PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- It is just great to be able to end term 3 in such a successful, quiet way. We have had the fantastic Kids/Matter Relay for Life Day, the successful hatching of ducks and chickens, the hen house is complete, the top paddock is fenced and our students have been able to complete their studies with minimal disruption to normal school routine.
- Next term we have year 3, 4 and 8 camps and the VCE exams begin at the end of October. Course selection for 2014 has already commenced and the planning of 2014 electives is well underway.
- Our Year 6-7 and K-P transition programs are well under way and we are thinking about our Award Ceremonies and end of year activities. Thank you to all parents and community members for their ongoing support of our school.
- Yesterday we had a visit from seven Japanese teachers who were interested in our TAP program. It was nice to be able to share our stories with our overseas visitors who enjoyed meeting our Japanese speaking students and staff and watching our year 8s make Nitrogen ice-cream.
- We have a small amount of maintenance work happening over the holiday break. The main aim is to give everyone a good rest and to get rid of the winter colds and ailments that have come with such a long wet winter.
- Ms Kensit will continue to work on her recovery in term 4. We will have Mr Ian Clarke, Ms Sally Partridge and Mr Charlie Packett working with us to cover Art/Music/Performing Art/Primary LOTE and Yr 7 English. Mr Horne will be on long service leave and will be replaced by Ms Gerardine McVilly.

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

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

Congratulations to:
- Our many students who took out awards at the recent Football/Netball awards presentation.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Parent Teacher Interviews: Thursday 19th September 5:30pm-8:30pm, Friday 20th September 10:00am-1:00pm in the 5-8 Building.
All interim reports were mailed home to parents earlier this week. We would like to encourage all parents and students to attend the parent teacher interviews and gain some valuable feedback from teachers to support your child’s education.

Tips to build their confidence

Kids develop confidence and a sense of independence when they see how others react to their abilities. Babies and toddlers are driven by natural curiosity, and learn to see themselves as capable from the way adults respond to them – for example, hugs and claps when they take their first steps. Primary school-aged children, on the other hand, gain confidence from the way they compare to their peers, like getting top of the class in a test.

Because no one can be the very best all of the time, kids need to learn ways to deal with disappointment positively, and to feel good about their efforts - win or lose. This is especially true for children who are naturally shy or hesitant to try new things.

Here are some ways parents and carers can help build children's confidence.

Encourage them to have a go
Participation is less about winning and losing, and more about valuing individual effort, persistence and improvement. It’s also about celebrating the experience for the enjoyment it creates.
Make sure goals are within your child’s ability, and cheer them on.

Situation: Your child wants to try out for the soccer team but isn’t sure whether she is good enough.

You could say: “It’s great you want to try out for the team just because you love soccer. Why don’t you give it a go anyway and try your best? We can always practice together beforehand.”

Support their self-esteem
Confidence and self-esteem go hand in hand. Help children feel positive about and accept themselves the way they are, and see that they don’t have to be as good as everyone else. Be optimistic and celebrate small successes and improvements.

Situation: Your child is upset because he is not as good at drawing as his best friend.

You could say: “You know everyone has special talents. You’re really good at reading and writing stories. Wouldn’t it be boring if we were all good at everything?”

Help them deal positively with disappointment
Coping with failure is a fact of life. When children are disappointed, it’s easy for them to get into an “I can’t” or “I’m no good” mindset, which can chip away at confidence. Help them see the situation from a different viewpoint and make suggestions for next time.

Situation: Your child wasn’t invited to join in a game with her friend at morning break.

You could say: “Maybe Bella was just really excited to start playing and didn’t remember to ask you in time. Why don’t you invite her over to play after school tomorrow?”

Enjoying the “Taste of Dairy”
Since March 2013, over 1000 secondary school students attended presentations promoting career pathways in the dairy industry and the “Taste of Dairy” program. The interactive sessions were delivered across the south west region from Portland to Colac and are a result of a relationship between NCDEA and WestVic Dairy.

From these interactive presentations, a diverse range of students participated in the two-day program which included visits to dairy farms that have differing production systems and employment options for young people with aim to encourage more youth to consider the variety of career options available to them. The aim is to increase participation School Based Traineeship qualifications in Certificate II and III in Agriculture.

It has been very rewarding to see the enthusiasm and engagement of the students in the program and I look forward to the catch up sessions with the students which are planned for the next 6 weeks.

