May
1st Moto Cross Panmure
6th Origin Energy Excursion
6th TSPA Mother’s Day stall
8th 3-12 Cross Country.
11th – 15th Year 11 Work Experience
12th – 14th NAPLAN (Yr 3, 5, 7, 9)
15th VCE Chemistry, Gordon Geelong
18th Choral Speaking Yr3 & 4 Warnambool.

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

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Congratulations to all students who competed in the Interschool Senior/Intermediate Football and Netball Event yesterday. Our Senior netball girls dominated all day and was only narrowly beaten in the final by MRC. Our intermediate netball team and Senior football team also had a good day out. Thank you to our student volunteer umpires on the day. Overall an excellent effort and we look forward to the cross country event on Friday the 8th May.

NAPLAN 2015 – 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

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

The wet, cool weather has arrived and it is so nice to be able to offer a school beanie, scarf and jacket as part of the uniform. They look really smart on the students and provide that extra bit of warmth needed on these chilly mornings.

The TSPA Mother’s Day stall is next week. TSPA do an amazing job of providing reasonably priced items. May 6th is the chosen date for this year’s stall.

TSPA have elected its 2015 Executive. Charlene Payne is the new President, Anne Rosolin will continue in the role of Secretary, Jenny Inglis is Treasurer and Susan Van Rijthoven is doing an excellent job with the second hand uniforms. TSPA has well over 100 members and everybody is welcome to attend their meetings or to help out with their activities.

Katrina Currell attended her last meeting on Friday. Katrina has given 18 years of service to TSPA and the school. Thank-you Katrina. You have done an amazing job and worked tirelessly to support all students and our school through some very interesting and challenging periods of time. We consider Katrina to be a great friend of Timboon P-12 School and I am sure she will continue to be a vital member of our school community.

NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy) testing is just around the corner. We support the students by making sure they are familiar with the testing process and the language used in the tests. NAPLAN testing is done by all eligible students. If you are the parent of a child in Years 3, 5, 7 or 9 and do not want your child to undertake the test you need to contact the school to make your wishes known.

Please do not give your child a street pass to go down the street for lunch. This is not the intent of the street pass system. Street passes are for medical, banking and services that students who live out of town cannot access readily.

Vision Portraits will be here, tomorrow, 1st May to do Family photos. All the details were sent out at the end of last term. Registration is online. More information is available on the School Web site.

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).

ROSALE L MOORFIELD

PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to: The students who led the ANZAC day service and the school choir: an outstanding effort that showcased the high quality of student leadership in the school.

Congratulations to: The Year 12 students on a very successful milk-shake day.
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

Year 7 2015 ‘Timboon On Display’- On Wednesday the 20th of May (Education Week) our annual Year 7 Open night will be held at the school.

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 Hall from 7:00pm (information session to begin at 7:45pm in the School Library). Further information promoting this event will be distributed in the coming weeks. There will also be some tours of the “school in Action”.

Get Warm for Winter!!!! New warm practical school uniform items now available at Lowes including winter jacket, school beanie and scarf.

On Monday our Cows Create Careers calves arrived. We will be looking after Snooki and Nelly for the next three weeks, monitoring their health, feeding and caring for them. Big thank you to Peter Fulton for supplying the calves.

Teaching children better friendship skills:

Are you worried that your child is having trouble making friends? Perhaps he or she walks out of the school gate alone each day or talks of trouble finding other children to play with at lunchtime.

It’s important to remember that like so many aspects of your child’s development, friendship is a learned skill. Just like learning to play the piano or ride a bike, practice helps children learn how to interact with other children and make friends.

The long-term benefits of friendship are many. Through friendships, children learn to relate to others and foster a sense of belonging to a group – skills that will continue to serve them into adulthood. Plus, children with friends are more self-confident and perform better academically at school than those without friends.

But friendships are not always easy. Your child may find it difficult to share their favourite toy or listen to another child’s instructions during a game in the playground. Children who are bossy, aggressive or unable to say sorry can be difficult to get along with.

The good news is that there’s a lot parents and carers can do to help children make friends. You are one of the most powerful influences in your child’s life, so make the most of it, and remember that children are learning social skills through their relationship with you and from watching how you relate to other people.

