

# Corryong College

## Keeping In Touch

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Year 12s are reminded that their VTAC and UAC applications are to be completed by the end of term 3.**

The Year 12 and Careers Coordinators have been working hard with all Year 12 students, addressing requirements for VTAC and UAC application. However, it is the responsibility of the Year 12s to complete their VTAC and UAC applications by the end of term, preferably sooner. They are encouraged to see Mrs Klippel as soon as possible if they are having any concerns regarding this. Please stress to them to get onto this as soon as possible. Further information can also be obtained through the following websites. UAC: <http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate>/VTAC: <http://www.vtac.edu.au/>

**Aussie Legends School Social was a Ripper!**

Well done to all the students and staff that coordinated, supervised and cleaned up for the Aussie Legends School Social. The night was a great hit with all kids and WOAHH what a great display of costumes! Good on you to all you parents out there that highly likely had to do the big rush around getting your children ready in dress for this great event.



**The Journey to our Corryong Learning Community**

It is so very interesting to see how teachers came to the conclusion to be that influential figure for young people. This week I asked Ms Sarah Austin how she came to be a teacher and like others that I have asked, I learnt a few things I had not known before. I knew Ms Austin to be quite the go getter as her dedication to her students learning is as inspiring as is her 'get in there and have a go' nature when it came to taking the big head splitting jump into The Big Freeze pool to raise money for motor neurone disease. Ms Austin was happy to volunteer! In Ms Austin's own words, she recounts her journey to becoming another proud teacher of our Corryong College Community.



*Growing up I never wanted to be a teacher, never actually thought about teaching as a career option. By the time I finished year 12, I had only really begun to enjoy studying and school, so I decided to go to university.*

*The day that teaching became my focus I remember very well. It was 2004, I was in second year of my Bachelor of Arts degree, sitting in a lecture about 1960's Civil Rights movement in the US. The lecturer was so monotone and disinteresting that I thought, I could do a better job than that.*

*Thus teaching became my focus. I spent the next 3 years finishing my Arts degree and my Graduate Diploma in Secondary Teaching. In my spare time I was a member of the Scout Association and through that I would assist in the running of training courses, based around leadership skills, teaching other members from the ages of 16 to 66. I guess you could say that I found my passion.*

*In 2012, I went back to university to study psychology, and even though I enjoyed the learning and the experiences it gave me, I missed teaching. So I returned to it in 2015, I spent two years at an alternative education setting for disengaged and at risk students, which was a tough challenge but one I needed and really enjoyed.*

*Often I get asked why Corryong, for me it has two parts, 1) the job I applied for was to teach humanities and psychology (a rare combination) and what did I have to lose if I applied and 2) I needed to challenge myself personally, be alone in a new place and see what happened.*

*Which brings me to now doing what I love... teaching English, Drama, Humanities and Psychology, in a beautiful place, where I am learning as much as I am teaching.*

*Ms Sarah Austin*

Ms Austin has an array of passions that are a great asset to the college. Another member of our dedicated college community that works hard to grow our students potential.

**Fran Heath**  
Acting Principal

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Term 3, 2017

<b>Mon 11th</b>	<b>Tues 12th</b> <b>White Water Rafting</b>	<b>Wed 13th</b> <b>Interschool Shooting competition</b>	<b>Thurs 14th</b> <b>Footy Colours Day</b> <b>O &amp; M Athletics</b>	<b>Fri 15th</b> <b>Grade 3 Sleepover</b>
<b>Mon 18th</b>	<b>Tues 19th</b> <b>OM Junior Sport Yr 7-8</b> <b>Year 5 Fantastic races</b>	<b>Wed 20th</b> <b>Parent Teacher interviews 4pm—7pm</b> <b>Year 10—VCE</b> <b>Transition 7 - 7.40pm</b>	<b>Thurs 21st</b> <b>OM Inter Sport Yr 9-10</b>	<b>Fri 22nd</b> <b>Last Day of Term 3</b> <b>2.30pm finish</b>

