**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

- A week is a long time when negotiating the 2015 bus procedures for Corangamite schools. The biggest change this week is that currently enrolled student will have to pay to travel on the bus network if they remain at their current school.

- These are the quick facts you need to know:
  - All students will be required to complete the new Application for Permission to Travel form.
  - All students that are either new students (including siblings of existing students), or joining our school from another for the first time in 2015 will be assessed as eligible/ineligible and fares will be collected (if required).
  - All current students (those on the buses now) – will be allowed free travel to their current school. If the student moves to another secondary school from our primary, changes address or school, the new policy will apply.

- On Tuesday our very patient Year 7 and Year 9 students sat the 2015 NAPLAN trial tests. Our school was selected to participate in the trial and the students were very obliging in the way they went about undertaking the reading and language convention tasks.

- The examiner was full of praise for our students and although this task will not provide them with any feedback on how they went academically it certainly demonstrated their excellent work ethic and desire to improve their testing skills.

- If you are following our Facebook page you will see that the school is a hive of activity. Thank-you to all those people who like our snapshots and leave positive, supportive comments.

- If you have any concerns or issues that you wish to discuss with me please feel free to give me a call at school (55983381) or on (0407345324)

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**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS**

**Naplan trials**

On Tuesday, our students from 7A and Year 9 took part in a NAPLAN trial program at our school. This involved the students in taking part in some sample NAPLAN assessments, in the areas of Reading and Language Conventions. The students completed the assessments as a trial of new tasks for next year’s NAPLAN. The trial supervisor commented that our students were great to work with throughout the trials. Well done to all students involved.

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**ROSALEE MOORFIELD**

**PRINCIPAL**

**Congratulations to**: The Year 6 and Year 8 debating teams who participated in the Warrnambool Eisteddfod debating competition this year. Our year 6 teams continued with their winning form and our year 8 teams had some standout performers. Congratulations to Super Coach Terry O’Connor who prepares our students for the rigours of competition debating.

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

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**QUACK, QUACK THE DUCKS ARE BACK**
Yr 9 Deakin excursion
Our Year 9 students headed to Deakin University on Wednesday to experience life at a University Campus. This was the first of three visits that they will make this term. Wednesday’s sessions involved the students in exploring the My Future website to complete an Individual Career Plan. The students also took part in the ‘Amazing Race’. They were placed in small groups and had to race around the campus, with a University mentor, locating information and answering questions as part of the challenge. This activity was designed to familiarise the students with areas of study and services provided at Deakin University, while introducing them to general aspects of University life.

Rock climbing
Mr Graesser, Ms Theologous and Ms McGuire accompanied a group of secondary students on a rock climbing trip last Friday. The rock climbing activities take place at an indoor centre in Geelong. The group left after school on Friday. Further trips are planned on 8th August, 22nd August and 12th September. Please see Mr Graesser if you are interested in joining them.

National Tree Planting Day
Well done to our Year 8 Wildlife Warriors and our VCAL students who took part in National Tree Planting Day last Friday. The day is sponsored by Toyota and Planet Ark. Our students planted out an area beside our Secondary basketball court and this is going to make a huge difference to this area. The Year 8s will now work alongside our Year 1 and 2 students next week, planting additional trees in our yard to help create a natural corridor for our local koala population.

MATT HAUGH
ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (7-12)

Reading Tips for Parents:
Our CAFE reading program is now fully implemented P-6, with all students having individual learning goals in one of the focus areas of: Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency or Expanding Vocabulary.
In the area of accuracy there are many strategies that we develop to help us make sure that we are “reading the words accurately.” When you listen to your child read, what do you say when they struggle? Do you reply with, “sound it out?” Although stretching the sounds of each letter is a valid strategy, it is by no means the only one. Other strategies such as: Flipping the sound, using the pictures, use the blends, skip the word and then come back, linking to a known word, are all strategies we use at school for your child. I’d also like to caution you against immediately correcting mistakes. The goal is to get the students to monitor their own reading. When your child misreads a word, wait silently until the end of the sentence. Give them the chance to say, “Wait, that doesn’t make sense. I should reread.” If they do not self-correct, ask them if it made sense or, if they did substitute a word that made sense, to go back and reread. Often children can correctly identify the incorrect word. Do not tell them the word but suggest a strategy instead. As the year progresses, ask THEM to decide which strategy to try. Yes, this will make your reading session longer but remember the Chinese proverb: “Give a man a fish; you have fed him for today. Teach a man to fish; and you have fed him for a lifetime”—Author unknown.

