Last night the school held an information evening for students in Year 12 about the process of applying for further education and the various options available to them. It was a reminder to us all that the Year 12 students have just over 10 weeks of secondary schooling left. It is a stressful time for students and their families. The school offers lots of advice and support to students at this time of the year, so please contact the school if you have concerns.

On Wednesday I attended the Corangamite launch of the Beyond the Bell project. Beyond the Bell is an exciting regional initiative aimed at reversing the Great South Coast’s unacceptably low educational outcomes. The long-term vision for our region will see our entire community work together for inter-generational change. The project is about communities uniting to reverse the current trend of students leaving school before completing year twelve.

It has been great to look at all the pictures on our Facebook page that have been posted from our Japanese Study Tour group. Thank-you to Denis Horne and Sally Partridge for supporting this three week long learning adventure.

Next Monday our Year 6 debating team heads to Warrnambool. Thank-you to Terry O’Connor for his expert coaching and support of the debating team. Thank-you to the parents who are taking the students to the competition.

Congratulations to the Canteen team who passed their recent health inspection with flying colours. The inspector was full of praise for the up-to-date documentation and the hygiene practices of the canteen staff. We recognise that this is quite difficult when working in such an old environment.

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)

Rosalie Moorfield
Principal

School Cafeteria and A and B Building are Peanut and Tree Nut Free Zones

State Cross Country
Congratulations to Susanna Ryan who ran at the State Cross Country at Bundoora last week. Susanna ran in the 11 year old girls section and finished 33rd in the State. This is a fantastic achievement at State level and Susanna was very happy with how well she ran. Well done Susanna!
parents or carers. Children may also show their distress by being angry, irritable, unsettled, or losing motivation for school and other activities. Sometimes children show their distress by behaving in ways you would expect from a younger child. For example, they might start wetting the bed at night, sucking their thumb, or using baby talk.

**Children need support to cope**

Children need lots of reassurance and support from caring adults to help them come to terms with a major loss. While grief is a normal reaction to loss, feelings of anxiety or sadness may be intense and long-lasting – especially if the child loses a primary carer, or if the loss occurs in traumatic circumstances.

To access local grief counselling support - Contact Laura Anderson (Social Worker) at the Timboon Hospital Ph:5558 6000

**KidsMatter Day**

**Wednesday 2nd September**

We believe a Kidsmatter Day strengthens our School Kidsmatter journey and our whole school approach to raising awareness of good health & wellbeing. Students will again workshop through a range of health and wellbeing activities on Wednesday, 2nd September. Some of these workshops/activities include:

- A Relay for Life walk on the oval (for all school community members), Power to Persist (Building resilience and leadership), Spin Chat (understanding people with disabilities), Bush Dancing, Timboon Healthcare, Cyberbullying, drug & alcohol education, self-defence, and much, much more.

Book it in your calendar!

**What does having higher aspirations mean?**

When you aspire to do something, it means it’s something you hope to accomplish one day. So aspiration is your hope or desire to accomplish a task or goal.

A Victorian-led study, completed for the National Centre for Vocational Education Research, showed students who planned to complete Year 12 were up to 25% more likely to do so than those that didn’t. It also mentioned that students who intended to go to university were 15-20% more likely to than those who had no post school university plans.

Recently an article published in The Warrnambool Standard, Saturday, 18th September: “Stay in Class”, highlighted more teenagers need to stay in school or they risk a life of unemployment.

**My question to you is:** Are aspirations something that you discuss with your children?

**Get Warm for Winter!!!** New warm practical school uniform items now available at Lowes including winter jacket, school beanie and scarf

And remember: ‘Confidence comes not from always being right but not fearing to be wrong’. Anon

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (7-12)

**EQUESTRIAN NEWS**

**Warrnambool Interschool Equestrian Championships**

**Sunday 13th September 2015**

Horse trials grades 1 – 5
Combined training grade 5
Including “Best performed retired thoroughbred racehorse.”
Entries close Monday 7th September, 2015 at www.warrnambool.ponyclub.vic.org.au or see Cheryl at the Caf.

