PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- Where did first term go? The end of term is here and it only feels like last week that the term began. Highlights have been: the swimming program, athletics and swimming sports, P-2 sports day, Super Hero day, dress up days, parent information sessions, and students working hard to improve their literacy and numeracy skills.
- Don’t forget the parent-teacher interviews for year 7-12 students that happen this Thursday and Friday. These interviews provide an opportunity for parents to stay informed about their child’s educational progress.
- Attached to this Newsletter is our new seasonal ‘Our School’ brochure which highlights some of the summer highlights for our school. Thank-you to Sean Fitzpatrick for his work on this wonderful addition to ways of keeping the school community informed.
- All members of the community are warmly invited to our ANZAC Day Ceremony which will take place, on the 24th April at 10:30 a.m., at the P-6 Assembly area. The ceremony will start with a very short march. The march will be made up of those community members who wish to participate, and students who are wearing a medal belonging to a family member. The ceremony is expected to take about forty minutes, with light refreshments offered after the service.
- If you or your child wishes to participate in the march could you please contact the school before the 24th April with the following information:
  
  Name of person who was awarded the medal:
  Medal name:
  Name of person wearing the medal:

If you have any concerns or issues that you wish to discuss with me please feel free to give me a call at school (5598 3381) or on (0407345324)

ROSALIE MOORFIELD

PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to: Joanna Couch, Lisa Couch and Georgia Spokes, for making it into the U17 Football team that will play in Geelong and Melbourne over the holidays.

Congratulations to Ben Berry who took out the 11 year old championship title at the interschool sports on Wednesday.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Calendar:
March
29th-30th  7-12 Parent Teacher Interview
30th  Equestrian, Mortlake

April
16th  Term 2 Begins.
16th – 20th  Yr 5 Camp Angahook
19th  HSSSD Athletic Sports
24th  ANZAC Day Service
25th  ANZAC Day (Pupil Free)

Congratulations:
- To all students on a successful term. Make sure you enjoy your holidays and come back enthusiastic and prepared for term 2.
- Ahliya Harris who will compete in the State Swimming Championships in Melbourne today.

Buses: Reminder that school finishes at 2:30pm tomorrow. Please ensure all bus notes are up to date and provided to the general office.

TOP ARTS/TOP DESIGNS- There are number of VCE subject areas (Foods, Vis Com, Art, Design &Tech, Studio Art) currently showcasing top folios/works from last year’s top VCE students from around the state. All Yr 11/12 students enrolled in the above units are attending this showcase today. If you are in Melbourne over the holidays and looking to enrol in one of these units in the future, I would strongly recommend that you attend the following venues: Federation Square and the Melbourne Museum. All exhibitions are free and are showing until early June.

Year 7-12 Parent information Evening: Will be held in the 5-8 Building tonight (5:30pm-8:30pm) and Friday the 30th (10:00am-1:00pm) of March. This is the first opportunity to meet with your child’s teachers and establish strong home/school and parent/student/teacher working relationships. We expect all parents and students to attend (NO INTERVIEW TIME REQUIRED).

And remember: ‘It is of little traits that the greatest human character is composed’. William Winter

SEAN FITZPATRICK

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Term one has seen a myriad of learning and activities for all of our school community. Just seeing our preps now understanding what school is all about is amazing. While at the other end of our school we have had our year 6 students’ role model outstanding leadership skills, and they have shown themselves to be respectful of themselves and others. The efforts made by all classes to establish strong community values have really started to pay off with incidents of poor behaviour choices being very limited. The work of our classroom teachers, along with our Student Welfare Support person, Mrs Vogels, and myself, to help our students to learn from and make changes to their behaviour is something that has been an across the board focus, and I am extremely proud of the way our students have responded.

Our Prep to 2 sports afternoon saw a flurry of fun and fitness, with everyone participating (including some champion parents and grandparents) and enjoying the afternoon. We thank all of those who were able to come and share the day with their child. I hope all families enjoy the break from routine, and return to school happy and healthy ready for our eleven week second term.

Term two will resume on April the 16th with our grade 5’s heading off for their camp to Angahook accompanied by Mrs McKenzie, Mrs Broomhall and Mr Horwill. I am sure they will make the most of every opportunity they are presented with to enjoy and learn from their camp. The 3-6 Superhero lunch time activity saw fourteen teams of six each tunnel balling their superhero way to glory. They woke a resident koala but not two, deep sleeping corellas. ‘Demonettes’ won the year 3/4 section by half a point while ‘Wonder Heroes’ clearly won the 5/6 section. Thanks to the brave band of year one superheroes who capably joined in, and to Caitlin, Pia, Jack and Laura from 5B who assisted with coaching, judging and equipment.