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS Term 4, 2017

<b>OCT Mon 9th</b>	<b>Tues 10th</b>	<b>Wed 11th</b> <b>VCE Indo Oral Exam</b> <b>Year 8 into Mid School</b> <b>7 - 8pm in the Library</b> <b>Jnr Upper Hume Athletics</b>	<b>Thurs 12th</b> <b>Hume Athletics</b> <b>Carnival Senior</b>	<b>Fri 13th</b>
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## VCE/VCAL/VET

For Parents and Students transitioning from Year 10 in 2017 to **Senior School in 2018.**

**Wednesday Week 10 from 7 to 7.40 pm** in the Library an information session regarding VCE/VCAL in 2018. Both systems will be explained, the handbook given out and any questions you have answered during that session. We have planned it after parent teacher evening, to reduce nights out for families. N. Edwards and H. Marshall.

### WHEN

WEDNESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

### WHERE

SENIOR CAMPUS—HUB

**WHAT TIME** BETWEEN 4PM AND 7PM

**WHAT TO DO** Parents need to make their interview time, online using a mobile device or computer, by Tuesday 19th September.

[www.schoolinterviews.com](http://www.schoolinterviews.com)

will be opened from Wednesday 13th to Tuesday 19th September.



THE EASY WAY TO BOOK

## SCHOOL INTERVIEWS

### Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Bookings must be finalised before Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 4pm, when bookings for this event will close.

For parents that do not have internet access, computer kiosks will be available at Reception from Friday onwards, for parents to make their own bookings. Likewise, parents may phone the school on 0260761566.

Interviews are strictly 10 mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time or you are unable to make it on the available times, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

## Homework

Home Group	Subjects	Homework
Year 7	Maths /Indonesian	Maths Mates/Indo words
Year 8	Maths	Maths Mates
Year 9	Maths/English	Maths Mates/Spelling words
Year 7B	English/Science	Spelling words/Homework due



### Corryong College Council Meeting Dates:

The next meeting will be held Week 9 Monday 11th September

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



## F-4 HAPPENINGS



### KINDERGARTEN VISIT

Wednesday 13th Sept - Parents of kindergarten children will be invited for a tour of the Junior Campus commencing at 9.10am. Morning tea provided for parents in staffroom.

### FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Thursday 14th September - All students can come dressed up in their favourite football team colours Kindergarten children are coming up to the Junior Campus for a visit.

Sausage in bread available on the day \$2 each.



In the last week of term students will be building scarecrows at the Junior Campus. If you have any old clothes, hats etc to donate that would be greatly appreciated.

## School Socials



### GRADE 3 SLEEPOVER

Friday 15th September - Grade 3 Sleepover

The Junior campus welcomed David from Touch footy Australia this week. David ran 30 minutes sessions with all the students who thoroughly enjoyed it.





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

VCE SAC for Term Three

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
11-15 Sept	12 BIOLOGY SAC 2	12 PE – SAC 2	HISTORY – SAC 2	12 ENG Comparative Es- say	
18-22 Sept	LOTE – SAC 3  12 BIOLOGY SAC 3	LOTE – SAC 3  12 PSYCH – O2 12 PE – SAC 3 12 BIOLOGY SAC 3	LOTE – SAC 3  11 PSYCH – log book due 11/12 VIS COMM SAT folio due	Physics Investigation due	12 Fur. Maths Matrices
25-29 Sept (HOLS)		12 ENG  12 PSYCH Revi- sion 12-3pm			
2-6 Oct (HOLS)		12 PSYCH Revi- sion 12-3pm		12 ENG – Prac Ex- am  9am-12:15pm	

**School classes:** Monday 11 Psychology, Tuesday Maths, Thursday 12 English, 11/12 General, Further Maths, 11 Psychology, Friday H&HD.



