Dear Parents/Guardians,

New DELL Netbooks Information Evening

An information evening on the leasing of the Dell Inspiron netbook is to take place on Parent-Teacher Interview evening on Wednesday 25th March. The information session will be brief and on that night we will open the program to the Year 8 students and families. Introductions will take place in the Year 5 to 8 Hub so the presentation will take place in the Senior Library at 6.30pm.

Many people have asked for more information regarding the leasing arrangements and this will be explained in full on the night. At this point I can briefly say that if you pay your lease out by the end of Term 1, 2015 you get the machine for $600 (There will be an extension of this offer to Year 8 families). Also some people have said that they can buy the comparable machine in Albury for $595. This is true but does it come with software? We also add a heap of educational software on top of Windows 8.1. The Albury machines have a 1 year warranty, we provide three. In addition we provide free onsite technical support and a quality carry bag that costs between $50 and $80 on the web.

I think you will agree that this is a great deal when all things are considered.

College Annual Report to the School Community

The 2014 Annual Report to the School Community will be tabled at a special School Council meeting for ratification and endorsement on Monday 16th March at 7.00pm in the Senior Campus Library. Opportunity will be provided to the wider community to address any issues at the end of the presentation. Please come along if you have an interest. Coffee and tea will be provided. Following ratification by the School Council copies will be available for the School Community to collect at the General Office on either of the campuses and a copy will be posted on the College’s website.

First Meeting of the 2015 School Council

The first meeting of our 2015 School Council has been set for Monday, March 16th at 7.15pm. Please note the early start of 7.15pm. The Principal will chair a meeting prior to the actual council meeting to identify any members to be co-opted and to elect office bearers.

Curriculum Day

On Tuesday this week staff were introduced to a new component of the Learning Management System called SIMS (Student Information Management System) which produces individual student timetables and provides a number of templates to record student achievements and behaviour incidents.

Staff spent a good part of the day on downloading curriculum, course outlines, assessment tasks, links to audio files and video files to the Learning Management System. In due course the Learning Management System will enable staff, students and parents to access a course outline, a curriculum program, a weekly outline, and assessment tasks or homework pieces for every unit offered at Corryong College at any time of the day.

Every Day Counts – School Attendance

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day. Missing school can have a major impact on a child’s future – a student missing one day a fortnight will miss four full weeks by the end of the year. By Year 10 they’ll have missed more than a year of school. There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Coming to school every day is vital, but if for any reason your child must miss school, there are things we can do together to ensure they don’t fall behind:

- Speak with your classroom teacher and find out what work your child needs to do to keep up.
- Develop an absence learning plan with your teacher and ensure your child completes the plan.

Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom and or Home Group teacher as early as possible.

If you’re having attendance issues with your child, please let your classroom or Home Group teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day.

Tony Valente (Principal)
## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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### Maths Help After School—Every Tuesday from 3.30pm—4.30pm

@ The HUB

A number of teachers are there for support for each student.

### After School Art—Every Tuesday from 3.30—4.30 @ the Art Room with Mrs Nankervis
**F-4 HAPPENINGS**

**Dates**
- 16th March—North East Water visit
- 25th March—Parent/teacher interviews
- 27th March—Last day of Term 1 - 2.30pm dismissal

**School Banking** Every Tuesday.

**Head Lice.** It has been brought to our attention that these little creature are back again. Parents please check your child's hair vigilantly.

**School Nurse Program.** Foundation students were handed an envelope regarding the School Nurse Program. Please complete the form and return to school ASAP.

Knitting needles. Last year during the library program Michelle Collins loaned some knitting needles to students. It would be appreciated if the needles can now be returned. Please return to the Junior campus office.

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To all Parents—The canteen desperately needs helpers on Fridays for the Junior Campus lunch orders. Friday is the busiest day for lunch orders and if you are able to assist from 10am to 11am it would be greatly appreciated. Please call Vanessa on 02 6076 1566 at your earliest convenience so you can be put into the Term 2 Canteen Roster.
Local Corryong College Year 12 student Kira Deehan competed in the 2015 BRT FEDERAL CUP FLY SHOOT NATIONALS in Canberra on the weekend and won the junior class. Kira also competed in her first 300 metre night bat shoot and did very well. On Sunday she entered her first long range benchrest shoot which was shot on 3 targets at 1000 yards. This was a new shooting discipline for her and she shot very well. There is no junior class in 1000yrd benchrest so she shot against some of the best long range shooters in the state; a great effort.

