PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- Mid-year holidays are now here. I hope the holidays will provide families with an opportunity to rest, recover and prepare for a busy term 3. Thank-you to all those families who have supported our various extra-curricula activities this semester. The contribution of families and community members in value adding to our school can never be underestimated.

- The cold, wet, windy weather has highlighted the conditions that our bus drivers face daily. A special thank-you to the bus companies for the great job they do in getting our students to school safely.

- We almost have a full set of plans for our school rebuild. The community meeting for our school rebuild will be held early next term. The plans do have some radical changes to the way the school currently operates. Community voice in this process is very important.

- Lowe’s have been doing a great job in providing our school uniform. They will be stocking our school bag in the near future. They have been ordered and will be in the store next term. We still have a very limited supply at the school if someone wishes to make a purchase.

- I would like to wish Ian Harris, Faye Archibald and Gerardine McVilly a well-deserved long service leave break. We look forward to having Kayleen Deppeler, Sarah and Jamie Mackieson back from their long service leave.

- On Friday P-6 families will have the opportunity to discuss their child’s progress during our formal Parent-Teacher interviews. 7-12 Students will receive their reports on Friday and their term 2 will finish at 2:30pm on Friday.

- We have a Japanese study tour happening during the school holidays and for the first two weeks of term 3. Thank-you to Denis Horne and Sally Partridge for supporting this most worthwhile educational tour.

- 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: Jordan Rundle who is off the England to play some cricket and further develop his cricket skills.

Congratulations to the Year 9/10 Engineering students who competed at the Deakin University Engineering challenge and came second.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Well done on a succesful semester 1, take the time over the holidays to reflect & re charge the batteries.

Reports: Today your child will receive the end of semester 1 reports. Can I encourage all families to make the time to sit with your child and read through their report together. This is a great opportunity to reflect and set achievable goals for the second half of the year. Each individual subject report will specify your child’s:

- Achieved AUSVELS level
- Subject achievements
- Areas that require improvement

Please note that school finishes at 2:30pm on Friday the 26th of June.

Students and community members

Are you already milking? Here’s an opportunity to upgrade your skills: consider a Cups on, Cups Off course.

This two day training program covers the entire milking process with special emphasis on mastitis prevention and control. This program is ideally suited for all people who milk cows, whether they are an owner/operator, family members, employed staff or sharefarmers – the need for best practice is universal.
Cobden 21 & 28 July 2015 10.00 am – 2.00 pm. Venue to be confirmed. Lunch will be provided.

Cost: $180

For more information on this National Centre for Dairy Education course, or to register your interest, please phone Michelle Easterbrook on (03) 5592 2437 or 0407 552 011 or email ncdeawest@gotafe.vic.edu.au

And remember:

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (7-12)

YEAR 12 INFORMATION EVENING
Wednesday 22 July, 7:30 pm, Library.
The aim of this evening is to supplement information and the support given at school to Year 12 students related to the end of year timeline and process. We will cover a range of issues including: tertiary education options (application process, scholarships, accommodation), as well as information for those seeking employment. More details will be distributed next term.

TERACYCLE RECYCLING COMPETITION
The students of Year 6 are encouraging the school to take care of the environment through recycling waste products. We would like to be involved in a competition designed to promote recycling of Toothpaste tubes.

Colgate will award $1000 to the school which collects the most oral waste care products. They will then forward the products to Teracycle who can provide a second life for these products. Products include:

- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste tubes
- Toothpaste caps
- Floss containers

They can be any brand.

Every year in Australia and New Zealand, over 30 million toothbrushes and 80 million toothpaste tubes are thrown away. Together we can help reduce the impact on the environment by recycling these materials.

Year 6 House captains

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on Tuesday 21st July and Tuesday 18th August (1pm in the SEU building).
For enquiries please call Susan: 5598 3358

Buses notes for Term 2 are no longer valid.
Please update weekly bus notes for Term 3 to the Office. Thank you

FREE GIVE AWAY KITTENS
2 x white, 1 x grey fluffy, 8 weeks old, really quiet.

