On September 4th we will be holding a Kids matter/Relay for Life day. Our normal school program will not be running. Instead we will be focusing on programs that promote health and wellbeing. As part of the day we will be having some Bush Dancing in the Town Hall between 11:00 and 1:00. Everyone is welcome to join in.

It will be a casual clothes day with a gold coin donation. The gold coin will go towards Relay for Life. Weather permitting we will do the Relay on the top oval if not we will walk around the tennis court. Parents are welcome to join in. A timetable of events will be in next week’s newsletter.

This is a School/Community event so we would like to warmly encourage everyone to attend. Some sessions will be focused on students only but community events like the relay walk and bush dancing are open to all.

The library is celebrating Children’s Book Week 2013 by holding a “READ IN” in the library, this Thursday August 22nd at 10.00am. All P-6 will be attending and everyone is very welcome to attend our half-hour read in.

On Election Day we will be having a BBQ/produce stall. We will be selling bacon and eggs, sausages, homemade goods etc. Please bring along a few dollars if you are voting in Timboon. If you can lend a hand for an hour or two to help that would be appreciated. We are building a new rebound wall and we are about $2000 short of the funds we need. Assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to:
- Our Year 6 staff and students on the successful hatching of over 30 chickens.

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

**Assistant Principal Reports**

**Kids Matter Day!**

Wednesday 4th September (casual clothes gold coin donation for Relay for Life)

**Top five tips to help your children cope**

Building your child’s resilience and ability to bounce back from difficult situations is a great way to prepare your child for setbacks in life. However, no matter how much preparation you do, sometimes life doesn’t go according to plan. Here are our top five tips to help your child – and yourself – cope when times get tough.

1) **Listen to their concerns** – The old saying ‘a problem shared is a problem halved’ is key in this situation. By really listening to your child, you’re showing them how important they are to you and that you want to help them work through their concern. Don’t forget that younger children aren’t always able to express how they’re feeling through words, so make sure you keep an eye on their actions too.

2) **Maintain routines wherever possible** – There will always be things that happen beyond your control. Maintaining regular routines that your child is already familiar with, such as bedtimes, mealtimes and going to school, helps to provide a sense of stability and security. Similarly, children are reassured by knowing that a responsible adult is taking care of them and looking after their needs.

3) **Provide reassurance** – When something negative happens, children often worry that it will happen again or get worse. By providing them with reassurance and support and giving positive feedback about how they are coping, you are helping your child build their confidence in dealing with a difficult situation. You
are also helping them to understand that you will navigate through the negative times together as a family.

4) Let them know it’s okay to express their feelings - All of us deal differently with a crisis. Sometimes children can look like they are coping very well - they may be particularly sensitive to the needs of others and helpful or compliant at these times. They may also have strong feelings beneath the surface. Remember that children can benefit from opportunities to express their feelings openly, and that this is not a sign of weakness.

5) Ask for help - Dealing with a difficult situation often seems much easier if important people in your and your children’s life know what’s happening. Chatting about a challenging time with your children’s school or early childhood education and care (ECEC) service can provide reassurance to you and your child, simply by knowing that school or ECEC staff understand your difficulties and are ready to provide support.

Getting support for yourself through family and friendship networks, your children’s school or mental health or community services is also very important. Support for you helps to build your own resilience so you can provide more effective care for your child.

VCE/VCAL/VET 2014 - Thank you to all the students, parents and staff that attended last night’s information session. The next steps are:
Year 11-12 Subject Counselling, Thursday 5th September
Year 10-11 Subject Counselling, Monday 9th September

Uniform: The uniform (dress code) policy for 2013. Some of the notable changes were:
- Sports shorts (only P.E classes)
- Black leather footwear for all students
- Timboon p-12 School bag (all students must have one by 2014)

Correct school uniform
The school dress code (uniform) policy is set out by the school council. Please assist us by ensuring your child has the correct school uniform and if you require further clarification or support regarding the uniform policy please contact me at the school on Ph: 5598 3381

- Good Luck to our School Clay Targeting Team competing at Noorat today!
- Students preparing for the Interschool event this week
- Our Chicks hatched in the year 6 classroom this week and the enclosure is being repaired by VCAL students.

