PRINCIPALS COLUMN

Child Safety Standards

On Monday 8th August School Council endorsed the Child Safety policy along with a revised Mandatory Reporting policy and the revised Staff Code of Practice. Keeping children safe is everyone’s responsibility. Corryong College’s ‘Child Safety’ standards apply to school staff, including contractors and volunteers, visitors and students’ family members.

Staff members, including volunteers, will receive training and support, in addition to the current online eLearning module on Mandatory Reporting, to understand and carry out their responsibilities under the standards. Unsupervised contractors and other people using our facilities will be asked about their child safety arrangements as a condition of working with us if they work with children enrolled at Corryong College.

The new Child Safety Standards is a result of recommendations from the final report of the Victorian Parliament’s Betrayal of Trust inquiry. Corryong College has worked very hard to ensure they are compliant in this area. In addition to the new policy and review of existing policies many school processes have been thoroughly examined through the ‘Corryong College Child Safe Risk Assessment’.

This is vitally important work and Corryong College has always insisted on ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people is fundamental to the work we do. Corryong College is a safe place for children, and staff and teachers at Corryong College work hard to protect all students from abuse and neglect. Our school will actively promote a positive, safe and welcoming environment for all members of the school community.

The amended and new policies can now be accessed by the school community via the College website www.corryong.vic.gov.au.

Enrolments for 2017

The College has started to make plans for the curriculum it will be offering in 2017. The gathering of accurate enrolment information is vital to the planning of classes, timetables and allotments at a school. As an example, three years ago we had two new enrolments at a particular year level which took the numbers at that year level from 26 to 28. To accommodate these two new enrolments the College had to split the group and consequently had to set up an extra English class, an extra Maths class, an extra Humanities class and so on. This is only possible if staff are available to take the classes and in our case we were not able to accommodate the extra classes into staffing allotments. Fortunately, we were able to hire a new teacher that was able to take these classes in a relatively short period but such a process normally takes about a month to implement from the day it is first advertised on the Department of Education and Training staff recruitment site. If we had not had the appropriate staff to cater for these two new enrolments we would have been forced to turn these students away, at least until we found a suitable applicant to fill the position.

What is the moral of this story? We need accurate enrolment information sooner, rather than later. In fact Corryong College is seeking enrolment information for ALL year levels for 2017 NOW!

School Uniform and Jackets

The mornings and many of the days continue to be 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.

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)
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**CFA - ADVANCE-CORRYONG  25th August, 2016.**

We would greatly appreciate some **morning tea donations** for the CFA Advance crew. Please bring in on the morning of Thursday 25th August. We would also love to receive any donations of fresh eggs. Please have them to the Office prior to the morning of Thursday 25th August.

If any further information is required, please contact Sharyn Nankervis on 0429 742 796 or call the Corryong College on 02 6076 1566.

To St Vincent’s De Paul for supplying the “Maths After School” fruit.

Thankyou CNC Bakery for providing some essential and yummy ingredients to Corryong College Junior Campus Breakfast Club.
F-4 HAPPENINGS

Up and Coming Events
23/8 Snugglepot and Cuddlepie excursion.
Book week—22nd Aug.
5,6,7th Sept—Star Lab
16/9 Assembly—End of term 3 2.30p.m. finish.

Prices for Pies and Sausage Rolls
Pies $4.00
Sausage Rolls $3.50
Iced Donuts $2.00
Pie order will finish at the end of August.

Last couple of weeks to go!!

23rd Aug Snugglepot and Cuddlepie Excursion.

Lucky Book Issue 6 has been distributed. All orders to be handed back by 5th September

Next week is Book Week. Students are creating personalised copies of the cover to their favourite book written by Australian authors. On Friday 26th August all students are asked to come to school dressed up as a character from their favourite Australian author.

Tree Planting day. Students from F-2, Parents and Landcare members spent Tuesday morning planting shrubs and trees along the Colac Colac bike trial in celebration of National Tree Day. Thanks to Landcare and all the volunteers for their assistance on the day.
**eSmart Webinar Invitation - “What’s trending for online tweens and teens”**

In the fast paced online world, it is so difficult to keep up with the what, the when, the where and the who of Australian tweens and teens. What online platforms are they using? Exactly when are they going online? Are they ever offline! Where are they accessing wifi connections, and who are they engaging with when online?

Members of the Corryong College community are invited to attend a webinar facilitated by the Alannah & Madeline Foundation’s Cybersafety Advisor, Jeremy Blackman. The purpose of this webinar is to give insight into the latest research and trends for Aussie tweens and teens, plus strategies in proactively managing what and where these trends are.

