Year 4/5 Eisteddfod
While previously year four students have had the second experience at team poetry recital, this year they independently read poems of their choice to their classmates. Many had developed a talent for expression and were able to project their voices while displaying correct diction. These students were selected from each class to compete at this year’s Poetry Reading section of the Warrnambool Eisteddfod. Congratulations and thankyou to the following students:
Matisse Fitzpatrick, Zeth Kerr, Jackson Duro, James Delaney, Blake Mottram, Addie Reeve, Tahlia Berry.
Oscar Johnson, Max Smith, Frances Roberts, Molly Jones, Kate Partridge, Ruby Ward, Robbie Morden, Kloe Gaw.
Sincere thanks, also, to the mums and dads who transported them.
The students were in two divisions each of approximately twenty competitors.
1st James Delaney, 3rd Tahlia Berry in section 4.
2nd Oscar Johnson, 3rd Kate Partridge, Honorable Mention Robbie Morden section 5.
Well done!
Dairy Industry: Like many we were very disappointed to hear about the unfortunate news announced recently by MurrayGoulburn and Fonterra regarding cutting milk prices for suppliers. These decisions are often felt by whole communities. Over the past four years we have worked very hard with the community to promote and incorporate what we consider a very important and vibrant agriculture industry into our school curriculum. We value this industry and its enormous contribution. We understand decisions like these can sometimes have a negative impact. I would like to extend an offer of support from school to all families that may be affected. This offer of support may be simply in the form of sharing your concerns or developing payment plans to assist with school financial demands. It is times like these that we need to encourage people to talk and support each other.

Some additional links of support can be accessed through: Beyondblue Support Service Advice. Action1300 22 4636 or www.beyondblue.org.au
Lifeline Australian support 13 11 14 or www.lifeline.org.au

Congratulations to Mrs Julie Broomhall and Mr Drew Deppeler who were recently recognised for 40 years of service at the 2016 Recognition of Service to Victorian Education ceremony. The event was hosted by the Secretary of the Department of Education and Training, Gill Callister, with The Hon. James Merlino MP, Deputy Premier and Minister for Education presenting certificates to each of the recipients.

Photo: Mrs Broomhall (right) with another 40 years service award recipient

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-6 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.

Congratulations to our P-12 cross country runners who achieved outstanding results last Friday (details of the events in this newsletter)

- Due to a clash with Year 12 Mid-year exams we have changed the school report writing date to Friday 10th June.

May
26th - 27th Year 9 Camp
June
10th Report Writing Day (student free)

SEAN FITZPATRICK
PRINCIPAL

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

2016 Student Photo ID cards are available at the office for Year 7 – 12 students. $5 each

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on Tuesday 19th July (1pm in the SEU building).
For enquiries please call Susan: 5598 3358
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Open Morning has again seen us welcome many keen parents and family members into our classrooms. Seeing first hand some of the learning activities taking place using writing as our common theme is a wonderful way for parents to see learn how teachers support this skill developing. Our whole school focus on VCOP has seen a common language beginning to develop across the school with students able to see how they can up-level their skills by focusing on the areas of vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation (VCOP.) As we progress down our VCOP journey you will find that you may well need to join in “Big Talk Homework” in preparation for writing tasks at school. Mr Haugh will be sharing this aspect of writing in his next parent helpers session on Tuesday. Please feel free to come along to the session in the library theatre room on Tuesday afternoon.

With the wet weather now closing in we are expecting our usual mud issues to arise. All teachers have talked with their grades about making sensible choices in the yard around potential mud areas. You too, may like to be a little proactive at home by discussing with your child how disappointed you would be if you have to receive a phone call asking for fresh clothes to be delivered to school due to them not thinking though the consequences of their actions. Sometimes a wise word early saves a long drive later!

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY

2016 District Cross Country School Champions!
Well done to all of the 48 students who represented the school at the district cross country last Friday in Noorat.
Individual results from last Friday include:
- Susanna Ryan 2nd 12 year old girl
- Zac Ellemor 2nd 11 year old boys
- Kurtis Baker 2nd 9 year old boys
- Nathan Ellemor 3rd 9 year old boys

We have 7 students who have made it through to the next level this Friday in Warrnambool:
- Susanna Ryan, Zac Ellemor, Taj Field, Lucy Jones, Taj Quarrell, Acacia Baker and Molly Jones.

