2015 Equestrian Program

For any student in Year 3 to Year 12 wishing to undertake private equestrian lessons.

Riding Lessons with Blinkbonnie Equestrian Centre (Pillars Road, Bangholme)

Lessons will run Friday afternoons from 4.00-5.30pm during term time. The program is designed to provide riding lessons in addition to horsemanship and ground management skills.

Parents do need to arrange transport for their children at this stage however you may be able to carpool as time progresses.

For the first lesson we do ask that a parent of each child children is in attendance so you are able to see firsthand what your children will be experiencing, but also, importantly, to sign the Assumption of Risk which Blinkbonnie requires you to sign. Please note that all students are all covered by the College’s insurance for this activity as part of our cocurricula program.

Children will be expected to purchase their own helmet and riding boots as this makes the experience safer and more comfortable however in the short term, Blinkbonnie is able to provide loan helmets and some sizes of boots. Should you wish to purchase these items Horseland is a good place to start with great staff who are more than able to assist you. The most convenient store is in Cheltenham Road Keysborough. Boots generally start at about $60 and helmets range in price from approximately $80 for a Dublin Onyx (which is a good standard model).

As this is a school activity we ask that students wear their sports uniform. School tracksuit pants would be suitable to ride in initially rather than going to the expense of purchasing jodhpurs at this stage. If you do wish to purchase jodhpurs, the Cornish College Equestrian Uniform allows for either navy or beige jodhpurs. For colder weather students may weather their sports jacket or parents may wish to purchase an appropriate riding vest/jacket (ideally navy) and riding gloves.

Each lesson will contain both riding tuition and horsemanship and a technical component.

Fees and Charges
$68 per lesson.

Terms and Conditions
1. If there is a genuine reason to withdraw part way through the term, four (4) weeks notice in writing must be given either by email to finance@cornishcollege.vic.edu.au or mail to the Cornish College office. Please ensure that a written cancellation arrives at Cornish College Office 4 weeks prior to start of the term.
2. Verbal cancellation is not accepted and failure to cancel in writing will mean further fees being charged.
3. Re-enrolment is automatic from one term to the next.
4. The cost will be charged to your School fee account. An invoice will be sent by mail or email and payment is required by the start of the term.

If you would like to participate in equestrian lessons please complete the 2015 Equestrian Lessons Application Form and return to the Cornish College office.
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My child has previously participated in the equestrian program.  
☐ Yes  ☐ No

Pick the most appropriate box that applies to you

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How would you rate your riding experience?

☐ Never ridden  ☐ Beginner  ☐ Intermediate  ☐ Advanced

Can you confidently (please tick which applies)

☐ Rise to the trot  ☐ Sit to the canter  ☐ Jump

Do you have your own horse

☐ YES  ☐ NO

Riding Experience
(Please provide a brief outline of your riding experience eg. Have you attended pony club, and if so what grade? Have you competed? Have you had regular lessons? How long have you been having lessons?)

By signing this application form you agree to the terms and conditions set out in the previous page.

Signed  
Name   
Date   
Email  