Dear Parents/Guardians,

Junior Campus Class Structure and Personnel for 2017

Corryong College has begun to finalise planning for next year both at the junior and senior campuses. In 2017 the College is looking to improve on the wonderful learning and growth by students, teachers and the wider community.

Corryong College is proud to share with you the class structure at Foundation to Year 6 for 2017.

Foundation and Year 1
Natalie Lebner and Claudia Byrne

Year 2/3
Gavin Heycox and Vicky Leitch

Year 4
Aleesha Carkeek

Year 5/6
Georgia Dally and Stephen Learmonth.

In addition, Wendy Hodgkin has been employed to implement the Art program and intervention in both literacy and numeracy.

End of Year Attendance and End of Year Offerings

Research shows that regular school attendance results in higher levels of student engagement, school connectedness and improved student outcomes. The Department of Education and Training has clear expectations that all students attend and fully participate in school activities through to the end of the year.

Please take note of the following dates;

- Year 11 students will be excused from school after the completion of their final examinations (Wednesday 16th to Thursday 17th November) and attendance at the Year 11 into Year 12 Head Start Program (Friday 18th November). Therefore the last day for Year 11 students is Friday 18th November. Following this date Year 11 students will be involved in final interviews regarding course selections following their exam results.

- Students in Year 10 are required to attend school until Friday 9th December. They have exams from Monday 21st to Tuesday 22nd November followed by Work Experience from Monday 28th November to Friday 2nd December. After this date Year 10 students may be excused from attending school if they lodge a request from their parent/guardian and is contingent on the principal being satisfied that the student has suitable employment. Year 10 students involved in ADVANCE CFA will be required to attend the annual Howman’s Gap graduation camp from Wednesday 7th to Friday 9th December.

All other students will be required to attend school until the end of the school year – Presentation Evening. Following Thursday 15th 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 2017.

School Charges

School Council noted during its meeting on Monday 7th November that a number of families have yet to settle their account for School Charges. School Council relies on these charges in order to provide the quality of facilities and programs enjoyed by our students.

This year we have purchased new lounge furniture for students and visitors to the school at a cost of $24,798, the whole school Learning Management System which is being used on a daily basis by all staff and many students ($4,000), new blinds for the junior campus staff room and Hub conference room ($2,085), ceiling fans for the senior library ($2,000), iPads cases for the junior campus ($1,330), and we allocated $1,650 towards the purchase of Lego equipment. In addition we have outlaid $16,620 to paint the exterior of B-Block, C-Block and the senior library, another $18,890 to replace the roof on the senior library, another $14,230 to recarpet the library and we have replaced all the barrels to every door lock in the school at a cost of $33,890.

These are massive expenses. These sorts of improvements that benefit the educational outcomes of our children are not possible through the budget provided to the school from the Department alone. School charges significantly contribute to these purchases and improvements. A bonus is the production of the College Magazine, and if last year’s edition is anything to go by, this year should be bigger and better. Don’t miss out because you have forgotten to settle your charges.

Parents who have outstanding charges are asked to make arrangements, as soon as possible, for payment at the College Office. Parents’ cooperation is appreciated. If you would like to make progressive payments, please contact the College Office to make arrangements.

Tony Valente (Principal)
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  Term 4, 2016

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**VCE EXAM TIMETABLE 2016**

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Reminder to all Student to please bring in your booklist on Monday 14th November. You may collect your book packs on bookstore day.

Friday 2nd December between 9am & 3pm.

To arrange an alternate collection time, please contact the Office.

Late Booklists—students who have not submitted a booklist to the Office by Monday 14th November, will not be able to collect their book packs on book store day, and may not be able to collect their books until the commencement of the 2017 school year.

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Garden Get About Menu: We are open for service from 10.00 am till 3.00 pm Saturday 12th November.
You can SMS an order through, with a time and we will have it ready to collect. 0428 55 3651

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<td>Ginger cookies with suburban Mascarpone</td>
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<td>Iced Chocolates or iced coffee</td>
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Corryong College Council Meeting Dates:

The last Council Meeting for 2017 will be held Monday 5th December at 7.00pm in the Senior Campus Library

Facilities and Finance Committee Meetings will be held during the week prior to Council Meetings. The first meeting for 2017 will be held 27th February.
Corryong College is offering the following dates for Foundation (Prep) Transition to increase your child’s comfort during their first year.

