Excellence displayed in Home Economics

Cakes from Yr 9 and 10 cake decorating elective. Students had to design, produce and decorate a novelty cake of their own choice. The students were assessed on organisation, creativity, skills, techniques, and presentation. A Brilliant job done! Photos of all the cakes can be seen on our Facebook page.
Congratulations to our Year 9/10 cake decorating elective students who completed their themed cakes yesterday (examples pictured on the front of the newsletter). This successful unit lead by Mrs Devlin has been a food technology curriculum highlight for a number of years.

SAVE these important dates, we would love to see you there!
Saturday 5th November

Timboon School Parent Association
Presents
An evening of Comedy / Music / Fundraising with
Robert “Dipper” DiPierdomenico

Doors open 7pm, Dipper at 7.30pm with raffles and music by
Ash Ellemor and Band
Cost $30 p/person (BYO drinks & nibbles)
Ticket Sales at Timboon P12 Office / Timboon Takeaway / Café
on Lord in Port Campbell

Strictly Adults only (no students)
All money raised to help with student resources & relocation of outside playgrounds & sports equipment

• Congratulations to all of the Year 7-12 Students that competed at the Western Zone Athletics Finals held in Ballarat last Friday. A special congratulations to Ben Berry and Logan Cuthall who have both qualified for the State Finals later in the year. A big thank you to all of the parents that travelled to this event to offer their support. A more detailed report of this event is detailed in this edition of the newsletter.

• Congratulations to our Clay Target Team who competed at the Warrnambool Clay Target Club last Monday. Sean Lenehan had a successful day and also won the raffle, Marcel Van Rijthoven shot a personal best, Kobe Henderson achieved 1st Place novice 16/24 and achieved Michael Simpson 1st place in the experienced boys 22/24. Michael also achieved the second highest score for day among 149 competitors. A big thank you again to Mr Mackieson and the Timboon Field & Game Club members: Pat Gleeson, John Rowe, John Inglis and Tom Harding for their ongoing volunteer support in coaching.

• Student Leadership 2017: In the coming weeks all students in years 10 and 11 will have the opportunity to apply for a school captain position in 2017 (6 in total). This is a wonderful opportunity and I would encourage all students to apply.
In addition to this our school has also been successful in our application to participate at the Year 9, 2017 Alpine Leadership school. This will consist of the selection of 4 boys and 4 girls for term 2, 2017 for an international experience of six weeks in China at Utahloy International School as part of the Victorian Young Leaders to China Program. We will begin to shortly communicate to all current year 8 students of the application process.
Please note the following:
- The in-country component of the VYLC program will be 13 May to 24 June 2017. The pre-departure component is being finalised and may require a brief on-campus residential early in term 2 2017.
- The cost is $3000 per student for the six week international program and pre departure residential.

• Exams: There are a number of students who will complete VCE unit 3/4 Oral and performance exams over the next week. This is the first part to their final assessment with the end of year exams to begin on the 26th of October (English Exam). Good luck!

• Compass rollout: As mentioned last week over the next week all families will receive a Compass guide for parents which will direct families to update their profile and access to this program. Following this families will have access to regular school news feeds, information relating to their children including schedules, timetables and attendance. Eventually families will also have access to view their child’s progress in learning tasks as well as booking parent teachers interviews (term 1, 2017). Access will also be provided to students in the coming weeks.

• Bus travel 2017: During this term all bus travelling families will receive a Department-formatted SBP permission to travel application forms. Using the correct forms creates consistency, fairness and ensures families are aware of their obligations under the program. This form will need to be completed and returned to the school in order to access the school bus service in 2017.

• The Year 12 final assembly will be held on Friday 21st of October at 10:20am in the School hall following the assembly, a special morning tea for families will be held in the staffroom. An invitation to this event has been provided to all families, if you require further information regarding this event please contact the school.
Hi there,

Since last week there has been a range of happenings. From fantastic cake decorating, revision for exams to the completion of last assessments.