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

9-12 SUBSCHOOL REPORT

Thank you to all parents for attending parent / teacher interviews. It is a great opportunity to gain an insight into your child’s education.

All students from year 7 – 12 have a student I.D. card available. Every student who had a school photo taken is able to purchase, and pick up, an I.D. card with the school logo, date of birth, year level, and student number and colour photo.

HAVE A HAPPY EASTER AND SAFE HOLIDAY.
GABBY THEOLOGOUS, 9 -12 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

Psychology 3 & 4 – you will need to finish any incomplete Learning Activities and revise for the SAC (a multiple choice and short answer test) which is in the first week of Term 2.

Psychology 1 & 2 – you will need to finish any incomplete ‘Check Your Understandings’ and revise for the SAC (a multiple choice and short answer test) which is in the first week of Term 2.

Year 11 English – Don’t forget to find examples of each persuasive technique (newspapers, news articles online, etc.) and highlight and annotate what technique it is.

Melissa Carter

5 - 8 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT

- Congratulations on a brilliant term. It has been an incredibly busy time for our students with sporting events, programs, excursions and camps. Our new Year 7 & 8 elective system has been a success, and students have all selected their new choices for term 2. Students will receive their new timetables this week.

- The year 5 & 6 students have all been working really hard on their Easter Bonnets in preparation for the parade tomorrow at 2 o’clock. The designs have shown an assortment of bunnies, chicks and eggs. Lots of imagination and bright colours have gone into many of the designs. It will certainly be a fantastic celebration of Easter. Thank you to the Student Representative Council for coming up with such a magnificent idea.

- The final preparations are being organised for the grade five camp. The students are heading off to Angahook for a week of adventure activities the first week of term two. This has always proven to be a favourite camp with many of our students, and is well worth looking forward to. Thank you to Mrs McKenzie for organising this camp.

- The year 5 & 6 students have been working hard on researching information about their chosen scientist. The information will be used to design a poster. It’s great listening to the students talk about ‘wow’ facts and sharing information with each other as they find it.

- The year 5 & 6 teachers are really impressed with the effort and commitment shown by all of our students who participated in our athletics sports day last Friday. The support and encouragement was fantastic, and it was great to see so many ‘having a go’ and ‘giving their best’.

- Well done Sean Lenehan! Sean presented a talk on Boris, the classroom galah, during our 5-8 Assembly this morning. He said that he was very excited, but a little nervous at the same time. We think Sean does a fabulous job looking after Boris, and congratulate him on educating our 5-8 students and staff.

- Wow! Fabulous dance moves were on display this morning as we were treated to a dance performance by our year 7 & 8 dance class. As one of the electives on offer this term, we were proud to see our students complete their assessment with this performance. We are privileged to have Nikki Bettes teaching our students each term.

Sean Lenehan
Year 7/8 Term One Dance Class
Our 5-8 team would like to wish all of our students and families a very safe and happy Easter. The holidays are a great time to recharge the batteries because term two, will no doubt, be just as busy as term one!

KYLIE ORR, 5 – 8 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

P-4 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT

Prep
This week, our preps have been introduced to the letter / sound ‘H’ ‘h’. The words ‘Here’ and ‘here’ have also been a focus during literacy activities.

During big book activities, the children have focussed on predicting text. We cover up a word leaving the initial letter exposed. Children then need to predict what will make sense. After the prediction, they then check to see if they were correct.

During Maths activities the prep children have continued with ordinal number. They are also counting backwards from 20. We continually draw their attention to the names and sequence of days of the week. As months complete and a new one begins, we discuss the names of months.

Grade 1 and 2
This week grades are finishing work on the theme The Sea by looking at ‘Pirates and sailors’. Tomorrow students are coming dressed as pirates, parrots or mermaids. The day will be full of fun activities, and then they will have a shared class party lunch.

In Maths students looked at parts of map with the inclusion of north, south, east and west. X marking the spot of the treasure, and naming/drawing the forest, rivers etc. The students created maps by using black pen on coffee soaked paper, giving it that old look.

