

# Corryong College

## Keeping In Touch

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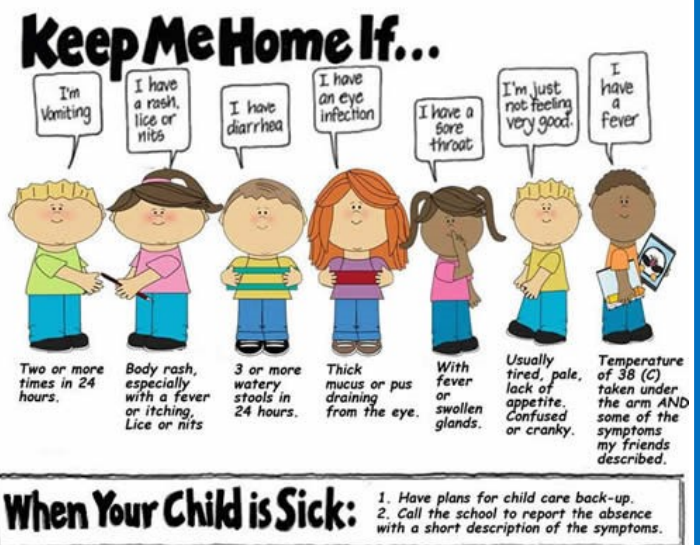
Dear Parents/Guardians,

### KIT to go fortnightly...?

We are currently looking at the option of KIT being run fortnightly rather than weekly. Every week there is a great deal of time devoted to the development of KIT to ensure it a production of insightful, entertaining and enlightening information and images. The time it takes to put the KIT together is often an arduous task each week. Now that the Corryong College Facebook page is highly utilised and viewed by the Corryong College community the double-up in news presented in KIT is often a double up. We understand that this is necessary for our non-Facebook users and therefore would like to come to a compromise of creating the newsletter on a fortnightly basis. This will not effect the calendar, or Op Shop roster as these often present a few weeks at a time. I have below, put together a basic survey that I ask you all to complete and return to the either campus office as soon as possible. Staff feedback will also be collected.

### Germs....Please keep them at home!

Since we have returned from holidays, there has been a high number of students being sent home from school with illness. Many students are presenting with pale complexions, temperatures, coughing, messy noses, tummy upsets, the list goes on. We regard each student with utmost care, however these germs carry over to more children and unfortunately, now to our staff. We have had many staff off sick with these bugs. We understand the difficulty of parents and carers having to have time off from work or organising care, however we do ask you that please be mindful that having sick children at school, causes the spread of germs and bugs as well as a ripple effect in the difficulty of covering the classes of sick staff. We also please ask that all parents and carers go through the process of teaching all children to wash their hands properly, cough into their elbows and blow their noses with a tissue that is then discarded. Thank you for your understanding on this matter.



### Saver Plus Program

In looking out for programs to support parents and carers, we have been made aware of the 'Saver Plus Program'. What we have seen of this program seems to be a great opportunity to support the savings of those who have school aged children and hold a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card. The savings program assists with your child's educational needs where each dollar is matched. In short, it is \$50 a month, over a 10 month period. After this period, you also receive a matched \$500, by affiliated company; ANZ. Totalling \$1000 to purchase educational materials; laptops, uniforms, books, sports fees, camps, etc. The program also gives access to very short online learning modules on budgeting and money matters, for participants. For further information please view the flyer on the back of this KIT.

As per last week, you will find two articles on the next page from Year 11/12 students regarding the phenomenal Tim Cope - Australian Adventurer and the Rhyme Theory workshops from Independent music artists and facilitated by CNC. Well done to those students for their participation and their great report.

