**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

- Last Thursday we played host to some Careers Practitioners from inner city Melbourne and various areas around the state. Our students explained the TAP to a very captive audience. The students and staff did an amazing job. Our visitors left very impressed with the program. All parents should feel really proud of their child if they were involved with the presentations. They were amazing.
- Public speaking is on the Warrnambool Eisteddfod agenda. We have students across the school competing at this event. Thank-you to the parents who have taken the children across to Warrnambool for this event. We have had some students win their event and many take out a placing or an honourable mention. A huge achievement for all involved.
- We are officially past the half way mark for term 2. Winter is upon us at the end of this week and we have winter illnesses across the school. Please remember to send a note or to contact the school if your child is ill. We send out a note if we do not have an explained absence and good communication would assist in reducing the amount of notes mailed out.
- We are endeavouring to be more resource smart at our school. This includes reducing our utilities usage and our paper wastage. If you would like to assist, think about getting the newsletter electronically, ensuring your child is well rugged up in winter uniform and send your child to school with ‘nude’ food (no wrappers). Every little bit helps.
- I have had some concerned parents contact me about the availability of the boys’ trousers. We will try and support the uniform policy by doing some investigation on this issue. We know that Taylors Colonial in Warrnambool are stocking the corded pants but will also investigate other options. We will also keep School Council informed of the situation.
- If you have any concerns or issues that you wish to discuss with me please feel free to give me a call at school (03)55983381 or on (0407345324)

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS**

Public Speaking: There are number of year levels competing the Warrnambool District Public Speaking Eisteddfod this week. Well done on your participation and congratulation to Jesse Deppeler who won the junior section on Wednesday.

Above back row: Chelsea Matthews, Jesse Deppeler, Shelby Gristede and Mitchell Trotter.

Front row: Ciara Fitzpatrick and Nicholas Delaney.

**CALENDAR**

- **May**
  - 30th: Year 9 Careers Expo
  - 30th: P-4 and 5-8 Disco
- **June**
  - 2nd: VCE History Botanical Gardens Melbourne
  - 4th-6th: Cluster Sports Day 5-6
  - 9th: Queen's Birthday-no school
  - 10th: Report Writing Day (Pupil Free Day)
  - 11th: Maths & Science @ Work
  - 11th: GAT Year 12
  - 12th: Regional Cross Country 3-6
  - 12th: School Council

**TIMBOON SCHOOL CAFETERIA AND A AND B BUILDING ARE PEANUT AND TREE NUT FREE ZONE**
Our annual Kidsmatter Day will be held on Wednesday the 3rd of September. This day is now a special day in our school calendar. It’s day that we place a strong focus on health and wellbeing. If you are a part of an organisation/business that you feel could offer something to this day, please contact me or Gemma Collins at the school on 55983381. More information regarding this day will begin to follow shortly.

Uniform: It’s winter, please ensure you layer to ensure warmth. Wearing correct uniform is most important. All items can be obtained at Jo Jo’s or via the second hand (most items) uniform shop.

Last Thursday our school was given the opportunity to part host a food and fibre conference. Visiting educational/career practitioners were provided with TAP experience. Parents, students & teachers provided a snap shot of our innovative TAP. Their presentations about their learning and their community connections were outstanding. The 2 day conference finished in Dunkeld where Rosalie, Andrea Vallance (TAP Co-ord) and I presented the mechanics of the TAP.

Parent/TAP business partner Simon Gleeson sharing the Bilyana Maths Project, Senior Maths teacher Lynn McDonald also sharing TAP Maths.

Year 10 student Aaron Weller sharing his TAP Maths

Grade 1 students explaining their worm farm

Grade 5 Duck presenters, Food & Fibre Conference, Dunkeld with the Hon Dan Tehan

And remember: ‘I know of no pursuit more real and important service can be rendered to any country than improving agriculture’- George Washington

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
**Year 12 Parents and Students Information Evening**  
Wednesday 18th June 2014  
7:00pm Library Theatre

The aim of this evening is to supplement information and the support given at school to Year 12 students related to applications for tertiary education options as well as to those seeking employment. Topics to be covered on the night include: tertiary studies application process; the role of VTAC; Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP) and the payment options; scholarship and equity information; residential accommodation - how to apply; the process of first round offers / deferrals / results. Also the timeline to the end of the year – dates, last day details, formal, awards afternoon.