Friday 25th November 9.00a.m.—12.40p.m.
Friday 2nd December 9.00a.m.—3.20p.m.

Where: Junior campus  Time: 12.40p.m.  Bring along a picnic lunch and drink. This will be followed by assembly and then activities in the classroom. Tea, coffee and slices will be kindly provided the Parents club on the day.

This week we have BUBBLE stories from Miss Carkeek Grade.

Angus Edwards- Once I went on a bubble and I went to Tasmania and we saw a Tasmanian Devil. We also saw a big weird thing and then we killed the big hairy monster and then we went to the house.

Jamie Byrne- I will blow a bubble and then mum and dad I will fit in it. Mum, Dad and I will have fun and will talk about our favourite colours. I will cuddle Mum and Dad.

Isabelle McVean- I was going to the beach when I was looking on the sand and I saw a bubble I hopped on the bubble it was fun. Then I saw a little girl and she was sad I let her have the bubbles then she opened the bubble tub then she was happy. Then I felt happy.

Romeo Francioli- The little cat was on the roof and the cat fell onto the bubble and the bubble got the cat so it was safe.

Teddy Byatt- Once I went in a bubble then I went to Tasmania after that I went to Australia. I rode my motorbike.

Beau Mulligan- One day I found a bubble I hopped on it and I floated to the moon. We saw an Alien and I was friends with the Alien and the Alien was friends with me.
Year 9 Outdoor Education students attended the Snowy Mountain Climbing School in the Albury Climbing Centre. All students were put to the test in the indoor rock face under the guidance of expert mountaineer Mr Chris Brown. He taught them safety, self confidence and how to overcome and control their fear of heights. After getting to the top of the indoor rock they all headed to the old Albury quarry to put their new found skills and confidence to a bigger test by climbing up and abseiling down the granite cliffs.

2016 Year 4 to Year 11 Student Scholarships Students in Year 4 to Year 11 are invited to apply for the scholarships. Students in Year 12 who intend to undertake tertiary studies in 2017 are also invited to apply. These scholarships opened on 1 August 2016. Many of the scholarships identify financial need as an eligibility criterion. Students who are recipients of the Youth Allowance, or if their families are receiving Centrelink payments meet this criterion.

Students will need to submit their 2016 end-of-year results, which must be verified by principals. Principals and teachers are encouraged to promote the scholarships to their school community. Applications open on Monday 14 November 2016 and close on Wednesday 1 February 2017. For further information, see: Scholarships for Year 12 students, Scholarships for Year 4 to Year 11 students. If you have any questions about these scholarships, please contact Andrea Constantino, Student Scholarships Coordinator on 9637 3367 or via email at constantino.andrea.a@edumail.vic.gov.au

Look at this, the new furniture has arrived for our restaurant, just in time for our Garden Get About weekend. Come in and test drive the chairs. Thank you to Angus for testing out our chairs and Darcy and Lockland for the hard task of setting up the 7 tables, unpacking the 42 chairs and getting rid of all the packaging. Helen Marshall

Information for Upper Murray Dance classes in 2017 is as follows. If you are interested in Walwa or Khancoban classes, please email presidentumd@gmail.com for a separate enrolment form. You will be able to return these on rehearsal day this Sunday, or via email.

UMD Committee
Welcome to Upper Murray Dance 2017! Margot will again be taking ballet, tap and musical theatre classes, and Rebecca Hamilton has joined Upper Murray Dance and will be teaching a broad range of classes alongside Margot. There are a number of new classes and some classes have been revised and are a little different to usual. Please don’t hesitate to ask which class is appropriate for your child. We are also very excited to announce that classes in Khancoban and Walwa will be available from Term 1, 2017. Rebecca will be taking these classes, as well as some new classes on a Friday in Corryong.

