The National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9. All students in these year levels are expected to participate in tests in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. All government and nongovernment education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials. If you have any questions regarding this please contact the school on 5598 3381.

Will I receive a report on my child’s performance? A NAPLAN report will be issued by your school later in the year. The same report format is used for every student in Australia. The school will notify you when the reports are being sent home. If you do not receive a report, you should contact the school. Individual student results are strictly confidential.

Year 12 Exams Timetable: It’s that time of the year where our Year 11 and 12 students begin to focus on the all important Year 12 exams:

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And remember: ‘Though no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending.’ Carl Bard.
The 1st of May saw our last official day of ‘No hat-No play.’ All students are now able to play in the yard without their sun hats. Our hats will next be required on September 1st in line with our school ‘sun smart policy.’ Please make sure the name is still legible on your child’s hat and give it a wash ready for September.

I have spent time this week with our preps, and have been blown away by their reading and writing achievements. It is amazing to see them attending to words, adding expression and reading their own stories. How quickly they change.

I have been given the opportunity to win prizes. This program aims to educate students nibbled on pizza, heard useful information at our ‘information session’ and to allow maximum coverage of information to the students. Students will be shortly required to once their first day as a secondary student on Friday, 11th May. Our students are given an opportunity to spend a day on our secondary campus. They will participate in areas of the curriculum unique to the secondary sector. Parents are also welcome to spend a session or the entire day with their child’s class.

Ensure that the note is returned by Monday, 7th May.

A big congratulation to Cody Childs of 6H on the fabulous presentation he delivered today for all members of the 5-8 building. Cody’s teachers and peers were very proud of his accomplishment. Well done Cody!

The ANZAC Day head lice check showed only a relatively small 5% of cases in the 90% return slips. Congratulations to the student in years 2C and 2H who were very proactive in returning their notes, and received a special reward for being such great community minded students. Once again I would ask that parents respond on the next school day that they have taken part, otherwise we are all just wasting our time, as reinfestation can simply follow because of those who didn’t take part.

This week I have invited our prep parents in for their second gathering. This is part of our School Initiative where we are building on our connections to help support all our families in their understandings about our school.

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

9-12 SUBSCHOOL REPORT

Well done to all students who represented our school on Tuesday playing Football or Netball. All teams had a successful day, and narrowly missed out moving to the next round. A great day had by staff and students.

Year 11 and 12 student need to be reminded that they should ensure that their attendance remains close to 100% to ensure successful completion of each of their VCE units. Medical certificates should always be obtained for absences due to illness.

Year 11 students all have secured a placement for their upcoming work experience. Students will be shortly required to investigate, and plan, how they will use public transport to travel to work each day while they are living in the ‘big smoke’. Students can feel free to study this information at home with parents and family.

Year 10 students attended the ‘Keys Please’ information session on Wednesday in the 5-8 building. This year Vic Roads gave schools the opportunity to host the session during school hours to allow maximum coverage of information to the students. Students nibbled on pizza, heard useful information, and were given to opportunity to win prizes. This program aims to educate confident safe drivers. Good luck to all new drivers.

Unfortunately, the Year 9 camp was cancelled this week due to controlled burning with the southern part of the Grampians National Park. However, we do have another camp planned for 13th-15th June, which will give all students more experience with the bus setting, camping, wailing, cooking and, of course, rock climbing.

GABBY THEOLOGOUS,
9-12 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

5-8 SUBSCHOOL REPORT

• Year 7 & 8 students will choose their term three electives shortly, and are reminded that we have, on offer, an amazing opportunity to connect with members of our community within the community partnerships programs. The three programs on offer will run for duration of semester two. Students are able to choose between; Surf Awareness, Junior Park Rangers and Our Buddies, Our School.

• It is important to recognise the many students who have volunteered to perform; whether it is a speech, debate, dance or poetry reading in the Warrnambool Eisteddfod 2012. Our students will perform later this term, and are congratulated for their efforts in preparation for this event.

Well done to: Kate Delaney, Bianca McCosh, Kate Jones, Rebecca Vogels, Maddie Jones, Abbey Ralph, James Stevens, Gemma Lees, Ahliya Harris, Melanie Martin, Nikita Millar, Milly Ward, Will Baird, James Donald, Willem McKenzie, Euan McGuire, Joshua Brittain, Abbey Gass, Amy Inglis, Jesse Sawyer, Rahni Quarrell, Shauna Cox, Laura Rosolin and Bethany Whyte.