While you are doing your child’s ‘Read it’ you may also notice that we have taken a positive focus on uniform this last week. Any student who has been in full school uniform should have received a ‘Thank-you slip’ inside their ‘Read-it’ or diary (5-6.) If you haven’t noticed one then chances are your child has not been in full school uniform. We would love for every child to receive a ‘thank-you slip.’

We currently have a few winter illnesses affecting our students. Please keep an eye out for symptoms that may cause them to need to stay home.

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Barwon Prison
On Wednesday the 23rd July the Year 11 and 12 Legal Studies students left for Geelong in the extreme cold and very thick fog.

We approached Barwon Prison, a male maximum security jail, just before nine am. Students had to go through extensive security to gain admittance to the jail and this was rather nerve racking for some. This included screening for drugs, going through a metal detector and a wand search. Once inside, students had the opportunity to speak to three prisoners about their crimes, the legal system and life in prison in general. Some of the students’ comments about the experience are below.

- It was great hearing their stories and what they think should change
- It was amazing to hear about how many drugs are in prison
- I now understand that in prison people do not have it as easy as people think
- Experiencing being within the jail and realising that it is a terrible place and is not where you want to be.

The programme is designed to provide Legal Studies students with first-hand experience of the system as well as act as a deterrent.

A big thank you to Gerard Couch for driving the bus in some terrible weather conditions and Lynn McDonald for accompanying us.

Carolyn Wakefield
Year 6 Sport
Today I had the pleasure of accompanying our Grade 5/6 netball and soccer teams to Warrnambool to compete in a District sports competition. Although they hadn’t played together for long and the opposition was strong both teams displayed outstanding sportsmanship and team spirit. I was very proud to say I was with Timboon P-12. The netball girls won 3 out of their 4 games, while the soccer team went from defeat in the first game to regroup and lose the second game by one goal and draw the last game. The games were fast paced, energetic and enjoyable to watch. Thanks to the players for playing their absolute best and providing such strong competition.

A big, big thanks must go to our coaches - Judy Walsh (netball) and Tony Francis and Steve Footman (soccer). Their support and enthusiasm helped our students give of their best. Thankyou also to the many parents who came along to support the teams. The children and I appreciate the support shown to them. Finally, thankyou to our bus driver, Gabby Theologous. You got us there safe and with time to spare!

Julia McMeel
Yr 6 Coordinator

Year 5A ‘Bio-cats’ Excursion comments

On the 21st of July year five headed to Geelong for their Bio-cats excursion. We did two different activities, one was called “Beat the cat” and the other one was “The amazing race”. Year five had a great day. Thank you Mrs Frazer and Mr Mottram for organising this day for us. By Julia D

After an opening talk about Simonds stadium, my grade, 5A, did ‘beat the cat’. We did some hand balling, a long distance thing and a 30m sprint, the last two we had gps’s in the pockets of Geelong jumpers that we put on. Thanks Mrs Frazer for organizing the fun day. By Emily Morden

Sulli: The bio cats were extremely fun. I loved the challenges!!! The hand ball competition was also fun. It was a great experience.

Hamish: The bio cats was great. Both grade 5 classes did hard challenges such as hand balling, GPS running and the tour. Both classes had fun.

