Dear Parents/Guardians,

School Council Elections 2015 (Important Update)

DEECD Members Elected to Council:
There were two DEECD positions vacant for the new School Council. At the close of nominations no staff members submitted a completed nomination form.
Since there were still two positions to be filled in this category, I was obliged to call for further nominations. A notice was placed at the entrance of each of the campuses. Nominations for these positions have to be lodged by 4.00pm today, Friday 20th February.

Parents Elected to Council:
There were four Parent positions vacant for the new School Council. At the close of nominations two parents submitted their completed nomination forms. I declare these parents duly elected onto School Council for 2014 - 15. Congratulations to Colin Low and Matthew Gledhill for nominating for this important role in the function of the College.
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If you have any queries please contact the College and ask to speak to the Principal.

New DELL Netbooks
The new Dell Inspiron 11 Convertible-Hybrid is selling well at Years 5 to 8 and an information night is planned very soon. Ideally it should have already taken place but with key staff and students out of the school due to camps and other activities it has been a challenge to fix a date.

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. 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.

School Diaries
Every Year 5-12 student has been provided with a new school diary. These diaries should be used regularly by all students. I would encourage parents to check diaries regularly – they are NOT for personal use and should be used as a means of communication between students, teachers and parents. Parents, please make time to look through your child’s diary on a regular basis.

Student Accident Insurance Arrangements
A reminder that the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) do not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents and guardians are generally responsible for paying the costs of medical treatment for injured students, including transport costs, unless the injury is caused by the negligence (carelessness) of a Department or school council employee or volunteer.

Students Driving Cars
The start of the school year is an appropriate time for parents and students to be made aware of the current policy on students driving cars and their responsibilities;

Guidelines
1. Students who are licensed drivers may drive their cars to school. Such cars will be parked in the service road adjoining the College. Student vehicles may not be driven on to school property or parked on school property.
2. Students may not drive cars as part of any school program (Regular classes or activities as advised to School Council).
3. For insurance purposes students should be advised that they are totally responsible for all matters related to their vehicle – the college does not have any insurance cover for such private property.

Implementation
1. Students will be reminded about the college’s policy – occasional, timely articles in the school newsletter and specific reminders to senior students.
2. Breach of Policy: If a breach of the policy occurs the Year Level Leader will discuss the matter with the student involved and will notify the parents of department regulations and the school’s policy. The Year Level Leader will make every effort to contact the parents of the students involved in this behaviour.
Repeated breaches of this policy will invoke strong disciplinary consequences that may include suspension from school and reports of inappropriate driving to police.

Clearly then, if students elect to drive themselves or others to and from school this becomes a personal arrangement between the car owner and the passengers. In such cases the drivers bear all the responsibilities associated with behaviour, road rules or accidents. I hope this policy is clear to our school community. If a bus is available for long distance travel, this is the College’s preferred mode of travel to and from school.

*Tony Valente (Principal)*

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**Maths Help After School**—Every Tuesday from 3.30pm—4.30pm @ The HUB

**After School Art**—Every Tuesday from 3.30—4.30 @ the Art Room

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**KIT EMAIL 2015**

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F-4 HAPPENINGS

Dates

27th February - Upper Hume Swimming Carnival Yr 3-6

Foundation students: For the month of February, **Foundation students do not attend school on Wednesdays.** Students will then be excused school on the following **Wednesdays: 25/2/2015. Foundation students resume full time at the beginning of March.**

Bus Travel  If your child is a bus traveller and will not be travelling on the bus please send a bus note to the office and your child will be marked off the bus for that particular day. If your child is off the bus on a specific day every week – a permanent bus note can be sent to the office rather than sending one in each week. If your child is a regular bus traveller, we will ensure that they are always on the bus unless a note is provided to say otherwise. Phone calls can also be made to the Junior Campus office (ask for Gail) and she will pass the message on to the teacher on duty.

Lucky Book club  Please could all Lucky Book club orders be returned to either the Senior Campus Library or the Junior campus office before Monday 23rd February.

School Banking  Every Tuesday.
Pancake day at the Junior campus. Thank you to all the Parents that came along to help.
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 attended a Football clinic and signing session with members from the Western Bulldogs Football Club.

