Senior Formal

The Student Representative Council (SRC) and Parent, Teachers and Citizens Association (PT&CA) are planning on jointly organising a Senior Formal to be held on Thursday 20th August at the Rutherglen Memorial Hall.

As in previous years, the Senior Formal is only open to students in Years 10 – 12 and outside guests if they are pre-registered and pre-approved. The maximum age for guests is 21 and guests must enter and leave with the enrolled student.

Doors will open at 8:00 pm and close at 8:30 pm. The evening will finish at 11:30 pm. Students and guests cannot leave before 10:00 pm. However after this time, if they wish to leave they will be allowed to do so after signing out. Once they leave, we will not be in a position to supervise or re-admit them to the Formal. Therefore we strongly recommend that parents make arrangements with their son/daughter and/or guest prior to the evening about the time they will be collected from the front entrance of the Memorial Hall.

These arrangements will also be printed on the registration form. Tickets will only be issued to students who return a completed and signed permission note to school with their money. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. While we hire licensed security guards for the event, parent involvement is appreciated. If you would be available to assist in supervising on the night, please contact the teacher by telephone to discuss the issue and student progress on the phone or in order to make an appointment.

State Cross Country Championships

This Friday, Katherine Murtagh and Kirsty Deacon will be competing in the State Cross Country Championships at Bundoora. Kirsty will compete in the 13 and under section and Katherine will compete in the 14 and under age group. I am sure everyone joins me in wishing them well in this high level competition.

Parent – Teacher – Student Interviews

Many parents and students were able to meet and exchange valuable information on Tuesday afternoon and evening. If for some reason you were unable to take advantage of this opportunity, please contact the teacher by telephone to discuss the issue and student progress on the phone or in order to make an appointment.

Building Works

The new Year 9 locker bays have now been completed and will go into use next week. On Monday, work will commence on the renovations of Rooms 11 and 12.
BPAY

The school can now process parent payments using BPAY. Please contact your financial institution to ensure you can access the BPAY system. If you wish to pay your account using BPAY please contact the office for a copy of your current Statement which contains the BPAY Biller Code and Reference Number.

To ensure we credit the correct outstanding charge:
♦ Please send back your statement slip indicating which charges are to be paid for or
♦ If you are paying for an activity which has a Permission Slip please write on your payment envelope “BPAY” when you return your signed permission form.

CAREER & PATHWAY NEWS

Youth Allowance changes – Forum Wednesday 5th August
IF you are affected by the proposed changes to the Youth Allowance scheme, you are encouraged to attend the Youth Allowance Forum where there will be a panel of guest speakers and an open mic. Come at 5.30pm for coffee and petition signing. The forum is from 6-8pm. Venue: Henry Nowick Theatre, Charles Sturt University, Guinea St, Albury.

VTAC Guides have arrived. RRP is $15 and we have some available for $8. If you require one see Mrs Leverett.

VTAC Parent Briefing – Monday 10th August
This is an opportunity for all district parents of Year 12 students to gain information regarding the application process for 2010 tertiary courses and have your questions answered by members of VTAC. Venue: Wodonga Senior Secondary College, Performing Arts Centre, Woodland Street.

Young Endeavour Youth Scheme 2010
A voyage onboard Australia’s national sailing ship. Young Endeavour is a unique challenge. It inspires teamwork, communication, leadership, and a strong sense of community responsibility. Applications for voyages from January to July 2010 are open & they close 31st August. Go to www.youngendeavour.gov.au or see the flyer for more information.

Tertiary Visit
This week representatives came from Charles Sturt & La Trobe University and also from Wodonga and Albury TAFE to provide information about courses, pathways and early entry schemes. Course guides are available for any student to collect.

Pathway News

There will be a free skills day for you and your friends at the Huon Campus Gym from 10.00 to 11.30am on Saturday, 25 July 2009.

The Bandits will be in attendance to add some extra excitement for the kids and parents alike!!! All ages and abilities welcome so come along and learn some new skills and drills with experienced coaches.

Don't forget to bring a ball, drink and a great big smile!!!!

GO WOLVES
On the 14<sup>th</sup> July, the year 8K class had a French breakfast (*petit déjeuner*) in the home eco room. We had Milo in a bowl with hot milk, croissants, bread rolls (*tartines*) were heated up with Nutella and strawberry jam (*confiture de fraises*), and we also had juice (*jus de fruits*).

With the Milo we could have had Nesquick but no one wanted it.

It was fun having breakfast with the class.

We all had fun and we all thank Mr Le for organising all this, it is very different to what we have in Australia.

   From Matt Humphreys

On the 14<sup>th</sup> of July, Year 8K had a French breakfast (*petit déjeuner*) in the home ec room to celebrate the French national day: Bastille Day (*Fête Nationale*).

We had Milo in a bowl with warm milk we had croissants to dip in our Milo. We had Nutella and butter on heated up bread rolls (*tartines*). We also had orange and mango juice (*jus d'oranges et de mangues*) for drink and we could have had Nesquick instead of Milo; it was fun.

The breakfast was very different from what we ate here in Australia. Here, in Australia, we eat toast and Vegemite, cereals such as Weatbix, Fruit loops. It is different because we do not put our Milo in a bowl as we put it in a cup and drink it. We also do not dip croissants in it.

   By Ethan Hughes
Défilé de mode (Year 8 Fashion Parade)

As part of Unit 8 Tapis Volant 1, a unit of work centered around les vêtements (clothes), Year 8 students prepared for and put on classroom Fashion Parades.

Students worked in pairs or groups working out what they would wear, music they would play and most importantly translated into French what they would wear onto cue cards. On the day of the Fashion Parade, the classroom became a Paris runway ready for budding fashion models. The students struck poses including imitating rap artists and fashion models. The students worked cooperatively, enjoyed the activity, and learned a lot about describing clothes and colours in French.
Corowa Federation Monthly Market

Craft, produce, and second-hand goods.

Corowa Federation Festival Committee, **Billy Hyde Hi Fidelity**, and Reconnect Corowa are proud to support a local display of musical talent.

**Battle of the Border Schools**

*Corowa High School* verse's *Rutherglen High School* music students in a battle to find the best musical school.

Starting at **10am** with an hour long performance from *Corowa High School*. Followed at **11.30am** by *Rutherglen High School*.

**Sunday 2nd August Bangerang Park Corowa**

**8am-1pm**

First Prize: $150 gift voucher from Billy Hyde Hi Fidelity music store, plus a trophy, and the title of best border musical school.

Second Prize: $50 gift voucher from Reconnect Corowa.

So, bring your family and friends down to support this fantastic event and to enjoy the rest of the market with stalls catered for the whole family. As always there is a great variety of food to tantalise the taste buds and a full range of activities for the kids like face painting and train rides. With over 50 stalls booked in, it will be an adventurous day had by all.

**Off Road Remote Control Cars**

Also joining us at the tractor pull area is a group from Girgarrie Victoria, specialising in off road remote controlled cars. They will be performing demonstrations on a purpose built dirt rally track through out the day showing what these vehicles are capable of. They will also have a selection of cars for public to use inviting the kids and the big kids to participate. They shall be on display from 10am – 1pm.

Stall sites are still available. For more information please feel free to call Krystal or Janet on 04 27COROWA (26 7692).
DATES TO REMEMBER

27/7/09—7/8/09
Year 10 Work Experience

29/7/09
Eastern Zone Senior Girls Hockey

3/8/09
Grade 5 Day

5/8/09
Grade 6 Afternoon

6/8/09
Westpac Maths Competition

20/8/09
Senior Formal

28/8/09
School Production

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