

# Corryong College

## Keeping In Touch

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

### We need your input!

The college is currently going through the 4 year review process before commencing the development of the next School Strategic Plan. This plan guides the college's initiatives over a 4 year period where goals are informed by student achievement data, attitudes to school data and student, parent, staff input. If your mobile number is registered and up to date on the college system, you would have received a link to a short parent survey. We ask that a parent/carer from each family please complete this short survey. There is a hard copy attached for those without internet access. We ask that this be completed and returned to the front office Monday 26th March. We will send out another mobile link today, please complete this as soon as possible. The link: <https://goo.gl/forms/CLXD2eLKYZHX8DXR2>

### AGMs to start the year for School Council and Parents Club

This week the AGMs for both School Council and Parents Club commenced. It was great to see some new members as well as thank those that were stepping down from positions where their service and support had gone well beyond their beck and call. We are grateful for all the support that is constantly delivered to better our college students learning environment.

In addition to next week, please find the following school council parent members, as well as our parent club members.

**School Council:** Nicole Martin (president), Matt Gledhill (vice-president), Barry Cadle, Judy Penman, Leanne McKimmie, Neville Nugent, Brett Findlay, Tameeka Mulquiney.

**Parents Club:** Melissa Humphrey (president), Belinda Petersohn (vice-president), Deb McNamara (Secretary), Ciann Sheather (treasurer), Rebecca Paton (school council representative). The fundraising this year, rather than having one fundraising coordinator, parents are able to elect a particular fundraiser they would like to coordinate. Please contact Melissa 0438 761 374.

Thank you to all of you for volunteering your time to these positions.

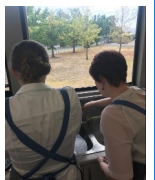
The parents club put on a lovely day for everyone this week with the presentation from Rebecca Paton and Ciann Sheather on the benefits of essential oils. This made for a lovely day. Thanks Rebecca and Ciann for this opportunity.

### Community Meeting was Well Received

Thank you to all those that attended the community gathering on Tuesday at the Youth Club Hall. There were two meetings held; morning and evening. This was an opportunity to inform community of the new building that will commence later this year on the senior campus. This building, as we all know, will be the new learning space for P-4 students. It was informed that the junior campus was the property of the department and the college would not have access after the move. The community demonstrated that they understand the need for the new building and discussed that they would organise another community meeting in the future however no news was determined. The college will not be affiliated with this group as the concentration is on the new building and ensuring our students will be facilitated with a new and improved learning environment that will cater for all learning needs. It was a great opportunity to ensure all information is transparent and open, as well as meet some great community members and their connection to the college.

### Breakfast at Faulty Towers - Impressive!

The hospitality students, staff and volunteers impressed their breakfast guests last Sunday morning with an amazing array of delicious breakfast meals. This rich experience for our students give them hands-on practice in all aspects of hospitality; front of house, waiting tables, food preparation, dish presentation and ensuring a well functioning kitchen. All students did an impressive job as did the staff and volunteers that work tirelessly ensuring this opportunity is nothing short of a fine dining experience for all. Congratulations to you all for a brilliant morning!



### After School Maths

A reminder to all students and parents, after school maths continues on Tuesday directly after school to 4:30 where our Maths teachers devote this time to assisting all student in their maths/numeracy skills. This is held in the Hub on the senior campus. All students from the P-12 are welcome. Fruit is offered as an after school snack.

*Wishing you all a great week ahead.*

**Fran Heath**

**College Principal**



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS Term 1, 2018

<b>Mon 26th</b> Music Camp	<b>Tues 27th</b> Music Camp OM Junior Sport	<b>Wed 28th</b> Music Camp Parent/Teacher Interviews	<b>Thurs 29th</b> Last day of Term 1 2.30pm finish	<b>Fri 30th</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS Term 2, 2018

<b>Mon 16th</b>	<b>Tues 17th</b>	<b>Wed 18th</b> SSV State Swimming	<b>Thurs 19th</b>	<b>Fri 20th</b>
<b>Mon 23rd</b>	<b>Tues 24th</b> House Athletics	<b>Wed 25th</b> ANZAC DAY	<b>Thurs 26th</b>	<b>Fri 27th</b>

# Homework

Home Group	Subjects	Homework
9A 9B	Maths	Math Mates due every Friday



## Corryong College VCAL Uniform shop



Open

9- 10:30am

27<sup>th</sup> March Tuesday

Selling second hand uniforms & folders at marked prices.

