**HOT WEATHER** - It makes us all feel tired and this long dry spell is having a big impact on our students. In the primary we have an air-conditioned performing arts room and one vacant air-conditioned classroom in the P-2 wing. We encourage the students to go to the Library at lunch time to do quiet activities in air-conditioned comfort. The students have access to their drink bottles all day.

- Secondary students have access to an air-conditioned art area and the library. They are encouraged to make responsible choices with their recess and lunch time activities. They have the Caf to rest in over lunch time.

- If you notice your child is extra-tired and needing a cool rest day, just send an absence note to school the following day or pick them up early. We do understand.

- Does your child complain of being teased or bullied? Have you spoken to your child’s teacher about this? We take action on all student and parent concerns. A picture of what is happening is always sought from all parties and conveyed back to the parents. Sometimes the report we give back will paint a different picture as all sides of the story will be told. We also use our Welfare Officer to support students who may need ongoing support.

- The number of BYO devices (iPads/laptops/netbooks) on the school network continues to grow. Terry has set up a link to a ‘Tech Spot’ to assist parents and students who may need some technical support. You can also find out how many devices have been set up at each year level.

- A reminder that students are bound by an Acceptable Use Agreement when devices are on the school network.

Congratulations to: The 23 primary students who have made it through to the Regional Swimming Competition to be held at Warrnambool on the 12th March; and the Interschool Cricket team who are competing at the Inter-zone competition at Victoria Park.

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

**February Calendar**

- 8th: Swimming Sport
- 11th: Labour Day Holiday
- 12-13th: Yr 9 Camp
- 12th: Yr 12 Regional Swim
- 13th: Yr 7/8 Farm visits
- 13th: Inter-Zone Cricket
- 15th: 7-12 Zone Swim
- 15th: Deb Ball
- 18th: Biology 2 Mile Bay
- 19th: School Photos

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS**

**Athletics Sports**: Our annual 7-12 Athletics Sports Day is approaching quickly. This day will take place on Friday 22nd March. Can I encourage parents to attend this event.

**ICT for learning**: There is lots of integration of technology happening across the school. Some of this includes the use of Edmodo and Dropbox.

**What is Edmodo?** Edmodo is designed to get students excited about learning in a familiar environment. On Edmodo, teachers can continue classroom discussions online, give polls to check for student understanding, and award badges to individual students based on performance or behavior.

**What is Dropbox?** Dropbox is a free service that lets you bring your photos, docs, and videos anywhere and share them easily. Never email yourself a file again!
There are number of Ag curriculum initiatives taking place across our school. One of our senior mathematics classes is currently working on building a greater understanding of irrigation and how it relates to maths. We were also fortunate enough to also have local farmer and parent Tom Delaney provide our students with some further education around this topic. See below for details.

**IRRIGATION MATHS:**

**Learning Intention:**
- For students to realise the mathematics involved in a centre pivot irrigation system.
- For students to understand the mathematical concepts involved in planning for, installing and running a centre pivot irrigator.

**Task:**
- Build a model of a centre pivot irrigator using the materials supplied.
- Present a poster using the model as a basis for the mathematical calculations involved.
- Include on the poster a plan of the centre pivot from above – circular diagram.
- Include calculations for: Scale of the model, area watered, distance travelled by each set of wheels on the pivot irrigator, speed of each set of wheels, cost of irrigator, water usage, any other applicable calculations.
- Present the poster using clear headings, pictures and colour.

**Success:**
- Students will be successful if they can collaborate as a team on researching and presenting relevant calculations about centre pivot irrigators.
- Students will be successful if they can explain the relevant calculations on their poster.

**Feedback:**
- Posters will be assessed by the following rubric.
- Each group will be interviewed about their model and poster to ascertain each individual’s understanding of the project.

And remember: ‘When faced with a steam-rolling technology, you either become part of the technology or part of the road!’