And remember: ‘He who fears being conquered is sure of defeat’ - Napoleon Bonaparte

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
**VICTORIAN LAW FOUNDATION TALKS**

On Wednesday August 14th and Thursday 15th the Year 11 and 12 Legal Studies class attended talks organised by the Victorian Law Foundation.

The talks brought members of the legal community to rural areas to share their experience and knowledge in a tailored VCE legal studies program.

The Year 11 students had the opportunity to learn from:

- The Hon. Martin Pakula MP about his role as a parliamentarian and as Shadow Attorney General
- The Hon. P.D. Cummins on the role of the judge as he was on the Supreme Court for many years
- Parliament Victoria who ran a role play on how laws are made using the 2011 Crimes and Domestic Animals Acts amendment (Dangerous Dogs) Bill as an example
- Senior Sergeant Shane Keogh who spoke about individual rights when dealing with the police
- Greg Hayes who spoke about mediation and dispute settlement
- A visit to the Warrnambool Magistrates Court where Magistrate Saines addressed students about the court’s role.

The Year 12 students on Thursday had the opportunity to hear from:

- The Hon. P.D. Cummins on the role of the judge and the effectiveness of the legal system
- Paul Dore and Melanie McClure from the Office of the Juries Commissioner on jury selection and the effectiveness of the jury system
- Jeff Cameron gave tips on exam revision and study tips
- Greg Hayes ran a role play on mediation which it was great to see Crystal Van Rijthoven volunteer for
- A visit to the Warrnambool Magistrates Court where Magistrate Von Einem spoke to students about the court’s role using his morning case of an offender driving into the Warrnambool Police station as an example.

The students gained a lot of information from each day as well as enjoying a great lunch and some excellent muffins.

**CAROLYNE WAKEFIELD**

**5/6 ROOKIES – HOOPTIME**

Last week, a group of our grade 6 students headed to Terang to represent our school in the annual Hoop Time Basketball competition. The students had been busy practising over the past 5 weeks and were well prepared for the day. For many of our students who attended, this was the first time that they had played basketball competitively and they were very excited when arriving at the stadium. Both of our teams performed very well on the day, showing good skills, determination and teamwork throughout their games. Timboon 1 finished the day with one win and two very narrow losses. Timboon 2 achieved one win and two draws from their three games, enabling them to claim that they were undefeated on the day. A big thanks must go to Stewart Rundle and Malcolm Sharp who assisted us with some scoring and cheering us on during the day.

**MATT HAUGH**

**P-6 SPORT COORDINATOR**

**NOTE FROM THE OFFICE:** All students who arrive late to school, or leave school early are expected to sign in or out from the Office. This includes all students from Prep to Year 12. All students are to sign in before making their way to their classroom.
Hi Timboon,

My name is Hot Dog! My handsome owner, Mr Michael Strangwick of 6O was excited to hear of my arrival to Timboon year 6. I arrived early Saturday morning with a smile on my face. But I was alone......I was peck, peck, pecking at my fellow chicks doors, but no one was home. Then suddenly, a lady came along. She was dazzled by my beautiful yellow face. She opened the hatch door and said a nervous hello.

I spent 24 hours on my own without my little chickie friends. There are 35 of us now. We are the most loved and cuddled chicks in the World.

Talk to you soon
Hot Dog & Michael

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**KIDS MATTER DAY**

**September 4th**

**SRC FUNDRAISER**

**RELAY FOR LIFE**

On Wednesday 4th September, as part of the Kids Matter Day, we are having a Relay for Life Fundraiser Event.

The dress up theme will be purple and it's a $2 gold coin donation. TSPA will be providing a BBQ lunch, check newsletters closer to the day for prices.

Relay for Life is a celebration for people with cancer, survivors of cancer and in memory of those who have died from cancer.

Students will be given set times for their class’s participation in the Relay and parents and grandparents are welcome to come and walk with their child’s class.

