Last Thursday we held our ANZAC Day Service. We consider this to be one of the most important school calendar events. On this day we honour all the men and women who have participated in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations around the world, including the ANZACs (Australian and New Zealand Army Corps) who fought at Gallipoli in Turkey during World War I. A big thank you to our Senior school captains who delivered the service, Year 7 student Eddie Reid (flag bearer) and Alan Fleming (Vice President Camperdown R.S.L) for their assistance on the day.

- Last Friday was a School Curriculum Day (Development of New Victorian Curriculum). Staff worked hard on identifying the essential learnings from the new Victorian Curriculum for all students in all year levels, in all subject areas.
- On Saturday 30th April we will be holding a Hard Rubbish Sale on the school tennis courts from 9.00am-12.00pm. The items up for grabs will feature old and excess school furniture. There will be a small mixture of items, best offer taken, any items left will redirected to the tip or op shop.
- Timboon On Display - Year 6-7 Transition, Wednesday 18th May: The first stage of our Year 6-7 Transition program kicked off late last term with our Year 6 students participating in a “tastes of Secondary Education” day.

Our “Timboon On Display” Open Night will begin at the school 5-8 Building from 7.00pm Further information promoting this event will be distributed in the coming weeks. There will also be some tours of the “School in Action”.

Opportunity: Year 11 student leadership opportunity. Become a CEP (Country Education Project) student ambassador

The Rural Youth Ambassador initiative aims to:
- Provide a greater voice and visibility for young people in rural and remote Victoria;
- Increase participation in education and youth public policy consultation impacting on rural and remote Victoria;
- Increase public and political awareness of the unique challenges and opportunities impacting on the learning opportunities and outcomes of young people in rural and remote Victoria;
- Identify and showcase examples of young Victorians thriving in rural and remote communities; and
- Strengthen existing initiatives to support the learning needs of young people in rural Victoria.

Our students have successfully been a part of this initiative over the past 5 years. Any interested students can collect further information from Mr Fitzpatrick

- Update on School Buildings progress: We are moving into the next phase of the building process which will be the tender process which is scheduled now to be achieved in approximately 11 weeks.

- NAPLAN 2016 10th, 11th, 12th May – What is NAPLAN? The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. All students in these year levels are expected to participate in tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

Why do students do NAPLAN tests? NAPLAN is the measure through which governments, education authorities, schools, teachers and parents can determine whether or not young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy. The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. They also provide schools, states and territories with information about how education programs are working and which areas need to be prioritised for improvement. NAPLAN tests are one aspect of the school’s assessment and reporting process, and do not replace the extensive, ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student’s performance.
How are NAPLAN test results used?

• Schools use results to identify strengths and weaknesses in teaching programs and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
• School systems use results to review programs and support offered to schools.
• Students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
• Teachers use results to help them better identify students who require greater challenges or additional support.
• The community can see average school NAPLAN results on the My School website: www.myschool.edu.au

A big congratulations to all of the Year 3-6 students who competed at the HSSSD Athletics competition last week (pictured below). Some outstanding individual and teams results achieved.

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ACTING PRINCIPAL

April
26-29th
Year 5 Angahook Grampians Camp
27th
HSSSD Junior Football/Netball
28th
Year 7 Immunisations, Year 12 Legal Studies Excursion
29th
Friday night Rock Climbing, Geelong

May
3rd
P-6 Cultural Performance
6th
Year 3-12 Cross Country Event
9th-13th
Year 11 Work Experience
10th-12th
NAPLAN Testing


2016 WCB ADRIAN MEADE DAIRY INNOVATION PROGRAM

The WCB Adrian Meade Dairy Innovation Program is an exceptional structured workplace learning opportunity for up to 12 students who have a strong interest in working in the dairy industry.

This exciting six-day program shows regional Year 10 and 11 students the entire dairy industry supply chain from paddock to plate. Participants learn about the wide range of careers in the industry, encouraging them to see it as a place where innovative leaders make their careers using the latest technologies. This program demonstrates WCB’s optimism about the future and our commitment to encouraging young people from the region to enter the industry.

The program was created in memory of the late Adrian Meade, a former WCB supplier director and chairman who was passionate about encouraging students from the region into tertiary education.

