**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

- This week is Education Week, a time to reflect on the importance of a good education and the foundation it lays for successful life long learning.

- Thank-you to Debbie Dalziel for organising the Volunteers and Parents to clear the pitostrums from the front of the school (one mammoth and difficult job).

- We intend to hold another community meeting on the Joint Library facility on June 1st at 7:30 p.m. in the Admin building. If you have any views on this issue or any concerns please come along as we hope to finalise this arrangement by the end of June.

- Thank-you to the following staff members who have left their families behind to support our students while they experienced the benefits of a week long camp. Jeannie Howland, Ann Moriarty, Paul Aberline, Lesley Togni, Kayleen Deppeler, Drew Deppeler and Julie Nicholson. Although one camp was an adventure camp and the other a work experience camp the supervision is still twenty-four hours a day and presents all sorts of challenges.

- It is mid way through term two and I would just like to remind parents that school uniform must be worn by all P-12 students. If unsure of the uniform policy please collect one from the office. There are plenty of options for both hot and cold weather.

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**Bullying is not a mutual argument or disagreement where usually everyone involved wants to solve the problem and there is no power imbalance.**

*Jane Langley Presentation*

- 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**

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Grade 3 and 4 Poetry Eisteddfod in Warrnambool
Ultranet: Yesterday I attended a Ultranet lead users workshop at Cobden technical School with 5 other staff members. This is a new ICT Web based tool that promises to change the way State Education in Victoria is communicated and accessed within school and from the home. Through phase one of the Ultranet students and teachers will be able to create personal learning portfolios, access digital learning resources and collaborate with their peers and colleagues across the state. In the long term parents and students will be able to view and become more readily involved in their child’s education. Terms such as Blogs, Wikki’s and RSS will become the norm. As a champion school of the Ultranet (Foundation user in our school network) we are currently being skilled and exposed to this exciting initiative. Watch this space!

Camps: Currently our Year 11 students are in Melbourne completing work experience. This is a unique program and it enables our student to experience working life in the big smoke. I am unaware of in any other school that provides this type of opportunity to their students. Many students migrate to Melbourne to complete tertiary studies and work when they finish secondary school. This is the perfect platform. Thank you to Drew Deppeler, Kayleen Deppeler and Julie Nicholson for assisting with the camp.

Midyear Exams: All students completing Units 3 and 4 in Chemistry, Biology, Physics and Psychology will sit their midyear exams from June 8th-10th. All students enrolled in a 3-4 unit will also have to sit the GAT (AGeneral Achievement Test on the 1oth of June. Students should now be revising course content daily to ensure perfect preparation.

Lockers: Recently there have been situations involving expensive personal items being misplaced or stolen. A basic way to avoid such incidents is to ensure that students use their provided locks. Please encourage your child to use their locks. If your child requires a new lock, please encourage them to see me.

Warrnambool Eisteddfod: Students across the school have been competing in this over the last week. Students in year 7 and 8 will compete in this event next Wednesday. Congratulations to all students that have competed so far and good luck to our students next Wednesday.

And remember: “It has become appallingly obvious that our technology has exceeded our humanity.” Albert Einstein

SEAN FITZPATRICK – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Education Week is a wonderful opportunity for the school to celebrate some of the many things we do well. This week saw our Grade 3’s and 4’s head over to Warrnambool to compete in the Warrnambool Eisteddfod coral speaking section. This event was the culmination of much class room practice and preparation and resulted in Mrs Hawkins grade being announced the overall section winner. Well done to all the children who were able to stand up and present their poems in such a formal competition with such confidence. Our Education Week P-6 maths night is looking like it will be an action packed evening with 29 families indicating that they will be coming to take part in the games and activities on the night. Many of the activities we will be doing are designed to help children develop their maths skills and strategies in an informal way and will also be able to be played at home.

The change of weather has seen jumpers being required more often than last term. If your child is missing a school jumper it would be worth a look at the lost property items outside the pink roo in B wing as we have a large collection of UNNAMED or unreadable jumpers. Please make sure that your child’s jumper is clearly labelled to assist with an easy return should it be misplaced.

ANDREA TAYLOR, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

5 – 8 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT

Year 5 students have completed NAPLAN sessions three days running this week. These assessment papers have been couriered to Melbourne to be marked. It will be some months before parents and the school are provided with results. Year 5-8 students have also attempted the first of five Mathematical Olympiads. These are spaced a number of weeks apart with the final Olympiad late next term. Results for this are transmitted electronically and tallied to provide both individual and a team awards. All sub school members are busily rehearsing or still preparing for Eisteddfod public speaking and debating. Please enquire as to travel expectations, practice at home in front of an appreciative and encouraging audience to reduce the ‘trauma’ of speaking at the event itself, and please endeavour to be in attendance at the performance.
yourself as a friendly face in the audience can also boost confidence.

