Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

School Council Elections 2015 (Important Update)

DET (Staff) Members Elected to Council:

There were two DET positions vacant for the new School Council. At the close of nominations one staff member submitted a completed nomination form. I declare this DET member duly elected to School Council 2015-2016. Congratulations to Tina Keyser for nominating for this important role.

We still have one position that needs to be filled. I will now tap someone on the shoulder to nominate.

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 2015 - 16. Congratulations to Colin Low and Matthew Gledhill for nominating for this important role in the function of the College.

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 had to be lodged by 4.00pm last Friday the 20th February.

Congratulations to Colin Brown for nominating for this important role.

We still have one position that needs to be filled. Please contact the Principal if you are interested or you know of someone who just needs a tap on the shoulder to nominate.

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.

Uniting Care Wodonga Donation

The College would like to formally acknowledge the fantastic donation of $1,250 to the College to be used to supplement our Student Services program. The funding will be used to subsidise camps, excursions and the purchase of uniform and educational needs of students.

Tony Valente (Principal)
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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

**KIT EMAIL 2015**

Dear Parents / Guardians

By returning this slip with your email address you will have the convenience of receiving the weekly newsletter for 2015. This will reduce the amount of photocopying, paper movement and you will receive the information more reliably. The information will be sent as a blind copy so your email address remains confidential.

**Family Name**…..

**Email Address**…..
F-4 HAPPENINGS

Dates
9th March—Labour Day
10th March—Student Free day. No students to attend school
16th March—North East Water visit
25th March—Parent/teacher interviews
27th March—Last day of Term 1 - 2.30p.m. dismissal

School Banking Every Tuesday.

Foundation students: Foundation students will now attend school full time.

Good Luck to our swimmers competing in the Upper Murray swimming on Friday.

Foundation/Year 1 students from Ms Lebner’s Class listening to a story.
Ovens and Mitta Senior Boys Cricket

The senior boys cricket team fell agonisingly short of advancing to the Hume Finals in Tuesday’s Ovens and Mitta Competition. Corryong convincingly defeating Sacred Heart Yarrawonga in the morning semi final, thanks largely to some powerful batting from Connor Newnham and Nick Bond and some great bowling from Georgia Bye and Daniel Bond. In the final against Yarrawonga, Ethan Kucka was the main destroyer, taking an incredible 5/10 off his four overs. Chasing 124, Corryong fell just 6 runs short after Connor again led the bat, top scoring with 37.

Semi Final
Corryong 1/62 (Connor Newnham 32* & Nick Bond 27*) def Sacred Heart Yarrawonga 10/56 (Georgia Bye 3/13 and Daniel Bond 2/8)

Final
Yarrawonga 9/124 (Ethan Kucka 5/10 & Connor Newnham 3/10) def Corryong 8 for 118 (Connor Newnham 37)

House Shield

After 5 weeks of school, the House Shield is well and truly underway. Students have been able to earn points for their house from a variety of events that have taken place since the beginning of the year. Activities such as the swimming sports, lunchtime activities, representative sport and house chess, all give students the opportunity to contribute to their house.

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It’s a long year, and there will be plenty of opportunities to get involved in activities that contribute to the House Shield. Be sure to get involved.

Dear Parents,

As part of our study of mathematics, we use Mathletics. Mathletics is an on-line computer based learning tool that improves mathematics outcomes. Students from Foundation to Year 9 and Year 9/10 Foundation all use this program to support learning in class and homework activities. Mathletics can be used by students both in class and also at home. Students have their own username and password, so that activities are set to cover their specific program. Parents are asked to pay $9.50 this year for each student. Please forward your payment to the school office.

Yours Sincerely
Lee Learmonth
Mathematics coordinator

SAKG FUNDRAISER     We are running a fundraiser this term to for the SAKG classes. The Garden Express Bulb catalogue is being given out with the newsletter this week. If you receive your newsletter by email, they are also available at both campus offices.

It would be wonderful to raise some money to improve our program. We need to build some support structures for the apple trees and buy some new kitchen equipment (knives that small children can use and steps so those small children can see above the benches!). Please return by FRIDAY 20th MARCH to the school with the correct money.

THERE IS ONE MISTAKE: Number 34: Rannunculi Mix should say ‘40 bulbs for $40’.

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Year 12 is like a mountain, and we are all climbing to reach the summit. We all start at the bottom, and work our way up. Some find the challenge easier to surmount than others but we will all find the paths up the mountain twist back and forth. If we set smart goals and set about to conquer this mountain one step at a time, we will find that this mountain is not too steep.

Each of us will bring a unique view to our perspective of the task; each of us has a different view of our surroundings. Some people might want to give in before they even begin. Some might be so focused on their path with the summit as their only goal. We will all find, however, that sometimes the mountain becomes overwhelming.

The weather is unpredictable. Just when we thought we could enjoy the view, the clouds form and engulf us. But, if we keep moving forward, keep encouraging and helping each other and reminding ourselves that we CAN make it, no obstacle is too great. Our trip to the top of Kosciuszko revealed all of these things. We are now ready to tackle Year 12 and we will enjoy the view from the metaphorical summit!
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 vehicles with comprehensive insurance. If you would like to apply please see Mrs Taylor—Welfare Support Assistant

A School based Apprenticeship as a chef is available at one of the Hotel/Motels in Corryong. If you have an interest in cooking and the hospitality industry please see Nikki Nugent in the senior Library for more information

Faulty Towers is a Wodonga TAFE Course where students do hands on work with food in the Hospitality Industry

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;

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.
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 practise all stages of the sourdough process from baking, mixing and maintaining a starter. Discuss ways to make this technique fit into your lifestyle. 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
Booking confirmed upon full payment.
Bookings need to be finalised by the 27th of February. Phone 0260761566.

Op Shop Roster—March

Spotlight - Our next session is at 3.30pm on Friday 13th March in the Uniting Church Hall. All primary aged children are invited to come along and enjoy games, stories, craft and of course afternoon tea. The session finishes at 5pm in the hall. Looking forward to seeing you there. All are welcome—Diana Ross on behalf of the Spotlight Team.
Please see the following dates for the 2015 Spotlight. May 8th, June 12th, Aug 14th, Sept 11th, Oct 9th, November, 13th

Gymnastics Starts Tuesday 3rd March. Corryong ECA Centre. For information and waiting list enquiries contact Kimb Heycox 60762493 heycox@iprimus.com.au
Deb Practice will be held at the Youth Club Hall commencing Tuesday 3rd March.