• Year six students will experience their first day as a secondary student on Friday, 11th May. Our students are given an opportunity to spend a day on our secondary campus. They will participate in areas of the curriculum unique to the secondary sector. Parents are also welcome to spend a session or the entire day with their child’s class.

Ensure that the note is returned by Monday, 7th May.

• A big congratulation to Cody Childs of 6H on the fabulous presentation he delivered today for all members of the 5-8 sub school. It is not always easy to talk to such a large group of people. Cody’s teachers and peers were very proud of his accomplishment. Well done Cody!
**P-4 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT**

**Prep**
Our prep students have commenced their ‘Growth’ theme this week. They will be focusing on distinguishing between living and non-living things. The letter/sound for this week is ‘G’. They are focusing on words such as go, get, got and going. The prep students will be encouraged to have a go at writing these words. If you have magnetic letters at home, your child could be encouraged to construct these words, as well as other two and three letter words. During reading sessions, the students are being encouraged to point to the beginning of each word and get their mouth ready to say the initial sound, when reading.
Prep mats activities are continuing to focus on consolidating the ‘counting on’ strategy and the development of automatic number facts eg 2 + 3 = 5, 4 + 4 = 8. The students have also been continuing to revise shape, and have been discussing the attributes of different shapes.

**Grade 1 and 2**
As we work our way through the ‘Healthy Food Plate’ once known as the Food Pyramid, we are this week looking at ‘Vegetables’. Tomorrow your child is encouraged to bring any vegetables they have in the cupboard to create a food sculpture.

Toothpicks are encouraged so creations can be stuck together.

We are lucky to have Carly Dennis, the Timboon Health Promotions Coordinator, come and work with the students on a weekly basis. This week Carly encouraged us to look at foods as colours, and to realise that we should be eating different foods in the rainbow. If you have any food catalogues please send them along to school.

Today, our grade one students were asked to bring a potato. Once peeled, students created four dishes, gnocchi, chips, hash browns and mashed potato. Not only did the students learn how to create the dishes from a potato, but they put into practise appropriate food handling skills and eating habits.

In Maths, grade ones are focusing on numbers to 100. They are looking at making, ordering, recognising and writing two digit numbers. Grade twos are looking at area and length. They have been working on correctly using tools to work out the length of objects.

Students are fast approaching 75 nights of reading, so keep up the great reading. Remember, if your child forgets to change their book, have them read a book from your home collection; it’s all about practising the skills of reading. Last week a number of students were presented with certificates for continuing to read ten or more days over the holidays and have it documented in the yellow read it book.

Next week is full of fun, starting with the excursion to Warrnambool, where we will be visiting various food places. Please complete and return the forms by tomorrow, 4th of May.

**Grade 3 and 4**
Our grade 3 and 4 students have been learning about the forces of gravity, friction and momentum this week. This has involved the students in completing a number of experiments in class. The students have also been learning about Sir Isaac Newton and his three laws of motion. We have been learning about Newton’s Laws and looking at everyday examples of these laws in action. This week’s homework also involves the students in completing two short science experiments to explore the forces of gravity and friction. Congratulations to all of those students who have been completing their homework requirements each week.

All students are expected to return their weekly homework each Monday, in addition to completing their daily home reading.

The grade 3 and 4 students have also been putting a lot of effort into learning their poems, ahead of our performances at the Warrnambool Eisteddfod on Monday, 21st May. Permission notes for this excursion will be coming home very soon.

**MATT HAUGH**
**P-4 SUB-SCHOOL LEADER**

**1M STUDENT WORK**

**ANZAC Day**

ANZAC Day is special because people went to war and made Australia a better place. They were really brave people. Lots of people didn’t come back because they were dead. Their dads, mums or brothers were waiting.

**By Archie Dalziel**

COINS FOR KIDS

A huge thank you to the parents, students and the Timboon Lions Club for donating to our ‘Coins For Kids’ afternoon! Over the last week students in the P-6 had been bringing in their coins from home to go into a big jar in the library. Some of the classrooms used this for some great learning activities such as counting the money each day and adding up a running total.

With the rain bucketing down on Monday some of the students from each of the classes went to the hall with the hard working volunteer members of the Timboon Lions Club. Together they laid out all the coins and made four lengths of the hall— an impressive 65m! When all the coins were added up the grand total was $671.15. This weighed 17.7 kg and 1335 of the coins were worth 5c.

What a fantastic effort!

