PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- If you can assist with the school BBQ to be held on Election Day please let me know. If you can provide produce to sell on the store, just drop it at the school at a convenient time.
- This year we are having a school raffle to raise funds to support the remodelling of the two old libraries into teaching areas. A wonderful gas fired pizza oven is first prize. This has been donated by Kleenheat. Families will receive a raffle ticket book to sell. If you cannot sell the book please return it straight away. Only 4,500 tickets will be sold and so every ticket is valuable.
- We received a lovely letter from President Daisaku Ikeda from Soka Gakkai International. President Ikeda wrote to the school in appreciation of a certificate given to him by Denise Horne during the recent Japanese study tour. President Daisaku praised our school for contributing to educational programs that promote and shape world citizens.
- A parent has donated a bottle of Full Marks headlice solution to the school. They have found this product to be a very effective way to treat headlice. If your family would like to try the product just give me a call and I will send it home. (Discretion will be observed)
- Interviews for the Principal position were held this week. An announcement will be made in the next few weeks.

Congratulations to: The Prep teachers and VCE/VCAL teachers who have conducted their parent information sessions this week. These sessions are vital to the smooth transition of students into and through the school. I think most parents were blown away by the breadth and depth of options available to our senior students. Next week the Year 6-7 information session will be held.

Congratulations to: Chester Gardner u/14’s and Jeremy Spokes u/17’s in winning best and fairest for their age groups in the Colac and District Football League.

If you have any concerns or issues that you wish to discuss with me please feel free to contact me as follows: School (55983381)

ROSALIE MOORFIELD
PRINCIPAL

Year 7 2011: The Year 6-7 Transition information evening will be held in the 5-8 building next Thursday 26th August at 7:30pm.
CALENDAR:

**August**
- 19th: Bricks Day Out
- 20th: Year 3 & 4 Hoop time, Chem Excursion
- 23rd: Book Week
- 24th: HSSSA Winter Round Robin
- 26th: Yr 6 – 7 transition night 7:30
- 27th: Primary Hockey, Maths challenge Deakin Uni
- 30-3rd: Year 10 Work Experience
- 30-3rd: Literacy/Numeracy Week

**September**
- 1st: TSPA Fathers Day Stall
- 2nd: Yr 5-6 Science works
- 3rd: Primary Inter-school Table Tennis

**March 2011**
- 11th: Deb Ball

---

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT**

**Year 7 2011:** The Year 6-7 Transition information evening will be held in the 5-8 building next Thursday 26th August at 7:30pm. Parents are encouraged to contact the school to arrange a tour of the Secondary campus and a viewing of the school in action. Parents and students will be provided with valuable information regarding Year 7 in 2011. We look forward to meeting with you and your child next Thursday.

**VCE/VCAL 2011:** Thank you to all the staff and students involved in the organisation and delivery of the parent/student information evening held on Tuesday evening. Parents and students were provided with detailed information regarding choosing the right senior school course in 2011. As many parents and students discovered, there are lots of choices, directions and most importantly supportive structures available. A consistent message throughout the night was, “choose the subjects/courses that you enjoy and are good at”, interest, hard work and self discipline are the key ingredients to achieving success in the VCE and VCAL. As respected educator noted recently, “If students are interested, education will happen”. The proposed counselling dates are: Years 11-12, Thursday 2nd September, Years 10-11, Monday 6th September. Please ensure your wish lists are handed in a.s.a.p.

Parent teacher interviews will occur on the following dates: Years 7/8, Wednesday 8th September and Years 9-12, Wednesday 15th September 4:00pm-6:00pm. Booking sheets will be distributed shortly.

And Remember: “Anything unattempted remains impossible”. Anon

SEAN FITZPATRICK – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Year 10 students are on the countdown to their work experience placements, with class activities commencing on Occupational Health and Safety issues. This increases their awareness of their rights and responsibilities relating to safety in the workplace.

Year 9 teachers are currently organizing the week that year 10 students are undertaking work experience. (30th August – 4th September). Although regular timetabled classes are not scheduled for that week, a full educational program (which includes some fun activities as well) will take place. All students are expected to attend. There will be a letter home shortly outlining the program details and requirements for students.

As mentioned last week, year 12 students are well underway in their process of deciding on and applying for courses next year, with support and advice available most lunchtimes to assist them with the VTAC applications.

JULIE NICHOLSON, 9-12 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

5-8 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT

Next week on Thursday the 26th of August at 7.30 pm our information evening will be run in the 5-8 building. This is the final event in the first phase of our Transition Program for students going from year 6 to 7. While we are targeting year six students and their parents other school community members are certainly welcome if they are interested.

