A message through Art

Congratulations to the following students (pictured above) Samantha Buck (Year 9), Jessica Treble (Year 7) and Ahliya Harris (Year 12) on their entries in the WRAD Art in Schools Competition. Jessica was awarded the WRAD Staff Choice Award and Ahliya achieved second place overall in the competition. Students used the art competition to share their perspective on the impact of alcohol and drugs on mental health and the community. Each entry is accompanied by words from the artist regarding their inspiration and concept. The Western Region Drug and Alcohol Centre (WRAD) is hosting its fifth annual Art in Schools competition based around the theme, ‘Optimism, the Key to Recovery’ at the Outlaw Gallery (eastern end of the Fletcher Jones building, Flaxman St entrance). The current exhibition concludes on Sunday 28th August. Current gallery hours are: Wed – Sun, 1pm – 4pm (Sat 12pm – 4pm). A big thank you Mrs Harris in her support of these students.
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- **VCE/VCAL/VET Information Evening:** Last night we held our information session regarding the requirements of the VCE/VCAL/VET certificates as well the opportunity to begin mapping out their future direction. All Year 10 and 11 students will participate in subject counselling on Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th August. Please ensure your child in Year 10 or 11 has booked an appropriate time.

- **Parent teacher Interviews:** Next Wednesday 17th August (Years P-6) and Thursday 18th August (Years 7-12) our Term 3 parent-teacher interviews will be taking place. All families should have received information regarding booking times (P-6 only) and/or list of subject and teacher information (Year 7-12 only). This parent teacher interview will provide parents with the opportunity to meet with your child’s individual teachers and discuss strategies to improve your child’s education. We have scheduled this interview mid-term to provide an opportunity to improve student performance and engagement for the remainder of the term and school year. We highly recommend parents and students attend the parent-teacher interviews to discuss the progress and future improvement focus. If you have any questions regarding this process please contact the school on 5598 3381.

- **School Review 2016:** Thank you to all of the families for providing valuable feedback to the school. This information will help shape our future school strategic plan. The following families were drawn out in the raffle:
  - 1st place: McAuliffe Family
  - 2nd place: Baxter Family

- **Year 9 and 10 Camp activities:** last week we had some of our Year 9 students engage in a camp to Cape Nelson for a 3 day hike; the remaining Year 9 students engaged in a CFA Community Activity designed to provide them with a greater understanding of the role of the CFA and the importance of their work. Year 9 students are engaged in a variety of these camps and activities throughout the year to support their Duke of Edinburgh accreditation. A big thank you to Clive Bassett and Rhys Kensit (Timboon CFA) for their support.

  Our Year 10 students headed off to Melbourne to get their first school challenge in navigating their way around Melbourne. This camp provides an ideal opportunity for students to bond and improve their social interactions.

- **SCIENCE WEEK:** Next week is Science week! There will be a number of events/activities taking place across the school during this week to celebrate Science. On Tuesday 16th August a family science evening (Focus Robotics) will take place in the 5-8 Building from 7:00pm-8:30am. We hope to see you all there!

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**KidsMatter Day-**

**Wednesday 7th September**

We believe a Kidsmatter Day strengthens our School Kidsmatter journey and our whole school approach to raising awareness of good health & wellbeing. Students will again workshop through a range of health and wellbeing activities on Wednesday 7th September. Timetable coming shortly!

**Dairy Family (CSEF) assistance:** As part of the Victorian Government’s dairy assistance package the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) is being extended to students currently enrolled in government and non-government schools whose parents own, share-farm or lease a dairy farm business; or those people whose primary occupation is working on a dairy farm. Attached to this newsletter is some information regarding eligibility and a dairy assistance application form, which must be completed and returned to the school general office ASAP. If you have any further questions regarding the assistance available please contact the school Phone: 598 3381

**August:**

10th **VCE/VCAL/VET Information Evening, 7pm 5-8 Building**

15th-19th **Science Week**

17th **P-6 Parent-teacher interviews (booking required) classroom**

18th **7-12 Parent-teacher interviews (no booking required), 5-8 Building**

And remember:

‘Always turn a negative situation into a positive situation’. **Michael Jordan**

SEAN FITZPATRICK
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL CAFETERIA AND A AND B BUILDING ARE PEANUT AND TREE NUT FREE ZONES
During Literacy and Numeracy Week we will be taking part in a number of challenges.