## STUDENT Profile



Hayden McKimmie	Year 12 Profile	Jessica McLean
<b>What are you listening to?</b> Dads crappy radio stations  <b>What are you most afraid of?</b> Cleaning up the VCE room  <b>If you could party with one person, who would it be?</b> Nadia Edwards  <b>What is your motto for life?</b> Go hard or go home  <b>Where do you hope to be this time next year?</b> Uni or up north		<b>What are you listening to?</b> Jordan babbling on  <b>What are you most afraid of?</b> Hayden kicking a footy  <b>If you could party with one person, who would it be?</b> Dad  <b>What is your motto for life?</b> You don't have inspiration without motivation. And you don't have motivation without inspiration  <b>Where do you hope to be this time next year?</b> Texas or Uni



# JUNIOR ATHLETICS

## District Athletics Carnival

Wow what a day of athletics, some amazing results from our students at the District Athletics Carnival last Friday, highlights include;

Hayley Whitsed - 1st 800m, 200m & 100m  
Lily McKimmie - 1st High Jump & Shot Put  
Jess Martin - 2nd Long Jump & Shot Put  
Stevie J Ellis - 1st Discus  
Brodie Wheeler - 1st Triple Jump & 2nd 100m & 200m  
Lachie Nugent - 1st Shot Put & 2nd Discus  
Bella McKimmie - 1st 800m & 2nd High Jump  
Jorja McInnes - 2nd Discus  
Zac Whitsed - 1st 100m & 200m 2nd 800m  
Lachy Martin - 2nd High Jump, Long Jump and Triple Jump  
Riley Turner - 2nd Triple Jump

And...

The 10 year girls and boys, 11 year girls and 12 year boys all won their relays. With Corryong taking home the relay trophy for the 1st time in 19 years.

Congratulations to all students involved!!







**BEST**  
*dressed*



**School Socials**



**AUSSIE  
LEGEND**





# SPORTS GRANTS

Corryong College student Ryan Norman has received a Commonwealth-funded Local Sporting Champions grant of \$500 to assist with his preparation for the State Swimming Championships later this year.

Member for Indi, Cathy McGowan, has congratulated ten local rising stars who have received a \$500 boost to their sporting dreams.

The grant can be used towards the cost of travel, accommodation, uniforms or equipment when competing, coaching or officiating at official national sporting organisation championships or school championships.

Ms McGowan is encouraging all young sports people aged between 12 and 18 who are competing in a state, national or international championship to check their eligibility.

For more information go online to [www.ausport.gov.au/ais/grants\\_and\\_funding/local\\_sporting\\_champions](http://www.ausport.gov.au/ais/grants_and_funding/local_sporting_champions).

## VCAL PROJECT UPDATE

With the change of seasons and the beautiful sunshine coming back after months of fog, two of our VCAL students took the opportunity to lay mosaic stepping stones in the Hub garden seat area.



Tiffany has spent Term 2 creating mosaic images that reflect our local area and our school, using tiles donated by our community. Peter undertook the task of digging and levelling the holes for the tiles and together they have finalised this project. Well done guys!



# 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

## Corryong College Open Garden Fundraiser

Garden enthusiasts are urged to flock to Lucyvale next month for the spectacular Open Garden Weekend at Kaye and David Laverty's property, 'The Wattles'.

This annual fundraiser for Corryong College features an extended program this year including pruning and propagating demonstrations by Sam Nicholas and Tom Newton as well as guided garden walks led by Kaye.

A 30-year project that started from a small yard and a single tree, 'The Wattles' has grown into a glorious spring display of more than 2ha of roses, bulbs, unusual plants and trees, sprawling lawns and breathtaking water features.

The garden will be open from 9am to 5pm both days with a light lunch, morning and afternoon teas available on the deck and in the garden.

Music in the gardens will be provided by members of the Corryong College band and music students and there will also be a lemonade and home produce stall.

Kaye, who runs Corryong College's Stephanie Alexander Garden, is encouraging everyone to get creative and enter the spring-themed Paull & Scollard scarecrow competition.

"We had some fantastic entries last year lining the driveway – cowboys in gumboots, pioneer scarecrows in long flowing skirts, miniature scarecrows – so we're looking forward to some even better ones this year," she said.

Cash prizes will be awarded and entries can be left at Agmate in Donaldson St, Corryong, up until the Thursday before the event.

Last year's event, attended by more than 200 people from across the North East, raised more than \$3000 for the school.

"It's a great opportunity to enjoy a lovely spring day out with like-minded people while supporting local education for our students," Kaye said.

