**Dear Parents/Guardians,**

**Welcome Back**
I returned to work on 22nd January after spending three weeks with my family at the fantastic beaches on the Sunshine Coast. The weather was near perfect for most of our stay although we did get a few wet days during which we played games, read a few books, ate far too much food and lots of double shot lattes.

This is a time where I spend quality time with my family and I read books and articles which are rarely related to education. The highlight for me was the walks along the beaches and the national parks.

The holiday break is an important time to relax and to gather energy for the year ahead and I am sure that all of you would have used your break to advantage. I look forward to catching up with parents and students over the coming weeks.

Staff had a positive start to the school year. On Wednesday staff were at school completing personal preparation for the start of the new term.

Many people put in a huge amount of their holiday time to ensure there was a smooth start to the school year; a special thank you to all.

**New Staff for 2016 and the Leadership Structure for the College**
We welcome new teaching staff to the College for 2016; Tom McKimmie (PE and English), Renata Coppola (Music and Home Economics), Ruth Hill (LOTE and Humanities), Zoe Nugent (Biology, Science and the SAKG) and we welcome back Ron Pynappels (Trade Technology) after a year on leave.

Also new to the school are Peta Evans and Kylie Pole who are both employed as education support staff.

For 2016 the leadership structure will be as follows;

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**Corryong College VCE Results 2015**
It often gets forgotten over the Christmas break how well Corryong College year in and year out does with their student VCE results. In an article published in the HeraldSun on December 17 last year (‘Clever in the Country’) Corryong College is identified as one of the state’s top 200 schools for median VCE study scores.

The VCE Schools Guide for 2015 identifies Corryong College having attained a median VCE study score of 31 with 13.4% of students having attained a study score of 40+. The study score is equal to or greater than any other school in the rural area of the North Eastern Region (except for some select entry schools) and more than doubles the % of students that achieved a study score of 40+ in other schools.

This is a fantastic result for the huge effort put in by our students, teachers and parents.

*Tony Valente*

*Principal*
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Year 5 & 6 15 Mile Creek - Payment and permission notes are due back by TUESDAY 9th February.

Year 7 & 8 Geehi Camp - Payment and permission notes are due back by TUESDAY 9th February.

Year 9 - Bogong Camp - Payment and permission notes are due back by TUESDAY 9th February.

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MATHS HELP AFTER SCHOOL
Every Tuesday from 3.30pm - 4.30pm @ the Hub

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A message from your Student Leadership Team

What a great start to the year. Welcome back everyone and we hope all the students that are new to our school are settling in well and are being accepted into our community.

**PRIDE. CONTRIBUTION. ACCEPTANCE.**

These three words encompass our leadership vision and these elements are what we wish to see being exhibited within our school community. These three characteristics are what bind us together as a school community, and we hope they will be prominent in the upcoming Swimming Sports on the 10th of February. Contributing doesn’t necessarily mean competing in every race, but can involve coming along and supporting your house and your peers by wearing your colours with pride.

This term we are planning on holding a fundraising day for Kiss MS Goodbye (Multiple Sclerosis) as it has affected our community. The ‘Paint the School Red Day’ is a great way as a school to show our support.

We hope everyone has had a great start to their school year and we hope you continue to have great success.

Caitlin Beer & Dillon Jarvis

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MUSIC LESSONS START NEXT WEEK—Please ensure payment for tuition and instrument hire is paid to at your earliest convenience to the Office.

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CORRYONG COLLEGE

**SWIM 2016**

9.00am - 3:20pm

It’s just you and the pool!

February 10th 2016

Sausage Sizzle

Sausage - $2.00

Sausage with the lot $2.50

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IT’S JUST YOU AND THE POOL. SWIM 2016
F-4 HAPPENINGS

WELCOME BACK

8th February—Swimming practice F/1N and F/1C at 9.30a.m. Please remember swimmers.

9th February—Pancake Day—F/1N and F/1C and 2/3H will be staying at school for their Pancake Day celebrations.

