PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- Congratulations to Narragoort on Achieving 1st place at the 7-12 Athletics Sports event last Friday. There was only 50 points separating the Houses in the end. Participation in all Houses was 70% or above with some year levels achieving 100% participation rates. We will continue to aim to improve student participation rates. We appreciate all of the family support on the day. Check this newsletter for photos.
- A reminder that our School Deb Ball is on this Friday the 18th March – tickets can be purchased at the general office. Many thanks to members of the deb ball committee for all of their hard work in organising this large event. We look forward to seeing you all there! Fantastic event. A big thank you to TSPA.
- Next Thursday 24th March is the final day to the unusually short term 1. School will finish at 2:30pm.
- Year 7-12 Interim Reports will be provided to students at the beginning of Term 2.

School Buildings Update: We are currently working through the design and development stage. This process will then be followed by the tender stage. In the meantime can I remind our community to view our new buildings’ scope on our school website on the link below.


A reminder of Homework Expectations

Homework should be:

- appropriate to the student’s skill level and age
- purposeful, meaningful and relevant to the curriculum
- interesting, challenging and when appropriate open ended
- assessed by teachers with feedback and support provided
- Balanced with a range of recreational, family and cultural activities.

Types of homework

I would encourage all parents to discuss with your child their homework requirements and habits. As the old saying goes-

How do you improve? Answer: You Practice!

Sometimes there will be times when homework has either been completed or not set for a particular subject. Revision of curriculum taught is a very useful exercise and habit for children to consolidate their learning. These habits become increasingly important as your child moves into their senior education. Some additional homework tasks could take the form of:

Practice exercises

- Provide opportunities for students to apply new knowledge or to review, revise and reinforce newly acquired skills, such as:
  - reading for pleasure
  - practising spelling words
  - practising physical education skills
  - writing essays and other creative tasks
  - practising and playing musical instruments
  - completing consolidation exercises for Mathematics
  - Practising words/phrases learnt in a Language Other Than English.

Extension assignments

- Encourage students to pursue knowledge individually and imaginatively, such as:
  - writing a book review
  - researching local news
  - finding material on the Internet
  - making or designing an art work
  - monitoring advertising in a newspaper
  - completing Science investigation exercises

Award winning cakes!

As part of the TAP initiative to ‘tap’ into our community, as well as to demonstrate their cooking prowess, the Year 7/8 Food Tech “Best in Show” class entered their cupcakes into the Heytesbury Show. Our students entered the “Junior Cookery,
children 10-13 years, iced & decorated small cakes section” & we must congratulate Brydie Foote who was awarded 2nd place while Olivia Dwyer placed 3rd. Thanks to Mrs Devlin & all participants, the cakes look scrumptious!

TAP Cows for sale!
In the wake of the publicity generated by the Landline story, orders have come in for some corrugated cows & a sheep. Place your orders for an original bovine...Our Year 11 VCAL students have also been taking orders for cow sculptures & have produced a cow & her calf which proudly greet visitors at Apostle Whey Cheese – thanks Julian & Dianne!

A big thank you to all the families who have paid their ‘Essential Education Item Levy’ to date. We appreciate your prompt support.
A reminder to families: if you would like to organise a payment plan you can do so by contacting the general office.

March
18th Deb Ball, 3-6 Regional Swimming Ballarat
21st-23rd Year 7 Camp, 23rd 3-6 District Athletics & 7-12 Regional Swimming Finals
24th Final School Day-finish at 2.30pm

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ACTING PRINCIPAL

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Congratulations to all students who competed in the Secondary Athletic Sports last Friday. It was a great day had by all, with students competing in a range of track and field events. The final tallies for the day were very close with approximately 50 points separating all houses. Narragoot were the winners on the day by a very narrow margin. The age champions will be announced at an assembly on Friday morning.
The Timboon Parents Association 62nd Annual Debutante Ball will be held Friday 18th March. Doors open at 7pm for an 8pm presentation. The students and their trainer’s have put in a huge amount of training and work. Tickets can be purchased at the door on the night.

