What is Vocational Education? Recently our current Year 9 students attended a ‘Try a Career’ workshop hosted by SWTAFE. Pictured above are Year 9 students Ethan Arundell and Zayne Love. Students had the opportunity to engage in a range of vocational (VET) subjects including: Engineering, Hospitality, Building and Construction, Automotive, Media, and many more. VET programs provide an education that directly relates to getting a job. Students are assessed on their ability to do the tasks necessary for that particular job. They can do a VET course at a registered training organisation (RTO), such as a School, TAFE, a university or a private training provider. These courses will suit students who 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 in most cases.

Our school offers two VET courses on campus including Engineering and Music. These courses are scored assessed which means they are the equivalent to all other VCE Unit 3 and 4 (Year 12) subjects. Students obtain a study score which contributes to their ATAR score. Some VET subjects are not scored assessed. Over the next 12 months all schools in Corangamite are committed to a Corangamite Trade Training Model where courses will be shared and accessed across Corangamite schools. This will be a win-win for students in the Corangamite schools to access more subject offerings. Vocational subjects are offered through the VCE and VCAL certificates.

In the future, along with Engineering and Music our school will also be offering VET Hospitality. Within our capital works program our Home Economics facility will gain a commercial kitchen facility to deliver this certificate. This is an exciting initiative and will enhance our ability to cater for all students P -12.
Uniform reminders (school dress code policy)

Uniform: All students are expected to wear the correct uniform; as we approach winter it is important that students remain warm and comfortable. There are a number of uniform items available to support this including: a warm waterproof school jacket, a school beanie and scarf. All items can be purchased through LOWES in Warrnambool. Layby options are available. School beanies and scarves can be purchased through the school canteen. Alternatives to this are not acceptable, follow up from your classroom/form group/ Year level coordinators will occur on a regular basis. The school is always willing to support families in need, if you require support please contact the school.

Hats are only to be worn during the summer months from Sep 1st to April 30th. Hat are not to be worn during the winter months unless negotiated.

Cyber safety: On June 14th we have Tim Powell from Values for Life Education conducting the following presentations:

Year 5 & 6 students – Cyber Savvy, the influence of ICT on our lives. This workshop will cover:
- Development of communication through history
- The ways people interact and communicate through ICT
- Potential negative effects of ICT on ourselves in both our physical and mental health
- Responsibilities associated with the use of ICT
- The media can be a big influence, is commercially driven and is not always real
- Our self-worth – i.e. what we are (e.g. our skills or what we look like) is different to who we are (our character and values)
- Factors in helping us to be resilient – a core set of values that can remind us
- What is important despite our influences and circumstances

Year 7 & 8 students – Plugged In, Cyber safety and building real community:
- Highlight the importance of healthy relationships
- Explain why our culture is becoming socially deficient
- Discuss the difference between the virtual and offline world
- Promote ways in which we can be safe online and build depth to our offline relationships
- Develop ways in which we can better connect within our school, family, friends and our community
- The promotion of empathy, community and teamwork

There are cyber safety useful documents available on the Department of Education website: http://www.education.vic.gov.au type in the search button: cyber safety

In addition to this the Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner provides a range of up-to-date information and resources, along with a comprehensive complaints system to assist children and parents who experience serious cyberbullying.
- Their website includes a guide to popular social media sites and apps which includes how to report inappropriate content site administrators: https://www.esafety.gov.au/esafety-information/games-apps-and-social-networking
- There are also facilities through the website to report cyberbullying and offensive or illegal content directly to the Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner, see: https://www.esafety.gov.au/complaints-and-reporting/cyberbullying

Criminal behaviour can also be reported to the Australian Cybercrime Online Reporting Network (ACORN - http://www.acorn.gov.au/). ACORN is a national policing initiative of the Commonwealth, State and Territory governments. It provides advice to the public to help recognise and avoid common types of cybercrime. ACORN also provides a national online system that allows the public to securely report instances of cybercrime (including cyberbullying).

Mobile Phones – Reminders (Timboon P12 Electronic Device Policy)
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.

