PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- One more reminder about the new procedures for dropping students at school in the morning: Drive into the school as the buses do. Drop your child/children off at the bus drop off zone and leave via Wark Street.
- A very successful reunion was held at the school last weekend for the class of ‘69. It was interesting to hear some of the old stories and what the students and staff got up to. It reaffirmed my belief that we now have amazing teachers and beautifully behaved students.
- Our senior students enjoyed the performance of Bell Shakespeare on Tuesday. This event is sponsored each year by BHP Billiton. We thank them for allowing this high quality production to be part of our students’ cultural activities.
- We are in the process of having our old cricket nets restored. This is part of a mini-makeover of this area. The SRC will be planting some new shade trees and it is our intention to see local cricket return to this oval.

If you have any concerns or issues that you wish to discuss with me please feel free to give me a call at school (55983381) or on my mobile (0407345324).

Email: timboon.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au

ROSALIE MOORFIELD
PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to: All our mini-Olympians who had a wonderful time today at The Timboon P-12 School Mini Olympics.

Calendar:

- **August**
  - 10th: Yr 12 Physics Synchrotron
  - 10th: 5-6 Hoop time
  - 13th-17th: Science Week
  - 14th: ICAS Maths Comp
  - 17th: 3-4 All Stars Hoop time
  - 17th: Head lice check weekend

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

On Tuesday our Year 9, 10 and 11 students were fortunate enough to watch Bell Shakespeare provide 2 entertaining productions: “Midsummer Madness” & “Macbeth Undone”. Bells is a leader in school productions. Each year they visit our school to provide these performances. All performances are linked to English texts and topics. We are very grateful to BHP Billiton who proudly financially support this event.

Last Friday our Year 10 Career talks hosted former student Sarah Uwland from Hairitage Hair Salon. Sarah provided our students with an inspirational speech about her career journey and her new experience in Secondary School teaching. Sarah recently completed a teaching round at our school in English and Mathematics.

Know something about working, know something about our local area? **We are looking to organise more guest speakers from a wide range of professions. If you are interested in sharing your working story please contact me at the school on 55983381.**

TIMBOON SCHOOL CAFETERIA AND A AND B BUILDING ARE PEANUT AND NUT FREE ZONES
P UT IT IN YOUR CALENDAR:
VCE/VCAL/VET INFORMATION EVENING ON WEDNESDAY 22ND OF AUGUST AT 7:30PM IN THE 5-8 BUILDING. ALL YEAR 10 AND 11 PARENTS AND STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

Reminder: Students in Year 7-11 who are required to leave the school grounds at recess or lunchtime must bring a note from their parents or guardians (please provide an appropriate reason).

Reminder:
• (As stated in the school diary) Jewellery: Facial piercings (nose/lip/ring) are not permitted. Small studded sleeper earings are acceptable.
• Please check your child for headlice, there has been a reported case in the Secondary campus.

And remember: ‘The real man smiles in trouble, gathers strength from distress, and grows brave by reflection’. Thomas Paine
SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

The P-6 campus is buzzing with activity as ‘Olympic Fever’ grips our students. Already we have established ‘Potato Olympic Champions’ in our year 3 and 4 area and today as part of the celebrations we joined as different countries for the ‘Mini Olympics.’ Seeing our students co-operating and working in multi age groups has been a wonderful experience.

Tomorrow is another opportunity for parents of students entering prep in 2013 to come in for an informal school tour. If you know of anyone who might like to join me for this please let them know it is on.

Three more grade levels are currently eagerly awaiting the arrival of their new Interactive Whiteboards. Grade 4V, 5B and Prep P will hopefully have their boards installed in the next two weeks. Like all ICT tools we use here at Timboon, interactive whiteboards form just a small part of the teaching and learning and can be very supportive of students’ learning. We look forward to hearing from the grades about how they have used this wonderful resource in their daily learning.

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Year 9B students have completed a Level 1First Aid course over two days this week with 9A completing the course on 20th and 23rd of August. Thank-you to Alison Shayer from South West TAFE, Warrnambool for delivering the program.

VCE Physics, Biology, English, Legal Studies and Studio Arts Students have excursions coming up in the next month. We are very lucky for our students to have these opportunities to complement their learning with hands-on experiences.