And remember: “Self confidence is the most attractive quality a person can have. how can anyone see how awesome you are if you can’t see it yourself?"-Anon

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Exam preparation
Year 12 students have been given a timetable for additional classes to be held during the holidays. Year 11 students will also be undertaking exams in November. Some of these hints will also be valuable for their revision.

How do I know what to study?
You need to be familiar with the structure and content of the course. The VCAA Study Design outlines the Areas of Study and specifies the Key Knowledge and Skills that you must develop for the subject. You cannot be examined on anything not contained in the Study Design. Generally, teachers will have distributed the relevant sections of the Study Design at the beginning of the Unit. You can access this information yourself from the VCAA website. As you study for the exam, refer to the Key Knowledge and Key Skills and develop a checklist for each Area of Study. Then tick them off as you cover them. You should then be prepared for any question.

Past exam papers
Completing a number of these in the given time limit and then comparing your responses to the suggested responses is excellent preparation. Your teachers generally provide you with these. The VCAA website also includes past exam and the answers. Be aware that some exams / sections of exams may have changed as the Study Designs change.

Examiners’ reports
Every year the examiners write a report on the last exam. Reading these reports is a good way to find out what they expected in the answers. These reports are also available on the VCAA website.

JULIE NICHOLSON

Chickens
Welcome to the world PuTpUTKaToOt123
On the 19th of August at 11:42, Wattles the Leghorn Chicken was born. He was the 6th Leghorn born.

After spending 21 days in a 30 degrees incubator, a baby chicken was born. After they were born we had them in the classroom for 1 month while they were still young because it was too cold for them to go outside. Just before we put them in the new chook house they stunk so bad! They are out in the new chook house now. We put them out last week so they can experience the outdoor life. They are enjoying being outside. I love having chickens at school. I never want them to leave school.

By Zayne Love 6M

Prep, Grade 1 and 2 Writing about “Kids Matter Day”

Yesterday I liked making the fruit sticks. The best I like the strawberries the best. Heidi, Prep P

Yesterday I liked making the cranes and I was doing it with Lily, Meagan’s sister. Aja, Prep P

I like the part we got to go to sports because we got the parachute out and we got to have a ball out of it. He did cat and mouse and I felt happy and then we went to do the obstacle course. It was fun and then we went to Relay for Life and I ran 20 laps. Cy grade 2

I liked when we got a pen and a wristband and I liked the bush dancing too. My best part was the Relay for Life (around the track). Why because we got to run around the track. I felt happy because we got to run around the track. Thomas grade 1

At Kids matter day the best part was walking the oval with my Aunty Connie. My bestest part was having a ride in the wheel chair but the be best part of all was bush dancing and when I got a pen and when I got a wristband I felt happy and I liked everything that we did. Ava grade 1

I like Spin Chat because I love to jump in the pool and I jump in the deep end. I was excited because it was sunny and there were no rain clouds. D-Dee

Enjoying the bush dancing
PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE
The Premiers Reading Challenge has now concluded for 2013. Certificates will arrive next term, as will the announcement of our Champion reading class.

Congratulations to all students on their fantastic reading achievements. An amazing 95% of the 315 students participating met this year’s challenge, with a total of 11,553 books being read by students from Prep to Year 9. This year our aim was to read in excess of 10,000 books, as you can see that we have well and truly met this aim. Remember even though the Challenge is over, no-one is ever finished reading, it’s a lifelong activity.

EQUESTRIAN NEWS
Warnambool Agricultural Show
Interschool Network Dressage and Show Jumping
23rd and 24th October 2013
The show society has kindly introduced Interschool Equestrian Classes for the first time. Please consider entering to support the Show and ensure continuation of these classes, a first for our area. More information from Cheryl at the Caf.

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 in time to be launched on the 1st November. Prices are still $25 for one or $40 for two. Progress is at the printing stage which will take about 4-6 weeks. The next stage will be regarding promotion of our book. We will be considering online, print, and in local shops. Any ideas are welcome. The competition winners will be announced very soon.

PRIZE FOR MOST COOKBOOKS PRE-ORDERED: THIS COMPETITION WILL CLOSE ON THE 11TH OCTOBER. THE ORDER FORM WHICH HAS THE MOST PREPAID ORDERS ON IT WILL BE THE WINNER, IN THE EVENT THAT THERE IS TWO THE SAME, THEN THEY WILL BE PUT IN A POT AND ONE WILL BE DRAWN OUT THE WINNER. The winners of the photo and naming competition have been decided and will be announced very soon. Special commendations to those who entered and thanks for all the entries.