**PEKIN DRAKES AVAILABLE**

In March Year 5 students successfully hatched three lovely Pekin ducklings and have learnt a great deal about raising them. As they have grown they have provided an endless source of data for mathematical analysis and learning. Unfortunately, now nearing four and a half months old, we have confirmed they are all drakes. As such they are surplus to needs.

Anyone wanting one, two or all three and willing to make a donation to the Year 5 TAP program, please contact the office. We would also willingly swap two for a female so we had an egg layer and the chance to have fertilised eggs.

If you are looking for snail consumers, breeding or dinner, please contact the office.

Thank you from Year 5 students and teachers.
TERACYCLE RECYCLING COMPETITION
The students of Year 6 are encouraging the school to take care of the environment through recycling waste products. We would like to be involved in a competition designed to promote recycling of Toothpaste tubes. Colgate will award $1000 to the school which collects the most oral waste care products. They will then forward the products to Teracycle who can provide a second life for these products.

Products include:
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste tubes
- Toothpaste caps
- Floss containers

*They can be any brand.*

Every year in Australia and New Zealand, over 30 million toothbrushes and 80 million toothpaste tubes are thrown away. Together we can help reduce the impact on the environment by recycling these materials.

Year 6 House captains

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on Tuesday 18th August (1pm in the SEU building).

For enquiries please call Susan: 5598 3358.

TERM BUS NOTES: Please update weekly bus notes for Term 3. Thank you

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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FOR SALE

- 2 x Rams – 1 x suffolk, the other not sure $80 each
- Gazebo “brand new”, still in box, $100
- Set of Rotors with pads suit VX VL V2 commodore (brand new) $100
- Set of Gaskets (commodore) $100
- Radiator “brand new” $150
- Water pump “brand new” $80 with gasket
- Boot lid liner “brand new” $100
- Left and right tail lights “brand New” $100
- Left tail light $100 “brand New"
- Overflow bottle $80
- PHONE: 0498 185 089

Ashton ¾ size classical guitar model CG34AM, catalpa back and sides, spruce top. ROCKBAG soft carry case. $60 for both.

Suit 8-12 year old. Hardly used. “As new” condition.

Contact Helen on 0417 584438

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WANTED: 1 – 3 baby lambs Phone Kerri 0487 496 437

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

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**Student ID cards** are available at the office for students years 7 to 12. **$5 each**

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**For sale at the CAF**
- New Timboon P-12 scarves $15.00
- Beanies $13.00
OPEN DAYS COMING SOON.....make sure you attend!
- Sat 1 Aug – Monash (Peninsula campus)
- Sun 2 Aug – Deakin (Warrnambool); Monash ( Caulfield & Clayton): Swinburne (Hawthorn)
- Sun 9 Aug – Australian Catholic University (ACU) (Fitzroy); Deakin (Geelong campuses); La Trobe (Bundoora);
- RMIT; William Anglis Institute
- Sun 16 Aug – Melbourne; Monash (Parkville – Pharmacy); La Trobe (Bendigo)
- Sun 23 Aug – Box Hill Institute; Deakin (Burwood); Victoria (Footscray)
- Sun 30 Aug – ACU (Ballarat); Federation (Ballarat & Gippsland)

HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF OPEN DAY VISITS – Don’t wander aimlessly….try the following:
- Get an Open Day Guide eg from www.deakin.edu.au/openday, www.openday.unimelb.edu.au, or http://or destination.monash/open-day. Be there when relevant information sessions are on
- Allow sufficient time for your visit; two hours or so would be advisable
- Speak to staff about courses which interest you - note your questions beforehand
- Get a student perspective - speak to students studying courses which interest you
- Collect information/brochures
- Ask about industry based-learning (IBL) opportunities; these can assist with gaining employment
- Ask about international study opportunities – a popular option
- Consider transport issues; is the campus accessible from where you live?
- Check the environment where you will study; will you be happy there for three/four years?
- Consider the facilities/clubs offered at your preferred institution
- Consider visiting a rural campus, especially if you think you won’t obtain a high enough ATAR for a metropolitan campus. ATAR’s are often lower and they often offer more personal assistance, accommodation, and a lifestyle which will suit some students.

