items to freeze for upcoming weekly lunch-boxes.

Powerful Parent Morning Tea Series.

Workshops will be run each Tuesday 9am-10:30am @ the junior campus.

All parents are welcome.

WEEKLY TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

The following topics will be discussed in a safe, casual environment, over a cup of tea/coffee and homemade morning tea. These sessions are designed to be parent led with the wellbeing team facilitating and sharing ideas/expertise.



MAKE A WISH - TUESDAY FEB 7TH

This workshop will involve the creating of a wish box for your children to use as a tool at home. Proposed topics for discussion: Temper Tantrum, Choosing Consequences and Separation Anxiety.



STRESS LESS - TUESDAY FEB 14TH

Great ideas and tips on how to: Find a balance in life through setting routines and giving our children responsibilities.



PARENTS ARE HEROES -TUES FEB 21ST

During the morning we will look at creating and building relationships that enable our children to: Build resilience and develop a positive self-esteem by reducing drama through identifying gaps in our work/life balance



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

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.