Year five students are still buzzing with activities and occurrences at Angahook Camp last week. Weary but satisfied looks as both teachers and students came from the bus have since been replaced with animated chatter about camp happenings. A full article with photos is elsewhere in this week’s news letter.

Please continue on a daily basis discussing your child’s school day as often this can consolidate their learning. Please be vigilant with items of clothing being brought to school instead of uniform. There is a section in the student diary for ‘out of uniform notes’ and ‘absence notes’. Any student telling you they don’t have homework has forgotten they actually have- at least once a week in all year levels.

Many students’ issues can also be quickly solved with 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 BROOKHAM, 5-8 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

P-4 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT
This week the Grades 3 and 4 children and their teachers represented the School in the Warrnambool Choral Speaking (Poetry) Eisteddfod. Our participation in this competition is a tradition and prepares the children beautifully to continue with our Public Speaking Programme.

Whilst out and about with the children, it is always lovely to hear comments on their manners, achievements and behaviour. The children should be proud of their efforts on Monday. I received positive comments from Eisteddfod organisers on the day and was happy to hear of further positive comments made to others later.

Congratulations to all the children and teachers on their achievements. The competition was tough, with only 5 points difference. Special “congratulations” to grade 3H on their win. The children did a splendid job on the day. Thank you to all the parents who helped their child practice, attended on the day or accompanied us on the bus. Thanks especially to Mrs McMeel for organising a terrific day.

Preps this week will continue to observe the growth of beans that were planted last week. Children also planted sweet peas and bulbs in the galvanized garden beds outside of building A. In maths, the children are continuing to develop the “count on” strategy. It is important that children can quickly identify the number before and after a given number.

This week in grades one and two are continuing our food theme by studying vegetables. They have made a vegetable critter, defined what a vegetable actually is and completed many vegetable themed activities. It was interesting to note that a pumpkin is a fruit! In mathematics they have looked at various number facts such as doubles, near doubles, adding 10 and facts to 10. These very important skills will help the children solve mathematical problems mentally.

Grades 3 and 4 are continuing their theme on force. They have been learning about exactly what forces keep an aeroplane up in the air. There have even been some really cool paper planes flying around, testing the aerodynamics of course. It’s great when science is fun!

Looking forward to seeing everyone tonight at the Maths Night. Another fun and informative activity we can enjoy together. Please feel free to come and see the great learning taking place in our classrooms.

PAM HAWKINS, P-4 SUB-SCHOOL LEADER

ANGAHOOK CAMP
Year 5 Angahook Camp was a huge success for everyone that attended. Many thanks to our parent helpers, Nick Renyard, Derek Marr and Tammy Negrello and fellow staff members, Paul Aberline and Lesley Togni for being there and helping to make the camp such an enjoyable and worthwhile experience for our students. Without this support Year 5 students would not have been able to participate in such a variety of outdoor pursuit activities.

We all enjoyed the five days packed full of fun and challenging activities – orienteering, waterslide at splashdown pool, canoeing, archery, drama, hut building, ropes, bushcraft, beach activities, checking out the surf Museum, sketching, bush dancing, night hike, initiative activities, concert entertainment and the experiences of camping together. Lots of stories to be shared!

Our students were exceptional in the manner in which they took part in the activities, providing support and encouragement to each other which enabled each and every one of them to feel rewarded and part of a team.

Thank you to all for your efforts over the week.

Anne Moriarty and Jeannie Howland
Year 5 Teachers

COWS CREATE CAREERS
Betsy and Molly, the calves have been at school for 2 weeks. They have been cared for by the S17 Agriculture & Horticulture students and Mr Allender. Betsy had been unwell last week but after treatment she is getting better. So far both calves have gained 10 kg.

Apart from caring for the calves, the 4 groups of students are required to complete project work related to their practical work.

The project work involves the following tasks:

- Thankyou letter to the Industry Advocate (Simone & Nicholas Renyard)
- Thankyou letter and Scientific Report to the Farmer (Ricky & Randall Mair)
- Poster (choose a topic and link careers to the topic)
- Powerpoint Presentation (a storyline related to the calves stay at the school)

The Project work will be sent away for assessment. The Final Presentation and Awards Ceremony will be held in Terang on Friday 18th June.

Fiona Allan
SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE

The next second-hand uniform sale will be held at lunchtime on Friday 21st May, 2010 in the SEU building. For enquiries please call Katrina 5598 3443

EMA cheques are now available and can be picked up from the school.

