PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- After 5 years and 9 months of being Principal at Timboon P-12 School it feels quite strange to be ending my year in September. This week I attended an interview at Regional office to renew my Principal contract. I would like to thank School Council for supporting me in this process.

- Reflecting on the last six years has given me much cause to celebrate the achievements of my staff, School Council and school community. The road has had some interesting hiccups and some days have been more difficult than others, but gee - don’t we have fantastic kids? They brighten up even the dullest day and make everything we do worthwhile.

- I am going to enjoy my time with my son and daughter-in-law but more importantly I am going to love getting to know Madeline Camille Moorfield. I know that I need to read her at least three books a day to improve her literacy, I have researched some great iPad mathematics apps and have practiced my nursery rhymes but most importantly I have been saving up all my cuddles to give her.

- I am confident that Sean, Andrea, Matt, Gabby and staff will work hard to ensure a successful term 4. Remember the door is always open, the phone has many lines, keep the communication open and honest and I look forward to seeing you all in 2016.

- The new building design can be accessed from our school website.

ROSLIE MOORFIELD
PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to: Susanna Ryan, Rowan Ferguson, Anya Gledhill, Archie Dalziel, Luke Gledhill, Taj Quarrell, Joel Sawyer, Holly Duynhoven, Zack Lenehan who competed at the Division Athletics in Warrnambool on Tuesday.

September
18th Last day Term 3 2:30pm finish.

October
5th 1st day of Term 4
8th School Council
12th Get into Genes workshop
15th Western Division Spelling Comp
16th Regional Aths 3-6/ Greater Western Aths 7-12

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Bus time changes
Please note that as from term 4 buses 9, 23 and 6 will be 10 minutes later for the morning pick up and bus 16 will be 5 minutes later.

Reports: All Year 7-12 Interim reports will be distributed to students next week. Can I encourage all families to make the time to sit with your child and read through their report together. This is a great opportunity to reflect and set achievable goals for the second half of the year. Each individual subject report will specify your child’s:

- Achieved AUSVELS level
- Subject achievements
- Areas that require improvement

Please note that school finishes at 2:30pm on Friday the 18th of September

Sun Smart: What is UV?
The sun’s ultraviolet (UV) radiation is the best natural source of vitamin D. However, too much UV exposure from the sun and other sources, such as solariums, is major cause of sunburn, premature ageing, eye damage and skin damage leading to skin cancer.

UV cannot be seen or felt. It is not like the sun’s light which we see, or the sun’s warmth (infrared radiation) which we feel. Our senses cannot detect UV so it can be damaging without us knowing.

There is a huge variation in UV levels across Australia. The UV level is affected by a number of factors including the time of day, time of year, cloud cover, altitude, proximity to the equator, scattering and reflection.

Please ensure you wear a hat or find shade during lunchtime and recess time in the coming months

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

Still buzzing about their OHS WorkSafe award nomination, students & staff visited Paul & Michelle Fowler’s farm at Curdies River where they investigated how farm safety can be implemented in a dairy business.

Proudly sporting their MG safety vests &, after a safety briefing from Alison Dennis (WorkSafe), students rotated through a series of workstations.
Chook Fowler explained about safety measures in the dairy, shed, vat room & waterways
Alison Dennis described the correct way to use, store & discard chemicals
Emma Bruce (TVG) & Michelle Fowler demonstrated safe animal handling techniques & advised about precautions around animals
Sam Dalziel (MG) explained about the safe & restricted use of tractors, 4WD motorbikes & other vehicles
John Andreoli & Frances McDowall (Nullawarre CERT) demonstrated DR ABC & outlined how to call 000 to assist an injured person.

At the conclusion of the workshops, the facilitators questioned the students to gauge their understanding with a rapid fire Q&A session with WorkSafe bags, stress ball & drink bottles as prizes. Murray Goulburn Cooperative generously provided cheese & Moo Milks as afternoon tea before the students returned to school.

