Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Student Free Day – Report Writing Day: Friday 5th June and Queens Birthday Holiday: 8th June
Parents are reminded that this Friday, 5th June, is a student free day to enable our teachers to complete writing their students’ mid-year reports. Please note that in most cases reports will not be finalised on this day as many assessment tasks will take place after the Report Writing Day. Students are advised to continue with their best effort till the end of the term.
Parents are also reminded that Monday 8th June is the state of Victoria Queen’s Birthday weekend and that there will be no school on this day. Have a great long weekend.

School Social
This is a busy time in schools including mid-year exams for many students at the Senior Campus and GATs for students completing Unit 3 and 4 subjects in 2015. This week we finish with the annual School Social, When I Grow Up. I want to take this opportunity to thank all staff for contributing their personal time in the planning, organising and supervising of this extremely valued school community event.

Condition Assessment Report Funding
At the end of last year the College received a grant for $481,782 to carry out some serious maintenance and refurbishment at the Senior Campus including: A-Block, the ECA Centre, C-Block, D-Block, the music room and the Trade portables.
Because our funding is greater than $200,000 the project has to be managed by a Department of Education and Training (DET) approved architect. In consultation with the DET we have appointed Mario Duvnjak from Pro-Ark Architects to plan and manage the refurbishment of these learning areas. Pro-Ark have now put together a detailed list of works to be done and they have had it costed by a quantity surveyor. The DET have approved the costings and the project is currently at tender. Works should start later this term or early next term. There will be some disruption to classes but the short term pain will definitely be our long term gain.

School Levies and Charges
We are fast approaching the end of the semester i.e. nearly half the year is gone. Hence it is important that outstanding school levies and charges are settled as soon as possible. Don’t forget that as an incentive to families to pay their levy early rather than later in the year; School Council has agreed to put up a $500 Myer Card as a prize. So, if you pay your levy before the end of Term 2 (Friday 26th June) your name will go into a draw for a $500 Myer Card. The draw will take place early in Term 3 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 7 - $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. We ask parents to make arrangements, as soon as possible, for payment at the College Office.

School Uniform and Jackets
The mornings are now quite cool and I have noticed that a number of students have come to school wearing a variety of different jackets. Please note that the wearing of non-school approved jackets 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, 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.
In 2008, School Council phased in a blue jacket to be worn over the school jumper during the winter months of the year. These school jackets have been on sale for $35.00 from the General Office since 2008 and are made of warm polar fleece and have a full frontal zip.
Only the School Council approved jacket is to be worn as a student’s outer layer.
I would like to take this opportunity to also remind parents that if their child is unable to attend school in full school uniform that they should supply a note for their child to show to their form teacher first thing in the morning. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Tony Valente (Principal)
High Tea at Faulty Towers

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 and Sunday morning for breakfast. For bookings please phone 6076 1566 and we can let you know what dates are available.

Thank you to the school community who supported the changes to our VET Hospitality program by coming to breakfast at Faulty Towers.

High Tea 11am-1pm or 2pm-4pm
Sunday 14th June

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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

Psychology units 3 & 4 : Thurs 11th June 3.30 –4.15
Dates
5th June—Pupil Free Day
8th June—Queens birthday holiday.

School Banking Every Tuesday.

Visitors to the Junior campus. Just a reminder to parents to please call past the office and sign the visitor’s book if you are visiting the classroom, delivering lunch etc.

Hot Pies, Pasties & Sausage Rolls - WEDNESDAY

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Book club—Issue 4 Book club flyers have been distributed. Fantastic offers. If you would like to order please return your order either to Gail at the Junior Campus or the Senior Campus library prior to Tuesday 9th June.

