PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- On Wednesday our school played host to Maths&Science@Work. This is a Westvic Dairy project, funded by Schools Connect Australia. Thank-you to Libby Swayn and Robyn Vale who put the activities together and organised the day. There were 26 separate presentations from people in different dairy industry occupations, from farming, farm service providers and advisors and dairy manufacturing companies. It was great to see so many of our local businesses represented and the presentations were interesting and engaging. This program is a partnership between Colac Secondary College, Camperdown College and Timboon P-12 School and is targeted at students in Year 7. The depth of local knowledge in the area of maths and science is staggering. The ability of the presenters to apply this knowledge to ‘real’ situations made maths and science more meaningful to the students and opened their eyes to possible future careers.

- Finally, I can report that a small team will be attending a Capital Works briefing on Monday 16th June. Hopefully we will gain a better insight into the release of our rebuild funding and the timelines/protocols that we need to observe.

- Our web site is back up and functioning. Updating the site will be done with caution but hopefully important dates and newsletter availability will not be impacted.

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 all those students and parents who participated and supported the Maths&Science@Work activities. Our car-park attendants did a mighty job and our canteen helpers produced an amazing lunch.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Congratulations to parent Katrina Currell who was recently named Coast FM Monahan’s volunteer of the month. This competition recognises the unsung heroes of our community who do hours of community work with very little recognition. Katrina does endless amounts of volunteering for community. Well done!

Cybersmart Workshops Coming term3: We are pleased to announce that we have secured The Australian Communications...
and Media Authority (ACMA) to deliver a series of Cybersafety workshops to our school community on Wednesday July 23rd. Presentations will provide valuable information about the risks confronting children online, and offer tools and tips to help make their internet experiences safe and positive.

Internet safety presentations cover topics including:
- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, illegal content, inappropriate contact, identity theft, grooming and predatory activity
- tips to help children stay safe online.

The presentations will be conducted by an accredited Cybersmart trainer.

**Uniform:** The uniform (dress code) policy for 2014.
- Sports shorts (only P.E classes)
- Black leather footwear for all students
- Timboon P-12 School bag (all students must have one by 2014)

Correct school uniform

The school dress code (uniform) policy is set out by the school council. If you require further clarification or support regarding the uniform policy please contact me at the school on Phone: 5598 3381

On Wednesday our school hosted the Maths & Science @ Work program. This initiative was organised by WestVic Dairy and involved Year 7 students from 3 schools (Timboon P12, Camperdown P12 & Coalc S.C). Students participated in workshops delivered by a broad range of experts from the dairy industry including Vets, animal nutritionists, herd service technicians, fencing contractors and many more.

Our head-lice target weekend has seen a day one response of just 52% 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 with under half 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 27th June. This is a PUPIL FREE DAY for all Prep- 6 students. You will find a preference sheet attached to this newsletter. 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 18th June. If you do not return the slip don’t worry, I will still assign you a time with your child’s teacher. Unfortunately, Mr Venn (6B) will not be available to do his Parent-Teacher interviews on Friday 27th June. His grade will instead have interviews on Friday 18th July.

Our Prep to Grade six reports will arrive home on Tuesday 24th June. Written reports will provide families with an indication of what your child has achieved, what the 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 a letter indicating the time allocated on June 27th 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 alternate arrangements can be made.

This year we are reviewing the following policies: The Arts, Mathematics, Excursions, Library, Sport Education, Professional Development, Community Involvement, Student Leaders, Evaluation Of Policies, Homework, OH & S, Sexual Harassment, Social Justice, Staff Meetings, Student Welfare, Teaching & Learning, Newsletter (School to Community Communication policy), Student Drivers, Year 12 Privileges, Electronic Devices, Not Returned: Technology Studies, Work Education, Yr 12 Privileges. We are also adding the following new policies
resulting from DEECD guidelines or new initiatives for 2014 include: Anaphylaxis, Sustainability, On site Supervision Policy and Procedures, Critical Incidents, Curriculum Framework Policy, Day Structure, Distribution of Medication, Mandatory Reporting Policy, Procedures for Maintaining the Registers, Student Health Policy, Teaching Resources Policy, Accidents and Incidents Reporting Policy, Care Arrangements for ill Students. If you are interested at reviewing the proposed changes there is a review booklet available in the office or the Library for your consideration.

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

On Thursday the 19th of June Rod Quantock will be performing in the school hall to year 7-10

Even though he can’t integrate or differentiate a function any more, mathematics and its history is one of comedian/director Rod Quantock’s great passions.

