PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

ANZAC Service Friday, 24th April 2015

You are warmly invited to attend our Anzac Day Service.
Please invite anyone else you feel would like to attend.
Starting at: 10:30 a.m. (Seated by 10:25)
Location: The Amphitheatre Timboon Playground Precinct or Timboon Town Hall if raining.

- Congratulations to TSPA and the Deb Ball committee for running a very successful Deb Ball. A great night was held by all, the Debs looked amazing and the night went off without a hitch.
- School Photos were this week. Due to a change in staff taking the photos, some families missed out on their family photo. This money will be refunded. All individual photos were taken and if parents have forgotten to pay they can do so online.
- However, Vision Portraits will be here on the 1st May to do Family photos. In next week’s newsletter I will have more information. This is a great opportunity to dress the whole family up and have a quality family photo taken. If you missed out on a family photo this week, you can have one taken on the 1st May. The photo can include siblings not at school and mum and dad. An afternoon and evening photo session will run.
- Our Year 6 to Year 7 transition program started today with the ‘Taste of Secondary Education’ day for our Year 6 students and some students from Simpson Primary School. Ensuring a smooth transition from primary to secondary school is a high priority and this day helps prepare students for the journey.
- 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)

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

To our students that were involved in the school Debutante Ball held last Friday. It was a very successful evening. A special thank you to all of the parents and teachers involved, your volunteer work enables these events to be successful (See photos of the Debutante Ball in the newsletter)

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

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

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TOP ARTS/TOP DESIGNS: There are a number of VCE subject areas (Foods, Vis Com, Art, Design & Tech, Studio Art) currently showcasing top folios/works from last year’s top VCE students from around the state. All Yr 11/12 students enrolled in the above units are attending this showcase next Tuesday. If you are
in Melbourne over the holidays and looking to enrol in one of these units in the future, I would strongly recommend that you attend the following venues, Federation Square and the Melbourne Museum. All exhibitions are free and are showing until early June.

**Buses:** It is important all changes to bus rolls and other requests are communicated to the office. If your child is intending to take off the bus roll, regardless of age/year level this information must be communicated to office staff. It is also important that all bus travellers are punctual to their pick up points.

Our ABC Heywire Year 7/8 TRACTA unit has begun their investigation and filming of diverse local people and businesses working in the Agriculture industry. Students visited Timboon Ice Cream where they conducted interviews and captured footage for their first feature film. A big thank you to Tim Marwood and Caroline Simmons (thanks for also providing a bonus ice cream).

**And remember:** “Courage is very important. Like a muscle, it is strengthened by use.” – Ruth Gordon

**SEAN FITZPATRICK**
**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (7-12)**

This week 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 Friday. This is the third major interschool sports day already this year. We are extremely impressed by the way our students have competed and behaved with great sportsmanship, giving their very best and taking pride in being representatives 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.

School photo day has again come and gone for the year. Along with the standard grade groups and individual shots we had 74 families (179 students across P-12) take advantage of the opportunity to take a family group shot. For this to take place smoothly, we do need for communication between home and school to be very clear. We often find students becoming very ‘distressed’ because they are not sure if they are meant to have a family photo taken or not. If the envelope hasn’t been returned to school prior to photo day we do not have a record of the request being made. The same applies for ‘on-line payment.’ If you pay on the actual day of photos the request for a family shot is not passed on to us at school. How can you help? If you intend to get family photos taken please make sure your children know. e.g. Tell them you have done this. Pay before the actual day. Finally, if there is any doubt as long as the children say they think there is a chance they might need one, we always send the family group in for a photo. I do apologise if your family missed out – we do our best to make the day run smoothly.

**ANDREA TAYLOR**
**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (P-6)**

**P-6 Sports Update**

We have had a very busy time in the P-6 sporting arena over the past few weeks, with a number of school and interschool events taking place. A big congratulations must go to Callaway house, who emerged as the winners of both our recent swimming and athletic sports. They are feeling very confident going into next term’s cross country event. We also witnessed some fantastic individual performances on our sports days, resulting in the following students winning our championship events.

