PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- It has just been announced that we are the winners of a $10,000 FRRR (Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal) Heywire Youth Innovation Grant for the project TRACTA: Try Regional Australian Careers, Try Agriculture.
- As part of the Year 7/8 Media electives, students will investigate and develop a case study of the diverse Agriculture related occupations that exist within our local Community: Farmer, stockfeed miller, rural finance banker, research scientist, feedlot manager, animal health inspector, field officer, farrier, station hand, cheese maker, butcher, wool classer, etc. etc. The investigation into Agricultural related careers will be broad and this research will be captured on video and published in multi-media format for students across Australia to view.
- This project has been designed to capture the efforts and talents of the many volunteers who visit our school each week to support our TAP program. We hope to have our first offering online by the end of this year.
- The Kids Matter Day is happening on September 3rd. This is a very important day on our school calendar and the theme this year will be wear something pink. We will have a multitude of presenters and activities for the students. The bush dancing will be on at the Town Hall again (so don’t miss it) and everyone will be involved in a Relay for Life walk around the oval at some stage.
- A reminder to Parents that we do not give out street passes. Medical appointments are exempt from this.
- If you have any concerns or issues that you wish to discuss with me please feel free to give me a call at school (03)5598 3381 or on (0407345324)

ROSSIE MOORFIELD
PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to: All the students who are participating in the Premiers Reading Challenge. The total is over 10,000 books. Keep up the great reading.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

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Year 10 Camp
A group of students from Year 10 caught the train to Melbourne early yesterday morning, to begin their three day Urban Camp. Through participating in the camp, the students will gain valuable experiences in an Urban environment, including becoming more familiar with using public transport and extending their learning via many hands on experiences. Over the three days, the students will be taking part in the Immigration Pathways program at the Immigration Museum, undertaking a city orientation investigation, in which they will need to find their way to various points within the city and they will attend a Careers expo. The students will be bouncing on trampolines in Glen Iris and visiting the Holocaust Centre in Easternwick. They will be attending a dance performance and a movie at Melbourne Central. As we have approximately ten of our Year 10 students not attending the camp, Year 10 classes will still be running back at school and all students will be expected to attend.

VCE Art excursion
Mrs. Harris and her VCE Art students are visiting the Warrnambool Art Gallery today. This is another example of our students stepping out of the classroom in order to further extend and enrich their learning experiences. I am sure that this excursion will be a very valuable experience for them and one that they will enjoy.

Bricks Training Day
Last week, I attended the morning session of our recent BRICKS training day, with a number of our Year 9 students in Camperdown. The students who attended took part in a series of activities that will assist them in further developing their leadership skills. I was lucky enough to be able to hear our
students present their plan for the coordination of a Stress Down Day at our school. The students spoke very confidently in front of a large number of students and teachers from other district schools. We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful group of student leaders who are passionate about our school. Well done to everyone involved!

**VCE/VCAL/VET Information night**

Our VCE/VCAL/VET 2014 Information evening will be held next Wednesday 20th August at 7:30pm in the school/community Library Theatre. All students (and parents) in Year 10 & 11 are encouraged to attend in order to gain a better understanding of the structure of the senior school, subject offerings and their future pathways. We look forward to seeing you there.

**MATT HAUGH**

**ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (7-12)**

We are now half way through our Hoop Time Sports events. I am very pleased to report that those attending have been wonderful representatives of our school who have shown good sportsmanship and encouraged each other to do their best during each game. I huge thank you must go to our volunteer bus driver Katie Millard who’s commitment has made the costing for these excursions very reasonable. Also to the parents who have attended to coach and support the teams a huge thanks our children really appreciate your efforts.

This week marks the half way week of term 3. While we do not have a long weekend this term I plan on making this weekend our TARGET HEAD LICE WEEKEND. The youngest child in your family will bring home a note tomorrow night asking you to take part in the targe action and return the form on Monday 18th August. PLEASE, do your bit so that we can eradicate this pest from our school.

We are having another of our School tours tomorrow for prospective parents with new students for 2015. If you or anyone you know would like to join the tour please phone the office and book for the 9:30 start.

Our school layout and routines can often present challenges to visitors to the school but there are a few very simple rules that must be followed to ensure safe movement on and around the site. Car speed in the school grounds is sign posted at 15km/hour. The movement of vehicles within the school grounds between 3:15 until the buses leave at 4:45 is STRICTLY FORBIDDEN. No vehicle should be moving on the site at this time and you will be asked to stop if you try. Parking must be in a designated parking area and not in drop off and unloading areas. The asphalt area that goes through our school is NOT a PUBLIC road and as such should not be used as a short cut from Wark street to Hamilton street and vice versa. Your co-operation in this matter helps to make our school a safe place.

**ANDREA TAYLOR**

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

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**Coach required for Basketball**

If any parents or community members are able to assist with Yr 7 & 8 Interschool Basketball teams please contact Dean Whitehead at school. We require coaches and umpires for Thursday, September 11.

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On Monday, 11th August the Yr 4 class visited Warrnambool Cheese & Butter Factory as part of their science investigations. WCB Field Officer Joy Coulson organized the trip which included a visit to Cheeseworld where Kim Kavanagh showed us a DVD on how cheese was produced & let us sample cheese and FM milk. Craig Wallace explained to us about the Sungold production line and the various materials used while Charlie Torney, a Cheeseworld Museum volunteer, helped us learn about how equipment and tools had changed over the years.

We were also lucky enough to have Caitlin Croft who works in the Quality Dept at Fonterra in Cobden visit Timboon P-12 in the afternoon & talk about her career as a scientist, her work at Fonterra & she gave us M&Ms as an example of what milk powder is used for!
Friday Night Rock Climbing

We will be running Friday night indoor rock climbing trips during Term 3 as we have done in previous years. The cost will be a minimum covering a school discounted entry to “The Rock” indoor rock climbing centre in Geelong and 20 seater bus hire. The school can supply harnesses and may be able to supply climbing shoes, depending on size. Last year the cost was $35 per person. It may be possible for parent volunteers, particularly females, to come as a member of staff.