I had an interesting conversation with some students today about the town in which they live. It was interesting because it got me thinking about a town and the fact that wherever it is, it’s the people that make it. Sometimes it’s hard for kids to see that and the positive contributions that they can make by being good people. It might be a good conversation to have with your kids over the next, asking them how they could continue to or contribute more to making their town a better place.

‘The day lost is the day never got back.’ If a student misses ten school days a year through non-attendance at school they will on average, from Prep to Year 12, will miss 120 days. This equates to just over half a year of schooling that is never gained up on.

Of course there are always understandable and justifiable reasons as to why kids can’t get to school, that’s a given. So it’s important that every class, every day has kids in it ready to learn, hungry to improve and willing to participate. If that isn’t the case then we can all work to support students to engage more.

It was fantastic to see some marvellous creations in Mrs Devlin’s cake decorating class. Some outstanding cakes created through a design process over two periods. Considering the lack of mess in the kitchen, the fact that no one was crying because of failed icing or a lack of peaks on their meringue and the absolutely professional outcomes we would have to call it a success!

Regards,

DAN WALKER
ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
**Year 6 TAP Chooks**

This week we started up our incubator and have 11 eggs to incubate. We have a mix of breeds – Wyandottes, Barnevelder, Sussex and Astralorp/Barnevelders. We would like to thank Bronwyn Lenehan for her donation of the eggs and Barry Oates who has a special way of telling the sex of the unhatched chicken. We have recorded his predictions and are looking forward to the results. If he is right, we should have four beautiful roosters needing new homes. The eggs will take 21 days to hatch and we are excited about the new additions to our chicken program.

**Jokes from the Hen House**

Q: What do you call it when it rains chickens and ducks?
A: Fowl Weather!

Willow

Q: How did the headless chicken cross the road?
A: In a KFC bucket!

Lola

Q: What do you call a scary chicken?
A: Poultrygeist

Max Cunnington

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**Camembert for Xmas 2016:**

Learn how to make Camembert Cheese.

When: Sunday 30th October
Time: 9:00am – 2:00pm
Cost: $100

Included: All ingredients and instructions to make three large camembert cheeses that will be ready for Xmas. Lunch, tea and coffee included. During the process bleach is used to sterilise all equipment so please dress appropriately.

You will need to be prepared to look after your camembert for the next two weeks. This will include bringing the cheese on Monday morning, keeping the cheese in an esky for two weeks and turning it most days. After the mould has grown the cheese will be wrapped and stored in a fridge for Xmas.

To register please contact the office on 55983381. Payment must be made by Friday 28th October to the school office.

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**List of events and notices:**

- **Timboon School Parents Association**
  - Meeting Monday night at 7.30pm all welcome.
  - To be held in B Building
  - Any queries please contact Sharon Mottram
  - 0408 236 945

- **Canteen Roster**

  **TERM 2**

  **WEEK 3 (17th – 21st October)**
  - Mon 17th: Christie Berry, Prue Cashmore
  - Tues 18th: Kim Smith, Sarah Cummings
  - Wed 19th: Joy Morden, Naomi Lewis
  - Thurs 20th: Sue Trotter, Angelique Cangelis
  - Fri 21st: Corinne Beames, Bryan Ward

  **WEEK 4 (24th – 28th October)**
  - Mon 24th: Yvonne Russell
  - Tues 25th: Beth Roberts
  - Wed 26th: Melinda Drysdale
  - Thurs 27th: Steph Delaney, Sharyn Ferguson
  - Fri 28th: Michelle Gristede

- **Second-hand uniform sale**
  - The second-hand uniform sale will be held on Tuesday 15th November. (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

- **Wanted**
  - Casual Cleaner and Reception positions available @Port Campbell Motel
  - For details or to apply phone Jenny 5598 6222 in office hours.