Swimming - 100m Champions were Sullivan Wallace and Holly McKenzie.
Swimming - 66m Survival swim winners were Jye Searle and Tamara Giblett.
Athletics - 100m Champions were Joel Sawyer and Anya Gledhill
Athletics - 1500m Champions were Rowan Ferguson and Susanna Ryan.

On the 6th March, 24 swimmers represented our school at the Division Swimming Championships in Portland. From this day, we then had 21 swimmers who progressed to the Greater Western Region Championships in Ballarat last Friday. The students from our school competed very well in all of their events and performed at a very high level. Olive Andrew swam extremely well to finish second in her 50m Backstroke event, while our 10 year old boys and 10 year old girls freestyle relay teams finished third on the day.

I would like to congratulate all of those students who have put so much effort into participating in our sporting events this term and also thank our many parent helpers who have helped make these days such a success.

We have 32 students heading to Camperdown tomorrow to compete in the District Athletics Carnival. We wish them all the best and I will report on their day in next week’s newsletter.

**MATT HAUGH, P.E.**
Next Friday, 27th March 2015, Timboon P-12 will be represented at the Emu Creek Pony Club Interschool Dressage Challenge at Terang. Our team is Holly Cardwell and Flip, Rory Coverdale and Chardonay Park Puff’n Stuff and Scarlett, Abbey Gass and Ellenray Barwidgee, Seamus Fitzpatrick and Puzzles and Louis Janssen and Commanche. Competitors will ride two dressage tests on the day. Over 100 competitors attend from approximately 25 schools throughout Victoria. Good luck to our team.

GOLF DAY
Last Thursday Year 4-6 students had the pleasure of getting expert advice on playing golf from Tony Collier, a professional golfer from Ballarat. They learnt lots about holding the club and hitting the ball. You should’ve seen how far they managed to hit the ball after a few practise dud swings, wow some students hit massive shots that reached the far side of the top oval. Students appreciated extra assistance from members of the local Timboon Golf Club too. It was a thrilling experience learning the proper ways, being able to hit the ball and challenging themselves to hit further than previous go.

On Friday the 6th March ten students from Years 6-10 took part in the ‘Do More With Less’ student leadership conference on sustainability held in Warrnambool. This was a chance for our students to learn about sustainable projects at other schools, to play with gadgets powered by renewable energy and discuss issues. They also came up with a great project to bring back to school, stay tuned for more information!

An interview with one of the student leaders (Kermit Kids).
What did you enjoy about the day’s events? The activities were enjoyable because they got your brain thinking and they were fun. I enjoyed interacting with the other kids when we interviewed them about their energy use habits. The bike that powered the kettle and light was interesting. They also had a great ping-pong ball model that demonstrated the journey of electricity from power plant to the home.
What did you have for lunch? We all brought our own ‘nude’ lunch – no wrappers allowed.
Where to now? We look forward to raising awareness of our own and the school’s energy use when we bring you our “power down day” early next term. Stay tuned for more information on that one.

Denise Murray interviewed Michael Brittain from 7A for this piece.
The interviewer understands that Michael is pretty good at ping-pong too!

2015 Debutante Ball
Left to Right
Shanae Webber and Tyson Prout, Georgia Bentley and Darcy Tribe, Gemma Lees and Ned Dalziel, Clelia Mazzoni and Rob Matthews. Eve Johnson and Shaun Drayton, Abbey Ralph and Matthew Atherton, Chloe Buck and Rhys Cardwell, Jacqui James and Bayley Thompson, Rebecca Vogels and Cody Hibberd, Taylah May and Cameron Barks.

TIMBOON P-12 SCHOOL FUNDRAISER
Full details in next weeks newsletter.