Great TAP initiatives, like this, would not be possible without community & industry support & we are very grateful to anyone who contributed in anyway. A big thank you to all of the presenters and the Fowler family for hosting.

We are now in the planning stages for class structures and child placements for the next year. While teachers take the utmost care when considering the placement of every child, using their understanding and experience we do offer parents the opportunity to share with us any extra considerations that you as parents are aware of that may impact on your child’s learning. While we do not have the ability to allow parents to request a teacher we do for example, consider things such as there may be neighbourhood issues that can cause distractions for children’s learning or there may be friendship concerns that you would like to alert us to. If this is the case then you are able to notify me about these issues and we will bring them into consideration when planning our grades for 2016. Likewise, if you know that your family will not be attending Timboon P-12 School in 2016 we would greatly appreciate having this information as it will assist in our class planning process. Please contact me directly with your information either by phone or come in to see me before September 18th. Please note that for your request to be considered it must come through me directly not via teaching staff. Once this time passes our ability to consider your information is seriously impacted so please make sure you contact me in the next two days.

Our Year 3s have just completed their first camping experience. The bus unloaded a very tired but newly independent camp group on Wednesday night. Being able to experience camps away from families and in the company of their classmates is a wonderful experience and one that cannot be replicated outside of school.

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (P-6)

Year 12 VCE student reminders

Application for further studies through V TAC
- Timely applications for courses through VTAC close : 30th September
- SEAS applications close 6th October – any supporting statements that are being mailed must be received by this date
- Scholarships through VTAC – 16th October.

Classes during the September Break

| Monday 21st | Psychology 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, English (ICL) 1:00 pm – 4:15 pm |
| Tuesday 22nd | Legal 9:30 am – 1:00 pm, Biology 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Specialist maths 10 : 00 – 4:00 |
| Wednesday 23rd | Maths methods 10:00 – 4:00; Further maths 9:30 – 1:00, History 11:00 – 1:00 |
| Friday 25th | Studio Arts - all day |
| Monday 28th | English (MCA) 1:00 pm – 4:15 pm |
| Tuesday 29th | Chemistry 9:00 am – 12:00 pm |
| Wednesday 30th | History 11:00 – 1:00 |
| Thursday 1st | Physics 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Trinity college Colac, Further Maths 9:30 am – 1:00 pm |

Year 11 Proposed end of year timeline:
- Exams 9 – 13 November
- 11 – 12 Headstart program 26 – 27 November

JULIE NICHOLSON
VCE COORDINATOR
WRITTEN WORK FROM 1A
Here are some of Grade 1As weekend recounts. No-one was allowed to start their first sentence with ‘On...’ There was some great WOW words being used.

Yesterday I went to Isabelle’s house and Miah was there too. We went outside and saw a spider. When we got home we went and checked the chooks and one white chook had intestines hanging out. Dad had to cut its head off and it was sooooooo sad.” Kaylee

“The weather on the weekend was so fantastic. I kicked the football with my brother. I was sad because the Dogs lost. The Dogs lost their elimination final against West Coast.” Rileigh

“I helped Mum on Saturday when she was helping Matt get the cows into the shed. Then I helped Mum milk the cows in the shed.” Tanya

“I went to the beach and it was fantastic. We went fishing and my dad caught a little fish and I got to hold the fish.” Isaac

“I went to the beach finally on Sunday. It was actually warm! Hooray, finally!!” Eddie

“Because the weather was sooooooo good, I did heaps of things outside. I played footy and ate lots of food.” Lachie M.