Well done to the students who have completed the alphabet reading sheet. Students were encouraged to look in the library to find any letters eg Q that they had difficulty finding in the take home book boxes. Parent helper rosters have been sent out for the commencement of helpers next term.

P-2 Sports
Our Prep – 2 students participated in their P-2 Sports afternoon on Monday. The students took part in a variety of modified sports on the day, and a great deal of fun was had by all involved. It was fantastic to see such a large crowd of supporters who came to cheer on our little athletes. The students were very excited to see so many people there. A big thanks must also go to all of the parents who assisted with the running of events on the day; your support was much appreciated.

Grade 3 and 4
Our grade 3 and 4 students have been continuing to investigate their mixing and melting theme, through participating in a variety of science experiments in class this week. Some of these experiments have included creating crystals and dissolving, then separating a variety of substances.

Our grade 3 and 4 students enjoyed their Athletic Sports last Thursday. It was great to see the students putting such a great deal of effort into their events and enjoying cheering on their team mates. A group of our grade 3 and 4 students also represented our school at the District Athletic Sports on Wednesday and represented our school well.

Another special event coming up for our grade 3 and 4 students next term is the Choral speaking competition at the Warrnambool Eisteddfod. The students will all be bringing home two poems to learn over the holidays, in preparation for the day.

MATT HAUGH, P-4 SUB-SCHOOL LEADER

GRADE 1 and 2 ART
Please bring 2 x large cereal boxes for artwork construction. Thank you. Ms Harris

INTER HOUSE ATHLETIC SPORTS

After a rain delayed start, the 2012 Athletic Sports commenced. The ground may have been damp, but not the enthusiasm of the students. This year’s theme was Western and cries of ‘Howdy Partner’ and ‘Yee Haa’ filled the air. Guns were not only fired to start the races and colorful cowboy hats adorned many heads. Space Cowboys, Mexican, Indians and even an Indian cricketer graced the field! Phil Allender came back to entertain us with his wit and enthusiastically announced the day’s program.

21 records were broken this year.
Jack Delaney (1500m, 800m, 400m), Paul Langenhuizen (shot-put, discus), Joanna Couch (1500m, high jump), Lisa Couch (javelin), Rachael Ayres (1500m), Adam Doak (1500m), Jaymie Finch (discuss, high jump), Emily Finch (shot put), Grace Brown-Nafatali (shot-put), Nikita Miller (200m), Julie Brown-Nafatali (Shot-put), Naite Brown-Nafatali ( javelin), Alex Kerr (javelin), Chester Gardner (shot-put), Ben Ludeman (800m) and Halladale (4 x 100 Relay 17yr).

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS: Congratulations to the following athletes:
Junior Girls: Nikita Millar, Ahliya Harris – runner up.
Intermediate Girls: Joanna Couch, Kaitlyn Sinclair – runner up.
Intermediate Boys: Adam Doak, Sam Plozza – runner up.
Senior Girls: Jaymie Finch, Rachael Ayres – runner up.
Senior Boys: Jack Delaney, Nathan Hunt – runner up.
Overall House Result. Close score were gained throughout the day. Less than 50 points separating the winning house.
Callaway 1,587.0
Halladale 1,542.0
Narragoot 1,161.0

Thank you is extended to Tony Bird, Gemma Collins, and Phil Allender, parent helpers and staff and students who assisted. Also thanks to the year 12s for providing an array of delicious food and Mrs Deppeler for her organizational brilliance.
It was wonderful to see students supporting their houses - painted in color and participating in a variety of events.

EMA CHEQUES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE.
Plastic student I.D. Cards for year 7 – 12 students are available at the office. 
COST $5.00.

Library NEWS
The Hunger Games competition and colourful posters have created a great deal on interest in the library. The competition entries are displayed in the library and the winners of double passes to the new movie ‘Hunger Games’ are: Matthew Atherton, Chloe Buck, Kate Jones, Maddie Jones, Ahliya Harris and Will McKenzie. Congratulations to all and a big thank you to Leonie Smith for organising this activity.
During the school holidays the library is open at the following times.
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 1-4pm
Saturday, 10-12 noon
The library is closed on:
Good Friday
Easter Saturday
Easter Monday
Happy reading
Jenny Evans

ICAS Competitions: please find entry forms for these competitions attached to this newsletter. We would love your children to represent the school. It will require about an hour of their time on the subject designated day. They cater to all interests and talents.

