A huge thank-you to all the parents, family members and friends who turned up for our P-6 Open Morning on Wednesday. Most classrooms were packed. This really sends a strong message to our students that education is valued and that what happens at school is important. Thank-you for making this day a success for the school and more importantly a success for our students.

KidsMatter day is 2nd September. This day is very important for all students as it deals with the social, emotional and physical wellbeing of all students. The planning that goes into this day begins the day after the event is run so that high quality, relevant sessions are booked for the next year. Thank-you to Sean Fitzpatrick for the massive amount of planning that has been undertaken. This day has something for everyone, so if you get a chance to pop in, please do.

Origin Energy has generously sponsored the meat for the BBQ. TSPA are now offering a $3 meal deals for the day. It is a real bargain. Those families who have already paid the $5 will receive a $2 refund. There will be an opportunity for those students who have not booked to purchase food but the price will not be so generous. Thank-you to Origin Energy for recognising the importance of this day for our students and providing the sponsorship.

On the 16th September at 11:30am, I will be presenting the re-build master plan to the school community. This session will be in the Library theatre and interested community members can see a copy of the proposed plan and ask questions about the building program.

On Tuesday, I attended a meeting in Melbourne, with Brett Wallace, our Architect and Arup/Indec representatives to have our master plan approved. We have now passed all the necessary requirements and can begin to develop a full set of schematic designs and proceed to the costing and tender document stage. 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. Major hurdles have now been jumped there are only 100 more hurdles to jump.

Thank-you to the TSPA team for once again organising a very successful Father’s Day stall.

Congratulations to: TSPA on another successful Father’s Day stall.

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**VCE/VCAL/VET Pathways 2016:**

- Last Wednesday we hosted our annual VCE/VCAL/VET information evening. This event was aimed at current year 10 & 11 students/parents to provide information regarding their course selections for 2016. The following counselling dates are coming up:
  - Year 10-11 2016 VCE/VCAL/VET Counselling – Tuesday 1st September (School Library)
  - Year 11-12 2016 VCE/VCAL/VET Counselling – Thursday 3rd September (School Library)

- Accelerated VCE & VET subjects 2016 – Information session for current Year 9 students and parents, Wednesday 9th September 9:15am-10:30am (School Library)

What are VET Subjects?

- VET programs provide an education that directly relates to getting a job. You will be assessed on your ability to do the tasks necessary for that particular job. You can do a VET course at a registered training organisation (RTO), such as a...
TAFE, a university or a private training provider. These courses will suit you if you enjoy learning in a practical and hands-on environment that has a clear purpose.

- VET courses are typically shorter and more practical than higher education courses and have an industry and trade focus.

- Victoria’s training system puts choice in the hands of students. With more than 500 RTOs (including TAFEs, Learn Locals and private providers) offering thousands of VET courses, students can choose the course, delivery mode and provider that best meets their needs.

- A subsidy is the amount of money the Victorian Government pays to an RTO for training delivery for eligible students. Each RTO sets its own fees for the training it delivers. Students pay the gap between the government’s subsidy and the RTO’s fee.

  Current VET subjects offered at Timboon P12- Cert II Engineering, Cert III Music (Sound production) & Cert II & III Agriculture. There are lots of other VET subjects offering through SWTAFE including: Automotive, Building & Construction, Hairdressing, Hospitality & lots more.

About School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships

- School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SBATs) were introduced in 1998 as a distinct pathway within Vocational Education and Training in Schools (VETiS). They are available to secondary school students over 15 years old and enrolled in the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) or the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL).

- A SBAT offers students the option of combining part-time employment, school and training. The program is undertaken under a training contract with an employer, has a Training Plan signed by the school and formally registered with the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA) and leads to a nationally recognised qualification.

- A SBAT forms an integral part of the student’s school learning program and study timetable and a minimum of one day of the normal school week (which may be averaged over three periods of four months duration in each year of the training contract) must be spent in employment and/or structured training as an apprentice or trainee. Schools should only endorse a Training Plan for a SBAT under these circumstances.

- Endorsement of the Training Plan by the school will indicate that it is undertaking responsibility to enrol the student on Victorian Assessment Software System (VASS) so that credit for the training within the VCE or VCAL can be awarded to the student.

- Like other VETiS offerings, the vocational training components of SBATs also contribute credit towards a senior secondary certificate. Many school based apprentices and trainees move on to a full-time contract with their employer after leaving school, while others choose to continue their education and training at a Registered Training Organisation or university.

For more information contact Sean Fitzpatrick on 55983381

Flyer supplement is attached to the newsletter (Including timetable and program features)

Dress up in Yellow to show your support for the Relay for Life initiative!!!