TAP’s On 21st November, TSPA are doing BBQ lunch similar arrangement as last year.
Next Meeting: 21/10/13 at school admin building at 7.30pm.
All are welcome to attend.
Anne Rosolin (secretary) mob 0409029464
or rosolin@activ8.net.au

BUS NOTES
Term 3 bus notes are now invalid.
Please update your long term bus notes for term 4. Thank you

CAREERS NEWS WEEK 10 TERM 3 2013
Reminders
- Monash Year 11 Inspiration Day – explore options, university life, discuss your future; 26 Sept; Caulfield; Register: www.monash.edu/year11-day; Info: Eddie 9903 1613 or onshore-events@monash.edu.
- Nuclear Medicine Hospital Visits – What is nuclear medicine? Find out on a visit to a major hospital; 26-27 Sept; Info: medicalsciences@rmit.edu.au, see www.rmit.edu.au/medicalsciences/nuclearmedicine.
- Werribee Zoo/Healesville Sanctuary holiday events; Enquiries: 9285 9406.

YEAR 12 NEWS
- APPLICATIONS – apply for courses for 2014 at www.vtac.edu.au if you are planning on further study by 5pm on 27 Sept ($27.00) - goes to $91.00 after that. If you are thinking of a ‘gap’ year in 2014 it is still wise to apply. You can usually defer taking up a higher education place, and you have your place held, regardless of the next year’s ATAR. For details on deferment see: www.vtac.edu.au/courses-inst/institutions/deferment.html.
- CHANGE OF PREFERENCE (COP) – You can change your VTAC preferences until 5pm, 25 October, and then from 9am on 25 Nov till 12 noon on 23 Dec. ATARs will be available on-line at 7am on 16 December, which means you can make changes to your application after you know your results. Institutions will offer assistance during this time – details in next CAREERS NEWS.
- DIPLOMA OF NURSING – This Diploma (also known as Enrolled or Division 2 Nursing) is offered at some TAFE’s. Some require a VTAC application, while others require a direct application to the TAFE. You will also need to do the VETASSESS Nursing Test (see www.vetassess.com.au). The Diploma can be a pathway into Division 1 nursing (university), giving credits towards the degree. Apply for the Diploma if you think you may not achieve a high enough ATAR for the degree.
- LA TROBE UNIVERSITY ADVISORY DAYS – Choosing a university course is one of the biggest decisions you’ve made to date. This is a chance to talk with expert staff before completing your preferences. When/Where: Melbourne campus: 11am-2pm, Tues 24 Sept; Bendigo: 11am-2pm, Thurs 26 Sept. Info: 1300 135 045; Book: http://www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/advisory-day-melbourne-campus or http://www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/advisory-day-bendigo-campus.
- ATAR WIZARD – If you plan to study at La Trobe, the ATAR Wizard is a handy way of finding out which courses you are likely to be able to access once you know your ATAR (based on last year’s ATARS). See: http://www.latrobe.edu.au/school/apply/atar/atar-wizard
- SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS AND ELITE ATHLETES AT UNI OF MELBOURNE – Applications are open from those who have dedicated a significant amount of time in Year 12 to sport training and competitions to gain consideration when
applying for a Melbourne course; www.sport.unimelb.edu.au/EliteAthlete.

- **UNITS 3 & 4 VISUAL COMMUNICATION DESIGN REVISION SEMINAR** – Visual Communication Victoria (VCV) will deliver an Exam Revision Seminar for students/teachers of Units 3 and 4 VCE Visual Communication and Design. It will cover strategies for effective study techniques for success in the VCD exam. Where: Swinburne, Hawthorn; When: 2-3.30pm, Sat 12 October; Cost: $25.00; Register and pay at: http://www.vcv.asn.au/.

- **GUARANTEED ATARS AT SWINBURNE** – Swinburne has guaranteed ATARS for most degrees. If a student achieves an ATAR equal to or above the guaranteed ATAR, and they’ve listed that course as their highest successful preference through VTAC, their place in that course is guaranteed. See: http://www.future.swinburne.edu.au/vtac/atar/index.html. Vice-Chancellor’s and Dean’s scholarship programs also have Guaranteed ATARS. Both exempt students from the student contribution of tuition fees. Students with an ATAR of 95 are eligible for a VC’s scholarship, while students with a 90 ATAR can be awarded a Dean’s scholarship. Scholarships in some discipline areas may have further selection criteria. See: http://www.future.swinburne.edu.au/scholarships/.

