

Corryong College

Keeping In Touch

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Curriculum Day Change (Pupil Free Day Wednesday 22nd March 2017)

2017 brings many changes as the AusVELS (the National Curriculum) is transferred to VELS (Victorian Curriculum). With this, schools are required to implement the four Capabilities (Ethical, Cultural, Social and Interpersonal) which are to overarch all areas of learning across all year levels. To ensure all our subject areas and year levels are implementing these in the most effective way we will be carrying out a Curriculum Day on Wednesday 22nd March 2017. This will be a pupil free day, therefore no classes or supervision will be provided for students. We thank all parents in advance for this crucial opportunity in ensuring our staff has the best support in carrying out these changes.

School Council Elections 2017

School Council elections have to be held at the start of the school year and members serve two year terms. As Executive Officer of School Council I have therefore called for nominations for 2017. Detailed information about council elections and the timeline are set out below. Please note that NOMINATIONS close at 4:00pm on Friday, March 10th and that nomination forms are available at both the junior and senior office. If the number of nominations is the same as the number of vacancies a ballot will not be necessary.

School Council is responsible for school policy and oversees areas such as the selection of the Principal, financial management and the approval of school camps and some excursions. It is comprised of parent, staff and community representatives – half of whom change each year or where parents have their children completing school, therefore the period left on that parent's position needs to be covered. The following elected members of our current School Council retired at the meeting that occurred Monday night, March 27th. On behalf of the school community I would like to thank them for their valuable contributions.

Parent Members up for Retirement: Mr Colin Brown, Mr Colin Low, Mrs Judith Penman, Mr Matthew Gledhill and Mr Tony Jarvis (12 month position only).

Vacant DET Employee Member position: 1

I encourage parents who have an interest in shaping the future direction of the College to nominate for one of the four vacant positions or the one 12 month position.

Timeline:

Notice of election and call for nominations – Friday, 3rd March 2017

Closing date for nominations – Friday, 10th March 2017

The date by which the list of candidates and nominators will be displayed – Monday 13th March 2017

The date by which the ballot papers will be prepared and distributed – Friday 17th March 2017

Close of ballot – Friday 24th March 2017

Vote count – Monday 7 March 2016

Declaration of ballot – Thursday 30th March 2017 (publication in KIT).

C'mon Dad, Mum!
Help me have the best
education! Put your hand
up and say YES!



Mums, Dads and Carers! We Need Your Help!

\$10-15,000 is raised by our parents and carers each year. These funds are vital in covering the shortfall in supplying valuable learning resources and extra-curricular activities to your children, alleviating excess costs to parents. We're looking for your help to contribute, large or small, to this great work. Not just Mums, c'mon Dads, we need your help. Literacy & numeracy resources, safety equipment for the metal, woodwork and home economics areas, learning support materials, equipping sports teams in proud representative attire, creative supplies for the arts, and iPads as learning tools are only a few of the many items that have been provided. These, along with indoor and outdoor seating, are just a few of the brilliant provisions that have bettered the learning environment for your child. I would like take this opportunity to thank the phenomenal work that is carried out to raise such funds and for that quite small group, that have such care in our children's education. Something that sticks close to my heart; *it takes a village to raise a child*. It is the community of parents that contribute to our positive learning environment that help raise our children. We are asking you to join this small group, to continue their great work in which ever capacity possible; large or small, we need your help! Join the Parents Club. This is not just a call for mums as we are well past the stigma of the mothers club; we need Dads to be involved also. This might be in the capacity of contributing your thoughts to needs of our students education, lend a hand in the many catering events, hosting Cross Country to ensure we continue to keep this local, being part of school celebrations, assisting in the coordination of canteen or op shop rosters or giving up your own time of which is valuable for us all; *Many hands make light work*. The AGM is being held Monday 20th 1:00pm at the Courthouse Hotel. We look forward to seeing you there.

P.T.O.

Casual Bus Passes – No Pass, no Bus Travel

With the changes to the current NSW Transport Guidelines that was published in last week's KIT, we have been given exemption for students to travel on a casual basis, with a bus note, on the Khancoban and Tooma bus line. However, more than ever, it is crucial the ALL students have their bus registration forms submitted and that casual passes are collected from the office in exchange of a parent note. Please note that NO STUDENT IS PERMITTED CASUAL BUS TRAVEL WITHOUT A PASS. THIS INCLUDES MONDAY MORNING. Therefore written permission will need to be arranged Friday if you are intending to have your child travel on a bus on the Monday morning. This will not cover the Monday afternoon unless stipulated in the note. If students lose their notes, they are not permitted to travel. This is in effect with all buses and has been for quite some time. Please be vigilant with this process.