Cups On Cups Off course on the go: September 8th & 15th at The Vet Group meeting room in Timboon. For anyone who milks cows or wants to milk cows.

10-2 both Tuesdays
$180 per person
Credit for Certificate II in Agriculture unit: Milk Livestock
There’s an apron and some good printed resources included as well.

Interested? Either call me on 0438 959 260 or contact Michelle Easterbrook, National Centre for Dairy Education, on 0419 577 044.

New Sport/Physical Activity Program to be introduced at Year 7-10:

The new Sport/Physical Activity program aims to establish the foundations for the implementation of a Year 7-10 Sports Program with the possible involvement local sporting clubs. In addition to Physical Education offerings through the curriculum, the School will offer an additional Sports Program that connects strongly to its local community and promotes healthy lifestyles, active living habits and strong mental health. This program will include traditional and non-traditional sport/physical activity choices.

Currently only 25% of the population and only approximately only 50% of students take part in organised sport. Some other alarming facts include that 13,000 deaths are attributed to physical inactivity in Australia. Approximately 77% of children spend their spare time watching TV or engaged in computer and tablet technology.

Mandated by the department and endorsed by school council we need to be offering 100 minutes of Physical Education and 100 minutes of Sport at Years 7-10.

The following details are outlined in the table below:
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| To include 2 sessions of sport at year 7-8 | • One less elective block to allow the 2 sessions  
• Set sports per term per year level.  
• Split year levels by gender.  
• Same groups remain so can change when suits, even if term is short |
| To include 2 sessions of sport at year 9-10 | • One less elective block to allow for 2 sessions  
• Students get to choose which sports they would like to do per term  
• Staff to offer some different choices.  
• More choices in the other elective blocks due to 4 forms in Yr.9-10 |
| To make PE core in Year 9-10 | • 2 sessions to come from Home Group, currently 4 sessions move to 2 sessions  
• Currently PE is an elective and does clash with student subject choices |

A pilot program will be trialled with Year 7 & 8 students in term 4, 2015. If you require further information regarding this program or you would like to assist, please contact the school Ph:55983381

A huge thank-you to our wonderful visitors on Open Morning. It was lovely to share your child’s learning with all who were able to attend. Hopefully the activities that were shared will support your child’s maths automatic response skills well into the future. 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 with us any extra considerations that you as parents are aware of that may impact on your child’s learning. While we do not have the ability to allow parents to request a teacher we do for example, consider things such as there may be neighbourhood issues that can cause distractions for children’s learning or there may be 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 2016. Likewise, if you know that your family will not be attending Timboon P-12 School in 2016 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 come in to see me before September 18th. Please note that for your request to be considered it must come through 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.

Huge numbers of unnamed jumpers now fill our lost property. Please send your child to this area if they have lost a jumper.

A reminder this week about road safety at school dismissal time. We do find that students can be a little distracted about heading home after a long day of learning. In particular road crossing has been highlighted as an area for concern. Please take the time to encourage your students to cross the road at crossings (if available) , using caution, not stepping out from behind parked cars and above all if possible to meet them on the correct side of the road to accompany them safely yourself.

SEAN FITZPATRICK  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (7-12)

Parents and Grandparents visit on Open Day

ANDREA TAYLOR  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (P-6)

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.

Warrnambool Show and Dennington Pony Club  
Interschool Dressage.  
Open Showjumping Event  
Sunday 20th September 2015
Enquiries: 5565 8757 or 0419 171 061
Our Dirty Science night was a huge success & we’d like to share the fantastic posters & models with the rest of the school community at TAP’s On! on Nov 12th. If you would like to have your research or experiment displayed again could you please give it to Mrs Frazer for safe storage or be prepared to bring it to school early November. Thanks in anticipation of seeing those great dirty works again, Andrea Vallance TAP Coordinator

Classroom Helpers Program.
At Timboon P-12 School, we are very fortunate to receive great support from our parents, many of whom volunteer their time to assist in a variety of our classroom programs. To support parents who are assisting in our classrooms, I will be conducting a Classroom Helpers Training Program over the next few weeks. This program will be run over 2 sessions, which will be held on the 10th and 17th September. These Thursday afternoon sessions will be held in the Library, beginning at 2:15pm and finishing by the end of the school day, at 3:30pm.
The focus of this program is to help prepare parents to assist in our classroom programs and it will provide you with many tips and strategies that will enable you to work effectively with students at school. These tips and strategies can also be used at home with your own child/ren. If you are interested in assisting in your child/ren’s classroom, then it is recommended that you have participated in this program. If you wish to participate, could you please complete and return the attached form to school.
Regards,
Matt Haugh
P-6 Sub School Leader.

Classroom Helpers Program
I would like to participate in the Classroom Helpers Training Program, to be held on 10th and 17th September.