The 2016 program will be run in the June/July school holidays. Day One of the program includes a comprehensive factory tour and an in-depth look at milk supply, factory production and product quality. Participants then enjoy a four-day tour that includes visits to farms and service providers, food technology centres, retail markets, Dairy Australia, the Port of Melbourne and tertiary institutions offering agricultural study. The final day at the factory shows students pathways into careers in the industry. At the conclusion of the program, students are allocated a mentor in their dairy career area of interest. The program emphasises leadership in all aspects of the industry and promotes students’ leadership skills development.

The 2014 and 2015 programs were enthusiastically received by students, schools and participating industry partners. After such a highly successful start, WCB will now run the program annually.

The application form for the 2016 program can be downloaded here. Applications will close on 29th April, with interviews held at schools during May. Program activities will take place in the June/July school holidays commencing Monday 27th June. See the application form for further information.

You can read about last year’s activities in Warrnambool Cheese & Butter Factory’s Supplier News August 2015 edition (pages 3 to 6). (go to www.wcbf.com.au ) For further information, please contact program coordinator Louise Thomas on louise@lthomaswriter.com or 0418 443 433.

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

2016 Student 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 17th May (1pm in the SEU building).
For enquiries please call Susan: 5598 3358
NAPLAN is a national assessment program which annually tests at years 3, 5, 7 and 9, and will take place on May 10th, 11th and 12th. Students are given preparation for the test and all tests are held under strict guidelines and supervision. A note with more information will come home with your child shortly.

Attitudes to school survey have been delivered to all students years 5-12. The survey is delivered to all students and the information gathered is used to improve our school in all areas. Timboon on Display, Wednesday 18th May, is an opportunity for students and parents of upper primary families who would like to come and see how the Timboon P-12 secondary campus is structured for any enrolling student. Each of our subject areas will have a display of work and all of the staff will be available to speak with on the night.

Thank-you to all of the students and staff who purchased a SAKGP meal from the canteen last week. Each week there will be a meal available. Please see the newsletter and Facebook - Next week Vegetable Frittata and coleslaw will be available on Wednesday 4th May (Change of day for next week) Cost will be $4.00 and can be ordered and paid for by Tuesday 3rd May.

GABBY THELOGOUS
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Thanks to everyone for their support of our “Sun-smart Policy” as of the 1st May hats can go away and will be required again on September 1st.

Thanks also to the 70% of families who took part in the Target Head-lice Long Weekend.” This time I am not sending home reminder letters to families who didn’t return their forms. All I will say is that there is very little point in 70% of us doing the checking if the 30% may still be bringing back the problem! Something to think about before our next target weekend in June.

TSPA will be holding the annual Mother’s Day Stall here at school next Thursday. All gifts will be valued at $5. Our School held the ANZAC service early this year. Thank-you to all who were able to attend.

We have had one case of chicken pox in our school community. Please be mindful of this.

Parent assistance required for Cross Country – 6th May

Our 3-12 Cross Country for 2016 is coming up soon. This year, our Cross Country will be held between 2 - 3 pm on Friday 6th May. In past years, this event has been well supported by our parents, with several volunteering to assist with marshalling and taking up checkpoints along the course. This help is always greatly appreciated and we are hoping to benefit from this support again this year.

Our Secondary students will be starting at 2.00pm opposite the public playground, next to the Skate Park. We are after volunteers for the following checkpoints and roles: TEW’S CORNER, POWER STREET, CNR of MCLEOD ST/CURDIES RIVER ROAD, CNR of CURDIES RIVER ROAD/NEAL STREET, POLICE STATION, CATHOLIC CHURCH, COMPLEX, First Aid and assisting with marshalling place getters at the end of the race.

We also welcome the opportunity for parents/family members to run on the day.

If you are able to assist in any way, please return the following note to school and I will be in touch with you, to confirm your role on the day.

Thank you,
Liam Venn

3-12 Cross Country carnival parent assistant request (Friday 6th of May. 2pm-3pm)

Attention: Liam Venn

I________________________________(Your first and last name) can assist at the 3-6 Cross Country on Friday 6th of May.