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SEAN FITZPATRICK

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Communication….. It’s a hot topic for those who would like to be informed. So just how do we support the communication of information between home and school? We here at school have a multi-pronged attack on communication methods. The list looks like (but is not necessarily limited to):

- School newsletter (weekly),
- Grade newsletters at Prep (weekly),
- Grade notes throughout the school as required,
- grade blogs (prep, three and in coming in other areas),
- Open mornings (for special events such as Education Week & Literacy-Numeracy Week)
- School Council Meetings (monthly),
- TSPA meetings (8 per year),
- Parent–teacher interviews (twice per year),
- Support group meetings (for groups including special needs students on a termly basis),
- School communications fliers (seasonal- 4 times a year),
- School diaries (from year 5 up)
- Read-it books (from prep to 6)
- Communication books between class teachers and parents (for individual students as may be helpful)
- formal written reports (twice per year),
- phone calls both into and out of the school between teachers and parents - Principal and parents – office staff and parents,
- First Aid communication regarding specific first aid requirement (for those where the injury or illness requires this),
- Transportation notes for bus arrangements,
- Notes from parents regarding absences,
- The Library facebook page.
- Regular inclusion in local newspapers and of late interviews with ABC radio even.

So it’s READ, TALK, INTERNET, RING….. If you don’t know just ask.

ANDREA TAYLOR

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Volunteers are still required to help at the 3 – 6 Swimming Sports tomorrow.

If you are able to help please see Matt Haugh pool side.

HSSD SWIMMING REPORT FEBRUARY 27th

Congratulations to the 40 students who participated in the Interschool Sports. Excellent team spirit was demonstrated with enthusiastic support provided to individual and team performances.

A few students had a hectic schedule with their effort being acknowledged by winning an Individual Champion Medallion. These students were: - Mitchell Gristede – first in 33m freestyle with a new record, 100m freestyle, 33m breaststroke and butterfly. 2nd place in backstroke and a member of the winning junior medley relay. Emily Finch – 1st in 33m backstroke and breaststroke, 2nd freestyle and 3rd in butterfly. Angus Dalziel 1st in freestyle, 2nd 100m f/s and breaststroke, 3rd in backstroke. Lily Hose – 1st in backstroke, 2nd 100m f/s, breaststroke and butterfly. A commendable achievement to gain four of the six champions.
Notable performances were gained by A. Blain – 1st f/s, 2nd breaststroke; G. Spokes – 1st f/s, 3rd backstroke; D. Tribe – 1st breaststroke, 2nd 100m f/s, 33m freestyle and butterfly and 3rd in backstroke; R. Dendle – 2nd freestyle, T. Walsh – 1st breaststroke, 3rd in freestyle; C. McKenzie – 1st breaststroke, 2nd freestyle; C. Bellis 2nd in freestyle and backstroke; B. Barnett – 2nd breaststroke; A. Lindquist – 2nd freestyle; A. Doak 2nd backstroke; L. Couch 3rd freestyle and backstroke; M. Atherton – 3rd freestyle, backstroke; M. Gale – 3rd freestyle, breaststroke. The following students achieved a third place in freestyle: B. Lindsay, O. Bedgood, N. Dalziel, A. McConnell and J. Couch. G. Murray achieved a third in the backstroke.

In the Medley Relays Timboon won the junior boys in an exciting finish. The junior girls placed second and the intermediates placed third.

Lily, Mitch, Emily, Darcy and Toby will be representing the Hampden Schools in the next carnival on March 15th in Warrnambool. The junior boys in the Medley relay – Mitch, Brandon, Ricky and Campbell will also compete.

Thank you to the staff who acted as officials and the parents who supported their children.

CAROLYN WORDSWORTH

Year 7 and 8 Electives

The electives offered at Timboon School are unique. They are designed to offer our students choice and diversity in their subjects, which in turn creates refreshed motivation and engagement. Timboon School is fortunate to have a variety of excellent teachers who are specialists in their field and who are also passionate about the design of their units and what they teach. Students talk about their choices with enthusiasm and share their classroom experiences during lunchtimes. The renewed energy is exhilarating and must be celebrated.

Wild, Wicked Shoes

The students participating in this elective have been creating designs in their journal. The focus has been to research the painting style of a famous artist and then to create an inspiring design. The design will then be used to transform an old pair of shoes into a spectacular, bizarre or even outrageous, one of a kind, new pair of shoes!

The students have created some amazing designs and the old shoes are painted white, awaiting the final transformation. The finished designs will be paraded for some of our younger students and photographs will be displayed in a future newsletter.  