You can also promote positive social skills:

• Teach your child to smile and say thank-you when interacting with other children.
**Parent assistance required for Cross Country - 8th May**

A glance at the calendar tells me that our 3-12 Cross Country for 2015 is coming up soon. This year, our Cross Country will be held between 2-3 pm on **Friday 8th 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,
Matt Haugh

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Attention: Matt Haugh

I ______________________(Your first and last name) can assist at the 3-6 Cross Country on **Friday the 8th 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 ______________________

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**MAY is National Family Reading Month.**

This is the 19th year of the National Family Reading Month, which aims to get more children reading with their families. We know that reading, role models and shared reading time are critical to a child’s learning and literacy development. Research shows that family reading time is one of the **BEST** ways to grow a child’s interest in the wonderful world of books. *Kids who read, succeed.*

Our library is participating in the Scholastic Read in May Challenge, where we encourage children to read for at least 10 minutes with their families, every day in May.

To participate, your child writes down on the Reading Log, received from school, the number of minutes spent reading on each day of May. From June 1–15, tally up the total minutes spent reading in May and enter this online for a chance to win some great prizes.


**Happy Reading, Jenny Evans**

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- Talk to your child about their friends and any problems they might be having – this helps children feel supported and encourages resilience.

**And remember:** “Do not anticipate trouble, or worry about what may never happen. Keep in the sunlight”. *Benjamin Franklin*

**SEAN FITZPATRICK**

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (7-12)**

Our annual school ANZAC service was a highlight of last week. Our students were extremely interested in the history of our Nation and displayed great respect towards the commemoration of the Centenary of the ANZAC’s at Gallipoli. Well done to everyone.

The annual NAPLAN test week will be during week 5 of this term. Students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are all involved in this process. Notes with information to parents have been distributed with this newsletter. You are most welcome to pop in and chat with either myself or Mr Fitzpatrick if you have any queries about this process as this event approaches.

Our Year 3 and 4 students have been busy learning their poems for the Warrnambool Eisteddfod, if this reflects the quality we will see on the day then the judges are in for a real treat.

Once again I would ask parents to NAME jumpers – the lost property is starting to overflow. Over the next weeks I will be sending out notes to parents to help with suggestions for items that do not currently meet our uniform policy. It is hoped that you will be understanding and supportive of our School’s Uniform Policy.

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.

**ANDREA TAYLOR**

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (P-6)**

Year 6A were asked to write on the topic, ‘What does ANZAC Day mean to me’. Here are some of their responses:

- What it means to me, is that it’s a day of respect; a day of remembering the sacrifice, the courage and the freedom we enjoy thanks to them. Caprice Baillie

- The ANZAC ceremony helped me to remember the brave actions of the people who went to fight. It helps me respect them and be thankful for them. Zach Clough

- ANZAC Day is a day to remember and acknowledge all the people who have risked their lives in all wars, so we can live a happy and peaceful life. Julia Delaney

- ANZAC Day means a lot to me. It's about remembering the way they lived, about what they gave us, paying our respects and thanking them. Tahnee Barlett

- ANZAC Day is a time to stop and remember people like Lenard Keysar, (VC recipient), and how they risked their lives for ours. I think they should all receive a medal for what they did. Kyle Delaney

- ANZAC Day is a day to remember all those who sacrificed or risked their lives for us. Rowan Ferguson

- When I learn and hear about the ANZACS, it makes me think about how brave people can be. Holly Cardwell
**ACCEPTABLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY AND THE INTERNET AGREEMENT** (Years 3-12)

At the beginning of the School year, every student from Years 3 – 12 were given a computer agreement that was to be signed by the student and the parent, then returned to the Office. Students will be given until the end of April to return this form to the School Office. If the agreement has not been signed and returned, access to the network and internet at School will be terminated.

A copy of the Agreement can be obtained from the Office, or downloaded from the School website.