ICAS Competitions:

Jenny Evans

Library NEWS

Week 2

The next fundraiser is the Mother’s Day stall and we hope to be running this on the 9th of May from the pink room as usual. The difference this year is that every present will be five dollars each. A note will be going home with the P-6 students in the week of the stall to remind them to come with their money. Volunteers are welcome to come and help on the day.

Two other fundraisers are in planning stages. One is a cook book. At the moment we are considering collecting recipes in term two, collating and printing the book in term three, and selling it in term four, so it could be considered a worthy Christmas present. The other fundraiser is a family friendly called ‘Barn Dance’ with possibility of a spit roast tea beforehand. This will take some organising and we would like to hear from people interested in making this a really successful night. It will probably be held sometime early in term four. Please talk to any of our TSPA reps with your ideas. If you would like to have a copy of the minutes of the meetings, either by newsletter or email, then please let me know, thanks.

Our Next Meeting is on the Monday, 14th May at 7.30pm at the school admin building. All Welcome.
Anne Rosolin (secretary)

CANTEEN ROSTER

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WEEK 1 16th – 20th April
Mon 16th
Cherie Mungean Volunteer Required

Fri 20th
Tania Delaney Lee Hibberd
(12:00 – 2:00 pm - Volunteer Required)

WEEK 2 23rd – 27th April
Mon 23rd
Kristy Covardale Volunteer Required

Wed 25th
ANZAC DAY
Karen Delaney Jenny Inglis

Fri 27th
Andrea Weel Jenny De Jong
(12:00 – 2:00 pm - Fiona McDonald)

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held at on Friday, 20th April, 2012 (1:00pm, 1:50pm in the SEU building.) For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.

PARENT CLUB NEWS

TSPA PARENTS SAY
Love to hear from you!
Name: ____________________________
Phone: ____________________________
(If you can contact you and have a chat about your contribution.)

TSPA MINI MINUTES
Our Annual General Meeting was held on Monday, 26th March and thanks to those who could make it. The President is Kylie Martin, Secretary is Anne Rosolin, and Treasurer is Jenny Inglis. The next fundraiser is the Mothers’ Day stall and we hope to be running this on the 9th of May from the pink room as usual. The difference this year is that every present will be five dollars each. A note will be going home with the P-6 students in the week of the stall to remind them to come with their money. Volunteers are welcome to come and help on the day.

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Parents and Students:
Year 8 to Year 12
You are Invited to the Western District Parents – Tertiary Education Information Night
When: Thursday, 19 April
Where: Percy Baxter Lecture Theatre, Deakin University, Warrnambool Campus
Time: 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
The night will feature a 20 minute presentation by Professor Greg Wood (Head of Campus) on the Importance of Tertiary Education in Career Pathways. This will be followed by an opportunity to talk about Careers and Courses and collect information with a range of University and TAFE representatives from all over Victoria. This session is aimed at answering your specific questions and providing information on the different pathways and choices available. This is a great opportunity to learn more about your Tertiary Education Options – without having to travel all the way to Melbourne!

All the major education providers will be present: Deakin University; Monash University; University of Melbourne, La Trobe University, Australian Catholic University, Swinburne University, Victoria University, RMIT University, University of Ballarat, South West TAFE Institute, Gordon Institute, William Angliss Institute of TAFE: Plus some Private Institutes: Photography Studies College, JMC Academy, Elly Lucas Beauty Therapy College.

NB: Timboon P12 Year 12 students will be attending the TIS presentation in Camperdown on Friday, 20th April at 10:30 am. They will go as a group by bus from the school.
**C o i n s  f o r  K i d s  D a y !**
JOIN TIMBOON LIONS CLUB AND TIMBOON P-12 SCHOOL’S PRIMARY CAMPUS TO HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR THE CHILDHOOD CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION AND THE ROYAL CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL
Want to get rid of those pesky 5c, 10c, 20c, 50c, $1 & $2 coins?
**D u r i n g  t h e  f i r s t  w e e k  b a c k  a t s c h o o l  w e  w i l l  b e  c o l l e c t i n g  a n y s p a r e c h a n g e  t h a t  y o u  c a n  s p a r e. H e l p  u s  m a k e  t h e  l o n g e s t  l i n e  o f c o i n s  p o s s i b l e  o n  t h e  2 3 r d  o f A p r i l  2 0 1 2 . T h e  l i n e  w i l l  b e  m e a s u r e d  a t  3 . 1 5 p m.**
Come along and join us!

