Dear Parents/Guardians,

Message from the Principal

The Year 9 and 10 Netbook Program

Last week a letter was sent home to all families who have students at Year 9 and 10 regarding the Dell Inspiron 11.6” Netbook. This program has now been operating for three and half years and some of the units are experiencing difficulties and the battery in many machines is not maintaining charge for them to be useful for the entire school day. In response to student concerns we have opened up the Dell Inspiron 11 Convertible-Hybrid netbook program to Years 9 and 10.

The Dell Inspiron 11 Convertible-Hybrid 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 3 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. Further details about the program are in the letter posted home last week.

Leasing forms and payment can be made at the Senior Campus General Office.

School Levies and Charges

Thank you to all the families that have already paid their 2016 school levy and charges and once again congratulations to Robert and Kylie Ross for they have won the $500 Myer Card prize for paying their school levy before the end of last term.

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 7 - $120,
- Year 7 and 8 - $210,
- Year 9 Core subjects - $115
- 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.

Parent Opinion Survey Posted to Homes Last Week!

About 40 families received a copy of the 2015 Parent Opinion Survey last week. The families are chosen at random by the Department of Education and Training (DET) software program. The results of this survey along with the Staff Opinion Surveys and the Student Attitude to School Survey completed by students provides a picture of how the College is performing and highlights areas for improvement as judged by the school community. Completed surveys are not opened or analysed by the College; this is done in Melbourne.

Last year we had a response rate of 62%. This was a huge improvement from the previous year where we had a 33% return. It would be great if the trend could continue and we had a further increase in parent participation in 2015.

The Department (DET) has indicated that a response rate of 70 to 75% is the minimum requirement to compile robust, meaningful data.

Surveys were due back this week but it is not too late if you haven’t done so already. Get them in by Monday or Tuesday next week and we should just make the deadline set by the DET. Remember Corryong College is looking for that magic 70 to 75% return.

Visitors to the College

The College seeks to provide an open and friendly learning environment which values and actively encourages visitors to our school. At the same time we recognize our duty of care to ensure a safe environment for our students and staff, and we recognize our responsibility to protect and preserve our resources against theft, vandalism or misuse. All visitors are required to report to the administration office prior to undertaking any activity within the school.

Other than in the case of short inquiries or business in the administration offices, visitors will be required to sign a “Visitors’ book. At the end of their visit they will be requested to ‘sign out’ in the ‘Visitors book’.

The College understands that it is tempting at times for some parents to just pop in and deliver a lunch or a sport uniform or whatever without reporting to the office first but we must insist that all parents follow the College’s process at all times.

Tony Valente (Principal)
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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
**P-4 HAPPENINGS**

**Dates**
- 12th August—Museum visit for Grade 2/3H
- Book week 24th August—18th August
- Pet Visit—17th September

**School Banking**  Every Tuesday.

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A reminder to all parents and students that if you are crossing Donaldson St either before or after school, please ensure that you use the crossing.

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**Hot Pies, Pasties & Sausage Rolls - WEDNESDAY**

**PRICE LIST 2015**

- Sausage Rolls $3.50
- Pies/Pasties $4.
- Vegie Roll $4.00
- Iced Donuts $2.00

**Pie Roster**

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**Last Pie day** 26th August Melissa Humphrey

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**Bus Travellers**

A reminder to Parents of Bus Travellers. If arrangements for your child change please could you either send a note to school in the morning or ring Gail at the Junior campus office and advise of any changes.

Any queries please contact Gail 0260761566.

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**Grade 2/3B MATHS.** Grade 2 and 3s are focusing on subtracting and adding money. This enable the students to use mental strategies and materials.
Lightening Premiership Sport for Year 4/5/6's

T-Ball Running to the field, we felt the pride of playing for our school Corryong College. PING, the ball went up and was soaring like a bald eagle searching the sky. They were good, but Jonti caught the ball. They were OUT! PING, the same thing happened again. Now, it was our teams’ turn. POOF, the ball went up, so high I couldn’t see it. We were winning. At the end our games, we had won a trophy, the amazing Corryong team had WON!!! - Grace W.

