PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Congratulations to all students, parents and staff on a very successful Year 3-6 Swimming Sports event. Narragooort were the eventual winners in a very close contest. A big thank you to Mr Venn, Mr Haugh and all of the volunteers who assisted on the day. We now look forward to the P-6 Athletics event next Wednesday 9th March and the Year 7-12 Athletics next Friday 11th March.

- Yesterday we had our P-12 Parent-Teacher interviews at the Timboon & District Hall. We appreciate the large attendance to these interviews. This was an excellent opportunity for both parents and students to reflect on their start to the year and establish goals for the remainder of the term and year. If you have any follow up concerns or questions please contact the relevant teacher. Please also be aware that there are lots of lunchtime and after school tutorials offered to students in all subject areas please encourage your child to make use of these opportunities.

- Sports Fitness Club: Next term we would like to offer a cross training sports program for students in Years 6-12 before school one day a week. This would involve students rotating through training programs covering running, cycling and gym sessions. The starting times will be determined once a list of interested students is established. It is likely to be from 7:30am onwards. If you are interested in participating in this club please register your name at the general office.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS’ REPORTS

Thanks to all the parents and students for attending the Parent Teacher Interviews on Wednesday. The day was great success and an excellent opportunity to meet the parents/teachers and establish positive connections from home to school.

Below is the extra support that the English department offers to students on a regular basis. Please look out for other subject areas schedules in the future or ask your children.

Lisa Kensit and Melissa McKenzie host lunch time tutorials for year 7, 8 and 9 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the 5-8 Building.

They are also available in the 5-8 building on Thursday lunchtimes for any students to come for support.

Jamie Mackison is available on Wednesday’s for Year 9 students in the 5-8 building.

Kayleen Deppler has her English lunch club every Tuesday for Year 10 and Year 11 students who need assistance with their homework or class work in the ‘I building’.

Ian Clarke runs support sessions on Thursdays for Year 10 students in the ‘I building’. He also hosts help sessions on Friday for Year 12’s at lunch time in the ‘I building’.

Ian Clarke has tutorials on Mondays after school for Year 12 students in the ‘I building’.

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Congratulations Narragooort

SEAN FITZPATRICK

ACTING PRINCIPAL

A big thank you to all the families who have paid their ‘Essential Education Item Levy’ to date. We appreciate your prompt support.

A reminder to families: if you would like to organise a payment plan you can do so by contacting the general office.
Jenny Evans is available in the Library for support with English also.
Thank you to Judy Delvin and her Year 7/8 cooking elective ‘Best
in Show’. They are entered into the Heytesbury Show. Best of
luck.
Athletics Sports will be on Friday 11th of March. We expect all
students to attend and support the day with the theme of ‘Past
and Present’.
School Photo Day will be on Tuesday 15th of March. Please
ensure that all students are in full school uniform.
Tomorrow (Friday 4th March) is our first casual clothes day for
the year. It will be $2 per student and the money will go to the
Halladale’s Charity, the Timboon and District Healthcare Service.
Please support and remember no thongs or singlets.

GABBY THEOLOGOUS
ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

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

7-10 Sport
The new Year 7-10 sports program has continued on with
enthusiasm from the term 4 trial last year. Students have
participated so far in softball, athletics, taekwondo, golf, water
polo, cycling, volleyball, American football, archery and walking.
Different sports will be offered each term with more 30 sports
planned to be offered throughout the year. Currently Year 7 & 8
sport is from 11:20 to 1:00 on Fridays and 9 & 10 sport is from
1:50 to 3:30 on Tuesdays. If any community sporting
organisations would like to be involved in the delivery of our
program please email Dean Whitehead for further information
at whitehead.dean.d@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Year 6 Swimming Program
Year 6 swimming program finished last week with all students
participating in a one kilometre swim. Many were not sure they
could swim that far and really surprised themselves. Everyone
did a great job and it was very satisfying to see students put in
their best effort and to see them support and encourage each
other. A big thanks to all the parents who came along to support
us and help with the lap counting.
Our swimming program gives all our students a chance to
develop their confidence and ability in the water. It was very
rewarding to see the progress made by everyone. Thank you to
the parents for supporting the program and TSPA who subsidised the lessons.