**EQUESTRIAN NEWS**

**EMU CREEK INTERSCHOOL DRESSAGE**
FRIDAY, 4th MAY, 2012
Tests may be called.
$25.00 entry per combination (on producing PCAV membership card on the day)
Non PCAV members required to pay additional $10.00 and day attendance form (3 pages) to be completed.
All tests 2009 EA available from Emu Creek Pony Club website, www.emucreek.ponyclubvic.org.au
More info from Cheryl at the Caf

**Hamilton and Alexandra College**
Inter-Primary School Games Day 11th May 2012
Events for all year level groups are:-
Barrel Race  Egg and Spoon Race
Apple in the Hay  Bouncing Ponies
Sack Race  Pony Twist
Bending Race  Fancy Dress (optional)
Entries are $25 per combination and must be sent to Cheryl at the Caf by Thursday 26th April.

**Timboon Demons F.N.C.**
13 and under Junior Netball Program
Commences Thursday, 29th March 4:30pm
At Timboon Rec Reserve Courts
Enquiries Michelle Hose 0429 670 907

**FOR SALE**

- 2 x pair zebra/charcol Finches @ $20 pair
- 2 x Pair cockatiels @ $90 pair
- Britenose catfish – peppermints @ $50 each, longfins @ $50 each, normals @ $40 each
- ALSO WANTED
  Please 2/3 bedroom house in Timboon or 5 mins out, have 3 x small dogs
PHONE: 0487 597 198

**Timboon Demons Football Netball Club presents the SPELLMASTER Hypnosis night**

**T I M B O O N  H A L L**
**A P R I L  1 4 T H  2 0 1 2**
Doors open at 7pm
BYO Nibbles
Drinks at Bar Prices
Prepaid tickets $30 or $35 at the door.
Contact Mick Bentley - 55987344

Steven Spellmaster is a stage hypnotist who has performed over 2000 shows. After 14 years of hypnosis entertainment, people all over Australia are still coming back for more. It’s because Steven Spellmaster isn’t just any old hypnotist. Show reviews call him hilarious, high energy, captivating, exciting and engaging. Not only is he entertaining, but he’s a professional with relevant hypnosis qualifications.

**Auskick Start Dates**
Timboon – Sun 22 April 11.00am
Coordinator – John Ryan 0428 341 461

Port Campbell – Thur, 19 April 4.30pm
Coordinator – Ashley Tregear 5598 6446 (AH)

Register and pay online by Fri, 30th March to receive your free AFL tickets
Go to www.aflauskick.com.au
Both of these competitions for juniors will start in the first week of May on the following dates:

U/10 Mixed Soccer: Tues 1st May
U/14 Mixed Soccer: Wed 2nd May
U/13 Junior Netball: Mon 7th May

To participate in any of these competitions players must register at the Centre by Friday, 20th April.

Phone the Centre on 5598 3445 or call in to fill out details.

COST: $20.00 registration $3.80/game

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Good Friday Appeal Monster Auction & Golf Day

At Timboon Golf Club

**Monster Auction Thursday 5th April**

Free door ticket (Westend for 2) when you register
Children’s Games and Egg hunts
Live music Andrea Weil and Neil Orr
Auction at 8pm No reserve
BBQ with salads starting at 6, $10 per family, or $5 head
Cash and Cheques only to be paid on the night

Over 100 items listed which include:

- Golf Meal
- Seniors vouchers
- Accommodation vouchers
- Supply and delivery of sandstone
- Dehorning vouchers
- Meal vouchers
- Golf club membership
- Tool/hardware products
- Crayfish
- Firewood
- Meat trays
- Advertising package
- Digital camera
- Easter Eggs
- And heaps more other cool stuff

Golf day Friday 6th April

14 hole 4 persons Ambrace
$60 per team, lunch included (Seafood and BBQ)
Registration 10am 10.30 shotgun start

Contact Laurie Nazzaro 55983025 0428438787
Vince Beekman 55988166 042898166

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**Anglican Church Holiday Program**

The program is open to all school aged children from Year 12. It will focus on the promise that God has made to humankind, whilst looking at the role God has in our everyday lives.