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L2P Learner Driver Program
All learner and soon to be learner drivers are invited to apply to join the L2P Program. The purpose of the program is to assist learner drivers in achieving their 120 hours driving. L2P offers trained driving mentors in fully maintained, fuelled and with comprehensive insurance. If you would like to apply please see Mrs Taylor—Welfare Support Assistant

Faulty Towers is commencing a breakfast service in 2015 to respond to current consumer requirements in dining. We will still be open for dinner but this won’t start till later in the year. Your support for breakfast as customers means we can give chefs and wait staff the experience of working in a busy dining environment, managing many tables and coping with walk ins. This experience will add to students employability skills and opportunities for employment. We have trialled our menu and offer choices for children such as spaghetti and pancakes as well as fresh fruit.
We will be open for Breakfast from 7.30am – 11am on the following dates. Bookings would be appreciated but aren’t necessary. If you do wish to book a table you can phone or email the College; details are on this letterhead.

Sunday 15th of March
Sunday 19th of April
Sunday 17th of May

Restaurant Dates: 6 – 9.30 pm – Wednesday the 12th, 19th, 26th, August, 2nd September and the 7th and 14th of October.
High Teas: Sunday 14th of June and Sunday 13th of September.
Musical Tuition Students: A Notice to all Music Students. Tuition fees and musical instrument hire fees are now due before commencement of lessons. Check with the Office the amount you need to pay Mr Ray Knight.

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 - Canteen 6076 1566

Senior Campus  | Junior Campus
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Parent Helpers will need to be at the canteen by 10.30am | Orders will be collected by – 11.30am

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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.

Year 7 & 8 Tathra Camp
Dear Parents,

As you may be aware, links were found over the weekend between 1kg bags of Nanna’s frozen mixed berries and at least five cases of Hepatitis A, including three in Victoria.

As a precaution and on advice from Dr Rosemary Lester, Victoria’s Chief Health Officer, the company has recalled this product on 14 February and subsequently two further products on 15 February due to concerns about potential for contamination with hepatitis A virus. The products recalled as at 9am 16/02/15 are:

**Nanna’s Mixed Berries 1kg; All batches up to and including Best Before Date 22/11/16**

**Creative Gourmet Mixed Berries 300g; All batches up to and including Best Before Date 10/12/17**

**Creative Gourmet Mixed Berries 500g; All batches up to and including Best Before Date 06/10/17**

Consumers are advised to discard any of these products and to be aware of the symptoms of hepatitis A infection in the 15-50 days after consuming the berries.

We are informing you that Corryong College canteen used Creative Gourmet Mixed Berries 500g during the first 4-5 days of this term. There has now been a recall on this product as a precautionary measure only.

Dr Lester’s office has confirmed that the risk of exposure is very low but cannot be excluded. As for all people who have consumed the affected products, Dr Lester has advised parents and carers to look for symptoms 15 to 50 days after consumption.

Symptoms include fever, nausea, abdominal discomfort, dark urine and yellow skin and eyes (jaundice). Symptoms may last for several weeks but full recovery usually occurs. Please consult the Health Department’s [Better Health Channel](http://betterhealth.vic.gov.au) for more information. Any person who is confirmed to have hepatitis A will be followed up closely and will be provided with further advice through the Department of Health and Human Services. If your child develops any of these symptoms, please seek medical advice from your local GP or Nurse on Call on 1300 60 60 24 and advise the school on (02)6076 1566

Our student wellbeing team will ensure support is always available for any student who may need it. Staff will call parents of students who may have consumed the product in the next 48 hours. If you have any immediate questions, please call (02)6076 1566 or come in and see me in person - my door is always open.

Kind Regards

**Tony Valente**

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**Op Shop Roster – FEBRUARY 2015**

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**SAKG Sourdough for beginners; Saturday 21st March 10am to 2.30pm**

This popular class is again being offered as a fund raiser for the SAKG in 2015. You will practice all stages of the sourdough process from baking, mixing and maintaining a starter. Discuss ways to make this technique fit into your life style. Enjoy artisan breads everyday with the easy techniques you will master over the four hour workshop.

Tutor Linda Nankervis

COST: $120 [TAKE HOME: a cooked loaf, a loaf ready to bake, starter culture & Tartine cookbook](http://www.tartine.com)

Booking confirmed upon full payment.

**Bookings need to be finalised by the 27th of February. Phone 0260761566.**