VCAL Garden started last week with students relocating garden planters from the P-6 area to an area close to the Pizza oven. Students worked hard all day shovelling dirt and compost. Thank-you to Tim and Sally McGlade for supplying us with great quality compost to ensure all our veges get a great start.

9-12 SUB SCHOOL REPORT
Welcome back to our year 10 and 11 Outdoor and Environmental Studies students who spent last week at Falls Creek skiing - and falling over I’m sure. An enjoyable week had by all.
Thank-you to Dean Whitehead and Drew Deppeler for organising and supervising students.

Last term six year 10 students travelled to Geelong to attend the World Vision Youth Conference. These students have come back to school invigorated and keen to spread the word about world famine. These students will be encouraging others to complete the Forty Hour Famine and raise funds for World Vision. This has been a very successful program in past years and I encourage everyone to get involved.
commando course we went. It was really good. Some were hard, some were easy. Horwill said that it was a great trust activity. We did that second last. That time we weren't last, we came third or fourth. We helped Jack and Thomas get there. We had 3. I had the pencil and the paper. Daniel and Jasper had the compasses. I got lost but found my team again.

Tyler Wigney 6H

We did the low ropes course. There were lots of things to do there. There was a tyre to climb through and a rope to swing where you had to land on a log without touching the ground. I liked low ropes more than Orienteering.

Jasper Storer Reeves 6H

The last activity was the Commando course. I loved this activity because it made me feel tough. I enjoyed it. There was a lot of balancing, crawling and climbing. We flew through this amazing activity as it was AWESOME.

Jazie Negrello 6H

Off to the Commando course we went. It was really good and challenging. Over all I really liked the day.

Ben Bacon 6H

After the commando course we had snack. A 10 minute break to get ready for orienteering. We had a partner and had to follow the directions on a sheet. Me and Brandon got lost then we found Tom, Nathan and Bailey. We helped each other to the end. But we were last so the teacher let us be one group. That time we weren't last we came third or second last.

Jack Stevens 6K

For the last two terms year five and six have been doing a healthy life styles program were Carly from Timboon and district healthcare service would come in once a week to teach us how to be healthy. So to finish of our program we went to the scout camp. We got their about 9:30 am and went straight to the orientation course were you had to guide your partner around cones and through the bush my partner was Ben Berry. Then we had a quick snack and then went to the commando course we went through all the challenges as a class some were hard some were easy but all fun. My favourite was the jungle rope. We had lunch (all healthy) and then went to do orienteering it WAS AWESOME you had to know how to use a compass Ben and I came 2nd overall. We did 10 minutes of the inactive course and then hoped on the bus and went home.

Jake Matthews 5B

At 9:15 on Friday the 3rd of August we departed the school and headed for Brucknell. Everyone was so excited. When we got there which was about 9:20 our classes first activity was orientation. I was partners with Aimee. She almost made me run into a tree but then we turned around Mr Horwill said that it was a great trust activity. We did that for about 1 hour and then it was time for snack so far in our class we had 0 leaches. After snack it was about 11:40 just enough time for our next activity commando course. It was so fun the first time we went around we were with the whole class but the second time we were going to go with a partner but we didn't have time. On our way back we found our first leech for the day Lachlan had found one on his pants. When we got back at about 12:30 lunch wasn't quite ready so we played a game of octopus. Lunch was delicious we had hamburgers. Next it was time for orienteering. It was so confusing when we came to the middle of it. We eventually made it out with the seventh fastest time. We didn't have enough time to do the initiative course. But I had a great day it was a really good way to end healthy lifestyles. Jennifer 5B:

Brrrr, it's cold! I finally got to Brucknell. One of my favourite things was the commando course. It was fun. The leeches were scary. I like going through the tunnels but I thought that it was going to be mudder. I am so happy I'm in year 5 & 6. I am glad that I went.

Chloe Renehan

We're at Brucknell for an excursion! We are now off to the commando course. Yes, another log! This time it hangs from two chains. It's like a battering ram. It looked easy but it wasn't. When you get on it wobbles and moves back and forward. When you jump off you land in a ditch and fall over. After that you have to crawl through a tunnel made of pipes. Some of the pipes were on an angle. Luckily there were no leeches in the tunnel.