With tales of famous and not so famous mathematicians from early-history until today and a delight in the secret life of numbers, Rod explores the turbulent, dramatic and often blood-soaked history of mankind’s quest for mathematical truth.

Beginning with the Big Bang, Rod explores the development of numbers, acts out the paradoxes of Zeno of Elea, relives history’s greatest crime – the murder of Archimedes. He watches the romantic death in a duel of the Leonardo DiCaprio of mathematics, Evardt Galois, introduces some real life Will Hunting and brings into the spotlight history’s hidden women mathematicians.

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

TERM 2
WEEK 9 (16th – 20th June)
Mon 16th Michelle Fowler Melissa Cardwell
Tues 17th Sharon Motttram Kate Makin
Wed 18th Tanya Delaney Sharyn Ferguson
Thurs 19th Julie Gass Naomi Lewis
Fri 20th Melinda Drysdale Volunteer Required
(12.00 – 2.00pm Volunteer Required)

WEEK 10 (23rd – 27th June)
Mon 23rd Joy Morden Sheryn Vogels
Tues 24th Sarah Keating
Wed 25th Katie Millard
Thurs 26th Steph Delaney Michelle Gristede
Fri 27th Susan Van Rijthoven Volunteer Required
(12.00 – 2.00pm Sue Trotter)

**NEW WEBSITE FOR MONASH UNIVERSITY – CHECK IT OUT!**
Monash has created a new website to help you succeed in the final years of secondary school, and to access vital information in one place. For example, it includes important dates, deadlines, registration for Monash events, VCE tips, study options and information about career paths. See: www.destination.monash

**ARTS AT MONASH** - The Faculty of Arts has interviewed some new Arts students to ask them about their aspirations, why they chose Arts degrees at Monash, and their hopes for after graduation. Visit YouTube to view their videos: www.youtube.com/watch?v=XxWbq_J0vyk.

**BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS** – What is problem-based learning (PBL)? PBL is offered as part of the Bachelor of Business at the Monash Peninsula campus. PBL uses a small group approach,
and focusses on problems similar to those in the workforce. Working in a small team and with an academic mentor, students create practical solutions to real-life problems, learning the principles of each subject. Site visits/industry placement form an integral part of this approach. Three ‘majors’ are offered at the campus: business strategy, sports management, and marketing and communication. Students may also undertake a different major, including accounting, at another Monash campus.

Information on

YouTube: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vOS_b59Ua4Ds](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vOS_b59Ua4Ds)

**COMPUTER GAMES BOOT CAMP** – This seven-day event is for students in Years 9-12, and gives an opportunity to experience everything connected to computer games and information technology. Learn from experienced industry professionals, talk to like-minded individuals and expand your networks by participating in workshops, tournaments, presentations, and activities. If you are interested in multimedia, designing or playing games, or looking to a career in IT, this is for you.

**When:** Sat 5 – Fri 11 July; **Where:** Monash Clayton; **Info/register:** [https://cgbc.infotech.monash.edu/](https://cgbc.infotech.monash.edu/)

**ART DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE (MADA)** – MADA is hosting a range of three-day workshops for Year 11/12 students interested in studying creative disciplines. Students can build folios and attend foundation workshops in architecture, interior architecture, communication design, industrial design and fine art, and experience life at MADA. Industry professionals and academics will run the workshops and guide students through the lessons and activities. When: 1-3 July & 24-26 Sept; **Where:** MADA, 900 Dandenong RD, Caulfield East; Enquiries: 9903 1517, mada@monash.edu; **Information:** monash.edu/mada/workshops.

**NURSING AND MIDWIFERY** - Deakin University invites you to information evenings to learn about courses. **Where/When:**
- **Burwood** – 6-8pm, Wed 23 July & 2.30-4.30pm, Sat 26 July, Building Y, room 1.11 A and B;
- **Geelong** - 6-8 pm, Wed 23 July & 2.30–4.30pm, Sat 26 July, Building AD, room 2.217;
- **Warrnambool**: 7.30pm, Fri 25 July, Timor St; **Info:** health-enquire@deakin.edu.au or ph 9251 7777.

**INTERESTED IN A CAREER WITH ANIMALS?** Various school holiday programs are again on offer.

‘Winter Wonderland’ is the theme this year.

- **Healesville Sanctuary** - a chance to get close to some of our most endangered alpine animals. The **Keeper for a Day** program allows you to help keepers and learn about a very rewarding job.
- **Vet for a Day at Healesville Sanctuary** allows you to see the vets working with real life cases involving the animal collection as well as injured wildlife brought into the hospital.
- **Keeper for a Day at Werribee Open Range Zoo** - find out what a keeper’s day is really like.