**MATHLETICS CHALLENGE**
Each P-6 Class have been set a target to become the class that has used Mathletics for the most hours. At the moment the top three classes are: 4/5A, 2A and 4/5B. Bringing up the tail are the students in classes 6A, 2A and 6B... Let the games begin!

**VCOP UP LEVEL CHALLENGE**
Right across the school students will use a common 6 word sentence and 'up level' it to create an extraordinary piece of communication. Stay tuned for more.

Letters were sent home on Tuesday regarding the time allocations for our P-6 Parent-Teacher interviews on Wednesday 17th August. If you did not receive this letter please ask your child where it is. Failing that, the office staff have a list of the times and will be more than happy to relay the information to you.

This year the Curriculum Committee has again been overseeing the review of many of our current School Policies to ensure that they are still in line with DET guidelines and legal requirements but also to ensure that they match current best practice. The process has involved review and ideas from KLA’s, school committees, sub-school groups and those involved in the daily running impacted by each policy (eg: science team reviewed science policy.) They have then been considered by the curriculum committee, passed through leadership and a quiet process has involved running impacted by each policy (eg: science team reviewed science policy.) They have then been considered by the curriculum committee, passed through leadership and a curriculum committee, passed through leadership and are now on display for any interested members of our School Community for feedback. School Council has the final say on policy, but likes to consider all ideas and options, hence this feedback opportunity. If you are interested in reading the proposed changes there are copies available now in the Library, at the office and in the staff room for reading.

We are about to begin our planning for class structures for next year and are looking at numbers of children at each grade level. If you know that your family will not be attending Timboon P-12 School in 2017 we would greatly appreciate having this information as it will assist in our current planning process. Likewise, you may know of new families moving to the area for 2017 who we should be considering when looking at the grade structures we will offer in 2017.

**ANDREA TAYLOR**
**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

**Year 10 Urban Camp**
31 students from our Year 10 cohort and three staff: Mr Mottram, Ms Murray, Ms Deppeler; and Erin Robertson our student teacher, all had a really successful and memorable Year 10 Urban Experience last week. Our Urban Orientation Experience is a safe, supported and exciting opportunity for students to become familiar with selected aspects of the city, in particular using the public transport system. It encourages independence, responsibility and maturity. Our large group met at the Camperdown train station at 6:30 am and what an adventure we had! We arrived at Southern Cross station and students were able to get their myki cards purchased and topped up. We stored our luggage at the station and set off for the ice skating arena at Docklands. Several students had previously spent lunchtimes sorting out tram numbers and stops. Ice skating was very exhilarating and only a few minor collisions occurred. Our students were very capable, courageous and courteous to those around them.

We then trammed it back into the CBD for some orientation and lunch, before heading off to the Aquatic Centre for some fun. Tram back into town and collecting our luggage, we finally arrived at Urban Central Accommodation about 4pm. We all had rooms with bunk beds and some of our taller travellers wished the doonas were a bit longer! We all then made our way to Little Bourke Street and had a yummy Indian Banquet at Gaylords. A movie was next at Melbourne Central, and those who didn’t fall asleep enjoyed it. We caught a tram half the way back and then walked back to our accommodation. We were tired – all slept very well!

Next morning we prepared for another huge day. We caught two trams to Victoria Market and then students met up at HM or the old Post Office – our wallets were getting smaller and our luggage was getting bigger! We had a selfie tour around Southbank and then lunch. We successfully navigated Flinders Street Station, caught the train to Tooronga and made our way to Bounce. Bounce was hilarious, challenging and great fun! I can’t believe how coordinated our group was – jumping up walls, somersaulting, doing front flips, manoeuvring through an obstacle course and terrain park. And, yes, thanks to Mr Grasser’s training we blitzed the slackline!