**Julie Nicholson and Drew Deppeler**  
VCE coordinators

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**2014 General Achievement Test – June 11th 10:00am – 1:00pm**

All students doing any Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) or scored VCE VET Units 3 and 4 study this year are required to sit the GAT. GAT results do not count directly towards VCE results, but play an important part in determining final assessment, for example checking school assessed results, exam results and is considered when developing Derived Exam Scores. The GAT is a single session three-hour test, with two 30 minute writing tasks and 70 multiple-choice questions. (2 hours).

Writing Task 1 will present written and graphical information in colour and students are asked to write a piece that presents the main information in this material. Writing Task 2 will present some statements on an issue, with students asked to develop a piece of writing presenting a point of view on the issue.

The multiple-choice section consists of groups of questions that cover mathematics, science, technology, humanities, the arts and social sciences.

More information on the GAT is available on the VCAA website ([www.vcaa.vic.edu.au](http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au)). There is link to this site on the school webpage.

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**District Cross Country Champions!**

On Friday, 47 students from our school travelled to Noorat to compete in the Corangamite District Cross Country Carnival. The day was looking a little wet early, but the weather cleared to provide great conditions for the runners. All of the students who represented our school competed to the best of their abilities and should be very proud of their efforts. The students attending represented our school proudly both on and off the track, with their fantastic behaviour also being commented on by many people on the day. Well done everyone.

The crowd were treated to some fantastic races and a large number of Timboon students finished in the top 3 places for their age groups. Those students finishing in the top three were Zac Ellemor – 3rd in the 9 year old boys  
Susanna Ryan – 1st in the 10 year old girls  
Henry Stansfield – 2nd in the 10 year old boys  
Caprice Baillie – 2nd in the 11 year old girls  
Rowan Ferguson - 3rd in the 11 year old boys  
Anna Cole – 2nd in the 12 year old girls  
Heidi Stansfeld - 3rd in the 12 year old girls  

As a result of the efforts of all of our runners, Timboon P-12 School was also awarded the shield as the winning school on the day. Congratulations to all of our runners, this was a fantastic effort!

Matt Haugh  
P-6 Sport Coordinator

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**Life in the Science Room (Primary)**

Last week was education week and the theme was “Scientists do amazing things.” In the Primary School classrooms were buzzing as each class took on the challenge to create science sculptures using recycled materials. On Friday morning the whole Primary School participated in a gallery walk to view the sculptures, it was a great celebration of the creativity and hard work of each class. We were all impressed by the space creations, moving machines, sculptures based on healthy lifestyle choices, small animals and weather items. Well done Primary!

Anne Frazer and Nigel Mottram  
Primary Science Specialists

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**SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE**

The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on Friday 20th June (1:00- 1:50pm in the SEU building.)

For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.
VICTORIA UNIVERSITY (VU) NEWS –

**LEADER IN SPORT** - VU has an outstanding reputation in sport, exercise and active living. It has the largest number of sport related courses in Australia and is the only university to have a dedicated College of Sport and Exercise Science. The College of Sport and Exercise Science offers courses covering physical education, sport management, sport law, sports engineering, and osteopathy. The newly established VU Basketball Academy, under the Directorship of Andrew Gaze, enhances sport teaching, research and knowledge exchange. VU Partnerships provide excellent opportunities for students to learn from professionals.

**P-12 BACHELOR OF EDUCATION** – VU is one of a few universities in Australia offering a Bachelor of Education (P-12) which allows graduates to teach at any school level, primary or secondary. At most other universities students must decide whether they want to teach at the primary or secondary level when applying for courses in Year 12. VU education students can specialise in physical education, the arts, human economics, humanities, social sciences, mathematics, education and more.

**IS ORAL HEALTH A PATHWAY TO DENTISTRY AT MELBOURNE?** The Bachelor of Oral Health does NOT qualify students as dentists and is NOT a pathway to the Doctor of Dental Surgery at the University of Melbourne. It is a 3-year degree with four main components: clinical and preventative dentistry, dental and health sciences, social sciences and health promotion, and vocational clinical practice. Oral health allows graduates to practice as an oral health therapist, a dental hygienist or a dental therapist. Info: www.dent.unimelb.edu.au. For information about pathways to the Doctor of Dental Surgery see: www.coursesresearch.unimelb.edu.au/pathways/2-dentistry.