- **BRILLIANT ADVICE FROM MONASH** – Monash has videos with study advice from students who achieved top ATARS. See them at: www.youtube.com/user/monashunivideo.

- **THE MONASH ‘SEAS’ ESTIMATE CALCULATOR** – The Special Entry Assess Scheme (SEAS) provides consideration in admissions for students who have experienced disadvantage. SEAS adds points to the aggregate study score, based on the type/level of difficulty experienced. The ATAR score is then recalculated with the additional points included. See: www.monash.edu/seas.

- **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS** – Who are studying Year 12 can book a 30-minute talk with University of Melbourne staff about study options, VTAC applications, and support services. When: 2-5pm, Tues 24 & Wed 25 Sept; 2-5pm on Wednesdays, 2 Oct to 18 December; Info: courses@nmit.edu.au.

- **GIRLS IN ENGINEERING AND IT** – Monash Uni wants to see more women study and pursue careers in these fields and, as a result, the Faculties of Engineering and IT are hosting an event by women for women, especially Year 10 girls. So, ‘Discover Engineering and IT at Monash’; discover the world of engineers and techies, meet women who are in engineering and IT. If you are in Year 10, like maths, science and technology, and enjoy solving problems, then join EngenuTy 2013. When: 10am-3.30pm, 3 Oct; Where: EH2, EH3, EH4, Building 60, Clayton; Register: www.eng.monash.edu.au/engenuity.

- **AUDIOVISUAL WORKSHOP** – Interested in working in audio, lighting and video? Then go to RMIT’s Cert IV in Audiovisual Technology workshop. Check out AV services in entertainment, corporate and other areas. When: 10am-3pm, 23 Sept; Where: RMIT, 23-27 Cardigan St, Carlton, Building 94, Level 2; Register: simon.embury@rmit.edu.au.

NMIT PRAHRAN CAMPUS – NMIT will have courses at the former Swinburne campus, emphasising creative arts, but also have hospitality, tourism/events, beauty/hairdressing, business/legal studies and liberal arts; see www.nmit.edu.au/prahran. At ‘Super Thursdays’ you can check courses, facilities, and information (www.nmit.edu.au/superthursday). Info: 9269 8400, courses@nmit.edu.au.

**DISCOVER DEAKIN – HOLIDAY PROGRAM** – Did you miss Open Day? At ‘Discover Deakin’ you can see campuses and talk to current students/staff. When/Where: Melbourne (Burwood), 10am-11.30am, 24 Sept; Warrnambool, 10am-11.30am, 25 Sept; Geelong Waurn Ponds, 10-11.30am, 26 Sept; Geelong Waterfront, 1-2.30pm, 26 Sept;


**NEW COURSE AT DEAKIN (BURWOOD)** – A new combined degree, the Bachelor of Food and Nutrition Sciences/Bachelor of Commerce will run in 2014 with a major in marketing or manage-ment. The course lets food and nutrition students develop business skills. There is a need for food and nutrition scientists with business, economic and financial skills (VTAC Code: 1400510111).

**MONASH GIPPSLAND NEWS** – In 2014, Monash Gippsland campus is merging with the University of Ballarat to become Federation University. Prospective students should apply to the new university in Gippsland for 2014 using the existing Monash Gippsland Campus VTAC codes. These will transfer to the new university. VTAC codes at www.vtac.edu.au or www.monash.edu/gippsland/courses.

**YEAR 10S AND MONASH UNIVERSITY** – Try out FutureYou to figure out where your career could go. See: www.monash.edu/futureyou.

**WANTING AN APPRENTICESHIP?** Employers want more in their apprentices than 20 years ago. Employers like apprentices with Year 12, a driving licence/vehicle, and a pre-apprenticeship. Group Training Companies (GTOs) employ about 30,000 apprentices/trainees, and work in areas like automotive, construction, electrical, plumbing, engineering, horticulture, hospitality, retail and business. GTOs place apprentices with host businesses who provide on-the-job training. They see that entitlements are paid, check progress, and offer support. See: www.grouptraining.com.au.