Grade 2/3 Byrne and Grade 4 Barlee have been invited by the Uniting Church to make pancakes at the hall.

10th February—Swimming carnival—Whole school at the Corryong Swimming Pool

Foundation rest days 17th and 24th Feb

Bus Travel. Due to the guidelines from PTV - a reminder to all that prior to travel on a school bus please ensure that all appropriate paperwork is filled in and handed to either the senior campus or junior campus office. Once application has been processed according to the guidelines your child/children will be granted permission to travel—if eligible.

If your child is a bus traveller and will not be travelling on the bus please send a bus note to the office and your child will be marked off the bus for that particular day. If your child is off the bus on a specific day every week—a permanent bus note can be sent to the office rather than sending one in each week. If your child is a regular bus traveller, we will ensure that they are always on the bus unless a note is provided to say otherwise. Phone calls can also be made to the Junior campus office (ask for Gail) if arrangements change.

Students who are not regular bus travellers and are wanting to use the bus e.g. a birthday party celebration, permission must be granted by all parties prior to travelling on the school bus.
### Corryong College ‘Grease’ Cast List

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*It is not too late to be part of our chorus, so if interested see Miss V or Mrs Edwards.*

Book, Music and Lyrics by JIM JACOBS and WARREN CASEY
Help needed

Can you help preserve tomatoes, plums, cumquats, lemons, figs, zucchini and later we will have apples and quinces.

Jams and Sauces

We have lots of produce in the garden that needs to be preserved for the winter. If you have a talent to make jams, sauces or preserve using Fowler jars.

We will supply all the jars and ingredients. See contact details below.

Class timetable

Below is a timetable of the SAKG classes. Volunteers are always needed in classes. As a parent we need you to volunteer and talk to others in the community who may be interested to help.

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Fundraising

With this week’s KIT there is a bulb catalogue. It is a fundraiser for SAKG program. We have several projects we are hoping to raise money for this year. This includes PD for the staff ($600), new supports for the berries ($250) and some new chickens ($75).

Please return to the college by Friday 4th March.

Spare copies at the office and question to Vicki

Join the Friends of SAKG

This program has a support group that helps keep the garden tidy and build new structures, help with fundraisers and other activities. If you would like to receive the emails and maybe get involved contact us.

THANKS YOU TO EVERYONE WHO WATERED THE GARDEN THIS SUMMER!

To contact SAKG staff,

Ring the school on 60761566 and ask to speak to Vicki Kane or Zoe Nugent. We are the coordinators.

Email Vicki Kane: kane.victoria.c@edumail.vic.gov.au
Corryong Horse & Saddlery Auction
Tomorrow Saturday Feb. 6th
Corryong Saleyards
Saddlery at 10am. Horses at 1pm.
A great day's entertainment even if you're not buying
Drinks and Refreshments at Sale
See you there
Further details contact
Adrian Rourke on 0419 651 876

SPOTLIGHT
Our next session is at 3.30pm on Friday 12th February
WHERE - At the Uniting Church from 3.30pm to 5.00pm
We invite and welcome interested students who may meet at their school and be accompanied to the hall by one of our members, then collected from the hall at 5.00pm by a member of their family.
This is our first session for 2016, and we are looking forward to meeting our wonderful regulars and would be delighted to meet some new people.
Looking forward to seeing you—Diana Ross on behalf of the Spotlight Team

KIT EMAIL 2016

Dear Parents / Guardians

By returning this slip with your email address you will have the convenience of receiving the weekly newsletter for 2015.
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........................................................................................................................................
CSEF Application Form

Corryong College 8843  2015

Parent/legal guardian details
Surname

First name

Address

Town/suburb State Postcode

Contact number

Centrelink pensioner concession  OR  Health care card number (CRN)

OR

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).

Student details

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I authorise 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 authorise 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 alternatively 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 ______/____/_____
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
   • Language 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.