Proceeds from second hand clothing will go towards Year 12 Graduation and the MJD foundation.

## OP Shop Roster March/April 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>26</b> Di Brennan  <b>PM</b> Lorna & Sam	<b>27</b> Rowie & Ann  <b>PM</b> Lorna & Rowie	<b>28</b> Judi & Rowie  <b>PM</b> Melissa Whitehead Lorna & Rowie	<b>29</b> Louise Middleton Tania Costello <b>PM</b> Kimb Heycox RECYCLING	<b>30</b> CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY <b>PM</b>	<b>31</b> Sally Permezel  <b>PM</b> MORE HELPERS FOR BUSY EASTER SATURDAY

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);



### Corryong College Council Meeting Dates:

The next meeting for Term 2 2018 will be held on Monday Weeks 4/5 & 8/9 TBA and Facilities and Finance Committee Meetings will be held during the week prior to Council Meetings.



## F-4 HAPPENINGS



# Upcoming Events

### Thursday 22nd March - Code Information session

All parents with students from Foundation to Year 6 have an opportunity to join staff for lessons in action on the "Write to Read" program. The informed session on the "Coding World" will be in Room 1 at the Junior campus from 4 - 4.30pm.

### Thursday 29th March—Picnic at the Park

All students from Foundation to Year 6 will be walking down to Attree Park for a Picnic. They will be learning some Bush Dances and some classes will be presenting poetry. An information flyer to be sent home next week.



### Tuesday 24th April—House Athletics Carnival

### Wednesday 2nd May—School Photos

## REMINDERS

### BUS NOTES

With Basketball and Swimming winding down and Netball and Gymnastics commencing could all parents please arrange to bring and updated bus note of any changes in your child's bus schedule.

### MATHLETICS

All students will be participating in Mathletics which is an amazing online resource that students can access anytime even weekends and holidays. The cost for this program is \$12.50.

