

Newsletter

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Strength Through
Understanding

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back. It is great to be back at school and focusing on good quality teaching and learning.

To reassure all parents that your child is safe in our care, here is a list of the works undertaken over the holidays.

- To ensure the safety of staff and students, the Department's hygienist has been maintaining air monitoring throughout the project.
- A full site asbestos audit has been completed and will be provided to the school and Department, which will be made available prior to the next scheduled visit by WorkSafe on 22nd July 2013.
- Lead paint remediation: The removal of loose and flaking paints from all buildings and breezeways, internally and externally, including sealing with acrylic primer has been completed.
- Asbestos removal: All rubbish and site debris, which may have contained asbestos, has been removed from site and damaged areas containing possible asbestos have been repaired and patched.
- Signage has been placed on walls to restrict 'Ball Games' in those areas, which have tiles that can be damaged by hard knocks.
- The cleaning of blocked gutters and downpipes to all buildings.
- Provision of a security fence around the two art room buildings, with appropriate signage, stating that these buildings are not to be used for any community, educational or storage purposes.
- This final point is perhaps having the biggest impact on us at this stage with the closure and relocation of our art room facilities. We have adjusted the timetable and created new art spaces that will service our students in all Visual Art areas.

We have had two very successful overseas trips during the holidays. We had a Vietnam Study tour involving 18 students, four staff and a nurse. We also had a Japanese Study tour that included 6 students and 2 teaching staff.

I would like to publicly acknowledge the efforts of Kayleen Duppeler and Denis Horne for their leadership and drive in making these trips a reality. This has been an amazing opportunity for our students and to do this during school holidays is really going above and beyond their job descriptions.

Also thank-you to Nigel Mottram, Judy Devlin, Jenny Evans, Amanda Nash and Lyn Davies for participating in these programs and for supporting our students.

Staff have only had access to the school since last Sunday, so the production of our Year 7-10 reports is running behind time. Reports will be posted as soon as they are available.

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 (0407 345 324) Email: timboon.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au

ROSALIE MOORFIELD
PRINCIPAL

Calendar:

July	
18 th	State Cross Country (S)
19 th	HSSSD basketball
25 th	Yr 12 Physics Ex
26 th	Rock Climbing
29 th	Yr 12 Cosi Performance
30 th	Yr 4-5 Farm Visit

Congratulations to:

- Rory Coverdale who competed at the National Equestrian Centre Werribee and came home with a large number of ribbons.
- Our newly formed Parent Action group for supporting the school and staff so positively through the school closure
- To School Council for organising a Community Information night with the DEECD to answer questions about our school closure.

For Sale

At a very reasonable LOW price
Excess tables from secondary classrooms.
Ideal work benches for a shed.
Must be collected this Friday or Monday.
Contact: 5598 3381

TIMBOON SCHOOL CAFETERIA AND A AND B BUILDING ARE PEANUT AND TREE NUT FREE ZONES

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

A warm welcome back to an important term 3. Firstly I would like to thank our community for the co-operation, patience and assistance provided to our school in that challenging last week of term 2.

Reports: At this point in time the Year 7-10 semester 2 reports have been delayed due to the end of term disruptions. We apologise for this inconvenience and we are working hard to ensure that these reports are distributed in the coming days.

We have begun this term in a very positive way. The relocation of the art wing is nearing and the new art Secondary rooms will be very suitable to continue on with the excellent Art teaching and learning that we offer.

A huge congratulations to all of the staff and students involved in overseas study tours to Vietnam and Japan. I know speaking to staff and students of their experiences, the common reflection seems to be a better understanding of the different cultures they experienced as well as new found appreciation of the fortunate life we live.



Learning to conquer fears and worries

From monsters hiding under the bed to creepy crawlies and wild weather, children can be scared of all sorts of things, real and imagined. While these fears may seem unreasonable to adults, they're very real to children. Who hasn't looked under the bed for an imaginary monster that elicits just as much fear as a live animal?

Fears change throughout childhood. Babies might be afraid of loud noises and strangers; toddlers of being on their own or invisible creatures; and school-age children of real things that might happen such as being hurt.

Like anger, fear is a normal emotion and can actually help us to prepare for danger – it makes us alert and ready to take action. But unlike anger, it's not always easy to tell when children are frightened or worried. They might be embarrassed about sharing their feelings and instead communicate their fear through lack of confidence to do things they happily did before, sleeping difficulties and complaining of tummy aches or headaches.

