PRINCIPALS COLUMN

Still a Busy Time of the Year

Even though the Year 11 and 12s are long gone to jobs, holidays and apprenticeships, the rest of the school is in full flight; planning, organising and participating in a plethora of activities. The Year 10s finished today after a week on work experience while the rest of the school continued with the normal curriculum program.

Over the next weeks normal classes will continue right up to Presentation Evening.

Please note that all remaining students from Year Foundation to Year 9 will be required to attend school until the end of the school year – **Presentation Evening.** Following Wednesday 16th December i.e. the Presentation Evening, cleaning and maintenance programs will dominate activities at the school along with planning and final interviews regarding course selections for 2016.

**Presentation Evening**

Staff and students have been planning and organising segments of the Presentation Evening for some time now and everybody is looking forward to this great event where the school and students can showcase their talents and be formally recognised for their outstanding achievements.

The College formally invites the entire school community to this annual event and we hope to see you there on the evening. Please note the dress code is semi-formal; T-shirts, shorts and thongs are not considered semi-formal attire.

**Bushfire Season is Approaching (Repeat)**

A couple of weekends ago my wife and I went over to Shepparton and Echuca and realised how green and wonderful the eastern part of the state was looking compared to central Victoria. I am told that it looks even worse the further west you go.

This has made me realise that we are heading into the bushfire season and I am now asking you if the details we have on file are current. If not it is important that you contact the General Office and ensure your current address and contact numbers are up to date.

**One to One Computer Program at Corryong College in 2016 – IMPORTANT NOTICE!**

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 2 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, allowing 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. **Please note that there are no more of these units available** (from the original 120 units purchased in late 2014) available at this price. A new order has been placed for the 2016 model. These units have the same specifications as the 2015 model but due to the fall in value of the Australian dollar the **new price will be $750 or $700** on a short term lease.

**Enquiries for 2016 can be made through Janette Rixon at the Senior Campus office.**

*Tony Valente (Principal)*
14 Corryong College Outdoor Education students ready to tackle the lower Mitta river on Friday 27th of November with Rafting Australia. Students were challenged by the cold water and large waves formed by the large release of water from Dartmouth Dam.

Emily Lattanzio, Maisie Pilli, Amy Whitehead, Tiarnee Hunt, Tayla Clark, Sophie Hewatt, Claudia McKimmie and Eilish Byrne are the STATE CRICKET YEAR 8 GIRLS RUNNERS UP.

CONGRATULATIONS ON A WONDERFUL EFFORT.

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**YEAR 12 2015**

Thank you to Mitchell Brown for this photograph.


**FRIENDS &**

Will be at Corryong College Junior Campus @ 2pm Friday 11th December

**George the Farmer**

14th Dec, 11am @ Junior Campus
Friday 11th—George the Farmer visit at school at 2.00p.m.
Monday 14th December—Open invitation to families to join us for games and activities, picnic lunch and games (11.00a.m.—1.40p.m.)

16th December—Year F-6 students
POOL FUN DAY will be on Wednesday, December 16th

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

P-2 EXCURSION TO ALCURY NOREUIL PARK AND FRUIT FLY CIRCUS

Ollie and Liam came to Mrs Spinks office and told her all about their day to the “Fruit Fly Circus” The bus drive to Albury was good. Ollie liked to sit up the back of the bus. Liam liked to sit at the front of the bus. When we got to Albury we went to the playground and we played. We got ice-creams from Miss Lebner and Miss Carkeek. We went to the circus and we bounced in the foam pit and went into a dark room thing and bounced onto a mat. We swung off a wooden beam and we had to land on a mat otherwise we would be eaten by a shark, but there was no shark—it was just a game. We went on a balancing beam and we had a fun day. By Ollie Ross and Liam Wilson.
On Wednesday, the 25th of November, some of the Year 9/10s went on the Arts Connect excursion in Melbourne.

We arrived at around lunch time, and went to Federation Square for lunch. After lunch we went to the Art of Foley workshop in the Melbourne Arts Centre where we learned about sound effects in movies and theatre and even the chance to record our own script. We then went to Bounce at Glen Iris; a massive trampoline room, with an air pillow to dive or flip onto, and you could even play dodgeball. We were there for an hour, and afterward we went to dump our bags and get changed at Melbourne Discovery; the hotel where we were staying. After that, we went to Melbourne Central to watch The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 2, which was very good.

On the second day everyone was up and ready to go by 8:30. We started the day with a street art tour. It was really good and all the art was awesome. Next we went on a Vietnamese tour. We got to try a few different foods and look around all the Vietnamese places. After the Vietnamese tour we got to go to the aquarium and see all the animals and watch Ice Age in 4D. By the time we had finished at the aquarium it was time to go shopping. We got to look around and go shopping and have dinner in Melbourne Central. That night, a few people who wanted to, caught the tram to the Galactic Circus Arcade, where we were given cards that gave us access to certain machines. We won a heap of tickets and traded them in for some awesome prizes.

The last day was pretty easy going; we went on a tour around Etihad Stadium, and got to look around the Queen Victoria Markets before hopping back on the bus to head home. Everyone had a heap of fun and we would all do it again if we got the chance! Thank you to Miss Venturato and Miss Ingle for taking us, and to Peter Humphrey for driving the bus all around Melbourne.
ANNUAL CUDGEWA HALL CHRISTMAS MARKET—SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER 9AM—1PM AT THE HALL

Phone 60774373 for STALL BOOKINGS—Indoor & Outdoor stalls, Refreshments, Arts & Crafts, cakes, plants, produce, gifts, second hand goods, raffle, sausage sizzle, CWA coffee sandwiches & scones.

Corryong Lawn Bowls Association Presents: Junior Bowls Tournament Friday 4th December at 4pm—Entry free—Money prizes—Bowls available—Wear flat shoes—Sausage sizzle provided afterwards Names to Melissa 60761374 Or Fiona 60762969

Tintaldra Landcare Group presents

GEORGE THE FARMER

At the Upper Murray Farmers Market
Attree Park ~ CORRYONG ~ 9am-1pm

LOCAL LANDCARE COMMUNITY GROUPS
FRESH PRODUCE
FIRE READY PLANNING
HABITAT FOR WILDLIFE
& LOTS MORE!

~ FREE FAMILY EVENT! ~

Spotlight - All Students are welcome to the Uniting Church on Friday 11th December for our last Spotlight of 2015 from 3.30pm to 5pm. Plum Pudding making will keep everyone busy for this afternoon.

Christmas Parade Dress up in your best Christmas outfits and come along to the Hansen Street Traders Christmas Parade to be held on Friday 18th December at 5pm. Prizes will be awarded for the best dressed and all children who participate will get a treat at the end and the opportunity for some face painting. We will meet at the grassed area at the front of the Memorial Hall just before 5. Petrina Hewatt

INDONESIA STUDY TOUR 2016 Students of Indonesian are reminded to have their $300.00 deposit paid to the General Office at the Senior Campus by Monday, December 7 2015. Numbers need to be finalized this week for the travel agent. Terima kasih!

RETURN OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS NOTE: ALL MUSIC STUDENTS—Please return your musical instruments that you have hired from the school by Friday 3rd December. This allows us to repair any faulty instruments and also to complete a stocktake.

Ambassadors of Jesus Christian Assemblies present a Film Event

SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER | 1:00PM
59 Donaldson St | Corryong | (former Corryong Theatre)
ADMISSION: $10 Adults $5 Children
(INCLUDES FINGER FOOD LUNCH)
FOR MORE INFO. PLEASE EMAIL. CAROL ON rtr@corryong.net
OR PHONE 02 60762051
All proceeds to Emily Hewatt’s “Last Hope for Life”