Train again and, back to the hotel to get ready for Dracula’s. Dracula’s was fun, scary, clever and really enjoyable! We had a great time. To make sure that we were really depleted of energy we walked back to the hotel via Southbank and the Casino and were in time to see the gas flames bursting in front of the Yarra at 11:30.

Friday morning we checked out, left our bags at the station and walked to South Wharf to the DFO for a tour around this amazing precinct and some final bargains.

The VLine train home was really busy, but our group was really quiet – they were quite exhausted. There were three carriages and appeared to be four carriages worth of people! The Year 10 Urban Experience was a great one. Thank you to all the students who went and were so cooperative and supportive of each other and acted with such maturity and responsibility. It was a really successful and memorable time.

Kayleen Deppeler

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**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**ANDREA TAYLOR**
**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

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**GROUP PHOTO OUTSIDE BOUNCE.**
**BIO LAB VISITS YEAR 6**

Last Wednesday, students from Grade 6 were visited by the crew from Biolab in Geelong. The students participated in "Beat That", a program that took the students on a wonderful journey into the amazing world of the heart and human circulatory system. They were introduced to cutting edge technologies and exercise science equipment which allowed them to create graphs and analyse their very own physiological data to map their body's response to exercise. Here is what some of the students had to say:

It was utterly awesome and using the heart rate monitor was mind blowing. I learnt that there is a lot of maths and science in sport. Max.

Biolab was very fun for me because I got to learn all about maths, science, technology and engineering in sport and the human body. We used heart rate monitors and looked at how fast our hearts beat when we exercise and when we are resting. Then we had a look at our heart and how it has different chambers that pump blood into different parts of our body. Chris.

I enjoyed collecting data while running with the heart rate monitor. Ned

Biolab was a really fascinating and different way to learn about the human body. I liked seeing how our heart rate dropped when we were resting and went up when we were exercising. I would definitely do it again. Sophie.

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**SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE**

The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on Tuesday 23rd August. (1pm in the SEU building).

For enquiries please call Susan: 5598 3358

**2016 Student Photo ID cards** are available at the office for Year 7 – 12 students. $5 each.

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**Timboon School Parent Association**

Meeting Monday 15th August, Midday Building B, Room 8

All welcome including children.

We have a few events coming up in September so keep an eye out for details.
Timboon P12 Family Science Night:
Tuesday 16\textsuperscript{th} August 2016
When: 7:00 – 8:30pm
Where: 5/8 Building
A great night of robotic fun for the whole family.
Families need to register as a team.
Complete registration forms by Friday 12\textsuperscript{th} August and return to your teacher or the main office.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program
Thursday 19\textsuperscript{th} August
Chicken and corn soup with a bread roll $3.00 or
Pumpkin Soup with a roll $3.00
Please have your order into the canteen by Wednesday 18\textsuperscript{th}

WANTED
CAT SITTER WANTED
Family travelling around Australia in 2017 are looking for a good home for 5-year-old de-sexed female cat.
Please phone Kerri or Justin 0487 496 437

Canteen Roster
WEEK 6 (15\textsuperscript{th} – 19\textsuperscript{th} August)
Mon 15\textsuperscript{th} Peta Williams
Tues 16\textsuperscript{th} Raelene Neal Katrina Currell
Wed 17\textsuperscript{th} Katie Millard
Thurs 18\textsuperscript{th} Rebecca McAuliffe Terri-Anne Stansfield
Fri 19\textsuperscript{th} Cherie Mungean
12:00 – 2:00pm Bryan Ward
WEEK 7 (22\textsuperscript{nd} – 26\textsuperscript{th} August)
Mon 22\textsuperscript{nd} Angelique Cangelis
Tues 23\textsuperscript{rd} Tanya Delaney
Wed 24\textsuperscript{th} MJ Haywood
Thurs 25\textsuperscript{th} Susan Van Rijthoven Sue Trotter
Fri 26\textsuperscript{th} Bronwyn Lenahan
12:00 – 2:00pm Monique Fitzpatrick
If anyone can volunteer in the blank time slots above it would be appreciated.