Football On Friday, 31st of July, Corryong College played football at the Wodonga Racecourse. Corryong College was, in my opinion, the smartest team of all. We were the only team wearing helmets. The Corryong Football Team (the Kangaroos we called ourselves) won against the first, second, third and fourth teams and kept the first two teams scoreless. In the end, we got into the Grand Final and absolutely smashed it. After the game, the whole team huddled up and congratulated each other. - Ashton

Soccer On Friday, most of the students from Year 4-6 went to Lightning Premiership and our team played soccer. I thought it was amazing how we all worked together and shared the ball around to everyone. We also had a great time. We came in FIRST place and earned a trophy for our school. It was awesome to see us all come together. We all had a wonderful day. - Cherrie B.

Netball On Friday, we went to Wodonga to play Netball. We were split into two teams, A and B. We ran out onto the Netball Courts and jumped into our positions. The umpire blew her whistle. Both Corryong College and the other team sprinted to the ball. At the end of the day we won and we lost. We didn’t get a trophy but we had fun. Well done Corryong College! – Kira C.

CORRYONG COLLEGE: THE ONLY TEAM TO WEAR HELMETS!

From the moment GO!, Corryong College Year 4, 5 and 6 Students played hard, with nothing to lose, representing our school with pride. Hard at the footy, the champion team wore helmets which left most of the opposition confused. “What’s with the helmets?” they asked. I’m glad we wore helmets, especially after one of the opposition players was knocked unconscious. We were proud to win a trophy for Corryong College! - Ben H.
STEM at Years 5 and 6

Students in Years 5 and 6 have begun construction of their refugee housing modules in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). The students have spent the last few weeks investigating various refugee crises around the world. Each group of three students investigated a particular crisis looking at the needs of each group of people who were affected. Using an online home design program, and specifications laid out by the United Nations Commissioner for Refugees, they then developed floor plans of a housing module that could be used in an emergency situation. This last week the students began constructing models of their accommodation modules while constantly hearing the saying “measure twice, cut once”. The students will be completing their models over the next few weeks along with developing a budget for their project and a presentation that outlines the process that they went through.

Coding Club starts up!

Students in Years 4 to 8 have an opportunity to develop their coding skills by attending a Coding Club, which is being held in the Hub on Tuesday lunchtime. By using the software program called Scratch, students are able to work through a series of projects that will develop their skills in problem solving and algorithm design. The Scratch program was developed by MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) for the sole purpose of teaching children to code. The program itself is available for free at https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/12059990/.

Corryong has joined with over 3000 coding clubs worldwide to provide students with the opportunity to learn how to code. Code powers our digital world. Every website, smartphone app, computer program, calculator and even household objects such as microwave ovens rely on code in order to operate. This makes coders the architects and builders of the digital age. It is estimated that over the next ten years there will 1.4 million jobs in computer sciences with only around 400000 graduates qualified to do them. Jobs not directly linked to computer sciences – such as banking, medicine and journalism – will also be affected by the need for at least an understanding of programming and coding.

For more information please contact Mr. Learmonth at the Senior Campus.

SPOTLIGHT — Our next session is at 3.30pm on Friday 14th August.  
Where: At the Uniting Church from 3.30pm 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. We have lots of things planned for a happy / fun session.

Looking forward to seeing you. Diana Ross on behalf of “The Spotlight Team”

UPPER MURRAY COMMUNITY BAKERY

OUR SCHOOL SPECIAL. COME IN AFTER SCHOOL IN YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM AND CHOOSE FROM SELECTED 1/2 PRICED ITEMS.
WINTER TERM 2
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

CORRYONG COLLEGE - CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3 2015
If allocated day is not suitable, please swap with someone else listed or

Parent Helpers will need to be at the canteen by 10.30am Orders will be collected by – 11.30am