LISA KENSIT

IMUNISATIONS - HPV doses for year 9

Funding for the year 9 dose of this vaccine is only available for boys while they are in year 9. After that any missed doses must be paid for by the parents of the student to be completed next year.

If your son missed out on this vaccine when we were at the school, and you agree that it is important that he has it please make a call to either your local MCH nurse or contact me at Corangamite Shire to arrange a catch up dose to enable your son to be slotted back into our school immunisations, at no cost to you, to complete all three vaccinations within the funded year.

At this time we hope to be back at your son’s school in late May. There must be at least six to eight weeks between dose one and two, with dose three being due four to six months after dose two.

EQUESTRIAN NEWS

EMU CREEK INTERSCHOOL DRESSAGE CHALLENGE

Thursday 28th March 2013 at Emu Creek Pony Club Grounds

This is a very popular event so please enter early.

For more information please contact Cheryl at the Caf.

PHONE 5598 3381.

ALL ENTRIES and $25 to Cheryl at the Caf by WEDNESDAY 13th MARCH. Cheques payable to “Emu Creek Pony Club”

CANTEN NEWS

Have you an hour to spare to contribute to our Volunteer Base at the canteen. We have a few “volunteer required” positions. Please encourage family and friends to join us at the caf. Even once a term is greatly appreciated. If the rostered day is unsuitable please feel free to arrange a swap with family members, another school family or a person on the canteen volunteer list.

Please contact Cheryl or Debbie and join our team.

LISA KENSIT

CACTEEN ROSTER

WEEK 7 (11th – 15th March)

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(12.00 – 2.00 Sharon Cotton)

WEEK 8 (18th – 22nd March)

| Mon 18th | Sharon Mottram     |
| Tues 19th| Jodie Couch        |
| Wed 20th | Kelly Shultz       |
| Thur 21st| Steph Delaney      |
| Fri 22nd | Tanya Delaney      |

(12.00 – 2.00 Bryan Ward)
**PARENT CLUB NEWS**

**TSPA PARENTS SAY**
Love to hear from you!
Name: __________________________
Phone: __________________________

**TSPA MINI MINUTES**

**Notes from last meeting:**

**P 3-6 SWIM SPORTS BBQ** We would love to hear from you if you can assist in any way, for any amount of time on the day from 10am to 2pm.

**P 3-6 ATHLETICS BBQ**: We are also looking for more helpers for this event. Please contact a TSPA committee member if you are interested. Also from 10am to 2pm, but only do what times you are able to help.

**DEB BALL**: All seems to be on track for a successful event. Please book a ticket to go as it is a community event and a major fundraiser for the school. We wish all the debutants a wonderful evening. There will be a raffle on the night and tickets will be $2 each or 3 for $5.

**RECIPE BOOK**:
- Recipes to be emailed on the address below or handed in at the school office ASAP
- The category list went in last week’s newsletter. If you missed the newsletter it is on the school website. There is another order form printed in this week’s newsletter.
- **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.
- **By the end of term two we will collate the orders, recipes, competitions etc. And will be able to update you in regards to progress. We would like to have what we need by then, so we have time to put the book together for print and delivery well before Christmas.**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: 25/3/2013** All positions are normally declared vacant and there will be election of new office bearers. If you think you would like to assist with any of the positions, and then please come to the meeting. All Welcome to attend.

**Next Meeting: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IS ON THE 25/3/2013 AT THE SCHOOL ADMIN BUILDING AND WILL BE FOLLOWED BY AN ORDINARY MEETING DIRECTLY AFTER.**

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

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**TSPA will again be holding a fund raiser BBQ lunch for the Swimming Sports Day this Friday. Please feel free to send along money for your child to purchase items.**

![TSPA BBQ Price list P3-6 Swimming Sports](image)

Sausages $1.50  Hamburger  $2.50  Veggie Burgers  $3.50  Onion or coleslaw .50 cents extra

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**TERRY’S TECH TALK**

As I was trying to decide what to write about this week a segment came on “The Project” on TV titled iBad. For those who did not see it, it was about the dangers of “in app purchases” in iPads. It showed young kids getting conned by free apps requiring in app purchases which added up to hundreds of dollars (one five year old racked up $1700 playing zombies). Whilst they told us how bad iPads could be, they omitted to tell their audience how to protect themselves instead of just accepting the victim attitude.

