Dear Parents/Guardians,

Year 12 Farewell – State-wide ‘No Muck Up!’
The final day that Year 12 students are expected to attend school this year is on Wednesday, October 21st. This will be followed by a week of ‘swot vac’ and Year 12 exams commence with English on Wednesday October 28th. That said, students at the College studying LOTE – Indonesian undertake their oral exam on Tuesday 20th October.

Prior to their exams it is essential that students maximise their focus on their studies. They need our full support during this challenging period. Last week the Department of Education and training forwarded a memo to all principals of Secondary Colleges and P-12 Colleges highlighting the state-wide expectation to the end of the year by Year 12 students. Although October 21st should be a pleasant end to their formal school education it is NOT a ‘muck up’ day. Consistent with the approach throughout the state student misbehaviour on the day will NOT be tolerated (this applies to ALL students). Students who damage property, disrupt the school or engage in unlawful behaviour will face strong sanctions. It should also be remembered that it is a trespass offence for unauthorised people to be on school property after school hours. As in previous years, a security firm will be engaged to protect school property during the final few evenings.

One to One Computer Program at Corryong College in 2016
Corryong College has a policy to place a netbook in the hands of every Corryong College student in Years 5 to 12. The College has identified the Dell Inspiron 11 Convertible-Hybrid netbook as the devise that best suits our teaching and learning needs and it also comes at a very competitive price. This netbook weighs in at about 1.5 kg and includes a touch screen that allows students to use it as either a laptop or a tablet. It has a 4GB memory and a 500GB hard drive and comes with a 3 year onsite warranty; this is a fantastic offer as normally these devices are sold with a one year return to base warranty if bought over the counter at any other retailer.

In addition to the hardware, the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development in partnership with Corryong College will provide students and families with support to enable our students the opportunity to enter a new world of curriculum possibilities, allow-ing engagement and involvement in their learning. Specifically this will include; on-site technical support, free wireless internet at the College and all devices and batteries are covered by a manufacturer’s warranty. The warranty covers manufacturer’s defects and normal use of the device (It does not cover negligence, abuse or malicious damage).

All of the above will be provided to families through a lease system through the College at a cost of around $650.00 or $600.00 if a short lease is selected.

Enquiries for 2016 can be made through Janette Rixon at the senior campus office.

The Education State
On Monday 14 September, the Victorian Government announced a series of landmark reforms to build and define Victoria as the Education State. The announcements included a focus on strong school leadership, better teaching, more collaboration between teachers and schools and resources targeted at student need.

Next year all government schools – including ours – will receive extra needs-based funding to better respond to every student's needs. You can find out how much extra funding every government school will receive next year on the Find Your School's Equity Funding Amount website: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/educationstate/Pages/schoolbudget.aspx

Our teachers will receive training to implement the new Victorian Curriculum, which will include new subjects like digital coding and respectful relationships. The government also set new state-wide education targets – goals for our students in areas like maths, reading, science, the arts, resilience and critical and creative thinking.

This is an exciting time for Victorian schools, and these new initiatives will inform our planning for 2016.

I encourage you to visit the Department's website to find out more about the Education State initiatives: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/educationstate

SunSmart Term 4
Parents and students are reminded that our College is a SunSmart school. Each year in Terms 1 and 4 our SunSmart policy requires students to wear a broad-brimmed hat whenever they are out in the sun including sport or PE classes, and including recess and lunch breaks. Parents are asked to assist us by ensuring students attend school next term with an appropriate broad-brimmed hat.

School Levies and Charges
Term 4 has just begun. Hence it is important that outstanding school levies and charges are settled as soon as possible.
School levies and charges for students undertaking programs at the College including instrumental music were distributed to families via the post towards the end of Term 1. 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. College Council sets fees and charges in order to provide the quality of facilities and programs enjoyed by our students. Parents’ cooperation is appreciated.

Thank you to all those parents that have already made payments. If you would like to make progressive payments, please contact the College Office to make arrangements.

