PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- The Kids Matter day was a huge success and well supported by students and parents. This day is so important for all students as it fills in many of the gaps when dealing with the social and emotional wellbeing of students. Prevention is always better than dealing with an issue after the event.
- This day is a proactive approach to health and wellbeing. Given the high quality presentations on offer, it is disappointing to note that a few students opted not to attend.
- While on the subject of absenteeism I would like to mention the high level of absenteeism we have had this year. We can say that a lot of the absenteeism is due to the very cold winter and the terrible coughs, cold, flu and gastro events that have swept the community. However we also have a growing trend for families to take holidays during term and not during term breaks.
- We all know that students learn a considerable amount while exploring different communities and environments but often this is at a cost to the development of sound literacy and numeracy skills. At this stage our P-6 students are tracking at 93% attendance. This works out about 10 days or 2 weeks away. Some students are up to 20 days away. Please think long and hard about the impact of absence on your child's education.
- Thank-you to the TSPA team for the fantastic lunch packs produced for the Kids Matter Day.
- Origin Energy generously sponsored the meat for the BBQ. Thank-you to Origin Energy for recognising the importance of this day for our students and providing the sponsorship.
- On the 16th September at 11:30am, I will be presenting the re-build master plan to the school community. This session will be in the Library theatre and interested community members can see a copy of the proposed plan and ask questions about the building program.
- If you have any concerns or issues that you wish to discuss with me please feel free to give me a call at school (03)55983381 or on (0407345324)

ROSALIE MOORFIELD
PRINCIPAL

September

3rd Camembert Cheese Year 8 Hamilton.
4th Year 7/8 Cows Create Careers-manufacturing, Warrnambool
8th Year 1 Doolans Farm visit
9th Year 2 Flagstaff Hill Excursion
10th School Council
10th Parent-classroom helpers session
11th The Rock- after school rock climbing.
11th P-10 Cultural performance – Indigenous performance
14th Year 4 – AFL Super 9’s
14th–16th Year 3 – Camp Kangarooobie
16th TSPA 12 pm
16th Building program information session 11:30 Library
18th Last Day Term 3: 2:30pm Finish

Congratulations to: The Corangamite Lions under 13 soccer team who have made it to the preliminary final and the under 15 Timboon Demons netballers who have made it to the grand final.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA AND A AND B BUILDING ARE PEANUT AND TREE NUT FREE ZONES
What a wonderful day we had yesterday celebrating the fact that “Kids really do Matter.” All grade levels had slightly different experiences over the day, however the take home messages about effort, respect, safety and general health and well-being were common threads through all the presentations. For the many parents who came in to share the day: “Thank-you”. For those who couldn’t, please take the time to talk to your child about what they learned throughout the day.

We are now beginning the planning stages for class structures and child placements for the next year. While teachers take the utmost care when considering the placement of every child, using their understanding and experience we do offer parents the opportunity to share with us any extra considerations that you as parents are aware of that may impact on your child’s learning. While we do not have the ability to allow parents to request a teacher we do for example, consider things such as there may be neighbourhood issues that can cause distractions for children’s learning or there may be friendship concerns that you would like to alert us to. If this is the case then you are able to notify me about these issues and we will bring them into consideration when planning our grades for 2016. Likewise, if you know that your family will not be attending Timboon P-12 School in 2016 we would greatly appreciate having this information as it will assist in our class planning process. Please contact me directly with your information either by phone or come in to see me before September 18th. Please note that for your request to be considered it must come through me directly not via teaching staff. Once this time passes our ability to consider your information is seriously impacted so please make sure you contact me in the next three weeks.

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (7-12)

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (P-6)
CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)
Are you eligible for this new funding and haven’t applied yet? Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. $125 per year will be paid for eligible primary school students, and $225 per year paid for eligible secondary school students. Payments go directly to the school and will only be used to pay for that student to attend Camps, Sports and Excursions.
Forms are available at the School Office or can be downloaded at http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/about/programs/health/csefapplicationform.pdf
Completed forms must be handed to the office by 16th September, 2015.

Open their eyes. Change their life.
TIMBOON P-12 SCHOOL.
13 DAY STUDY TOUR TO VIETNAM 2016
Information Session Tuesday 15th September
Thank you to those families who have expressed an interest in our amazing study tour to Vietnam next year. We will be hosting an information session in the library theatre on Tuesday 15th September (in the last week of this term) at 3:45. We will discuss the process that is now needed to begin the planning for this unforgettable experience and will answer any questions that you may have at this stage. Don’t forget to return your expression of interest forms to the school if you have not already done so.
Kayleen Deppeler and Nigel Mottram

Student ID cards are available at the office for students Years 7 to 12. $5 each

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on Tuesday 8th September (1pm in the SEU building). For enquiries please call Susan: 5598 3358.