NOTE: If you plan to apply for a course involving an interview/folio presentation/ audition as part of the selection process, attendance is A MUST! You might be asked what you learned at Open Day.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS IN 2016 – All Year 12 students planning tertiary education in 2016 need to be aware of scholarship opportunities. A good starting point to find out about them is to go to the VTAC website (www.vtac.edu.au) and search Scholarships at the top of the screen. As you will see, you can apply for many of the available scholarships on the VTAC site, often awarded on the basis of your ATAR. However, some scholarships require an actual application. To find these, go the individual institution websites (eg www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships). Many scholarships are offered on the basis of equity issues, not just because of academic performance.

YEAR 10 STUDENTS – information regarding tertiary entry for 2018 is now available on the VTAC website (look for VICTER 2018 in Publications); some of this information will be in the Herald Sun on Tues 21 July.

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY AT DEAKIN – Find out about nursing degrees. When/Where: Burwood – 6-8pm, Wed 22 July, Building BC, Burwood Corporate Centre, Level 2 or 2.30-4.30pm, Sat 25 July, The Point, Level 1; OR Geelong Waterfront – 6-8pm, Wed 22 July or 2.30-4.30pm, Sat 25 July, Building AD, Western Beach Room 6.104; Register: ph 9244 6032 or nurinfo@deakin.edu.au (say which session you wish to attend); Information: www.deakin.edu.au/nursing.

MONASH UNIVERSITY NEWS – STATISTICS – In the 2014-15 period, first preference applications for Monash increased by 8% (in a period of less VTAC applications overall). Monash ‘Guarantee’ and Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) places went up by 26.3%.

WHAT IS THE MONASH GUARANTEE? Potential to succeed at university is about more than your ATAR. The Monash Guarantee can provide you with a course offer even if your ATAR is below the 2015 Clearly-In. If you: have experienced financial disadvantage, are an Indigenous Australian or, attend a Monash University under-represented school (from 2015 it will depend on your home postcode rather than school). To find out more go to: www.monash.edu/guaranteeentry.

BERWICK CAMPUS – is having a Careers and Education Festival, 4-8pm, Wed 29 July.

Monash is examining how it can offer higher education in the south-east of Melbourne. It is expected that this will involve the Monash Berwick Campus, but for 2016 it will be ‘business as usual’ there. It’s hoped that extra courses will be offered at the campus soon. The only immediate change is that Nursing will be consolidated at Clayton and Peninsula and as a result, first year nursing will not be offered at Berwick in 2016.

SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS – Elite athletes are able to apply for scholarships at Monash. You need to apply for your course in the usual way through VTAC, and then to Team Monash for your scholarship. These scholarships are not applied for through the VTAC scholarship application process. See: www.monash.edu/teammonash.

NEW DOUBLE DEGREES IN DESIGN AT CAULFIELD – From 2016 Monash will offer double degrees in Design and Business, Design and Information Technology, and Engineering and Industrial Design. Double degrees allow you to study broader areas than a single degree, in less time than it takes to do them separately. They can improve career options as well. Many students study overseas for part of their degree. The Monash campus at Prato in Italy, is a popular option for design.
Applicants for design courses apply for courses through VTAC (www.vtac.edu.au) as usual (from 3 August), but must contact Monash (Monash Art Design and Architecture) via their website for an interview as well (www.monash.edu/mada). Most Monash staff at Monash work in industry – a big plus for students.