Tony Valente (Principal)

Changes to Senior Campus Office  As you may have noticed, we are currently undergoing a major maintenance program in A Block, ECACentre and Administration areas at the Senior Campus. This is now almost complete in the A Block area and from next Monday the work will commence in the Administration Block. This will have a major impact on the General Office. The office will be relocated to the Welfare/Sickbay area of the Administration Block for approximately one week. A sign will be placed on the front door directing you to the temporary office.

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Life Education  November 13th November and Monday 16th November. Prep to Year 6.

As part of our drug and health education this term we are having the Life Education mobile classroom visit our school on the 13th and 16th November. Life Education has been visiting our school for many years and is always a highlight of the children’s year, and helps to facilitate the development of the life skills in students to prevent and minimize the harm of drug misuse.

Lessons are always age appropriate and the children will be covering a wide range of drug and health related topics, ranging from the human body and how it works, healthy eating and nutrition, medicines and drugs, bullying, resilience and social skills. Healthy Harold, the much loved Life Education giraffe mascot is always a much anticipated element of the Life Education visit. The sessions are always fun, interactive and really extend and develop the children’s understanding of the topics covered. We will be further broadening these topics in class both prior to and after the Life Education visit with the student workbook which is included in the cost of the visit. It is important that your child attend this session.

The cost of the Life Education van visit is $9.00. Please could you send $9.00 with your child to enable participation in this program.

Time table as follows:-
Friday 13th November—F/1 Lebner 9—10a.m.  F/1 Carkeek 10—11a.m.  2/3 H 11.00—12.40p.m.  Year 5 Period 5 and 6.
Monday 16th November— 3/4Carter 9.20.m.—10.40a.m.  2/3B 11-12.40p.m.  Year 6  Period 5 and 6.
F-4 HAPPENINGS

Dates
23rd October — Foundation Transition 9am — 11am
13th November and 16th November — Life Education Van

REMINDER — TERM 4 — HATS — Please call at the office if you require one $12.00

School Banking Every Tuesday

Book Club

Issue 7 has been distributed this week — Closes on Monday 26th October.
If you would like to place an order please return orders either to the senior campus library or the Junior
Campus office.

Snowy River Camp is the best. We went on the flying fox and walked across the Burma Bridge. There was a wombat and a deer. We met lots of new people from Hay and all over New South Wales. We swam in the lake and put on a concert. It was so much fun.
Thanks Mr Heycox, Ms Heath and Jim for taking us.
Kindergarten Excursion to Stephanie Alexander Garden

The Year 9 and 10 students showed the kinder kids around the vegetable garden at Corryong College. We grow vegetable to eat in cooking class.

We looked for insects in the garden with magnifying glasses. Some animals like snakes, lizards and scorpions were hiding in preserving jars!

We dug for worms and measured them.
We collected eggs from the chickens, gave them a pat and fed them some food.

After washing our hands, we tried some vegie burgers made from food grown in the garden: pumpkin, beans, leek, parsley, spinach and eggs. The children also tried some SAKG made tomato sauce, plum sauce and beetroot chutney. Then we had sweet potato chips and fruit. Thanks to the Year 9 and 10 students who cooked it!

We had a snail race! They are faster than we thought they would be. They liked climbing on our arms!
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When: Monday 09 November 2015
Venue: Corryong Neighbourhood House
Time: 10.30am – 12.00noon (Educators/Professionals)
12.30am – 1.30pm (Families)

Interested parties will need to RSVP to the Tallangatta office by phoning (02) 60715100

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When: Monday 09 November 2015
Venue: Tallangatta Primary School
Time: 3.00pm -3.45pm (Community)
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SUMMER TERM 4
Canteen Daily Specials 2015

MONDAY - CHICKEN BURGERS $5.00 / HAMBURGER $5.00 GEMS $3.50
TUESDAY - LAMB WRAP $5.00, TANDOORI WRAP $5.00, WEDGES $3.50, NACHO’S $3.50
WEDNESDAY - CALAMARI OR CHICKEN TENDERS & SALAD TUB $5.00
CHEESE BURGER $5.00, GEMS $3.50
THURSDAY - PASTA OF THE DAY $5.00, PIZZA $2.50, NACHO’S $3.50
FRIDAY - CHILLI CHICKEN WRAPS $5.00, MINI 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, CHICKEN NUGGETS & SALAD $4.00