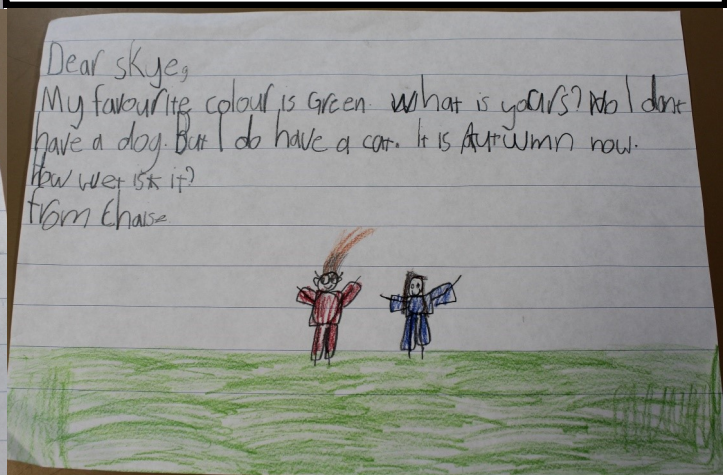
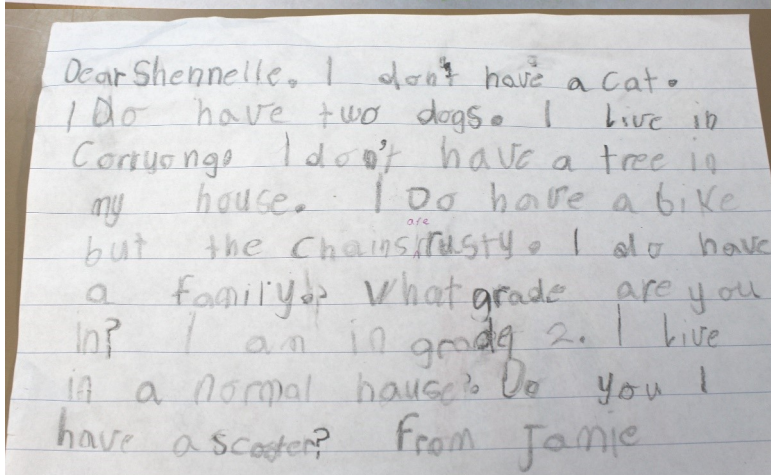
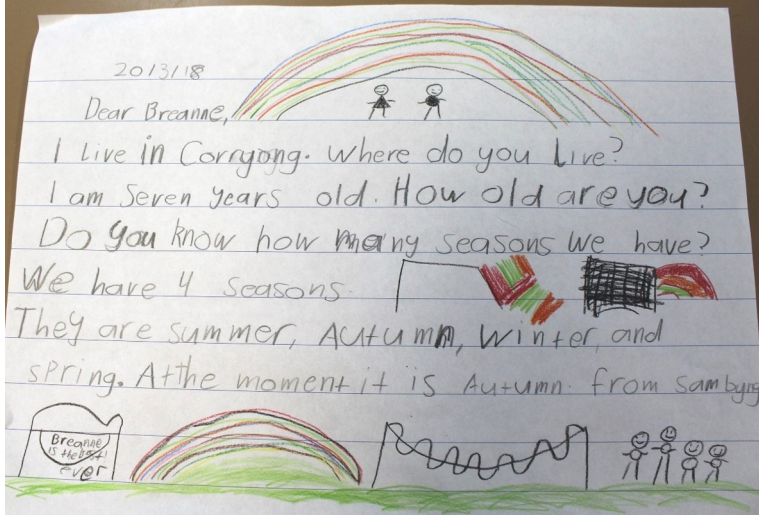
These fantastic Grade 3s have been selected as 3Ps Secret Student.

To be awarded this they were demonstrating successful skills of: Hard Work, Enthusiasm, Friendship, Co-operation and Self-control.

Well done  
Cal, Tess  
and Ayla.



Year 2 students have had a very exciting week this week. They received a very special package from Clyde Fenton Primary School in Katherine, Northern Territory containing Pen Pal letters from Year 2 students. Each student has a Pen Pal to correspond to. Here are some examples of the beautiful letters they have sent their new friends.





## VCAL GOES TO WODONGA TAFE!

Last Friday, 11 eager VCAL students journeyed off early with Mr. Selway to Wodonga TAFE. It is always an exciting journey when Mr. S is driving the bus!

The VCAL students were involved in an open day at Wodonga TAFE and were given short classes in a variety of different fields.

Students had the chance to try their hand at Cooking in a Restaurant Kitchen, Hydraulics, Warehousing (they got to drive a forklift!), Metal Work (The plasma cutter was great!), Health Care for those in need of regular care, Arborist Work – some students got to climb massive gum trees and some of the latest computer graphic programs for design.

It was a great day – with lots of wonderful food as well. It was not long until it was time to return home and with a quick fast food stop.... and countless chicken nuggets being consumed.... we returned safely home with a wonderful array of new experiences and ideas for working careers.

The biggest of thanks to Mrs. Nugent who helped arrange much of the excursion.







*Faulty Towers is a Training Restaurant for VET Hospitality students located at Corryong College*

**Look out for us in March & April**

**Breakfast: Sunday 8am- 11am - 29.4.2018**

Corryong College, 69 Towong Road.

**Espresso Trailer: Easter Saturday 9 am - 1pm**

Attree Park

**Man From Snowy River Bush Festival:** Our espresso trailer will be in the following venues at the following times and locations...