Good Luck!
Cheers Liam Venn

HSSSD Cross Country
Congratulations to the students who ran at Camperdown last Friday in the Hampden cross country. Timboon placed second overall to MRC. We had many fantastic performances with three age group champions: Heidi Stansfield, Logan Cuthell and Dylan McCourt. We also had 25 competitors qualify for the Regional level at Warrnambool on Monday, June 6th. They are: Emily Morden, Holly McKenzie, Rowan Ferguson, Liamm Lawson, Heidi Stansfield, Logan Cuthell, Ben Matthews, Robbie Gleeson, Lachie Berry, Sam Lenehan, Aimee Mrose, Shelby Grissette, Ben Berry, Ethan Arundell, Sean Lenehan, Mitchell Grissete, Oliver Stansfield, Jordan Fowler, Campbell McKenzie, Ahliya Harris, Laura Rosolin, Chelsea Matthews, Dylan McCourt, Will McKenzie and Mitchell Trotter.

NAPLAN stories by 3A
I thought that NAPLAN was going to be hard. But when we started the practise test, I started to think it was easy. Then when got to the real test it was hard. All of the spelling was easy but with the big words it was hard to spell. The next morning we had a writing test. It was hard with some of it. Then it started to get frustrating because there were too many questions for me. Then the next day we had Reading, it was hard to read. By Max

Yesterday my class 3A took part in NAPLAN and I felt nervous because it had a time limit and I could not talk to anyone except the teacher and we sat in such weird places. And also the answers were a bit hard. Also it was very distracting because it was so quiet. I wasn’t used to it. I was a bit nervous because, I though I would fail. I am glad we don’t have to do it again until in another two years time. By Jack P

On the first NAPLAN day I was so, so nervous when Mrs Moriarty said go. I almost fell asleep it was so quiet. When I finished on the last day, it was incredible. On the second day I was sort of happy. On the first day I was nervous for the two other days. I thought it would be easy but it wasn’t too easy for me. By Finn

NAPLAN was hard and tricky. I thought the maths was the most fun. At first I was a bit nervous then after a while I had fun. When I had finished I was relieved it was fun while it lasted. I am now familiar with NAPLAN. I am now happy because it was tiring. By Jesse

I liked it because I like tests. I really liked the maths one and the writing one, but I didn’t really like the reading one. We did NAPLAN on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. But I want to do it again. I can’t wait until year 5. I liked the maths one because I love to write, but I didn’t really like the reading one because I don’t really like to read. By Sadie

Before we started NAPLAN I was feeling a bit nervous because I was scared. I thought that I was going to fail. The maths one was the easiest and the writing one and the spelling was the hardest. When we finished we got a nice sausage at the end of NAPLAN to celebrate. By Nathan

I think NAPLAN was enjoyable because it was my first time doing it. On Tuesday it was the hardest because it was writing and we had to write a made up story. Yesterday we did maths, it was the easiest because we had to shade in the bubbles. I’m glad we don’t have to do it for another two years. By Ryan

The photo above is Chris Bowker and Jasmine Mckenzie with the Championship shield.

SRC REPORT
The SRC raised $657.90 from the recent casual clothes day. This money will be donated to “Doctors without Borders”, on behalf of Callaway
National Simultaneous Storytime
This Friday the 27th we are running a belated NSS session at the Timboon Library, following our normal Rhyme time session with stories. This year the book is "I got this hat" by Jol Temple and Kate Temple. The local Preschool is visiting and members of the public for the reading of this book. We will be wearing our hats to celebrate. Afterwards there is a craft activity where all the children can make their very own pirate hat.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program
Thursday 2nd June

Lunch Meals

Curried Sausages, rice and bread roll $5.00

Or

Vegetable Soup with a bread roll $3.00

*Please ensure lunch orders, together with payments, are dropped off to the canteen by Wednesday 1st 😊

Student Name ____________________________
Class_______________________________
Meal _________________________________

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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.

CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen Roster

Week 8 (30th May – 3rd June)
Mon 30th Carissa Archibald
Tues 31st April Janssen
Wed 1st Julie Gass
Thurs 2nd Lisa Savage Naomi Lewis
Fri 3rd Melinda Drysdale Cherie Mungean
12:00 – 2:00pm Monique Fitzpatrick

Week 9 (6th – 10th June)
Mon 6th Michelle Fowler Melissa Cardwell
Tues 7th Kim Smith Kylie Treble
Wed 8th Sheryn Vogels
Thurs 9th Brett Hough Wendy Maskell
Fri 10th Christie Berry Prue Cashmore
12:00 – 2:00pm

