Dear Parents/Guardians,

School Athletics Carnival
By all accounts the school Athletics Carnival was once again a huge success. Unfortunately, I was unable to be there due to prior commitments. I understand that students had a fantastic day where genuine competition and sportsmanship was displayed all day. Congratulations to Mitta for their strong performance and a huge thank you to staff and especially the parent volunteers for making the day such a success.

Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews
Interim Reports were posted home last week and Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews took place on Wednesday 20th April between 4.00pm to 7.00pm. If you were unable to attend the Parent-Teacher-Student interviews and you would like to discuss your child’s progress with their teachers please make an appointment through the General Office for an alternative date and time.

Extra-Curricular Program is Jam Packed
The extra-curricular program for the next few weeks is very busy. The House Cross Country run, CFA Advance, the WOWOW Careers bus, NAPLAN and the Snowy Hydro Driver Training program are some of the offerings to name a few. The College hopes that all students make the most of the opportunities on offer.

School Levies and Charges
School levies and charges for students undertaking programs at the College including instrumental music were distributed to families via the post last week. School Council decided to refrain from distributing fees until final course selections had settled. There have been issues in the past, especially at the Senior Campus with students wanting, or needing to, change the course they had selected the year before. This, as you may well imagine, caused significant grief both at home and for the administrative staff trying to ensure correct charges are sent home to families. We are hoping that by delaying school levies to this time of the year that these past problems would be alleviated.

School levies and charges for the Essential Education Items are as follows;

- Prep to Year 2 - $120,
- Year 3 to Year 6 - $200
- Year 7 and 8 - $210,
- Year 9 and 10 - $210

The levies and charges are more than reasonable when compared to charges issued by other schools. Payment of school levies and charges is a significant component of meeting a child’s education. We ask parents to make arrangements, as soon as possible, for payment at the College Office.

School Uniform and Jackets
We have had a couple of cool starts to the day this week and I have noticed that a number of students have come to school wearing a variety of different jackets. Please note that the wearing of non-school approved jackets 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, 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.

In addition School Council approved jackets can be purchased for $35.00 from the General Office. These jackets are made of warm polar fleece and have a full frontal zip. Only the School Council approved jacket is to be worn as a student’s outer layer.

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
### Week 4
**Mon 2nd MAY**
- CFA ADVANCE

**Tues 3rd**
- Hume Senior Volleyball Yr (11-12)

**Wed 4th**
- WOWOW BUS – Careers Incursion

**Thurs 5th**
- TKVSA Cross Country

**Fri 6th**
- Sat 7th
- Sun 8th

### Week 5
**Mon 9th**
- Tues 10th
- OM Senior Football (Yr 10-12)
- NAPLAN Years 3, 5, 7 & 9

**Wed 11th**
- NAPLAN Years 3, 5, 7 & 9

**Thurs 12th**
- WOWOW BUS – Careers Incursion

**Fri 13th**
- Sat 14th

**Sun 15th**
- FAULTY TOWERS BREAKFAST
  - Open 8am-11am

### Week 6
**Mon 16th**
- Tues 17th
- Wed 18th
- Interschool Shooting Practice

**Thurs 19th**
- Fri 20th
- Sat 21st
- Sun 22nd

### Week 7
**Mon 23rd**
- Tues 24th
- Production

**Wed 25th**
- Thurs 26th
- Production

**OM Cross**
- Fri 27th
- Production

**Sat 28th**
- Sun 29th

### Week 8 Mon 30th
**Year 7 Immunisation**
- Tues 31st
- Wed 1st JUNE
- CFA Advance

**Thurs 2nd**
- Fri 3rd
- Sat 4th
- Sun 5th

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Hello Parents, we have two catering events next week which we will need assistance with.

**Firstly**, we are hosting CFA Advance at the senior campus kitchen (A Block). Any cakes/slices/muffins can be left at the senior campus office.

**Secondly**, we are hosting the District Cross Country at the Rec Reserve on Friday 6th May. This is a major event as we host schools from away and need donations of food and offers of assistance to prepare and serve the food during the day. We expect approx. 150-200 students as well as teachers and parents.