“I went to the beach and it was epic. I went with my mum, dad, sister and both brothers. We went on Sunday and it was very hot.” Waya

“This weekend I went to the Melbourne Zoo. The otters were adorable! The second thing was the tigers, they were ferocious. And finally, we saw ... the crocodile! The crocodile was swimming like a flash!” Odyan

“Yesterday some of Mum’s friends came. One of my friends came too. We made a snail farm, we had lots of snails. We had big snails and small snails and the small snails were adorable. Then we went to the swing and I got twisted around.” Theo

“I went to Aqua Zone on Saturday and it was ‘Amazbaaalls’! I also went to Lake Pertobe and it was hot. The maze has changed. The colour is green.” Holly

“The weather on Sunday was boiling. We had a competition for the best looking cake. You got to pick which cake or pie. I picked a chocolate fudge cake.” Jo-Anne

“At home on Saturday I made a map leading to a toy phone. At home on Sunday we planned ahead for Tokyo. After planning I played Piggy in the Middle. It was getting dark, we had dinner and for dinner we had cheese cake! The days were 100% mind blowing!!” Lewis

“I went to the beach finally on Sunday. It was actually warm! I went to get the dry cows, I saw a calf under the electric fence. I went to get the springers, I saw a cow and calf walking together, it was adorable!!!!!! Yesterday mum planted fruit trees, meanwhile I was playing with ... my Lego outside!” Ronan

TEACHER JACQUIE MCGUIRE

National Wool Museum Exhibition
Earlier this term The Fearsome Felting class visited the National Wool Museum in Geelong. The group of Year 7 & 8 students had a fantastic day learning about the origins of wool in Australia. We learnt how wool was grown and processed so that it could be made into a range of items including carpets and clothing. We explored exhibits which explained the wool classing process, how wool is cleaned and then made into a range of items (the sock making machine was incredible), and the fastest a shearer can shear a sheep is about 15 seconds! We saw how shearsers lived and worked, and how hard their lives were. To end the tour we participated in the Pom Pom Sheep Challenge! The National Wool Museum is attempting to break the World Guinness Book of Records record for pom pom sheep. Currently, the English hold the record with about 8,500 pom pom sheep. The Museum’s tally at the moment is about 5,500, aiming to reach 10,000. While classes around the school are contributing to the tally, so can other individuals and groups. If you would like to help break this record you could make pom poms over the holidays and deliver them to the school to have their face attached (so that they look like sheep!) or if you have wool that you no longer need send it to the school. See the promotion in this newsletter.

Ms Hegarty, Aimee Hose, Ciara Fitzpatrick
Reminders:
- SWINBURNE ADVICE NIGHTS – Wantirna/Hawthorn; See www.swinburne.edu.au; search: Advice Nights.

YEAR 12 NEWS – apply for courses through VTAC (www.vtac.edu.au). Once you have applied, you can change your application as you wish. The fee goes from $29 to $95 if you first apply after 30 Sept.

The first round of offers of places will occur on 18 January, 2016. You can adjust your preferences after each offer round, irrespective of whether you have received an offer of a place already or not. There will be five rounds of offers. Change of preference will close a few days before each offer round and reopen the day after each offer round.

Keeping up to date with course changes, dates and events - sign up for a VTAC social media channels. Subscribe to the VTAC applicant blog by email or RSS: blog.vtac.edu.au; follow of Twitter: @vtacguide or Like on Facebook: facebook.com/vtacguide

MONASH UNIVERSITY NEWS – CHANGES AT MONASH – Monash is offering a revitalised course portfolio. Popular double degrees are still available, and students can still commence specialist studies from first year. Go to www.study.monash to find out about all Monash courses and a full list of majors and specialisations. You can make course comparisons, and find the right course for you. For example, journalism is now offered as a major (eight units) or an extended major (12 units) within the Bachelor of Arts. This offers you the flexibility to structure your other Arts and non-Arts electives to suit your interests (eg a student can choose to do a second Arts major or minor, such as a language, or choose to take studies in a different discipline such as marketing or IT).

LANGUAGES AT MONASH – Monash offers a very comprehensive language program. Students can enter with no language background through to an advanced background. Languages can be studied in the Bachelor of Arts, the Bachelor of Global Studies, or students can complete a Diploma of Languages along with an undergraduate degree.

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING – is now a specialisation in the Bachelor of Engineering.