Year 7 camp next week, Monday 21st – Thursday 24th. Thank-you to Lisa Kensit, Melissa Mckenzie, Nigel Mottram and Dean Whitehead for supporting the students. Have a great time.
Year 9 students will be involved in the BRICKS training next week. All year 9 students will be undertaking resilience and self and peer awareness sessions. Students are encouraged to come to casual clothes that are suitable to participate in team activities. Students will be provided with a BBQ on Thursday lunch at the conclusion of the program.

GABBY THEOLOGOUS
ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

My thank-you also to the 70% of families who actively took part in our “Head-lice Target Weekend.” If you were unable to take part, forgot to return the form or maybe it’s still sitting in the bottom of a school bag you will receive a gentle reminder about the importance of our action being “unified” or as they say “useless without all” Please keep this in mind for our next Head-lice Target Weekend which will be in between week 2 and 3 of Term 2.
As this term draws to a close it is a great opportunity to consider the amazing range of events that our students have already been presented with. Our swimming program, athletics sports, swimming sports, division swimming, golf clinics, Taste of Secondary Education and that’s not even counting the amazing work that has been happening as part of everyday classroom experiences. Already routines around homework, school behaviours and getting along processes are making a huge difference to the school environment. Focusing on getting along and making the most of every learning experience will continue throughout the year.
As part of this busy term we will again send off a team representing our school at the District level. Our year 3-6 athletics representatives will compete in Camperdown on Wednesday. This is the third major inter school sports day already this year. We are extremely impressed by the way that our students have competed and behaved with great sportsmanship, giving their very best and taking pride in being a representative of Timboon P-12 School. A huge thank-you to the many staff, parents and supporters who have been able to travel and attend on these days to encourage our teams.

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Year 11 work experience: 9th – 13th May
All students undertaking work experience in Melbourne have a confirmed placement and should bring completed Work Experience Arrangement forms to Mr Deppeler at the beginning of next week so we can finalise these before the end of term.
Students have received information about the camp and camp costs. We will be meeting with these students at lunchtime on Monday to discuss the camp and get started on investigating the public transport to their work place.
Students undertaking a local placement should also be working towards finalising a placement – those students needing assistance or forms should see Mr Deppeler.
Any queries to Mrs Nicholson or Mr Deppeler

Support for our VCE students: Psychology sessions – every Thursday lunchtime E3.

JULIE NICHOLSON DREW DEPPELER

SCHOOL CAFETERIA AND A AND B BUILDING ARE PEANUT AND TREE NUT FREE ZONES
Year 3-6 Athletic Sports
Last Wednesday, Years 3-6 had our Athletic sports. We started the day with the 1500m races, and then we did the field events. It was great to see everyone jumping, running, throwing and hopping.
Thank you to all of the parents and the Year 7s who came up and helped out, encouraging everybody to do their best. Thanks to TSPA for the bbq and last but not least, well done to Callaway who won the day. The final scores were Callaway on 1052 points, Halladale on 987 points and then Narragoort on 981 points.
By Iagan McKenzie and Henry Stansfield

SUSTAINABULLETIN
Last week students in a middle school geography unit visited Eudy and Tula the working Maremmas on Middle Island, Warrnambool. This world-famous penguin conservation project was the inspiration for the film Oddball, and students got to find out about this real-life story as well as other management techniques used to look after our coastline. What a great day they had!

This week Kermit is looking forward to visiting the Woodland Party on Friday night (March the 18th), in Power Creek Reserve near the swimming pool. Great work from the primary classes that have produced work for the displays. Entries are coming in for the colouring competition as well – students can see their teacher or call at the office for an entry form.
Kermit is always interested in finding out about projects that highlight sustainability in our curriculum. He can be contacted through the Resource Smart coordinators at the School.

Equestrian News
Emu Creek Pony Club Interschool Dressage Challenge will be held in December 2016, due to being unable to find a suitable date in March.