Annelise Henderson for the SRC

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**SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE**

The next second-hand uniform sale will be held at on Friday, 30th August 2013 (1:00pm 1:50pm in the SEU building.) For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.

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**TSPA PARENTS SAY**

Love to hear from you!
Name: ______________________________________
Phone: ______________________________________

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**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 proof reading and finishing off stage before printing. Thank you to all who have contributed. It is now 200 pages so even more value for money.

**FATHERS DAY: TUESDAY 27TH AUGUST, VENUE** is the school hall, 10 AM SET UP FOR 11 am START.

HELPERS ARE MOST WELCOME. ALL PRESENTS WILL BE $5. Presents are being sorted and bagged at Anne’s place. Time and date change from last week due to unforeseen circumstances. Anyone can help.

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

**ELECTION DAY BBQ**:

On Wednesday, 7th, Rosalie has offered to start the BBQ and TSPA and any other people free on the day to do any times at all, are most welcome. We are also asking for fresh and baked produce donations to sell as well. Any contributions can be left on the day or the day before at the school.

**TAP’s On: 21 November** TSPA are doing BBQ lunch similar arrangement as for the launch of the agriculture project, Turning On the TAP, last year.

Next Meeting: 9/9/2013 at school admin building at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend
Anne Rosolin (secretary) mob 0409 029 464 or rosolin@activ8.net.au
**CAREERS NEWS WEEK 5 TERM 3**

**Reminders**
- **Open Days**
  - Sun 25 Aug – ACU (Ballarat); Ballarat; Box Hill: Deakin (Burwood); La Trobe (Bundoora); Monash (Gippsland); Victoria; William Angliss Institute
  - Sun 1 Sept – La Trobe (Albury/Wodonga)
  - **Occupational Therapy information evening:** 5.30-8pm, Thurs 12 Sept; Austin Hospital, Studley Rd, Heidelberg; Register: email Monica.williams@austin.org.au
  - **Medical Radiations tours** at Peter Mac; Sun 15 Sept; Information: ph 9656 1375, RTEducation@petermac.org, www.petermac.org.

**DEAKIN UNIVERSITY NEWS -**
- Discover Deakin – Deakin University’s school holiday program is running at all campuses. Meet with current students, find out about courses, and experience what university life is like. **When:** Mon 23 to Fri 27 Sept; Info: www.deakin.edu.au/discover.
- **Open Day** – Check out this address before attending: www.deakin.edu.au/openday/#start; it will help you to plan your visit to the Burwood campus on 25 August.

**WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE OPEN DAY – Trial a Trade** – As part of the day, William Angliss will provide a hands-on look at what careers could entail. Aspiring chefs will learn their way around an industrial kitchen, while budding pâtissiers and sugar lovers will learn some tricks of the trade behind the creation of some of their favourite treats. This behind the scenes look is an opportunity for students to follow their passions, discover career pathway or even realise a talent they didn’t know they had. Sign up beforehand at www.angliss.edu.au/Open-Day.

**PRAHRAN CAMPUS OF SWINBURNE** – Swinburne courses offered at this campus will move to the Hawthorn campus in 2014. However, with in-principle support from the Victorian Government, Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE (NMIT) and Swinburne have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to work to ensure the continued delivery of tertiary education at the Prahran campus. NMIT’s vision for the campus is to progressively develop the campus as an educational precinct with a focus on training in the Creative Industries. Programs would include a wide selection of creative disciplines from design and music to theatre arts and sound production. It is hoped that programs will commence by the start of the 2014 academic year. For updates see: www.nmit.edu.au/prahran.

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DRAMATIC ART (NIDA)** – NIDA (in Sydney) is an internationally acclaimed institution for education in theatre, film and television. NIDA is searching for talented students who have a desire to work hard and become successful artists in the arts and entertainment industry. All application, audition, interview and project requirements for NIDA’s tertiary programs are now available on their website, and applications must be made directly to NIDA before Mon 30 Sept (www.nida.edu.au). There will be an information night on Thurs 22 Aug which will be broadcast live online and will be available to stream online later for students who are unable to attend. Register for the online streaming at www.nida.edu.au/info2013. Auditions and interviews for 2014 are in November. Info: 02 9697 7600, marketing@nida.edu.au.