We need parents to prepare/serve in the canteen from 10am - 1pm. If you can assist, please let me know as we need 4 parents on each shift. If you would like to bake something, scones, muffins and cakes sell really well. These can be sent in with your child, or left with Melissa (68 Towong Rd). Looking forward to your assistance.

Thanking you, Petrina Hewatt on behalf of CCPC.

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### School Council Meetings

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### CFA Youth Crew Monday 2nd May

Donations for morning tea gratefully received please leave at school on the day.

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**Year 7 & 8 Indonesian Spelling Words — Test on May 5th**

- jauh
- rumah
- terletak
- mereka
- tinggal
- pulau
- bangun
- naik apa
- lebih
- seperempat

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**MATH HELP AFTER SCHOOL**

Every Tuesday from 3.30pm-4.30 @ the Hub

All students welcome!
F-4 HAPPENINGS

ANZAC day

On Anzac day I read a poem called in Flanders Fields at the memorial service. It made me very nervous but it was fun once it was done. The minute silence was a bit sad and I nearly cried. When the guest of honour said a speech it was really interesting and I loved it. When the cenotaph party came I thought it was the minute silence because they were dead quiet.

By Pippa

Well done to Pippa Galbraith who represented the Junior campus on Anzac day. Pippa recited “in Flanders fields” without assistance and brought a tear to many eyes.

Head Lice. It has been brought to our attention that these little creature are back again. Parents please check your child's hair vigilantly.

Book Fair will be held at the Junior campus during the week of the 9th May—13th May. Book will be displayed in the office area and Parents and friends are welcome to call in to see Gail and purchase books for their children.

Pies and sausage Rolls. Expressions of Interest.

The selling of pies will begin at the beginning of May. At this stage we would like to request the assistance of parents who are willing and able to collect the orders from the Bakery on a TUESDAY about 12.30p.m and deliver them back to the office at the Junior campus. Any helpers please contact Gail or Melissa Humphrey.
Captains Corner
Well done to everyone for surviving another week of school, we hope everyone had their smiles on for school photos this week. Thank you to everyone who came to the Athletics Carnival last Friday, everybody tried their hardest and even those who didn’t compete cheered along their friends and their teams, it was a great day. Congratulations to Mitta who have once again taken away the Athletics shield this year.
The House Cross Country was scheduled to be held today, although wet weather may put a stop to that. Well done to all of our Junior Cross Country participants, and congratulations to everyone who has qualified for the District Cross Country to be held next Friday.
We would also like to wish our senior boys and girls volleyball teams good luck as they will be competing at the Hume Finals on Tuesday.

Athletics Carnival Final Results
1st Mitta 5386 pts
2nd Murray 4538 pts
3rd Elliot 4293 pts
4th Jeremal 4201 pts

Athletics Carnival Age Champions

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**Corryong College Winter Uniform**

Parents are now able to place orders for the purchase of long sleeved polo shirts through the College Junior and Senior Campus Office. The tops will be a plain navy blue with the College logo embroidered on the front.

Sizes are Children’s 4-14 $28.00 and size small - XXL $30.00

If you would like to place an order please fill in the table below and return to the College with your payment.

| Name: ……………………………………………… |
| Please Note: Orders will be submitted to the supplier on Monday 2nd May, 2016 |

Dallas, Tara and Jahla had the early morning shift from 6.00 till 7.30 and quickly and efficiently produced 72 espressos. Charlotte and Ava worked the next shift and produced another 64.

Thanks to the public for purchasing from the trailer and as a result Corryong College VET Hospitality students were able to hand over the proceeds of $300 to the RSL. Thank you to the CFA for your support in transporting the trailer and organising power for a smooth early morning start.