Assembly
Held at the Junior
Campus last
Friday.
Grade 2/3H
Play.
Street Passes at Lunchtimes

In the past few weeks, some students have not been following the College's processes for going down the street at lunchtime. We would like to remind parents and students of the correct procedures for leaving the College at any time but especially during lunch time. The College would like to clarify the following processes:
- Students can only go down the street to run errands or do jobs, they are NOT allowed to buy lunch.
- If students have a permanent lunch pass, this pass is to be used to go HOME for lunch ONLY.
- If a student needs to run an errand or go to an appointment during lunchtime, they need to bring a note to school that has been signed by a parent or guardian. Similarly, parents or guardians can contact the school to give verbal permission on 60761566. Again, students are not allowed to buy lunch during this time.
- Students need to make sure they get their note signed by a coordinator, leading teacher, AP or Principal.
- ALL students who have permission to leave school grounds MUST sign out at the office and sign in upon return.
- If students do not follow these processes, the College has the right to revoke the permanent lunch passes for a period of time or indefinitely.
- Year 12 students are able to go down the street at lunch time BUT must sign out and in.
The school has a duty of care to know the whereabouts of all students during school time and is accountable for the students wellbeing during school hours.
If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Sarah Klippel regarding lunch passes and the processes.

MATHLETICS 2015
Mathletics is an online learning resource that switches kids onto maths. It’s fun, supportive and effective for students of all ages and abilities. It achieves real, tangible improvements in results. We are using Mathletics this year as an integral part of our maths program for students from Foundation to Year 9. Each student has their own username and password that allows them to access the program both at school during class time, and at home. Many parents have paid for their membership, however there are some still needing to be paid. If this is the case for your family, please pay the $9.50 per child at the school office. Your child’s classroom teacher sets the program for each individual student. If you want to know more about this program please contact us at school. Thanks from Lee Learmonth and Vicki Kane.

Corryong College - Canteen Roster Term 2 2015
Manageress: Vanessa Bardrick

If allocated day is not suitable, please swap with someone else listed or Senior Campus - Canteen 6076 1566

Parent Helpers will need to be at the canteen by 10.30am

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To all Parents—The canteen desperately needs helpers on Thursday and Fridays for the Junior Campus lunch orders. Friday is the busiest day for lunch orders and if you are able to assist from 11am to 12am it would be greatly appreciated. Please call Vanessa on 02 6076 1566 at your earliest convenience so you can be put into the Term 2or 3 Canteen Roster.
Corryong College 8843

Parent/legal guardian details
Surname__________________________________________
First name________________________________________
Address______________________________________________________________________________________
Town/suburb_________________________________________ State_____ Postcode________
Contact number_____________________________________

Centrelink pensioner concession  OR  Health care card number (CRN)
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☐ Foster parent*  OR  ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

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I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (the department) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

• the department will use information I have provided to the DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to the DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.

• this consent, once signed, remains valid unless I withdraw it by contacting the school or the department.

• I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from the department and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.

• if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.

• Some personal information may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services, for the purpose of evaluation and monitoring of concession card services.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child’s school.

Signature of applicant________________________________________ Date______ /______ /______
CSEF eligibility
Below is the criteria used to determine a student’s eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 - Eligibility
To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

1. Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
2. Be a temporary foster parent, and;
3. Submit an application to the school by the due date.

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria
School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date
CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian’s concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term two (13 April 2015) or term three (13 July 2015).

Payment amounts

CSEF payment amount
The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: $125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: $225 per year.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student’s date of birth. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

How to complete the application form

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
   Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your Centrelink card - unless you are claiming as a Foster Parent or Veterans Affairs Pensioner. You will also need to provide your Centrelink card to the school.
   If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, tick the appropriate box. In this case, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
   The CSEF payment is paid directly to your child’s school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
   - enter SURNAME AND FIRST NAMES in full.
   - enter the DATE OF BIRTH e.g. 15/09/2008.
   - enter the YEAR LEVEL, unless the student is ungraded, e.g. attending a Special School or language Centre, then enter ‘UNGRADED’ in the YEAR LEVEL column.

3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.

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