Andrew Sharp

KYLIE ORR, 5 – 8 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

P.4 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT

Prep

This week, our Preps are focusing on the letter / sound Y y. During big book activities, the children are locating this letter at the end of words and discussing the sound that it makes. Children can use this knowledge in their written work. During Numeracy the children are focusing on Ordinal Number i.e. 1st, 2nd, 3rd – 10th. The children have also been keeping a class graph of Australia's Medal tally at the Olympic Games.

The children have enjoyed learning about the different countries competing at the Olympics. We have looked at where they are in the world and talked about the different flags. We have also been writing about the Olympians and the Opening Ceremony.

Year 1 and 2

Our Year 1 and 2 students are also continuing with their Olympic work this week. They have been looking at Olympic symbols and created some fantastic pictograms for each sport, which are now on display in their rooms. In Maths, our Year 1 students have been learning about area.

Next week, the Year 1 and 2 classes will be beginning to learn about the Earth and the Moon. This theme will fit in very well with our Science Week celebrations and activities, which our Secondary Science Department is organising for next week.

Year 3 and 4

Our Year 3 and 4 students have been continuing to focus their attention on the Olympics this week. We have been following some of events as they are happening in London, through reading the daily newspapers. The newspapers have included a daily focus on a particular sporting event and the students have enjoyed learning about the many different sports that are contested at the Olympics. We have discussed the rules and equipment used in many sports that the children are not normally exposed to. The students have also been learning about the countries that they represented at today’s Mini-Olympics and have been completing profiles of these countries, during our computer sessions.

Congratulations to our 3/4 Rookies teams who competed at the Hooptime Basketball competition in Terang last week. For many of these students, this was the first time that they had ever played in an organised game of basketball. All of the students enjoyed their day and competed to the best of their abilities, showing great teamwork and sportsmanship in all of their games. They were all very proud to be representing our school.

Well done to all of our brilliant basketballers!

MATT HAUGH, P.4 SUB-SCHOOL LEADER
TIMBOON P12 SCIENCE WEEK EVENTS:
Each event will be held at Lunchtime starting at 1:10pm.

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Science Show:
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August. 7pm – 8pm. Secondary Science Room.
Limit of 60 Tickets – Maximum 4 tickets per family.
Tickets are free and can be obtained from the general office.

Timboon P-12 is again participating in the 40 Hour Famine on the 17-19 August 2012. Our target is to raise $1000.
If you would like to participate please contact Mrs Mckenzie, Brooke Quarrell, Tiarni McClelland, Larissa Barry or Julie Brown Nafatali. If you would like to make a donation you can use the following link and complete on line.


Melissa Mckenzie
Year 5 Co-ordinator
Timboon P-12 School/ SRC Coordinator
Phone: 55983381

Mr Horwill’s Tech spot Edition #41: You can find digital copies of our newsletters on our school website
www.timboonp12.vic.edu.au

Edustar and Inspiration 9
Does it take you a long time to start planning? Do you have trouble getting ideas down then wonder how they will fit into your essay or story? Inspiration 9 is your answer. Inspiration is an easy click and type Thinking tool. It allows you to quickly plan, put your planning into a tree diagram then put your tree diagram into a chapter outline that you can start editing in Word.

There are plenty of “how to” YouTube videos if you get stuck. Here is one to get you started
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yPTZh13OTLU

Where do I get help if I am feeling bullied online?
Go to www.thinkuknow.org.au/kids
This button is like calling 000 or 112 emergency numbers on your phone. It is taken seriously and it is a criminal offence to abuse this button.
Thank you for reading. Kane Horwill eLearning
horwill.kane.r@edumail.vic.gov.au
PARENT CLUB NEWS

**TSPA PARENTS SAY**
Love to hear from you!
Name: ______________________________________
Phone: ______________________________________
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**TSPA MINI MINUTES**
Father’s day stall is coming up on Wednesday 29th August in the pink room from 10 am. Parent helpers are most welcome. We will be purchasing more items on line as well as some from locally if possible. Any appropriate donations will also be gratefully received, but must be sent to tspa ASAP. $5 limit is also applied as per mother’s day stall was.
The Called Bush Dance for all the family is being held on the 20th of October, hopefully in the school hall. The bush band is Ken Hook. It will run from 8pm to 10.30 pm with short breaks and a supper will be served at the end. So a plate of super per family is also requested. Entry will be $20 per family, (actual tickets are not available as yet but we can put your name down for them if requested.) This will be a non-alcoholic event and soft drinks, water, cordial, tea and coffee will be available for purchase. All children are welcome. It is a community event, not just for school families. Details of this night will be finalised at the next meeting.

