

# Corryong College

## Keeping In Touch

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would firstly like to acknowledge the near 20 staff members that supported our college on Friday last week. These staff members were from a high number of our surrounding schools in our network. This allowed us all to join our community to celebrate the life of James 'Panga' Penman. This day was a beautiful day for all of us to come together to mourn the loss of such a beautiful soul. Whilst this time has been extremely difficult, it has been humbling the support we have had. I thank all the volunteering teachers and staff that looked after our remaining students back at the college.

This week saw another high number of full day and partial day absences as the community joined in dance and song with the awesome Katy Perry concert in Bright. Students were on a high with Tuesday and Wednesday morning's chaotic rush to deliver tickets and organise buses. What an amazing opportunity for our community. This has been one of the great events that have been put on of which we are all so grateful. However, I would like to remind parents, our children are tired and it is ok to say no to the many events that are and continue, to occur.

In the early parts of this term we spoke about bringing back normality to our lives. This is especially important after trauma. By no means are we saying to not attend all these great events, yet I am saying, lets look at our children and determine how they are coping? Are they back into their normal sleeping routines, or weekly extra-curricular routines or family down time? It is important, whilst having the fun and the socialisation we all need, to ensure our children and ourselves are also having the quiet time we need. Post trauma is difficult to deal with. Our children may not be responding as well as what they were prior to the fires, floods, nor our community's recent loss of James, this is a lot for us all to take on. Therefore I ask you to please take care of yourselves and your children and allow that time to just 'be'. We are fortunate enough to have the expert Dr Rob Gordon, Clinical Psychologist who has been working in the field of disaster recovery since Ash Wednesday in 1983. Please refer to further information on the flyer within this KIT. Brief details below. This is an extremely important session especially developed for our community, please ensure you join us as to seek advice, ask questions and understand the psychological and physiological impact of post trauma and what we can all do to help us all through these tough times. Obtaining this knowledge will help us all understand each other much better and therefore make for a stronger, more consistent, approach to moving forward in future planning.

### Parenting After Bushfires Presentation and Q & A

(also relevant to any post trauma)

**What:** Parent information about the ways you might expect your children and young people to react in the months after the fire and suggestions about how best to support them.

**When:** Tuesday 17th March 7:00-8:30pm with tea/coffee to follow

**Where:** Corryong College multipurpose room in the new F-4 building.

**RSVP:** Friday 13th March via Corryong College front office (02) 6076 1566, (at the latest Monday 16th March)

If you are concerned about your child and would like to seek support please ensure you contact the college. Our wellbeing team is meeting weekly to ensure each child is supported. Referrals can come from parents and carers, or at times from staff or students of which parents are notified. If you are concerned for your child, please contact the front office and ask to speak to Mr Nigel Adkin—Assistant Principal Wellbeing or Fran Heath—College Principal. As the college is a very busy place, a message may need to be left and we will return your call as soon as possible. Depending on year level and need, we will direct these concerns to one of the following; Mrs Pauline Taylor—Wellbeing Officer and School Counsellor, Mental Health First Aid Practitioners: Leonie Harbeck or Kerrie Staun or a Year Level Leaders or the Assistant Principal—Teaching & Learning (Mrs Chrissie McKimmie). As you can imagine, there are a number of students that are finding our community's start to this year quite difficult, therefore it is important that we engage our many child specialists and use the approach and notion that it takes a village to raise a child. We are all in this together to support our children. Please use the photos below as reference to the above.



Mr Nigel Adkin  
Assistant Principal—  
Wellbeing



Mrs Pauline Taylor  
Wellbeing Officer  
School Counsellor



Ms Leonie Harbeck



Ms Kerrie Staun



MS Fran Heath  
College Principal

### SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

**EXTENDED TO WEDNESDAY  
18TH MARCH**

As per last KIT, the nominations for School Council elections were open. However, I believe it is the busy nature of this term that has held up these nominations. We still require parent nominations and therefore will extend the nominations to Wednesday 18th March. Please ensure you put in your nominations by this date. Forms at the front office.