Kids need adult support to learn to cope with fears and the good news is there's lots you can do to help:

Acknowledge how your child is feeling and name it. Saying your child is feeling scared or worried can help them to see it as a normal emotion that can be overcome.

Tell stories about how you learned to overcome fears when you were their age. Perhaps you mustered the courage to look under the bed for the monster or watch lightning in the sky during a storm.

Ask what their favourite hero might do in the same situation. Would Spiderman be afraid of monsters under the bed?

Book this Date: Wednesday the 4th September we'll be running a whole school Kidsmatter Health & Wellbeing Day. More information to follow in the coming weeks. This will involve our whole school community!

The TSPA Cookbook competition: PRIZES TO BE WON!!!!

Photo competition: Must be food related

Name the book (catchy name)

Competition entries can be left at the general office or emailed to rosolin@activ8.net.au

Entries close 31st July!

Congratulations & good luck! Year 9 student Rebecca Vogels who is competing at the State Cross Country event in Melbourne.



Our Year 8 Science class begins The Camembert in Classroom initiative began this week. The major objective of the program is to introduce secondary school students to dairy manufacturing careers and pathways. The project has four main stages a) teachers trained to make Camembert Cheese b) teachers train secondary school students to make Camembert Cheese c) Cheeses are judged by an expert cheese judge and d) the best cheeses are awarded prizes at a gala presentation day.



And remember: "Yield & Forgive". – Mrs Evans learning about traffic in Vietnam

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

One of the things that I have become super aware of over these last three weeks is that while we may have had a run down school site, the passion and drive found within the walls for the education of your children is an amazing strength. Our school is essential for the greater township and surrounds to thrive and prosper. Without this community supporting us and ensuring politicians understand the worth and value of local education we may well slip under the radar again. When I ponder our great kids I know they deserve the very best our education system can provide and that is what we must keep on the agenda. A very big thank-you to all who have worked to support our school over this challenging series of events. Standing together is our very best option for the outcome we deserve. On a brighter note our students have settled back into the grounds quickly and our teaching and learning is back in action.

I would ask all community members to refer to the term planning calendar to see just what an action packed exciting term we have ahead of us. Pop it up on your fridge so that you don't miss the chance to take part in our Open Morning, Science week, school tours and other special events. If your fridge is full then our web site <http://www.timboon12.vic.edu.au/> is a great place to go for information.

2014 Prep School Tours: will be held on **July 24th and August 28th**. Both will start at 9:30am. Please ring the school office to book in.

Finally I would ask all parents to keep us informed about any illnesses such as chicken pox and the like as we still have families that require medical information to support unwell family members.

ANDREA TAYLOR

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

BALLARAT UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS OUTREACH PROGRAM:

YEAR 10

We have continued our efforts to broaden the horizons of Year 10 students. Through information and activities, Ben and Rebecca and current Ballarat students discussed various aspects of university and university life in general.

An interesting fact: individuals who study at university are \$1.6 million better off over their working life, than individuals who do not study at University.

They addressed a range of issues and concerns that could impact on a student's decision to undertake study at University: how to choose a course, how to choose a university, fees, accommodation, scholarships, living costs, independent learning, and support services provided.

Some comments from students:

- "They basically told us everything we need to know- it was very educational"
- "Some students were surprised we could get HECS to cover University fee"
- "How HECS funding works, with repayments not starting till you are earning \$49,000"
- "I liked the way they built a wall with the different issues that could stop us going to uni and slowly broke down the wall"



DEAKIN UNIVERSITY SW TAFE

Taylia from SW TAFE and Graeme from Deakin University, Warrnambool visited the school yesterday. One of their focuses was the difference between TAFE course and University courses. The emphasis on TAFE courses is to help students become "work ready", with students learning theoretical aspects and then putting skills and knowledge into practice, either in TAFE facilities, or in work placements. General University courses provide students with generic, transferrable skills that enable graduates to be flexible, adaptable and capitalise on ever changing employment opportunities that arise. Other information included: courses, pathways through TAFE to uni, application process, fees.

Students in Year 11 and 12 were given the opportunity to talk with Taylia and Graeme at recess. Year 12 students will have a further opportunity to get relevant information and ask questions at the Info Night 24th July



JULIE NICHOLSON

Year 12 VCE Information Evening Wednesday 24th July 7:00 pm Library Theatre

The aim of this evening is to supplement information and support given at school to Year 12 students related to applications for tertiary education options as well as those seeking employment.

Visiting speakers: Murray Eccles from Centrelink (services and supports available to students who have finished Year 12) ; South West TAFE and Deakin University (pathway options, costs, courses). We will also look at: VTAC application process and timelines; scholarship and equity information, application process for residential accommodation; the process of first round offers / deferrals / results.