Year five and six students have begun their new theme, and sorry folks but we can’t seem to escape the topic at the moment! Yes you guessed it– politics. Fortunately for these students and teachers the upcoming election provides the perfect backdrop for ‘Civics and Citizenship’ to be investigated. The year five students are completing a little role play as they form teams based on a particular portfolio to come up with some persuasive ‘spin’ to convince the people. Each year six has formed a ‘party’ and in ‘ministerial groups’ are researching issues around the school (Seeking First to Understand) and surveying the student population with the aim of making a written presentation to School Council (Finding their Voice and Helping Others to Find theirs). Students have also been able to use the resource kit provided by the Newspapers in Education section of the Herald Sun in this final week leading up to the election.

Mathematically, the year seven trial program in ‘Equivalent Fractions is well underway. Students are enjoying using the ‘eBox’ activities on the computers as they practice, investigate and explore equivalence. Each activity is followed up with written reflection on their learning which is becoming quite in depth. Year eight students have been deriving equations from real life situations, graphing linear equations and have been using the strategy of backtracking in their introduction to variables.

Teachers have been using check lists to assist students with use of diaries for the recording of homework and other school events as well as endeavouring, in the time available, to include comments of their own about student attitude and work; this sometimes is in the form of a sticky label or ‘stamp’. Please ask after them.

Many students’ issues can also be quickly solved with either a note in their diary or a phone call; please contact your child’s home group teacher if you have any questions or concerns about your child and their schooling. They will do their best to sort them out, or to put you in touch with a staff member who can best assist in the matter.

JULIE BROOMHALL, 5-8 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

P-4 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT

Literacy and Numeracy Week is a time for us to celebrate our efforts and achievements in these important areas each year. This celebration begins on Monday, 30th August until Friday, 3rd September. The theme this year is “Learning for Living”. Each grade will have their own particular focus on the planned activities to help celebrate our learning during this special week, but activities planned include compiling a “show bag” of our favourite book and decorating our classroom doors to illustrate a mathematical concept. We have decorated our doors in previous years. The great amount of team work and co-operative learning that takes place has made this activity a favourite with both teachers and students. Keep an eye out for the displays as they start going up.

Preps have concluded their study of “The Senses” this week. They have worked on developing a list of words that contain the “x” sound e.g.: box, fox, exit, excellent. During the next few weeks the Prep children will visit the Kindergarten to meet the children who will become our 2011 Preps.

Maths activities this week have focussed on “taking away” and “finding the difference between” numbers. Please continue to encourage your child to revise the word lists in his/her book cover or play word card games as well as continuing to pose number stories for them to solve (i.e. 7 biscuits in the tin, 3 were eaten. How many left?).

Grades 1 and 2 are looking at ‘Mercury, Venus and Earth’ as they are the first 3 planets from the sun. Students learnt that Mercury, unlike Earth, has no air or water and Venus is the brightest ‘star’ in the morning and evening sky. This week if you look approximately north east in the night sky you can see Venus. The spelling sound for this week is ir (bird) ur (nurse) er (fern) as we look at the planet Mercury.

In Maths both grades are looking at multiplication or groups, where students are using language such as: arrays, rows, times and groups of. Students are modelling multiplication equations by using arrays.

Congratulations to 2M for returning their nit notes on time. A great example of synergy!

Grades 3 and 4 have moved from learning about the world, countries, continents, time zones etc to now taking a closer look at Australia. We will be talking about our states and territories, their capital cities and hopefully be able to find them on a map.

PAM HAWKINS, P-4 SUB-SCHOOL LEADER

GRAVITY EXPERIMENT! BY 2M

Today we conducted a gravity experiment using...

Materials
- Plastic cup
- Card
- Water

Method
1. We filled the cup to the rim with water.
2. Placed a card over the top.
3. Held the card in place with our finger as we tipped the cup upside-down.

We discovered that air pressure was greater than gravity. Air pressure pushing on one side of the card, held the water in place. If gravity was greater than air pressure, the water would have fallen to the ground.

ON VENUS

The air pressure on Venus is about 90 times greater than here on Earth. The force of gravity on Venus is slightly less than that of Earth. Air density builds to whatever level balances the force of gravity, ... Essentially, the air pressure...
is greater below things than it is above things, ... On the moon where there is no atmosphere, this experiment would not work. In the greater depths of the ocean a balloon of air would shrink as you get deeper because pressure of the water would be greater than the air pressure inside of the balloon. We talked about what would happen if we were in space without a space suit. There is no atmosphere in space.

---

**EQUESTRAIN NEWS**

TAFE in Schools
Glenormiston College Interschool
HICKSTEAD Sunday 29th August 2010

- Primary school students: -45cm - 60cm
- Secondary school students: -60cm - 75cm - 90cm
- VETIS students: -75cm - 90cm
- Secondary and VETIS students: -105cm

Entries close tomorrow Friday 20th
Enquiries to Genevieve Rounds on 0409 146 196
Entry forms and B10 security forms and details also available from Cheryl at the Caf.