Year 5B ‘Bio-cats’ Excursion comments

The maths for football was challenging. Joel
All the activities were fun. Sophie

I have never had a tour of a football stadium before and they are my team! Lewy
I had no idea football involved so much maths and science. Rowan

I thought there was only GPS in cars. Footballers wearing GPS monitors in the back of their jumpers tell the coaches how fast far and how good their endurance is. Madison
Primary Science

Thanks TSPA

The Primary students are looking more like professional scientists with the support of TSPA. TSPA funded the purchase of 50 lab coats and so all students from Prep to Year 6 are able to wear lab coats while conducting their science experiments.

Over the last two Mondays the Year 5 and 6 students experienced the BioCats program at Simmonds Stadium (Geelong Football Club’s home ground). They explored the maths and science of football using GPS trackers, handball competitions and completing a ‘Footy Challenge’. Biolab is one of the six maths and science specialist centres in Victoria. Biolab covered all costs for both days as part of the initiative to make these programs accessible to country schools.

WILD LIFE WARRIORS

Friday the Wildlife Warriors (Year 8) and the VCAL students worked together to plant a hundred native plants in the school grounds. This coincided with the National Tree Planting for Schools Day which was sponsored by Toyota, Warrnambool and Planet Ark. The energy and enthusiasm in which the students participated in the activity was outstanding. Even the rain didn’t dampen the spirits! The plants were selected for their native bird and possum attracting properties.

Next Monday, the Wildlife Warriors and the Junior Park Rangers will work together with some primary students to plant a hundred eucalyptus trees, creating a corridor of food for our koalas. The students are passionate about creating a sustainable future for our wildlife and maintaining a beautiful environment for our school.

The session ended with a much needed Barbeque which was cooked brilliantly by our VCAL students. A huge thank you to everyone who participated and made the day such a success.

LISA KENST
LIBRARY NEWS
Our students are progressing exceptionally well with the 2014 Premier’s Reading Challenge. We currently have 9476 books recorded as read and already more than 180 readers have completed the challenge. Keep up the great reading and recording on the website.

We now have a new range of books available on our “Good Fit Table” to support CAFÉ reading, thanks to the money that was raised from sales at our recent Book Fair.

Term 3 is also when we celebrate Children’s Book Week, this year the theme is CONNECT TO READING. P-4 classes are studying books shortlisted in the Picture book and Early Childhood section. Check out the pinwheels made by year 1 and 2 students after reading the story, “The Windy Farm”, we could all relate very well to this story. A fantastic Australian literacy website that features these shortlisted books is Mrs B’s interactive literacy; http://members.ozemail.com.au.

Please remember that it is compulsory for all students to use a library bag for borrowing books. Bags can be purchased from the library for $5 and the proceeds from these sales are used to provide more books and resources for our students to use in the library.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program
During second semester we run a Year 7/8 Elective unit to incorporate the program into our school.

Each week, one of the Year 4 and 5 classes come together with the Year 7/8 students to work in group either in the kitchen or the garden. This week Mrs Berry’s Year 4 students took part, they planted five newly donated fruit trees in the garden. In the kitchen the groups made spiced carrot dip, flat bread, salad of imagination and a tomato, potato and silver beet curry. Yum yum. Students worked really well together with the Year 7/8 students really stepping up as leaders. Well done to all involved.

Below is the timetable of when each class is participating in the program and we are asking for some volunteers to assist with the class, as it’s very busy with the two classes combined.

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Gabby Theologous
Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Coordinator

CAFF NEWS

*Fantastic Noodles now $2.50
*Noodles brought from home – Hot water 10c fork 5c
*Nachos $3.50 - with sour cream $3.80

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

DURING SECOND SEMESTER WE RUN A YEAR 7/8 ELECTIVE UNIT TO INCORPORATE THE PROGRAM INTO OUR SCHOOL.

EACH WEEK, ONE OF THE YEAR 4 AND 5 CLASSES COME TOGETHER WITH THE YEAR 7/8 STUDENTS TO WORK IN GROUP EITHER IN THE KITCHEN OR THE GARDEN. THIS WEEK MRS BERRY’S YEAR 4 STUDENTS TOOK PART, THEY PLANTED FIVE NEWLY DONATED FRUIT TREES IN THE GARDEN. IN THE KITCHEN THE GROUPS MADE SPICED CARROT DIP, FLAT BREAD, SALAD OF IMAGINATION AND A TOMATO, POTATO AND SILVER BEET CURRY. YUM YUM. STUDENTS WORKED REALLY WELL TOGETHER WITH THE YEAR 7/8 STUDENTS REALLY STEPPING UP AS LEADERS. WELL DONE TO ALL INVOLVED.