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on Wednesday 20th April (1pm in the SEU building).
For enquiries please call Susan: 5598 3358

CANTEEN ROSTER
WEEK 8 (21st – 24th April)
Mon 21st Christie Berry Prue Cashmore
Tues 22nd Naomi Lewis Joy Morden
Wed 23rd Julie Gass Megan Ellis
Thurs 24th Steph Delaney Sharyn Ferguson
Fri 25th GOOD FRIDAY
12:00 – 2:00 pm
TERM 2
WEEK 1 (11th – 15th April)
Mon 11th Peta Williams
Tues 12th Emily McKenzie Angelique Cangelis
Wed 13th Katie Millard
Thurs 14th Lisa Savage
Fri 15th Melinda Drysdale Sheryn Vogels
12:00 – 2:00 pm
If anyone can volunteer in the blank time slots above it would be appreciated.

7 – 12 Athletic Sports
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to bridging the link between a student’s background and their outcomes.

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSETF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions are a unique opportunity for students to explore new environments and leadership. All are part of a student’s curriculum.

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

If you believe your child may be in need of assistance, please contact the school office to obtain a CSETF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csf

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSETF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csf

MORE INFORMATION

For the CSETF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csf

"CELLULOID BY THE SEA" PORT CAMPBELL COMMUNITY FILM FESTIVAL
SHORT FILM COMPETITION

Welcome to the "Celluloid by the Sea" Port Campbell Community Film Festival Short Film Competition.

We are seeking film-makers to submit short films to the festival short film competition. For further information please message our Facebook page Port Campbell Community Film Festival or email portcampbellfilmfest@gmail.com

Themes:
Films can be of any genre, topic or theme. Films must have been made in the past two years to be eligible for entry and comply with the other conditions of entry.

Length:
Films need to be between 1 and 8 minutes in length.

Format:
Films will be required to be uploaded to the film maker’s Vimeo (we will email you details about how to do this once we receive your application).

Award Categories:
There are three categories: School, Open and Best Film. To qualify as a Student entry, the film maker must be an school age, and have publicly shown no more than two of their own film productions.

Judging Criteria:
1. Creativity
2. Originality
3. Technical execution
4. Subject matter / screenplay
5. Overall impression.

Screening:
The judges top 10 films will be screened on the opening night.

Presentation of Awards:
Prizes and awards will be presented at the conclusion of the initial screening. They will include ‘People’s Choice’ and ‘Best Local Film’.

Closing Date: Finished works must be submitted by 5:00 pm, Friday May 6th 2016.


**Careers News Week 8 Term 1 2016**

**Reminders:**
- Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT) – Register by: 3 June; Test date: 27 July (required by undergraduate Medicine at Monash University)
- Inside Monash Seminars – 15 March: Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
- VCE and Careers Expo – Caulfield Racecourse; Thurs 5 – Sun 8 May; Cost: $10, $25 families; Info: www.vceandcareers.com.au

**OPEN DAYS** – Open Days are held at universities and TAFE institutes each year, giving the public the opportunity to see the facilities, talk to staff and students, collect information and attend information sessions. They are generally held on Sundays later in the year, but dates are provided here so that you can put them in your diary now.

**Open Day dates 2016**
- Sun 31 July – Swinburne University
- Sun 7 Aug – Deakin University (Warrnambool); La Trobe University (Bundoora); Monash University (Clayton)
- Sun 14 Aug – ACU (Melbourne), La Trobe University (Bendigo); Monash University (Peninsula); RMIT University; William Angliss Institute
- Sun 21 Aug – Box Hill (Lilydale campus): Deakin University (Waterfront & Warrn Ponds); University of Melbourne
- Sun 28 Aug – ACU (Ballarat); Box Hill Institute (Box Hill); Deakin University (Burwood); Federation University; Victoria University (Footscray campus)

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO CHECK OUT LA TROBE UNIVERSITY?** La Trobe holds ‘Experience La Trobe’ days in the school holiday breaks. These are a chance to see facilities, find out about courses and careers, and talk to staff and student ambassadors about La Trobe. You will be able to attend tutorials and lectures; why not attend with friends or family? When: Melbourne campus (Bundoora) 31 March; Bendigo campus 1 April; See: www.latrobe.edu.au/experience for information/bookings.