**FINE ARTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE – SOUTHBANK CAMPUS (VCA)** – Those planning to apply for the Bachelor of Fine Arts at VCA in Southbank are advised to see www.vca.unimelb.edu.au/bfa. For details explaining the application process for domestic students go to the specialisation of interest, click ‘Domestic’, then go to the ‘Apply Now’ tab. **NOTE:** applicants for Fine Arts (Film and Television), (Dance), (Animation) and (Screenwriting) must complete and submit a Supplementary application form. This form is only available to applicants via the link included in the VTAC application acknowledgment email or in the VTAC user account messages. The Supplementary application form must be completed and **submitted by 5pm 30 August.** Applicants must pay an additional assessment fee of $65 with their Supplementary application form.

**FASHION CAMP – Want to cut it in fashion?** Get a glimpse ‘behind the seams’ of this creative industry with instruction on everything from illustration and construction to styling and visual merchandising. Over five days of intensive fashion you will learn from industry experts how to turn a passion into a profession. **When:** 23 - 27 Sept (holidays); Where: Kangan Institute’s Centre for Fashion and Creative Industries, Cremorne St, Richmond; Cost: $785; Ages: 15 – 18 years; Book: www.kangan.edu.au/short-courses-melbourne/fashion-camp/leads/fash12/

**INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERING SUMMER SCHOOL** – The Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies at the University of Sydney will be hosting this event, funded by Engineering Aid Australia. The program gives 20 Indigenous secondary school students from across Australia, who are entering Years 11 and 12 in 2014, the opportunity to come to Sydney and explore the possibilities of studying and working within various areas of engineering. The week-long program will involve site visits to key Sydney locations, curriculum exercises and participation in cultural activities. There will be networking opportunities with engineering industry representatives and the Sydney Harbour Bridge Climb. The program is fully sponsored with all activities, accommodation, flights and meals covered. Indigenous students with high aptitude for maths and science, and interested in engineering are encouraged to apply. **When:** 12-18 January, 2014; Info: 02 9036 6571, iaess@sydney.edu.au, www.sydney.edu.au/engineering/iaess, www.engineeringaid.org.

**GUARANTEED ATAR’s AT SWINBURNE** – Many of Swinburne University’s degrees will have a guaranteed ATAR in 2014. This means that students who meet course prerequisites and achieve an ATAR rank equal to or above the published guaranteed ATAR, and list that course as their highest successful preference through VTAC, will be guaranteed a place in that course. Students who achieve an ATAR just below the published guaranteed ATAR may be eligible for bonus points through middle-band and SEAS consideration. For a full list of courses and scholarships with guaranteed ATAR’s see: www.future.swinburne.edu.au/vtac/atar.

**MONASH UNIVERSITY NEWS -**

**MONASH YEAR 11 INSPIRATION DAY** – Be inspired about your future tertiary decisions while discovering a world of possibilities at Monash. This event will give you a chance to explore options, life at university, as well as provide the opportunity to discuss your future with staff. **When:** 11am-3pm, Thurs 26 Sept; Where: Caulfield Campus; Register: www.monash.edu/year11-day; Info: Eddie Oates, ph 9903 1613 or onshore-events@monash.edu. Catering provided.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AT MONASH** – Year 12s who list Monash as a course preference when applying for courses through VTAC will automatically be considered for most merit scholarships. For more information see: www.monash.edu/scholarships/merit.

**SIR JOHN MONASH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2014** – For students who have excelled, Monash is offering a very generous scholarship program. See: www.monash.edu/scholarships/sir-john.

**MONASH GUARANTEE** – Monash has a new admissions program for 2014 – the Monash Guarantee. Students who are financially
disadvantaged, Indigenous Australians or completing Year 12 at a Monash under-represented school could be eligible for a guaranteed place at Monash, even if their ATAR is below the clearly-in. See: www.monash.edu/study/options/guaranteed-entry.