Drew Deppeler 55983381

**CANTEEN NEWS**

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**WEEK 1 (7th - 11th October)**
- **Mon 7th** - Cherie Mungean  Volunteer Required
- **Tues 8th** - Kath Matthews Kate Makin
- **Wed 9th** - Kylie Martin  Volunteer Required
- **Thurs 10th** - Jenny Inglis Janice Lindsay
- **Fri 11th** - Jodie Couch Lee Hibberd

(12:00 – 2:00pm – Volunteer Required)

**WEEK 2 (14th – 18th October)**
- **Mon 14th** - Michelle Fowler Melissa Cardwell
- **Tues 15th** - Donna Bedgood Volunteer Required
- **Wed 16th** - Tamara Haugh Volunteer Required
- **Thurs 17th** - Sharon Mottram Steph Delaney
- **Fri 18th** - Judy Walsh Anne Rosolin

(12:00 – 2:00pm – Fiona McDonald)

**WEEK 3 (21st – 25th October)**
- **Mon 21st** - Joy Morden Rachel Mungean
- **Tues 22nd** - Katrina Currell Julie Gass
- **Wed 23rd** - Tanya Delaney Volunteer Required
- **Thurs 24th** - Glenda Gardner Sue Trotter
- **Fri 25th** - Andrea Weel Volunteer Required

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

Ideal student's first car. 1997 Ford Laser, registered till Jan 2014. $2500 contact Mrs Evans in the Library or phone AH 5598 3233

WANTED PLEASE!!
1 female black / white kitten or tortoiseshell from 6 – 8 weeks old.
PHONE: 0457 977 617

FLAT TO RENT IN TIMBOON
Fully furnished one bedroom flat
Excellent condition. Power and water paid for overnight.
Short or long term
PHONE: 5598 3864 or 0407 044 889

Timboon Basketabll Association

U/16 Rego - commencing first week of Term 4 - Wednesday 9th October afterschool at 4:30 pm at the Timboon Complex
$50 per child (+ wkly court fee)
• we need parents to do scoring, umpiring, coaching and any other tasks that may arise with the juniors.
• Come and try a game of basketball to see if you like it

Position Available
UMPIRE required for Junior Basketball Comp Monday and Wednesday
This is a paid position
Please phone 5598 3503

Timboon and District Junior Tennis
Tennis seedings to be held at Timboon Recreation Reserve on Saturday 12th October at 9:30am.
All players wanting to play to attend.
Competition starting Saturday 19th October
Any interested players unable to attend seedings to ring Katrina Currell on 5598 3443

Swimming & Water Safety Lessons
South Coast Junior Aquatics is now taking bookings for Term Four classes.
From babies to school aged. All ages taught with patience and care.
Fully qualified instructors.
Mon – Sat – days and evenings.
Phone 55605964 to book your place.
Be ready for a summer of fun in the water.

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on Friday, 11th October, 2013 (1:00pm 1:50pm in the SEU building.)
For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.
NIRRANDA & DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION

TWILIGHT MIXED NETBALL

2013/2014 SEASON
Commences Monday 14th October 2013
Minis – 13 & Under
Juniors – 16 & Under
Seniors – Open
Entries close September 30th 2013, no late entries accepted
For more info & to enter, please contact
Rebekah Haberfield 0417 666 961

2013 Jean Wood Memorial Music Scholarships
For Instrumental Music and Vocal Students

Senior Prize - $600
18 years and under at 31 December 2013
Junior Prize - $200
12 years and under at 31 December 2013

Conditions of Entry: You will have learnt a musical instrument, including voice, for two years or more, and you will live or study in the districts of Terang, Camperdown, Lismore, Mortlake or Timboon.

AUDITIONS: SATURDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2013
Students are to prepare two contrasting pieces for the Audition and will be interviewed.

Audition Location: Terang

In addition to the Jean Wood Memorial Music Scholarships, a place at the Geelong Summer Music Camp (January 2013), and free concert tickets are also being awarded.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:
Monday, 14 October 2013

Entry Forms Tel: 5592 1989 / Email: mcrav@westvic.com.au
Like us on Facebook for Entry Form and Updates.

Car Boot Sale

Sunday 6th October
At the Simpson Public Hall and car park
Site fees $10 outside
$20 inside hall
from 10:00am—1:00pm
Turn your trash into someone else’s treasure

Book your site now by contacting Debbie on 55943448
All proceeds go towards the Simpson Men’s Shed Building Fund
No livestock or dangerous goods allowed

11 Jayarra Street, Simpson 3266
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