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on Wednesday 15th April. (1pm in the SEU building). For enquiries please call Susan, 5598 3358
**CANTEEN NEWS**

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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**WEEK 1 (13th – 17th April)**

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(12:00 – 2:00pm Anne Rosolin & Sharon Reeves)

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**PARENT CLUB NEWS**

**TSPA MINI MINUTES**

**DEB BALL2015:** We all had a fantastic night, and on behalf of Tspa committee members and the deb ball committee of parents, I would like to thank everyone who was involved in any way, which guaranteed the success of this event. Of course, all our year 11 debutants who looked fantastic and especially, our catering dept. Gabby Theologous and her helpers, the Heytesbury Rebels cricket club for security, Tspa ladies for their time on the door and raffles, which were won by Ros Collie and Sharon Shanahan, Sean Lenehan for his time and efforts on the lighting required for the stage, Tracey Togni photography, Rose Cashmore and Thelma Hose for helping dress the girls and boys, and the mums who ironed shirts for the boys, Kylie Martin and Rose Cashmore for helping back stage, Laura, Rahni, Niamh, Millie, Mollie, Bethany, and Will for being ushers and waiters, the d/d and DJ men, Sean Fitzpatrick for MC and Heather and Shane Bullen for being our special guests. Our trainers, Robert and Jenny Rice and Melissa Pearson. Also, Ken and Jodie for hosting the after party, which was also enjoyed by those who went. **There is a wrap up meeting which will be Friday, 27th March, at the school admin at 7.30pm. All parents who had folders please write up a small report so that next year’s helpers have more information to work with. All other parents are welcome to attend. Feedback is most welcome.**

**Mother’s day stall:** Proposed date is 6th May. Items to be ordered and packed ready by then. Any offers of assistance with the organisation of this event will be very much appreciated. **Next meeting: Friday 24th April 11.30am at school library (to be booked) after the Anzac day ceremony. This will be an AGM meeting as there were insufficient numbers at this weeks’ scheduled meeting to have an AGM. We did have an ordinary meeting to cover the basics of our next events.**

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

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**Timboon Tennis Finals**

SLAZENGER 4 sets 28 games defeated WILSON 2 sets 26 games

Slazenger – photo left to right - Lily Delaney, Shannon Johns, Luke Gledhill and Jazmine Negrello
FOR SALE

Hexagonal Gazebo fully netted with mozzie net (brand new, still in box) $250
2002 VX Commodore $1,500
10” round jockey wheel $80
1 x 2 tooth wether $120
WANTED Plz, any 3ft / 4ft fishtank lights, must be working
PHONE: 0498 185 089

LOST – 1st week of school – Prep jacket size 4, brand new. It did have a pink iron-on label (may have fallen off).
PHONE: 0425 737 794

FLAT TO RENT: - One bedroom fully furnished flat in Timboon, power and water paid.
PHONE: 5598 3864 or 0407 044 889

Corangamite Lions Soccer Club

Interested in playing senior soccer?
Have fun, get fit and be part of the world game
Help us ensure the survival of Soccer in our district
Ages 16 and above, Men and Women
Training Tuesday’s at Scott’s Creek Rec Reserve 6:30 to 8:00
To register your interest contact Dean 0400 502 478
Season starts 19th April

St Joseph’s Parish, Timboon, will soon commence a program to prepare children in years 2, 3 and older for the Sacraments after Baptism.
For further information please register the names of your child and at least one parent with postal address and contact phone. Please send a text message to Ruth Hoffman 0429 983 253 before the holidays, 27th March

AFL Auskick

Timboon
Session 1 – Sunday 19 April 11.00am
Coordinator – John Ryan 0428341461

Port Campbell
Session 1 - Thursday 16 April 4.30pm
Coordinator – Ashley Tregeara 0419359768

Sessions will run every week of Term 2
Register and pay online by Mon 20th April to receive your free AFL tickets

Timboon Demons Netball Development Squad.
Timboon Demons will be running a netball training development squad over the football / netball season in 2015 (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 26th March at 4pm at Netball Courts - Timboon Recreation Reserve.
Please contact Christie Berry on 0400610122 or Kylie Martin on 0418329108 with any questions.