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

Classroom Helpers Program
At Timboon P-12 School, we are very fortunate to receive great support from our parents, many of whom volunteer their time to assist in a variety of our classroom programs. To support parents who are assisting in our classrooms, I will be conducting a Classroom Helpers Training Program over the next few weeks. This program will be run over 2 sessions, which will be held on the 10th and 17th September. These Thursday afternoon sessions will be held in the Library, beginning at 2:15pm and finishing by the end of the school day, at 3:30pm.
The focus of this program is to help prepare parents to assist in our classroom programs and it will provide you with many tips and strategies that will enable you to work effectively with students at school. These tips and strategies can also be used at home with your own child/ren. If you are interested in assisting in your child/ren’s classroom, then it is recommended that you have participated in this program. If you wish to participate, could you please complete and return the attached form to school.
Regards,
Matt Haugh
P-6 Sub School Leader

Classroom Helpers Program
I would like to participate in the Classroom Helpers Training Program, to be held on 10th and 17th September.
Name _________________________
Phone_________________________

Timboon Youth Drop In Centre
Location: Pavilion, Timboon P12
Day: Every Wednesday
Time: 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Come at any time – drinks, TV, table tennis and more.
If you have any questions please contact Charlene Payne, President Timboon Action

EQUESTRIAN NEWS
Warrnambool Interschool Equestrian Championships
Sunday 13th September 2015
Horse trials grades 1 – 5
Combined training grade 5
Including “Best performed retired thoroughbred racehorse.”
Entries close Monday 7th September, 2015 at www.warrnambool.ponyclub.vic.org.au or see Cheryl at the Caf.

Warrnambool Show and Dennington Pony Club
Interschool Dressage.
Open Show jumping Event
Sunday 20th September 2015
Enquiries: 5565 8757 or 0419 171 061
REMEmBER TO KEEP COLLECTING

The house captains are still running the Bring, Collect, and Recycle Toothpaste. There will be a prize at the end of this competition! It will end in November. We need everyone who has empty toothpaste tubes or exhausted toothbrushes in their house to send them to school with their children, so it can be recycled! Thank you to everyone who has participated in this event so far. Your donations are really appreciated!

Camembert Cheese making:
If any parents or community members are interested in making Camembert Cheese for Christmas please contact the school office and leave your name and contact number. The cost of this course is $100 and each participant will make 3 large camembert cheeses that will be ready for Xmas. The proposed date for this day is Thursday 5th November: 9:00am – 2:00pm.
All materials and lunch provided.
Spaces are limited to 12 participants.

Canteen News

Canteen Roster

WEEK 9 (7th – 11th September)
Mon 7th Michelle Fowler
Tues 8th Naomi Lewis
Weds 9th Katie Millard
Thurs 10th Jodie Couch Sharon Reeve
Fri 11th Bronwyn Lenehan Donna Bedggood
(12:00 – 2:00pm Volunteer Required)

WEEK 10 (14th – 18th September)
Mon 14th Peta Williams
Tues 15th Susan Van Rijthoven Angelique Cangelis
Wed 16th Sheryn Vogels
Thur 17th Jenny Inglis Nancy Johnson
Fri 18th Beth Roberts Kylie Martin
(12:00 – 2:00pm Volunteer Required)

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

FOR SALE

Beautiful un-marked oval Queen Anne dining table, curbed legs in perfect condition for age. $350 ono
PHONE: 0411 791 946

WANTED TO BUY
A drum kit for beginner
PHONE: Julie-Ann 0421 172 977

FLAT TO RENT: One bedroom fully furnished flat in Timboon, power and water paid.
PHONE: 5598 3864 or 0407 044 089

CORANGAMITE RELAY FOR LIFE
27-28 FEBRUARY 2016
NOORAT RECREATION RESERVE

Our 2016 event is to be held at Noorat in February 2016. We have an information/registration night at 6pm at the Noorat Recreation Reserve on 19 October. All registrations online will be $20, however paper registrations will be $25. If you need assistance, please ring Trish on 0434 926 732. A Team Captain meeting will be held later in the year and again just before the event. This is our 6th event around the Corangamite Shire and we hope to have a great turn out of participants for this worthwhile cause. If you think you can help the Committee with ideas or assistance please contact Trish. Looking forward to your support.

PARENT CLUB NEWS

TSPA PARENTS SAY
Love to hear from you!
Name:

Phone:
YEAR 12 STUDENTS – You are reminded to get your VTAC application for courses completed by 30 September. Your application can be changed, so get it done soon. Don’t forget to look at the Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS). Some categories require evidence (eg from doctors, psychologists, etc). You are advised to get on to this early to give the practitioner time to complete their support for your application.