Half of the money will go to the Childhood Cancer Research Foundation and the other half to the Royal Children’s Hospital Appeal.

**MELISSA MCKENZIE**

**Football and Netball – 1st May - Camperdown**

On Tuesday we had the pleasure of travelling to Camperdown to supervise the senior and intermediate Netball and Football Teams. The teams consisted of students from years 9-12; the students had limited training as a team leading up to the day and they played fantastic, competitive games. Seniors and intermediate netball teams won 3 out of the 4 games played on the day. Both netball teams were runners-up in the competition. The senior football team played with students from year 10-12 forming a very competitive team playing three short
games, and winning one game and narrowly losing the others. All of the students displayed great team spirit and proudly represented our school. A big thank-you to Leeanne Whitehead, for volunteering her time to umpire the netball games, Mr Ed Williamson for umpiring the football matches (great effort), and to Ellen Lyne for coaching the netballers. Excellent work on crutches!

Dean Whitehead
Gabby Theologous

Mr Horwill’s Tech spot Edition #29: You can find digital copies of our newsletters on our school website www.timboonp12.vic.edu.au

Learning through Netbooks Edustar comes up trumps. Another piece of effective software that comes with our Netbooks is Audacity which is an audio editor for recording, slicing, mixing and sharing audio. Audacity is a great tool for podcasting. There are lots of ways to use Audacity in your classrooms:

- learning and teaching about intellectual property and copyright associated with music
- recording a two-minute podcast for students to demonstrate their understanding of a class topic
- exploring sound waves,
- Cutting, copying, splicing or mixing sounds together.

Recording with Audacity Be creative with Audacity and record and edit a range of sounds. How can you use your digital creations to complement other class-work? Ask your students to create sound-scapes for different situations

Podcasting using Audacity: Encourage students to create their own podcasts for presentations or revision. Information about creating podcasts can be found on the Connect site at: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/teacher/podcasting.htm

‘Secret sound’ fun with Audacity: Sound effects are used extensively in music, films, advertisements etc. It can be very difficult to recognise a sound without having visual clues or knowing the context. Ask the students to play a game with a classmate, a group or the whole class by recording different sounds using Audacity. You can actually record the real sound or try to reproduce it using props to help you. Some suggestions are: a kettle boiling, a printer, a train, a light switch, water running, tap dripping, paper tearing, a zipper etc. See who can recognise your ‘secret sounds’.

Do you have tired children? Do you want to feel more connected with your children? Maybe these tips can help.

1. You are not a ‘bad parent’ for saying NO.
2. Take the time every night to ask questions about what your children do online? Get them to show you their Facebook page and their favourite websites. Ask lots of questions. For example: why do you like visiting this site?
3. Only let your children use computers in a public space you will be in. For example your kitchen while you are cooking tea.
4. Ensure the computer screen is facing you at all times.
5. Set time limits for computer and mobile use (Students can access the internet on their phones. Often Facebook is free to use on phone plans).
6. Take the modem and mobile phones (turn them off first) into your room each night when you go to bed. This will ensure that your children aren’t awoken by late night messages and don’t fall asleep communicating on Facebook into the early hours of the morning.

Facebook Tip: If you ‘Unfriend’ you offend. If you make them an ‘Acquaintance’ they still feel like they are your friend and can only see all your basic info. They can’t see your updates; they can’t see or comment on posts from wall. When you share something, share it with ‘Friends only’ and your ‘Acquaintances’ will be none the wiser.

Coming up: A Facebook student led information session will be held for parents during Education week. Tuesday, 22nd May, 7pm-8pm in the 5-8 building.

Stay in front of the latest scams here: www.scamwatch.gov.au

Thank you for reading this Tech Spot. Kane Horwill.

horwill.kane.r@edumail.vic.gov.au

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I enjoyed being an iconologist for a while. Abbey
I found out lots of interesting facts about Dinosaurs. Johnno
I enjoyed the dinosaur dig in the tubs of sand. The brushes were cool. Mel
I found out how long the dinosaurs were around for in the timeline. Molly
I liked the palaeontology activity and the interactive stuff. Josh
I found out lots of things about the geological timeline. Amy

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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(12:00 – 2:00pm – Monique Fitzpatrick)

**WEEK 5 (14th – 18th May)**

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**NEWS AT THE CAF**

THAT! is a dairy snack served in a re-sealable screw top 120 gram pouch.
Available in Wild Chocolate or Cool Banana’ and is rated Amber
(select carefully) $2.00

CUPS of SOUP or NOODLES from home –
Please send
HOT WATER only – 10c
HOT WATER and FORK - 20c
Disposable cup or hot water for soup – 25c

**EQUESTRIAN NEWS**

**EMU CREEK INTERSCHOOL DRESSAGE CHALLENGE**

Tomorrow our Equestrian Team will compete of the Annual Interschool Dressage Day held at the Emu Creek Pony Club Ground at Terang.