- **For Rent**
  - One bedroom flat to rent in Timboon. Fully furnished - excellent condition. Power paid for, perfect for long term tenant.
  - PHONE: 5598 3864 or 0407 044 889

- **Important Notice**
  - FOR 12 YEARS AND UNDER JUNIOR BASKETBALL

  Please note due to Year 4 camp next Monday the 17th of October all games for this round have been cancelled.

  We apologise for any inconvenience

  Play will resume the following Monday 24th of October as per the draw.
**UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE NEWS**

- **TRANSPARENCY OF OFFERS AND ATARS**: Students wishing to learn more about the distribution of ATARs in the previous January offer round can check out details. See: [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/entry-requirements/summary-of-undergraduate-offers](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/entry-requirements/summary-of-undergraduate-offers).

- **NEW SCIENCE MAJORS IN 2017**: 41 areas of specialisation are now available in the B. Science with the addition of Data Science and Environmental Engineering Systems. A data science major gives graduates a deep understanding of how to apply statistical and computing principles to working with big data. The other new major focuses on the interactions between physical materials and processes, and human and non-human organisms. See: [www.bsc.unimelb.edu.au](http://www.bsc.unimelb.edu.au).

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**WHERE CAN I GET ASSISTANCE DURING ‘CHANGE OF PREFERENCE’ WEEK?** The week after you receive yourATAR is generally known as Change of Preference (COP) week (Mon 12 – noon on Tues 20 December). During this time tertiary institutions run information sessions, COP Expos, offer phone assistance, and will help you in any way they can. You can also obtain assistance at school. These institutions are offering the following (check online for more details):

- **Australian Catholic University** – Hotline: 1300 ASK ACU (1300 275 228); COP event on Tuesday 13th December.
- **Box Hill Institute** – Hotline: 1300 BOX HILL (1300 269 445); 5-7pm, COP Night 14 December (all campuses)
- **Charles Sturt University** – Hotline: 1800 334 733
- **Chisholm** – Hotline: 1300 244 746
- **Deakin University** – Hotline: 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733); Chat online with staff and ask questions: [http://choose.deakin.edu.au/](http://choose.deakin.edu.au/); Information Evenings: 4-7pm, 15 December, Level 2, Building BC.
- **Burwood Campus**: 4-7pm, 16 December 1 Gerringah St, Geelong
- **Front Waterfront Campus**: Register: [http://choose.deakin.edu.au/](http://choose.deakin.edu.au/)
- **Federation University** – Hotline: 1800 333 864
- **Homesleigh** – Hotline: 1300 693 888
- **Kangan – Hotline**: 13 8233
- **La Trobe – Hotline**: 1300 135 045; Advisory Day: Tues 13 December (Bundoora 10am-2pm), (Bendigo 11am-2pm).
- **Melbourne Polytechnic** – Hotline: 9269 1200
- **Monash** – COP Expo: 3-7pm, Wed 14 December, Building H, Caufield campus, 900 Dandenong Rd, Caufield East; COP Hotline: 1800 MONASH (1800 666 274); see: [www.study.monash.edu.au/](http://www.study.monash.edu.au/)
- **RMIT – Hotline**: 9925 2260; [Visit Info Corner, 330 Swanston St, Melbourne (Cnr. La Trobe St); COP Expo: Arts, Design, Communication, Justice, International & Community Services courses 11am-1pm, 14 Dec; Business courses 3-5pm, 14 Dec; Science, Engineering & Health courses 11am-1pm, 15 December;](http://inspired.rmit.edu.au/)
- **Swinburne** – Hotline: 1300 275 794; COP Expo: 11am-4pm, 14 December (Hawthorn campus); See: [www.swinburne.edu.au/choose](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/choose).
- **University of Melbourne** – Hotline: 13 MELB (13 6352), email 13MELB@unimelb.edu.au
- **Victoria** – Hotline: 1300 VIC UNI (1300 842 864); Book appointment: [www.vu.edu.au/change](http://www.vu.edu.au/change); COP Expo: 3.30-6.30pm, 14 December (Footscray Park)
- **William Angliss** – Hotline: 1300 ANGLISS (1300 264 547)
- **ACU** has certificate/diploma courses that can lead to degrees (through ACUcom) See: [http://www.acu.edu.au/courses/2014/other_courses/vocational_educatio](http://www.acu.edu.au/courses/2014/other_courses/vocational_education)/