Firstly, the world relies on technology more than ever in everyday life (it’s virtually impossible to avoid technology, even if you hate it) and iPads have proved to be an unbelievable learning tool and “must have”, but not a children’s toy! This is where I believe the parents in the news story went wrong. The iPad connects the child to the world in a way the parents could not understand, yet they gave them access to their credit card and effectively said “go for it”. The parents purchased the device for the children, connected it to the internet using their credit card with unrestricted access but never took the time to understand the device themselves. Like the time needed to read to your younger children, parents also need to have some basic understanding of the technology they allow their children to use.

Had they have taken the time and/or asked for advice, they would have found rather than connecting using a credit card they could have purchased an iTunes card of $20, $30 or $50 which operates like a prepaid phone and has an absolute limit. They could also have set up restrictions (with a pass) which operates like a prepaid phone and has an absolute limit. They could also have set up restrictions (with a password) to not allow in-app purchases (this is how we set them up at school). Restrictions can also be set to restrict explicit language, music, TV shows, apps and even the volume control and when your child complains, remember that may mean they wanted to watch/listen to the things you don’t want them to and yes, many parents are already doing this.

If you would like any help or advice on this subject please contact me at the school.

Thanks for taking the time to read this article.

Go to: www.thinkuknow.org.au/kids

This button is like calling 000 or 112 emergency numbers on your phone. It is taken seriously and it is a criminal offence to abuse this button.
SPEAKING AND WRITING COMPETITIONS

The following competitions are available for students to enter. Please see your English teacher or Mrs McVilly if you are interested or require more information.

Are you a writer? Are you interested in the world around you? Be creative. Write a poem, letter, article, story or essay for the COMMONWEALTH ESSAY COMPETITION 2013. Fabulous prizes, including flights to London and meeting famous authors. Junior category (under 14) and Senior category. See me for topics.

Entries submitted by 1st May

WARRNAMBOOL EISTEDDFOD
Speech and Drama – 20th May to 31st May

DEBATING – 22nd July to 31st July Entries submitted by 22nd March

LEGACY JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING
Students 12-14 years present a prepared speech (5 minutes) and an impromptu speech (2 minutes). Entries submitted by 1st May

Gerardine McVilly

FOR SALE

Single father of two looking for a two/three bedroom house to rent please. Needed A. S. A. P. Even 5 to 10 mins out of Timboon. Willing to do milkings for the rent.

CONTACT: ANF 0423 645 359

Adult min Appleyard ducks $30 each
3 x baby Appleyard ducks $15 each
Large tropical snails for aquariums / pools $2.00 each
Purebred black male pug, 17 months old, very active young man, comes with pedigree papers. $1,800

“Brand new” in box. Block and tackle, 3 tonne capacity $250

WANTED 3 bedroom house in town please have small dogs and fish tanks

PHONE: 0437 829 664

Nintendo Ds Game – Lego starwars 3 $15
638 Pokemon cards in good condition $150
14 Playstation2 games in excellent condition $100 the lot

PHONE: 0498 252 412

60 x 30 cm Samsung T.V. and LG DVD - Video Combo

PHONE 0427 351 443 $150.00 ono

FOOTBALL BOOTS:
Puma UK size 8.5 - $50.00
Asics size 8 - $50.00
Asics size 6 - $40.00

BASKETBALL BOOTS:
AND1 - US7/UK6 - $50.00

worn for one season only Phone: 0407829374

TIMBOON DEMONS

Under 12 football training commences on Thursday 14th March 4:00 – 5:30pm at Timboon Rec Reserve
Expressions of interest by attending the first training session
Enquiries call Chris Hibburt 0408 528 959

2013 Timboon P-12 School Debutante Partners

1 Tiffany Doensen and Patrick Delaney
2 Brooke Quarrell and Nathan Hunt
3 Kirsty Ludeman and Jack Rowe
4 Tiarni McClelland and Eddie Gaut
5 Emalyne Jones and Toby Walsh
6 Georgia Spokes and Aaron Lindsay
7 Joanna Couch and Daniel Bullen
8 Vanessa Millard and Chester Gardner
9 Lisa Couch and Wessel Botha-Odendaal
10 Larissa Barry and Angus Dalziel
11 Rachael Beames and Jake Bentley
12 Brittany Lindsay and Alex Dwyer
13 Tain Selten and Aiden Peile
14 Amy Drayton and Alister McConnell
15 Annie Currell and Cody Merrett-Fowler

