PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- Today we played host to Victoria’s Journey of Remembrance. What a great opportunity for our students to experience a high quality performance that encourages all Victorians to learn more about World War One history.
- Please be aware that there are reported cases of whooping cough in the community. This is a notifiable disease and does require exclusion from school for a period of time. The flu is in town; please ensure students are well versed in hygiene practices to avoid the spread of the flu. We do not supply tissues.
- This week I have included the Public Transport Victoria’s school bus fares. These fares apply to students not attending their nearest public school. For more information check the DET web site.
- If you are following our Facebook page you will see that the school is a hive of activity. Thank-you to all those people who like our snapshots and leave positive, supportive comments.
- If you have any concerns or issues that you wish to discuss with me please feel free to give me a call at school (5598 3381) or on (0407 345 324).

ROSALIE MOORFIELD
PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to: Shelby Gristede and Jake Matthews who represented the school at the 2015 Junior Public Speaking Awards.
Congratulations to all the Cross Country competitors. We have five primary students competing at the Regional Cross country.

Calendar

June
9th-11th AEDC Assessment for Preps
11th Victoria’s Journey of Remembrance 9:00-10:00
11th School Council
12th Greater Western Cross Country 7-12
16th Cows Create Careers Presentation Yr 7/8
19th P-10 Cultural Performance
19th Farm excursion
23rd Engineering Challenge Deakin Yr 9/10
24th Tri-Sports
26th P-6 Parent Teacher Interview Day-No P-6 students.
26th Last Day of Term 2 - 2:30 finish for 7-12 students.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA AND A AND B BUILDING ARE PEANUT AND TREE NUT FREE ZONES

2015 Bus Fare Rates
Ineligible students who wish to access the School Bus Program-provided service are required to pay a fare. Eligible students are students that attend their closest government school. The fares are set by PTV and are child concession fares. An example being a child who travels 60 km a day will pay a bus fare of $1,240 a year if they travel to a school that is not their closest government school. Fare paying students must pay the full term fare in advance of travel. Fares must not be adjusted to account for students travelling less than five days per week. The full term fare must be paid irrespective of the number of days a student travels. The fare paying requirement has become compulsory since January 2015. Students who were coming to Timboon p-12 School prior to 2015 are exempt from paying for the bus service.

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Good luck to our 25 students competing at the HSSSA Cross Country Event this Friday.
Good Luck to our two VCE VET Music students competing in the Battle of the Bands this Friday at Camperdown College Hall 6pm-10pm

Get Warm for Winter!!!! New warm practical school uniform items now available at Lowes including winter jacket, school beanie and scarf (available at school canteen). Hoods under jumpers are not acceptable uniform.
Please ensure that your child in full school uniform. If your child is out of school uniform please provide a note for the office staff to stamp.

Visit www.smilingmind.com.au

Smiling Mind is modern meditation for young people. It is a unique web and App-based program, designed to help bring balance to young lives. It is a not-for-profit initiative based on a process that provides a sense of clarity, calm and contentment. In this busy world we live, we could all do with a little help to slow down and get some balance.

And remember:

Remind yourself that it’s okay not to be perfect.

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (7-12)

Our head-lice target weekend has seen a day one response of 66% slip returns. I understand that it can be a challenge to remember to pop the slip in for return after 4 days off but as you can see we need all of our student population taking part in the check we will struggle to have any real impact on the problem. Please be community minded and take action with all of us.

Our mid-year Parent-Teacher interviews will take place on Friday 26th June. This is a PUPIL FREE DAY for all Prep-6 students. Please use this to indicate your preference of morning or afternoon. Likewise, if you are unable to come on this day please indicate this and return the slip by 15th June. If you do not return the slip don’t worry, I will still assign you a time with your child’s teacher.

