Dear Parents/Guardians,

Still a Busy Time of the Year

Even though the Year 11 and 12s are long gone to jobs, holidays and apprenticeships, the rest of the school is in full flight; planning, organising and participating in a plethora of activities.

Over the next weeks normal classes will continue right up to Presentation Evening.

Please note that all remaining students from Year Foundation to Year 9 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.

Presentation Evening

Staff and students have been planning and organising segments of the Presentation Evening for some time now and everybody is looking forward to this great event where the school and students can showcase their talents and be formally recognised for the outstanding achievements they have achieved during the year.

The College formally invites the entire school community to this annual event and we hope to see you there on the evening. Please note the dress code is semi-formal; T-shirts, shorts and thongs are not considered semi-formal attire. Staff and our graduating Year 12 students will set the tone for the evening and we hope that all participants can also comply for this one very special evening.

One would have to say that Corryong College is doing well, however we are not about to rest on our laurels. Corryong College has a clear teacher improvement plan that we are confident will further improve student outcomes.

So next time when you are asked how Corryong College is performing, this is one factor of school performance that you could refer to.

School Charges

School Council noted during its meeting on Monday 5th December 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), iPad 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.

Department of Education Student Scholarships 2016-2017

Parents and students should be aware that the Department of Education administers a number of student scholarships for the benefit and advancement of Victorian government primary and secondary students.

Interested parents and students should access the Student Scholarship website – www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/scholarships/

Closing date for applications is 1st February 2017.

Tony Valente (Principal)
**SAKG** - We are looking for help to water the school garden over the holidays. Please contact Vicki Kane on 60761566 if you could spare 3 hours over 3 days of the holidays.

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS Term 4, 2016

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**TATHRA CAMP 2017** -
Reminder to all students to bring your Medical Forms back to School by Monday 12th December.

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**Year 5—9 students.** VET Hospitality has a brand new sandwich press. Back of House students are transitioning into Front of House staff and need customers. We will be open Tuesday the 13th of December for a toasted sandwich and hot chocolate from 8.00 am till 11.30 am. If you are a Corryong student and want to dine at Faulty Towers it will be $5.00 for a toastie and beverage. **Please note:** It will be a sit down dining experience, not take away. **Orders and names appreciated.**

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**Corryong College Council Meeting Dates:**

The last Council Meeting for 2016 was 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.
Students have enjoyed the start to their annual swimming program. Thank you to Mr Heycox for all the organisation of the program.
Fantastic Racers

There may have been a lack of screeching tyres and the smell of burning fuel, but the pace in the Hub last Friday was just as frantic as any Grand Prix. Year 6 students, as part of their transition program, were given the task to design and build a model electric car using the materials provided. The task was not as simple as it sounded and all groups rose to the challenge, even though not all vehicles made it past the starting line. The winning team, with a time of 7.53 seconds over 10 metres (an average speed of nearly 5km/h) was the Masterful Maserati’s (Lachlan Davidson and Madison McKimmie). Their names now go into prosperity as their efforts are etched into the Fantastic Racers trophy.
Last Wednesday 30th November, the school band and choir spent the day performing at two of our feeder schools. The students packed all of their instruments into the bus and headed to Walwa Primary School for the morning session, where they wowed and entertained the younger students. Next they headed to the Khancoban Hall, where after having some lunch in the park, they had the opportunity to watch Khancoban's band practice for their end of year concert. They were then warmed up after the morning's performance and performed even better for the Khancoban students, and ended the day by joining with them for a big jam session of singing, dancing, and playing their instruments. It was a great day all round, and thanks to Gav and Kimb Heycox for helping make it such a fun experience for all.
Congratulations to the newly appointed 2017 CFA crew (left to right); Ben Pitman, Eliza Grenda, Ryan Norman, Darcy McKimmie, Hannah Pole, Angus Pilli, Emma Byatt, Sam Harrison, Riley Saxon, Charlie McKimmie, and Kristen Ross. The 11 were selected on their articulation of responses during their face to face interview, as well as their written application. All 18 students that applied, did exceptionally well and should be proud of their efforts as this was a tough decision to make.

We congratulate the above 11 and look forward seeing them represent their community through their contributions and positive participation in next year’s CFA crew. Congratulations to you all! Ms Lebner and Miss Heath.

Congratulations to Ben Hewatt for being the highest fundraiser for Corryong College Tough Mudder.

Congratulations to all students who fundraised, it was a huge effort by our school and truly represents the passion that you all have towards our college. The school was awash in prizes earlier in the week as all that hard work paid off and our students cashed in on some amazing items. This brings to a close our Tough Mudder event for yet another year and gives us a chance to reflect on what a successful day it was. Mr Sinclair hopes that you enjoy your well-earned prizes.
Any queries regarding the roster call Sally Permezel 0260760529 or email sallypermezel@bigpond.com.

**OpShop Roster**

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**Milo Cricket for Corryong**

Thanks to Kate Butler Milo Cricket will be offered again in Corryong. A shorter season will start on Friday 3rd February from 4.30 to 5.30 at the Corryong Rec Reserve. It will be a six week program.

The Milo in2cricket program is designed for boys and girls from 5 to 8 years old. It is a fast fun active program that emphasises maximum participation, basic motor and cricket development skills. The program will be run through the Corryong Cricket Club as this will entitle participants to a $35 / head discount. To register go online to milo in2cricket and register, the cost is $75 which includes a cricket pack, but you will also be repaid $35 by the cricket club.

Any queries call Graham Martin on 0499761166.

**2017 Summer Holiday Tennis Coaching**

With Bernadette Cahill (Birdie)

Monday 23rd to Wednesday 25th January 2017 at the Corryong tennis courts

$40 for the 3 days (1 hour each day)

Times:
9am for 5-7 year olds
10am for 8-10 year olds
11am for 11+ years

Monday 23rd to Wednesday 25th January 2017 (afternoon)
at the Khancoban tennis courts

$40 for 3 days (1 hour each day)

Times:
2pm for 5-8 year olds
3pm for 9+ years

For Corryong bookings please contact Melissa Whitehead 0417 380 604 mwhazeldean@bigpond.com or Tania Costello 0488 772 452 taniacostello@hotmail.com

For Khancoban bookings please contact Meichelle McLachlan 0419 186 924 shaneoscafe@gmail.com

RSVP by the 3rd January 2017 (Limited numbers per class)

Please provide names and ages of participants and a contact phone number

Adult classes available Wed 25th Jan in Corryong at 12pm or 4pm in Khancoban. Require minimum 4 people per