FOR SALE

Shift Combat Motor Bike Boots
Size 10, Good condition $70 ono
PHONE: 5594 3419

Purebred female pug, 18months old, Fawn/black mask $950
Antique cart wheel, still with wooden spokes $400
Antique milk cans, no rust with lids $250 each
2 foot fishtanks $30 each
Guppies - all ages $1.50 each
F/M swordtail fish $8.00 each
Comet Fish, ideal for ponds and tanks $3.00 each
8” hollow driftwood - Approx 1 foot in diameter x 2

FOUND ON BUS 3 - Size 8 school jumper. Found last Tuesday. Please contact the office if you think it is your child’s.

LOST at Grade 5 camp. 2 x pairs of tracksuit pants
1 x grey, 1 x black with white stripes, have ‘Brad McK’ written on tags.
PHONE: 5598 3370

CANTEEN ROSTER

CANTEEEN ROSTER - TERM 2, 2010

WEEK 7 (24th – 28th May)
Mon 24th Leonie Wallace Kate Croft
Tues 25th Jodie Skilbeck Berndiena Boths-Odendaal
Wed 26th Janice Lindsay Stephanie Kavenagh
Thur 27th Lee Hibbert Julie Gass
Fri 28th Jenny De Jong Andrea Weel
(12:00 – 2:00pm – Volunteer Required)

WEEK 8 (31st May – 4th June)
Mon 31st Jane Hammer Linda Pender
Tues 1st Cherie Mungean Jenny Inglis
Wed 2nd Jacinta Loveday Volunteer required
Thurs 3rd Glenda Gardner Sally McGlade
Fri 4th Michelle Gristede Nicole Gorman
(12:00 - 2:00pm Anne Rosolin)

New at Café
Natural Fruit Nuggets
Fruit snacks made from 66 % pear based juices and fruit.
- Gluten and Dairy Free
- 99% fat free
Natural colours and flavours and no preservatives.
Available in Strawberry, Orange or Blueberry
70c per nugget pouch

PARENT CLUB NEWS

TSPA PARENTS SAY
Love to hear from you!

Name: ______________________ Phone: ______________________
(3 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

S $2.20 ENCLOSED
TIMBOON HOCKEY CLUB

JUNIOR HOCKEY

SATURDAYS AT 11AM

ALL WELCOME, BBQ AFTER GAME

AT HOCKEY GROUND (Opp. Timboon Rec Reserve)

PHONE: 55983674 OR 55983684 FOR ENQUIRIES

Casual Clothes Day

Friday May 28th

Gold Coin Donation

Support Kristen Pickford and
the Peter Mac Cancer Centre

Pyjama Theme

Are you looking for a career with long term employment prospects, a career path and flexibility to work anywhere? This is for you.

Apprentice Baker/Pastry Cook
Timboon Bakery

If you are reliable, energetic, have good interpersonal skills and a desire to work in the food industry please forward a resume to Timboon Bakery 35 Main Street Timboon 3268.

For further information call Darren or Tracey on 55983839

TIMBOON LIBRARY

STORYTIME

FRIDAY 11.00 AM

STORYTIME SESSIONS

APRIL 10th
APRIL 30th
MAY 14th
MAY 28th
JUNE 11th
JUNE 25th
JULY 9th
JULY 23rd
AUGUST 6th
AUGUST 20th
SEPTEMBER 3rd
SEPTEMBER 17th
OCTOBER 1st
“MORE THAN A CUPPA”

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP
For PARENTS OR CARERS who have a child with SPECIAL NEEDS, KINDER & SCHOOL AGE (FUNDED OR NON-FUNDED)

WEDNESDAY 2nd JUNE 2010
7pm
Wheatsheaf Hotel, Terang.
Buy your own meal.

For more Details and RSVP (Essential) please call:
Marg Cole
Ph: 5992 1791

Supported by the
Terang & Mothone Health Service & MPower.

“NO YOUNG PERSON SHOULD go through cancer alone”

Do you know of a young person (12-24 years) who:
Has or has had any form of cancer?
Has a sibling who has or has had cancer?
Has a parent/carer who has or has had cancer?
Has a sibling or parent/carer died from cancer?
If you answered yes, then you can connect a young person to Canteen.

Find out more about how Canteen can support a young person living with cancer.

Date: Thu 27 May 2010
Time: 2:00 – 3:00 pm
Venue: Timboon District Healthcare Services
For more information please contact Poh Lin Cerise
on 9329 5388 or email pohcerise@canteen.org.au

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