Timboon Demons U/14 & U/17’s football training has now been changed to every Tuesday & Thursday (4:30pm start).
Beginning Tuesday 17th March

NetSetGo!
Netball for beginners, 5 to 10 year olds
Term 2 Sunday 11am to 12 noon
Commencing Sunday 19th April
at Timboon Rec Reserve
Cost: $50 includes size 4 netball and T-shirt
Coaching: Marcia Clover
Registration Enquiries: Jo Groves ph 0428 2523 714

Cobden and District Night Netball Association Inc A0008563P
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
WED MARCH 26th
AT COBDEN TECH SCHOOL STADIUM
Mc Kenzie Street, Cobden
7PM.
Please note that arrangements for the night netball competition for 2015 are unable to commence until after a new committee is found. We strongly encourage nominations or enquiries regarding available positions on the night or prior to the AGM.
Please contact Kylie: 5595 1935 or Alison: 55952282. All positions to be filled.
Reminders
- ‘At Monash’ Seminars - 17 Mar – Arts; 18 Mar – IT; 19 Mar – Pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences (Parkville). Other seminars in terms 2 & 3. All run 6.30pm to 8pm. Full list of seminars and to register, www.destination.monash.edu/at-monash.
- UMAT Registrations by 5 June; Test Date: 29 July, 2015
- APPRENTICESHIP: Terang Co Op has a vacancy for an Apprentice Sheet Metal Fabricator- applications are direct to the branch manager Scott Phillips M 0412 133 850 Shop 5592322.

DO YOU WANT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT LA TROBE UNIVERSITY? If so, attend Experience La Trobe. You will attend workshops, lectures and seminars of your choice to find out about career options, areas of study, pathways and student life while parents can participate in a special ‘parents program’. To view the event program/register, follow the links: Melbourne Campus, Thursday 9 April and Bendigo Campus, Friday 10 April. Experience La Trobe is offered across all five campuses with Melbourne and Bendigo running two events throughout the year (April and July).

CHECK OUT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE – You are invited to explore the Parkville campus and find out about the range of study options available. Hear from current students, attend tailored sessions to learn more about entry requirements, Access Melbourne, course structures and other opportunities at Melbourne. A tour of the Southbank campus (VCA) is also available. Who: Year 10-12 students; When: Friday 10 April (also 10 July); Information: 13 63 52; Register: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/a-day-at-melbourne.

SWINBURNE OPEN DAY NEWS – Swinburne is pleased to confirm that Swinburne Open Day 2015 will be held on Sunday 2 August at the Hawthorn campus. You can register to receive updates about Open Day on the Swinburne website. Register now »

MONASH UNIVERSITY NEWS – Monash university has grouped courses into two ways of studying: Monash comprehensive courses and Monash specialist courses.
- COMPREHENSIVE COURSES – These are suitable for those of you who want to keep study and graduate options open, see university as an opportunity to try new things, and need time to discover and define your interests. These courses offer a wide range of majors within a field, and students have to decide which interest them most. They also allow minor studies from other faculties. Examples of these courses are arts, business, commerce, IT and science. A great option for students who know their general areas of interest, but are unsure of a definite career.
- SPECIALIST COURSES – These are most appropriate for those of you who are confident about what you want to study, and know what you want to ‘be’ upon graduation. These courses allow you to study your chosen discipline from day one. Upon completion, many of these courses provide students...
with the accreditation required for professional registration. They include degrees in engineering, teaching, nursing, law and medicine.

DOUBLE DEGREES – These should be considered if you have a diverse range of interests and don’t want to give up anything, you want to qualify on two areas in the shortest possible time, and want to increase vocational opportunities (eg Arts/Law, Engineering/Commerce)

PHARMACY AT MONASH – a new initiative from the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, the Young Alchemists Club aims to bring together high achieving students who demonstrate a keen interest in the physical sciences. Get an opportunity to do hands-on experiments in the Monash labs, automatic enrolment in Monash seminars, tutoring in VCE, and VIP access to the annual Open House. To Register: www.monash.edu/pharm/future/outreach

NEW HEALTH SCIENCES DEGREE – In this three-year degree you can specialise in one of these areas:

Public health, human services, emergency health and paramedic practice and radiation sciences. Those who complete this degree with ne eligible for a range of Masters by coursework degrees no longer than 1.5 years in length. For info: register for the ‘at Monash’ seminar on Tues 19 May at www.destination.monash.edu/at-monash/

DEAKIN UNIVERSITY NEWS – Deakin University is relatively young, with 47,000 students, and campuses in Burwood (Melbourne), Geelong (Waterfront and Waurn Ponds) and Warrnambool. It offers a very wide range of degrees in architecture, arts, business, education, engineering, environment, health, IT, law, medicine/nursing, optometry, psychology, science and sport. To find out more, attend Deakin Open Days (Warrnambool, Sunday 2 Aug; Geelong 9 Aug; Burwood 23 Aug).

