

Keeping In Touch

17th July, 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

Whilst the Nation faces uncharted waters once again with the COVID-19 spike, here at the college we have commenced the term with positivity and forward motion in our teaching and learning programs. It has been enlightening to see all our students return with big smiles and the staff a little more rejuvenated from what has been a difficult semester.

This week brought fear for many as a high number of community members had travelled for their holidays. However, I congratulate and thank you all for those who travelled to areas where cases had been registered didn't return to school until they had the all clear. Everyone is being vigilant, remaining at home if any slight illness presents and getting tested when symptoms occur. Thank you all for your diligence.

As the State continues to see increased cases in Melbourne and the Mitchell Shire, know that there has been presence in our regional areas (not our community) but in the Albury/Wodonga area. It only takes one visit to these places and one accidental transmission then a return to our area to see cases closer to home. Please, I ask you, whilst there is a little freedom remaining with commuting, please remain vigilant over the weekend and with any travels. Ask yourself if you really need to leave our town to areas where others are. Many I speak to are no longer going to the Albury/Wodonga area, ensuring there is no transmission brought back to our community. Whilst this is not always possible with appointments or commitments, it is important that we are conscious of these choices to go to other areas. We all have a role to play in stopping the spread of COVID-19.

In regards to the college, we remind you of the following:

- All unwell students and staff **must** stay at home
- If you choose to keep your child at home, call the front office and they will record the absence as 'parents choice'. If this is the case, we are able to supply some work for your child however there is no expectation on staff to carry out remote learning as face-to-face learning is in place.
- Parents and carers are not able to be on school grounds and therefore we ask you to please contact the front office for pick of students as per term 2. Please note that the front office will be locked and no access will be permitted.
- Visitors to school grounds are limited to those delivering or supporting essential school services and operations.
- Volunteers, including parent volunteers, are not permitted to attend school.
- Food prep areas and kitchens are closed, however lunch orders can be put in with Georgie at the beginning of the school day. Food and drink, other than what is in the order, is not able to be retrieved from the canteen as this is closed.
- Bubblers are not operational. Please ensure your children have water bottles.
- Camps and excursions are permitted only if they are not in restricted areas nor over the border. Parents, carers and/or volunteers are not permitted to attend or partake in these camps or excursions.
- School assemblies or group gatherings larger than classes or year groups are discouraged.
- Staff and adults are to social distance at all times.
- Parent/teacher interviews in person are not to commence. Further information around this will be available soon. However, if you would like feedback from your child's teachers, please contact the office and they will get the corresponding teacher to contact you.
- Interschool activities and sports are not permitted.

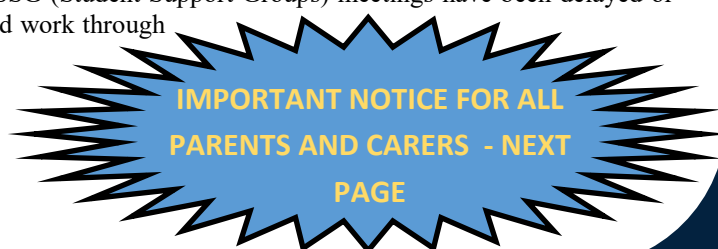
Whilst the above are strict in nature, these are in place to ensure we do everything possible to keep our children, staff and community as safe as possible. Please also be aware that any urgent updates will be written through Xuno, therefore it is vital you have this app on your phone.

I would also like to apologise to our parents and carers where SSG (Student Support Groups) meetings have been delayed or behind schedule. We are endeavouring to get on top of these and work through all ILPs. We will be in touch.

Please remain safe and well over the weekend and beyond.

Warm regards,

Fran Heath (Corryong College Principal)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS Term 3, 2020

Mon 20th	Tues 21st	Wed 22nd	Thurs 23rd Outdoor Rec-Year 11 Bright Mountain Bike	Fri 24th Outdoor Rec - Year 11 Bright Mountain Bike
Mon 27th	Tues 28th	Wed 29th	Thurs 30th Outdoor Rec - Year 10 Mountain bike Bright	Fri 31st Outdoor Rec- Year 10 Mountain bike Bright
Mon 3rd August	Tues 4th National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children's Day	Wed 5th	Thurs 6th	Fri 7th
Mon 10th	Tues 11th	Wed 12th	Thurs 13th	Fri 14th

Parent's Club Executives needed...

Due to the events that have occurred this year; specifically the bushfires and the Covid Pandemic, Parent's Club has been unable to acquire the executives positions of President, Treasurer and Secretary. Therefore, Parents Club has had to go into 'recess' from any fundraising or running of events. Urgently, we need an executive to form a committee to enable pre-existing funds to be allocated to resources that best support our children's learning and social/emotional environment. Without these positions being filled, access to this money is not permitted, nor is access to Op Shop monies permitted. This is a huge effect at our children's loss.

This year will come with simple management as fundraising is unable to occur and it is only the management of money existing that is required. We are in need of facilitating funds for Wellbeing programs, without executives this money cannot be accessed to support this great need.

Previous executives are happy to guide and direct new executives and Fran is also happy to support this work as she has indicated some brilliant wellbeing programs and in need of the additional funding and support from Parent's Club to access these programs. Now more than ever, with the trauma our children have experienced from this year, our children of this community need as much extra support as we can give them. Please nominate for one of these executive positions by contacting Fran Heath – Corryong College Principal.

Warm regards,

Mrs Sarah Whitely and Ms Fran Heath

Join Parents Club Executive! We need your urgent nomination to ensure all monies are allocated to our students needs!

After School Maths Class

As from next Tuesday, 21st July, Math After School Help will begin.

Any student from Year 7 to 12 who would like help with their Math work are welcome.

It is in the HUB from 3.30pm to 4.30pm every Tuesday

CORRYONG COLLEGE

APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT THROUGH STATE SCHOOL RELIEF SUPPORT (SSRS)

State Schools' Relief.

This support covers \$250.00 for uniform and \$250.00 for books and stationery and other essential items for school. Corryong College provides school uniforms except for school shoes however the SSRS also covers school shoes. If you purchase school shoes please complete this document providing Bank details and the original tax invoice attached for reimbursement.

Students Name:_____

Banking Details:

BSB:_____

Account Number:_____

Name of Account:_____

Amount claiming:_____

Signed:_____ **Dated:**_____

Office use:-

Purchase order No:-

dated:-

Approved:-



Expression of Interest – stress management for HSC & VCE students

headspace Albury Wodonga is gathering interest for yoga / relaxation sessions to be run in our local schools, for senior students before the commencement of their final exams.

Your feedback will help us in assessing interest and demand, to plan and implement this opportunity.

We understand that currently it can be difficult to estimate what restriction may be in place in regards to school incursions, however we would still like to look at what we may be able to do in assisting students wellbeing in the lead up to their final exams.

We envisage these sessions being able to occur during August / September / October, depending on demand. If your school is interested please return this form to Bree Cross by Friday 17 July bree.cross@gatewayhealth.org.au .

- a) School Name _____
- b) School contact person _____
- c) Contact details _____
- d) Do you currently provide this type of programing for your students?
 - a) YES
 - b) NO
- e) How many sessions do you believe would be beneficial to your students?
 - a) 1
 - b) 2
 - c) 3
- f) Does your school have a space where the sessions can be facilitated? i.e. quiet, private, | minimal distractions
 - a) YES
 - b) NO
- g) What time of day do you believe would best suit you students? Please be specific if possible
 - a) Morning
 - b) Lunch time
 - c) Afternoon
- h) Roughly how many students do you believe would be interested in attending?

Thank you for your interest and feedback, it's very much appreciated.