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. Email: rosolin@activ8.net.au

**Our Next Meeting is on Monday, 10th September, at 7.30 p.m. at the admin building at school. All welcome.**
Anne Rosolin (secretary)

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FOR SALE

- Fish tanks 2 x 3ft x 1ft x 1.5ft, complete with gravel, fish, heater, light pump/ filter, plants or ornaments $350
- 3 x 2ft tanks $20 each
- 12” subwoofers, custom made box and capacitor “Alpine “brand $1,500
- 3cm colour TV, still works $50
- WANTED 3 x bedroom house in Timboon PLZ – have small pets

PHONE: 0487 597 198

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- Baby Guinea pigs (2 x F, 1 x M) $10 each
  PHONE: 0429 001 239

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- Ti-84 PLUS Calculator
  Suitable for current students and for general maths this year and next year.
  $80 negotiable
  PHONE: Collette 0437 544 391

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- Missing from the Sporting Complex – canteen area.
  Ipod, silver and black with iron man cover, missing on Friday 3rd August. REWARD
  Any information please phone Raelene on 00488 519 422 or 5598 6274 after hours.

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**EQUESTRIAN NEWS**

Warrnambool Inter-school Equestrian Championships
Hosted by Warrnambool Pony Club Inc.
Horse Trials Gr 1 – 5 and combined training Gr 5
Friday 14th September 2012
Albert Park, Warrnambool
ENTRIES together with fees to Cheryl no later than Mon 3rd Sep
Dressage Test ‘B’ for all Grades.

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**Pilates Courses starting soon…**

Timboon: Tuesdays
The course will run in the physio-gym at the Timboon Hospital, starting Tuesday August the 28th @ 6.30 pm

Port Campbell: Thursdays 2pm, 6pm and 7pm
Bookings are essential.

Call Olivia on 0467887136 to book into a Pilates’ course. Enquires welcome.

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**Year 12 Sausage Sizzle**

**TOMORROW**

**Friday 10th August**

Sausages $1.50
Hash Browns $1.00
Students with Asthma

The Asthma Foundation Victoria has bought in new guidelines stating that spacers are now single-person use, the best practice for infection control.

Students with asthma should have their own medication and spacer available for use at all times (eg kept in their school bag, classroom) when at school.

If a reliever medication ‘puffer’ is used with a spacer or ‘puffer’ is used alone, then the spacer and puffer respectively can only be used by the owner of the medication and spacer and cannot be used by another person.

Please read the article ‘Spacer Use In Schools/Preschools: Advice for Parents and Carers’ for more information.

PLEASE NOTE: The reliever medication ‘puffer’ needs to be kept in a date to be most effective in the treatment of the student’s asthma.

Fiona Allan (First Aid Officer)

Spacer Use in Schools/Preschools: Advice for Parents & Carers

As of the 1st July 2012, schools and preschools in Victoria will be implementing a new policy in regards to single person spacer use.

This means that schools and preschools will no longer be able to wash, sterilise and re-use spacers and face masks from their asthma emergency kits when assisting students and children with asthma symptoms.

Spacers should always be used when administering reliever ‘puffer’ medication on because:

- Using a spacer with a ‘puffer’ ensures that more medication reaches the airways
- Spacers are much easier for children to use than a ‘puffer’ alone, and allows school and preschool staff to help students/children during an asthma attack, often in an emergency situation
- Spacers are an essential part of the Asthma First Aid procedure that Victorian schools/preschools are instructed to follow

Asthma first aid kits should only ever be used as a back-up when a child with asthma does not have their own spacer available, or if it is a first asthma attack or the cause of breathing difficulty is unknown. Your child’s school/preschool may implement a policy where parents/carers are responsible for the cost of the spacer if one must be used from the asthma emergency kit.