Fran Heath

Acting Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS Term 1, 2017

Week 6 Monday 6th March	Tuesday 7th	Wednesday 8th Hume Swimming Carnival Junior	Thursday 9th	Friday 10th
Week 7 Monday 13th March Labour Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Tuesday 14th	Wednesday 15th Be Booked for Faulty Towers Breakfast this Sunday 19th by today!!	Thursday 16th CFA Tallangatta	Friday 17th
Week 8 Monday 20th March Parents Club AGM Monday 20 th March 1pm Courthouse Hotel for lunch All welcome, bring a friend.	Tuesday 21st Hume Swimming Carnival Senior	Wednesday 22nd Pupil Free Day (Curriculum Day)	Thursday 23th	Friday 24th
Week 9 Monday 27th March Year 5/6 Bendigo/ Ballarat Camp	Tuesday 28th Year 5/6 Bendigo/ Ballarat Camp O & M Junior Sport Year 7-8	Wednesday 29th Year 5/6 Bendigo/ Ballarat Camp	Thursday 30th Year 5/6 Bendigo/ Ballarat Camp O & M Inter & Senior Sport Yr 9-12	Friday 31st Last Day of Term 1 Buses leave at 1.50pm

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.





Upcoming Events

13th March—Labour Day
weekend.



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.



Pancake Day

On Tuesday, 2/3L and 4C went to the Uniting Church Hall to cook Pancakes under the watchful eye of Linda Nankervis and her band of helpers. All students enjoyed participating in the cooking process and then of course eating the pancakes. Thanks to all at the Uniting Church for inviting us to Pancake Day. Lily and Reece thanked all the helpers on the day.



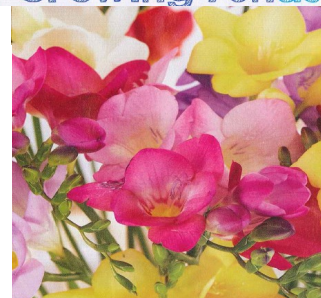
Students at the Junior Campus have been busy making posters and other art work to display at the Corryong Show. I will be collecting all art work from the Show on Sunday so that it can be displayed at the Junior Campus. Please do not collect your child's work from the Show.

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.

Ovens and Mitta Swimming Championships

Perfect conditions greeted the Corryong College swim team at the 50th Annual Ovens and Mitta Swimming Championships. While we only had a small team competing, there were some fantastic results with a number of students qualifying for the Hume Finals to be held on Tuesday 21st March. Some of the highlights included 1st place finishes to Ben Hewatt (Freestyle), Tyler Humphrey (Backstroke) and Ryan

Norman (Backstroke). Also qualifying for the Hume Finals following 2nd place results were Claudia McKimmie (Butterfly, Backstroke and the Individual Medley), as well as the 14 years male Medley and Freestyle relay team and the 16 years male Freestyle relay team. Well done to all our students who represented Corryong College with enthusiasm and a desire to compete.



Towong Cup Marquee / Group Catering

Parents Club and the team from the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program at Corryong College are pleased to be able to offer you a fuss-free dining option at the 2017 Towong Cup. We have available a range of gourmet picnic options. Pre-order and have your platters freshly made and delivered to your marquee.

1. **Sandwich Platter.** 10 people \$120, 15 people \$180, 20 people \$240, 25 people \$300, 30 people \$360
6 points of sandwiches per person with a seasonal fruit platter.
2. **Small Finger Food Platter.** 10 people \$150, 15 people \$225, 20 people \$300, 25 people \$375, 30 people \$450
4 points of sandwiches and 3 pieces assorted cold finger food per person with a seasonal fruit platter.



3. **Large Finger Food Platters.** 10 people \$200, 15 people \$300, 20 people \$400, 25 people \$500, 30 people \$600
6 points of sandwiches and 6 pieces assorted cold finger food per person with a seasonal fruit platter.

4. **Antipasto Platter \$20-\$50**



Photos indicative only

- Minimum order for 10 people, then packages come in increments of 5 people.
- Order must be placed and confirmed by Wednesday 1st March.
- Full payment must be made by Tuesday 7th March.
- Marquee Platters will be ready to deliver between 12:30 and 1:30 pm.
- Please place orders via email: taylor.pauline.m@edumail.vic.gov.au or phone: 0428 672306



The annual bulb fundraiser for the SAKG has been sent home with each . 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! Blaire Plowman SAKG Coordinator

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!