HEALTH SCIENCES – The new B. Health Sciences is a parent course with four specialisations – emergency health, human services, public health and radiation sciences. For the first year and a half students will study three common units at the Caulfield campus, as well as an additional specialist unit completed at different campuses – emergency health at Peninsula, human services and public health at Caulfield, and radiation sciences at Clayton. NOTE: Social work is no longer offered as an undergraduate Monash course; those interested in Social Work are advised to study the Bachelor of Human Services followed by the Master of Social Work.

NUTRITION AND DIETETICS – As noted previously, the B. Nutrition and Dietetics is not offered for entry in 2016. Students interested in pursuing this career are advised to undertake the B. Nutrition Science, followed by the Master of Dietetics.

MONASH GUARANTEE – This ensures fair entry for students to Monash, promising a course offer or access to a reserved place for students who have experienced financial disadvantage, attend an under-represented school or are Indigenous Australian. See: www.monash.edu/guaranteedentry.

PATHWAYS TO MONASH – When applying through VTAC it’s wise to have a plan for if you don’t get your hoped-forATAR. Some pathways to Monash are: the Diploma of Tertiary Study (DoTS), a one-year course allowing you to begin studying towards a Monash degree; the Diploma of Higher Education (DoHE) for students wanting to study science or science education but didn’t get the required ATAR. You will need an ATAR of at least 50 for DoTS and 65 for DoHE (also complete an online supplementary form).

See: www.study.monash/courses/entry-pathways-domestic.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE – Many are aware that Melbourne operates on a different model from other Victorian universities. Students who study there start with a degree in either Agriculture, Arts, Biomedicine, Commerce, Environments, Fine Arts, Music, Oral health or Science. Once the initial degree is completed students can head into the workforce, do a professional qualification at masters level or complete a graduate research degree.

WHAT IS THE BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICINE? It is a three-year degree concerned with the processes and systems that create, sustain and threaten life. It offers 13 majors across biomedical disciplines and is a good choice if you want to enter health professions. Some of these are clinical audiometry, dental surgery, medicine, nursing science, optometry, physiotherapy, social work and speech pathology. As with other degrees, it includes studying mandatory breadth subjects outside the Faculty. Major studies are determined during second year to commence in third year. Most graduates go on to study medicine, others to research in an Honours year, others into physiotherapy, Engineering (eg Bioengineering Systems), IT (eg Health Informatics), Dentistry, etc. NOTE: Some choose to do a Bachelor of Science at Melbourne as a pathway into health degrees.


PATHWAYS TO DEAKIN – Deakin has several pathway options for those who do not obtain the required ATAR for the degree of their choice: TAFE pathways, Deakin College and Associate degrees. See: http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/study-options-and-pathways/pathways-to-deakin.


COGNITIVE SCIENCE – Will be offered as a new major sequence in 2016 in the Bachelor of Computer Science at Burwood. Subject areas include: psychology, understanding the mind, thinking systems and cognition science, human behaviour and computer interaction, and data visualisation and decision making. See: http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/computer-science.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY NEWS – TEACHING AT ACU – ACU offers alternative pathways into a number of their degrees. For example, there are several options for becoming a teacher. See: www.acu.edu.au/pathways.

BACHELOR OF DIGITAL MEDIA – A new degree in 2016. It will enable students to work across a range of careers by developing skills in video and audio production, social media production and journalism/text production to meet the demands of today’s changing media industry.
**BACHELOR OF TEACHING/B. EXERCISE SCIENCE** – New in 2016, this is for students wanting a career combining physical activity and a love of teaching. Depending on the subjects, students will graduate with health, PE and personal development teaching qualifications, and a second teaching method.

**BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE DOUBLE DEGREES** – The Biomedical Science degree will be offered with Applied Public Health, Law and Business Administration from 2016.