**Fran Heath**

**College Principal**

1. Please complete the following survey and have your child hand this back into the office as soon as possible.
2. Which do you follow more: ☐ KIT ☐ Corryong College Facebook page
3. Do you read all of the KIT: ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Which areas of the KIT do you look out for: ☐ P-4 Happenings ☐ Principal Column & College Updates  
☐ Calendar items ☐ Reports on current education or child issues  
☐ Op Shop Roster ☐ General College News
5. What would you like to see more of? .....
6. The KIT takes a great deal of time to put together. Would you be happy for the KIT to be fortnightly? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## VCAL Join in Rhyme Therapy

*By Sarah Castle, Lachie Dover and the VCAL crew*

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> two professional rappers Joe (Motley) and Aaron (One Sixth) came up from Melbourne to help inspire and teach Corryong College's VCAL class how to write and produce rap songs. They showed the class the basics of writing lyrics and taught them the three golden rules: Timing, Rhyming and Making sense.

The class was split into two even groups (Yr11 and Yr12). Aaron took the Year 12s into one room and Joe had the Year 11s in another. They were split up so they could find different beats that they could rhyme along with and concentrate on working together. The class brainstormed and thought of different topics to rap about, then had to choose four of those topics. The Yr11s chose family, memories, strengths and weaknesses and the Yr12s chose past experiences, relationships, trust and loyalty.

Each person had to come up with a verse which consisted of 8 bars or 8 sentences which followed the three golden rules. After each student created each of their verses they had to build up the courage to share and express it to their group. They then sorted out the order of each verse and as a group had to come up with a chorus which also had to go with the beat and fit in with the rap itself.

On the Thursday, Joe set up a small recording studio in the back of the Youth Space area so each group could record their raps. Joe recorded one person at a time and was really impressed and even said "you all have a natural talent". After Joe recorded everyone, he spent some time putting the raps together and fixing up any errors, making the songs sound "DOPE". Aaron and Joe even featured in the chorus's of each song.

From what our very own VCAL class has experienced, they said that it was an amazing opportunity to have Joe and Aaron come up from Melbourne and teach us something completely new to everyone.

We are looking forward to seeing Joe and Aaron again soon.

## Tim Cope's Inspirational Visit to Year 11 & 12

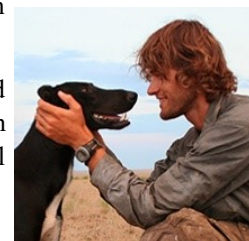
*By Tahnia Whitsed, Tom Ross, Jasmin Campbell-Brown, Hannah Mcallum and Rahni Houston*

On Thursday last week the Year 11 and 12 students had a guest speaker, Tim Cope, visit Corryong College. Tim grew up in Gippsland who is most well-known for his trek from Mongolia to Hungary on horseback. He wrote a book and has filmed this adventure in a documentary series called "On the trail of Genghis Khan: An Epic Journey through the Land of the Nomads."

Tim spoke about the challenges of riding a horse with limited experience and not being able to speak the local language. However, he told us how he was able to communicate through the universal language of horsemanship; as on his arrival of a new camp the people knew exactly what he needed and the struggles that he was facing throughout the journey.

Tim highlighted the importance of how he had to continue to persevere through tough climates and personal challenges. As Year 12 students he encouraged us to take risks and to be curious when encountering difficult times and people. He also spoke of how nothing will substitute the lived experience especially today when you can live your life through your smart phone.