These are trips for students who enjoyed the rock climbing on the Year 9 camps and would like to do more. These trips were originally an extension to our Year 9 program but they are in no way compulsory. Other students and/or parents who would like to try indoor rock climbing are encouraged to come along and would be welcome. Younger students would need to come with an older sibling or parent who is prepared to belay them. Places are limited on the bus so it will be first in best dressed.

The bus will leave Timboon as soon as practical after the school buses, about 3:40 pm. We will stop at Waurn Ponds where a variety of takeaway franchises are available for an early tea. We climb from about 6 to 8:30 pm, and return to Timboon about 10:30 pm. New Dates:

- Friday 15th of August
- Friday 12th September

Please give your name to Mr Graesser if you are interested.

EQUESTRIAN NEWS

Warrnambool Interschool Equestrian Championships will be held on Sunday 14th September at Warrnambool Pony Club. Dressage test “A” for all grades. Entries, enquiries together with all fees to Cheryl at the CAF no later than Wednesday 3rd September. Hosts advise “No late entries” thank you. Further information, times etc available at www.wannonzone.ponyclubvic.org.au or www.warrnambool.ponyclubvic.org.au

School wear at Jo Jos

CLEARANCE SALE

20% off until all gone
(no laybys or holds)

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE

The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on Friday 15th August (1:00- 1:50pm in the SEU building.)
For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.

Ecklin Hall Committee

Presents

Peter Coad & The Coad Sisters

and a

3 Course Dinner

at

Ecklin Hall

Friday 12th September

at

7pm

Cost

$35 - (Money to be paid by 5th Sept.)

Drinks at Bar prices (No BYO)

Contact- Kylie on 55662356 or 0418329108
or Max on 0407862693
**PARENT CLUB NEWS**

**TSPA PARENTS SAY**
Love to hear from you!

Name: ___________________________________________

Phone: ___________________________________________

**TSPA MINI MINUTES**

**ARTSHOW/AUCTION:** Friday 24th October, Timboon Golf Club, time 7pm open for viewing, 8.15pm auction start. Also, on Saturday 25th October, between 10-3pm, to give people a second chance at buying the art not sold. There is the chance that there won't be any. Other ideas also on the list are a raffles, spot prizes, supper, music, power point displays. The art will be small canvases painted by P-6 students, and other art as done by the secondary students and local artists. We also have metal work, woodworking, photography and sculptures. The entry is $10 per person, which covers supper, and a glass of bubbles upon entry. We will advertise as much as possible through local businesses and media. Raffle tickets will be available for sale pre auction. Items TBA.

**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; $5 each. There will be an order form go home with every student for the lunch order. It must be returned by the due date to be processed. There will also be a normal BBQ run as well for everyone else. The pre ordered lunches are for the whole of P-12 school.

**Father’s Day Stall:** will be on Wednesday 27th August, during sessions 3 and 4. The gifts will be $5 each. Parent helpers are welcome to assist on the day. A note will go home separate to the newsletter to each family detailing how this year’s stall will be run on the day prior to the stall. It is a bit early this year due to a busy school calendar.

**Next Meeting:** Monday 18th August, 7pm at the school admin building, to pack father’s day items and discuss art auction, deb ball, father’s day, and kids matter day.

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

**FOR SALE**

**Last chance sale – Roosters**
Excess stock from our chicken yard. We have a Rhode Island Red and a White Leg Horn rooster. Both would make a handsome addition to your chicken yard. We also have a Pekin rooster and several Pekin mixed breed roosters. All fine looking, young and healthy.

If you can offer a home to any of these birds, please contact Julia at the school.

11 month old steer, bucket reared and tethered $600
1 x pair of Gold finches $120 pair
1 x pair of Manakins $60
1 x male cutthroat $40
1 x male manakin $30
2 x pair charcoal zebra finches $20 per pair
4 draw filing cabinet with key $80
2 x motorbike jackets $200 each
3ft fishtank – FREE
2ft Fishtank – cracked one end – FREE

**FLAT TO RENT in Timboon** – one bedroom fully furnished excellent condition for long term, short term or overnight.

**WANTED**
Any old wardrobes, any condition but not full of holes “free”.

Inbuilt wood heater, must be in good condition, not sure of size.

**PHONE:** 0498 185 089

**FReeZA Push Start Band Competition**

Come with us to support our local Timboon acts in the FReeZA Push Start Band Comp in Warrnambool on 23rd August.

*We will be running a free bus from Timboon. Bus will leave Timboon at 6pm and return around 11.30pm*

Come support and scream for Scarlett Valley and Shades of Vita.

You will need to register for the bus.
Contact Tammy at Corangamite Shire on 5593 7100 to register and for more details.
Term 3 will be on a Wednesday and Friday

1st session will be Wed 30th July with the last session on Fri 12th September
Children will meet at the library steps on the way to the buses to meet instructor
Pick up in the school hall at 4.45pm.

Wednesday – Variety of Fitness Activities
Friday – Wicked Indoor Games with our NEW EQUIPMENT

To participate please return the form below to the school office.
If you have any questions regarding active after school don’t hesitate to contact us at
Camp Cooriemungle on 5598 7254 or 0409 019 342

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

Childs Name ____________________________________________

Class ________________________________________________

Allergy/Medical Conditions ________________________________

Parents Name ___________________________________________

Contact No _____________________________________________

Emergency Contact no. __________________________________

Please circle the day your child will be attending the program.

Wednesday     Friday