Our representatives are:
Rory Coverdale and Levans Special Magic
Lily Everett and Berridale Special Event
Isabelle Everett and Misty
Chloe Gass and High Society
Abby Gass and Rose
Caitlyn Ralph and Foxtrot
Abbey Ralph and Mr Wilson

Good luck to all our team.

**FOR SALE**

Girls winter school uniform.
Ladies size 8 face off pants – shortened to inside seam length of 68cm.
School winter skirts x 2. Waist of 68 cm 1 x length of 55cm 1 x length of 60 cm
FULL PRICE: 5598 3358

Kelpie pups – 8 weeks old- all female, wormed, micro-chipped and vaccinated. Excellent working parents Ready to go.
PHONE: Andrea 0417 320 819

3 piece mint green fabric lounge suit, timber frame EX con $300
PHONE: 5598 3173

Plastic student I.D. Cards for year 7 – 12 students are available at the office.
COST $5.00.
**2012 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)**

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 reports 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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**Baby Sitter Available** $5.00 per hour  
**Call Kate Jones:** 0428 378 769 after school only

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**L- Shaped lounge suite with ottoman. Red fabric** $150  
**Provincial hard wood coffee table** $100  
**PHONE:** 5598 5343

I am looking for a casual milking job. I have to be home by 7.30am week days but don’t mind if I have to start at 4am. I don’t mind milking by myself and can get the cows in as well. I am also available weekends. If you would like to talk to me phone Jacqui on 55986095 or 0458096799.

Unraced thoroughbred mare, 16.2 hh, approximately 16 years, bay, great to catch, shoe, float – in paddock condition $500  
**PHONE:** 5595 9213 or 5594 6322

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**2012 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS) PERMISSION SLIP**

Please return THIS section to your child’s school.

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**

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**TECHSPOT**

Starting this term we will be running ‘Tech Tuesday’, which will be a chance for interested community members to come to the school to ask questions to our school’s Technician (Terry). Terry will be available from 3:45 on Tuesdays until about 4:30 in the Library.

You may want to know how to back up your files, or connect a home network. Maybe advice on what computer to buy for home; Terry will try to answer all questions asked. You may bring laptops or tablets with you, or just come along for a cuppa and a chat.

There is no charge for this information session. You may wish to assist Terry to answer your questions by emailing him earlier (some problems may require some research).

Email: terry@timboonp12.vic.edu.au

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**HELP! computer help 101**
YOUTH GROUP

Are you over 12 years old? And would like to join the local YAC youth group; please grab a consent form from the school office and when completed return to school office. The group will assist the Timboon Youth worker, with youth focused activities for our community. If you have any questions contact Natasha Neal Timboon Youth Worker
5558 6046 or 0437 173 623

TIMBOON HOCKEY CLUB

A.G.M. Saturday, 12th May @ 11am
All parents please attend
New Members Welcome
More Info call Jo on 5598 3684

FAREWELL CAROL TAYLOR

After umpteen years of looking after our children, and our children’s children, Carol has decided to leave our fair district, for a warmer climate (Echuca to be precise). You are extended a warm welcome to take the opportunity to catch up with Carol before she leaves. Hope to see you there.

TIMBOON RAILWAY SHED DISTILLERY

Friday, 18th May
7 p.m. onwards...Live music
P.S. if dining, perhaps book 5598 3555

Nominate to perform at
SOUND FUSION 2012

~ Band, Solo Artist, Instrumental ~
7 – 10.30pm, Sunday, 10th June, Timboon Hall

FREE Bus trip to visit Colac, Barwon Heads and Whittington Community Gardens – All Welcome!

Thursday May 17th
Leaving at 9 am – returning before 5pm
Bookings essential.
To book your seat please phone Kirsty on 5558 6000

TIMBOON UNITING CHURCH ANNUAL FETE

SUNDAY 5th MAY, 2012

Doors open 9.30am
$2.00 admission – lucky entrance prizes on the day

PRODUCE AND CAKE STALLS, PLANTS, SECOND HAND BOOKS “TREASURES” TABLE, CRAFT AND MUCH MORE.

