PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- On the 11th June we will be hosting the Anzac Centenary-Victoria’s Journey of Remembrance roadshow. Community members are most welcome to attend. It starts at 9:00am. This activity encourages and supports Victorians across the state to learn more about World War One history and to research their own personal connections.

- Last week parents of students in Years 2, 4 and 6 received an information pack about a childhood obesity study that we will be participating in over the next four years. This longitudinal study will provide valuable information on the physical activity, sedentary behaviour, diet quality and wellbeing of students who live within the Great South Coast region. Please note the survey is an ‘opt out’ survey. Your child will participate unless the ‘opt out’ form is received by the school.

- Also in last week’s newsletter there was information about the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (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 have received EMA you may be able to receive CSEF. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. The annual CSEF amount per student will be: $125 for primary school students, $225 for secondary school students. More information is available on the school web site.

- I would love to say that we will start building our new school any day now, but we are still jumping over hurdles to get the right master plan for the whole school. As soon as it has been approved, I will distribute the plan to all families. We have some exciting ideas for our new school, we just need to meet DET guidelines.

- The 7-12 Cross Country medals will be presented this Friday at a 7-12 Assembly. Parents are welcome to attend.

If you have any concerns or issues that you wish to discuss with me please feel free to give me a call at school (5598 3381) or on (0407 345 324).

ROSALIE MOORFIELD
PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to: All our district and regional cross country participants. Some really fantastic results and a great team effort by all.

Congratulations to: Campbell McKenzie, Lachlan Rundle, Mitchell Trotter, Skye McKenzie, Chelsea Matthews and Annelise Henderson who will be heading to Dinner Plain next term to participate in the Alpine School Leadership program.

Calendar

May
28th Cultural Music Performance 7-10
29th Year 9 Try a Career, South West TAFE
29th Division Cross Country

June
3rd Year 11/12 Warrnambool Art Gallery Wood Excursion
4th Year 3 and 4 Farm Visit
5th Year 2,4,6 Childhood Obesity study
8th Queen’s Birthday- no students
9th Report writing day-no students.
9th- 11th AEDC Assessment for Preps
11th Victoria’s Journey of Remembrance 9:00-10:00
11th School Council

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Assistant Principal Sean Fitzpatrick is representing the school at the Country Education Project “Rural Learning: Realizing the Potential” Conference in Melbourne today and tomorrow. The CEP invited Sean and TAP Coordinator Andrea Vallance to present the school’s experience of cultivating ‘nimble & high impact local community engagement & collaboration’ through the Timboon Agriculture Project.

This invitation is further recognition of the exceptional way our teachers have worked with our many industry partners in the TAP to bring the curriculum to life, and make learning more engaging, relevant and real for our students.

Quote “Some people miss the message because they’re too busy looking for the mistakes” Anon

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (7-12)
**District Cross Country**
The Corangamite District Cross Country was held last Friday in dry, but cold conditions, at the Noorat Recreation Reserve. Our school was proudly represented by 48 students from our Year 3-6 areas, who were keen to take to the track and run to the best of their abilities on the day. All students competed very well on the day and we witnessed some fantastic performances in the various age group races. We had 10 students from our school who finished in the top five placings at this event, which was a great effort. These results are listed below.

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Nine of these students will now be representing our District and School at the Division Cross Country in Warrnambool this Friday, we wish them all the best.

Our 48 students also performed well as a team on the day: Timboon P-12 School was awarded the District shield as the equal top scoring school for the day. We shared the first place honours with St Patricks on a score of 125 points each. Well done to all of our runners and it was great to also see so many parents travelling to Noorat to support us. Thank you!

Matt Haugh
P-6 Sport Co-ordinator

**Primary Science**

*Year 1 - Look and Listen*

In the Year 1 classes this term we have been exploring 'Look (light) and Listen (sound). As we have explored sound we have discovered that vibrations are needed for sound to occur. We had fun feeling a balloon vibrate when our partner talked to it and our larynx vibrated when we talked. This week we learned about sound travelling not only through air but through objects. We tapped our fingers on our elbows, it made a soft sound, when we placed the finger (on the same arm as the elbow) to our ear and tapped our elbow again it was SO much louder! Then we used the special science machine (a wire coat hanger and two pieces of string) to listen to sounds travelling through the string and wire. The sound was different than when it travelled through the air.

Finn (1A) wrote: "Today I learnt that when you get a metal coat-hanger and tie two bits of string to it and tap it on metal it sounds soft but when you put the pieces of string on your ears and hold it there and tap it on metal it sounds loud." Caius (1A) wrote: "I learnt that sound travels better through objects than through air. When we whacked the science machine with string on our ears it sounded like two cymbals were hitting but one was smaller."

**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
WANTING TO STUDY MEDICINE? Year 12 students are reminded that if you plan to apply to study medicine at Monash University next year you must sit for the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT). Register to sit this test by 5.00pm AEST on Friday 5 June. The test date is Wed 27 May, AAMI Park Stadium, $25 per student; Enquiries: events@opsmc.com.au; Registrations (essential) at: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events.