June:
6th GW Cross Country
7th VCE GAT, Aus v Greece excursion,
Melbourne
10th Report Writing Day (student free)
13th Queens Birthday

SEAN FITZPATRICK
PRINCIPAL
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

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

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

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

As we are coming up to the end of the semester, teachers are preparing to collate students work and write student reports. I have collected information from teachers regarding students who may not have satisfactorily completed classes due to work habits, overdue work, etc. If you have any concerns please contact the school and speak to the relevant teachers to discuss individual student requirements.

We are preparing for the upcoming semester and students will receive elective selection sheets in the coming days. Please take time to discuss with your child the subjects that they would like to complete over the semester, taking into account the subjects that they have previously completed, having completed a wide range of subjects over years and having a go at something that they haven’t tried before.

Year 7-8 students will get the elective selection sheets and will number subject 1-4 in order of the subject they would like to do most first. Completed sheets need to be signed and returned to the General office by Tuesday 14th June. Students will know the electives they will be doing before the end of the semester.

Year 9-10 students will need to complete elective selection sheets and return to the General office by Tuesday 7th of June. All students will need to book in for an elective selection interview and meet with a teacher to discuss choices. Interviews will take place on the following dates.

Year 10 students - Wednesday 8th June
Year 9 Students - Thursday 9th June
Parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend interviews with students.

SAKGP (Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program)
Attention all young people aged 15-25

Corangamite Shire, local health services and VicHealth invite you to take part in a survey. This survey will provide insight into young people’s mental health and wellbeing in Corangamite Shire. The results of this survey will help us to identify solutions with young people, for young people.

We are asking that you distribute this survey to individuals within your network that are aged between 15-25 years of age. Ideally, we would like you to distribute the survey electronically via the following link; https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CamperdownYP or alternatively, we can provide a PDF copy to print hard copies if you feel that is easier. A representative will collect these hard copies. Alternatively you can go to the Heart of Corangamite Facebook page and click on a direct link to the survey.

Please complete this survey before Wednesday 8th June by 5pm.

We are hoping to take action on the findings from this service collaboratively throughout Corangamite Shire. The first event will be a launch of the recent VicHealth report, alongside the findings from this survey. This will be held on Tuesday 21st June 2016 in Camperdown. Please save the date, further details to come.

If you are interested in this work going forward or have any specific questions regarding the survey, please contact Steven Dawkins at Corangamite Shire on 5593 7174 or via email steve.dawkins@corangamite.vic.gov.au.

GABBY THEOLOGOUS
ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Kermit was out and about the other day and found these enthusiastic students raking and bagging the last of the autumn leaves. During a brief interview the boys explained how collecting leaves and using them for mulch or composting them was a much better idea than burning them in a smoky pile. The nutrients from these leaves would be used by the plants in the vegie patch, which would then be used in the School’s kitchen. Fantastic! It’s really just one big cycle really. Great work kids, keep it up!

Kermit

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**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

**WEEK 10 (13th – 17th June)**

| Mon 13th | LONG WEEKEND |
| Tues 14th | Deborah Scholte | Jenny Inglis |
| Wed 15th | Emily McKenzie | |
| Thurs 16th | Rebecca McAuliffe | Sara Keating |
| Fri 17th | Michelle Gristede | Terri-Anne Stansfield |

12:00 – 2:00pm | Anne Rosolin

*Available at the caf:*

**BEANIES $13**

**WINTER SCARVES $15**

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

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**Auskick Invitation**

All Timboon and Port Campbell Auskickers are invited to attend an Auskick training session followed by complementary dinner for Auskick families courtesy of the Timboon Demons Football Netball Club.

**Thursday 9th June**

**Timboon Rec Reserve**

Training session - 4pm for 4.15pm start
Dinner - 5.30pm for 6pm start

RSVP with number of adults and children for dinner to
John Ryan 0428 341 461 by Sunday 5th June.
Stephanie Alexander Kitchen
Garden Program
Thursday 9th June

Lunch Meals

Spaghetti Bolognese and bread roll $5.00

Or

Pumpkin 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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Class__________________________________
Meal __________________________________

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.
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

WANTED PLEASE: Old caravan that been left under a tree or in an old shed- must be towable. Can pay between $50 - $100
thanks 0498 185 089