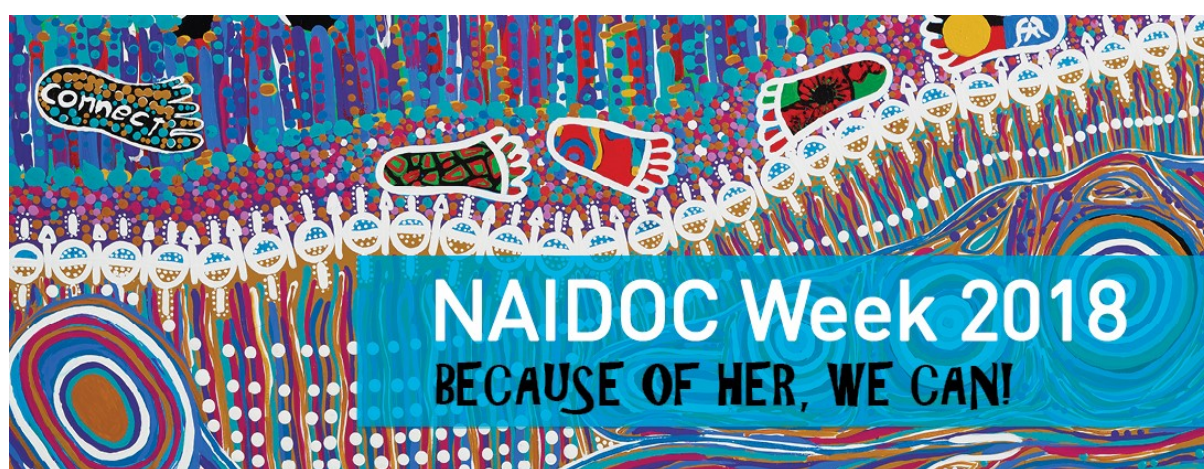
However, one of his main take home message was how important the bond be between humans and animals. He also proved that a dog is truly a man's best friend as he completed this journey with Tigon by his side who, despite the odds, is still his best friend 14 years later. Tigon made an emotional appearance during Tim's talk.





## CALENDAR OF EVENTS Term 3, 2018

<b>Mon 30th</b> OED White water rafting Year 9/10	<b>Tues 31st</b>	<b>Wed 1st</b>	<b>Thurs 2nd</b> MAT Year 8 1.40-3.20pm	<b>Fri 3rd</b> MAT Year 8 1.40-3.20pm Plastic Ocean Movie
<b>Mon 6th</b> Indonesian Trip	<b>Tues 7th</b> Indonesian Trip	<b>Wed 8th</b> Indonesian Trip	<b>Thurs 9th</b> Indonesian Trip MAT Year 8 1.40-3.20pm	<b>Fri 10th</b> Indonesian Trip MAT Year 8 1.40-3.20pm
<b>Mon 13th</b>	<b>Tues 14th</b> ICAS Maths Competition Year 5-12	<b>Wed 15th</b>	<b>Thurs 16th</b> MAT Year 8 1.40-3.20pm	<b>Fri 17th</b> MAT Year 8 1.40-3.20pm



This week during Form Assembly our senior students were introduced to NAIDOC week. NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

The 2018 Theme is 'Because of her We Can!'

Activities included sharing who an important female in our lives is, participating in a yarning circle, a traditional meditation and some indigenous games played in house assemblies. A massive thank you to the staff and students who have supported these activities here at the College. I look forward to seeing what shape next year's celebrations take.

Sarah Austin (Koorie Liaison)

## Homework

Home Group	Subjects	Homework
9A & 9B	Maths	Maths Mate due every Monday
9A & B	English	Spelling words due Friday
12	Psychology	Chapter tests 1-8



### **Corryong College Council Meeting Dates:**

The next meeting for Term 3 2018 will be held on Monday 6th August with Facilities and Finance Committee Meetings been held during the week prior to Council Meetings.

## F-4 HAPPENINGS



### Upcoming Events

#### Every Monday in Term 3

All students will have an assembly in the Library from 2.50pm - 3.20pm. All parents are welcome to attend.

#### FOUNDATION TO YEAR 3 LIBRARY TIMETABLE

F/1 N- Wednesday 2.20pm

F/1 B- Thursday 2.20pm

2L- Tuesday 1.40pm

3P- Friday 9.30am

### BOOKWEEK-19TH—24TH AUGUST

Each year across Australia, the Children Book Council of Australia brings children and books together celebrating CBCA Book Week. The theme for this year's Book Week is "find your treasure". The Junior campus will be having a book character parade to celebrate Australian children's literature. The parade will be held on Thursday 23rd August. All students have the opportunity to come dressed up as a character of their favourite book they treasure, or it could be a character that's related to Treasure, for example a Pirate or a character from Peter Pan. Students can bring along their favourite book their character appears in from home or they can borrow the book from the library. A detailed letter of events will come home next week.