CROSS COUNTRY REPORT

Bec Vogels, Ahliya Harris, Georgia Bentley and Lilly Hose represented the school in the Western Zone Final at Lake Hamilton course. Each student completed the 3 kilometre course after placing in the top ten in the previous H.S.S.D. inter-school event.

The girls performed commendably, with Bec Vogels placing second in the 16 years event. She is competing today in the State Final at Bundoora. We wish her success.

CAROLYN WORDSWORTH

CANTEEN ROSTER

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TERM 3

WEEK 2 (22nd – 26th July)

Mon 22 nd	Michelle Fowler	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Tue 23 rd	Kath Matthews	Sharon Mottram
Wed 24 th	Tamara Haugh	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Thur 25 th	Steph Delaney	Michelle Gristede
Fri 26 th	Judy Walsh	Anne Rosolin

(12:00 – 2:00 pm – Fiona McDonald)

WEEK 3 (29th June – 2nd August)

Mon 29 th	Joy Morden	Rachel Mungean
Tues 30 th	Katrina Currell	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Wed 31 st	Tanya Delaney	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Thurs 1 st Aug	Glenda Gardner	Sue Trotter
Fri 2 nd	Julie Vogels	Andrea Weel

(12:00 – 2:00 pm – VOLUNTEER REQUIRED)

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED URGENTLY FOR THE CANTEEN

If you have any spare time, please consider joining our group of Volunteers. Your assistance would be gratefully accepted.

Students need some extra help?

TUTORING AVAILABLE: Grade 4 to year 12

Reading, writing, spelling, maths and all secondary school subjects including essay writing, SAC and exam preparation,

PHONE: 0408 378 688

FOR SALE

2009 Mitsubishi Lancer, auto, air, RWC \$11,000
PHONE: 5598 3232 or 0438 986 361

Set of pine bunk beds with mattresses.
Solid construction. PHONE:983288 \$140

WANTED TO BUY

Caravan (water tight) storage
PHONE: 55946 322

Flat for rent in Timboon

Fully furnished excellent condition one bedroom
PHONE: 5598 3864 or 0407 044 889

PARENT CLUB NEWS

TSPA PARENTS SAY

Love to hear from you!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

TSPA MINI MINUTES

The cook book will be published by Amazon printing. The date of completion for recipes, ads, and competition entries is **31/7/2013**. This is to ensure that it can be finished, proof read, and sent to Amazon, in plenty of time to be launched on the 1st November. Prices are still \$25 for one or \$40 for two. Progress is steady in the production stage.

Raffle tickets will be distributed as soon as possible.

FATHERS DAY: 29TH AUGUST.

SCHOOL OPEN DAY 4TH September and TSPA are doing a BBQ lunch.

??ELECTION DAY 14th September, TSPA are doing BBQ lunch for the voters at the school.

TAP open day: 21st November, TSPA are doing BBQ lunch similar arrangement as last year.

RECIPE BOOK UPDATE:

- Recipes to be emailed to the address below or handed in at the school office ASAP. We have made a great start to collect recipes, and would love to see some competition entries as well.
- **Competition one** is to name the book. **Competition two** is to submit a photo that could be used on the front cover. These are open to Timboon school students only. **Competition three** is open to all who submit an order form with the most books ordered on it. In the event of more than one having the same amount, those will be put into a pot and one will be drawn out the winner. There are three competitions and there will be a prize for the winner in each.
- Advertising space is available for local business, at \$50 for half page and \$100 for full page advert. Please email adverts to the address below.

Next Meeting: 12/8/2013 at school admin building at 7.30pm.

All are welcome to attend.

Anne Rosolin (secretary) mob 0409029464 or
rosolin@activ8.net.au

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE

The next second-hand uniform sale will be held at on Friday, 2nd August 2013 (1:00pm 1:50pm in the SEU building.)
For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.

LOOKING TO TRAVEL AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS WITH ALL EXPENSES PAID!!!

Then enter The Sprit of Anzac (Yr 9 and 10 students) or Heywire (16 – 22 yr olds) competitions.
Full details available from Mrs Evans in the Library.



GOT SOMETHING TO SAY?

HEYWIRE



If you're aged between 16 and 22 and live outside the big cities, enter the Heywire competition to be heard. Tell your story using video, audio, photos or text and upload it to abc.net.au/heywire



Winning stories are featured on the ABC. And winners score an all-expenses-paid trip to the prestigious Heywire Regional Youth Summit in Canberra. Entries close 16 September.



