Dear Parents/Guardians,

PRINCIPALS COLUMN

Parent Opinion Survey Posted to Homes!

About 40 families should have received a copy of the 2016 Parent Opinion Survey either late last week or early this week. The families are chosen at random by the Department of Education and Training (DET) software program. The results of this survey along with the Staff Opinion Surveys and the Student Attitude to School Survey completed by students provides a picture of how the College is performing and highlights areas for improvement as judged by the school community. Completed surveys are not opened or analysed by the College; this is done in Melbourne.

Last year we had a response rate of 45%. This was significantly fewer from the previous year where we had a 62% return. It would be great if we could increase parent participation in 2016.

The Department (DET) has indicated that a response rate of 70 to 75% is the minimum requirement to compile robust, meaningful data.

Surveys are due back by Friday 5th August. Remember Corryong College is looking for that magic 70 to 75% return.

School Social

The College once again put on a fantastic school social, which resulted in many students right across F-12 attending, and getting dressed up in line with the theme; Throughout Time. Everything went smoothly and many staff and student leaders helped with the setting up and packing of the stage and decorations.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all staff for contributing their personal time in the planning, organising and supervising this extremely valued school event. I especially would like to thank Aleesha Carkeek for organising this event and the student leaders and staff for cleaning up after the big night.

Visitors to the College

The College seeks to provide an open and friendly learning environment which values and actively encourages visitors to our school. At the same time we recognize our duty of care to ensure a safe environment for our students and staff, and we recognise our responsibility to protect and preserve our resources against theft, vandalism or misuse. All visitors are required to report to the administration office prior to undertaking any activity within the school.

Other than in the case of short inquiries or business in the administration offices, visitors will be required to sign a “Visitors’ book. At the end of their visit they will be requested to ‘sign out’ in the ‘Visitors book’.

The College understands that it is tempting at times for some parents to just pop in and deliver a lunch or a sport uniform or whatever without reporting to the office first but we must insist that all parents follow the College’s process at all times.

School Levies and Charges

With the end of Term 2, half the year is gone. Hence it is important that outstanding school levies and charges are settled as soon as possible.

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.

Tony Valente (Principal)
### CALENDAR OF EVENTS  Term 3, 2016

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<th>Monday 1st August</th>
<th>Tues 2nd English Competition</th>
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<td>Monday 22nd</td>
<td>Tues 23rd</td>
<td>Wed 24th</td>
<td>Thurs 25th CFA Advance — Corryong</td>
<td>Fri 26th TKVSA Athletics Yrs 3-6</td>
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<th>High Tea Sunday 31st of July 10am -12.00 or 1pm—3pm @ Faulty Towers Restaurant</th>
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- Lamb and Harissa Sausage Rolls
- Chicken and Rocket Sandwiches
- Mushroom and Herb Pissaladiere
- Fruit Scone
- Ginger Brulee Tarts
- Pavlova with Pear and Apricot Compote
- Apple cake with Caramel Sauce
- Raspberry and Turkish Delights Friands
- Chocolate Oat Crisps with Burbon Ganache
- Lemon Granita
**F-4 HAPPENINGS**

**Prices for Pies and Sausage Rolls**

- Pies $4.00
- Sausage Rolls $3.50
- Iced Donuts $2.00

Assembly will be held on 5th August at 2.45p.m. and parents and friends are welcome.

**F-2 Tree planting Excursion.**

On the 16th August F-2 will be participating in tree planting through Landcare. This will be held along the Colac Colac bike trail. Parent volunteers will be required on this day. Notices were sent home this week and parents are asked to sign and return the forms for their child to participate.

The group times are as follows:-

- F/1 Lebner 9.20a.m.—10.30a.m.
- F/1 Carkeek 10.20a.m.

Hand your orders either to Nicky at the senior campus or Gail at the Junior campus office.

**Book club**

Issue 5 has been distributed and orders close on Monday 1st August. Please hand your orders either to Nicky at the senior campus or Gail at the Junior campus office.

**Upcoming Events**

16/8 Tree planting

23/8 Snugglepot and Cuddlepie excursion.

**Book week**—22nd Aug.

**Students banking**—Tuesday.

**Pasta Making—Year 1.**

As part of the Year 1 Literacy Curriculum on Monday 8th August during period 5 and 6 the Grade 1’s will be heading to the Home Economics Room up at the senior campus to make fresh pasta. Following the pasta making, the students will be able to taste it in the restaurant. This experience will act as a base for the students to expand their vocabulary, read and follow simple instructional text and recount steps using a procedural text format.

**Snugglepot and Cuddlepie Excursion**

On the 23rd August F-2 will be going to see Snugglepot and Cuddlepie show which will be held at The Cube in Wodonga. Permission forms have been sent home. Parents are asked to sign and return—Cost of the excursion will be $15.00. This excursion has been subsidised through Corryong College Parents Club. Thank you to Parents club for their contribution. Students will depart at 9.00a.m. and return at 4.30p.m. Staff attending will be Mrs Byrne, Miss Lebner and Miss Carkeek.

**Students will need to bring a packed morning tea, lunch as well as a drink bottle.**

**Assembly will be held on 5th August at 2.45p.m. and parents and friends are welcome.**
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.

OP SHOP ROSTER  JULY / AUGUST

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

YEAR 7 & 8 INDONESIAN SPELLING WORDS

enak - delicious  dingin - cold  panas - hot
murah - cheap  mahal - expensive  kopi - coffee
minum - drink  manis - sweet  segar - fresh  air - water

A study set named 'Spelling week 4' has been created on Quizlet to help students revise for next week's test.

Year 7 & 8
Home Work—Indonesian spelling words.
Test will happen every Wednesday for Year 8 throughout Term 3
Test will happen every Thursday for Year 7 throughout Term 3

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

Name: ____________________________________________  Phone Number: ________________________________