### PHONICS CODE OF THE WEEK

#### The Secret Codes – Whole School Phonics

Last week we featured **Rule 8 (wor)** where the letters **or** said /er/ when following a w. However there are 5 different ways to make the /er/ sound. The table below uses word origins and the different spellings to give students a way to choose which /er/ spelling to use.

ir – old words	er- common suffix	ur – hurt words	wor	ear of early
birth	teacher	nurse	worst	early
birthday	loser	burn	work	learn
first	leader	burst	world	earth
bird	reader	gurgle	worm	earn
mirth	waiter	surgery	word	
thirst		murder		
quirky	her fern	church	-or suffix for people doctor spectator	

#### Every Tuesday hot pies & sausage rolls

All students will be able to purchase hot pies and sausage rolls in Term 3 for \$3.00 every Tuesday for lunch.



#### SPOTLIGHT DATES FOR 2018

Aug 3, September 7, November 2 & December 7

Everyone meets at the quiet tree then walk to Uniting Church Hall. Five to fourteen year olds students are welcome to attend and enjoy afternoon tea, games, stories and craft activities.

Time; 3.30—5pm

When: 1st Friday of the month (not including school holidays)



Students in Foundation/1 classes on Monday were very lucky to have students from the year 5/6 class who have been learning leadership skills through the PLAY program come down and coach some small games for them to participate in.







Last week year four, five and six students travelled down to Wodonga to be part of the Winter Carnival. Our year 5/6 girls took home the trophy for the B Division Netball. The Football team lost by a narrow margin in the B Grade Grand Final. The Soccer team played well and thoroughly enjoyed their day

We have three representatives travel down to Melbourne to compete in this year's State Cross Country. Hayley Whitsed placing 19th Jessica Damm 76th, Zac Whitsed 47th.



They might have been birds of a different feather but Ella Grzeschka and Tess Paton fit right in at a recent Hawthorn Football Club clinic.

Ella and Tess, both 8, play for the Federal Football Netball Club Under 10s team and their Swans jumpers stood out among a sea of brown and gold but that was of no consequence to the girls or the other Hawks fans at the clinic.

Hawthorn's junior membership includes an upgrade to the 'Rioli Pack' enabling kids to attend the Junior Rioli SuperClinic at Waverly Park each July.

The two Swans youngsters came to be in the Hawks' nest after Ella's mum Jodie entered her in a BUPA health fund competition to win two spots at the clinic, by writing in 100 words or less what skill the Hawks could help your child with.

Jodie's entry simply said "confidence" as Ella had often been told that "girls don't play football" and this was affecting her on the field.

Ella chose her friend Tess Paton to accompany her and both girls received a pack containing a shirt, football, stickers and a team photo (which helped the young Swans work out who the players were!).

### OP Shop Roster July/August 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 AM Di Brennan  PM Lorna Sam	31 AM Colleen Wood  PM Lorna	1 AUGUST AM Judi & Barb G  PM Lorna & Bev	2 AM Sam Pryse  PM Kimb Heycox	3 AM SHS  PM Keenan	4 CLOSED
6 AM Di Brennan  PM Lorna & Sam	7 AM Colleen Wood  PM Lorna	8 AM Judi & Barb G  PM Lorna & Bev	9 AM Redel  PM Lisa Wilkinson	10 AM SHS  PM Melissa Humphrey	11 CLOSED
13 AM Di Brennan  PM Lorna & Sam	14 AM Chris Gray  PM Loran Kate Butler	15 AM Judi & Barb G  PM Lorna & Bev	16 AM Tanya Costello  PM Diane MacDonald	17 AM SHS  PM Keenan	18 CLOSED

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);



# PLASTIC OCEAN

A fun and educational night for the whole community

**Corryong College Senior Campus HUB**

3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018 – movie starts at 6:00pm

For More Information Call: Georgia Dally on 0409632756







Food and Drinks provided

Gold coin Donation at the Door



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