Dear Parents/Guardians,

Why Choose a Government School Like Corryong P-12?

The following facts appeared in a leaflet published by the Victorian Association of State Secondary Principals;

1. A recent review of almost 30 academic studies revealed public schools achieve similar student outcomes to Catholic and Independent schools across a range of education indicators.

2. In the first year of university, students from public schools outperform other students – they achieve higher grades in their first year of university than students from Catholic and independent schools.

3. Public schools are great value for money compared to private schools, which charge families up to $30,000 each year in tuition fees per child. Tuition in public schools is free, with families paying for books and some essential items.

4. Children in public schools learn to get on with a wide mixture of students from different backgrounds. These advanced social skills – cooperation, empathy, problem solving – are increasingly prized in the modern workplace. They equip students for success in life and work.

High quality teaching is one of the biggest factors that influences student learning. That’s why Corryong College is intensifying its efforts to enhance the skills of our teachers through mentoring, peer and student feedback and other forms of professional development.

Corryong College provides opportunities for all children to succeed, no matter what their background. We give all children a fair chance to reach their potential and lead a fulfilling life.

Building Works at the Senior College - Repeat

The school community will have noticed that A-Block has been fenced off to allow refurbishment of this building to take place over the next month. Refurbishment is taking place under the Department of Education and Training (DET) Condition Assessment Report (CAR) funding. As reported in a previous issue of KIT the College received $480,000 to refurbish A-Block, the ECA centre and the Administration / Staff area. Southern Cross Developers were appointed by the DET about three weeks ago through a tender process and have made a commitment to meet our deadlines to ensure minimal heartache for both students and staff.

Consequently building works have started in earnest and both staff and students have had to quickly move belongings and resources to different locations in the school. I want to thank Chrissie McKimmie for revising the timetable to accommodate the room changes for a number of programs. Although some of the rooms are not ideal for particular program delivery, the inconvenience is for a short time period.

Our aim is to have access to A-Block in time for the Year 12 exams and Hospitality functions booked for Term 4. We have also asked for the ECA centre to be finished in time for Presentation Evening on Wednesday 16th December. Some work to this facility will begin during the upcoming school holidays. Once A-Block is functioning staff will have to vacate the Administration/Staff building for works to begin in there.

Our timeline is for all works to be completed by the end of the school year!

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.

End of Term

School will finish at 2.30pm today. School recommences on Monday 5th October.

I wish our students a rewarding, restful and safe holiday. Students completing Units 3 and 4 subjects should be using at least 50 per cent of the holidays to review material completed in class and set aside time to complete practice exams. For these students Term 4 is only three weeks long followed by Swot Vac and then exams. Now is the time to ‘Prepare today for tomorrow’!

I wish to acknowledge all our staff, both teaching and support staff, for their professionalism and the extra hours they have put in this term for the benefit of our students and the College. We are a very fortunate school to have such a dedicated and professional team. I wish all a restful and rewarding break ready to start the new term with energy and vigour. Have a good one!

Tony Valente (Principal)
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Footy Colours Day @ Senior Campus

**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
P-4 HAPPENINGS

Dates
Term 4 resumes 5th October.
8th, 9th, 10th October—Snowy River School camp
9th October—Foundation Transition 9am—11am
9th October—Upper Hume Athletics Carnival.
23rd October—Foundation Transition 9am—11am

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

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

School Banking Every Tuesday

Firstly Thank you to Parents club for purchasing new outdoor chairs for the Junior campus.

Secondly thank you to all the helpers for assembling the outdoor furniture
Well done to all!!!!
FOOTY DAY AT THE JUNIOR CAMPUS
Studio Arts Students wowed parents at last weeks art show

Year 11 and 12 students in Studio Arts spent last week installing their work in the hub for an Exhibition of work 2015 folio work. Students are to be congratulated for the high standard of individual folios and for the professional installation of the work. Niam Foxcroft wrote individual notes for each art work describing the work and providing viewers with insight into the ideas encapsulated in each work.

Pictured are Aliza Evans and the subject of her artwork – very proud grandad Alan Evans.

Niam Fox Croft and Emma Shipman installing artworks.

Alex Cribb with her suite of artworks
SPOTLIGHT— Our next session is at 3.30pm on Friday 9th October.

WHERE— At the Uniting Church from 3.30 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. Again we have lots of things planned for a happy / fun session. Looking forward to seeing you. Diana Ross on behalf of “the Spotlight team”

Club Swimwear order and information pack.

Children/parents wishing to purchase Corryong Crocodile Logo swimwear for the swimming season need to contact Pip Brown by 30/9/2015. (I must reach a minimum order of 20 garments)

Females can purchase racerback one piece or bikini style and males long leg jammers for approximately $60 in any size. Sizing starts from size 4.

If you are interested in joining swimming club or doing ‘learn to swim’ lessons please send me your email address so you receive information for the 2015-2016 season.

Contact: Pip Brown 0427 761 616 or

ARE YOU EX NAVY, ARMY, OR AIR FORCE?

Then Carry On (Victoria) may be able to help you with education costs if you meet our eligibility criteria.

If you have served in the Australian Defence Forces or Allied Forces and you wish to apply for a Secondary Education Grant for 2016, please telephone Carry On (Victoria) on (03) 9629 2648 to establish eligibility and request an application form.

Carry On (Victoria) assists Secondary School students in Years 7-12 with grants for expenses such as fees, books, uniforms, excursions etc. For those students going on to Tertiary Education a grant may also be available.

Children whose Parent/s or Legal Guardian/s have a need for financial assistance and comply with our eligibility criteria may apply. All grants are income tested and applications should be submitted by 29 October 2015.

10th October
UPPER MURRAY FARMERS AND CRAFT MARKET
Venue: Attree Park, corner of Jardine and Hanson Streets, Corryong
Time: 9am-1pm
Contact: Kerrie Haycraft 0408 685 900
Cost: free
Featuring a variety of fresh and local produce including local wines, preserves, cakes, chocolates, plants, arts, crafts and much more.