EQUITY AND MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS - All Year 12 students should apply for Equity and Merit Scholarships via VTAC. VTAC scholarships applications for domestic students close on 18 October. For tips on applying: www.vtac.edu.au/applying/process.html.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE HOSPITAL VISITS – What is nuclear medicine? What do nuclear medicine technologists do? Get answers to these questions by joining a free visit to a nuclear medicine department at a major teaching hospital. When: 26-27 Sept; Info: medicalsciences@rmit.edu.au, see www.rmit.edu.au/medicalsciences/nuclearmedicine.

CADETSHIPS IN LOGISTICS – The Victorian Transport Association has a successful Cadetship program, with cadets enjoying the program and looking forward to bright futures in the industry. It is a two-year program which has young people employed full time with logistics companies while studying for the Cert IV in Logistics and a Diploma of Logistics. Info: Kristie, ph 9646 8590, see www.vta.com.au. Drew Deppeler 55983381

FOR SALE

Bristlenose Catfish
Whiptail catfish
WANTED: Lambs for pets
PHONE: 0457 977 617

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Bates Caprilli dressage saddle, as new condition, interchangeable gullet, 16 ½ “ black. $1,000

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Guinea pigs, 4 females, assorted colours $5.00
1 x Coronation Sussex rooster $15
1 x light Sussex rooster $10
1 x Silver Laced Wyandotte rooster $15
1 x Barnvelldar rooster $10
All roosters purebred ready to breed
Contact Sam Lenehan 5D or Bronwyn Lenehan on 5566 2329 or 0448 556 634

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

MUSIC LESSONS from September 2013
I will be conducting music lessons in the Old Timboon Library Apartment.
I am an experienced music teacher with both Australian and international music teaching experience and have recently returned to Timboon.
I will be offering Keyboard and Flute lessons for students
Private or groups of 2 or 3 students after school from prep to year 12.
Keyboards are supplied
Reasonable rates
Further info Contact Wendy Reed
PHONE: 0434 509 693

Timboon Kindergarten presents...........

ROCKAPEDIA

Saturday August 24th 7.00pm
Timboon Golf Club
Come as your inner rock god or goddess!
Tables of 12 - $25 per person or / $10 after 9.30pm for live music and dancing
BYO Nibbles and drinks at bar prices.
Ticket Sales: Maria Gordon 0407685409
Trudy Sawyers 0434419721
Raffles, Auctions, lot for party games, 90 minutes of dancing to covers. Book your sitters today and dust off the best party gear.
FOSTER CARE WEEK: SEPTEMBER 7-14TH 2013

September 7th to 14th is Foster Care Week, It is Victoria’s largest celebration of Foster Care. This year Brophy Family & Youth Services are asking local people to become involved in Celebrating Foster Care Week. Brophy will be celebrating by running a BBQ at Bunnings in Warrnambool on Sunday September 15th 2013. A Barbecue will also be held at Safeway in Hamilton on Saturday 5th October 2013 and we will also be running a “fun day” event in the Gateway Plaza Warrnambool for Children & Young People on Saturday 12th October 2013. All donations will go towards Children & Young People in Care so please come and support the Foster Care Program. For more information on any of these events please contact Adele Marion or Madi on the number below.

Thousands of children around Victoria need foster care every night. Out-of-home carers provide a safe, temporary home to children and young people in need. You can choose to provide respite, short-term and/or long term care. You can also choose the age group of the children you would prefer to care for between 0 to 18 years.

Brophy hopes to increase public awareness of the need for out-of-home care and encourage people to find out more about becoming a foster carer.

To find out how you can get involved, or to enquire about becoming a foster carer with Brophy:
Phone (03) 55618888 Adele Lawlor, Marion Noye or Madi Crimmin from Brophy Family & Youth Services

Brophy Family & Youth Services originated in 1974 and is the primary provider for youth services in the South West Victoria. We provide regional services to Portland, Hamilton, Colac and Warrnambool.

Tuesday Nights
7:30pm
$10 pp
BYO water

Sally Grant
0409526077
TSPA COOK BOOK FUNDRAISER

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Thank you for your most valued support. We will contact you when books arrive.