Looking forward to seeing you all Tuesday 7:00pm.

**Fran Heath - College Principal**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS Term 1, 2020

<b>Mon 16th</b>	<b>Tues 17th</b> <b>Hume Swimming</b>	<b>Wed 18th</b> <b>Outdoor ED Geehi</b>	<b>Thurs 19th</b>	<b>Fri 20th</b> <b>F-4 Assembly 2.45pm</b> <b>Multipurpose Room</b> <b>VET Hospo</b> <b>FOH Catering</b>
<b>Mon 23rd</b>	<b>Tues 24th</b> <b>NEVR Music Camp</b> <b>OM Junior Sport</b>	<b>Wed 25th</b> <b>NEVR Music Camp</b>	<b>Thurs 26th</b> <b>NEVR Music Camp</b> <b>OM Intermediate &amp; Senior Sport</b> <b>Poetry in the Park</b> <b>9.30am F-6</b>	<b>Fri 27th</b> <b>F-6 Assembly 2.45pm</b> <b>Multipurpose Room</b>

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS Term 2, 2020

<b>Mon 13th</b> <b>Easter Monday</b>	<b>Tues 14th</b>	<b>Wed 15th</b> <b>SSV State Swimming Championships</b>	<b>Thurs 16th</b>	<b>Fri 17th</b> <b>F-6 Assembly 2.45pm</b> <b>Multipurpose Room</b>
<b>Mon 20th</b>	<b>Tues 21st</b> <b>OM Senior &amp; Intermediate boys AFL</b>	<b>Wed 22nd</b> <b>School Photos</b>	<b>Thurs 23rd</b>	<b>Fri 24th</b> <b>House Athletics</b>

## Homework

Home Group	Subjects	Homework
Year 7	Maths	Maths Mate due Monday
Year 9	Maths	Maths Mates due every Thursday
Year 9	English	Spelling Bee every Wednesday

## F-4 Happenings

Poetry in the Park 9.30am for all Foundation to year 6 students. More information to follow.

### OP Shop Roster March 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>16</b> <b>AM</b> Di Brennan Laura Lawn <b>PM</b> Laura Lawn	<b>17</b> <b>AM</b> Teigan Klippel  <b>PM</b> Laura Lawn Dee MacDonald	<b>18</b> <b>AM</b> Judi & Barb Annika Johnston <b>PM</b> Chris Harrison Jane Spilsbury	<b>19</b> <b>AM</b> Sam Pryse Tanya Costello <b>PM</b> Tracy Paul	<b>20</b> <b>AM</b> Laura Lawn Gabby Samwells <b>PM</b> Laura Lawn	<b>21</b> <b>AM</b> Sally P
<b>23</b> <b>AM</b> Di Brennan Laura Lawn <b>PM</b> Laura Lawn Dee MacDonald	<b>24</b> <b>AM</b> Teigan Klippel  <b>PM</b> Laura Lawn	<b>25</b> <b>AM</b> Judi & Barb  <b>PM</b> Cheryl Coysh Chris Harrison Jane Spilsbury	<b>26</b> <b>AM</b> Sam Pryse Louise Middleton <b>PM</b> Volunteer required	<b>27</b> <b>AM</b> Laura Lawn  <b>PM</b> Laura Lawn	<b>28</b> <b>AM</b> Sarah Harris



### Corryong College Council Meeting Dates

The Annual Reporting Meeting Week 9 Monday 23rd March 7pm at Senior Library. All welcome to attend.

**Canteen Roster Friday 20th March**

Junior Campus - Leah Mathey

Senior Campus - Sam Byatt

**Canteen Roster Friday 27th March**

Junior Campus - Helper required

Senior Campus - Nat Mouat

# O & M Swimming

Following Tuesday's Ovens and Mitta Swimming Carnival, the following students have qualified for the Hume Championships. Tyler Humphrey was also awarded age champion honours in the 16 year male division. Congratulations to all our swimmers who competed on the day - some fantastic results.

