Shooting for Success

Congratulations to the following students pictured above; Marcel Van Rijthoven, Michael Simpson and Kobe Henderson who recently competed at the Interschool Clay Target Competition held at Noorat. All students achieved personal best on the day.

Our students are very well supported by the local Timboon Field and Game Club. This form of support has included ongoing tuition, ongoing venue support and financial assistance towards school vests. There are many different alternative sports which our students have the potential to be involved in, including Equestrian and Motocross. If you require further information regarding the Timboon P12 School Clay Target team, please contact Mr Mackieson at the school.
Our annual Kids Matter (A focus on Health and Wellbeing) Day is this coming Wednesday, 7th September. This day is very important as it deals with the social, emotional and physical wellbeing of all students. This special school day has been operating now annually for 5 years. The planning that goes into this day begins the day after the previous event is run so that high quality, relevant sessions are booked for the next year. Thank-you to Dan Walker (Acting 7-12 Assistant Principal) for the massive amount of planning that has been undertaken. We encourage parents to attend key components of the day including the bush dancing and the lunchtime entertainment (music by Jason Bull). This day has something for everyone. This year we have a parent workshop in the Library at 10am, which will be delivered by John Parkinson, Mental Health Services Manager, St John of God Hospital, Warrnambool. If you get a chance to pop in, please do. All families should receive a booklet of the day which includes a timetable.

A big thank you to TSPA and other volunteers for formulating the meal deal.

School Building update: Our plans are currently under pretender review. Next Friday Brett Wallace (School Councillor) and I will be working through these final plans with Patrick Architects before they are submitted for tender. We anticipate this will take approximately 3 weeks. I would like to acknowledge Brett’s support with this process. Brett is an extremely active School Council member and without his guidance and time we would not have reached this stage of development. It seems like an ongoing process without an end point but it is nearly 12 months to the day that Rosalie Moorfield presented the plans to the school community. We are now moving very close to action taking place.

School review process: Our school will be working hard on November 3rd & 4th on developing our next school strategic plan (4 year plan). We continue to obtain feedback from stakeholders to assist with this process. Last Friday Mr Walker and I attended some metropolitan schools to continue our fact finding process to improve our school in the future.

TSPA: This Thursday we have our Father’s Day stall – always some great bargains to be gained. I know I always look forward to the present from the stall that I receive.

Uniform reminders (school dress code policy):

**Uniform:** Across the school at the moment our school uniform looks good and there is a high level of compliance. All students are expected to wear the correct uniform – it’s a basic expectation for which we require parent support. All items can be purchased through LOWES in Warrnambool. Layby options are available. School beanies and scarves can be purchased through the school canteen. Alternatives to this are not acceptable – follow up from your classroom/form group/Year level coordinators will occur on a regular basis. The school is always willing to support families in need; if you require support please contact the school.

**Another battle we feel we are winning is the school mobile phone policy. PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT YOUR CHILD ON THEIR PHONES DURING SCHOOL HOURS, instead contact the office.**

**Mobile Phones – Reminders**

2.4 7-12 Students are permitted to bring personal mobile phones to school. They must be left in their locker unless directed by a teacher. Prep-5 students must seek approval of the Principal class to have a phone at school, which will be stored for the day in the Assistant Principal’s office. The School does not take responsibility for mobile phones that are brought to school by students.

2.5 If a student has a specific need to use a mobile phone at school they must receive permission from a member of the Principal class. Permission must be sought by the student’s parent/legal guardian who will outline the health, safety or personal reasons that justify the student operating the phone.

2.6 If a student is found to be using a mobile phone inappropriately it will be confiscated and kept in the main office for retrieval by a parent or guardian.

2.7 A member of the Principal class may revoke a student’s privilege of using and bringing a mobile phone to school.

If you wish to contact your child at school, please do so through the general office.

And remember: “Motivation is a fire from within. If someone else tries to light that fire under you, chances are it will burn very briefly.” - Stephen R. Covey

**SEAN FITZPATRICK**

**PRINCIPAL**

**SEPTEMBER**

1st TSPA Father’s Day stall
5th Cultural Performance P-6
7th Kidsmatter Day
8th School Council
16th Final day, Term 3, 2:30pm finish

**SCHOOL CAFETERIA AND A AND B BUILDING ARE PEANUT AND TREE NUT FREE ZONES**
Hi there,

I hope your week has been successful. In the past week we have had a range of very engaging programs running at the school. The Year 10s have completed their work experience program and developed further capacity to inform their choices for Year 11 and 12 and understand where their passions may lie. Thanks to Drew Deppeler, staff and businesses who take on our kids so willingly.