DEAKIN UNIVERSITY NEWS – NEW COURSES IN 2016:
Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours)/Bachelor of Property and Real Estate – The first three years of this 5-year course will be taught at Burwood, the last two at Geelong Waterfront. Info: www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/courses/course.php?course=D336&stutype=local.

The Bachelor of Arts has new majors and minors; there will now be more than 30 study areas to choose from. New areas: education, film and television, gender studies, geography, motion capture, sport and society, studies of religions, sustainability and society and visual communication design.

The new fisheries and aquaculture major sequence in the Bachelor of Science provides students with training in fisheries resource management, aquaculture management and fisheries biology. It is available at Warrnambool campus, replacing the discontinued Bachelor of Fisheries and Aquaculture. For more information: www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/bachelor-of-science.

The new Bachelor of Design Technology - Design entrepreneurship and innovation are the core focus of this program and, when enabled by the corresponding technologies, will provide graduates with the design and technology acumen that is highly sought-after in industry. See: www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/design-technology.

CHANGES FOR 2016 –
All four engineering courses (civil, electrical and electronics, mechanical and mechatronics) will now offer first year only at the Melbourne Burwood campus with the remainder of the course to be completed at the Geelong Waurn Ponds campus.

The combined Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/Bachelor of Business (Sports Management) will be offered at the Geelong Waurn Ponds campus as well as the Melbourne campus.

The Bachelor of Creative Arts (Photography), Creative Arts (Visual Arts) and Creative Arts (Visual Communication Design) now require a digital folio as part of the selection process. See: www.deakin.edu.au/create.

WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE NEWS – William Angliss has been awarded $4.47 million in funding from the Victorian government to develop skills of the tourism and hospitality industries. The finding includes $2.27m for a regional tourism employability initiative where William Angliss will partner with regional TAFEs to provide tourism and hospitality training. A second grant of $1.74m has been awarded for the Institute to launch Melbourne’s first International Hotel School.

BOX HILL INSTITUTE NEWS –
CREATIVE ARTS INFORMATION SESSIONS – Sessions are being offered in a range of Creative Arts courses at Box Hill including graphic design, fashion design and merchandising, live production, theatre and events, and in music – sound production, composition and music industry. When: 7.30-pm, Wed 2 Sept; Where: Building 4, Room 127, 1000 Whitehorse Rd, Box Hill.

AUDITION & FOLIO PREPARATION WORKSHOP – A three-hour workshop covering graphic design, fashion, dance, live & audio production, and music programs (composition and performance) will be held to assist applicants prepare for the audition process. Cost: $35.00 When: 10am-1pm, Mon 21 Sept; Where: 1000 Whitehorse Rd, Box Hill.

NEW AT ACU – ACU is offering two new degrees in 2016: The Bachelor of Engineering (Automotive Engineering) (Honours)/Bachelor of Industrial Design (Honours) double degree is a specialised program that addresses the ongoing demand for automotive engineers with an industrial design background. It is being offered due to the changing landscape of automotive manufacturing.

The Bachelor of Analytics (Honours) provides students with complementary skills in analytics, tapping into studies in statistics, operations research, computer science, information technologies, business, economics, finance and marketing.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY NEWS – NEW COURSE IN 2016 – ACU’s new Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Exercise Science course is now available for application through VTAC. It is expected that other new courses will be added to the VTAC website shortly (eg Bachelor of Law/Bachelor of Psychological Science).

PHYSIOTHERAPY IN 2017 – As announced previously, ACU (Ballarat campus) is introducing the Bachelor of Physiotherapy at its Ballarat campus in 2017. Current Year 12 students who are interested in this degree in 2017 might take a gap year, volunteer or study a different course whilst waiting to apply in 2016 for the 2017 start. Suggested pathways into the new degree are through the Early Achievers Program (EAP), or alternatively students might consider applying for another ACU course that has a lower Clearly. An internal transfer could then be considered if eligible (eg occupational therapy, and speech pathology have two first year units in common with physiotherapy, or study nursing, exercise and sports science or physical activity and health which have one first year subject in common).
and there are no plans for the course to be taught at the Melbourne campus of ACU.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY (VU) NEWS –

EXPLORE VU SERIES - Discover opportunities at VU at Explore VU. These are evening sessions (6.30-8pm) exploring Health and Biomedicine (3 Sept), Law and Justice (8 Sept), Education (10 Sept), Exercise and Sports Science (15 Sept), Arts (17 Sept), Business (22 Sept) and Engineering and Science (24 Sept). Info: 1300 842 864. Book: www.vu.edu.au/news-events/events/explore-vu-series.

