Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Busy Time of Year**

Congratulations to the twenty one Year 12s who graduated on Friday night in front of 120 parents, grandparents, siblings, aunts, uncles and friends. Helen Marshall, Nadia Edwards and Shannon Jarvis should be congratulated in organising such a memorable evening.

Now that the Year 12s have finished and are dispersing to jobs, holidays and apprenticeships the rest of the school is in full flight; planning, organising and participating in a plethora of activities. Year 11s completed their exams last week and participated in a Head Start program on the Wednesday and have now joined the Year 12s on their summer break. The Year 9 students participated in an Arts Connect excursion last Monday and Tuesday and this week all Year 9 and 10 students undertook exams. From Wednesday to Friday the Year 9 and 10s wound down the year with a three day camp at Geehi.

Next week the Year 10s will complete their second week of Work Experience.

So as you can see there is no let up on engaging programs at Corryong College!

**Bushfire Season is Approaching**

Last weekend and earlier this week we experienced our first real taste of hot weather with summer officially only a week away. This has made me realise that we are heading into the bushfire season and I am now asking you if the details we have on file are current. If not, it is important that you contact the General Office and ensure your current address and contact numbers are up to date.

**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.

**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;

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 this contingent on the principal being satisfied that the student has suitable employment. Year 9 students involved in ADVANCE CFA will be required to attend the annual Howmans 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.

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

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Any Year 12 Student who wishes to sell their Further Maths Unit 3 & 4 or Maths Methods Unit 3 & 4 text books, please bring to the Senior Campus Office to Janette Rixon, and the school will purchase them from you if they are in good condition. Please bring them in by the 1st December, 2016.

**BOOKSTORE DAY AT CORRYONG COLLEGE SENIOR CAMPUS**

For all students who had their book store orders in by the 14th November, 2016, please come to the Senior Campus and collect your book packs. Payment is required on collection.

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Corryong College Council Meeting Dates:
The last Council Meeting for 2016 will be held Monday 5th December at 6.00pm 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.
Prep transition.

Corryong College is offering the following dates for Foundation (Prep) Transition to increase your child’s comfort during their first year.

Friday 2nd December 9.00a.m.—3.20p.m.

Kinder Orientation for 2017 is to be held on the Monday, 12th December from 9.00a.m.—12.00p.m.

Dear Duncan,

I have hitched a ride in a small child’s pencil case. She speaks German and she travels everywhere by bicycle. We are on a path going through the Black Forest. If you look into the trees it gets darker and darker. I can imagine Hansel and Gretel meeting the witch in there.

I must go. I am needed to draw a picture of a mountain stream.

Mit freundlichen grüben,

Schwartz Crayon.

That means: Yours faithfully, Black Crayon.

Grade 2/3 have been creating stories in a series. Jackie Whitehead chose to do the next episode of The Day the Crayons Quit. If you want to read about the adventures of all the other coloured crayons you will have to see Jackie.

Students banking—Tuesday.

COMPOUND WORDS FROM 2/3H
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To assist us to do this we require the student’s parent/guardian mobile phone number.

Please assist us by completing the form below and returning to the College as soon as possible

Name: __________________________________________ Phone Number: _________________________________

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

28 Nov
AM: Dianne B.
PM: Cate & Jane

29 Nov
AM: Rowie
PM: Michelle Cugley

30
AM: Judi Mercer
PM: Teigan Klippel

1 DEC
AM: Gabby Samwells
PM: Kate Butler

2 DEC
AM: Sacred Heart
PM: Lisa & Sally

3 DEC
Sue Browne & Judi Mercer

5 DEC
AM: Dianne
PM: Cate, Jane, Lorna

6 DEC
AM: Rowie
PM: Kirsty Williams Lorna

7 DEC
AM: Judi Mercer & Rowie
PM: Lee Prime & Lorna

8 DEC
AM: Redel Whitehead
PM: Belinda Petersohn Emily Kiebat

9 DEC
AM: Sacred Heart
PM: Sharyn Nankervis

10 DEC
Kim Heycox


**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

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Corryong Baptist Church are having a farewell for Pastor Howard & Jillian Wilkins on SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER, 2016 Between 12.30 and 2pm BBQ lunch provided.

Any queries call Bonita (02) 6077 4232