The Year 9s have completed their camps with students engaging in camping, hiking and rock climbing with a focus on leadership. The other half completed their CFA awareness and First Aid training. This completes this series of camps with a focus on building the leadership capacity of our students. Thanks to the teachers involved who lead this series of camps as they put a lot of time into the provision of such events.

Next week we are running the Kids Matter Day on Wednesday September 7. This is a compulsory school day and we want all of our kids here to celebrate what is a highly engaging day focusing on up-skilling them to navigate their way through the world.

Lastly, the focus should not be taken away from classroom learning. I continue to walk around and see kids engaged in learning. This should always be our focus, the educational outcomes of our kids and providing the best quality education possible should never be wavered from.

Hopefully you can join us on the 7th for a great day.

Regards,
DAN WALKER
ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

VCOP UP LEVEL CHALLENGE NEWS:

Right across the school, students will use a common six word sentence and ‘up level’ it to create an extraordinary piece of communication. Our base sentence was: “The cat sat on the mat.” Here are some of the amazing response so far:

The cheeky kitten crouched readily and patiently waited for a mouse on the floor covering. Max 4-5B

The lazy, old careless tomcat snuggled peacefully on the comfortable quilt. Colby 4-5B

The extremely lazy feline snuggled comfortably, sleepily and warmly on the smooth, warm chair in the colourful lounge room. Sadie 3A

As time went the pussy knelt expectantly on the uncomfortable carpet like a lion waiting for its prey. Hannah 4-5B

George, that big, fat, orange stripy cat sat on his red patterned mat all day, eating lolly pops and cake. William 3A

We are now beginning 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 any extra considerations with us that you as parents are aware of that may impact on your child’s learning. While **we do not allow parents to request a teacher** we do, for example, consider things such as neighbourhood issues that can cause distractions for children’s learning or 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 2017. Likewise, if you know that your family will not be attending Timboon P-12 School in 2017 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 by coming in to see me before September 16th. Please note that for your request to be considered it must come to 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 four weeks.

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Completing the Amazing Race at Biocats by answering questions and discovering facts about Geelong Cats with Taj was really exciting and helped me learn. Zac

Running the distance test with the little GPS in the pocket on the back of our cats jumper helped me know how fast I was. Luke Gl

Finding out heaps of information about Geelong Football Club during the Amazing Race, as well as about other football players, was fun for William and me. Daniel

Winning lots of prizes and learning heaps doing extraordinary activities during yesterday’s Biocats, made it out of this world. Zack

Walking so much in the Amazing Race was best of all because we got to go outside as well as learning heaps of things about the Cats, science and mathematics. Taj

Doing the lunchtime challenge at Biocats was the only activity in the day that made me feel like I was doing school work. William

Running with the GPS, doing the Amazing Race investigations as well as the handballing, were my favourite activities. Luke
**Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program**

**Thursday 8th September**

**Lunch Meals**

**Vegetable and roll $3.00** or

**Baked jacket potatoes with coleslaw and grated cheese $5.00**

* Please ensure lunch orders, together with payments, are dropped off to the canteen by Wednesday 7th 🎀

**Student Name ____________________________**

**Class__________________________________**

**Meal __________________________________**

**Student Name ____________________________**

**Class__________________________________**

**Meal __________________________________**

As the numbers for meals are steadily growing, it would be great if there were any parents who would be willing to help supervise with the cooking. Could they please contact the class room teacher.

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**NEW at the Caf**

**Macaroni and Cheese $4.60**

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**Deb Ball Meeting**

9th September @ 7.30pm in the B Building
Debs, partners and parents – attendance is compulsory.

Thanks, Anne Rosolin

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**SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE**

The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on

**Tuesday 11th October.** (1pm in the SEU building)

For enquiries, please call Susan: 5598 3358

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**2016 Student Photo ID cards** are available at the office for Year 7 – 12 students. $5 each
Reminders:
- ‘INSIDE MONASH’ UNIVERSITY SEMINARS – Final seminar in the series: Teaching - Sept 13; Details and bookings: www.monash.edu/inside-monash
- YEAR 12 VICTORIAN TERTIARY ADMISSIONS CENTRE (VTAC) - timely applications close 29 Sept
- MONASH ART, DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE (MADA) WORKSHOPS - 26 & 27 Sept, MADA ( Caulfield campus) for Year 11 & 12’s; Bookings: www.monash.edu/mada/workshops.
- OPEN DAYS - Sun 28 Aug – ACU (Ballarat); Box Hill Institute ( Box Hill); Deakin University (Burwood); Federation University; Victoria University (Footscray campus)