NEW COURSES – In 2016 there will be the new double degree Bachelor or Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Psychology (Honours), the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Psychological Studies, a Bachelor of Marketing Communication and a new Bachelor of Information Technology.

WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE? If you want to keep up-to-date with Melbourne, subscribe to MY Melbourne. Every month, current students contribute to My Melbourne so you get the inside story of what it’s really like being a student at Melbourne. Go to http://blogs.unimelb.edu.au/mymelb.

SWINBURNE ADVICE NIGHTS – Get information about courses, VTAC/ATAR information and pathways. When/Where: Wantirna campus (Stud Rd), 4-6pm, 9 Sept; Hawthorn campus, 4-6pm, 14-17 Sept; Book: See www.swinburne.edu.au and search for Advice Nights.

KEEPER FOR A DAY AND VET FOR A DAY – If you want to know what is takes to work in a zoo, caring for an array of different animals, then consider one of these holiday programs: Keeper for a Day at Werribee Open Range Zoo, Sept 22, 24, 28 & 30; Healesville Sanctuary, Sept 22, 23, 29 & 30. Vet for a Day at Healesville – Sept 23, 24, 30 & 1 October. Book: 1300 966 784; Info: http://www.zoo.org/education/careers-programs.

CAREERS IN PSYCHOLOGY NIGHT – The Student Committee of the APS is holding a careers seminar for aspiring psychologists. When: 1-4pm, Sat 12 Sept; Where: Lecture Theatre 3, Bid B, Level 1, Room 77, Deakin Uni, Burwood; Cost: Free; Email: melbpsstdents@gmail.com; http://www.psychology.org.au/Events/EventView.aspx?ID =16005.

Drew Deppeler 5598 3381

（Based at Timboon Rec Reserve）
SEEKING JUNIOR CRICKETERS
GIRLS & BOYS
U13- Friday nights 5-7.30
(8 games starting Nov 6th)
U16- Sundays 10-3
(11 games + finals starting Oct 18)
NO JUNIOR CRICKET IS PLAYED IN JAN SCHOOL HOLS.
Training Thursdays 4-5.30
starting Term 4.
Contact Travis Brown 0428124312

Camperdown Little Athletics Centre

Family, Fun and Fitness!

Little Athletics is back again for 2015-16
For all Girls and Boys, 5 to 16 years of age.
Registration pack collection and Come and Try Night
Friday 9th October, 4pm.
Competition commences Friday 16th October, 4.20pm
Venue: Aths Track, Fuller/Frederick St (behind Basketball Stadium)
Please register online at www.lavic.com.au and click on McDonalds Registration logo
(Cost $120 for entire 15/16 season)
For additional information, contact
Mick Kavenagh (Pres.) 0407353923 or Kathy Hallyburton (Registrar) 0419671300
Cups On Cups Off
Short course code: SACOCO

Mastitis problems in your herd?
Enrol now in this highly regarded program, developed to assist dairy farmers achieve the best possible results in the prevention and management of mastitis.

Mastitis and milk quality affect the bottom line of all dairy farms. Dairy Australia estimates that every case of clinical mastitis costs at least $270 in treatment costs and lost milk.

Controlling mastitis and achieving high quality milk affects the profitability of all dairy farms. In any dairy, the milking process can significantly affect the spread of mastitis infections and the risk of clinical cases of mastitis.

This two day training program covers the entire milking process with special emphasis on mastitis prevention and control. This program is ideally suited for all people who milk cows, whether they be an owner/operator, family members, employed staff or share farmers – the need for best practice is universal.

The Cups On Cups Off program is designed to achieve best practice in milk harvesting and the detection and treatment of clinical cases of mastitis.

Dairy farms can use this training to build skills in milk harvesting and mastitis control, and therefore make a substantial contribution to the farm’s mastitis control program.

Topics covered include:
- How and why infections occur
- Practical mastitis control
- The importance of teat disinfection

- Reducing the risk of infection
- How to detect and deal with clinical mastitis
- Best practice in milk harvesting
- The real cost of mastitis

Upcoming Course
Date: 8th & 15th Sept 2015
Time: 10am - 2pm
Venue: The Vet Group,
99 Bailey St, Timboon
Cost: $180.00 per participant
Lunch will be provided on Day 1.

For more information please contact Michelle Easterbrook on 0407 552 011 or email ncedeawest@gotafe.vic.edu.au

gotafe.vic.edu.au  |  1300 GOTA FE (468 233)
This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding. GOTAFE is the trading name of Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE (2004) 07/15
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.

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 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.

**How to Apply**

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

**Closing Date**

Applications are open until the end of term three (18 September 2015).