Web: abc.net.au/heywire
Facebook: [abcheeywire](https://www.facebook.com/abcheeywire)
Twitter: [heywire](https://twitter.com/heywire)
Phone: 1800 26 26 46



Year 9 & 10 Victorian students, enter the Premier's Spirit of Anzac Prize and you could spend next year's Term 1 school holidays on a study tour visiting significant war time sites overseas such as Gallipoli or the Western Front.
For more information about The Premier's Spirit of Anzac Prize please visit: www.veterans.vic.gov.au or email: veterans@qpod.vic.gov.au



Local research into healthy eating and physical activity

Our school is taking part in the Heart of Corangamite Healthy Nutrition project - a community based, health development initiative promoting physical activity and healthy eating in children and their families.

The project, which is a joint effort of local government, health and community agencies, including Deakin University's Warrnambool Campus, is currently spending time in the community taking stock of what is currently happening and gathering information about issues or factors that may be making it hard for kids and families to eat well and be active as they go about their daily lives.

In Term two and three researchers will turn their attention to schools to find out the needs and thinking of our community including parents and children.

All data collected will remain confidential and no student names will be recorded.

The findings will be used to make decisions about local action to take to make it easier for children and families to eat more nutritious food and be more active.

For further information please contact Amanda Nash Community Health Nurse Timboon & District Healthcare Service 55586000

STOP THE ROT

Dental information for your children

- Teeth should be cleaned twice daily
- Frequent snacking on sweet foods and drinks will make teeth more prone to tooth decay (rot)
- Wear a mouth guard if you are playing a contact sport
- Don't wait for a problem with your teeth before having them checked
- Have a regular dental check up

All children from birth to the end of primary school are eligible for dental care at South West Healthcare.

For those with a Health Care or Pension Card, it's FREE!

A Nominal fee is required for children without Health Care or Pension Cards

Secondary school aged children who have a Health Care or Pension Card are also eligible for dental care at South West Healthcare

Please Phone to enquire about your Child's eligibility on 5564 4250

South West Healthcare Dental Clinic

Community Health Building

Koroit Street

Warrnambool

Timboon and District Dance Group

Old time and partner dance lessons are beginning on Wed 24th July at the Timboon Masonic Lodge, located in Bond Street (just off Barret St)

7:30 pm start

\$5:00 per lesson

Come along and learn or just join in the dancing.

For more information ring George Hautot 5598 3078 or Yvonne Lawson 0427 515 621 or 5598 8117

FEATURING DJS
COREY RYAN & HOLLY-J
FULLY SUPERVISED
BUSES FROM DERRINALLUM, LISMORE,
COBDEN, TIMBOON, NOORAT,
SIMPSON AND TERANG
STRICTLY NO PASS OUTS
RAMPAGE
FRIDAY 2 AUGUST
SMOKE, DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT
TICKETS \$20 - REGISTER FOR FREE BUS
6:30PM - 11PM AGES 12-18
CAMPERDOWN THEATRE ROYAL
CORANGAMITE SHIRE
55937100
freeza
www.freeza.vic.gov.au
CORANGAMITE SHIRE youth council

Rampage ticket sales

Friday 19th July - Recess

Tuesday 30th July - Lunch

At the caf

Boys and girls
aged 7 to 11 -
COME AND TRY:
CUBS
TUESDAYS 4.00-5.30PM
At Timboon Scout Hall, Church St Timboon.
Term 3 starts next Tuesday July 23rd
Come along and give it a go.
Be at the Scout Hall for a 4pm start, or catch the
No.19 bus from school and get off at the Bond St
bus stop. (Make sure you let the school know !)
The Cub Leaders will meet the bus and walk the children
to the Scout Hall.
Fruit snacks will be provided.
Want to know more? Sue Dwyer, Group Leader 5595 3575

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

The Active After School program for term 3 will commence on Wednesdays and Fridays from the 24th of July until the end of term.

Children will meet in the Pink room at 3.30pm.

The program will run until 4.45pm.

Wednesday – Multi Skill Activities

Friday – Bat and Ball Activities

To be a part of the Active After School Program please return the form below to the school office.

If you have any questions regarding active after school don't hesitate to contact me on 0448011529 or the school office.

Nicki Bettess

Active After School Co-ordinator.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

Childs Name _____

Class at school _____

Parents Name _____

Contact Number _____

Emergency Contact no. _____

Please circle the day your child will be attending the program.

WEDNESDAY FRIDAY