Timoon P-12 School Parent Association Presents

The 59th Annual
Timboon P-12 Debutante Ball

Friday 15th March 2013
Timboon Public Hall
Parking at rear of Hall

Doors Open 7.30pm
Debs Presented 8.00pm
This is an Alcohol Free Event

Tickets available from
Monday 18th February
At Timboon P-12 Office
Jo Jo’s Timboon or Cobden Tech

Adult $20
Concession $15
No ticket sales at door
Raffle tickets available on the night

Timboon Demons FNC
Junior Netball Program
Training starts: 4:30pm Thursday March 14th
Enquiries Michelle: 0429 670 907
**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 sons & parents aged 10 – 12 years are encouraged to take part in this 3-hour workshop.

**Friday 22nd March 22nd 2013**
Timboon Healthcare
Education Room
6.00 – 9.00pm
Cost: $7.00 per couple
Sandwiches & fruit platter provided.
To reserve your place please phone 555 86 000

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**FOOD FIGHT!!**

**Food** - it’s what we all love. We love growing it. We love baking it. And most of all we love eating it. But now you have the opportunity to play with it! Join us Friday, 8th March for heaps of fun and games that all involve food.

- **Includes:** BBQ Dinner followed by games and a short devotional talk
- **Invited:** Youth – Year 6-12
- **Venue:** Simon & Abbye Schulz’s place 379 Peterborough Rd
- **Time:** 7pm Friday, 8th March

Organized by the Timboon-Port Campbell Youth Group

More info: Contact Andrew on 0458209409 or andrewderoon@gmail.com

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**Engineers Australia – Secondary School Engagement Program - 2013 Engineers Careers Expo**

Engineers Australia is committed to assisting young people to consider the practice of engineering for the benefit of the community and their personal career and lifestyle goals. More than 80 companies, from a range of industry sectors will exhibit at the expo to provide engineering industry insight in areas including employment, education and career opportunities, career path resources, engineering capability and engineering leadership.

Enjoy free seminars, talk to engineers, receive resume advice by professionals, network with colleagues, peers and prospective employers, access professional career advice and hear about our exhibitor’s latest and most innovative projects.

Activities specifically tailored to school students will be:
Interactive workshops for school students including:
- Swinburne University’s ‘Engineering Laboratory’ enabling students to have a ‘hands on’ experience with all disciplines of engineering represented
- RMIT – ‘Engineering My World’/Engineering with real Options
- Deakin - ‘The Good the better and the best of Engineering’
Around 80 exhibitors from engineering, science and technological industries for teachers and students to speak with directly

Free leading Victorian University and industry presentations Advice from leaders of the engineering profession.

**Date:** Thursday 21 March
**Time:** 11am - 7pm
**Venue:** Etihad Stadium

For more details, see the schools webpage

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**Careers News Week 6 Term 1 2013**

**VET Students** - Please note that if you have any questions about your course, whether you go to Warrnambool on Thursdays or do Engineering or Music at Timboon, please ask Mr Deppeler or Mr Fitzpatrick. All enrolments have to be finalised this week so if are discontinuing with your course or if you would like to enrol in a course please let us know. This includes our new Agriculture Course.

**Reminders:**
- Sun 17 March – University of Melbourne Veterinary Science and Hospital Open Day (Werribee)
- Early April – registrations for the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT) open for Monash medicine and physiotherapy applicants (and some interstate courses)

**OPEN DAYS** – Universities and TAFE Institutes hold annual Open Days for the public. They are an opportunity to visit, talk to staff and students, collect information and see facilities. As such, they are a great way to assist in deciding where you wish to study once you finish school. They are generally held in term 3, but many of the dates are supplied here so you can get them in your diary and make your visits a priority. Year 10 or 11 is a great time to start your visits; Year 12 is not too late....