If you have a preference for a specific role please indicate here_____________________________

The best number to reach me on during school hours is____________________________

The best number to reach me on after school hours is____________________________

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
VCE AND CAREERS EXPO 2016 REMINDER – This annual event is coming up VERY soon. It’s a great opportunity to start collecting information and to talk with representatives from a wide range of education providers. It is thoroughly recommended for student in Years 10-12. Hopefully Year 12 students have already done a lot of career research and they will find Open Days at institutions particularly useful as well. Universities, TAFE and training providers will be at the EXPO, along with GAP year and study advisers. When: Thurs 5 – Sun 8 May; Where: Caulfield Racecourse; Admissions: $10 and $25 per family; Information: www.vceandcareers.com.au,

WHY RESEARCH CAREERS? Researching ideas for careers and training while at school is becoming increasingly important. With automation of many jobs developing rapidly, many unskilled jobs (and some skilled jobs as well) are rapidly disappearing. A willingness to obtain qualifications and to retrain when necessary will be VITAL for a young person’s future. It is believed that at least Certificate III level qualifications (preferably higher) will be essential to obtain on-going work (ie Certificate IV, Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas and Degrees). Resilience, determination, and education will be essential to remain employed. Remember too, the importance of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) careers. These are some of the areas offering growth and opportunity in employment. Research shows that 75% of the fastest-growing occupations now require STEM skills, so we must build a workforce of tech-savvy future employees. Digital literacy is vital for everyone. The digital revolution has led to many new jobs and new ones will develop that we have never begun to think of. An excellent website to check out is www.joboutlook.gov.au. Here you will find details of what jobs involve, average salaries, and, perhaps more importantly, the likelihood of employment growth in that job.

‘INSIDE MONASH’ SEMINARS CONTINUE – If you would like to explore course s and careers at Monash University, then book into the ‘Inside Monash’ Seminar series as it continues into May with the following sessions:

- 3 May – Teaching
- 4 May – Music
- 5 May – Information Technology
- 10 May – Teaching
- 11 May – Medicine and Biomedical science
- 12 May – Engineering
- 17 May – Science Advanced
- 18 May – Law
- 19 May – Health Sciences
- 25 May – Biomedical science, Radiography, and Nutrition and Dietetics.

Information and Bookings: www.monash.edu/inside-monash

‘FOCUS ON MELBOURNE’ SEMINAR DATES – These seminars provide a great opportunity for you to check out University of Melbourne courses and careers. The series continues with:

- 19 May – Focus on Biomedicine
- 24 May – Focus on Agriculture
- 25 May – Focus on Information Technology
- 31 May – Focus on Science


DREAMING OF FLYING? Discover how you can make it happen at the Lilydale Flying School at the Flying School Open Day. Speak with pilots and instructors and discover career and recreation pathways in Aviation. You can find out about career pathways including air traffic control, air force and commercial pilot applications. Also included will be a BBQ, tours, speakers, displays, a women pilots forum, and competitions. When: 12 noon – 4pm, Sat 30 April; Where: 13 MacIntyre Lane, Yering. Info: www.yarravalleyaviation.com.au, info@yarravalleyaviation.com.au, Ph. 0418310587.

INNIGENOUS ENGINEERING WINTER SCHOOL – Do you like to solve problems, like working with your hands and fixing things, and are interested in making the world a better place? If yes, then engineering might be the career for you. Melbourne, Swinburne, RMIT and Monash Universities are collaborating to bring the 2016 Victorian Indigenous Engineering Winter School (VIEWS). This is a 5-day program where students will experience first-hand the work of engineers, meet Indigenous engineering professionals, discover pathways to engineering, explore four university campuses and hopefully open up a world of possibilities in engineering. Who: Year 11 and 12 students; When: Mon 4 - Sat 9 July (applications close 9 May); Cost: No charge; Info: http://www.eng.unimelb.edu.au/engage/indigenous/views; Info: eng.views@unimelb.edu

INDGENOUS STUDENT EXPERIENCE MONASH DAY – Want to get a taste of university life? The Indigenous Student Experience Day is a chance for secondary students to get a hands on experience of what Monash has to offer. There will be interactive sessions where participants will be able to select areas of study they are interested in. Meet staff and students in all study areas, find out about how to apply for university and what support is available for Indigenous students. When: 10am –2pm, Fri 24 June (lunch included); Where: Robert Blackwood Hall, Clayton. Ph. kristel.keleher@monash.edu, PA 9905 8699, See www.monash.edu.au/study/life/indigenous

CONNECT WITH DEAKIN AT MELBOURNE KNOWLEDGE WEEK – The Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment at Deakin University is hosting a number of free events during Knowledge Week – See www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/knowledgeweek for details of events and bookings. Some are in the city in school time, but parents may be interested to attend as well:

- Building Startups the Silicon Valley Way, at Deakin Edge (Federation Square), 6.30-8pm 2 May, Free – book online;
- Virtual Reality Lounge – MKW Festival Hub, 1000 Pound Bend, 361 Little Collins St, Melbourne, 10am-10pm, 2 May – 8 May; free, book online or drop in;
- Life in the Cyber-Physical World, MKW Festival Hub, 6-7pm, 5 May; Free, book online
- Seven Billion Reasons for Staying Cybersmart and Cybersafe – MKW Festival Hub, 12.10-12.55pm, 5 May; Free, book online
- Girls in Stem; Making it Happen – Deakin City Centre, Level 3, 550 Bourke St; 1:30pm, 5 May; Free, book online

More information on Deakin events: sebe.mkw@deakin.edu.au

SO YOU WANT TO BE A GRAPHIC DESIGNER – Graphic Designers make visual communications for reproduction in print and electronic media (newspapers, books, magazines and websites). They also develop images for corporate use and advertising.

Qualifications can be gained from VET (TAFE) providers and at university. Many TAFEs offer Diplomas in Graphic Design (eg RMIT, Box Hill, Swinburne, Vic Uni) as do private providers like the Academy of Design Australia and Tractor Design. University Graphic Design courses are often called Bachelor of Communication Design. These are offered at Monash, RMIT and Swinburne universities. At Deakin, the course is called the Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Communication Design).

Drew Deppeler 55983381
SPORTS AFTER SCHOOL

Term 2 will be on a Wednesday and Friday.

1st session will be Wed 27th April with the last session on Fri 10th June.

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 4.30pm.**

Wednesday – Indoor/Outdoor Games (weather dependent)
Friday – Hockey

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

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ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

Childs Name _______________________

Class ___________________

Allergy/Medical Conditions

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Parents Name ________________________

Contact No ______________

Emergency Contact no.

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

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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.

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, an education in the environment, and the opportunity to develop life skills for work, school and sport. Community based, they encourage teamwork, discipline and an understanding of the world around us. CSF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps, and sporting activities.

HOW TO APPLY

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

MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you wish to apply for the CSEF, you must be eligible for a CSF. If you are receiving welfare benefits, this may make you eligible. Contact the school for more information.

The amount of CSEF provided to a participating school is

- $150 for primary school students
- $200 for secondary school students
Canteen Roster

Term 2
Week 4 (2nd – 6th May)

Mon 2nd
Carissa Archibald
Yvonne Russell

Tues 3rd
Heidi Lawson
Beth Roberts

Wed 4th
Deborah Scholte

Thurs 5th
Steph Delaney
Sharyn Ferguson

Fri 6th
Michelle Gristede
Corinne Beames

12:00 – 2:00pm

Week 5 (9th – 13th May)

Mon 9th
Michelle Fowler
Melissa Cardwell

Tues 10th
Kylie Treble
MJ Haywood

Wed 11th
Sheryn Vogels

Thurs 12th
Emily McKenzie
Linda Whiting

Fri 13th
Melinda Drysdale

12:00 – 2:00pm
Anne Rosolin

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

Timboon School Parent Association

Mothers Day Stall

Thursday 5th May

Gifts $5

Secondary Students welcome at lunch

Equestrian News

Hamilton and Alexadra College has 2 Events scheduled

1. The Western District Interschool Equestrian Championships on Saturday 7th May 2016
   Entries close Tuesday 26th April 2016 – Events – Dressage, Rider Class, Jumping Equitation, Handy Mount.

2. Inter Primary Games Day on Friday 20th May 2016. Entries close Friday 29th April.
   Games – Postman’s Chase, Barrel Race, Sack Race, Mug & Cup, Ball & Cone, Bouncing Pony and Fancy Dress

More information available from Cheryl at the Caf.

For Sale

Combined Garage Sale

This Saturday 30th April: 8:00am – 1:00pm.
599 Curdievale Road
Something for everyone!

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

Wednesday 4th May (change of day)

Lunch Meals

Vegetable Frittata with Coleslaw $4.00 or Spiced Pumpkin Soup and Cheese Knot roll $3.00

Student Name ____________________________

Meal ________________________________

Student Name ____________________________

Meal ________________________________

Student Name ____________________________

Meal ________________________________

Please return form to canteen with payment by Tuesday 3rd May 😊