YEAR 12

- APPLY WITH VICTORIAN TERTIARY ADMISSIONS CENTRE (VTAC) – Don’t forget to complete an application for courses by 2017 (www.vtac.edu.au) if you haven’t yet. You can change your application as much as you wish at no extra cost ($32.00) if you apply by 29 Sept. After that it will cost you $100.00. You can change your application once you have your ATAR in December.
- DO YOU WANT TO DEFER YOUR STUDY IN 2017? Most courses allow deferral, so even if you plan a break from study in 2017, you are still encouraged to apply in 2016. Institutions have different deferment policies. For the deferment policies of the various institutions see: http://www.vtac.edu.au/courses-inst/institutions/deferment.html.
- SPECIAL ENTRY ACCESS SCHEME (SEAS) – Don’t forget to organise your SEAS application if you are eligible. Category 1 simply requires you to click the YES box. All other categories (2 – 4) require you to supply extra information or evidence. If you need assistance from school staff, get it soon. Applications close 5pm, 4 Oct. See: http://www.vtac.edu.au/applying/seas.html.
- MONASH UNIVERSITY NEWS –
  - Femmes in STEM – Hosted by the world’s 4th ranked faculty of pharmacy and pharmacology, the Monash inaugural Femmes in STEM event allows girls to meet and be inspired by women changing the world through science. Hear about possible career paths, engage with some of the big scientific challenges of the future, and meet other girls who are just as keen on science as themselves. Who: Year 10-12 girls; When: 11am-2.30pm, Fri 23 Sept; Where: Cossar Hall, Monash Parkville campus; Register: http://www.monash.edu/pharm/femmesinSTEM
  - TAKE CTRL EVENT – Year 11 and 12 students are invited to a taste of Information Technology at the event Take CTRL. You will be able to meet Monash IT staff, PhD students, and leaders from the IT industry to talk about career opportunities. Activities include: workshop, tour of the immersive data visualisation facility, CAVELab, and a presentation from a guest speaker about where a Monash IT degree can lead. When: 10am-4pm, Tues 27 Sept; Where: Monash Clayton; Details and to register attendance: www.it.monash.edu/TakeCTRL; Questions: Taylor Maxwell ph 9905 5845, taylor.maxwell@monash.edu.
  - MEDICINE, NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES – Passionate about promoting good health, preventing disease or managing illness and disability? Consider a Bachelor of Public Health Science, the public health specialisation in the B. Health Sciences. Gain a solid foundation in health science, with an overview of health care and skill development in identifying, invest-igating, analysing and assessing health issues. Included: epidemiology, biostatistics, health program planning and health-data management. Careers: public health research, disease prevention, health promotion, health planning and management. See: www.study.monash.edu

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DRAMATIC ART – a leading institution for dramatic arts education and training, NIDA is offering the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting, Costume, Design for Performance, Properties and Objects, Staging, and Technical Theatre and Stage Management. Diplomas in Live Production and Technical Services, Musical Theatre, Screen and Media (Specialist Make-up Services) and Stage and Screen Performance. You need commitment and passion for the creative and cultural industries and NIDA wants differing levels of experience in theatre, film, television, etc. Applications close: 30 Sept; Auditions/interviews: Nov/Dec in capital cities- www.apply.nida.edu.au.

RMIT UNIVERSITY NEWS –

- SCIENCE IN THE CITY LAB TOURS – You are invited to visit RMIT's state-of-the-art laboratories to learn more about courses on offer. Discover how RMIT science courses provide the knowledge and practical skills to tackle real-world problems and advance the way we live, travel, learn and work. When: 11am-2pm, Mon 19 Sept; Information/registration: http://www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/tours/2016/september/science-in-the-city-lab-tour
- SHORT COURSES AT RMIT – RMIT offers short courses in a range of subject areas including design, business, engineering, fashion, architecture, communication, art, languages, technology, community services, health and more. For the 2016 Short Course Guide see: https://shortcourses.rmit.edu.au/filing/cms/SCG_Jul-Dec_2016.pdf. For more info: 9925 8111.