**DO YOU WANT A JOB WORKING WITH ANIMALS?**
- A great way to find out more is by attending Healesville Sanctuary’s ‘Keeper for the Day’ or ‘Vet for a Day’ program OR Werribee Open Range Zoo’s ‘Keeper for a Day’ program. These programs are suitable for students in Years 7 – 12. When:
  - Healesville Keeper for a Day: 9.30am-3.30pm, March 29 & 30, April 5 & 6; Cost: $115
  - Healesville Vet for a Day: 9.30am-3.30pm, March 30 & 31 and April 6 & 7; Cost: $129
  - Werribee Open Range Zoo Keeper for a Day: 9.30am-3.30pm, March 29 & 31 and April 6 & 8; Cost: $115
- Information/Booking: 1300 966 784; See also: www.zoo.org.au/education/careers-programs

Another opportunity to find out about working with animals is to attend the Werribee Open Day. This is run by the University of Melbourne’s Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences. Find out about the B. Agricultural and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine programs, attend course information sessions, explore other careers in science, veterinary nursing and equine studies, tour the facilities and go to food stalls to support Melbourne students. When: 10am-3pm, Sat 19 March; Where: 250 Princes Highway, Werribee; Information: bit.ly/Werribee-open-day-2016.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A NURSING AND/OR MIDWIFERY CAREER?** Division 1 nursing involves a three-year degree at university while Division 2 requires an 18-month diploma. Some students who wish to study nursing also wish to study midwifery. This can either be done through a double degree in nursing and midwifery which will take 4 years or by studying nursing and then doing an 18-month course in midwifery. The double degree is offered at Deakin, La Trobe and Monash Universities. The good news for Year 12 students is that Victoria University (St Albans campus) is introducing this double degree in 2017. The aim is to address the challenges in maternity care. Increasing rates of health conditions such as mental health disorders, diabetes and obesity have increased the complexity of care for women.

**NOTE:** there are many other combinations of double degrees with nursing, providing more employment and interest options upon graduation. For example, ACU offers Nursing/Paramedics at the Ballarat campus and Deakin offers Nursing/Public Health and Health Promotion, Nursing/Psychological Science (and also a single degree called Nursing (Clinical Leadership)).

**CHECK OUT STUDYING SCIENCE AT RMIT** – Deciding where to study after finishing school is a challenge...One way to find out more is to visit the university that interests you and see the facilities. RMIT is offering such an opportunity in the school holidays. Go behind the scenes on a tour of the facilities. Students and parents are invited to visit RMIT’s state-of-the-art learning laboratories and to find out about how RMIT degrees provide the knowledge and skills to tackle real-world problems and advance the way we live. Programs cover biology, biotechnology, chemistry, environmental science, food science, nanotechnology and physics. When: 11am-2pm, 30 March; Where: Building 3, Level 1, Applied Sciences Reception, RMIT City; Cost: Free; Booking and information: www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/tours/2016/

**DO YOU WANT TO CHECK OUT WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE IN THE CITY?** William Angliss is a provider of courses in hospitality, food, tourism and events. William Angliss is giving school students the chance to delve into the world of Tourism & Travel and Events in the school holidays.

**Tourism, Travel and Events** – a hands-on introduction to the travel and tourism industry via an on-site amazing race-style activity. Students will then go to the new aeroplane interior demonstration area and be given a taster of what a career as a flight attendant could be. After a catered lunch, students will get the chance to jump into the world of Event Management with a table theming activity held in the Angliss Restaurant.