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**Sustainabulletin**

Kermit is very pleased to report on a successful “Creatures of the Night” celebration and information evening in town last Friday. A great effort by the 3-4 class in producing bat models and posters showing the habitat and features of our local bats. Also some terrific papier-mache models made by the Year 6 art students. Year 7 and 8 geography students contributed to the great ‘clouds’ of bats flying around the Senior Citizens’ building. They also produced displayed some posters detailing our local bats and some of the threats that they face. The bats cut from corrugated iron by the year 9-10 students were awesome!

Beginning on May 11, Timboon P-12 school will undertake an energy-efficiency audit. We will discover how to reduce our energy bills and then be able to channel that money into more productive ends. Our auditor will work closely with students in Year 6. They will be briefed about the Resource Smart Schools program, the reasons, method and benefits of conducting an energy audit. They will then do an investigation of all electrical and gas appliances in a defined area of the school. Scenarios, based on the data students collect during the audit, are set up calculating energy consumption and savings opportunities, providing numeracy exercises for the students. Students are also asked to provide their examples on how to save energy at the school and their own home.

At the end of term we will be having a ‘Power Down’ day – more details to come. Start getting ready to understand how we survived without electricity and gas on demand. Think beanies, typewriters, wood-fired ovens.

That’s all for now… Kermit

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**TIMBOON HOCKEY CLUB**

We are seeking junior players for this year’s competition. Sticks and tops provided if interested. Age 6-17 years contact Wendy on 5598 3168 or Galleen 5594 3271.

**REGO DAY**

3rd May 11am at Timboon Hockey Ground.

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

WEEK 4 (4th – 8th May)

Mon 4th Cherie Mungean Sue Trotter

Tues 5th Naomi Lewis VOLUNTEER REQUIRED

Wed 6th Joy Morden Sheryn Vogels

Thurs 7th Jenny Inglis Brooke Primmer

Fri 8th Bronwyn Lenehan VOLUNTEER REQUIRED

(12:00 – 2:00pm Sharon Cotton)

WEEK 5 (11th – 15th May)

Mon 11th Sarah Keating Peta Williams

Tues 12th Sharon Reeve Chrysal Johnson

Wed 13th Katie Millard VOLUNTEER REQUIRED

Thurs 14th Wendy Maskell Linda Whiting

Fri 15th Kylie Martin Marnie Van Es

(12:00 – 2:00pm VOLUNTEER REQUIRED)

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**PARENT CLUB NEWS**

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**TSPA PARENTS SAY**

Love to hear from you!

Name:

Phone:

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**TSPA MINI MINUTES**

Mother’s day stall: will be held Wednesday, May 6th, Sessions 3 and 4 at the 5/8 building. Parent helpers most welcome. All presents will be $5. We hope you enjoy your Mother’s Day gifts. Please look out for a note home on the 4th or 5th May re the details of the stall. Thank you for your support.

AGM all positions were filled and our new president is Charlene Payne. Congratulations Charlene and all the best. Secretary has not changed and Treasurer is Jenny Inglis. Second had uniform is Susan Van Rijthoven. Jenny is also our liaison with school council. Many thanks to the 18 years of service by Katrina Currell. Well done, an amazing effort.

Next meeting: Friday May 15th at 11.30am at the school library (TBC). All welcome.

Anne Rosolin (secretary) mob 0409029464 or tspla@live.com.au
TSPA MOTHERS DAY STALL
WEDNESDAY MAY 6TH, 2015
SESSIONS 3 AND 4 IN THE 5/8 BUILDING.
ALL GIFTS ARE $5 EACH.
PARENT HELPERS MOST WELCOME TO ASSIST.

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on Tuesday 12th May. For enquiries please call Susan: 5598 3358

FOR SALE
2 x Rams $100 each
2002 VX Commodore $1,500
2 yr old fawn female pug $900
2 x 2 x 2 x 2.4 Hexagonal gazebo $150
Holden commodore brand new parts VX, VL, VN $??
FREE 1 x rooster (leighorn)
FREE 1 x hen
PHONE: 0498 185 089

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

Timboon Demons PINK DAY at footy/netball
SATURDAY MAY 9th at the Timboon Recreation Reserve
Raising awareness and funds for the Breast Cancer Network
A raffle, cake/produce stall, rattle tins and merchandise for purchase.
Any donations or help with the stall would be gratefully appreciated
For any further information please contact
General Manager: Leeanne Whitehead 0400 558 485