**Faulty Towers is a Wodonga TAFE Course where students do hands on work with food in the Hospitality Industry**

**BREAKFAST - Sunday 15th May Open from 8am –11am**

**VCE Evening—31st May Unit 3 & 4 Students**

**Term 2 Winter Canteen Menu—Starting from 2nd May, 2016**

**Monday**: Stuffed Potatoes $5.00 Chicken Burgers $5.00

**Tuesday**: Home Cooked Meal - Indian Chicken & Rice $5.00 Pizza $2.50

**Wednesday**: Egg & Bacon Roll $5.00 Hamburgers $5.00 Pie or Sausage Roll $3.00

**Thursday**: Pasta of the Day $4.00 small or $5.00 Large Gems $3.50 Nacho’s $3.50

**Friday**: Chicken Chilli Wrap $5.00 Pizza $2.50

**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**
Thank you for volunteering for the Canteen Roster.
If you are available to help please contact Vanessa in the Canteen  Ph: 6076 1566 Your help is most appreciated.
What is NAPLAN?
The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. All students in these year levels are expected to participate in tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

Why do students do NAPLAN tests?
NAPLAN is the measure through which governments, education authorities, schools, teachers and parents can determine whether or not young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy. The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. They also provide schools, states and territories with information about how education programs are working and what areas need to be prioritised for improvement.

NAPLAN tests are one aspect of a school’s assessment and reporting process; they do not replace the extensive ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student’s performance.

What will be tested and how?
NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. From 2016, NAPLAN content will be aligned with the Australian Curriculum. For more information on this please see the NAP website: www.nap.edu.au. Questions are multiple-choice or require a short written response. The writing task requires students to write a text in response to a prompt.

To give you an idea of what the tests look like, sample questions and a sample writing task are available on the NAP website: www.nap.edu.au

Who will run the tests?
NAPLAN tests are conducted at schools and administered by classroom teachers, school deputies or principals. Each state and territory is responsible for marking the tests in accordance with strict guidelines and processes.

How can I help my child prepare for the tests?
NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students have already been learning through the school curriculum. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the test formats and will provide appropriate support and guidance. If you have any questions about your child’s preparation for NAPLAN, you should make a time to speak with their teacher.

The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to reassure your child that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day. The use of services by coaching providers is not recommended.

What additional support can schools provide for students with special needs?
All students are encouraged to participate in NAPLAN tests. Students with disability may qualify for adjustments that reflect the support normally provided in the classroom. Students who have a temporary injury may also be reasonably accommodated.

A formal exemption may be granted for a student with significant intellectual disability and/or significant coexisting conditions, or for a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background.

Your school principal and your state testing authority can give you more information on special provisions or the process required to gain a formal exemption.
How is NAPLAN performance measured?
NAPLAN is not a pass-or-fail type test. Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each test. Each test scale has 10 bands and all year levels are reported on the same scale. Six bands are reported for each year level for each test. One of these bands represents the national minimum standard for students at each year level. A result at the national minimum standard indicates that the student demonstrated the basic literacy and numeracy skills needed to participate fully in that year level. The performance of individual students can be compared to the average performance of all students in Australia.

What happens if my child is absent from school on test days?
Where possible, schools will organise for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during the testing week. Individual students are not permitted to sit tests after Friday 13 May 2016.

Will I receive a report on my child’s performance?
A NAPLAN report will be issued by your school later in the year. The same report format is used for every student in Australia. The school will notify you when the reports are being sent to you. If you do not receive a report, you should contact the school. Individual student results are strictly confidential.

How are NAPLAN test results used?
- Schools use results to identify strengths and weaknesses in teaching programs and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review programs and support offered to schools.
- Students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to help them better identify students who require greater challenges or additional support.
- The community can see average school NAPLAN results on the My School website: www.myschool.edu.au

Where can I get more information?
For more information about NAPLAN:
- visit the NAP website www.nap.edu.au
- contact your child’s school
- contact your state or territory’s education authority (details available on the NAP website).

NAPLAN 2016 tests timetable

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- Language conventions test includes spelling, grammar and punctuation.
- Numeracy test includes number; space; algebra, function and pattern; measurement, chance and data.
- Calculators are NOT permitted in the numeracy test in Years 3 and 5. In Years 7 and 9, each student sits one numeracy test where calculator use is permitted and one where it is not.