Our Prep to Year 6 reports will arrive home on Tuesday 23rd June. Written reports will provide families with an indication of what your child has achieved, what they will next be working on and what both school and home can do to support this. Many parents find it difficult to understand that for a child achieving at their grade level they will receive a ‘C’. This means that most students performing well, learning and understanding the work that is introduced to them a grading of “C” is expected. Higher or lower gradings are an indication of working above or below the expected standard for that year level. In other words ‘C’ means they are right on target. The dot and line graphic indicates growth over the 12 month period. In the report envelope there will also be a letter indicating the time allocated on June 26th for you to attend a Parent teacher interview THIS IS A PUPIL FREE DAY. If you find that the time doesn’t suit or you are unable to come in on that day, please contact the school so alternative arrangements can be made.

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (P-6)

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

Are you a parent of a child with special needs?

You are warmly invited to attend a Parent Support Group meeting.
When: Wednesday 17th June, 2015
Where: Timboon and District Healthcare education room.

This group provides a forum for parents to:

- Discuss the unique parenting challenges they face at home and school.
- Share successful parenting strategies and ideas.
- Inform parents of the available supports in our area and how to access them.

Guest Speaker:
Lisa Kensit-Year 7/8 Coordinator
“Transition to Secondary School”

Afternoon tea provided. Please RSVP to Lee McLeod by Monday 15th June (55 983 381).

Play dates Kinder Primary school Secondary School
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 16th June (1pm in the SEU building).
For enquiries please call Susan: 5598 3358

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

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
timlib@corangamitelibrary.vic.gov.au

Thank you to everyone for helping us find our dog, Sadie. We have her back.
The Arundell family.

Interested in a night out with the stars?

Year 11 physics is having an excursion on either Friday 19th or Tuesday 23rd June, in the evening to the Ballarat Observatory as part of their Astronomy Outcome. We have booked a self-drive, 20 seater bus with about 12 free spaces for any interested 7-10 students, parents and community members.
The bus will leave Timboon school at 3.00 pm from outside the administration centre and return approximately 11:00 pm. We will have an 45 minutes in Ballarat for dinner, then to the observatory commencing activities at 7.00 pm. The activities will include a tour of the site and historic buildings, state of the art 3D Astronomy Movies, made at Swinbourne Institute of Technology, and Telescope viewings, weather permitting.
If this sounds like a fun evening, the cost is will be about $30 depending on how much interest is shown. $8 entry to the observatory, and bus hire. Please let Mr Graesser if you and/or your child is interested in attending by Monday the 15th of June so we can finalise numbers and costs. Apologies about the short notice.

FOR SALE
2002 VX commodore – runs well, No R.W.C., No Rego
$1,500 ono
2 x Rams $100 each
Gazebo $150
2 x Motorbike jackets, sizes (52 -42L) large, $200 each
PHONE: 0498 185 089

FLAT TO RENT: - One bedroom fully furnished flat in Timboon, power and water paid.
PHONE: 5598 3864 or 0407 044 089
33,000 students nationally, with over 10,000 in Melbourne. It offers higher education courses and VET courses (through UMAT). In 2016 some new higher education degrees will be on offer. From 2016 the Bachelor of Biomedical Science will be offered in double degrees with B. Applied Public Health, B Laws and B. Business Administration. These will give students with broad interests the opportunity to study those interests, while potentially increasing career opportunities. From 2016 the B. Exercise and Sports Science degree will be a pathway to the post graduate Masters in Clinical Exercise Physiology and Masters in High Performance in Sport. The former B. Sport and Health Science will be replaced with the B. Physical Activity and Health Science. This will be a pathway to the Masters in Teaching, or to the two Masters programs available from the B. Exercise and Sport Science (above).

As noted in a previous edition, ACU will offer the B. Physiotherapy at the Ballarat campus in 2017. Prerequisites are at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English and a study score of at least 25 in one of biology, chemistry or physics (to be confirmed). NOTE: EAL refers to English as an Additional Language (this usually relates to international students).

ACU offers the Early Achievers Program (EAP), recognising that students have more to offer than academic results. ACU will consider contributions made to the community through school or workplace, community organisations and cultural and/or religious groups.