Corrvong College Canteen Price List – Term 1 2017

Sandwiches and Rolls	<u>Sandwiches</u>	<u>Rolls</u>
Buttered Roll		\$1.50
Ham /Chicken	\$3.50	\$4.00
Ham/Chicken with Salad	\$4.50	\$5.00
Salad	\$4.00	\$4.50
Egg	\$3.00	\$3.50
Vegemite	\$2.50	\$3.00
Cheese	\$2.50	\$3.00
Salad Tub	\$4.50	
Salad Tub with Chicken or ham	\$5.00	
Specialty Rolls		
Cheese and Bacon Roll (only available on Fridays)	\$3.50	
Ham and Cheese Croissant	\$3.50	
Coffee Scroll	\$3.00	
Treats		
Choc Chip Muffin	\$2.50	
Piece of Fruit (Seasonal)	\$1.50	
Yoghurt Tub (Fruit Salad, Strawberry, Vanilla)	\$2.00	
Chips	\$2.00	Junior \$1.50
Pringles	\$3.50	
Cornito's	\$0.80	
Yogurt Tubes 5 for \$1.00	\$1.00	
Sunfruits Bag (Jellies)	\$1.00	
Donut	\$2.50	
Large Cookie	\$2.50	
Nacho's	\$3.50	
Noodles	\$2.50	
Drinks		
Milk (Chocolate, Strawberry, Iced Coffee)	Sml \$2.50	Lge \$3.50
Juice (Orange, Apple, Orange & Mango)	Sml \$1.50 Med \$2.20	Lge \$3.00
L.O.L. Juice (Golden Circle Carbonated Fruit Juice)		
- (Black Current, Raspberry, Tropical)	\$2.50	
Water Active	\$2.00	
Slushie	\$2.50	
Quelch 600ml	\$2.50	
PepsiMax 600ml	\$3.50	
Up & Go Chocolate drink	\$2.50	

SUMMER TERM 1 Canteen Daily Specials 2017

MONDAY - CHICKEN BURGER \$5.00 NACHO'S \$3.50

TUESDAY -LAMB WRAP \$5.00, WEDGES \$3.50

WEDNESDAY - HAMBURGER/CHEESEBURGER \$5.00, PIZZA \$2.50, NACHO'S \$3.50

THURSDAY - CALAMARI & SALAD TUB OR CHICKEN TENDERS & SALAD TUB \$5.00 GEMS \$3.50

FRIDAY - CHILLI CHICKEN WRAPS \$5.00, MINI PIZZA \$2.50

ROLLS, SANDWICHES, FOCCACIA'S & TOASTED WRAPS AVAILABLE EVERYDAY (with choice of fillings) \$5.00,

Choice of fillings ; ham, chicken, salami, cheese, baby spinach, marinated capsicum, roasted pumpkin, mushroom, tomato, onion, feta.

Available every day for Lunch

Gluten Free Available every day : Curry & Vegetable pie \$3.00 each or Vegetable Ricotta Roll \$3.00 each

RECESS FOOD Pizza Top Rolls \$2.50, Noodles \$2.50, Ham & Cheese Croissant \$3.50, Nacho's \$3.50

Toastie (Chick/Cheese/BBQ – Chick/Cheese/Mayo – Ham/Cheese/Tom) \$3.00 Chicken Pieces \$3.00

Junior Campus – Specials Thursday – Pasta \$4.00 (one week spaghetti bolognese, next week carbonara)

Friday – PIZZA \$2.50, CHICKEN NUGGETS & SALAD \$4.00



Corryong Gymnastics starts Tuesday night 7th March. For more information contact Gav or Kimb HEYCOX 0434345425 02 60762493

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



Mini Triathlon / Fun Walk 2017 REGISTRATION FORM

Individuals or Teams—Friday March 3rd 5pm

Registration forms available at Corryong College Senior Office

**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;

The Tea Room

(Beneath Grandstand)

Tea, Coffee \$2.00

Sandwiches – plate of mixed sandwiches
4 points of mixed fillings (1 round)

\$6.00

Gourmet Baguettes – Including Chicken, Ham, Turkey & Roast Vegetable

\$8.00

Cakes – Wide selection available

Some gluten free \$3.00

Fruit Salad cups – seasonal fruit in a cup

\$4.00

Scones with Jam / Cream – Country cooking at its best! 2 half scones, home-made jam, fresh cream.

\$3.00



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)

- - - 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.