**When:** 10th April to 14th April 2012

**Where:** St Paul’s Anglican Church Hall Camperdown

**Time:** 9.30am Junior Primary (Prep to Grade 2)
9.30 - 11.00am Senior Primary (Grade 3 - Grade 6)
11.30am - 1.30pm Junior High (Grade 7 – 9)
6.30—9.30 pm Senior High (Grade 10 –12)

Morning Tea provided to Junior Primary, Senior Primary and Junior High

A variety of activities will be available

- Music, Craft, Games

Come and experience the fun.

Any Enquires contact Heather McKellar on 5592 2071.

Cost: A gold coin donation to help cover cost of activities.

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**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL**

Wednesday the 28th of March will be the last Active After School session for Term 1.

The Program will begin again on the first Wednesday and Friday of Term 2.

**Next terms activities:**

- Wednesday – Athletics
- Friday – Break dance / Hip Hop

If you would like to enrol your child into Active After School in term 2 please fill out the following form and return to the school office.

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If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact me on 0448011529

Nick Bettes – Active After School Coordinator
HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT THE MYFUTURE WEBSITE LATELY at www.myfuture.gov.au? A great website for exploring and planning your career. This is the website that we use in Year 10 Home Group. Year 10 students have opened their own profile and use this website to start their Individual Pathways Planning.

UNDERGRADUATE MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES ADMISSION TEST (UMAT) – Registrations open in early April (see www.umat.acer.edu.au). Registration deadline is Fri 1 June; the test date is Wed 25 July, 2012. Reminder: This test is used as part of the selection process for students applying for Monash University medicine, pharmacy, pharmacy/commerce and physiotherapy (and for many interstate degrees).

RMIT NEWS – RMIT provides higher and vocational education to more than 70,000 students in Australia and overseas. RMIT offers degrees, double degrees, associate degrees, dual awards, advanced diplomas, diplomas, apprenticeships and traineeships, providing pathways so that students can easily move between TAFE and university courses.

What about a career in Construction or Project Management, Property or Valuation?

RMIT offers the Bachelor of Applied Science (Construction Management), a degree which trains construction managers, quantity surveyors, building managers and builders.

The B. App. Sci. (Project Management) which trains project managers in building, IT, finance and general business.

The B. App. Sci (Property) which trains property investment and management, consultancy and property finance.

The B. App. Sci. (Valuation) which trains in valuation, property investment and management, consultancy and property finance

(NOTE: All the above degrees have a common first year and involve supervised work in industry). These degrees are accredited world-wide and are accredited by professional bodies like PMI, API, RICS and AIB. Work-related learning involved produces industry-ready graduates who gain employment experience in industry, and preferential access to key industry employers (see: www.rmit.edu.au/propertyconstruction/employerchoice). International study tours are available and many students go on exchange to overseas universities as part of their degree.

New Bachelor of Engineering (Electronic Product Design) degree for RMIT in 2012 – This degree includes aspects of industrial design, electronics, and computer systems. Artistic design flair is needed for this course, and there will be some studio-based subjects in graphic design. Employment will be in manufacturing and innovation and in product design and development.

New double degrees at RMIT- Double degrees are a great way to study a broader range of subjects, and to get further qualifications in a shorter time. New for 2013 at RMIT are:

- Chemical engineering and pharmaceutical sciences
- Food technology and management
- Biotechnology and biomedical science
- Aviation and management
- Mechanical engineering and management
- Mechanical engineering and industrial design
- Engineering (Advanced manufacturing and mechanical) and international business.

What about Medical Sciences at RMIT? RMIT offers a range of medical science programs:
- Biomedical science
- Exercise and sports science
- Laboratory science
- Medical radiations
- Pharmaceutical sciences
Pharmacy
Physical education

UNIVERSITY OF BALLARAT NEW COURSES FOR 2013

- The Bachelor of Mathematical Science (Health Analytics) aims to address a shortage of graduates with data analysis skills in the niche health services sector. Students will gain strong industry links, and hands-on experience in practical placements with health care providers during their studies, giving them the edge when looking for jobs in a range of health services.

- The Bachelor of Aviation Management is designed to meet the growing need by airlines for pilots to have tertiary qualifications in addition to a commercial pilot license. Although it is not essential for pilots to have qualifications in IT or Management, preference tends to be given to applicants who hold a tertiary qualification. The program has a strong practical focus and will facilitate pilots transitioning from their flying career to management roles if they chose to do so.