Available at the caf
Beanies $13
Winter Scarves $15

If anyone can volunteer in the blank time slots above it would be appreciated.
• REMINDERS:
  Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT) – Register by 3 June.
• ‘FOCUS ON MELBOURNE’ – seminars (6.30-8.00pm) - Agriculture – 24 May; IT - 25 May; Science 31 May; Information/register:
• INDIGENOUS STUDENT EXPERIENCE MONASH DAY – 24 June; Book: Ph 9905 8699, kristel.keleher@monash.edu. See wwp.monash.edu.au/studylife/indigenous.
• EXPERIENCE RMIT – for holiday programs see: www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays.
• EXPLORE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY – 14th July @ Austin;  Apply: to: kelsey.walker@ austins.org.au.
• AVIATION FOR WOMEN CONFERENCE – 4 June; Book: 9580 8822 or markd@msf.com.au.

• FIND OUT ABOUT NURSING DEGREES AT DEAKIN UNIVERSITY – Deakin nursing graduates are well regarded and well prepared for work. Find out about Deakin courses at an information session:
  Burwood Campus: 6-8pm, Wed 20 July, Building BC, Burwood Corporate Centre, Level 2, 2.30-4.30pm, Sat 23 July, Building BC, The Point, Level 1.
  Geelong Waterfront campus: 6-8pm, Wed 20 July, OR 2.30-4.30pm, Sat 23 July, both Building AD, Western Beach Room 6.104.
  Warrnambool campus: 7.30pm, Fri 22 July, 165 Timor St.

• MORE DEAKIN NEWS –
  Faculty of Business and Law – preparing to find a job will soon be part of the Commerce course, with a compulsory unit in career planning being piloted. This Personal Insight unit will provide career development experiences, and has a clear focus on creating a professional identity. Explore personal aspects of yourself to create a portfolio of career resources.
  New Website coming – Scheduled for launch on 23 May, the site will be ground-breaking in the sector, combating problems commonly faced by university websites. See: www.deakin.edu.au.
  Elite Sports Precinct Developments – The first stage of the new Elite Sports Precinct has opened at the Geelong Waurn Ponds campus providing state-of-the-art facilities for exercise and sport sciences and physical education teaching students, and student engagement/community sport.
  Kickstart your Course and Career Exploration at Deakin – ‘Explore’ is a digital tool enabling you to search for courses and corresponding career possibilities, and vice versa. If you don’t know what to do when you finish school and want help with ideas, give it a try!
  View more than 1000 course and career pairings
  Filter your search based on your interests
  Save your favourites and share with friends
  Enjoy short snippets of relevant information
  Visit explore.deakin.edu.au.
  VCE LECTURES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE – The Faculty of Arts is offering VCE Winter School for Year 10-12 students. There will be lectures, seminars and tutorials in three VCE subjects: Literature, Australian History and History Revolutions. The program is developed with VCE experts and examiners, giving students the opportunity to excel in their VCE exams. When: Literature - 27 and 28 June. Australian History - 29 June, History Revolutions – 30 June and 1 July; Where: Old Arts Building, Melbourne University; Bookings: Book Now or email vce-arts@unimelb.edu.au.
  DESIGN EVENTS COMING AT SWINBURNE – Swinburne is offering a Discover Design student holiday program. It is a creative school holiday program for Year 10-12 students who would like to learn more about design careers, courses and pathways. Participants will develop a design portfolio, broaden their problem-solving and design-thinking skills and work in teams – just like in a real design studio. When: 5-8 July (registration 9am for a 9.30am start); Where: Level 3, Advanced Manufacturing design Centre, Hawthorn campus; Cost: $160; Register: Register now.