Making Music With Technology – Creative Music Technology (CMT) is a new specialisation in the Bachelor of Music at Monash. It focuses on the creative application of technology in professional music, sound, performance, broadcast, multimedia and research. Students are required to be musically trained as well as having an interest in the relationship between music and technology. Applicants will need to audition both on their chosen digital audio workstation (DAW) and on an instrument. A sound knowledge of music theory and aural skills will also be tested. Careers will be in new media, composition, recording and performance creative industries. A two-day audition workshop for CMT will be held in September. Contact ben.grayson@monash.edu for details.

Discover Deakin – Deakin University welcomes Year 10 -12 students and their parents to get a taste of university life. Attend study area workshops, explore the campus, find out information about fees and services, and hear from Australia’s leading innovation consultancy firm, Inventium on the latest scientific findings in relation to what drives highly inventive and intellectual thinking. When/Where: Tues 30 June at Burwood campus & Wed 1 July at Geelong Waterfront campus; Register: www.deakin.edu.au/discover-deakin.

Experience ACU – This program at Australian Catholic University gives you the opportunity to sample the degree of your choice. Get a taste of life at ACU by meeting staff and current students, and trying out the course in which you are interested. This is for Year 10-12 students to learn about industries and careers, hear helpful tips in preparing for university, and enjoy the entertainment and fun campus atmosphere. When/Where: Mon 29 June (Melbourne campus, Fitzroy) & Tues 30 June (Ballarat campus); Register: www.acu.edu.au/uni-experience; Info: 1300 275 228.

Experience La Trobe University – This is your chance to get to know the La Trobe community and be a uni student for a day. Find out what really happens after secondary school and attend workshops, seminars and lectures of your choice. This is a free event with lunch and entertainment provided. When: 9 July (Bundoora); Register: www.latrobe.edu.au/experience.

University of Melbourne News – Get a UniExperience at Melbourne – Year 11 students from a rural and border regions, those who are first in their family to consider tertiary study, and Indigenous Australian and Torres Strait Islander students are invited to the Parkville campus on 9-10 July. UniExperience gives students the opportunity to experience university life first-hand. The two-day program offers a range of sessions covering all aspects of tertiary study including on-site accommodation in a residential college, campus tours, information about courses, workshops covering transition to university, scholarships and study skills, and social activities and the chance to meet current students. Cost: $100 covers accommodation and meals; Applications: http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au; places are limited – selection will be based on your reasons for wanting to participate as outlined in your application. Info: Leah McGregor, ph 8344 7508, leah.mcgregor@unimelb.edu.au.

Hands on Engineering – Get hands on experience in activities and workshops to learn about different fields of engineering. When: Thurs 2 July; Who: Year 10 students; Register: www.eng.unimelb.edu.au/schools.

Hands on Computing – Find out what computing and information systems study involves, a nd pathways to careers. When: Tues 7 July; Register: www.eng.unimelb.edu.au/schools.

Melbourne Rises in World Rankings – The University of Melbourne remains the number one university in Australia according to the Times Higher Education World Reputation Rankings for 2015. The University has moved up two spots since 2014, and is now placed at 41 in the world. The reputation rankings are based on the world’s largest invitation-only survey of academic opinion, featuring more than 10,000 respondents from nearly 150 countries. See: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/.

Have you subscribed to ‘My Melbourne’? ‘My Melbourne’ is a monthly newsletter for future students. It’s a great way to keep up-to-date with what’s happening at the University of Melbourne and find out all about the opportunities available. Subscribe: https://blogs.unimelb.edu.au/mymelb.

National Youth Science Forum – Are you in Year 11 and interested in a career in science, technology or engineering? Are you an Australian citizen or permanent resident, planning to study at an Australian university? Are you achieving good grades in science, and also have other skills and interests? If so, you might want to apply for this Forum. Applications must be endorsed by a local Rotary Club. Brochures are available by emailing nysf@nysf.edu.au, or see www.nysf.edu.au. The Forums are in Canberra in January 2016.

VCE Lectures – The Faculty of Arts at the University of Melbourne is offering a series of inspiring lectures and tutorials in three VCE subjects. Subjects on offer: 4 & 5 July – Literature, 11 & 12 July – Australian History, 11 & 12 July – History Revolutions. If you are seeking excellence, see: http://arts.unimelb.edu.au/VCE.

RMIT News – RMIT is both a higher education and VET provider, with campuses in the City, at Bundoora and at Brunswick.

Science in the City Lab Tours – RMIT is offering students and parents the chance to visit their learning laboratories and to find out about opportunities in biology, biotechnology, chemistry, environmental science, nanotechnology and physics. When: 11am-2pm, Mon 29 June; Info/registration: www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover.

