Corryong College
Keeping In Touch
12th February, 2016  No 2

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Corryong College Netbook Program
Corryong College has for the last year been offering our students the lease of the Dell Inspiron 11 Convertible-Hybrid netbook to all students in Year 5 to 12. The College has identified the Dell Inspiron 11 Convertible-Hybrid netbook as the device 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 3 year onsite warranty with an option to purchase a further year 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. It is for these reasons that Corryong College Council will only accept the Dell Inspiron 11 Convertible-Hybrid netbook as the device used by our students. Also as part of the package all students will be given a sturdy protective case to shield their investment from any damage. All of the above will be provided to families through a lease agreement (Instalments over a period of time) with the College at a total cost of $750.00. Families will be offered a discount of $50.00 if the device is purchased before the end of Term 1. The devices will be owned by the College for the duration of the lease and this enables the College to offer you the device at a very competitive price. The College will also maintain both the hardware and software on the device and ensure that the devices are always running efficiently. Leasing forms and payment can be made at the Senior Campus General Office.

School Council Elections 2016
School Council elections have to be held at the start of the school year and members serve two year terms. As Executive Officer of School Council I have therefore called for nominations for 2016. Detailed information about council elections and the timeline are set out below. Please note that NOMINATIONS close at 4:00pm on Friday, February 19th and that nomination forms are available at the College. If the number of nominations is the same as the number of vacancies a ballot will not be necessary. School Council is responsible for school policy and oversees areas such as the selection of the Principal, financial management and the approval of school camps and some excursions. It is comprised of parent, staff and community representatives – half of whom change each year. The following elected members of our current School Council retire at its final meeting scheduled for Monday, February 22nd. On behalf of the school community I would like to thank them for their contributions.

Parent Members up for Retirement: Mr Tony Jarvis, Ms Nicole Martin, Mr Barry Cadle and Ms Sharon Nicholas.
DET Members up for Retirement: Ms Sarah Klippel and Mr Neill Nichols.

I encourage parents who have an interest in shaping the future direction of the College to nominate for one of the four vacant positions.

Timeline
1. Notice of election and call for nominations – Friday, 12 February 2016
2. Closing date for nominations – Friday, 19 February 2016
3. The date by which the list of candidates and nominators will be displayed – Monday 22 February 2016
4. The date by which the ballot papers will be prepared and distributed – Friday 26 February 2016
5. Close of ballot – Friday 4 March 2016
6. Vote count – Monday 7 March 2016

Declaration of ballot – Thursday 10 March 2016 (Publication in KIT).

College Swim Carnival
Wednesday’s annual swim carnival was once again a huge success and all students responded enthusiastically to the program. The carnival ran very smoothly and it was terrific to see firsthand the camaraderie and enthusiasm of the house competitors and spectators alike and the leadership shown by the house captains. This was especially evident during the parade at the start of the day where senior students were escorting the Foundation-2 students around the pool and during the organisation of the relays. I was delighted with the high level of student attendance. The students that were unable to attend the swim carnival missed one of the highlights on the Corryong College’s extracurricular calendar. In addition many parents attended the carnival as well and
some helped out with the running of some of the events; thank you. I would like to congratulate students on their efforts and participation. I would also like to thank staff for the expert supervision and the encouragement provided to the students – with a very special thanks to Warren Sinclair and his team for organising the day. The Year F-2 swim program was once again a hit thanks to the organisation of the F-2 teachers.

A further special thank you to the Administration staff for providing a continual supply of refreshments and food on the day.

**Personal Goods Brought to School**
Each year I receive an email from the Department of Education and Training (DET) asking me to remind parents that private property (including mobile phones, calculators, toys, sporting equipment etc) brought to school by students is not insured and the DET does not accept any responsibility for loss or damage.

**Student Accident Insurance Arrangements**
Also this week I have been reminded by the Department of Education and Training (DET) that they do not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents and guardians are generally responsible for paying the costs of medical treatment for injured students, including transport costs, unless the injury is caused by the negligence (carelessness) of a Department or School Council employee or volunteer.

*Tony Valente (Principal)*

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS Term 1, 2016**

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**PARENTS CLUB** Our first meeting for the year will be held on **Monday 15th February at 2pm** in the HUB Meeting Room. We would love to see you there, please feel free to invite a friend and bring along lots of fresh ideas.

If you are not already on the Op Shop roster, could you please consider doing a shift (2-3 hours each) as we generate considerable income from this very worthwhile activity. Just reply to my e-mail if you are interested and I can put you down for a shift, just one per term would be great. Looking forward to seeing you on Monday,

**MATHS HELP AFTER SCHOOL**
Every Tuesday from 3.30pm-4.30 @ the Hub
F-4 HAPPENINGS

Foundation rest days 17th and 24th Feb.

ASSEMBLY - On the 19th February student from F– 4 will be having a assembly. Parents are welcome to come along and join in the celebrations at 2.45p.m.

Pupil Free Day—Friday 11th March
Labour Day 14th March

Book Club order closes on the Wed 18th February.