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Latest News from the Timboon Sporting Centre

Starting Monday 4th August Y-teen fitness classes will commence. Girls are in the Santos room, where they will be doing a circuit class & focusing on their wellbeing. Boys will be in the gym learning weights. Classes run from 5-6pm.

Calling for individual players and teams for Ladies Netball to commence in a few weeks time. Please contact Rachel on 0428985473 A.S.A.P.

Don’t forget Spin is Monday and Thursday mornings from 6.30 am start.

Squash Courts are available to hire out on Mondays and Thursday nights at $7.50 a person.

Ring the stadium on 55983445 for any enquires.
**PARENT CLUB NEWS**

**TSPA PARENTS SAY**

Love to hear from you!

Name: ______________________________________

Phone: ______________________________________

**TSPA MINI MINUTES**

**ARTSHOW/AUCTION:** Friday 24th October, Timboon Golf Club, time TBA. Also, on Saturday 25th October, between 10-4pm, to give people a second chance at buying the art not sold. (there is the chance that there won’t be any). Other ideas also on the list are a raffle, lucky door prizes, supper, music, power point displays. We have an auctioneer, MCs, and local art groups keen to help out with donations of art. The art will be small canvases painted by P-6 students, and other art as done by the secondary students. We will also welcome photo art and sculptors. The entry is $10 per person, which covers supper and lucky door prize. We will advertise as much as possible through local businesses and media.

**Kids matter day:** September 3rd: we will need helpers for the BBQ lunches on the day. We are considering doing the pre ordered lunches as per last year. There will be an order form go home with every student for the lunch order. It must be returned by the due date to be processed. There will also be a normal BBQ run as well for everyone else. The pre ordered lunches are for the whole of P-12 school.

**Father’s Day Stall:** will be on Wednesday 27th August, during sessions 3 and 4. The gifts will be $5 each. Parent helpers are welcome to assist on the day. A note will go home separate to the newsletter to each family detailing how this years’ stall will be run on the day prior to the stall. It is a bit early this year due to a busy school calendar.

**Next Meeting:** Monday 18th August, 7pm at the school admin building, to pack father’s day Items and discuss art auction, deb ball, father’s day, and kids matter day.

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

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**Tennis Coaching in Timboon**
If interested please phone Katrina Currell on 5598 3443

**Timboon Squash Club**

New Pennants starting
Mixed Tuesday and Wednesday nights
Ladies Thursday mornings
Juniors Thursdays after school
Please contact Katrina Currell 5598 3443

**Timboon Kindergarten Presents ……**

7pm Saturday 9th August 2014
Timboon Golf Club

Come as your inner rock god or goddess.
Or anything to do with music.
Tables of 12 - $25 pp
BYO Nibbles, Drinks at bar prices

Ticket Sales – Bronwyn Rantall
0408542530 / Andrea Duro 0439476499
Raffles, auctions, lots of party games,
90 mins of dancing to covers.

Book your sitters today & dust off your best party gear.

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**FLAT FOR RENT**

FLAT TO RENT in Timboon – one bedroom fully furnished excellent condition for long term, short term or overnight.
PHONE: 5598 3864 or 0407 044 889

**SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE**

The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on Friday 15th August (1:00- 1:50pm in the SEU building.)
For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.
Term 3 will be on a Wednesday and Friday

1st session will be Wed 30th July with the last session on Fri 12th September
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.

Wednesday – Variety of Fitness Activities
Friday – Wicked Indoor Games with our NEW EQUIPMENT

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 __________________________________

Parents Name _____________________________________________

Contact No ______________________________________________

Emergency Contact no. _____________________________________

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

Wednesday   Friday