Uniform Shop at CAF
Please visit if you would like to see uniform items and check sizes prior to purchasing from Lowes.
We have available for immediate sale
Beanies $13
Scarves $15
Polar Fleece Vests (previous logo) $12
Broad Brim Hats – Limited sizes (Previous logo) $10
Bucket Hat (previous logo) $10

Canteen News
Can we please have your order into the canteen by Wednesday 18\textsuperscript{th}.

Mini Session Fundraiser
The perfect opportunity to update your family photos
$100 or $229
20 min session 5 digital images
20 min session 10 digital images
$50 donated to Timboon P12 School
Organised by P9/10
Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th September 2016
Special location in Timboon
To book your session please call Phinc on 55923450
Minimum deposit of $50 is required upon booking
If dates don’t suit, book a time in the Harmony post, etc.
For your convenience, additional prints and digital files will be available to order or purchase.
NIRRANDA & DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Twilight Mixed Netball 2016/17 Season

The new season is approaching fast! Here are some dates to pencil into your calendars:

AGM
Sunday 25th September
All positions open & looking for new committee members

Players Meeting
Monday 19th October
Compulsory for all teams to collect draws/rosters

Season kicks off
Monday 24th October
Teams in by 20th September
Single name entries also welcome
Text or Email Alison
0417 083 070
wothin@fastline.com.au
NetSetGo/U13s/U14s/Seniors

LOK OVER THE FARM GATE

Look out for those, look out for you...

Community social dinner

The Port Campbell dairy discussion group invites the whole community to a social dinner.
Come along and hear from Ian Cover & Greg Champion from The Coobabbin Champions.
Kids entertainment including The Colour Angel face painter and balloonist, as well as kids movies.

WHEN: Saturday 27th August. Doors open 6.30pm, pre-dinner entertainment from 7.00pm, dinner served at 7.30pm
WHERE: Timboon Hall, Bailey Street, Timboon
COST: $10 per adult, $4 per child (Under 12). BYO drinks
RSVP and payment secured by COB Monday 22nd August for catering. Contact Amanda, Westvic Dairy (03) 9937 1000. No payment at the door.

Casual Clothes Day
Friday 12th August
$2
Money for Halladale who support Timboon Hospital

Appropriate Clothing and footwear must be worn.

3 for Free Come & Try Cub Scouting

Where: 1st Timboon Scout Hall Church Street, Timboon
When: Tuesdays
7 pm - 8.30 pm
Cub Scouting programs run in Timboon.

For more details contact Sue Dury
Phone: 0427 983 979
Mobile: 0427 939 234
Email: sue.dury@outlook.com

Southwest Legendary Ladies present

Its time to feel good!
A ladies luncheon with guest speaker
Dr Sally Pealgood

Date: Tuesday 6th September 2016
Time: 1.00pm - 2.00pm
Venue: Morongal Football Club
Mackinnon Bridge Rd, Noorat
Cost: $25
RSVP: Monday 29th August

To book your seat or enquire, call 0427 989 200 or email
ladies@faw.org.au

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DAIRY ASSISTANCE - APPLICATION FORM

School Name

Parent/legal guardian details
Surname: ________________________________________________
First name: __________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________
Town/suburb: ________________________ State: _______ Postcode: __________
Contact phone number: _________________________________

NOTE – the dairy assistance payment is only available to families who own, share-farm or lease a dairy farm; or those people whose primary occupation is working on a dairy farm.

Student details

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You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child’s school.

