PRINCIPALS COLUMN

Dear Parents/Guardians,

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 TODAY, 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

College Student Leadership Camps and Leadership Programs.
Last Friday the student leaders, including the house captains, participated in a valuable team building and leadership discovery program which centred around the challenges of navigating the rapids on the lower Mitta River.

This week we had our Year 5 and Year 6 students participate in the 15 Mile Creek outdoor education camp and our Year 9 students engaged in the strenuous activities at the sister outdoor education camp at Bogong. Both these camps were a huge success and all students will have attained important life skills as well as lifelong memories.

Thank you to the staff at 15 Mile Creek and Bogong camps for looking after us so well and a special thank you to the Corryong staff that took part in the excursions.

Students Driving Cars
The start of the school year is an appropriate time for parents and students to be made aware of the current policy on students driving cars and their responsibilities;

Guidelines
1. Students who are licensed drivers may drive their cars to school. Such cars will be parked in the service road adjoining the College. Student vehicles may not be driven on to school property or parked on school property.
2. Students may not drive cars as part of any school program (Regular classes or activities as advised to School Council).
3. For insurance purposes students should be advised that they are totally responsible for all matters related to their vehicle – the college does not have any insurance cover for such private property.

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### Implementation

1. Students will be reminded about the college’s policy – occasional, timely articles in the school newsletter and specific reminders to senior students.

2. Breach of Policy: If a breach of the policy occurs the Year Level Leader will discuss the matter with the student involved and will notify the parents of department regulations and the school’s policy. The Year Level Leader will make every effort to contact the parents of the students involved in this behaviour. Repeated breaches of this policy will invoke strong disciplinary consequences that may include suspension from school and reports of inappropriate driving to police.

Clearly then, if students elect to drive themselves or others to and from school this becomes a personal arrangement between the car owner and the passengers. In such cases the drivers bear all the responsibilities associated with behaviour, road rules or accidents. I hope this policy is clear to our school community and that if a bus is available for long distance travel that this is the College’s preferred mode of travel to and from school.

*Tony Valente (Principal)*

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**Maths Help After School**

Every Tuesday from 3.30pm-4.30 @ the Hub

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**Save the Date!**

National Ride2School Day
4 March 2016

Celebrate the fun of riding and walking to school.

Visit ride2school.com.au
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

School banking—Every Tuesday. New students have been given information relating to school banking. Those interested please register with the Commonwealth Bank and begin your child's banking through the Junior Campus Office.

Foundation students Profile

LILA MASON
My birthday is in September.
My favourite colours are: Pink, Blue and Gold.
My favourite food mum cooks is Spaghetti.
My favourite TV show is:- A dragon show and it has some Vikings in it.
My favourite animal is a horse. My brother has ridden a horse.

SAM BYNG
My birthday is in December.
My favourite colours are Red and Green.
My favourite food mum cooks is Spaghetti.
My favourite TV show is Nick Junior and it is powered by the internet.
My favourite animal. I have a favourite pet and it is a dog and its name is Maddie.
As we work towards our vision, we hope everyone is enjoying the start to the school year as much as the year 12s are. Our fundraiser to Kiss MS Goodbye is coming up, and everyone should dress up in their best red clothes on Tuesday the 1st of March and bring a gold coin donation. There will be more details about the activities that will be held early next week.

Lunchtime activities have started up between the 4 houses; Mitta, Murray, Elliot and Jeremal, with volleyball being held at lunchtimes on Thursday for years 9-12, and on Fridays for years 5-8. This Friday we hope to start some activities in the house form assemblies, starting with a Minute to Win It game for each of the house groups. We have taken names for the Social Committee this week, if anyone would like to join and hasn’t put their name down, come and see one of the Student Leaders or House Captains.

Ride 2 School day is on Friday the 4th of March, and our school is going to be participating in this great event, more details are to come. We hope everyone will support their houses and our school by getting involved – remember pride, contribution and acceptance.
# 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 Tubes 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
Dear Parents / Guardians

By returning this slip with your email address you will have the convenience of receiving the weekly newsletter for 2016. 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……………………………………………………………………………………………..

Our classes are currently full. However, if you are interested in gymnastics let us know so we can contact you if and when a place becomes available. Please let Kimb know if you haven’t received your class allocation information for 1st semester yet. Contact: 60762493 or heycox@iprimus.com.au (email preferred).

KIT EMAIL 2016

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Corryong Gymnastics Club 2016

Gymnastics is starting on Tuesday 1st March

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CSEF Application Form

Corryong College 8843 2015

Parent/legal guardian details
Surname__________________________________________
First name________________________________________
Address________________________________________________
Town/suburb________________________ State_______ Postcode_______
Contact number______________________________

Centrlink 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).

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I authorize 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 authorize 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 otherwise 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 ______/____/____

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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 a School Support 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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