**Wednesday 4.4.2018 Attree Park for the night market**

**Friday 5.4.2018 The Re-enactment 8am -1pm**

**Saturday 6.4.2018 Attree Park for the Bush Idol 9am - 2 pm**

*All money raised by our students pays for their ongoing education and training in the Hospitality field. They are "earning to learn".*



# CORRYONG COLLEGE - CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2 2018

**MANAGERESS: Georgie Scammell**

If allocated day is not suitable, please swap with someone else listed or **SENIOR CAMPUS - CANTEEN**      **Ph : 6076 1566**

**Senior Campus**

**Junior Campus**

**Parent Helpers will need to be at the canteen by 10.30am**

**Orders will be collected by – 11.15am**

<b>April 2018</b>		
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>		
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>		
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>		
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>		
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Bonita Nicholas	Melissa Whitehead
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Kerrie Twigg	
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ATHLETICS DAY</b>	
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ANZAC DAY</b>	
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>		
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Brenda Whitehead	Kirsty Heinjus
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>May 2018</b>		
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Julie Farrell	
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Sam Byatt	Riccarda Brindley
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>		
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>		
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Tanya Bandy	
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>		
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Nat Mouat	Charynda Stokes
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>		
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>		
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>		
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Meredith Higman	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Leanne McKimmie	
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>		
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>		
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>		
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Kerryn Daly & Kylie Hoffman	
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Nicole Martin	Michele Smith
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>		
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Julie Farrell	
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>		
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>		
<b>June 2018</b>		
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Elizabeth Norman	Megan Spurgeon
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Kerrie Twigg	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>		
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>		
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Tracy Paul	
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>QUEENS BIRTHDAY</b>	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>		
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>		
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Tania Costello	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Elise Wilson	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>		
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>		
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>		
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Donna Greenhill	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Trudy Sheather	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>		
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>		
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>		
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Kate Butler	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Brenda Whitehead	Melissa Whitehead

Thank you for volunteering for the Canteen Roster. If you are available to help please contact us! Your help is most appreciated.

Parent survey 2018

2018 is the year of our school review, which will be happening in September. After the review process, the new School Strategic Plan (SSP) will be developed from the feedback and this will set the direction for the College for the next 4 years.

To help us in writing our self-evaluation report for the school reviewer, we are seeking feedback. Could you please complete this survey, either through Survey Monkey or via the copy in the newsletter and return it to school by Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

Your opinions do matter; you would want the College to be the best it can be, just as we do and your feedback will be used to help us achieve this. Thank you for your time.

The google form link is:

<https://goo.gl/forms/CLXD2eLKYZHX8DXR2>

This survey should take about 15 minutes to complete.

1. Please indicate your level of satisfaction with regard to:

(a) The education your child receives at this school.

Extremely dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Extremely satisfied
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(b) The school overall.

Extremely dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Extremely satisfied
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(c) Knowledge of how your child is progressing.

Extremely dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Extremely satisfied
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(d) Working with the school to solve problems.

Extremely dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Extremely satisfied
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2. Why did you choose to send your child/children to this school?

- (a) College locality [ ]
- (b) Knowledge of school results [ ]
- (c) College reputation [ ]
- (d) Other (add comment) [ ]

3. Do you have adequate communication with the school regarding:

- (a) General information Y/N
- (b) Your enrolled child/children Y/N

If you answered NO in Question 3, please suggest how you would like communication to occur.

(c) How would you rate your satisfaction with effective two-way communication between teachers and parents at this school?

Extremely dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Extremely satisfied
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(d) If dissatisfied, how could we improve communication between teachers and parents at this school?

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4. How happy is your child/children coming to school each day?

Extremely unhappy	Unhappy	Happy	Extremely happy
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Any comments?

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5. Do you feel comfortable contacting/discussing issues at the school with:

(a) Office staff

Extremely uncomforta-	Uncomfortable	Comfortable	Extremely
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(b) Teaching staff

Extremely uncomfortable	Uncomfortable	Comfortable	Extremely
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(c) Principal and/or Assistant Principal

Extremely uncomfortable	Uncomfortable	Comfortable	Extremely
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6. The parent survey presented that 20% of parents felt neutral, whilst 70% were positive, that parents are able to get information they need through the school's regular communication channels? What information do you believe is most in need and what channels would be best to get this to parents?

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7. What do you think the school does well? Comment

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8. What would you like improved at the school? Comment

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9. Do you have anything else you would like to add? Comment

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Thank you for your time.