Signature of applicant ________________________________ Date __ / __ / ___

DAIRY ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY

Students currently enrolled at the start of Term 3, 2016 in government and non-government schools where one or both parents:

- own an operating dairy farm
- are share farmers on a property primarily operating as a dairy farm
- hold a lease for an operating dairy farm
- work as an employee on an operating dairy farm and this is their main source of employment.
Evidence may include:

- a dairy industry license issued by Dairy Food Safety Victoria (DFSV)
- lease documentation
- share farming contract
- agreement with a dairy production/supply company
- a letter from an employer
- a statutory declaration stating the family’s main business or employment is on an operating dairy farm (cases where other forms of evidence are not available).
- confirmation from a kindergarten that a younger sibling has been approved for the dairy Kindergarten Feeding Subsidy on the basis of being an eligible dairy farming family (as above)

The Dairy Assistance Application Form must be lodged at the school by 18 November 2016 along with evidence as required.

PAYMENT AMOUNT

This one-off payment of $375 per student is only available in 2016 and will be paid to the school for the eligible student.

Families who were eligible for the means tested CSEF payment are also eligible to receive the Dairy Assistance payment. However, families that have previously qualified for the CSEF drought assistance funding are not able to also access the CSEF dairy assistance funding.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Government & Non-Government schools:

1. Parents/legal guardians and independent students are required to complete a Dairy Assistance application form and lodge the form at the school. Application forms are to be retained by the school.

2. The school is then required to complete and email the endorsed spreadsheet to csef@edumail.vic.gov.au by 2 December 2016. The spreadsheet template can be downloaded from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

3. DET will make a bulk payment into the school’s bank account by the end of Term 4, 2016.

4. The school will be required to allocate the funding directly to benefit the eligible student. The school should communicate with their school community about how the funding will be allocated.
Teen Union Comes to the Table

The nation breathed a collective sigh of relief today as the Combined Union of Teenagers (CUT) sought reconciliation over what can only be described as a breathtaking log of claims. Describing management as distrustful of claims made last week that 'Everybody else is allowed to go', and 'No, you don't need to telephone her parents', the CUT went on strike.

'So what?' was the bemused reply from the Head of the Order of Parents Everywhere (HOPE). 'We haven't seen much action on the shop floor in recent weeks, so the strike won't touch the sides let alone the surface.'

Claims and counter-claims relating to one side not understanding the other, and charges of hypocrisy and betrayal, have been made.

Mediation by a member of the Collective of Older Children, who said, 'Well, they never let me do it', failed to move the matter towards resolution. The dispute is expected to last until the middle of the century. We can only hope they grow up fast.

TEENAGERS SPEAK OUT ON CHORES

In breakthrough research, it has been revealed that most teenagers think young people should be involved in helping out around the house. Taking care of yourself and your possessions is seen as promoting responsibility.

Girls are more likely than boys to see household jobs and chores as a way of contributing to the welfare of the family. Even more shocking are findings that most adolescents don't favour payment for individual jobs, preferring a more generalized payment or pocket money. However, they do think that 'big jobs' should receive a special payment. Before you think you've got it too easy, it is important to note that while 82% expect to have to do some chores around the house, 57% expect you to nag them about it.

As a rough guide, self-care tasks such as making their bed, putting away toys, and basic cleaning of their rooms can begin around six or seven years of age. Family-care tasks such as doing the dishes and sweeping should begin later, after age eight. Of course, if children express interest in helping out, it's always best to include them as long as the task(s) can be done safely.

You Just Can't Buy Good Help These Days

Mr Spinelli of Campbelltown noticed that it was costing him four hours of nagging and $20 to get the car washed. It would have been cheaper to use professional cleaners. 'After this discovery, I decided I could either have week-long debates with my son or I could decide our relationship was more important', he said.

COOK-A-THON

Mrs Violet Perchanski of Surrey Hills has given up. Her kids are bored with her cooking. 'At first I was offended', she said, 'and then I figured out that I cook 1095 meals a year. I wouldn't eat 1095 meals in a row from even the best restaurant in town. So now they all take turns choosing what we eat, and cooking it.'

Join a forum to discuss these issues on www.andrewfuller.com.au