RMIT Experience Days – You can find out about university life and explore interest areas in the school holidays. What/When:
CAREER DISCOVERY IN FASHION AND TEXTILES – This course, running the school holidays, will assist you to select the most suitable RMIT Fashion and Textiles program and career options. It is a two-day workshop for year 11 & 12 students including workshops and discussion topics that may include trend forecasting, fashion creative processes and ideas generation, developing a visual diary, digital technologies and textile design. When: 8 – 9 July; Cost: $275; Information: www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au/page/career_discovery_fashion.

JOURNALISM AT LA TROBE – Journalism can be studied at most universities, however, at a recent conference, Career Practitioners were told about journalism at La Trobe University. It was pointed out that there are still jobs in journalism, but not in traditional media. However, there are more TV channels, more radio stations seeking staff. It was pointed out that the first job in journalism is often easier to obtain than the second or subsequent position, because promotion can be difficult. Graduates often start as a digital content producer. Journalism skills can be used in arrange of jobs because journalists learn to synthesize, present, package and process information. Why study at La Trobe? Journalism has a broad approach, transferrable skills are taught, all senior staff work in the industry, and there are great industry links. Attempts have been made to create real-world assessment tasks such as attending press conferences and writing reports; there is a genuine student focus, aspiration is fostered, and efforts have been made to see that all assessments don’t came at the same time.

Drew Deppeler 55983381

For sale at the CAF
New Timboon P-12 scarves $15.00
Beanies $13.00

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on Tuesday 16th June (1pm in the SEU building). For enquiries please call Susan: 5598 3358

You’ve heard of a GAP year, how about a TAP Year! Would you like an opportunity to make & save money prior to undertaking further study at university, college, traineeship, TAFE course or while you are deciding what you want to do???

We are planning to offer assistance to senior students to help find work locally in an agricultural field or industry. It could involve a taster or a pathway for students to learn more about agriculture, or a chance to do short courses, eg “Cups on, Cups off” course or RSA while working to enhance your employment prospects. This would be a fantastic addition to your resume & would make you stand out from the crowd as well as make you financially independent prior to uni etc. Enquiries: Please contact Andrea Vallance

TSPA MINI MINUTES
Fundraisers for rest of 2015
Father’s day stall, raffle, TAP day stall, Christmas cakes (to be confirmed), Foodie Dinner, and Santa in the Street stall. All dates to be announced, as required.

The details for these fundraisers will be published as required.

Anyone who feels that they may be able to contribute in any way are most welcome to let any TSPA member know via text, email, phone, letter and are most welcome to attend a meeting to forward their ideas.

We have also decided to have our meetings on the third Monday of each month either at 12pm or 7.30pm. The venue for the lunch meetings will vary depending on availability of rooms at the school, but the night meetings are always held in the admin building at the school.

Next meeting is on Monday June 21st at 7.30pm at the school admin building. All Welcome.

Anne Rosolin (secretary) mob 0409029464 or tspa@live.com.au
FOR SALE

KLIMKE dressage saddle, excellent condition, black $600
PHONE: 0437 668 575 or C/- Cheryl at the caf

WANTED: Paddock for two horses, 17hh TB and a 16'2 STB, great with fences
PHONE: Kirsty 0438 388 512

Guinea pigs for sale, different ages $5 each
PHONE: 0488 954 467

FLAT TO RENT: - One bedroom fully furnished flat in Timboon, power and water paid.
PHONE: 5598 3864 or 0407 044 889

MIXED SOCCER HAS BEEN REVAMPED
Starts Monday July 13th at 4pm.
Timboon Sporting Centre.

3 week development clinic working on the following skill sets:
*SKILLFUL FOOTWORK  *PRO MOVES
*STRATEGIC GAMES  *
*ALL-STAR SHOOTING  *LIGHTNING SPEED
*S*       *
INSTINCTIVE PASSING & RECEIVING

8 Week round robin competition starting 3rd August.
Taking children’s names now.

~ Secret Girls Business~

You and your daughter are invited to this fun, fast moving workshop, which will explore both the physical & emotional changes that occur around the time of puberty. All mothers & daughters aged 10 – 12 years are encouraged to take part in this 3-hour workshop.
Friday 31st June
at
Cobden Primary School
6.00 – 9.00pm
Cost: $7.00 per couple
Sandwiches & fruit platter provided.
To reserve your place please phone 55951087

NEPAL EARTHQUAKE RELIEF
We are a group of local volunteers focussing on raising money for specific hands on local projects in Nepal with money going directly to where it is most needed without costs being taken out.
Emotional support for displaced people.
Building a community centre in a isolated village.
For more information phone Mukti 0420 692 269, Belinda Bennett 0419 847 449,
Amanda Nash  0418 556 640
Donations can be made at Westpac branches or online by direct deposit
PR Open Heart Appeal BSB: Account number 216516
Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

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- $225 for secondary school students.

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

Closing Date
You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef