Dear Parents/Guardians,

Enrolments for 2016
The College has started to make plans for the curriculum it will be offering in 2016. The gathering of accurate enrolment information is vital to the planning of classes, timetables and allotments at a school. As an example, in 2013 we had two new enrolments at a particular year level which took the numbers at that year level from 26 to 28. To accommodate these two new enrolments the College had to split the group and consequently had to set up an extra English class, an extra Maths class, an extra Humanities class and so on. This is only possible if staff are available to take the classes and in our case we were not able to accommodate the extra classes into staffing allotments. Fortunately, we were able to hire a new teacher who was able to take these classes at relatively short notice but such a process normally takes about a month to implement from the day it is first advertised on the Department of Education and Training staffing site. If we had not had the appropriate staff to cater for these two new enrolments we would have been forced to turn these students away, at least until we found a suitable applicant to fill the position.

What is the moral of this story? We need accurate enrolment information sooner, rather than later. In fact Corryong College is seeking enrolment information for ALL year levels for 2016 NOW!

School Levies and Charges
Thank you to all the families that have already paid their 2016 school levy and charges and once again congratulations to Robert and Kylie Ross for they have won the $500 Myer Card prize for paying their school levy before the end of last term. Kylie came in on Friday to pick up her prize and in her mind had already spent the entire $500.

There are still families that have yet to settle their school levy and charges and as an incentive to have all accounts settled by the end of Term 3, School Council has once again agreed to put up a prize. All families that have paid their levy before the end of Term 3 (Friday 18th September) will go into a draw for a $250 local business purchase card. The draw will take place early in Term 4 and the winning family will be notified by phone and through the school newsletter. Please note that families of Corryong College employees are unable to participate in this competition.

School levies and charges are as follows;
- Prep to Year 7 - $120,
- Year 7 and 8 - $210,
Year 9 Core subjects - $115
and
Year 10 Core subjects - $115.

The levies and charges are more than reasonable when compared to charges issued by other schools. Payment of school levies and charges is a significant component of meeting a child’s education. Payment can be made at the College Office.
School Uniform and Jackets
The mornings and many of the days continue to be very cool and I have noticed that a number of students have come to school wearing a variety of different jackets, hoodies under school jumpers and all sorts of beanies. Please note that the wearing of non-school approved jackets, jumpers or head wear is not acceptable and does not conform to our school uniform policy!

Our school uniform policy is quite clear, a copy is included in every child’s School Planner, all items of clothing, including shoes and head wear, must comply with the items described in the policy. The policy also states that any layers worn underneath uniform for warmth in the colder months are to remain invisible and students, in general, comply with this aspect of the uniform policy extremely well. Only School Council approved clothing items are to be worn at school.
I would like to take this opportunity to also remind parents that if their child is unable to attend school in full school uniform that they should supply a note for their child to show to their form teacher first thing in the morning. Thank you for your support in this matter.  
Tony Valente (Principal)

Faulty Towers is a Wodonga TAFE Course where students do hands on work with food in the Hospitality Industry. Please note that the restaurant is held on a Wednesday for dinner.
For bookings please phone 6076 1566 to book for your ASIAN DEGUSTATION.
Dates from 12th August to 2nd September.

Maths Help After School  - Every Tuesday from 3.30-4.30 in the HUB
After School Art—Every Tuesday from 3.30-4.30 @ the Art Room with Mrs Nankervis
Psychology Units 3 & 4 : Wed or Thursday each week 3.30-4.15
F-4 Happenings

Dates

Book week 18th August—24th August
Pet Visit—17th September
Term 3 finishes on 18th September at 2.30p.m.

School Banking     Every Tuesday.

A reminder to all parents and students that if you are crossing Donaldson Street either before or after school, please ensure that you use the crossing.

Hot Pies, Pasties & Sausage Rolls - WEDNESDAY

PRICE LIST 2015

Sausage Rolls $3.50
Pies/Pasties $4.
Vegie Roll $4.00
Iced Donuts $2.00

Pie Roster
19th August Kristin McKimmie

last Pie day 26th August Melissa Humphrey

Bus Travellers

A reminder to parents of bus travellers. If arrangements for your child change please could you either send a note to school in the morning or ring Gail at the Junior Campus office and advise of any changes.

Any queries please contact Gail 0260761566.

Grade 2/3H and 2/3B visit to the Museum. Back in the 1800’S.
Excursion to the local museum
Local Year 12 student and shooter Kira Deehan received her much sought after “Winners Jacket” for winning Light Gun class with the highest scoring target at the Southern Cross 1000 yard nationals in Narromine back in June 2015. A great effort as there is no recognised junior class in this discipline. Winning the National Championships was a great reward for all her hard work during the year.

On Wednesday 5th of August students in Year 12 Studio Arts travelled to Albury to view exhibition spaces in Albury and Wodonga. This was an invaluable opportunity for students to see how artworks are selected for exhibition, stored and hung. The staff at Arts Space Wodonga and Albury Library Museum answered students’ questions about the roles of designers, curators and installers in the local art industry.

Thank you to Cathy Ross who assisted with driving the Khancoban Community bus. Our students are also to be congratulated on their excellent attention in both gallery spaces. Linda Nankervis
Year 5 and 6 students working on their STEM projects.
Online Gaming

During this term we will be publishing some information about being safe online. This information is to provide families with knowledge and strategies on how their children can be safe whilst online. All information is taken directly from the Federal Government, Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner, which is located at https://www.esafety.gov.au/.

Know the basics

If you are worried about the time you spend gaming, you can:

- limit your game play time
- make time offline for your friends, your favourite sports and other activities you enjoy.

Protect yourself

- If another player is behaving badly or making you uncomfortable, block them from your players list.
- Report poor behaviour to the game site operator.
- Keep personal details private.
- Respect others in the game.

Be aware of game classifications and age restrictions.

Online gambling

Online gambling is a distinct and ever increasing form of online gaming. It comes in many forms, from lottery tickets and betting on sporting games and racing to card games like poker. There are many games and social media applications that look like gambling websites that ask you to pay money to play or access features.

You need to be aware that some online games are actually considered to be gambling sites and are designed to make money for the company providing the service, not the user.

If you are under the age of 18, gambling is an illegal activity whether your play online or offline. It’s always best to ask your parents or a trusted adult to check the game or website before you play or pay.

Remember:

- Gambling online is risky, and it can lead to trouble.
- Always read the terms and conditions of a website before paying to play a game online.
- Be aware that some game sites may look very similar to legitimate online gambling sites.
- Make sure you know what you are getting for your money if you do pay for games online.

SPOTLIGHT—Our next session is at 3.30pm on Friday 14th August.
Where: At the Uniting Church from 3.30pm to 5.00pm. We invite and will 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”

UPPER MURRAY COMMUNITY BAKERY

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