COMPETITIONS - * GROCERY HAMPER RAFFLE
* CAN YOU GUESS THE WEIGHT OF THE PUMPKIN?
* CAN YOU GUESS HOW MANY LOLLIES ARE IN THE JAR?

STALLS INCLUDE: NUTRIMETICS, HANDCRAFTED HANGRAGS, TUPPERWARE, HEATHER HILL STRETCH SEWING, GORGE CHOCOLATES, SPLISH KIDS CHILDREN’S HANDMADE CLOTHING AND MUCH MORE ....

COME AND HAVE MORNING TEA OR LUNCH AND ENJOY DELICIOUS FOOD.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT - JOY KERR Ph. 55983240

fun4kids needs YOU!
Join the fun and volunteer!

Each year we search for volunteers to help to create the fun that is the Fun4Kids Festival - Australia’s Best Children’s Festival.

Adults and students (age 14 years +) are invited to join the Festival Fun Crew proudly sponsored by South West Institute of TAFE.

There’s heaps of ways to be part of the fun and roles are flexible. The Festival will be held from 1-8 July 2012

INTERESTED?
Call Sharon on 5559 4834 or swohlers@warmambool.vic.gov.au
www.fun4kids.com.au

Thursday, 17th May
FUTURE LAW: EVENTS FOR FUTURE LAWYERS – Are you interested in studying law at Melbourne University? Then Future Law is for you. Registration to Future Law entitles you to quarterly newsletters, invitations to Law School events and activities and information related to key dates for admission. For more details and registration go to the Melbourne JD Future Law website at: www.law.unimelb.edu.au/future-students/future-law.

Can you picture yourself as a law student? If you want to learn more, then the Melbourne JD Student Panel is for you. Hear about student experiences of the Melbourne JD, the amount of reading required, the LSAT exam and so on. When: 6-7pm, Wed 2 May; Find out more: http://go.unimelb.edu.au/5ic.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY (VU) NEWS – VU is one of a number of institutions in Australia with both higher education and vocational education (like Swinburne and RMIT). A recent career counsellor’s conference was reminded of the expectation that by 2025 (13 years) one third of jobs will require at least a Bachelor’s degree. Universities are being required to introduce measures making access to them more affordable to low SES applicants; VU already meets these targets, while some universities find this more difficult. Enrolments in vocational education have risen greatly; since 2008 there has been a 44% increase, largely in government subsidised training outside the TAFE system. Offers to university for 2012 saw a general decrease in clearly-in ATARs, while middle-band applicants (those who obtain a place below the clearly-in) increased in numbers. There was also an increase in non-school leaver offers.

PATHWAYS AT VU – VU has earned a reputation as a distinctive, multi-sector institution providing opportunities for the diverse communities and learners served. Pathways have been developed (see www.vu.edu.au/Pathways), offering flexible exit points, reduce study time, with the majority of diploma to bachelor pathways providing substantial credit for learners. An average of 16% (and growing) of students commencing higher education courses articulate from vocational education, with pathways students performing academically as well as non-pathway students.

NEW COURSES IN YOUTH WORK AT VU – VU has welcomed the first cohort of 150 students in to the Bachelor of Youth Work, the Bachelor of Youth Work/Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management and the pathway program the Diploma of Youth Work. Young adults with a passion for the industry who do not achieve the required ATAR for the degree course can undertake the Diploma then join colleagues in the degree in their third year and complete at the same time. The course trains graduates to run youth and community events, develop community recreation programs and to engage and empower young people. Info: robyn.broadbent@vu.edu.au or 9919 4861.

FIND OUT ABOUT LA TROBE UNIVERSITY – La Trobe has launched a new Year 10 resource at www.latrobe.edu.au/year10. By watching the videos you can find out about where subjects lead, prerequisites, the ATAR, pathways, and so on. You can also follow the La Trobe student bloggers for a real life account of what happens at uni at www.latrobe.edu.au/studentblog. You can also sign up for the upcoming Experience La Trobe events at www.latrobe.edu.au/experience.

TRAINEESHIP IN OFFICE ADMINISTRATION – If you are interested in a School Based Traineeship in Office Administration this may be for you. A Camperdown Dental Clinic is looking for a School Based Trainee in Office Administration this may be for you. They would prefer a year 11 student. If interested please see Mr. Deppeless or contact Andrew McCarthy at Victorian Group Training on 0407682653.

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