Photos: Some of the Year 6 one kilometre swimmers, and the
Year 6 final swimming day

Emu Creek Pony Club Interschool Dressage Challenge will be held in December 2016, due to
being unable to find a suitable date in March.

Friday 11th March
ATHS SPORTS
Time Travel Theme

YEAR 12 BBQ
SAUSAGE $2
HAMBURGER $2.50
VEGIEBURGER $4
HASHBROWN $1.50
ZOOPER DOOPERS $1
ONION EXTRA 50c

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on
Wednesday 20th April (1pm in the SEU building).
For enquiries please call Susan: 5598 3358

With fruits plentiful this time of the year… the canteen would be grateful for
any donations. Thanks
CanTeen Roster

Week 6 (7th – 11th March)
Mon 7th: Peta Williams
Tues 8th: Rebecca Mcauliffe
Wed 9th: Corrine Beames
Thurs 10th: Wendy Maskell, Lisa Savage
Fri 11th: Beth Roberts, Angelique Cangelis
12:00 – 2:00pm: Monique Fitzpatrick

Week 7 (14th - 18th March)
Mon 14th: Public Holiday
Tues 15th: Emily McKenzie, Brett Hough
Wed 16th: Katie Millard
Thurs 17th: Melinda Drysdale, Sally Ridgwell
Fri 18th: Tanya Delaney, Cherie Munegan
12:00 – 2:00pm: Bryan Ward

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

Red Cross Calling 2016
If you can help as a Red Cross calling volunteer, or sit outside the Timboon supermarket and collect donations, please call Bryan Ward 0423 713 994. All help, big or small, is appreciated.

Wanted to Buy

To Give Away
A Hammond organ.
For details contact Joy Kerr 5598 3857

To Give Away
2 x kittens, 1 x pure white male, 1 x black female 8 weeks old
CONTACT: Gayleen Childs 0419 933 549 or Kerry 0417 957 600

Timboon Library’s

Hours are Changing
Now
11.30am – 3.30pm during school term
1. **HOW CAN I FIND OUT ABOUT UNIVERSITY AND VET COURSES ON OFFER?** School students who *do their research* usually find it *easier to make critical career/course decisions* than those who do not. What research is recommended?

- Go to the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) website at [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au) and do a Course Search (eg find where a particular course is taught, what is this year’s ATAR, what are the prerequisite VCE subjects?)
- Go on-line and search for courses on institution websites
- Read *brochures/pamphlets* about courses available in the Careers Room
- Go to career events such as *Career Expos*; eg VCE Careers Expo 2016 at Caulfield Racecourse (see info later in this newsletter)
- Go to *institution Open Days* (usually on Sundays in August) – dates later
- Go to *events* such as ‘Inside Monash’ (previously called ‘At Monash’) – details later in this newsletter, and ‘Focus on Melbourne’ (University) – details later

2. **MONASH UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS NEWS** – Monash offered more than 10,000 students a place in an undergraduate course for 2016. There was an increase in offers made by the Faculty of Business and Economics, the Faculty of Engineering and the Faculty of Science compared with 2015. Of these offers, 5,800 went to students with a *Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)* application. These are applications from students who have suffered disadvantage in their education in some way (eg illness, disability and so on). For your interest, and to give some guidance as to ATARs required by Monash, Clearlyn ATARs for all Monash courses can be viewed at: [www.monash.edu/change-of-preference/assets/pdf/2016-round-1-clearly-in-atar.pd](http://www.monash.edu/change-of-preference/assets/pdf/2016-round-1-clearly-in-atar.pd)

3. **DO YOU WANT TO FIND OUT ABOUT STUDYING AT MONASH UNIVERSITY?** Monash is once again holding a Seminar Series where you can find out what it is really like to study at Monash. The seminar series this year is known as ‘Inside Monash’. The series kicks off with *Business and Economics* on 9 March, then *Science on 10 March* and *Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences on 15 March*. *When:* 6.30pm-8.00pm, 9 March through to 13 September; *Where:* Clayton, Caulfield or Peninsula campuses; *Book/Info:* [www.monash.edu/inside-monash](http://www.monash.edu/inside-monash); *Other Information:* Call 1800 MONASH.