PUBLIC HEALTH CAREERS NIGHT - This is a great opportunity to get tips and advice from those already working in the field. The evening will consist of short presentations about the careers of various speakers, followed by a panel discussion and question time. The evening is put on by the Public Health Association of Australia, the Australian Health Promotion Association and the Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine. When: 5.00-7.30pm, Mon 15 June; Where: Auditorium, Peter Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity, 792 Elizabeth St, Melbourne; Registration/Information: www.phcareers.eventzilla.net.

BOX HILL INSTITUTE’S CERTIFICATE IV IN DISABILITY – Box Hill has partnered with AMAZE Victoria to co-deliver the Certificate IV in Disability. It is the only course that offers the Support individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder unit, an area which is growing in the industry. Negotiations are also in process to offer students the opportunity to undertake Sign Language (Auslan) Level 1 as a part of this course. The course provides access to industry, guest speakers and targeted skills development sessions (eg The Road to Empowerment – drama therapy techniques). The course is offered 2 full days per week. Job placement in the industry is high for graduates.

OBTAINING AN APPRENTICESHIP – Well and truly gone are the days when a 15 year old could easily obtain an apprenticeship. The employer would assist with transport to the work site, would teach the apprentice from scratch, and the apprentice would often leave school with little idea of what the trade involved. Nowadays, employers generally prefer the new apprentice to have completed Year 12 (either VCE or VCAL), be at least 18 years of age, and have a drivers licence and a vehicle, and to have completed a pre-apprenticeship in the trade involved. Sometimes the apprentice will have completed the pre-apprenticeship while at school in a VET program (eg VET Building and Construction), or alternatively they will have completed it at a VET provider after completing Year 12 (taking about four months). Pre-apprenticeship courses are available in many trades such as automotive, carpentry, electrotechnology, furniture making and plumbing.

Once these requirements have been met, the trade would be apprenticeship must find at least one willing employer to take them on to complete the apprenticeship. These can sometimes be found among friends, relatives, sports associates and so on. Alternatively, Group Training Companies employ many apprentices. See: www.grouptraining.com.au. It is also interesting to note that many apprentices these days are well over 18 years; they are quite commonly well into their 20’s, after leaving another career.

Drew Deppeker 55983381
~ Secret Girls’ Business~

You and your daughter are invited to this fun, fast moving workshop, which will explore both the physical & emotional changes that occur around the time of puberty.

All mothers & daughters aged 10 – 12 years are encouraged to take part in this 3-hour workshop.

Friday 19th June at
Timboon Hospital Health - Education Room
6.00 – 9.00pm Cost: $7.00 per couple
Sandwiches & fruit platter provided.
To reserve your place please phone 55586000

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

TSPA PARENTS SAY

Love to hear from you!
Name:

Phone:

TSPA MINI MINUTES

Fundraisers for rest of 2015

Father’s day stall, raffle, TAP’s On! stall, Christmas cakes (to be confirmed), Foodie Dinner, and Santa in the street stall. All dates to be announced, as required.

All the details for these fundraisers will be published as required. Anyone who feels that they may be able to contribute in any way are most welcome to let any TSPA member via txt, email, phone, letter and are most welcome to attend a meeting to forward their ideas.

We have also decided to have our meetings on the third Monday of each month either at 12pm or 7.30pm. The venue for the lunch meetings will vary depending on availability of rooms at the school, but the night meetings are always held in the admin building at the school.

Next meeting is on Monday June 15th at 7.30pm at the school admin building. All Welcome.

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

Debutantes, Graduates and Brides

Keep your dress and save the date
Saturday October 10th 2015

Cobden District Health Services will be hosting a SPRING GALA EXTRAVAGANZA event for you to showcase that special gown once again to invite your family and friends to a delicious afternoon “High Tea”. More information available soon. Please email expressions of interest to s-mason@outlook.com brieve your name, address, phone and email address.

PARENT CLUB NEWS
Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date
You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef