**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

- This week we have experienced the start of the wet weather. Appropriate footwear and winter uniform will assist your child in managing the colder weather. Remember we have a second hand uniform shop with plenty of jumpers for sale.

- I regularly acknowledge some of the great TAP programs we have running at the school, such as the chickens, ducks, calves and lavender farm. However there are many more programs that are happening that take our school from a good to great school.

- The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program is now into its second year. At this time of the year we focus on the preparation of garden beds, with the cooking component happening in semester 2.

- This year we signed up to be a Resource Smarts school. This means looking at our utilities and school environment and developing programs, practices and policies to support a more sustainable approach to operations at our school.

- We also have a large group of staff working with the region’s Autism Coach in an after-school professional development program. The first of these sessions was held last week. We are very fortunate to be able to attract such high quality, professional support to our school.

- On the 16th May we are having a professional development day for staff. Our guest speaker is Gregory Yates, co-author of Visible Learning and the Science of How We Learn. Gregory is a lecturer at Adelaide University and we feel very fortunate that he has agreed to work with our staff.

- 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 (0407345324)

**Rosalie Moorfield**

**Principal**

**Congratulations** to the Year 3-6 students who represented the School at the Division Athletics in Warrnambool on Monday.

**Congratulations** to our Senior Football and Netball teams for representing the school at the HSSSD competition on Wednesday.

**Congratulations** to Mitchell Gristede who came 4th in the State School swim with a personal best of 27.66.

**Calendar:**

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**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS**

**Congratulations:** To our Senior Football and netball teams that competed in the interschool competition held in Camperdown on yesterday. Good luck to our Junior netball and football teams who compete next Tuesday.

**Naplan 2014-** What is NAPLAN? 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 non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

Why do students do NAPLAN tests? NAPLAN is the measure through which governments, education authorities, schools, teachers and parents can determine whether or not young
Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy. The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. They also provide schools, states and territories with information about how education programs are working and which areas need to be prioritised for improvement. NAPLAN tests are one aspect of the school’s assessment and reporting process, and do not replace the extensive, ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student’s performance.

How are NAPLAN test results used?
- Schools use results to identify strengths and weaknesses in teaching programs and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review programs and support offered to schools.
- Students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to help them better identify students who require greater challenges or additional support.
- The community can see average school NAPLAN results on the My School website: www.myschool.edu.au

Year 7 2015 ‘Timboon On Display’ - On Wednesday the 21st of May (Education Week) our annual Year 7 Open night will be held at the school.

The first stage of our Year 6-7 Transition program kicked off late last term with our Year 6 students participating in a “Tastes of Secondary Education” day. There will also be some tours of the “School in Action” at 9:30am and 10:15am (if you would like to make a booking for one of these tours, please contact me at the school Ph: 5598 3381. Our “Timboon On Display” Open Night will be held at the school Hall from 7:00pm (information session to begin at 7:45pm in the School Library). Further information promoting this event will be distributed in the coming weeks. There will also be some tours of the “school in Action”.

Uniform: The uniform (dress code) policy for 2014.
- Sports shorts (only P.E classes)
- Black leather footwear for all students
- Timboon p-12 School bag (all students must have one by 2014)

A huge thank-you to the students from Prep B who were the winners of the chocolate frogs this “head-lice action day” – they were the first grade to all return their notes. Overall 80% of our school community took part in the action with 4% of those confirming they had taken action to eradicate incidents. While this is a low rate of positive cases I would ask all parent to be alert each week and just let us know here at school if you do find a case so that the grade can be alerted and take action.

The annual NAPLAN test week will be during week 4 of this term. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are all involved in this process.

**And remember:** The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual.”
- Vince Lombardi

**SEAN FITZPATRICK**
**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

11 Work Experience 12th – 16th May

Year 11 Work experience is almost here. All students are ensuring they have completed any additional Occupational Health and Safety Modules. They will be contacting their employer in the next week, to introduce themselves, check hours of work, clothing requirements, lunch arrangements.

Students with Melbourne placements are in the process of checking transport routes and times. We have given students information about using the Public Transport Journey planner (http://ptv.vic.gov.au/) - a great resource to show times, routes with printable instructions and route maps.

Another valuable resource is Google maps which can show a map view, as well as a street view of what the building looks like.
Combined Athletics Carnival
On Monday, twenty of our Year 4-6 students headed across to Warrnambool to represent our school in the Combined Warrnambool Portland Hamilton Athletics Carnival at Brauerander Park. All of our students performed very well on the day and were proud of their efforts. Several of our students achieved personal best times and distances for their events, which was fantastic.

A big congratulations must go to Susanna Ryan (1st in hurdles, 4th in 800m), Lewis Cunningham (2nd in 100m) and our 10 year old girls relay team (Susanna Ryan, Holly Duynhoven, Jaimie Castledine and Jordyn Scott) who won their 4 x 100m relay. These students have now qualified for the Regional Athletics at Ballarat, in Term 4. Other placegetters on the day included Holly Duynhoven who finished 3rd in triple jump and our 12 year old girls relay team (Liana Delaney, Ella Haugh, Laura Bentley and Shannon Johns) who also finished 3rd in their relay. Well done everyone!

Parent helpers for 3-6 Cross Country (Friday the 9th of May)
A glance at the calendar tells me that our 3-6 Cross Country is fast approaching. In past years, this event has been well supported by our parents, with several volunteering to assist with marshalling and taking up checkpoints along the course. This help is always greatly appreciated and we are hoping to benefit from this support again this year.

Next Friday, the 9/10YO’s will be starting at 2.15pm opposite the public playground behind the Timboon Distillery. We are after volunteers for the following checkpoints and roles: TEW’S CORNER, POWER STREET, CNR OF MCLEOD ST/CURDIES RIVER ROAD, CNR of CURDIES RIVER ROAD/NEAL STREET, POLICE STATION, CATHOLIC CHURCH, COMPLEX, First Aid, Following runners in the car, Marshalling place getters at the end of the race.

We also welcome the opportunity for parents/family members to run on the day.

If you are able to assist in any way, please return the following note to school and I will be in touch with you, to confirm your role on the day.

Thank you,
Matt Haugh

3-6 Cross Country parent assistant request (Friday 9th of May. 2pm-3pm)
Attention: Matt Haugh

I _____________________(Your first and last name) can assist at the 3-6 Cross Country carnival on Friday the 9th of May.

If you have a preference for a specific role, please indicate here ___________________

Phone number ____________________________

Poetry Eisteddfod – Years 3 and 4:
On Monday, 19th May the children in Years 3 and 4 will be travelling to Warrnambool to compete in the Choral Speaking (Poetry) Eisteddfod. This excursion is a great opportunity for the children to develop and practice public speaking and teamwork skills. Despite the initial nerves, they are often happy to have experienced this together and celebrate their achievements.

As the children will be representing our School, it is necessary for them to be wearing School uniform on the day. Each grade have negotiated which version of our uniform they will wear, as it is really important they look like a team.

Please keep an eye out for the permission notes which should be coming home shortly.

PAM HAWKINS
Competitive marketplace. Educational programs number of applicants for a course, the applicant's ATARs, and the applicant's cognitive abilities are critical. Innovative programs, delivered by qualified instructors, reinforce key learnings, delivered by qualified instructors. For example, a student who had a low ATAR, but did well in certain subjects (receiving a Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) offer) may be eligible for a course at a university.

What is Speech Pathology? Speech pathologists or therapists diagnose and treat people with communication disorders (eg speech, voice) and people with problems swallowing or eating. For example, they may work with people who have a cleft palate, delayed speech, stuttering or brain damage, and work with other health professionals. A number of universities in Victoria offer degrees in speech pathology. Australian Catholic University (ACU), La Trobe University and Charles Sturt University at Albury-Wodonga (a NSW university) all offer 4-year degrees. Speech pathology can also be studied at the University of Melbourne where students first complete a 3-year undergraduate degree followed by a 2-year Masters in Speech Pathology. The Clearly-in-ATAR last year for ACU was 85.20, La Trobe (Bundoora) 90.15 (Benidigo) 83.10 and Charles Sturt, Wagga Wagga. ATAR is only a guide. Students are sometimes offered a place with a lower ATAR because they did well in certain subjects (receiving a Subject Bonus), or because they had a Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) application due to disadvantage in their education. ATARs move up and down according to the number of applicants for a course, the applicant’s ATARs, and the number of places available.

Interested in a Career in IT, Games or Telecommunications? Box Hill Institute has an Information Night coming up where you can learn about courses leading to careers in IT, Games or Telecommunications. You can also meet teachers and check out facilities.

When: 6-8pm. Mon 2 June; Where: Room N1, G 32 & 33, Nelson Campus, corner Nelson and Whitehorse Roads; Info/bookings: Ph 9286 9830 itc@boxhill.edu.au

Biology and Chemistry Seminars – The Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences at Monash University (Parkville campus) is offering support to current students. 4 Biology and Chemistry students. Seminars are designed to reinforce key learnings, delivered by qualified VCE teachers. Dates: Biology - 5.30-7pm, 4 June, 27 Aug and 8 Nov (one already been held); Chemistry: 4.30-6pm, 11 June, 3 Sept and 15 Oct (one already held). Where: Monash University (Parkville), 381 Royal Parade, Parkville; Cost: Free; Register: www.monash.edu/pharm/about/events/vce-seminars.html; Info: Tom Day, phone 9903 9594, tom.day@monash.edu

Career Discovery in Fashion and Textiles – To assist you in selecting the most appropriate fashion program, RMIT Fashion and Textiles is conducting a Career Discovery in Fashion and Textiles program. It will cover trends in the industry, courses available, and practical activities. Career options in fashion and textiles are diverse and multi-faceted and RMIT’s School of Fashion is acutely aware of the skills and knowledge required by graduates to participate and positively contribute in today’s competitive marketplace. Educational programs and pathways servicing this industry and the skills and knowledge they provide are specifically varied in content and focus. Who: Year 11 and 12 students; When: 9.30am-4.30pm, 1-3 July; 2014 (three days); Cost: $350; Enrol: Contact RMIT Training on 9925 8111.

Parent and Student Tertiary Information Night – Deakin University is offering parents and students an evening where you can start you plan your VCE, university, and career. Find out about courses, VTAC applications, prerequisites, costs, scholarships and pathways to university. When: Burwood campus – 6-8pm, Wed 21 May; Geelong Waterfront campus – 6-8pm, Wed 28 May.

A Year with the Defence Forces – If you would like to earn good money, make friends, and get great training, the Army is currently recruiting for roles with only a 12-month commitment. After a year you can choose to stay in the Army or use your training elsewhere. To find out more attend a One Year Roles Information Session. When: 5.30 (arrival time) for 6pm start (7pm finish), Wed 7 May; Where: Level 14, Reception area, 501 Swanston St, Melbourne; RSVP: CPTVIC@dfr.com.au.

Bachelor of Laws at Victoria University – Taught in the former Birrs, Deaths and Marriages building, a small campus in Queens Street, Melbourne, VU's approach to learning combines theory with practice. VU’s partnerships with the courts and community legal services give students a unique exposure to the real experiences of the justice system. These opportunities challenge students through practical experiences for a rewarding career in law that could range from working for government, the community or in private enterprise. Information: www.vu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-laws-blaw.

International Student Admissions Test (ISAT) – ISAT is a three-hour test comprised of multiple-choice questions and used by Australian universities to assist their selection of international students for some undergraduate and postgraduate courses. The ISAT measures general academic abilities considered important for coping with the intellectual demands of most tertiary courses; it also assesses critical reasoning and quantitative reasoning. ISAT is required for a number of Australian degrees such as Medicine at Monash University, and for the Universities of Tasmania, Western Sydney, Western Australia, Queensland and NSW, for Veterinary Science at the University of Sydney, and for Dentistry at the Universities of Queensland and Western Australia. ISAT is delivered by Prometric, and there are over 5000 Authorised Prometric Testing Centres around the world, with tests available between April and February. You can select a test date at one of these centres convenient to your location. Info http://isat.acr.edu.au, email isat@acer.edu.au.

Doppeker 5598 3381
EQUESTRIAN NEWS

Hamilton and Alexandra College
Inter-Primary Games Day
Friday 16th May 2014
Entry Fee $25.
Further information contact Cheryl at the Caf

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on Friday 2nd May (1.00-1.50pm in the SEU building.)
For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.

PARENT CLUB NEWS

TPA PARENTS SAY
Love to hear from you!
Name: ______________________________________
Phone: ______________________________________

MINI MINUTES
The cook book: There will be copies available from shops until sold out and also from the school. We will be considering always having copies available.

Mother’s day stall: will be held on Wednesday, 7th May. The gifts will be priced at $5 each. P-6 students to bring their money on the day and a bag for the gift. (Helps with safe keeping). The stall will be run from after morning break to lunchtime. Any parents who wish to help or just come and meet the Tsa committee on the day are most welcome.