**OPEN DAY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (10am – 4pm):**
- Sat 3 Aug – Monash Uni (Berwick, Gippsland, Parkville, Peninsula campuses)
- Sun 4 Aug – Deakin Uni (Warrnambool); Monash Uni (Caulfield, Clayton); Swinburne (Uni & TAFE) (Hawthorn)
- Sun 11 Aug – Australian Catholic Uni (Melbourne); Deakin (Geelong); RMIT (Uni and TAFE)
- Sun 18 Aug – La Trobe Uni (Bendigo); Melbourne Uni (Parkville & Southbank - VCA);
- Sun 25 Aug – ACU (Ballarat); Ballarat Uni; Box Hill Institute: Deakin (Burwood); La Trobe (Bundoora); Victoria Uni; William Angliss Institute
- Sun 1 Sept – La Trobe (Albury/Wodonga)

Note: Holmesglen has as Open Day every third Wednesday of the month; visit on your way home from school or during the day; see www.holmesglen.edu.au/showcase/events/open_wednesdays

**OPEN DAY FOR VETERINARY SCIENCE** – The University of Melbourne’s Veterinary Science and Hospital has its annual Open Day from 10am to 3pm, Sunday 17 March; Where: 250 Princes Hwy, Werribee; Info: www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/openday. Step behind the scenes at the veterinary hospital and tour the facilities; discover a range of animals, attend lectures and see displays; speak to staff and students. Course and career advice will be available throughout the day. Prospective students and parents will learn about the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine graduate program. Veterinary and community groups will provide information on pet care and other special interests.

**EXPLORE COURSES AND CAREERS AT RMIT** – Back by popular demand in 2013, is a range of ‘Experience Day’ holiday programs for Year 10-12 students. Get a hands-on and interactive experience of courses on offer at RMIT, and find out about careers in accounting, engineering, fashion, justice, medical sciences, media, advertising, environment, IT, and art and design. To register interest and to be notified when events are on go to: www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays.

**WANT A HEAD START IN FINDING YOUR IDEAL COURSE?** Explore your options early by attending the ‘At Monash Seminars’ to hear from current students, graduates and staff.
Gain an overview of the university experience, courses, and careers. What, when and where?

- **Arts (Humanities and social sciences):** Tues 5 March (Caulfield campus), Wed 22 May (Clayton)
- **Architecture and interior architecture:** Wed 6 Mar (Caulfield)
- **Nursing, midwifery and emergency health:** Thurs 7 Mar (Peninsula)
- **Business & economics:** Wed 13 Mar (Clayton)
- **Science:** Thurs 14 Mar (Clayton)
- **Physiotherapy and occupational therapy:** Tues 19 Mar (Peninsula)
- **Information technology:** Wed 20 Mar (Caulfield)
- **Pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences:** Thurs 21 Mar (Parkville)
- **Design and fine art:** Wed 17 April (Caulfield)
- **Psychology:** Thurs 18 April (Clayton)
- **Law:** Wed 1 May (Clayton)
- **Health science and social work:** Tues 7 May (Caulfield)
- **Teaching, sport and outdoor recreation:** Wed 8 May (Peninsula), Thurs 27 June (Clayton)
- **Medicine:** Mon 13 May (Clayton)
- **Education and nursing:** Tues 21 May (Berwick)
- **Biomedical science, radiography, and nutrition and dietetics:** Wed 29 May (Clayton)
- **Engineering:** Thurs 30 May (Clayton)
- **Performing arts and music:** Tues 20 Aug (Clayton)

All seminars: 6.30-8.00pm; Information/registration (essential): call 1800 MONASH or www.monash.edu/seminars. Places are limited.

**WANT ADVICE FROM SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OR TAFE?**

Appointments are now available for secondary students throughout the year. You can book a time that suits you to meet a course advisor face to face, receive course advice, ask questions and receive application assistance. Info: www.swinburne.edu.au/study-at-swinburne/events/

**ENGINEERS CAREERS EXPO** — Engineers Australia has an Expo providing interactive workshops, over 80 exhibitors, presentations and advice from leaders in the engineering profession. **When:** 11am-7pm, Thurs 21 Mar; **Where:** Etihad stadium; **Information:** www.engineeringexpo.org.au; **OR:** Call Sarah on 9321 1703, scooke@engineersaustralia.org.au.