NUTRITION AND DIETETICS – From 2016, Dietetics will be a Masters qualification at Monash. The most direct pathway into the Masters degree will be after completing the B. Nutrition Science at Monash. It will be possible to study dietetics as an undergraduate degree at Monash, but you will not be able to study this program in conjunction with any other undergraduate degree at the same as at Deakin. The B. Nutrition Science Scholars program is offered for VCE high achievers. These students are guaranteed a place in the Masters program so long as they maintain at least a credit average. If you complete the B. Nutrition Science at Monash, the Masters will take 18 months. For those coming from another degree it will take two years. See: www.dasa.asn.au for info. about being a dietitian.

RMIT ADVICE TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS – CHANGING VISAS – International students transitioning from a school visa (571) to a higher education visa (573) are recommended to apply onshore. This can avoid delays and ensure applicants can commence classes on the expected date. Also, requirements are simpler too – see: www.immi.gov.au/Visas/Pages/checklists/Student-573-Assessment-Level-1-checklist.aspx

Advice is available from John Crowder (Registered MARA Migration Agent) at International Recruitment, john.crowder@rmit.edu.au.

‘ASPIRE’ APPLICATIONS AT LA TROBE UNIVERSITY – In 2014, Aspire saw over 1,100 students receive early offers of places for 2015. Most courses have a minimum ATAR of 50.00, however, some professional programs have a higher requirement. La Trobe has a partnership with the Country Fire Authority and the Duke of Edinburgh program and hopes other organisations will join. The partnerships reflect La Trobe’s desire to collaborate with organisations with the vision of making a positive difference, and will further help recognise the valuable impact students are making in their communities. Applications have opened, and close on 31 August. See: www.latrobe.edu.au/aspire.

EXPERIENCE THE OUTDOORS – Experience what it is like to be an Outdoor and Environmental Education student at La Trobe in the next holidays. The 5-day program, for Year 10-12 students, offers either climbing and bushwalking or paddling and bushwalking. When: 28 Sept- 2 Oct; Where: Begins at Bendigo campus; Cost: $100; Info: www.latrobe.edu.au; Search – Experience the Outdoors.

WHAT ARE APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS? An apprenticeship or traineeship is a pathway to skilled employment and further training opportunities. They can be undertaken on a full or part-time basis and can be used as a stepping stone to a career in one of 500 occupations across a wide range of industries. To do an apprenticeship/traineeship you must have a job. Apprentices/trainees learn industry skills by combining paid work with training through a Registered Training Organisation (RTO). The training leads to a vocational qualification, ranging from a Certificate I to an Advanced Diploma level, and is recognised throughout Australia. Find out more: www.education.vic.gov.au/training/employers/apprentices/Pages/default.aspx. Also see: www.grouptraining.com.au.

Drew Deppeler 55983381
**Canteen Roster**

**Week 3 (27th - 31st July)**
- Mon 27th: Michelle Fowler, Melissa Cardwell
- Tues 28th: April Janssen, Kim Smith
- Wed 29th: Jodie Couch, Angelique Cangelis
- Thurs 30th: Susan Van Rijthoven, **Volunteer required**
- Fri 31st: Bronwyn Lenihan, Joy Morden (*12:00 to 2:00pm Monique Fitzpatrick*)

**Week 4 (3rd - 7th August)**
- Mon 3rd: Cherie Mungean, Sue Trotter
- Tues 4th: Naomi Lewis, Lisa Savage
- Wed 5th: Sheryn Vogels
- Thurs 6th: Jenny Inglis
- Fri 7th: Michelle Gristede, Carrissa Archibald (*12:00 to 2:00pm VOLUNTEER REQUIRED*)

If anyone can volunteer in the blank time slots above it would be appreciated.

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**Parent Club News**

**TSPA Parents Say**

Love to hear from you!