**Tyler Humphrey**

200m Freestyle  
50m Breaststroke  
50m Butterfly  
50m Backstroke  
400m Freestyle  
4 x 50m Medley Relay  
4 x 50m Freestyle Relay

**Ben Hewatt**

50m Freestyle  
4 x 50m Medley Relay  
4 x 50m Freestyle Relay

**Lily McKimmie**

100m Breaststroke

**Lachlan Martin**

100m Breaststroke  
50m Breaststroke  
4 x 50m Medley Relay  
4 x 50m Freestyle Relay

**Zac Whitsed**

50m Butterfly  
50m Freestyle  
50m Backstroke  
4 x 50m Medley Relay  
4 x 50m Freestyle Relay



Congratulations to Sachin on his 3rd place finish in the 50m Butterfly at the Hume Region Championships - great swim!

## UPPER MURRAY RECOVERY

### An Evening With Dennis Hoiberg.

It's been two month since the fires caused devastation. Now, is the critical time on your path to recovery!

Come along to hear Dennis Hoiberg, a renowned recovery speaker, provide you with resilience and wellbeing strategies for your journey ahead.

A fun, educational night for the entire family. Kids entertainment, activities and childminding available. Dinner and soft-drinks provided.

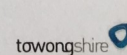
**Corryong Memorial Hall**  
**Friday, 20 March 2020 | 5 – 10pm**

More info & RSVP to:  
Barry Membrey: 0400 872 799  
or email Dennis:  
[dennis.hoiberg@lessonslearntconsulting.com](mailto:dennis.hoiberg@lessonslearntconsulting.com)

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**Your questions answered...**

## **PARENTING AFTER BUSHFIRES**

### **PRESENTATION AND Q&A**

**Presented by the crisis psychologist Dr Rob Gordon**

**ALL WELCOME**

**What :** Parent information about the ways you might expect your children and young people to react in the months after the fire and suggestions about how best to support them.

**When :** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00 – 8.30 pm with tea/coffee to follow

**Where:** Corryong College multipurpose room in the new F-4 hub building

Bushfires create uncertainty and fear as well as disruption of routines and security. Children sometimes react in ways that parents do not understand and parents also worry about the effects of these events on their children.

The presenter will discuss the range of reactions, strategies to assist children and young people and provide information from research into the recovery process after natural disasters.

Although some changes in behaviour are common, most children and young people recover well with support from their families. It is important that parents understand these reactions so they can use their knowledge of their children to support them.

Information will be provided and will include contacts for further assistance.

**Our Presenter: Dr Rob Gordon**

**RSVP: Friday 13th March via Corryong College front office (02) 6076 1566**



Rob Gordon is a clinical psychologist who has been working in the field of disaster

recovery since Ash Wednesday in 1983. He has worked with many organisations and directly with people and communities, including the Port Arthur shooting, the Bali Bombing, Black Saturday, the Christchurch Earthquake as well as numerous floods, fires, cyclones and other events throughout Australia and New Zealand.

He himself is a bushfire survivor and spends time counselling and helping the survivors of natural disasters and other traumatic events

This year Rob has been working extensively with schools and communities in East

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## CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

School Name

School REF ID

### 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 (Gold Card)\*\*

\*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

\*\*Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card

### Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation 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 (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS 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.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and /or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

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 one, or;
  - on the first day of Term two.
- a) 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
  - b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
  - c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

\* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see:

[www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx)

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

For concession card holders 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 one (28 January 2020) or term two (14 April 2020).

## 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.

The CSEF 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.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see:

[www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx)

Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents so please register your interest at the school.

## 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 concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.  
If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, 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.
2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2020 closes on 26 June, 2020.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.