Tarrangaua Swim School
In Honor of Nic, our mum, wife, friend and teacher, Tarrangaua Swim School are reopening and calling on expressions of interest for term 3, 2015. Tarrangaua Swim School is about learning to swim or developing strokes in a fun, relaxed and positive atmosphere. We are taking all ages ranging from 6 months to adults! We have a wide range of times so if you are interested please give us a call, text, or email and we can get all the details to you regarding enrolments, times, days and terms and conditions. Tarrangaua Swim School is going to accommodate for all levels of swimming, there will be no judgements or comparisons placed on any swimmer or their levels and abilities. Our priority is to focus on the students and their needs in learning to swim or develop their strokes in a fun, safe, comfortable and positive environment. We are located at 205 Maguires Road Dixie and can be contacted as follows:
Liana Collins - lianarc95@gmail.com, Ph: 0400 655 713
Brad Collins - bncollins@bigpond.com, Ph: 0438 623 501
TWO DIFFERENT CAREERS EVENTS

For Year 9 students:

1. TRY A CAREER EXPO. SW TAFE SHERWOOD PARK CAMPUS

One of the biggest challenges for a young person is how and where to commence their career journey. The try a career expo on Friday 29th May at the SWTAFE’s Sherwood Park Campus gives the opportunity for our Year 9s to try ‘Hands on activities’ and talk to people involved in careers and to find out where to learn more.

Over a 90 minute period, students will have the opportunity to experience three different hands on experiences. A bus will take the students to Sherwood Park on Friday 29th May. They will be there from 11:20 until 12:50. Students make their choices at school and will be given an individual timetable.

Available for all students:

2. CAREERS EXPO (May 18, 19 & 20-2015)

All Warrnambool and District Secondary Colleges in conjunction with the region’s Further Education providers will be combining to host the Biennial Careers Expo during Careers Week, May 18, 19 & 20 2015. The primary aim of the Expo is to assist students and their parents to research a wide range of careers options in preparation for the important decisions students will make over the next few years.

The Careers Expo is conducted every two years and from past experience and testimonial, is an invaluable experience and extremely useful in assisting students in their career decision making and transition process. Research clearly indicates that families who research career options early have a greater degree of success in navigating through the many career options.

Guest presenters are current practitioners in their chosen vocations and they will outline the day to day tasks involved within their career, the career paths and education and training required to obtain employment in their field / industry as well as further career prospects / advancement opportunities.

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Students are able to choose up to three different presentations on each of the three evenings. As it is possible to attend nine different career presentations during the week, we encourage all students and parents to take full advantage of this schedule. Students and their families would have to make their own way to Warrnambool. These sessions are in the evening.

Career preparation is vitally important to any child’s future prospects and students are encouraged to do a little research prior to the Expo in order to ask relevant questions, enjoy and make the most of this opportunity.

If you are interested in this please see Mr. Deppeler.

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Each evening will commence at 7:00pm with static displays.

Presentation commence at the times listed below:

PHYSIOTHERAPY COMING TO ACU BALLARAT IN 2017 – The B. Physiotherapy will be offered at the Ballarat campus of the Australian Catholic University in 2017. The ACU School of Physiotherapy was established in 2010 with the launch of the B. Physiotherapy at ACU’s Brisbane campus. In 2011 it was launched in North Sydney. The program is fully accredited, with the first Brisbane and North Sydney students graduating. For regular updates on the new Bachelor of Physiotherapy, visit the School of Physiotherapy page. Register interest at: register their interest in this program.

INTERESTED IN STUDYING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY? Discover the opportunities and possibilities an IT degree has to offer, and where it could take you. Hear from an expert thought-leader, the futurist Morris Miselowski about the world of tomorrow, and get a taste of what IT is all about in a hands-on mobile app development workshop. When: 10am-1.30pm, Fri 1 May, Robert Blackwood Hall .Book (by 23 April): Kristel Keleher, kristel.keleher@monash.edu, ph 9905 8699.

VCE and Careers Expo - 170 exhibitors of VCE resources, tertiary course and career information; 7 - 10 May at Caulfield Racecourse; See: www.vceandcareers.com.au.