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**WHAT IF I DO NOT GET A HIGH ENOUGH ATAR TO GET INTO MY DESIRED COURSE?**

Many pathways and programs exist to assist in getting to where you want to go. Suggestions:

- Complete a Diploma of Tertiary Studies at Monash University in either business, education or nursing (ATAR 50+); OR a Diploma of Higher Education (ATAR 65+); Indigenous pathways - See: [www.study.monash/how-to-apply/indigenous-student-applications](http://www.study.monash/how-to-apply/indigenous-student-applications)
- Complete a course at Monash College in Art & design, Arts (Human Behaviour or Psychology streams), Business or Commerce, Engineering or Science; search Courses on VTAC website
- Complete a course at Deakin College in Commerce, Computing, Engineering, Health Sciences, Management, Media and Communication or Science
- Complete a UniLink Diploma at Swinburne (Arts and Communications, Business, Design, Engineering, Health Science, IT, Science)
- Complete a Diploma at La Trobe Melbourne in Biosciences, Business, Engineering, Health Sciences, IT or Mass Media Communications
- Complete a Tertiary Preparation Course at RMIT in engineering or science
- Consider studying a related university course with a lower ATAR; if you do well you MAY be able to transfer to your desired course later
- Start with a VET (TAFE) course in a related field; two years of VET often equals one at university
- Complete a Tertiary Studies Diploma at Melbourne Polytechnic (Preston)
- Complete a Certificate IV in Liberal Arts – a pathway into a range of degrees. Swinburne and Victoria Uni have this Certificate
- Consider a country/rural campus. ATAR’s are often lower, usually due to lower demand; most have accommodation (apply ASAP)
- For nursing consider first completing Division 2 at TAFE or a private provider- eg. Box Hill, Chisholm, Federation, SWTafe, Goulburn Ovens, Holmesglen, RMIT or Swinburne
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**UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE NEWS**

- **remINDER**
  - YEAR 12 VICTORIAN TERTIARY ADMISSIONS CENTRE (VTAC) - timely applications closed on 29 September; applications can still be made, but now cost $100.
  - YEAR 12 AND VTAC –
    - Late course applications can still be made, but now cost $100 (till 4 Nov). After that applications cost $130 (till 2 Dec). The payment deadline for most applicants is 19 December.
    - Course preference changes can be made till 12 noon 20 December, except for the period 8 – 21 November; they can also be made between Offer Rounds in January and February
    - The first Offer Round of courses will be on 18 January, the second on 7 February. There will be three later rounds of offers as well
    - You are advised to accept your first offer of a tertiary place. Most applicants will only receive one offer. Accepting an offer does not stop you from receiving a later offer for a course higher in your preference list.

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**Drew Deppeleur 55983381**

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If you want to book a table, ring Linda on 5598 3703
TIMBOON SQUASH CLUB
Junior Squash Pennant
Thursday after school 3:45 p.m.
Seeding 13th & 20th October
Pennant Starting 27th October
New Players Welcome
Contact: Katrina Currell 55983443

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program
Thursday 20th October

Meals

Vegetable Soup & Roll $3.00
or
Vegetable Quiche and Roll $5.00

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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 business; or those people whose primary occupation is working on a dairy farm.

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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 (in cases where other forms of evidence are not available)*
- confirmation from a kindergarten that a younger sibling has been approved for the dairy Kindergarten Fee Subsidy on the basis of being an eligible dairy farming family (as above)

* Current milk statements can be provided along with a statutory declaration stating the family’s main business or employment is on an operating dairy farm.

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.