Topics covered will also include:

· What online platforms (apps, gaming, social media) are tweens and teens currently using
· Why are these platforms inviting for tween and teens
· Challenges in using these platforms
· How to inform parents about these platforms
· Where to seek help/advice

**Date:** Tuesday 30th August

**Time:** 4.00 – 4.45pm

**Place:** Findlay Room, Hub

Please register your attendance by contacting the general office at the senior campus.

Stephen Learmonth

eLearning Coordinator

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**Year 9 English**

Spelling sets for Wednesday 17th August

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Homework task due 24th August: Synonyms

- pasar - market
- penjual - seller
- mau - want
- sama-sama - you’re welcome
- untuk - for
- saja - just or only
- baiklah - good or ok
- membeli - buy
- Berapa harganya? - How much?
- Mahal sekali! - Very expensive!

Year 8 students are tested on Wednesdays and Year 7 students on Thursdays. The spelling set is called ‘spelling week 5’ on Quizlet.
Later Years News: On **Tuesday the 30th of August all Year 10 students and their parent/s are invited** to a Transition Evening in the Library commencing at 7.00pm.

Last Friday students from Years 10—11 listened to speakers from the ADF. Lots of questions were asked, and the prizes given to students were an added bonus.

We will hold a morning tea next Wednesday for all students doing a Unit 3 and 4 subject to discuss study plans and reinforce active learning strategies.

Year 12 students have 4 weeks of formal lessons and then after the September break, 2 and a half weeks of practice exams.

Don’t forget Latrobe University Revision lectures are in October and money needs to be paid to the office by the 14th for September.

**UNIT 3&4 Revision Lectures**  When: Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th October  Where: Latrobe University, Wodonga Campus

Cost: **$38** (Group booking of 5 or more students per lecture) otherwise $47 per lecture.

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Please pay your money and return form to the office by **Wednesday 14th September** (Last week of Term 3) to take up the group booking discount.

The College is currently setting up a programme to contact parents/guardians when their student is absent from school without reason (the College has not been contacted to say that the student will be away).

To assist us to do this we require the students parent/guardian mobile phone number. Please assist us by completing the form below and returning to the College as soon as possible

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Name: ____________________________________________  Phone Number: _______________________________
Olympic fever hit Corryong College on Wednesday with students from across all year levels competing in a huge variety of activities. There was plenty of colour and plenty of laughs with students dressing up in their team’s colours to take part in novelty relays, dodgeball competitions, team games and an Ultimate Frisbee tournament. A huge congratulations to the Year 9/10 Leadership Group for organising and running such a fantastic event.
All students are invited to participate in Upper Murray Dance’s 2016 “Chory Comp”. Entries are accepted until Monday 15th August. Preschool – Kinder, Junior – 5 to 10 years, Senior – 11+ years.

**Music** – All juniors please select your choice of music between 1 – 2 minutes duration. Senior students please let us know your music selection so we do not double up. Duration 2 – 3 Minutes. **Entry** - $5 solo, $10 duo or ensemble.

**Costumes, hair and makeup** – Costumes may be borrowed from UMD, or wear your own. Please have hair and makeup done prior to arrival. Please email secretaryumd@gmail.com.au for an entry form.

Any queries regarding the roster call Sally Permezel 0260760529 or email sallypermezel@bigpond.com;

**OP SHOP ROSTER AUGUST 2016**

| 22 | AM: Dianne Brennan | PM: Cate, Jane, Chris |
| 23 | AM: Rowie, Ann Getzendorfer | PM: Belinda Petersohn |
| 24 | AM: Rowie, Judi Mercer | PM: Chris Gray, Lee Prime |
| 25 | AM: Kirsty Heinjus | PM: Melissa Humphrey, Marilyn Hill |
| 26 | AM: Kimb Heycox Sacred Heart School, | PM: Tracey Foxcroft |
| 27 | Rowie, Emily Kiebat |

**FRESH FACED FRIDAY**

**THE POSITIVE BODY IMAGE & SELF ESTEEM CAMPAIGN**

“\[...] it would be awesome to live in a world where you can be accepted for who you are, what you like doing and being comfortable in your own skin.\[...\]”

**JOIN US TO “TEAR UP” THE NEGATIVE**

**AND SUPPORT US ALL BEING BODY AND SELF POSITIVE**


Friday 2nd September. Free Lunchtime Activities, Hip Hop Lessons, Boxing, Laser Tag, Pokemon Go, Cupcakes, Photo Box, Music & much more.
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.

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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.