REGISTER FOR FREE VCE, IT & A/MS EXHIBITION - Visit the careers fair at the Monash University Caulfield campus on Wednesday 22 May 2013. It’s free for all Year 11 and 12 students making study decisions.


REGISTER NOW FOR AT MONASH EXHIBITION - Monash University is hosting a free careers expo, where Year 11 and 12 students can get hands on experience of Monash Uni. 10am-1.30pm, Fri 1 May, Robert Blackwood Hall .Book (by 23 April): Kristel Keleher, kristel.keleher@monash.edu, ph 9905 8699.

Careers News Week 2 Term 2 2015

Reminders

- UMAT Registrations by 5 June; Test Date: 29 July, 2015
- ‘At Monash’ Seminars – architecture 28 April, interior architecture 29 April, psychology 30 April, medicine and biomedical science 5 May, law 13 May and teaching 14 May (more dates in next edition). Registration (essential): www.destination.monash.edu.au/at-monash.
- Indigenous Student Experience Monash Day - Year 9 – 12 students can get hands on experience of Monash Uni. 10am-1.30pm, Fri 1 May, Robert Blackwood Hall .Book (by 23 April): Kristel Keleher, kristel.keleher@monash.edu, ph 9905 8699.
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 statistical analysis all give us new answers to ancient questions about music – what it is, why we make it, how we make it, why we listen to it and how it is changing.

Research into the possibilities of music is ongoing, creating new jobs dedicated to the many effects of music, music perception and the performance and technical underpinnings of instruments. Alternatively, you could combine your knowledge of physics, mathematics and computing to become a sound engineer.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY NEWS – MELBOURNE COURSES MOST POPULAR - The University of Melbourne offered more than 7500 students a place in an undergraduate course for 2015. The Bachelor of Science remains the largest and most popular undergraduate course in the state, with 2518 students offered a place. The B. Arts (1286) offers and B. Commerce (1150) also saw growth in offer numbers. The Clearly-In ATAR for Science was 86.00, for Commerce it was 95.00, for Arts it was 90.05, for Biomedicine it was 98.85 and for Environments it was 85.00.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE DEGREES? The university is holding a series of events where undergraduate degrees will be explored.

Known as the ‘Focus On’ series, they commence with a Focus on Biomedicine on Thurs 14 May. Focus on Arts is on Wed 20 May, Focus on Agriculture on Thurs 21 May, Focus on Commerce on Tues 26 May, Focus on Environments on Wed 27 May, Focus on Science on Tues 2 June, Focus on Law on Tues 4 June, Focus on Engineering on Thurs 11 June, Focus on IT on Thurs 11 June, Focus on Music on Wed 24 June, and Focus on VCA on Thurs 25 June (most are 6.30-8.30pm).

The sessions will give you a chance to hear about courses and opportunities at the University of Melbourne from staff, recent graduates and current students. Register attendance (essential) at: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events.

igIdeas EXPO – igIdeas is one of the longest running and most well respected events in the world. This year is the celebration of 25 years of this design program, with a stellar international line up at Melbourne International Design Week, May 11-17. There are events for designers, business managers, marketing executives, educators, secondary school students, researchers and design enthusiasts. A number of universities, TAFEs and independent colleges with design faculties will be at the igIdeas Design Careers Expo on Thursday 14 May at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. If you are interested in a career in areas such as architecture, communication design, interior design or industrial design, you are encouraged to attend. See the following for event details, venue and bookings: Event details »

SWINBURNE SCIENCE EXPERIENCE – The Swinburne-ConocoPhillips Science Experience offers students in Years 9 and 10 the chance to use their natural curiosity to explore and discover the possibilities of science. Attendees will participate in a range of interactive, hands-on workshops that are designed to challenge and excite. When: 14-16 Sept (school holidays - a long way off, but bookings are open) at: Registration is now open ».