When: 9.30am-2.30pm, Thurs 31 March; Where: 555 La Trobe St, Melbourne; Who: Students in Years 9-11; Cost: $120 (including lunch); REGISTER HERE! Enquiries: Marketing@angliss.edu.au

**GOOD NEWS FROM BOX HILL INSTITUTE** - The good news is that Box Hill Institute has this year re-opened the former Swinburne (Lilydale) campus, providing tertiary education in this area once more. A broad range of courses will be available, increasing as time goes by. NOTE: William Angliss Institute is conducting cooking and tourism courses at this campus in conjunction with the Box Hill Institute. The Institute also has plans to offer other programs and facilities on the Lilydale site.

**MONASH UNIVERSITY** – Many of you will have heard the news that, after about 20 years in operation, Monash has confirmed that it intends to abandon its Berwick campus at the end of 2018.

**MORE SWINBURNE NEWS** - In addition to items mentioned in last edition, Swinburne is proposing the following courses/changes for 2017 (some subject to academic approval):
- Swinburne is considering an Early Entry Scheme (already offered by ACU and La Trobe universities). The ATAR would no longer be the sole determinant for entry.
- Introduction of the Bachelor of Nursing (possibly at Wantirna)
- Revised majors in sports science, nutrition and clinical technologies
Introduction of the Bachelor of Exercise Science
Introduction of a common first year for the Bachelor of Engineering, giving students a taste of the different fields in engineering before making a decision about their specialisation (similar to Monash University engineering)
Introducing a Masters in Occupational Therapy. More news on all of this when it becomes available from Swinburne.
Where can I use my ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEGREE? Opportunities are increasing all the time with new technological developments, much more so than in civil engineering for example. Electrical engineering can be used in banking, the television industry, mining, automotive (eg driverless vehicles), marketing, solar cells, the health industry and in renewable energy name a few.
ROBOTICS is another area of growth in engineering (eg drones, humanoid robots, Mars rover, robotic vacuums, etc).

Drew Deppeler 55986331

AFL Auskick
Timboon
Session 1 – Sun 17 April 11.00am
coordinator – John Ryan 0428341461
Port Campbell
Session 1 - Thur 21 April 4.30pm
coordinator – Ashley Tregea 0419359768

Sessions run weekly during term 2
Register and pay online by Sun 10th April to receive your free AFL tickets

Come to the ‘Wood Elves and Bush Fairies Woodland Party’
March 18th – Power Creek Reserve
This exciting event captures the magic of the woodland setting to give pre-school to primary level children loads of fun. Many of our students have been creating woodland-themed art-works, writing pieces and science activities in the lead-up. We will have many of these on display in the library, and some on the night. Our Food Tech. department are getting in with the theme and helping out with the catering. Expect a ‘prickly’ cake and ‘slimy’ biscuits – guaranteed to be delicious. Students can enter a colouring competition as well – entries available at the school office.

Come along and enjoy some woodland nibbles, great activities and fun games to play. The event finishes in an enchanting way. A twilight dance under fairy lights will be performed by the Hip Hop N Happenin’ Port Campbell dance group.

Giant hay caterpillars, a wood lizard, and large butterflies will help add to the fun atmosphere. The Woodland Party will be filmed so it is suggested everyone dresses up, and prizes for best dressed Wood Elf and best dressed Bush Fairy form part of the prize pool.

So dust off your wand and wings or find your cloak and Elvin ears and follow the signs at the Power Creek Reserve, Timboon, next to the swimming pool in Lambert Street, on Friday the 18th March from 6 pm ‘til 8 pm for a really fabulous, not to be missed, event.

Any enquiries contact Thais Hardman on 0432 461 299, or Denise Murray at the school.

Timboon Demons Netball Development Squad.
Timboon Demons will be running a netball training development squad over the football / netball season in 2016 (Minimum age: player must be turning 10 this year). Training will be on Thursday nights 4 – 5.30pm and will focus on developing many valuable netball skills including: Defence, Attack, Catching, Passing, Court positions, Footwork, Interception, 3 Feet, Rebounding, Shooting Technique and most importantly Team Work.
Training will start on Thursday 14th April at 4pm at Netball Courts - Timboon Recreation Reserve.
Please contact Christie Berry on 0400610122 or Brooke Barnewall on 0438580419 with any questions.