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE NEWS –

- The DIPLOMA OF LANGUAGES (DipLang) is a way to get a language qualification while comp-leting a degree. On offer: Ancient Greek, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Russian and Spanish. You can also do a concurrent Diploma in Informatics, Mathematical Sciences or Music. See: www.students.unimelb.edu.au/archive/concurrent-dipломas
- MUSIC AT SOUTHBANK – In 2017 the University commences construction of a building for the Conservatorium of Music (MCM) in the heart of the Melbourne Arts Precinct. It will help consolidate the existing MCM staff and students on the Southbank campus. The existing Conservatorium building will be retained at Parkville. The new building will include a 443-seat auditorium and a public square contributing to the community space plan for the Melbourne Arts Precinct Blueprint. In addition, the Dodds Street Stables redevelopment will turn the Dodds Street police stables into a visual arts wing at Southbank, creating a new entry point to the University and opening the campus. Completion: mid 2017.

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY NEWS –

- ASPIRE APPLICATION CLOSING SOON – Applications for the Aspire Early Admissions Program (EAP) close Wednesday 31 August - see http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire/about-aspire
- EDUCATION COURSE OVERHAUL – The accreditation system for initial teacher education (ITE) programs in Australia is experiencing a he shake up. Reforms requiring evidence-based accreditation of ITE programs are coming into place to make sure graduate teachers are better prepared and ultimately ‘classroom ready’. La Trobe is making the mandatory changes but also using this opportunity to make improvements across all major education offerings.
• **TALK AND TOUR IN THE SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS** – Like a tour of La Trobe with a Student Ambassador? Then email Livio at l.sikora@latrobe.edu.au or ph 9479 5844.

**SWINBURNE NEWS** –

• **ADVICE** - Looking for advice/suggestions about studying at Swinburne (Hawthorn or Wantirna)? If so, attend an **Advice Night**. Hawthorn’s Advice night at 4-6pm on 13 September and Wantirna’s on 15 September. See: http://www.swinburne.edu.au/choose/vtac-advice-nights/


• **NEW BACHELOR OF SCREEN PRODUCTION 2017** – This will prepare you for careers in the fast-paced new media environment. Gain skills needed to adapt to the global media industry as it forges new broadcast models. Learn digital literacy and media production skills for multiple broadcast platforms - smartphones, networked environments and social media applications.

**DEAKIN IGNITED SCHOLARSHIPS** – Ignited scholarships are aimed at attracting more female students into non-traditional areas of study such as Engineering, IT and Construction Management. **See**: www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/scholarships-and-awards.


Drew Deppeler 5598 3381

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**TIMBOON SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION**

**KIDS MATTER DAY BBQ LUNCH** to be held on Wednesday 7th September, cost $5.00 per child for lunch order. If you have not yet filled out your lunch order form for this please have returned to school by Friday 2nd September. Year 10-12 students can order BBQ food on the day. If any Parent is available to help on this day please contact Sharon Mottram on 0408 236 945. Your help with these events is really appreciated. Also a big reminder: please book in for your FAMILY PHOTO SHOOT to be held on Saturday 10th September and Sunday 11th September.

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**TIMBOON and District Tennis Association**

Junior tennis seedings to be held at Timboon Recreation Reserve On Saturday 8th October at 9.30 a.m. All players wanting to play to attend. Competition starts Saturday 15th October. Any interested players unable to attend seedings To contact Katrina Currell on 5598 3443 or 0439 995 010

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**TIMBOON SQUASH CLUB**

Mixed Squash Pennant Tuesday and Wednesday Nights Seedings 4th October Pennant starting 11th October **Ladies Squash Pennant** Thursday Mornings Seedings 6th October Pennant Starting 13th October Junior Squash Pennant Thursday after school Seedings 6th October Pennant Starting 13th October New Players Welcome Contact: Katrina Currell 55983443

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**TIMBOON DEMONS FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB**

END OF SEASON FUNCTIONS IN CLUBROOMS

**Junior Vote Count & Presentation Day**

Sunday 11th September 11:00am Start Families please bring a plate of lunch to share. **ALCOHOL FREE EVENT**

**Senior Presentation Dinner**

Friday 16th September 2016 finger food on arrival from 6:30pm Seated at 7:00pm, $40 per person Bookings essential to Leeanne by Saturday 10th September

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**MINI SESSION Fundraiser**

$100 at $229

$50 donated to Timboon P12 School

Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th September 2016

- Special location in Timboon
- To book your session please call Phinc on 55983443
- You will receive a digital copy via email
- A $5 donation to Timboon P12 School per session
- The studio will be available to order or purchase

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www.phinc.com.au
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.

**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](http://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.