Nit solution: I have come across a more natural and less expensive nit treatment. All you need is a jar of coconut oil, and a bottle of apple cider vinegar and a decent nit comb. The coconut oil is available most supermarkets, (had to ask to find it, could be in health food isle), as is the vinegar and I like the silver nit comb with red grip lines and teeth with indents. Put a towel around the child’s shoulders to catch drips. Massage a little oil into the scalp until well covered all over, and then pour over a little vinegar at a time, until hair is just wet. You can comb out immediately. It does remove nits and eggs in the first treatment. Use tissues or paper towel to clean the comb after every comb through. I have used this on my children over the last couple of years and would not go back to the chemicals.

You just need to do it on a regular basis, maybe once a week, unless you do not want to buy coconut oil I have used olive oil and it seems to work ok too. If you put too much oil on it, will make hair look a little greasy, unless you have a really good quality shampoo and conditioner to remove excess. I wish I had this when mine were in preps. 😊 I welcome feedback or questions about this topic.

AUCTION: Plans are in the pipeline for an art show/auction in the third term. More details as we progress. It will be a fun night out for the family.

Next Meeting: MONDAY, 19th May, AT 7.30PM AT THE SCHOOL ADMIN BUILDING. ALL WELCOME. There will be a mother’s day debrief, deb ball debrief, and discussions of upcoming events.
Anne Rosolin (secretary) mob 0409029464 or tspa@live.com.au

CAANCEER ROSTER

TERM 2
WEEK 3 (5th – 9th May)
Mon 5th Michelle Fowler Melissa Cardwell
Tues 6th Kate Harris Samantha Hamilton
Wed 7th Glenda Gardner Jodie Couch
Thur 8th Naomi Lewis Angeliq Cangelis
Fri 9th Tanya Delaney Bronwyn Lenehan
(12:00 – 2:00pm Sue Trotter)

WEEK 4 (12th – 16th May)
Mon 12th Jane Hammer Bobby French
Tue 13th Nicole Oberin Charlene Payne
Wed 14th Volunteer Required
Thur 15th Stephanie Delaney Sharon Mottram
Fri 16th NO STUDENTS
(12:00 – 2:00pm Volunteer Required )

CAF NEWS

WEDGES WEDNESDAY
We had an amazing response to wedges yesterday. Please order for next Wednesday by recess. $2.00 per bag

FOR SALE

Young Guinea Pigs $10 each
PHONE: Mel or Mahalia 5598 6234 or 0408 189 228

80 litre Engel Fridge/freezer combo, 240 & 12 volt, comes with protective bag. H: 56cm, W: 79cm, D: 49 cm. (only selling as our new camper trailer came with a fridge /freezer). $1,500

Black drum kit includes seat, drum sticks, symbols, foot pedal and some new skins. All very good condition. No further use $250
PHONE: 0411 791 946

ENDLESS CHAIN “Brand new” – still in box $250
Hexagonal Gazebo with netting (brand New) $250
Left taillight “brand new” for VX, VL, VN, VC $200
1 x Pair Cutthroat Finch’s $120
1 x female Cutthroat Finch $60
Craft boxes with pic’s – small $10, med $15, large $20
Outdoor round glass top table and chairs $80
8 month old bull calf, bucket reared and currently tethered $600 onto 4 drawer cupboard with door at front, on casters $250
PHONE: 0498 185 089

WANTED - HOME FOR PUREBRED, 6 week old white Leghorn rooster. Cost: Donation to the TAP Year 6 chicken project. Contact Julia McMeel for details.

FLAT TO RENT in Timboon – one bedroom fully furnished excellent condition for long term, short term or overnight.
PHONE: 5598 3864 or 0407 044 889
~ Secret Girls Business~

You and your daughter are invited to this fun, fast moving workshop, which will explore both the physical & emotional changes that occur around the time of puberty. All mothers & daughters aged 10 – 12 years are encouraged to take part in this 3-hour workshop.

**Friday 2nd May, Education Room**
6.00 – 9.00pm Cost: $10.00 per couple
Sandwiches & fruit platter provided. To reserve your place please phone Timboon & District Healthcare 55586000

Secret Boys Business*

You and your son are invited to this fun, fast moving workshop, which will explore both the physical & emotional changes that occur around the time of puberty. All parents & sons aged 10 – 12 years are encouraged to take part in this 3-hour workshop.