**RMIT NEWS**

**PATHWAYS** – Like other universities, RMIT offers pathway programs to help you reach your study and career ideas. You can often transfer from one program to another, with recognition of your existing skills and knowledge. More information see: https://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/applying-to-rmit/local-student-applications/pathways/recognised-pathways/

**COMPUTER SCIENCE AND IT ANIMATION** – Choosing the right computer science and IT degree depends on how your wires are connected. RMIT has launched a new animation that will inform you about the difference between computer science and information technology programs at RMIT. See: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qOIB488Vv4

**SCIENCE IN THE CITY LAB TOURS** – see RMIT’s laboratories and range of programs; When: 11am-2pm, Mon 21 Sept; See: https://www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/tours/2015/september/science-in-the-city-lab-tour/

**RMIT MEDICAL RADIATIONS SCHOLARSHIPS** – The Department of Health (Victoria) is offering five scholarships of $10,000 in nuclear medicine. See: http://www1.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/nuclear

**NUCLEAR MEDICINE WORKPLACE VISITS** – visit nuclear medicine departments that support the B. Applied Science (Medical Radiations) program. When/Where: 10am-12 noon, Thurs 24 & 25 Sept at St Vincent’s Hospital; 2-4pm, Thurs 24 & Fri 25 Sept at the Austin Hospital. Register: http://www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/tours/2015/september/nuclear-medicine-workplace-visits-stvincent’s/  

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**FOR SALE AT THE CAF**

New Timboon P-12 scarves $15.00
Beanies $13.00

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**TIMBOON YOUTH DROP IN CENTRE**

**Location:** Pavilion, Timboon P12
**Day:** Every Wednesday
**Time:** 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Come at any time – drinks, TV, table tennis and more.

If you have any questions please contact Charlene Payne, President Timboon Action

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**BRA COLLECTION FOR KENYA**

I am collecting new/used bras to send to Kenya via a cousin who works there in travel industry. They are for the ladies who cannot afford their own, and they are less likely to be assaulted if they are wearing one. Sad, but true.

Please leave at school office by the end of September or just pass them onto me. My cousin will make sure they reach the right people. Thank you for all your support.

Anne Rosolin

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**CAMEMBERT CHEESE MAKING**

If any parents or community members are interested in making Camembert Cheese for Christmas please contact the school office and leave your name and contact number.

The cost of this course is $100 and each participant will make 3 large camembert cheeses that will be ready for Xmas.

The proposed date for this day is Thursday 5th November: 9:00am – 2:00pm.

All materials and lunch provided.

Spaces are limited to 12 participants.

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**PARENT CLUB NEWS**

**TSPA PARENTS SAY**

Love to hear from you!

Name: ______________________________

Phone: ______________________________

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**REMEMBER TO KEEP COLLECTING**

The house captains are still running the Bring, Collect, and Recycle Toothpaste. There will be a prize at the end of this competition! It will end in November. We need everyone who has empty toothpaste tubes or exhausted toothbrushes in their house to send them to school with their children, so it can be recycled! Thank you to everyone who has participated in this event so far. Your donations are really appreciated!
SEEKING JUNIOR CRICKETERS

GIRLS & BOYS

U13 - Friday nights 5-7.30
(8 games starting Nov 6th)

U16 - Sundays 10-3
(11 games + finals starting Oct 18)

NO JUNIOR CRICKET IS PLAYED IN JAN SCHOOL HOLS.

Training Thursdays 4-5.30
starting Term 4.
Contact Travis Brown 0428124312

FLAT TO RENT:
One bedroom fully furnished flat in Timboon,
power and water paid.
PHONE: 5598 3864 or 0407 044 089

TIMBOON FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB inc.
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Invite you to join us for an evening with the Moth Lady,
Moth researcher Marilyn Hewish.
presentation followed by moth catching.
Friday October 2nd 7-30pm.
at the Community Health room at Timboon Healthcare.
Entry via carpark behind Ambulance station.
All Welcome.
For more information call Helen 5595 4200
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
Applications are open until the end of term three (18 September 2015).

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