• EXPLORE THE MELBOURNE SCHOOL OF DESIGN – The University of Melbourne’s School of Design (MSD), located at the heart of the Parkville campus, is designed as a learning building. Students learn not only in classrooms but also by using the building and observing ways others use it. The new building provides opportunities for ‘living learning’ through studio classes, exhibitions, tours, photo documentation and teaching on and around the site. An app has been designed to enhance your experience of the building. Take a self-guided tour, see why some key design decisions were made, and why the building is unique - www.explore.msd.unimelb.edu.au/explore.
• RMIT – FOLIO PREPARATION COURSES – RMIT’S folio preparation and career discovery courses are designed to help you create a winning folio to apply for university. These types of courses also provide an overview of the industry, study options, and the selection process. Upcoming courses include: illustration, fashion, 3D product design, graphic design, interior decoration and visual merchandising. Information: Call 9925 8111 or click here.
• WHICH CAREER SUITS MY PERSONALITY? SEE: MY CAREER MATCH – There are many tools available for finding out which careers will best suit you. RMIT is offering ‘My Career Match’, an online tool where you can fill out a personality questionnaire and receive a comprehensive career profile detailing traits and strengths of your personality type, suitable career paths, and relevant courses. Check out RMIT’s My Career Match profiles at: www.rmit.edu.au/programs/myprofile. Use the access code RMIT:180 when accessing the tool.
• LA TROBE UNIVERSITY NEWS –
  The Bachelor of Criminology is being offered in 2017. Unlike some other criminology degrees, this particular degree will feature forensics as a core component. It will also include Integrated Workplace Learning (IWL) as a part of the course, giving students the opportunity to use their knowledge, and to assist with future employment.
  ASPIRE, a well-received and recognised initiative for domestic undergraduate school leavers which has been operating for two years now, will continue into 2017 and beyond. The program recognises the positive impact that a student has had on their local community. Community engagement and objective school achievement forms a significant part of the assessment criteria of the program, not VCE scores. Applications for 2017 entry open on shortly on 1 June and close on 31 August. See: www.latrobe.edu.au/aspire. NOTE: The program has special links with the CFA, the Duke of Edinburgh Award and St Johns Ambulance, however, students with many types of community engagement are considered.

WHERE MIGHT A SCIENCE DEGREE TAKE ME?
• Are you fascinated by nature? You can discover more about living things with biology and environmental science or even biotechnology where you can learn about everything from farming to pharmacy products.
• Do you want to be at the forefront of technology? A career in chemistry allows you to test and produce anything from penicillin to polythene or if you’d like food for thought consider the potential of food science.
• Are you curious about the universe? Physics looks at the smallest sub-atomic particles and the forces of the universe but if you want to explore a new frontier of science, discover nanotechnology.
• Are you intrigued by the potential of numbers? Mathematics finds patterns and connections and can help to model systems and develop theories and formulas while statistics can allow you to predict trends by using data to make conclusions. If you fancy yourself as a forecaster, analytics can help you see preferences and anticipate actions.
• If maps and modelling interest you, this could lead you to a career in surveying. Alternatively, find out how location has an impact on the way we interact with world around us with geospatial science.

Drew Deppeler  5598 3381
LOCAL CENSUS jobs available now

Make a difference in your community and join Australia’s largest logistical peacetime operation – the 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

Census night is August 9, and the Australian Bureau of Statistics is right now looking for dedicated, enthusiastic self-starters to fill up to 6,900 Field Officer positions across Victoria. If you’re community minded and comfortable using a mobile or tablet device, the ABS wants to hear from you.

Field Officers play a critical role by visiting households and ensuring everyone makes the Census count. They’ll also earn around $21 an hour and enjoy flexible, part-time work hours for up to 3 months. To do the job you’ll need to be a good communicator, reasonably fit, licensed to drive and able to travel and work independently.

To apply or find more information, visit www.abs.gov.au/careers

FOR SALE

Customline horse float. Reg 2009, straight load, well-kept solid float $7,500
PHONE: 0439 959 253

Host family required

We are looking for a voluntary host family for an International cultural exchange student. The girl is from Japan and arrived in Australia at the end of January 2016. The girl attends Timboon P-12 College where she has made friends and is loving it. We are now looking for a kind hearted host family in the school’s area so the student can continue with her studies at the school. To become a volunteer host family you need to hold a valid working with children check and we will visit you in your home.

If you think this sounds fantastic and you would be able to help out, please get in touch with Inga Hoeltz at Southern Cross Cultural Exchange for more information. Thank you!

S.C.C.E National Office - 1800 500 501 or email: outbound@scce.com.au

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 breaking the link between a student’s background and their outcomes.

How to apply

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

More information

For the CSF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/cssf
Possible Uniform Change 2017

School Council have proposed a change to the P-12 School Uniform and are seeking your opinions. We would appreciate your honest feedback to the following questions.

Proposal
To remove the pale blue polo as the preferred school top and replace it with the current 7-12 Sports top (we also investigating the possibility of changing the fabric to improve odour release).

Do you support this idea?
☐ Yes  ☐ No

Comments:________________________________________________________________________________
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If this proposal is approved a new sport top will need to be developed. We would like your input into this by ticking the appropriate boxes.

Would you like the tops main colour to be:
☐ Navy  ☐ House Colour

Would you like the top to have a collar?
☐ Yes  ☐ No

Further comments:________________________________________________________________________________
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PLEASE RETURN TO THE GENERAL OFFICE BY FRIDAY 27TH MAY