Name _________________________
Phone _________________________

SECONbD-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on Tuesday 8th September (1pm in the SEU building).
For enquiries please call Susan: 5598 3358.

REMEMBER TO KEEP COLLECTING
The house captains are still running the ‘Bring, Collect, and Recycle Toothpaste.’ There will be a prize at the end of this competition! It will end in November. We need everyone who has empty toothpaste tubes or exhausted toothbrushes in their house to send them to school with their children, so it can be recycled! Thank you to everyone who has participated in this event so far. Your donations are really appreciated!

Camembert Cheese making:
If any parents or community members are interested in making Camembert Cheese for Christmas please contact the school office and leave your name and contact number. The cost of this course is $100 and each participant will make 3 large camembert cheeses that will be ready for Xmas. The proposed date for this day is Thursday 5th November: 9:00am – 2:00pm. All materials and lunch provided. Spaces are limited to 12 participants.

FOR SALE
WANTED TO BUY
A drum kit for beginner
PHONE: Julie-Ann 0421 172 977

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

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

### CANTEEN NEWS

#### CANTEEN ROSTER

**WEEK 8 (31st August – 4th September)**  
Mon: Sue Trotter  
Tues: Kim Smith  
Wed: Emily McKenzie  
Thurs: Steph Delaney, Sarah Keating  
Fri: Michelle Gristede, Tanya Delaney  
(12:00 – 2:00pm: Monique Fitzpatrick)

**WEEK 9 (7th – 11th September)**  
Mon 7th: Michelle Fowler  
Tues 8th: Naomi Lewis  
Weds 9th: Katie Millard  
Thurs 10th: Jodie Couch, Sharon Reeve  
Fri 11th: Bronwyn Lenehan, Donna Bedggood  
(12:00 – 2:00pm: Volunteer Required)

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

### NIRRANDA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

**Junior Presentation EVENING**  
Friday 4th Sept  
Nirranda Community Centre  
7 pm  
Footballers to supply casserole/savoury  
Netballers a sweet please.  
Hope to see you all there.  
Like us on FB for up-to-date info.

### TIMBOON SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS (TSPA)

**Notes from meeting held 24/8/2016**

**Father’s Day Stall – 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 supporting 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. Lunches at $3 due to donation from Origin energy. 😊

**TAP Day – November 12th:** More details later.

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

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

**Next Meeting – Wednesday 16th September,** directly following the school community meeting about the rebuilding (which starts 11.30am in The Library) – time to be advised, but probably about 12.30pm. All welcome.

### HEYESBURY REBELS CRICKET CLUB

**(Based at Timboon Rec Reserve)**  
**SEEKING JUNIOR CRICKETERS GIRLS & BOYS**

**U13** - Friday nights 5-7.30  
(8 games starting Nov 6th)

**U16** - Sundays 10-3  
(11 games + finals starting Oct 18)

**NO JUNIOR CRICKET IS PLAYED IN JAN SCHOOL HOLS.**

Training Thursdays 4-5.30  
starting Term 4.

Contact Travis Brown 0428124312

### FOR SALE AT THE CAF

**New Timboon P-12 scarves $15.00**

**Beanies $13.00**
Cups On Cups Off
Short course code: SACOCO

Mastitis problems in your herd?
Enrol now in this highly regarded program, developed to assist dairy farmers achieve the best possible results in the prevention and management of mastitis.

Mastitis and milk quality affect the bottom line of all dairy farms. Dairy Australia estimates that every case of clinical mastitis costs at least $270 in treatment costs and lost milk.

Controlling mastitis and achieving high quality milk affects the profitability of all dairy farms. In any dairy, the milking process can significantly affect the spread of mastitis infections and the risk of clinical cases of mastitis.

This two day training program covers the entire milking process with special emphasis on mastitis prevention and control. This program is ideally suited for all people who milk cows, whether they be an owner/operator, family members, employed staff or share farmers – the need for best practice is universal.

The Cups On Cups Off program is designed to achieve best practice in milk harvesting and the detection and treatment of clinical cases of mastitis.

Dairy farms can use this training to build skills in milk harvesting and mastitis control, and therefore make a substantial contribution to the farm’s mastitis control program.

Topics covered include:
- How and why infections occur
- Practical mastitis control
- The importance of teat disinfection
- Reducing the risk of infection
- How to detect and deal with clinical mastitis
- Best practice in milk harvesting
- The real cost of mastitis

Upcoming Course
Date: 8th & 15th Sept 2015
Time: 10am - 2pm
Venue: The Vet Group, 99 Bailey St, Timboon
Cost: $180.00 per participant
Lunch will be provided on Day 1.

For more information please contact Michelle Easterbrook on 0407 952 011 or email ncedeawest@gotafe.vic.edu.au

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