## 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))



## SCARECROW COMPETITION



Corryong College Parents' Club are running a  
Spring-themed scarecrow competition as part of the  
Open Garden at

Kaye and David Laverty's property  
'The Wattles'

14- 15 October

9am to 5pm

Laverty's Road, Lucyvale



Make a 'Spring' scarecrow and win some great prizes.

Open to all ages

Just attach this enter form and drop your scarecrow  
at Corryong College Senior Campus or

Agmate, Donaldson St

By Thursday 12 October



Your names and age: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

What will happen to the scarecrow after the weekend?

- ☐ We will pick it up from the garden on Sunday afternoon after 3pm
- ☐ We will pick it up from Corryong College senior campus.
- ☐ We don't want it, so it can be thrown out or displayed at the school vegie patch.





## JOIN SPORTS CAMPS AUSTRALIA THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT A MOUNTAIN BIKING CAMP AND HAVE **SERIOUS. FUN.!**

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### Registrations are now open

Registrations for the 2017/18 season are now open. All players can register for our upcoming season by visiting our website [www.basketballcorryong.sportingpulse.net](http://www.basketballcorryong.sportingpulse.net) and clicking on the relevant link.

This season, games will take place on a Tuesday and Wednesday night. Division 2B, 2A and Division 1 Women will play on a Tuesday night, while Aussie Hoops, Division 3 and Division 1 Men will play on a Wednesday night. The season will begin on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

### Aussie Hoops Registration (6 years – 8 years)

**Player Registration \$90**



All players wishing to register for Aussie Hoops need to register through the 'Aussie Hoops' registration link. When registering, please register as a new participant to receive your participation pack. The Aussie Hoops program will involve a combination of skill development and game play, perfect for the beginner player. For more information regarding this program, please contact Warren Sinclair at [www.basketballcorryong@gmail.com](mailto:www.basketballcorryong@gmail.com)

### Junior Player Registration (9 years – 16 years)

**Individual Playing Fee \$60.00    Player Registration \$40.58**

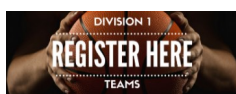


All junior players (excluding Aussie Hoops) need to register through the 'Junior Players' registration link. All junior players will be placed into teams once final registrations close on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. If a junior player wishes to also play in the Division 1 competition, they need to register as a junior player first and then inform Basketball Corryong of which Division 1 team they wish to play in.

### Division 1 Team & Player Registration

**Team Registration \$500.00**

**Player Registration \$40.58**



Team registrations can be made by clicking on the 'Division 1 Team' registration link. Team registrations will close on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Once you have your team code, Division 1 players can register through the 'Division 1 Player' registration link. You cannot register as a player until your team captain has registered your team and supplied you with a team code.

If you have any questions regarding the registration process, please contact Warren Sinclair at [www.basketballcorryong@gmail.com](mailto:www.basketballcorryong@gmail.com).

**Remember, registrations for all Aussie Hoops, Junior Players and Division 1 Teams close on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September!**

# OP Shop Roster August/September 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>11</b> Di Brennan PM Lorna Hogg Sam Pryse	<b>12</b> Rowie & Ann PM Rowie & Lorna	<b>13</b> Judi & Rowie PM Jane & Rita Rowie & Lorna	<b>14</b> Redel Whitehead PM Kimb Heycox	<b>15</b> Sacred Heart School PM Riccarda Brindley	<b>16</b> Lee Learmonth
<b>18</b> Di Brennan PM Lorna Hogg Sam Pryse	<b>19</b> Rowie & Ann PM Rowie & Lorna	<b>20</b> Judi & Rowie PM Melissa Humphrey Rowie & Lorna	<b>21</b> Julie Farrel PK Kate Butler	<b>22</b> Sacred Heart School PM Sharyn Nankervis Isobel Crawford	<b>23</b> Barb & Emily Kiebat
<b>25</b> Di Brennan PM Lorna Hogg Sam Pryse	<b>26</b> Rowie & Ann PM Rowie & Lorna	<b>27</b> Judi & Rowie PM Rowie & Lorna	<b>28</b> Redel Whitehead PM Sally Permezel	<b>29</b> Barb & Bob Brown PM Lisa Greenhill	<b>30</b> Dee Lebner

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);

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# FOOTY COLOURS DAY



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