Name: ______________________________________________________________

Phone: ____________________________

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**Timboon School Parents Association News (TSPA)**

**Notes from Meeting held 20/7/2015**

- **Father's Day Stall:** Date: Thursday 27th August. Sessions 3 and 4 in 5/8 building. Set up at 10.30am. Volunteers are most welcome. Please let me know if you can help. $5 per gift. Thank you for your support of this event.

- **Kids Matter Day:** September 2nd. Pre-ordered lunches will be available to primary students. Option for secondary if they would like to pre-order as well. Extra order forms will be available from the office. Please read form for due date. Money is to be returned with the form. Thank you for supporting this event.

- **2nd hand uniforms:** Please keep an eye on the newsletter for the next sale date. Contact Susan Van Rijthoven for any queries.

- **Brownie Bake Off:** now will be part of another larger fundraiser for next year. Stay Tuned.

- **Deb Ball:** details soon for our Year 10 students participating next year. Save the Date of March 18th, 2016.

- **Santa in the street:** December 4th. TSPA to do a show bag stall. Volunteers Welcome.

**Next Meeting:** Monday August 24th, 2015 at 7.30pm at the school admin building All Welcome.

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**Basketball Skills Training**

Timboon Basketball Association is running a 5 week skills program for 6-9 yr old girls and boys. Starting on Wednesday the 5th of August, 4pm to 5pm at the Timboon Stadium.

Cost is $50 per child and includes a drink bottle and shirt. For more info or to register your child please call the Timboon Sports Stadium on 55983445, or call or text David on 0419807033.

Places are limited so be quick!  
*Hope to see you all there!!*

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**NEPAL EARTHQUAKE RELIEF**

**Fishtales Cafe** in Warrnambool are generously hosting one of Bundi’s famous Curry nights to support the **PR Open Heart Appeal**

**Monday 24th August**

7pm

$35/head

Normal menu still available for those who would prefer it. Bookings are essential as places are limited. To book your place/s contact:  
- Sam Johnston mobile:0408542976  
- Lauren King mobile: 0437628516  
- Dianne Brown mobile: 047650254  

or if you live in Port Campbell/Timboon bookings can also be made via Amanda Nash mobile: 0418556640

Donations can be made at Westpac branches or online by direct deposit: PR Open Heart Appeal BSB: 033217 Account number: 216516

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**Farewell Phil Astbury**

An invite to people who knew Phil Astbury – Former teacher of this school and member of the Port Campbell community. We are having an informal get together at the Karoa in Port Campbell to acknowledge the passing of Phil. This will be held on Friday, 31st July at 5:00pm. All welcome.
TIMBOON SQUASH CLUB
Mixed Squash Pennant
Tuesday and Wednesday Nights
Seedings 28th July & 4th August
Pennant starting 11th August
Ladies Squash Pennant
Thursday Mornings
Seedings 30th July & 6th August
Pennant Starting 13th August
Junior Squash Pennant
Thursday after school
Seedings 6th & 13th August
Pennant Starting 20th August
New Players Welcome
Contact: Katrina Currell 55983443
AGM Tuesday 4th of August 7.30 p.m.
At Timboon Sporting Centre.

SPORTS AFTER SCHOOL

Term 3 will be on a Wednesday and Friday

1st session will be Wed 29th July with the last session
on Fri 11th September
Children will meet at the library steps on the way to
the buses to meet instructor
Pick up at the school pavilion (top oval) at 4.45pm.

Wednesday – Volleyball
Friday – Fun Fitness (Indoor/Outdoor Activities)

To participate please return the form below to the
school office.

If you have any questions regarding active after
school don’t hesitate to contact us at
Camp Cooriemungle on 5598 7254 or 0409 019 342

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

Childs Name ____________________________

Class ____________________________

Allergy/Medical Conditions
________________________________________

Parents Name ____________________________

Contact No ____________________________

Emergency Contact no.
________________________________________

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

Wednesday     Friday