Pancake day at the Junior campus.
Congratulations to
Jess Martin 9 Years girls
Hayley Whitsed 9 Years girls
Isaac Norman 10 Years boys
Bella McKimmie 10 Years Girls
Archie Ross 9 Years boys

Junior AGE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
This week, students at Corryong College dressed up for their houses at the annual Swimming Sports. House Captains and the Leadership Team were proud to watch the sea of colourful students march into the pool grounds bearing their respective house colours proudly. We’d like to extend our congratulations to Mitta House, who swam to victory this year. Yet, the true victory is that of student participation saw people jumping in the pool either to race, or to have fun. Our novelty events attracted a lot of people into the pool for points and most importantly, fun. We found it to be a huge victory that the house tents were empty during these novelty events, and that everyone was smiling and splashing around. One student said that “we should do this every day”, which we find hits right at what we wanted the day to be, fun!

The SLT also met to decide on what to expect from the term and semester. Firstly, we’re looking forward to hosting a “Kiss MS Goodbye” Day later in the term, which will involve students wearing bold shades of red and participating in small activities throughout the day, organized by Murray House. The profit from the day will go towards the Kiss Goodbye to MS Foundation who put funds into research and understanding MS. Parents and students may remember the event from last year, which featured a variety of ‘minute-to-win-it’ games held in the Hub. We hope to see a similar positive outcome this year, with a large amount of funds being raised for a cause that matters so much too many of our students.

Secondly, we are forming two Student Interest Groups for the Semester: the Social Committee and the Penny’s Garden Committee. The Social Committee will be taking over the SRC’s previous role of organizing the Social for 2016. Students involved will be responsible for organizing the 2016 Social. The Penny’s garden committee will focus on picking up where the SRC left off last year, renovating Penny’s Garden (that is, the garden outside the library). This will be aimed more towards students interested in ‘hands on’ garden work, and environmental design to decide on how the garden should look.

However, in order for these groups and events to take place, we need the students to be proactive and put their hands up to help and participate. We’re looking forward to hosting these events to make the school a more momentous place and engaging for the students. If you are interested by these groups, consult the SLT for more details.

2016 will be a fantastic year, and the Swimming Sports is a small example of things to come.

Niam Foxcroft and Jackson Brown.

Swimming Carnival Results

Final Standings

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Corryong College Canteen Price List – Term 1 2016

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Specialty Rolls

- Cheese and Bacon Roll (only available on Fridays) | $3.50
- Ham and Cheese Croissant | $3.50
- Coffee Scroll | $3.00

Treats

- Choc Chip Muffin | $2.50
- Piece of Fruit (Seasonal) | $1.50
- Yoghurt Tub (Fruit Salad, Strawberry, Vanilla) | $2.00
- Chips | $2.00
- Pringles | $3.50
- Cornito’s | $0.80
- Yogurt Tubs 5 for $1.00 | $1.00
- Sunfruits Bag (Jellies) | $1.00
- Donut | $2.50
- Large Cookie | $2.50
- Nacho’s | $3.50
- Noodles | $2.50

Drinks

- Milk (Chocolate, Strawberry, Iced Coffee)
  - Sml $2.50
  - Lge $3.50
- Juice (Orange, Apple, Orange & Mango)
  - Sml $1.50
  - Med $2.20
  - Lge $3.00
- L.O.L. Juice (Golden Circle Carbonated Fruit Juice)
  - (Black Current, Raspberry, Tropical) | $2.50
- Water Active | $2.00
- Slushie | $2.50
- Quelch 600ml | $2.50
- PepsiMax 600ml | $3.50
- Up & Go Chocolate drink | $2.50

SUMMER TERM 1
Canteen Daily Specials 2016

MONDAY -
CHICKEN BURGERS $5.00 / HAMBURGER $5.00 GEMS $3.50

TUESDAY -
LAMB WRAP $5.00, WEDGES $3.50, NACHO’S $3.50

WEDNESDAY -
CALAMARI OR CHICKEN TENDERS & SALAD TUB $5.00
CHEESE BURGER $5.00, GEMS $3.50

THURSDAY -
PASTA OF THE DAY $5.00, PIZZA $2.50, NACHO’S $3.50

FRIDAY -
CHILLI CHICKEN WRAPS $5.00, MINI 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, CHICKEN NUGGETS & SALAD $4.00
SPOTLIGHT

Our next session is at 3.30pm on Friday 12th February
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.
This is our first session for 2016, and we are looking forward to meeting our wonderful regulars and would be delighted to meet some new people.
Looking forward to seeing you—Diana Ross on behalf of the Spotlight Team

KIT EMAIL 2016

Dear Parents / Guardians

By returning this slip with your email address you will have the convenience of receiving the weekly newsletter for 2015.
This will reduce the amount of photocopying, paper movement and you will receive the information more reliably.
The information will be sent as a blind copy so your email address remains confidential.

Family Name...........................................................................................................................................
Email Address...........................................................................................................................................
CSEF Application Form

Corryong College 8843 2015

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 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.
• I will withdraw my consent if I do not 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:
• on the first day of Term two, or;
• on the first day of Term three;
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.