Attached is the enrolment form and timetable. Please return these to P.O. Box 234, Corryong or email to treasurerUMD@gmail.com.

When enrolling your child in a class for Upper Murray Dance, please be aware, that if your child decides to discontinue dancing, the full terms fees are required to be paid regardless.

Upper Murray Dance does have a uniform policy, attached for your information. We would like our students to be able to enjoy dancing safely and look a cohesive team. Happy Dancing! Upper Murray Dance Committee and teaching team.

2017 Committee and contact details
Postal address: PO Box 234 Corryong 3707
Invoice and enrolment enquiries: treasurerUMD@gmail.com
General enquirers: secretaryUMD@gmail.com
Dance Director – Margot McCallum 0421 457754 macsmith989@gmail.com
President – Melissa Whitehead
Secretary – Jodie Grzeschka
Vice President – Heidi Walton
Vice Secretary – Trish McLean
Treasurer – Emma Paton
Vice Treasurer – Elisse Saxon
Fundraising – Rebecca Paton
Costume and Wardrobe – Denise Obran
Event Coordinator – Megan Galbraith
Memorial Hall rep. – Rebecca Paton – Pearsall

[Image of a table and chairs]
**Program Background**

As part of the Victorian Government’s dairy assistance package the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) is being extended to students currently enrolled in government and non-government schools whose parents own, share-farm or lease a dairy farm business; or those people whose primary occupation is working on a dairy farm.

**Who is eligible?**

Students currently enrolled at the start of Term 3, 2016 in government and non-government schools where one or both parents:

- own an operating dairy farm
- are share farmers on a property primarily operating as a dairy farm
- hold a lease for an operating dairy farm
- work as an employee on an operating dairy farm and this is their main source of employment.

**Evidence may include:**

- a dairy industry license issued by Dairy Food Safety Victoria (DFSV)
- lease documentation
- share farming contract
- agreement with a dairy production/supply company
- a letter from an employer
- a statutory declaration stating the family’s main business or employment is on an operating dairy farm (in cases where other forms of evidence are not available).
- Confirmation from a kindergarten that a younger sibling has been approved for the dairy Kindergarten Fee Subsidy on the basis of being an eligible dairy farming family (as above)

Families who received the means-tested CSEF payment are also eligible. However families that have previously qualified for the CSEF Drought assistance are not able to also access the CSEF Dairy assistance funding.

**How much is the dairy assistance payment?**

A one-off amount of $375 per student will be paid to schools.

**Do parent’s need to apply for this assistance?**

Yes. Parents/legal guardians and independent secondary students will need to apply for this assistance via the Dairy Assistance Application Form along with evidence as requested by 18 November 2016.
DAIRY ASSISTANCE - APPLICATION FORM

School Name

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname: __________________________________________________________

First name: ______________________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________________________

Town/suburb: __________________________________ State: _________ Postcode: _________

Contact phone number: ___________________________________________

NOTE – the dairy assistance payment is only available to families who own, share-farm or lease a dairy farm business; or those people whose primary occupation is working on a dairy farm.

Student details

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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 _____ / _____ / _________

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The Dairy Assistance Application Form must be lodged at the school by 18 November 2016 along with evidence as required.

**PAYMENT AMOUNT**

This one-off payment of $375 per student is only available in 2016 and will be paid to the school for the eligible student.

Families who were eligible for the means tested CSEF payment are also eligible to receive the Dairy Assistance payment. However families that have previously qualified for the CSEF drought assistance funding are not able to also access the CSEF dairy assistance funding.

**OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Government & Non-Government schools:

1. Parents/legal guardians and independent students are required to complete a Dairy Assistance application form and lodge the form at the school. Application forms are to be retained by the school.
2. The school is then required to complete and email the endorsed spreadsheet to csef@edumail.vic.gov.au by 2 December 2016. The spreadsheet template can be downloaded from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
3. DET will make a bulk payment into the school’s bank account by the end of term 4, 2016.
4. The school will be required to allocate the funding directly to benefit the eligible student. The school should communicate with their school community about how the funding will be allocated.