

Our progressive school - An integral part of our vibrant community

Timboon School is located in the dairying district of South West Victoria and lies approximately 35km south of Camperdown and 52km east of Warrnambool. It is one of the largest, country P-12 schools in the state and sits in a beautiful environment of grassed ovals and eucalyptus trees which are frequented by a variety of native birds, koalas and possums.



The school is closely linked with the local community. Team building, leadership, resilience, embracing diversity and responsible decision making are fostered by student led peer support, and community partnerships programs.



As a "Kidsmatter" school, Timboon P-12 values each student as an individual, supporting their emotional, social and educational needs.



The PAWS Program, "Pets as Workers in Schools" sees animals as an important part of our learning community.



Recently our school captains led an outstanding ANZAC service for our school and wider community. It demonstrated the talent and confidence which is embedded in our students and also demonstrates another community inclusive event.



Upon moving into secondary education, our Year 7 to 10 core curriculum is enriched by an engaging range of elective units, through which students can experience a smorgasbord of subjects.

The range of electives allows students to make choices within the curriculum to create a strong, individual pathway - this results in increased motivation and engagement and encourages students to work towards their personal and educational goals.

A strong lunchtime, homework, tutorial program is offered throughout the secondary school, providing support and enrichment.

Our camp program allows students to experience a variety of opportunities and focuses on team building, social connections and leadership.

Our extensive and innovative curriculum is supported by the Timboon Agriculture Project (TAP)



The TAP harnesses the energy and expertise of a dynamic local food production and food processing industry through a partnership with the community involving farmers, veterinarians and other experts in agriculture production.



We boast our own industrial lavender farm, award winning cheesemaking course, duck and chicken incubation and rearing, a Stephanie Alexander garden and a two hectare site allowing hands-on learning for all year levels.

TAP builds on Timboon P-12's strong focus on mathematics, science and technology and led to the school's nomination as finalists in three Victorian Education Excellence Awards in 2013, 2014 and again in 2015, which focused on our curriculum Innovation and outstanding Community Partnerships.

We have a unique band program, which, in 2014 and 2015, boasted thirty bands participating in the end of year rock band performances. Our strong music program provided a positive foundation for the well-known, local band Michelle's Velocity.



In Year 7 and 8, we provide a health and wellbeing focus which incorporates physical activity. This includes cycling along the rail trail and Taekwondo. Our sporting teams are outstanding in good sportsmanship and competitive spirit. Again, this year, we had strong representation at the 7- 12 athletics, HSSSD interschool event and at the State Swimming Finals.

We also promote and encourage the participation in lesser known sports such as clay target shooting, equestrian and motocross.



In 2016, eight of our Year 9 students are experiencing the Alpine School Program. This includes a six week visit to China. Our school hosts trips to Vietnam and Japan. These outstanding educational opportunities are fine examples of the high level in time and financial commitment shown by Timboon P-12 staff and community members.



"I feel compelled to write to you expressing our thanks for the past 22 years. My children are just ordinary children who have been given an extraordinary experience in attending Timboon P-12 School."

(Parent of four children who attended Timboon P-12 School.)

If you would like to know more about Timboon P-12 School please contact Mr Fitzpatrick on 5598 3381.

This year's Timboon on Display, at the school on Wednesday 18th May 2016 at 7pm, will give you the opportunity to find out more information.

