Dear Parents/Guardians,

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Needs Your Support!
The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden is a valued program by staff, students and the school community however the program depends on your support either financially, through your donation of time or donation of goods and services. Currently School Council supports the program through the provision of a paid garden specialist (Bettina Bale) and a paid kitchen specialist (Pauline Taylor). Vicki Kane is also provided with time release to coordinate and plan the curriculum for the program.

However, this is not enough! In order for the program to run successfully the program needs a succession of volunteers to help in the garden and the kitchen. It also needs volunteers to participate in the planning committee, part of whose role is to seek donations for goods to be used in the kitchen or to further develop the garden.

Not all ingredients used in the kitchen or all the plants sown in the garden can be sourced from the garden or through donations, so some of these items need to be purchased. That is why at Corryong College we have asked families to pay $80 per year, essentially $2 per week, for their child to participate in the program. The great thing about this is that the children get to cook and eat a fantastic array of yummy food which they most probably would never have the opportunity to do at home.

If you are not able to afford the weekly $2 that goes towards the purchase of the ingredients, I am willing to waive the payment on the proviso that you are willing to donate a minimum of 4 hrs of your time to the SAKG over the course of the year. Contact Vicki Kane at the school to find out how you can best volunteer your services.

Lateness to school
Some students have been sighted arriving to school late. In some instances this can be up to half an hour late or even longer. This has been occurring more frequently as the term has progressed. We encourage parents to ensure their children arrive at school between 8.40 and 9.00 so that students are present for Home Group when the roll is marked, in the case of the Senior Campus, or at the start of the physical activity session, in the case of the Junior Campus, so that lessons can commence promptly.

At both campuses student lateness is recorded in the roll. This then forms part of the data that we have to provide to the Department of Education and Training each year. Absenteeism and lateness to school is correlated with Student Engagement, one of the areas schools have to discuss in their Annual Report. Student attendance is a major issue in schools in our Region and even though Corryong College has made significant improvement in this area over the last four years, our school was still above the state benchmark for student absence. We would appreciate any effort to improve our current attendance figures.

School Levies and Charges
School levies and charges for students undertaking programs at the College including instrumental music were distributed to families via the post at the end of last term. School Council decided to refrain from distributing fees until final course selections had settled. There have been issues in the past, especially at the Senior Campus with students wanting, or needing to, change the course they had selected the year before. This, as you may well imagine, caused significant grief both at home and for the administrative staff trying to ensure correct charges are sent home to families. We are hoping that by delaying school levies to this time of the year that these past problems would be alleviated.

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. We ask parents to make arrangements, as soon as possible, for payment at the College Office.

As an incentive to families to pay their levy early rather than later in the year, School Council has agreed to put up a $500 Myer Card as a prize. So, if you pay your levy before the end of Term 2 (Friday 26th June) your name will go into a draw for a $500 Myer Card. The draw will take place early in Term 3 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.

GOOD LUCK!

Tony Valente (Principal)
**Sunday 17th May** at school is the place to be for Breakfast. Thank you to the school community who supported the changes to our VET Hospitality program by coming to breakfast at Faulty Towers. **Open from 8.00am-11.00am**

**High Tea 11am-1pm or 2pm-4pm**

**Sunday 14th June**

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Term 2 - 18th May - 21st June**

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| W9      |          |          |------------|---------|
| Queen’s Birthday Holiday | Immunisation Year 7, 8 & 9 | | Health 4 You Year 9 Students | |

| Mon 15th | Tues 16th | Wed 17th | Thurs 18th | Fri 19th |
| W10      |          | Hume Cross Country |          | Year 9 Students |
|          | CFA Advance Mount Beauty |            |            |         |

| Mon 22nd | Tues 23rd | Wed 24th | Thurs 25th | Fri 26nd |
| W11      |           |          | End of Term 2 School ends at 2.30pm | |

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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

**Psychology units 3 & 4** will alternate: 21st May
F-4 HAPPENINGS

Dates
4th June - School Social
5th June - Pupil Free Day
8th June - Queens Birthday Public Holiday

School Banking   Every Tuesday.

Hot Pies, Pasties & Sausage Rolls - WEDNESDAY

PLEASE NOTE PIE DAY WILL NOW BE ON A WEDNESDAY AS SOME STUDENTS ARE AT THE SENIOR CAMPUS ON A TUESDAY FOR SAKG.
Once again Parents Club are supporting students at the Junior Campus by providing hot pies and sausage rolls on a Wednesday.
If you would like to order a Pie, Pastie, Sausage Roll, Vegie Roll or Iced Donut, please send your order along on the Tuesday.
Place your child’s name on the outside of an envelope with their order and correct money, if possible. Orders will be sorted each Tuesday for delivery on the Wednesday at lunchtime.