Even if your child has mild asthma, it is essential that their medication and spacer (and a compatible face mask if under 5 years old) is always available to school/preschool staff. To ensure that a spacer is not left at home, we would recommend that parents/carers purchase a second spacer for their child to have with them at school/preschool at all times if possible.

For further information, please contact the Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 645 130 or email schools@asthma.org.au

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE

The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on 24th August, 2012 (1:00pm-1:50pm in the SEU building)

For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.

CANTEEN ROSTER

TERM 3

WEEK 5 (13th – 17th August)
Mon 13th Dianne Finch Rama Maddikunta
Tues 14th Donna Bedggood Sharon Mottram
Wed 15th Janice Lindsay Bronwyn Lenehan
Thurs 16th Tanya Delaney Sandra Langenuizen
Fri 17th Jacqui Lynch Sally Blain
(12:00 – 2:00pm – Volunteer Required)

WEEK 6 (20th – 24th August)
Mon 20th Jane Hammer Volunteer Required
Tues 21st Julie Gass Michele Gristede
Wed 22nd Katie Millard Nicole Delaney
Thurs 23rd Steph Delaney Jenny Inglis
Fri 24th Sandy Brown Kylie Martin
(12:00 – 2:00pm – Fiona McDonald)

EMPTY CARTRIDGES

Did you know we have a cartridge recycling program?

CARTRIDGES 4 PLANET ARK

ANY cartridge from ANY printer, fax or copier will be recycled by Close the Loop™ with Zero waste to landfill. Place all empties into the collection box provided.
OPEN DAYS STILL TO COME -

- Sun 12 Aug – Australian Catholic Uni (Melbourne);
  Deakin (Warrnambool); RMIT (Uni and TAFE)
- Sun 19 Aug – Deakin (Geelong campuses); La Trobe (Bendigo);
  Melbourne (Parkville & Southbank - VCA);
  Swinburne (Uni & TAFE)
- Sun 26 Aug – Australian Catholic Uni (Ballarat);
  Ballarat Uni; Box Hill Institute; Deakin (Melbourne Burwood);
  La Trobe (Melbourne Bundoora)

PLAN YOUR TIME AT MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY – The University of Melbourne Open Day is on 19 August. Their 2012 Open Day website is now live. Browse the site to plan your day well in advance. Sign in at: www.openday.unimelb.edu.au.

PLAN YOUR TIME AT SWINBURNE OPEN DAY – Swinburne’s Open Day will take place on Sunday 19 August at the Hawthorn campus ONLY. Plan your day by visiting the following site: www.swinburne.edu.au/openday/.

REGISTER ONLINE FOR RMIT’S OPEN DAY - Register at www.rmit.edu.au/openday for Sunday 12 August. Get a chance to win the latest iPad, tickets for two to fly in the RMIT hot air balloon and other prizes on the day. Campuses in the city, at Brunswick and at Bundoora will be open.

VICTORIAN TERTIARY ADMISIONS CENTRE – VTAC Guides are now available for Year 12 students. You will use this resource when researching and applying for tertiary courses. Applications open on Monday 6 August and timely applications (where you won’t be charged a late fee) close on 28 September. Applications for courses are on-line and cost Year 12 students $26.00. You can apply for up to 12 courses, placing them in the order you most want them. You will be offered the first course in your list for which you meet the requirements.

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS AT MELBOURNE (SOUTHBank) - Melbourne University’s Southbank campus offers the B. Fine Arts with several specialisations (page 392 of VTAC Guide). Applicants must complete and submit a Supplementary Application Form, available from your User Account (www.vtac.edu.au) by 31 August for Animation, Dance, Film and Television and Screenwriting specialisations. This is well before the closing date for VTAC applications.

YEAR 12 SPECIAL ENTRY ACCESS SCHEME (SEAS) – The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) 2013 Guide includes a section about SEAS (starting page 29). You are advised to read this section to see if you are eligible for any special consideration when your application is considered.