PATHWAYS TO DEAKIN UNIVERSITY –

- Do you know that if you miss out on a place at university you have the option of studying a diploma at Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology (MIBT)? Upon successful completion of the diploma students are eligible for a place in second year of a Deakin University bachelor degree program (conditions apply). Deakin and MIBT have been in partnership since 1996 when the pathway program was launched. With increasing competition for university places, alternative entry pathways have become important for many students, as well as providing smaller classes and personalised support. Courses are available in commerce, computing, engineering, health sciences, management, media and communication and science.

- Box Hill Institute has important links with Deakin, with some courses commencing with a diploma at Box Hill and finishing with a Deakin degree. For example, the Bachelor of Management/Advanced Diploma of Tourism commences with a semester at Box Hill (or The Gordon), with students gradually spending more time at Deakin to complete their degree. Students gain an advanced diploma and a degree in three years (with a bonus of paying lower fees for the TAFE part of the course). Last year’s ATAR for this course was 52.45.

CAREERS EXPO COMING SOON – Don’t forget to put the dates in your diary. For many years ‘The Age’ has run the VCE and CAREERS EXPO. There will be 190 exhibitors with VCE resources, tertiary courses and career information along with presentations on VCE subjects, tertiary courses, career and study advice. When: Thurs 3 & Fri 4 May, 9am-3pm; Sat 5 & Sun 6 May, 10am-4pm; Where: Caulfield Racecourse; Admission: $10; Info: ‘The Age’, Monday 30 April or vceandcareers.com.au.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN SPORTS MEDICINE? Olympic Park Sports Medicine Centre is conducting the annual Careers in Sports Medicine Evening. Practitioners from areas such as nutrition, sports medicine, podiatry, psychology, massage, physiotherapy and exercise physiology will give short talks. When: 6.30-7pm (Registration), 7.30-9pm, (Talks), Wed 23 May; Where: AAMI Park Stadium, 60 Olympic Blvd, Entrance F, Gate 4, Corporate Entrance, Olympic Room 3; Cost: $25 per student (parent no charge); Registration: http://www.trybooking.com/BHCW.

LOOKING FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP? If so, it is likely that you will need to complete a pre-apprenticeship course first. These teach the basics of the trade involved, making it much easier to obtain an apprenticeship. They take around six months. Enquire at your local TAFE Institute. If you need assistance obtaining an apprenticeship you are advised to contact a Group Training Company. They are located throughout Victoria – ph 1800 819 747 or www.grouptraining.com.au.

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Welcome to the 2012 international Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). For over 30 years, ICAS has taken place annually in schools throughout Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, the Pacific region and South Africa. Your child is invited to participate in ICAS in 2012.

ICAS provides an opportunity for all students in Years 3 to 12 to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation. It provides teachers, parents and students with comprehensive reporting of results in the areas of Computer Skills, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing.

All students receive a **certificate** and an **individual student report** indicating which questions they answered correctly and their score compared with the rest of the students tested. The tests are an excellent preparation for national tests and the student report is useful for highlighting your child’s strengths and weaknesses. The certificate and individual student report are also suitable for your child to include in a portfolio.

Certificates are awarded for each year level as follows:
- High Distinction to the top 1% of entrants
- Distinction to the next 10% of entrants
- Credit to the next 25% of entrants
- Participation to all other participating students.

A UNSW medal is awarded when the highest score in each year level in each state in each subject is judged to be sufficiently meritorious. These medals are presented at either a UNSW Medal Ceremony or at a school assembly. Students must sit on the official sitting dates to be eligible for a UNSW medal.

The entry fee per student is as follows:
- Computer Skills – 22 May 2012 $8.00
- Science – 6 June 2012 $8.00
- Spelling – 19 June 2012 $11.00
- Writing – 18 June 2012 to 22 June 2012 $17.00
- English – 31 July 2012 $8.00
- Mathematics – 14 August 2012 $8.00
- All of the above $58.50

For more information please visit the Educational Assessment Australia website at [www.eaa.unsw.edu.au](http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au)

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I give permission for my child……………………………………………………………………… of Child’s name Class to participate in the following 2012 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS):

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Please find enclosed ___________ entry fee.

Amount

Name of Parent/Guardian Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian
3 - 6 Athletic Carnival

Top left to right: Maddi Cunnington, Lily Hose, Hollie Castledine, Tomas Lindquist, Lily Everett, Hollie Castledine, Aimee Hose.

Bottom left to right: Tomas Lindquist, Jordon Fowler, Casey Bellis, Zavier Mungean, Casey Bellis and Lachlin Rosolin

Superhero Day