**NOTE:** In April there are seminars on Pharmacy, Design and Fine Art, Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy, Global Studies, Nursing and Midwifery, Architecture, Interior Architecture and Psychology. Seminars on other courses will follow from May to September. See the above website for details and bookings. These Seminars are highly recommended for learning more about the course/career which interests you.

4. **FOCUS ON DEAKit UNIVERSITY** - Deakin is the seventh largest university in Australia with over 53,000 students. It offers over 700 courses and careers at its four campuses:

- the largest campus is in the *Melbourne* suburb of Burwood
- there are two campuses in *Geelong*, one at Waurn Ponds and the other on the *Geelong Waterfront*
- our local campus is located in *Warrnambool*

Deakin offers real choice about how and when you learn, and it is possible to *fast-track your degree* by studying additional units in *Trimester 3*. You can choose from a wide range of study areas and select from the huge range of elective units offered in many courses, including, in some cases, the option to choose elective units from a different field. You can also choose how you study. *Cloud (online)*, the fifth campus, provides flexibility, enabling you to study where and when it suits.

Deakin is somewhat unusual in offering three semesters (trimesters) per year. This means that it is often possible to complete a three-year degree in two years by studying in January and February.
Deakin does not offer VET courses in the way that RMIT, Swinburne and Victoria Universities do. However, Deakin has formal arrangement with a number of VET providers offering pathways into their degrees. For example, Bendigo TAFE, Box Hill Institute, Chisholm, Melbourne Polytechnic, Riverina TAFE, South West TAFE and The Gordon (Geelong) have formal pathways. For details: www.deakin.edu.au/pathways-to-deakin.

Another pathway to Deakin is from Deakin College. The College offers Diplomas in Commerce, Computing, Engineering, Health Sciences, Management, Media and Communications and Science. Students who perform well in these one-year diplomas are able to transition to the second year of a similar degree at Deakin University.

A great new resource for exploring courses and careers at Deakin can be found at: explore.deakin.edu.au. Featuring more than 700 courses and careers, this mobile tool will help you discover the myriad of future options available to you. You can scroll, select and save favourite courses and careers for later reference. See: http://explore.deakin.edu.au

5. OPEN DAYS AT HOLMESGLEN – Most tertiary institutions hold their Open Days in August (dates will be provided in the next Newsletter so you can get them in your diary). However, Holmesglen has Open Days throughout the year. Holmesglen is mainly a VET provider (some degrees) with campuses in Chadstone, City, Moorabbin and Waverley. Dates of Open Days are: 17 March, 12 May, 16 June, 11 August, 15 September, 27 October and 15 December. On-line bookings are essential at www.holmesglen.edu.au/open.

6. BIG CAREERS AND EDUCATION EVENT COMING – Attending the VCE and CAREERS EXPO 2016 is a great chance to collect information from a huge range of providers at the one location. Exhibitors include: VCE resource providers, universities and TAFE and training colleges. In addition, there will be seminars on VCE subjects, tertiary courses, career, gap year and study advice. When: 9am-3pm, Thurs 5 & Fri 6 May; 10am-4pm, Sat 7 & Sun 8 May; Where: Caulfield Racecourse; Cost: $10 per person, $25 for families; Info: www.vceandcareers.com.au. Put the date in your diary now! NOTE: Events such as these are great for collecting general information from many sources, so are particularly good for Year 10-11. Open Days at individual institutions will provide more specific course information.

7. SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY NEWS – Swinburne is a provider of higher education and vocational education and training (VET) courses. Its main campus is in Hawthorn, with small campuses in Croydon and Wantirna. 2016 saw the introduction of 11 Professional Degrees in areas such as Arts, Business, Computer Science, Engineering, Games and Interactivity, Health Science, Information and Communication Technology, Media and Communication, and Science. These degrees are for high-achieving students and incorporate a guaranteed, paid, full-time work placement. They feature a mandatory 12-month work placement which is normally undertaken during the third year of study. Students receive academic credit and gain valuable skills that will make graduates job-ready. The university will find appropriate placements for students.

UniLink is quite a recent development at Swinburne. UniLink offers one-year courses for students who are unable to reach the required ATAR for Swinburne degrees. Around 80% of UniLink students are able to move into appropriate degrees at Swinburne in the following year.

Drew Deppeler 55983381
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)

Schools provide children with engaging experiences that spark interest, generate enthusiasm and ensure a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

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

If you hold another social security payment or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for autumn warden and refuges families. The allowance is paid to the school and used towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sports activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amounts per student is:

1. $250 for primary school students
2. $350 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

MORE INFORMATION

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

TIMBOON'S 15TH GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

GOODS & SERVICES AUCTION

Sunday 20th March 2016

Free Community BBQ Lunch from 12noon, with Live Music by Andrea Weel from 11 30am & Outdoor Kids Activities (Weather Permitting)

@ the Timboon Golf Course Clubrooms

Everyone Welcome Bar Open - NO BYO

AUCTION WILL COMMENCE AT 1PM

Over 85 NEW ITEMS (All Unreserved) have been kindly donated by businesses from Timboon and surrounding districts.

Just REGISTER for the auction and you could WIN an Accommodation Voucher.

Items to be Paired for the night by Cash or Cheque

DONATIONS OF NEW PRODUCTS WELCOME AND APPRECIATED!

Contact: Ken 0438 883 683, Max 0407 862 693 or Pam 5595 0237 for details or donations

Auction items include: Accommodation Packages, Services Vouchers, Meal Vouchers, Fresh Produce & Hampers, Cakes & Slices, Tools & Equipment, Flowers/Plant, Stockfeed Product or Vouchers, Toys & Teddies, and much much more... maybe even some Easter Eggs!!!

GOLF DAY

Friday 25th March (Good Friday)

Come and join the Timboon and District Healthcare Service walking group for a stroll or stride along the Railtrail followed by morning tea.

When: Monday 7th March 2016
Time: 10:30am
Where: Timboon Distillery carpark (start of trail)

Please register with the healthcare service for catering purposes.

555 86 000

Choose from 3 distances/speeds.
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Give it a Go activity

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“CELLULOID BY THE SEA” PORT CAMPBELL COMMUNITY FILM FESTIVAL

SHORT FILM COMPETITION

Welcome to the “Celluloid by the Sea” Port Campbell Community Film Festival Short Film Competition. We are seeking film makers to submit short films to the festival short film competition. For further information please message our Facebook page Port Campbell Community Film Festival or email us at celluloidbythesea@gmail.com

Theme

Films can be of any genre, topic or theme. Films must have been made in the past two years to be eligible for entry and comply with the other conditions of entry.

Length

Films need to be between 1 and 10 minutes in length.

Format

Films will be required to be submitted by the film maker in VHS (we will email you details about how to do this once we receive your application).

Award Categories

There are three categories: School Age (you have to be attending a secondary school), Senior and Open section. To qualify as a novice entry, the film maker must be under school age and have publicly seen no more than two of Hughes’ film productions.

Judging Criteria

1. Creativity
2. Originality
3. Technical Execution
4. Subject matter / structure
5. Overall Presentation

Screening

The judges top films will be shown on the opening night.

Presentation of Awards

Prices and awards will be presented at the conclusion of the festival screening. They will include ‘People’s Choice’ and ‘Best Location’ awards.

Closing Date: finished product must be submitted by 10.00pm, Friday May 6th 2016.