---

Vocational Education and Training
Certificate II and III in Agriculture

If any parent would like to find out more about the possibility of their child completing a Certificate II or Certificate III in Agriculture as part of their school studies, could they please contact Miss Bell at the school to arrange a convenient briefing session with the course provider.

If any parent would like to know more about VET courses at TAFE could they also contact Miss Bell.

Thank you
Kathryn Bell
VET Coordinator

---

**MUSICAL REHEARSAL**

FRIDAY 20th - No rehearsal
MONDAY 23rd August - 4:00pm - 7:00pm
FRIDAY 30th August - 4:00pm - 7:00pm

---

**BOOK CLUB** orders are currently being taken.
Orders close on Monday 23rd August.

---

**SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE**

The next second-hand uniform sale will be held at lunchtime on Friday 20th August, 2010 in the SEU building. For enquiries please call Katrina 5598 3443

---

**School BBQ- Fundraiser**

**Election Day- August 21**

- Egg and Bacon Sandwich
- Sausage
- Hamburgers
- Donated produce

Starting at 8:00 a.m.
All donations of produce accepted

---

**Canteen Roster**

**Canteen Roster – Term 3**

**WEEK 7 (23rd August – 27th August)**

- Mon 23rd: Leonie Wallace, Kim Spargo
- Tue 24th: Jodie Skilbeck, Donna Jansen
- Wed 25th: Kaste Croft, Stephanie Kavenagh
- Thurs 26th: Lee Hibberd, Julie Gass
- Fri 27th: Jenny De Jong, Andrea Weel

(12:00 – 2:00pm – Volunteer Required)

**WEEK 8 (30th Aug – 3rd September)**

- Mon 30th: Jane Hammer, Silvana Delaney
- Tues 31st: Cherie Mungean, Jenny Inglis
- Wed 1st: Jacinta Mungean, Denis Hintum
- Thurs 2nd: Glenda Gardiner, Sally McGlade
- Fri 3rd: Michelle Gristede, Nicole Gorman

(12:00 0 2:00pm – Bryan Ward)

---

**NEW AT THE CAF**

Gluten Free
Blueberry Muffins $2.50 each
Available now!
**Parent Club News**

**TSPA Parents Say**
Love to hear from you!

Name: ______________________________________
Phone: ______________________________________
(So we can contact you and have a chat about your contribution.)

**TSPA Membership 2010**

NAME:

* Both parents can be members, but if you want 2 votes, you need to pay twice!

**Names & Grades of Children @ Timboon P-12**

$2.20 enclosed

---

**For Sale**

Bristlenose cat fish from $10
“Rare” Dwarf Clown Pleco’s $300 pr
Mystery snails from 50c +
CT-90 Honda motorbike – needs some work $1,500
Resin – eagle statue – large $100
Mollies $4 each
PHONE: 0428 233 242

---

**Attention Year 11 and 12 Parents!**

The Communications and Events Management team at South West TAFE are seeking your assistance with the planning of marketing strategies to support our regions secondary school students’ access to information on further education pathway opportunities at South West TAFE.

We have developed a quick and easy survey that we invite you to complete. The data and information provided by you about your child in this survey will be valuable in assisting us with the future direction of our school information and marketing strategies, and to ensure that we continue to provide relevant information for your school cohort.

The survey can be found at [http://10.20.1.27:81/Coursefinder/survey.aspx](http://10.20.1.27:81/Coursefinder/survey.aspx)

The SWTAFE Communications and Events Team thank you for your assistance.
PRE SEASON TRAINING SESSIONS
FOR JUNIORS
PLAYING
COMPETITION TENNIS
THIS SUMMER SEASON

For school-aged players intending to play competition this year, get a head start by coming to this series of 3 sessions.

A-Grade juniors Mondays 4.25pm-5.15pm
B-Grade juniors Mondays 3.35pm-4.25pm

Begins Monday August 30th
Enrolment required.

Places strictly limited to 8 players per session. First in, first served!

Squad format and match practice on two courts
3 sessions for $20

To enrol contact Michael Skilbeck: 5598 3489 or 0438819766

Coaching lessons for beginners will be available during term 4. More info in the school newsletter soon!

ADVANCE ACADEMY OF TENNIS

Craters to Coast Discovery

www.visit12apostles.com.au

Exciting activities for the whole family. Hunt the roaring wind, navigate for hidden treasure, explore the night sky, track local fauna and use your detective skills to uncover the secrets of our southern landscapes. For more information www.visit12apostles.com.au or phone 1300 137 255

Casual Clothes Day

Friday August 20th

$2 Gold Coin Donation

Money to fix netball and basketball rings
Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.)

Monday 23rd August
Commencing 7:00pm
@ Port Campbell Surf Life Saving Club
Enquiries Yvonne 5598 6510
All Welcome