New courses:

- The B. Medical Imaging commenced this year at the Geelong Waurn Ponds campus. Sometimes known as Medical Diagnostic Radiography, the course assists the development of the knowledge, skills and clinical expertise that enable you to practice as a registered diagnostic radiographer. You could work in a hospital, private radiography practice or health department in areas of general radiography, digital vascular imaging, computed tomography (CT), general ultrasound and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). There is a shortage of medical imaging practitioners in rural and regional Australia, and you could also work overseas. The Clearly-In ATAR for the course was 68.55. Prerequisites are: 3/4 English, one of biology, chemistry or physics, and maths methods or specialist maths. Also check out RMIT B. Applied Science in either medical imaging, nuclear medicine or radiation therapy and Monash B. Radiography and Medical Imaging. Medical sonography is a related career which you may also wish to explore.

- The B. Entertainment Production is an innovative program providing the opportunity to become an organiser and manager of entertainment in a broad range of professional settings. The entertainment industries (media, arts, sports, museums and galleries, festivals and music) are important and expanding fields of social and economic activity. The course prepares you for a career in cultural production and programing through innovative learning and work experience. You can also choose a complementary area of study to hone your talents and learn more about how entertainment is made. All students undertake an industry placement. The ATAR this year was 62.30; the only prerequisite subject is 3/4 English (any).

INTERESTED IN THE ENVIRONMENT? Whether you’d like to conserve animals and plants for future generations, study diverse marine and freshwater ecosystems or contribute to environmental management and sustainability, Deakin’s environment courses offer a range of great choices.

- The B. Environmental Management and Sustainability (Burwood campus) focuses on finding solutions to the world’s most pressing environmental problems (eg water management solutions)

- The B. Wildlife and Conservation Biology (Burwood) focuses on looking at solutions to wildlife and conservation issues - examine wildlife ecology and research, landscape and vegetation management, and biodiversity conservation and management.

- The B. Marine Biology (Warrnambool) focuses on how marine organisms interact with their living and non-living environments and how marine ecosystems function.

- The B. Fisheries and Aquaculture (Warrnambool) focuses on fisheries resources management, aquaculture management, and fisheries biology with a focus on sustainability.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A CAREER WITH ANIMALS?

- KEEPER FOR A DAY - Are you an aspiring zookeeper? Find out what takes to care for an amazing array of animals at both Healesville Sanctuary and Werrribee Open Range Zoo. Learn how you can help us to Fight Extinction. Who: Years 7-12; When: Healesville Sanctuary: March 31st, April 1st, 7th, 8th. Werrribee Open Range Zoo: March 31st, 2nd, 8th, 10th.

- VET FOR A DAY - Come and work alongside veterinary staff on real life cases involving Healesville Sanctuary’s animals. Who: Years 7-12; When: April 1st, 2nd, 8th, 9th. More information: http://www.zoo.org.au/education/careers-programs/ Bookings Essential: 1300 966 784.

APPLYING FOR A TAX FILE NUMBER (TFN) – Until recently, schools could assist students to apply for a TFN. This is no longer the case. Students now apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified in an interview at a participating Australia Post Office. To apply and to find out about participating Post Offices: www.ato.gov.au, and search for QC27248. NOTE: Not only do students need a TFN if employed, Year 12 students need a TFN when they accept an offer of a university or VET place in January 2016. Drew Deppeler 55983381

Nirranda Football Netball Club
Are you a boy or girl interested in playing Football?? We at the Blues require U12 & U 14.5 players footballers & U 13 Netballer for 2015 season. Training Thursday night’s from 5:30 (N) 6pm (F).
Enquiries Michael Walsh, 0409 335 484
Jodi Probert, 0437 783 324