Year 12 VCAL student Jenna Swasbrick is helping donate books to the ‘Schools without Books’ project. My aim is to collect as many children’s books such as easy/beginner readers, chapter books with pictures, encyclopaedia sets (newer than 1996), atlases (newer than 1996), books on different religions (no books that preach), dictionaries and thesauri and sewing, art and wood work books. I will be collecting the books from the Corryong and surrounding communities from the 11th of March until April 20th and sending them to schools in the Solomon Islands to children who don’t have the privilege of having books to learn to read. To make this happen collection boxes will be located in the Towong Shire office, Bacash’s Emporium and Swasbrick’s Gifts. There will also be a number of posters on shop windows to give you more information. Please help to fulfil my goal!

SAKG FUNDRAISER  We are running a fundraiser this term to for the SAKG classes. The Garden Express Bulb catalogue is being given out with the newsletter this week. If you receive your newsletter by email, they are also available at both campus offices.

It would be wonderful to raise some money to improve our program. We need to build some support structures for the apple trees and buy some new kitchen equipment (knives that small children can use and steps so those small children can see above the benches!). Please return by FRIDAY 20th MARCH to the school with the correct money.

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This provides formal notice of the termination of the Secondary Schools Tax File Number (TFN) Program between the Australian Taxation Office and your school from 31st December 2014.

Why was the program terminated?
The Australian Government is strengthening proof of identity (POI) processes through a standardised national approach for government agencies. The Secondary Schools TFN program does not comply with these guidelines which require sighting and verification of original proof of identity documents.

How can students apply for a TFN?
Applying online and presenting POI documents at a participating Australia Post Office is the fastest and most convenient way for students to get a TFN. More information on applying online can be found at ato.gov.au by searching for ‘QC27248’
Students who are unable to visit a participating Australia Post office will need to complete the application form Tax file number - application or enquiry for individuals form (NAT 1432). More information about lodging this form can be found at ato.gov.au by searching for ‘QC22604’

Ongoing assistance for schools with tax related matters
The ATO will continue working with teachers to educate students about tax and superannuation through our Schools Education Unit. The curriculum resource Tax, Super & You is a free, easy to use, online educational resource aligned to the school curriculum of each state and territory. This resource can be accessed at tax super and you.gov.au
Our expert staff can also deliver free interactive webinars (via the internet) or in-school presentations to students and staff. These cover TFNs, Tax Super & You and understanding the tax system. To request one of these options please email schoolseducationprogram@ato.gov.au

What you need to do
Please forward this email to anyone in your school who requires information about the new TFN application process for students. If you need any further information you can email us at schoolseducationprogram@ato.gov.au or phone 1300 130 282 between 8:00am and 5:00pm Monday to Friday.

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Caleb Heggie
What are you listening to?
FnaF by the living tomtone
What are you most afraid of?
Being jumpscared and dying in dreams
If you could party with one person, who would it be?
Michael Steward—best friend
What’s your motto in life?
“Keep Smiling”
Where do you hope to be this time next year?
In a space that I can call home.

Year 12 Profile

Belle Galbraith
What are you listening to?
Brums music
What are you most afraid of?
Clowns
If you could party with one person, who would it be?
Ellie Ross & Shania Twain
What’s your motto in life?
You gotta look for the good in the bad, the happy in the sad, the gain in your pain and what makes you grateful not hateful.
Where do you hope to be this time next year?
In Canada with Ellie living the dream.

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Corryong College - Canteen Roster Term 1 2015

Manageress: Vanessa Bardrick

If allocated day is not suitable, please swap with someone else listed or

Senior Campus

Junior Campus

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

Orders will be collected by – 11.30am

Op Shop Roster - March

Mon 16
Tue 17
Wed 18
Thurs 19
Fri 20

Bonita Nicholas
Amy Paton
Liz Radford
Lisa McKimmie
Meg Spurgeon

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

Spotlight - Our next session is at 3.30pm on Friday 13th March. Where: At the Uniting Church 3.30pm to 5.00pm. We invite, and welcome interested students who may meet at their school and be accompanied to the hall by one of our members, then collected from the hall at 5.00pm by a member of their family. We have lots of things planned for a happy/fun session!!
Looking forward to seeing you. Diana Ross on behalf of the Spotlight Team.

Gymnastics Starts Tuesday 3rd March. Corryong ECA Centre. For information and waiting list enquiries contact Kimb Heycox 60762493 heycox@iprimus.com.au

Deb Practice will be held at the Youth Club Hall commencing Tuesday 3rd March.

Sourdough Bread Cooking School: Saturday 21st March 10am to 2.30pm
Enjoy artisan breads everyday with the easy techniques you will master over this hands on four hour workshop with tutor Linda Nankervis.
This is an opportunity to practise all stages of the sourdough bread making process including baking, mixing and maintaining a starter. Discuss ways to make this techniques fit into your life style. Take home a cooked loaf, a loaf ready to bake, starter culture & optional cookbook.
All profits to Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden, Corryong College
COST: $70 without cookbook, $120 with cookbook.
Phone 0260761566 by 17th March to confirm your place.