ALSO chooks and roosters for sale
PHONE Gaylene: 5594 3540 or 0419 933 549 or 0417 957 600

FLAT TO RENT: - One bedroom fully furnished flat in Timboon, power and water paid.
PHONE: 5598 3864 or 0407 044 089

For Primary Art room
WOOL WANTED, WOOL WANTED....
Scraps, lengths or balls of wool, Any thickness, Any colour, Any amount.
Needed for some wonderful work with wool coming soon to the Art Room!
Thanks – Lee McLeod and Ann Hegarty

For sale at the CAF
New Timboon P-12 scarves $15.00
Beanies $13.00

CANTEEN NEWS

TERM 3
WEEK 1 (13th – 17th July)
Mon 13th Donna Bellis
Tues 14th Emily McKenzie Katrina Currell
Wed 15th Julie Gass Carissa Archibald
Thurs 16th Brett Hough
Fri 17th Charlene Payne Nicole Oberin

(12:00 – 2:00pm Anne Rosolin)
WEEK 2 (20th 24th July)
Mon 20th Christie Berry Prue Cashmore
Tues 21st Tanya Delaney
Wed 22nd Beth Roberts
Thurs 23rd Steph Delaney Rebecca McAuliffe
Fri 24th Corinne Beames Melinda Drysdale

(12:00 – 2:00pm VOLUNTEER REQUIRED)

If anyone can volunteer in the blank time slots above it would be appreciated.

Junior Bubble Soccer
Monday 4:00pm at the stadium have a look – it’s FREE! Lots of fun...
Looking to put teams together for a competition in Term 3.
Come and have a go!
PHONE: 0428 407 777
SCHOOL HOLIDAY LIBRARY CHILDREN’S PROGRAM

Come and Join with Timboon Library & CFA for one hour of Fun Games Story Time Craft Activities for pre-school and primary school aged children

Monday, June 30th @ 1.30pm
Theme: Preparedness
timblib@corangamitellibrary.vic.gov.au

Timboon Auskick Saturday 27th
Half time game during the Timboon-Nirranda game at Timboon Rec Reserve All Auskickers (Timboon, Port Campbell, Nirranda) welcome to attend Assemble in change rooms before 3pm

PARENT CLUB NEWS

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

You’ve heard of a GAP year, how about a TAP Year! Would you like an opportunity to make & save money prior to undertaking further study at university, college, traineeship, TAFE course or while you are deciding what you want to do???
We are planning to offer assistance to senior students to help find work locally in an agricultural field or industry. It could involve a taster or a pathway for students to learn more about agriculture, or a chance to do short courses, eg “Cups on, Cups off” course or RSA while working to enhance your employment prospects. This would be a fantastic addition to your resume & would make you stand out from the crowd as well as make you financially independent prior to uni etc.
Enquiries: Please contact Andrea Vallance
MELBOURNE CAREERS EXPO – Another careers expo is coming. It will be a large and comprehensive careers event, encompassing all career opportunities from employment to education and training in the trades, corporate and professional sectors. There will be vast array of career advice, and university and training representation. When: Fri 24, Sat 25 & Sun 26 July; Where: Melbourne Exhibition Centre, Clarendon St, Southbank; Info: http://careers.com.au; Phone 9620 9920, obtain free ticket and get information: www.careersexpo.com.au

OPEN DAYS – Remember that Open Days are coming up in August. Open Days are a great opportunity to see the campuses that interest you, attend information sessions about courses and careers, and get your questions answered. Here is a reminder of the dates:

- Sat 1 Aug – Monash (Berwick & Peninsula campuses)
- Sun 2 Aug – Deakin (Warrnambool); Monash (Clayfield & Clayton); Swinburne (Hawthorn)
- Sun 9 Aug – Australian Catholic University (ACU) (Fitzyrow); Deakin (Geelong campuses); La Trobe (Bundoora)
- RMIT; William Angliss Institute
- Sun 16 Aug – Melbourne; Monash (Parkville – Pharmacy); La Trobe (Bendigo)
- Sun 23 Aug – Box Hill Institute; Deakin & MIBT; Victoria (Footscray)
- Sun 30 Aug – ACU (Ballarat); Federation (Ballarat & Gippsland)

YEAR 12 NEWS – VTAC - Year 12 students who wish to apply for tertiary courses for 2016 will be able to do so through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) website from 3 August, 2015. Applications will be open for several weeks after that, with opportunities to change applications occurring for some time. More details next term. See: www.vtac.edu.au

SECURE YOUR PLACE AT LA TROBE BEFORE YOUR ATAR – Don’t forget that La Trobe University’s Aspire Early Admissions Program have opened. The Aspire Early Admissions Program acknowledges students’ volunteering efforts when you apply. If you are a successful applicant, you will receive an offer into a course in September, before receiving your ATAR. Check out the program and key dates at: apply now. REMINDER: ACU offers a similar program (Early Achievers Program).