ACCESS MELBOURNE SELECTION GUARANTEE – ‘Access Melbourne’ provides education opportunities for students from a diverse range of backgrounds. Students who are eligible for Access Melbourne and are from disadvantaged financial backgrounds or rural and isolated areas are guaranteed a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) in their chosen course provided they meet course prerequisites and achieve the minimum ATAR: 78 or above for arts, environments or science; 88 or above for commerce; 95 or above for biomedicine. Applicants for other Access Melbourne categories will be considered on an individual basis. Melbourne offers a range of equity scholarships. Apply for Access Melbourne and scholarships by submitting a SEAS application after completing your VTAC application. SEAS applications close on 9 Oct, 2012.

NEW CREATIVE ARTS COURSES AT DEAKIN – Deakin University has announced new courses that will commence in 2013. They will be included in VTAC online:

- Bachelor of Creative Arts (Film and Television)
- Bachelor of Creative Arts (Photography)
- Bachelor of Creative Arts (Animation and Motion Capture)
- The B. Film and Digital Media is now known as Bachelor of Creative Arts (Film and Digital Media)

WHAT IS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY? Find out by going to ‘Exploring Occupational Therapy as a Career’, an information/demonstration evening, and hear from occupational therapists experienced in spinal rehabilitation, hand therapy, mental health, neurology and more. When: 5pm, registration, then 5.30-8pm, Thurs 13 Sept; Where: Education Precinct, Level 4, Austin Tower, Austin Hospital, Studley Rd, Heidelberg; RSVP: by 31 Aug to Kathy.MAGGS@austin.org.au (max 2 attendees each).

SCHOLARSHIPS AT LA TROBE UNIVERSITY – La Trobe is offering new scholarships in 2013. These are to support academic excellence, access to university, and sporting achievements. There will be:

- 30 academic excellence at $6,000pa
- 30 academic excellence/access at $6,000pa
- 30 access scholarships at $6,000pa
- 10 indigenous at $6,000
- 2 Michael Malthouse Elite Sports Bursaries at $10,000pa


INTERESTED IN NUCLEAR MEDICINE? Like to find out about nuclear medicine and its role in the investigation diagnosis, treatment and monitoring of disease? With RMIT’s Behind the Scenes tours gain an insight into the role of nuclear medicine in the healthcare sector. RMIT has the longest standing nuclear medicine program in Australia and in the past five years all graduates have obtained an intern position following graduation. RMIT has arranged visits for Year 11/12 students to nuclear medicine departments that support its Bachelor of

SCIENCE IN THE CITY – LAB TOUR – Science at RMIT will provide you with the knowledge and practical skills to tackle real-life problems. RMIT offers a range of science degrees including biology, biotechnology, chemistry, environmental science, food science, nanotechnology and physics. Visit the learning laboratories and find out about the programs, research and training facilities. When: 11am-1pm, Tues 26 Sept (incl lunch); Register: www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover.

FACULTY OF EDUCATION SESSIONS AT MONASH – Monash Uni is holding information sessions: Peninsula campus (Theatre building A, A4.16): 6.30pm, 12 Sept, Early Childhood and Primary Ed; 6.30pm, 13 Sept, Outdoor Rec and double degrees; Clayton (Rotunda Theatre): 6.30pm, 7 Sept, Secondary Ed; Berwick (Building 901, room 117): 6.30pm, 14 Sept, P-10.

INTERNSHIPS FOR PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS – At Deakin University work readiness is a key feature of psychology. All undergraduate psychology students have the opportunity to undertake relevant work experience in psychology and participate in transition-to-work activities such as developing a professional portfolio, writing a resume and interview skills. The Psychology Internship is an elective unit that provides students with a work-integrated learning experience supported by reflective practice and online exercises. The unit is available to students undertaking the B. Applied Science (Psychology) and the B. Psychology.

WHY DOESN’T THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE OFFER AEROSPACE? Melbourne answers: Many different types of engineers and scientists work in the ‘aerospace’ field. The industry in Australia is quite small, and we don’t want to graduate too many people that will have to fight over the jobs locally. Mechanical and mechatronics engineering are areas that people can study and get a job in the area. Melbourne has staff who research turbulence and air flow and the like that are very important aspect in the aerospace field. They are housed mainly in the mechanical engineering department.

Drew Deppeler 55983381