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY NEWS – NEXT GEN YOUTH FORUM – brings together Year 10-12 students to participate in hands-on work-shops, allowing you to be inspired by like-minded individuals wanting to make a difference. Speakers: Chantelle Baxter, co-founder and CEO of the Australian social enterprise that gives 1 million girls across Africa access to education by 2020. Ahmed Kelly, born in Iraq in 1991 with significant disabilities, he was brought to Australia by Moira Kelly for medical treatment. Through determination, toughness and skill, he has been able to compete in the London paralympics. Chris Long and Brad Moore, co-creators of the Moodswing App, it was built in the hope of creating a ‘Twitter for Moods’ where people could share their emotional statuses.

The program will also include the team from PROJECT ROCKIT and Thomas King, founder of SayNoToPalmOil.com. The forum will give school leaders the opportunity to be part of inspiring workshops related to social justice and leadership. When: Friday 22 May; Where: La Trobe University (Bundoora); Register interest at: next.gen@latrobe.edu.au.

2016 NURSING PREREQUISITES – Prerequisites for the La Trobe B. Nursing have changed for 2016. They are: 3/4 English (at least 30 in EAL or 25 in any other English) and at least 20 in one of biology, chemistry, health and human development, any maths, physical education, physics or psychology.

2016 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PREREQUISITE CLARIFICATION – There has been confusion about the wording of the requirements. They are: Units 3/4 English (at least 30 in EAL or at least 25 in any other English), and at least 25 in one of biology, chemistry, any maths, physical education or physics.

ELITE ATHLETE BONUS ENTRY SCHEME – La Trobe university offers bonus aggregate points for elite athletes. The Scheme is available to domestic undergraduate applicants: who are classified as an elite athlete, whose sporting commitments have impacted on their previous studies, and who apply for admission to courses via the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC). See the La Trobe website for more details.

DEAKIN UNIVERSITY AND NAVITAS REBRAND PATHWAY COLLEGE – Deakin university and leading education provider Navitas have announced plans to extend their partnership by renaming the pathway college, the Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology (MIBT), to Deakin College. Through MIBT, Navitas has collaborated with Deakin University since 1996, providing pathway courses for both domestic and international students. In that time, more than 14,000 students have successfully progressed to degree programs at Deakin. Deakin College will integrate more closely with the university to enable further growth of international and domestic enrolments across the Deakin campuses in Melbourne and Geelong. Drew Deppeler 55983381

Come and Try Scouting!

For Boys and Girls

Cubs Ages 7½ - 10 years and Scouts 11 - 14 years

Come along and make New Friends, play Games, learn Bush Craft, go Camping, do Crafts, and receive Badges for doing it all!

Gaining Life Skills and Confidence along the way.

Phone Sue Dwyer 5598 3575

The Curdies Valley Landcare Group would like to thank Timboon P-12 students and staff for supporting the "creatures of the night" micro bat event last Friday. Thanks to a combined community effort about 120 people attended and learnt about these important insectivores living in our area through games and an expert presentation.

The efforts of students were evident in posters and artwork displayed on the night. Many thanks to the Year 3 & 4 students who with Anne Frazer learnt about micro bats in science projects; year 7 & 8 geography students who considered species location aspects with Denise Murray; primary art students who constructed some wonderfully charismatic bat sculptures with Sarah Mackieson; year 9 & 10 metalwork students with Ian Harris who produced some great bat silhouettes. An amazing giant bat cake created by Judy Devlin was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

In other community partnerships, Timboon Men’s Shed volunteers produced bat roosting boxes which have been donated to the school. Hopefully, the little critters will one day take residence enjoying the school’s hospitality of cozy roosting sites and insect attracting plants!

Well done to student Robbie Morden who won the door prize of an iPad mini.
Wednesday & Friday

1st session will be Wed 6th May with the last session on Fri 19th June.
Children will meet at the library steps on the way to the buses to meet instructor
Pick up in the school hall at 4.45pm.

To participate please return the form below to the school office.

If you have any questions regarding after school program don’t hesitate to contact us at
Camp Coorimungle on 5598 7254 or 0437 244 275

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AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM
SPORTS TO BE ADVISED

Childs Name ___________________________ Class ______________________

Allergy/Medical Conditions _________________________________________

Parents Name _________________________ Contact No ________________

Emergency Contact no. ____________________________________________

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

Wednesday  Friday