Dear Parents/Guardians,

Student Attendance Patterns are Directly Connected to Student Progress

NAPLAN results were released to schools this week and all Year 3, Year 5, Year 7 and Year 9 students will be getting their individual NAPLAN Report Cards with their Interim Report very shortly. An article published in the Age last year showed direct links between poor attendance and poor NAPLAN results.

Very briefly the article outlined that;

- School attendance patterns established as early as Year 1 can predict how often students will show up to class throughout their secondary education,
- The average Victorian student misses more than three weeks of school each year (Corryong strongly follows this trend); when compared to secondary students from other developed countries, Victorian students are taking many more days off,
- A 10 day period of unauthorised absence in a year is sufficient to drop a child about a band in the NAPLAN testing,
- A major international survey of 15-year olds in 2012 indicated that about 30% of Australian students said that they had skipped at least one day of school in the previous two weeks compared to only 2% of students from high-performing countries such as Japan and Korea.

Corryong College student attendance rates fall within the range of most other Victorian Government schools and with an international perspective in mind, we need a community commitment to improve our student attendance so that we do not disadvantage our children. Just getting your child to school every day can make all the difference especially when you look at it over the long term.

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 that was able to take these classes at 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.

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 6 - $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.

Tony Valente (Principal)
CLAIMING THE DATE
Friday 18th September
SRC Casual Clothes Day
Funds raised to go towards
Penny’s Garden

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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
Remarkable Robots:

Both Foundation/Year 1/Carkeek and Year 2/3 Byrne have been working tirelessly on designing and creating their remarkable robots. The students were encouraged to use a variety of shapes, lines and colours to design the robots and at present are working on transforming the designs into a 3-dimensional representation.

Keep an eye out for the students’ robots on display at the upcoming Art Show 10th September.

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Keep an eye out for stunning art works 10th September as Studio Arts students showcase their final artworks. Students have been working on developing artworks following ideas generated in the first weeks of Term 1. Their detailed folios will be on display and demonstrate their progress in exploring materials and techniques, refinement of aesthetic qualities and the refinement of their ideas. Materials they have used this year include recycled materials, paint, photography, installation and sculpture. Middle and Junior school students are not to be outdone. They will also be presenting ceramic and paper based works for exhibition.
Boys Hume Netball
Runners Up

Amazing skill and agility was demonstrated by our Senior boys netball team in Wangaratta. The ariel Zach Bye took many grabs and converted these to goals with Cooper’s flashy play. Harry McKimmie the Centre, intercepted regularly and with Jackson Campbell-Brown, Dillon Jarvis and Daniel Bond fed beautifully. Harry Pole & Connor Newnham read the ball well all day, enabling them to intercept continuously. The winner of the day was decided in the last game against Euroa. Corryong College were runners up by 5 goals. Well Done Boys!

WINTER TERM 3
Canteen Daily Specials 2015

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
UPPER MURRAY COMMUNITY BAKERY
OUR SCHOOL SPECIAL.
COME IN AFTER SCHOOL
IN YOUR SCHOOL
UNIFORM AND CHOOSE
FROM SELECTED 1/2
PRICED ITEMS.

Corryong Gymnastic Club—Concert
Sat 22nd August, 2015
Eca Centre—Corryong College
7pm-9.30pm
There will be circus food
available at Intermission

AUGUST Op Shop Roster 2015

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Corryong Amateur Basketball Association

Online Nominations Now Open for 2015/16 Season
Season Starts Wednesday 14th October
Divisions 3 & 4 (Individual Registration)
Division 2A & 2B (Individual Registration)
Division 1 Men & Women (Team Registration)
All players must register via
www.basketballcorryong.sportingpulse.net

All information regarding divisions can be found on this website.
If you have any questions regarding the online registration process, please contact the committee at basketballcorryong@gmail.com
There will be a registration night on Wednesday September 16th at Corryong Memorial Hall between 5:00pm – 6:00pm for those have difficulty with the online process.
Registrations close Friday 18th September