**Who?** Yr 7-12; **Booking:** 9285 9406; **Info:** [www.zoo.org.au/whats-on/school-holidays-at-zoos-victoria](http://www.zoo.org.au/whats-on/school-holidays-at-zoos-victoria).

**LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBourne** – The annual Melbourne JD Showcase is coming up. At this workshop, master classes will be held on legal issues like **So Sue Me!** (what a negligence action is all about); **dispute resolution** interactive session, **refugee law**, and the environment – who is responsible for contamination? The Showcase will give school students an interactive experience, combining sample law classes with information about Melbourne Law School and the JD degree.

**When:** Wed 2 July; **Cost:** $36 (incl morning tea and lunch); **Registration and payment:** by 25 June at [www.jd.law.unimelb.edu.au/schools](http://www.jd.law.unimelb.edu.au/schools); **Info:** Yvonne Au, 8344 8879, y.au@unimelb.edu.au.

**A CAREER WITH BOATS?** The 2014 Boating Industry Association Boat Show will have a stand offering a range of information about careers associated with the boating industry including boat and engine manufacturing and retailing, marine accessories manufacturing and manufacturing and retailing, boat and marine engine repairs, marine distributing and wholesale, and tourism. Visit stand A36 from 11am-6pm, Thurs-Sun for career advice. Where: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Clarendon St, Southbank; **When:** 11am-6pm, Thurs 12 – Mon 16 June. (Some free tickets are available for students from kaz@oellen.org.au).

**NOTE:** Are you aware that the Australian Maritime College in Tasmania offers courses from certificates through to degrees in areas like boat building, marine engineering and maritime architecture? Check out courses at: [www.amc.edu.au](http://www.amc.edu.au).

**WANT TO STUDY ACCOUNTING?** Many accounting firms offer cadetships to Year 12 students planning to study business/accounting at university. For example, Deloitte, EY, PwC, KPMG, and many others offer cadetships. The usual arrangement is that those receiving a cadetship study part-time and work with the company offering the cadetship part-time. This means that recipients gain real-world **work experience**, are likely to be offered **employment** on completion of their degree, and are **financially rewarded**. A good starting point to find out what is available is at: [http://www.charteredaccountants.com.au/Students/Whats-on/Event-listing/National-event-info/Cadetships.aspx](http://www.charteredaccountants.com.au/Students/Whats-on/Event-listing/National-event-info/Cadetships.aspx)

**EXPERIENCE RMIT** – If you are considering studying at RMIT, and in Years 10-12, don’t forget the RMIT ‘Experience Days’ and Tours on offer in the coming holiday break. They cover marketing, advertising, public relations, journalism, engineering, information systems, science laboratory visits, a science day, a trades’ day, and many more.


Drew Deppe 5598 3381

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**PARENT CLUB NEWS**

**TPSA PARENTS SAY**

Love to hear from you!

Name: __________________________ Phone: __________________________

**TPSA 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. Lucky door prizes, raffle, and lots more to look forward too.

**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 us so 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**

Large Timber TV unit. Excellent condition $300

PHONE: 0499 501 544

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**LOST AT SCHOOL:** A stainless steel thermos left outside the secondary D-wing. If found please return to school office.
King Single bed - still in great condition, bed frame and mattress only $450
Phone Janice 0438 988 275

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

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 encourage having 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 encourage 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.

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.

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
11th June 2014

Dear Parents,

On Friday 27th June we will be running our mid-year Parent-teacher Interview Day for parents with children in years Prep to Grade 6.

The interview will enable you to clarify, with your child’s teacher, any questions you have from their written report. You will also be able to discuss your child’s social / academic needs and talk about how you can support your child’s learning.

Grade teachers will be available in their rooms for interviews between 9:00am and 2:30 pm. Ten minutes will be allowed for each interview. If necessary a longer interview can be organized for another time.

Unfortunately, Mr Venn, 6B, will not be available for interview on the day. This grade will have their interviews early in term 3 on Friday 18th July.

There will NOT BE any classes for P-6 students on this day.

All students will be given an allocated time to help prevent long delays. If you have particular preferences could please indicate your preference of morning or afternoon I will endeavour to support these requests when making the time roster. If this note is not returned you will still be allocated a time.

Thanks

Andrea Taylor
Assistant Principal P-6
Timboon P-12 School

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Family name: ____________________________________________
Name Of Students: ___________________________ Grade of students: ____________

☐ I would prefer a morning time allocation

☐ I would prefer an afternoon time allocation

☐ I am unable to attend on the day and will make alternate arrangements directly with my child’s teacher

Please return this slip no later than 18th June