Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Interim Reports and Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews
Term 3 Interim Reports were posted home during the week along with teacher interview appointment times. Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews will take place on Thursday 10th September 4.00pm to 7.00pm. This is a great opportunity for you to get some feedback on how your child/children has progressed since the end of last semester and is particularly important for parents of VCE students as we approach the ‘pointy end’ of the year. Please discuss with your child the most appropriate time for you to see teachers. We look forward to discussing your child’s progress during these sessions.

Student Accident Insurance – Ambulance Cover Arrangements
The Department of Education and Training (DET) occasionally advises schools that parents should be reminded that the Department does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs. These costs may be recoverable from the Department where an injury is caused by the negligence (carelessness) of the Department, a school council or their employ-ees or volunteers.

Student accident insurance/ambulance cover policies are available from some commercial insurers, and can be obtained by parents/guardians for individual students.

Students Driving Cars
The end of term is quickly approaching and more and more students are gaining their driving licence. It is therefore appropriate that parents and students are made aware of the current policy 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 re-minders 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 ef-fort 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. Students may not drive other students during the school day. I hope this policy is clear to our school community and that if a bus is available for long distance travel that this is the College’s preferred mode of travel to and from school.

School Levies and Charges
Thank you to all the families that have already paid their 2015 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 Cor-ryong 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.

School Uniform and Jackets
The mornings are very cool and I have noticed that a number of students have come to school wearing a variety of different jackets, hoodies under school jumpers and all sorts of beanies.

Please note that the wearing of non-school approved jackets, jumpers or head wear is not acceptable and does not conform to our school uniform policy!

Our school uniform policy is quite clear, a copy is included in every child’s School Planner, all items of clothing, including shoes and head wear, must comply with the items described in the policy. The policy also states that any layers worn underneath uniform for warmth in the colder months are to remain invisible and students, in general, comply with this aspect of the uniform policy extremely well.

Only School Council approved clothing items are to be worn at school.

Tony Valente (Principal)

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**CLAIMING THE DATE**

Friday 18th September
SRC Casual Clothes Day
Funds raised to go towards Penny’s Garden

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 3 finishes on 18th September at 2.30p.m.
Term 4 resumes 5th October.

School Banking Every Tuesday.

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

BOOK WEEK AT THE JUNIOR CAMPUS.

Head Lice. It has been brought to our attention that these little creatures are back again.
Parents please check your child’s hair vigilantly.
Footy Colours Day
SHOW YOUR TRUE COLOURS!

Football Quiz @ Form Assembly
Sausage Sizzle @ Lunch
Best Dressed Comp. & Best Impersonation/Team Celebration @ Recess

Lunchtime Activities:-
House Tag Footy (5-8, 9-12)
House Soccer (P-4)

September 11th
School Holiday Tennis Coaching

With Bernadette (Birdie) Cahill

Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th September at the Corryong tennis courts
$40 for the 3 days (1 hour each day)

Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd October
at the Khancoban tennis courts
$25 for 2 days (1 hour each day)

For Corryong bookings please contact Melissa Whitehead
0417 380 604 mwhazeldean@bigpond.com

Or Tania Costello 0488 772 452 taniacostello@hotmail.com

For Khancoban bookings please contact Meichelle McLachlan
0419 186 924 shaneoscafe@gmail.com

By the 21st September (Limited numbers per class)

Please provide names and ages of participants and a contact phone number
(Times will be similar to previous clinic) ie:
9am for 5-7 year olds
10am for 8-10 year olds
11am for 11+ years
**SPOTLIGHT**— Our next session is at 3.30pm on Friday 11th September.

**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”

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**Art Show & Parent Teacher interviews**

Thursday 10th September

4pm to 7pm

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.

Coffee and cake will be available courtesy of the Hospitality students

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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](http://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