**ANOTHER CAREERS WEBSITE TO CHECK OUT** — and to add to those from last newsletter is: www.education.vic.gov.au/victorianskillsgateway.

**MONASy ARTS LAUNCHES FACEBOOK PAGE** — This page provides VCE students with a chance to learn about studying at Monash in an environment where you fell at home. **Features:** current students describing experiences; staff providing insights into their study areas. ‘Liking’ the Monash page is a great way to begin to get a feel for university life and to ask questions in a comfortable setting. See: www.facebook.com/MonashArts.

**WHERE CAN I STUDY FASHION?** Want to study fashion? There are many courses to consider, with University, TAFE and private providers offering qualifications. **RMIT University** (City) offers a 4-year Bachelor of Design (Fashion). Of the 2012 Year 12 students who applied for this course, 63 were offered a place (ie very competitive). Another 41 non-Year 12s were also offered a place. **RMIT TAFE** (Brunswick) also offers the 2-year Associate Degree in Fashion Design and Technology, and courses in fashion merchandising.

Many aspiring fashion designers complete a **TAFE course first**, a great way to start your training. **Box Hill Institute**, The **Gordon** (Geelong), **Holmesglen** (City), **Kangan** (Richmond) and **RMIT TAFE** (Brunswick) offer various diploma courses such as Cert IV, the diploma and the advanced diploma in **Applied Fashion Design and Technology**. Holmesglen also offers the 3-year Bachelor of Fashion (Apparel Engineering and Design), and Box Hill the Bachelor of Fashion Design.

Private colleges: **Whitehouse Institute of Design** (City) offers a 3-year Bachelor of Design (Fashion), **Billy Blue** College of Design (City) offers the 3-year Bachelor of Applied Design (Branded Fashion), **Holmes Institute** (City) offers the Bachelor of Fashion and Business, while the **Australian Academy of Design** (Port Melbourne) offers the Bachelor of Design Arts (Fashion Design). Also on offer is the 1-year Diploma of Costume for Performance at Swinburne (wardrobe for film, TV and entertainment).

Application almost invariably includes an **interview and folio presentation**. Therefore, it is essential that you study a VCE subject(s) to help develop a suitable folio so you must be able to demonstrate a suitable level of creativity. Make sure you attend appropriate **Open Days**. Difficult to explain at an interview why you want to study a particular course if you have never been there....

**BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE** — At Melbourne students mostly choose from one of six initial degrees: arts, biomedicine, commerce, environments, music or science. The B. Environments is a unique program, allowing students to shape our world through design, management, planning, advising, construction, research and social change. Major study areas to choose from: architecture, civil systems, construction, environmental engineering systems, environmental geographies, politics and cultures, environmental science, geomatics, landscape architecture, property and urban planning and design. The degree engages students in interdisciplinary thinking from the start, and leads to a variety of career outcomes. Drew Deppeler 55983381

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**SAVE THIS DATE**

**June 9th 2013**

**Timboon School Reunion for past students and Staff.** Join on the Timboon HS Facebook page. Email kim-irvine@hotmail.com Jodi at judiburgin@yahoo.com Glenice at ssrt@iinet.net.au Sheryl at sheryllynch@bigpond.com or phone 0438985331

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**“Give It A Go”**

**Camp Cooriemungle**

**Open Day**

**Saturday 9th March**

11 am – 2 pm

FREE Giant Swing and Sausage Sizzle

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**SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE**

The next second-hand uniform sale will be held at on Friday, 22nd March (1:00pm 1:50pm in the SEU building.)

For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.

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**Course in First Aid – Level 2**

**Timboon District and Health Centre**

**Saturday 23rd March**

9am – 5pm

Level 2 full course $180 - Refresher $110

Bookings 55558 6000
**Contributions are required for the cook book in the following categories:**

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Please note that these categories are a guide to follow, as we are looking to have as much variation as possible. If you have other recipes that you would like to add, then please do, and maybe any other categories would be good to have as well. Please print them clearly and add name if you would it to be printed as well. They can be emailed to rosolin@activ8.net.au or left at the school office. Thank you for your support, from the TSPA committee. The deadline for collection of recipes is end of term two, so we have time to collate and sort etc.