Please note: No late orders can be taken for the iced donuts if not received on the Tuesday.
Volunteers are still required to help run this program, so if anyone has a spare 1/2 hour on a Wednesday from 12.30pm, please let Gail know so you can be placed on a roster.

PRICE LIST 2015
Sausage Rolls  $3.50
Pies/Pasties $4.00
Vegie Roll  $4.00
Iced Donuts $2.00

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

Visitors to the Junior Campus. Just a reminder to parents to please call past the office and sign the visitors book if you are visiting the classroom, delivery lunch etc.
Math’s and Science at Year 5 and 6

What does it mean when an object travels at constant speed? What does 100 km/h actually mean? What happens to an object’s speed if it is accelerating? How can we see the motion of an object? How can we create a graph of an object’s movement? These are the questions that students in Years 5 and 6 are currently investigating in science and some math sessions at the moment.

Students used ticker-timer devices to measure and then graph the motion of their hands. The next task? Design and build a vehicle from Lego that can move and then measure its motion, graph its motion and finally analyse its motion.

It was a frustrating start to the task as students were provided with a variety of Lego kits from which to build their vehicle and the teachers answered their questions not with answers, but with more questions. Students were able to the Internet to research their problems and find solutions, or even part solutions. In the coming weeks the vehicles will be completed and their motion analysed. The second task will be to program our new Edison robots so that they can dance to music!
MONDAY - CHICKEN BURGERS $5.00, HAMBURGERS $5.00, CHEESE BURGERS $5.00
GEMS $3.50 or NACHO’S $3.50

TUESDAY - HOME COOKED MEAL $5.00, SAUSAGE ROLL $3.00,
GOURMET PIES $3.50 (SHEPHERD PIE, MEAT & CHEESE, MEXICANA VEG & CHEESE )
BURRITO ROLL $3.50

WEDNESDAY - BAKED POTATO $5.00, EGG & BACON ROLL $5.00, PIZZA $2.50

THURSDAY - PASTA OF THE DAY $5.00, WEDGES $3.50, NACHO’S $3.50

FRIDAY - CHILLI CHICKEN WRAP $5.00, PIZZA $2.50 NACHO’S $3.50

ROLLS, SANDWICHES, FOCCACIA’S & TOASTED WRAPS AVAILABLE EVERYDAY (with choice of fillings) $5.00,
Choice of fillings ; ham, chicken, salami, cheese, baby spinach, marinated capsicum, roasted pumpkin, mushroom, tomato, onion, feta.
Available every day for Lunch

RECESS FOOD Pizza Top Rolls $2.50, Noodles $2.50, Ham & Cheese Croissant $3.50, Nacho’s $3.50
Toastie (Chick/Cheese/BBQ – Chick/Cheese/Mayo – Ham/Cheese/Tom) $3.00 Chicken Pieces $3.00

Junior Campus – Specials Thursday – Pasta $4.00 (one week spaghetti bolognaise, next week carbonara ) Friday – Pizza $2.50

Date : Thursday 21st May
Where : Corryong College Senior Campus

What : A huge fun and fundraising event for MS

How Much : You will need lots of enthusiasm and a few dollars
### Home Group | Subject | Homework to be completed
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Year 8 | Indonesian | Spelling Words
Year 8 | English | The Outsider response questions
Year 9/10 | Design Tech (Wood) | Design Folio Due - Timber design due
Year 11 | PDT (Metal) | Design Folio Due

**Corryong College - Canteen Roster Term 2 2015**

**Manageress:** Vanessa Bardrick

If allocated day is not suitable, please swap with someone else listed or call 6076 1566

**Senior Campus Canteen**

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

Orders will be collected by 11.30am

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**Mon 18th** | Kim Beer
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**Tues 19th** | Jenny Ross
**Wed 20th** | Liz Radford
**Thurs 21st** | Leslie Cribb
**Fri 22nd** | 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.**

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**Parents Victoria Online Conference May 18-21**

The conference is being held during Education Week on 18 -21 May and will cover social media, online reporting, career advice and pathways, access to education, parent clubs, and funding. There will also be the opportunity for participants to raise other issues important to them. For updates, visit: Parents Victoria

The online conference will feature live online discussions, hosted by a member of Parents Victoria. Each day a special guest from a relevant organisation will be available to comment on one of the topics. Final dates and times are currently being confirmed.

You don’t need to be a member of Parents Victoria to take part and no special software is required. The online discussions will be easy to join in, with guidelines and online resources provided.

To register for the event, visit: Register for Parents Victoria Online Conference May 2015