Or Friday 23rd May
Education Room
6.00 – 9.00pm Cost: $10.00 per couple
Sandwiches & fruit platter provided.
To reserve your place please phone Timboon & District Healthcare 55586000

Timboon Homework Group

Commencing Monday 28th April 2014
3.30 - 5.30pm
And will run every Monday during school terms
Years 6 and up welcome
Venue: “the pavilion” at the school
Afternoon tea provided
Access to computers, iPads, internet, and importantly, assistance if needed.
$2 per child
Come every week or just when needed
Contact Debbie on 55943448 for more information
11 Jayarra Street
Simpson 3266
Email office@simpsondcc.com.au
www.simpsondcc.com.au

Timboon Uniting Church Annual Fete
Saturday 3rd May, 2014
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
*Fresh fruit and vegie raffle * “Can you guess how many lollies in the jar”
Stalls include: Nutrimetics, handcrafted handbags, Tupperware, Heather Hill stretch sewing, Rawleigh’s products and much more...
Come and have morning tea or lunch and enjoy delicious food.
For further details contact Joy Kerr 5598 3240

Camperdown Little Athletics Centre

Presentation Evening and AGM
Friday 2nd May
5.30pm BBQ (no charge, drinks for purchase)
6.45pm Presentations
Frederick Street Clubroom, Camperdown
All members invited to attend
1st session will be Wed 7th May with the last session on Fri 13th June
Children will meet at the library steps on the way to the buses to meet instructor
Pick up in the foyer of the Music/Drama Room (old library)
4.45pm.

Wednesday – Basketball
Friday – Soccer

To participate please return the form below to the school office.
If you have any questions regarding active after school don’t hesitate to contact us at
Camp Cooriemungle on 5598 7254 or 0409 019 342

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ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL
Term 2 will be on a Wednesday and Friday

Childs Name _________________________
Class ___________________
Allergy/Medical Conditions _________________________________________
Parents Name ________________________
Contact No _______________________
Emergency Contact no. ________________________________________

Please circle the day your child will be attending the program.
Wednesday  ________________  Friday  ________________

“Save the boob”
It’s time to **get the girls out** for some fun, laughter and a wardrobe update all for a great cause-
*Breast* you join us Sunday May 4th from 1-4 pm at the Timboon Golf Club for drinks and *Nipples* fashion parade of donated outfits - all sizes and age group, live music, lucky, door prizes plus and opportunity to purchase pre loved clothes and accessories for a small donation.
Clean out your wardrobe and drop off items that you would like to donate at the FAT COW or MILK and HONEY – Timboon.
Purchaze your ticket on the day or at the Fat Cow. Further info 0407 685 409 or 5598 3177

“MCGRATH FOUNDATION”

See Mrs Deppeler if interested.

Port Campbell Auskick
Commences on Thursday, 1st May at 4:40pm
Phone Ash Tregae for more info 0419 359 768

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Cultural Performance

THE PLAY

Kathy is the new girl at Crono Beach High and shortly after she arrives finds herself being bullied via text messaging and social networking sites. Kathy finds it impossible to protect herself from cyber bullying as she knows nothing about it. A male student befriends her but can Kathy trust him? He seems sympathetic but Kathy doesn't know what to do or who to trust in this very new kind of situation.

Kathy's dilemma enables an exploration of cyber bullying. The play exposes the misuse of new technologies and offers strong, positive strategies to deal with this growing problem. Actors also offer an informal and friendly debrief session after the play.

Techno Bully was well received by the students – they were engaged and follow up activities were great. So much better than a “lecture” about cyber bullying!
- Dubbo College.

Starrs Productions will be performing at school on Wednesday the 7th of May at 9:10am. This performance is for year 7-10 students and is included in the cultural levy of your child’s school fees.

ATTENTION - YEAR 10 STUDENTS AND PARENTS

“Keys Please” is a short, 70-75 minute session aimed at helping you, the Learner Driver, enjoy the learning-to-drive experience, pass your Licence tests and become a safe and competent driver. At the same time it will help your supervising drivers (parents, older brothers/sisters, uncles, aunts, whoever) tackle their role with confidence while avoiding the stress that can sometimes be a part of it.

It’s been run here at Timboon P-12 School for a few years now, with great success. Everybody who attends comes away saying they’ve learned something. And had a laugh!

Learning to drive should be a fun, exciting time – not a scary or dull chore. We’ll show you how to make the most of it.

Even though it’s during the school day, parents are most welcome to join us!

5-8 Room

Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 9.10 am


All we need is you!

(p.s. It really would be handy if your parents come along)

Purchase tickets online at www.portcampbellfilmfestival.com