**WHAT CAN I DO WITH A PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH PROMOTION DEGREE?** Public health and health promotion combine a range of activities directed at improving the health of people in the population. Some well-known activities include those run by organisations such as SunSmart, TAC, and QUIT. Good communication and negotiation skills are required for these degrees range from about 55 to about 75. Pre-requisites vary from university to university. **The Timboon District Health Service has many people with Public Health and Health Promotion Degrees; if you are interested I can put you in touch with someone to talk to.**

**FIND OUT MORE ABOUT JOINING THE DEFENCE FORCES** – Defence Force Recruiting holds regular information sessions on a number of topics. Coming up soon are:

- **One Year Roles and theADF GAP Year**: 5:30pm for 6-7pm session, Wed 4 June
- **Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA in Canberra)** – 6-7:30pm, Wed 11 June
- **Army Officer (Royal Military College in Duntroon)** – 5:30pm for 6-7pm session, Wed 18 June.
**Canteen Roster**

**Term 2**

**Week 7 (2nd – 6th June)**
- **Monday 2nd**: Bobby French, Cherie Mungean
- **Tuesday 3rd**: Donna Bedggood, Angelique Canelis
- **Wednesday 4th**: Susan Van Rijthoven
- **Thursday 5th**: Carissa Bosuen, Jenny Inglis
- **Friday 6th**: Bronwyn Lenihan

*12:00 – 2:00pm Nancy Johnson*

**Week 8 (9th – 13th June)**
- **Monday 9th**: Queen’s Birthday
- **Tuesday 10th**: No students
- **Wednesday 11th**: Samantha Hamilton, Kylie Martin
- **Thursday 12th**: Debra Scholte, Jodie Buck
- **Friday 13th**: Tamara Haugh, Naomi Lewis

*12:00 – 2:00pm Monique Fitzpatrick*

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**Parent Club News**

**TSPA Parents Say**

Love to hear from you!

Name: ______________________________________

Phone: ______________________________________

**TSPA 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.

**Artshow/Auction**: Friday 24th October, at the school hall. More details as they are finalised in the next few months.

**Kids Matter Day**: September, 3rd: and we will need helpers for the BBQ lunches on the day. We are considering doing the pre ordered lunches as per last year.

**Next Meeting**: Wednesday, 16th July, at 11am at the school library. This is so any parents who are around the school during the morning are welcome to come along, as not all can make night meetings. Also, please email or text me if there are nights/days that suit as we can be very flexible about when to have our meetings.

Anne Rosolin (secretary) mob 0409029464 or tspa@live.com.au

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**For Sale**

- **Au Falcon 2000 XR6 Ute 240,000 kms, tough deck. Excellent condition $2500 ono**
- **Two 3 seater lounge suites, Excellent condition $300 for both**

PHONE: Craig 0422 162 524

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- **9 month old female pug-fawn – not de-sexed. Microchip no - 95800003585975 $900**
- **3 yr old male pug – black – not de-sexed, with papers, Microchip no – 95600008290475 $1,500**
- **9 month old Aussie red bull, nice nature, currently tethered. $900 o.n.o.**

PHONE: 0498 185 089

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**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

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**Leaping Lilly Pads**

Leaping Lilly Pads is a program which promotes and supports the development of stronger relationships between children and parents, services and the community.

Leaping Lilly Pads provides families with time to engage in play and have fun together, in turn building stronger connections that will benefit the overall development of children.

Group sessions are held in specially designed play spaces providing sensory motor skills experiences such as jumping, falling, balancing, rocking, rolling, holding and cuddling. Children are encouraged to have fun, developing their imagination, to use appropriate greetings, eye contact and turn taking and improve their listening and instruction following skills. Parents remain with their children and are encouraged to “tune in” to identify and respond to their children’s emotions.

Each week we focus on an exploratory gymnastic component in a safe environment.

Starting Tuesday 17th June at 2pm

@ Timboon Sporting Centre

Cost $6 per child.

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**Freaky Friday**

Friday 13th of June

Dress up day

$2 coin donation

Money raised is going to Vietnam Orphanage and Secondary sports equipment.

SRC fundraiser
Hi everyone, I am travelling to Vietnam again on the 23rd June with a school group. We are visiting the Bo de Pagoda Orphanage while we are there.

The orphanage was constructed on site in 1986 and currently there are 151 children (all orphans) and 50 elderly residents who are part of this complex. The all-female monks provide shelter and food for the infants. A good majority of this is donated by groups/pilgrims etc.

Food stuffs (e.g. powdered milk) and basic necessities (nappies, vitamins) are most welcome and necessary. I would like to take some health related goods with me. Some suggestions for donations include:

- Antiseptic cream
- Baby formula
- Baby nappy rash cream
- Children’s Panadol
- Toothpaste.

Children’s clothing would also be appreciated.

If you can help, please leave in the basket in the staff tea room. You can also leave donations at the school office.

Amanda Nash