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE NEWS

STATISTICS – Melbourne is a large university, with over 42,000 students, of whom about 13,000 are international students. In last year’s VTAC applications for courses, Melbourne was students’ first choice for Arts, Biomedicine, Commerce and Science. In world university rankings, Melbourne ranks extremely highly.

ACCESS MELBOURNE - Melbourne offers a program called ‘Access Melbourne’ through which students can access courses on lower ATAR’s due to some disadvantage they have experienced. This year 2,530 offers were made to Access Melbourne students. For 2016 entry to Melbourne, Guaranteed Access is offered for these students if they achieve at least 78 for Environments or Science, 80 for Arts, 88 for Commerce and 95 for Biomedicine. Access Melbourne students are also eligible to apply for the Diploma of General Studies at Melbourne, a possible pathway into a degree. The Bachelor of Arts (Extended) is offered to Indigenous students, offering extra support and a lower ATAR. The Bachelor of Science (Extended) will be offered from 2016.

MELBOURNE JD SHOWCASE – This is designed to give Year 11 and 12 students an interactive experience combining sample law classes on topics of interest with information about Melbourne Law School and the JD (Juris Doctor) program. Some highlights will be: a panel discussion with JD students, So Sue Me!, dispute resolution session and criminal law, new media and open justice. When: 9am-3pm, Tues 7 July; Where: Melbourne Law School; Cost: $20 (incl morning tea and lunch). Register: www.law.unimelb.edu.au/jd/showcase.

WHAT IS HEALTH AND BIOMEDICAL INFOMATICS? This is a new area of study which uses information to improve health care and to give insights into the causes of disease. Digital technology in the future will greatly affect health care, as it has banking and insurance, for example. Some of the challenges in medicine are earlier diagnosis, more personal therapies, better clinical trials, risk profiling, and controlling health system costs. Biomedical information involves nano informatics, imaging, clinical information and public health information; these can be used to stop people dying due to inadequate IT systems. This is a career for those wanting to combine ICT with biomedical information. See: www.healthcareitnews.com/news/why-informatics-top-new-career.

MONASH NEWS - YEAR 10 AND 11 STUDENTS – Monash is offering the following holiday programs:

Year 10 Independence Day - learn about the importance of prerequisites, subject selection and key considerations when choosing courses, university and career. When: 11am-3.30pm, Thurs 2 July; Where: Clayton campus; Cost: Free (lunch included); Information and bookings: http://destination.monash/year10;

Year 11 Inspiration Day - students will be inspired to make the most of their final school years, and learn about resources and research strategies when considering study and career options. When: 11am-3.30pm, Wed 8 July; Where: Caulfield campus; Cost: Free (including lunch); Info/bookings: http://destination.monash/year11;

DRAMA WORKSHOP FOR YEAR 12’S – Monash Centre for Theatre and Performance invites interested Year 12s to a one-day drama workshop. When: 10am-4.30pm, Tues 30 June; Where: Caulfield campus; Cost: Free; Register: Nicholas.sofos@monash.edu.au or 9905 8737.

COMPUTER GAMES BOOT CAMP (CGBC) is an opportunity for students to learn more about areas of computer games such as graphic design and 3D animation. Workshops, industry leaders, games tournaments. When: 9.30am-6pm, 7-9 July; Where: Monash Clayton; Cost: Free; Book: Melina Talanis, Ph 9902 0108, melina.talanis@monash.edu.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT PRE-TRAINING COURSE AT WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE – Do you like the idea of your office at 32,000 feet and the view from your window changing daily? Then the lifestyle of a flight attendant could be for you. William Angliss Institute in La Trobe St, Melbourne. This is a new area of study which uses information to improve health care and to give insights into the causes of disease. Digital technology in the future will greatly affect health care, as it has banking and insurance, for example. Some of the challenges in medicine are earlier diagnosis, more personal therapies, better clinical trials, risk profiling, and controlling health system costs. Biomedical information involves nano informatics, imaging, clinical information and public health information; these can be used to stop people dying due to inadequate IT systems. This is a career for those wanting to combine ICT with biomedical information. See: www.healthcareitnews.com/news/why-informatics-top-new-career.