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It has been a very busy last two weeks for the Timboon P-12 community.

On 2nd May we had our “Taste of Timboon” night for Year 6 to Year 7 students. This was an extremely well attended night with 100+ people present. Thank you to all the staff for their organisation and support and in particular Mr Nigel Mottram and Mr Dan Walker for their preparation and ensuring a successful night for all. The highlight for me was hearing from Max Smith and Molly Jones in Year 7 talking about their experiences in moving from Year 6 to Year 7.

Friday the 3rd was a sad day for the whole community with the funeral for Andy and Ross Powell. There was over 30 staff in attendance and a number of students. It was great to see back at school a sea of red with students showing their support from Prep to Year 12. We will continue to support staff and students at this time and the school will recognise the contribution of the Powell family at an appropriate time.

There has been a large number of students out of the school involved in Divisional Athletics and Cross country. It is great to hear all of the fantastic results of the students involved and the positive reports about how our students behaved and participated.

A special mention to the work of TSPA at the school. Last week at school council it was highlighted that TSPA has raised over $25,000 last year to be spent at the school. This involves $10,000 spent on redeveloping the toilets in the Year 3 and 4 rooms, $9000 on the resurface of the Hall and $6000 on classroom resources. I want to thank TSPA for all of the work they do in support of our school. The contribution of parents ensures our school is improving and the students are provided with an outstanding learning environment.

Students have begun completing NAPLAN this week. Years 5-9 have been doing much of this on line. If students miss their NAPLAN test they are able to catch this up at an appropriate time. Thanks to Mr Dan Walker and Mrs Gill Hampson for their work in organising this. By doing the test on line NAPLAN results will be available much sooner.

Year 11 students have been on camp in Melbourne this week, exploring different pathways and options for when they finish Year 12. While this may be a little over a year and half away it is important the students start thinking about their pathway once they finish school. Thanks to Mr Drew Deppeler for organising this camp.

Thanks to all of our parents, staff and students who volunteered their time for the working bee last weekend. We had over 40 people in attendance working hard on the school grounds. I walked away and was so proud to be the Principal of such a wonderful school. I know this sense of pride is important to me and also to all parents and students. On Friday 17th May we have our official opening of the school redevelopment. This will start at 9.15 and all parents, ex students and staff are welcome.

**Corangamite District Schools Sports Association Interschool Cross Country**

Friday May 10th saw the running of the Interschool Cross Country competition at Noorat Recreation Reserve. Despite the cold and blustery conditions – real cross country weather – our school was represented by 46 keen and determined runners. They are to be congratulated on the sportsmanship they showed and their success at reaching this level of competition. The following students have qualified for the division competition to be held on 27th May at Deakin University, Warrnambool: Stella Smith (9/10 Year Old), Finn Castledine and Jarrod Ferguson (11 Year Old) and Nathan Ellemor and Jasper Makin (12/13 Year Old). The Timboon team came third overall, behind Cobden PS and St Pats. Congratulations!

**Julia McMeel**

**Welcome Spud and Society**

Spud and Society arrived at their new lodgings this week and were right at home in their brand new calf enclosure. Charlie has rebuilt the calf shed and the Cows Create Careers class worked with him to set up the yard and run. Peter Fulton has loaned two calves to the CCC class for the duration of the Dairy Australia competition so the students can be responsible for them and report on their care and growth for the next three weeks. Thanks to Peter for the pine chip base and Isaac for dropping off the hay bedding.

Welcome Spud and Society!
“Have a voice”
The Sisters dairyfarmer, Jill Porter, who was a guest of the Year 7/8 “Have your say” Politics class, emphasised that if you care deeply enough about your community or family that it was worth going into battle for it. Jill described how she and her husband Brad were impacted by the 2018 St Patrick’s Day fires which were caused by a faulty power pole on her neighbour’s property. Students learnt the biggest fire risk is during distribution to users rather than generation and transmission and the role of the State Government and the regulatory body, Energy Safety Victoria, (ESV) which has not brought Powercor or other National Distribution Businesses (NDB) into line with community expectations regarding a safe and reliable energy distribution network. Jill has since led the charge for Powercor maintenance reform and legislative review so that this did not happen to other rural communities. She challenged students to understand that if they “believed in something, or researched something strongly enough, that your opinion counts, even if you are not a big company and your voice should be heard” and that it was important to be respectful and question the government bodies and private corporations with integrity. The class presented Jill with an Appreciation certificate and a lavender heat pack from our lavender farm for what was definitely a highlight for students and teachers. Thanks Jill

Tapping into Jane Dough and The Midfield Group
As part of their VCE Food Studies Design our Year 11 Food Technology students are investigating large and small processing businesses and last week they undertook a field trip to learn about the business models of Jane Dough and the Midfield Group. Will Jane outlined the background and development of his niche wholesale bakery, Jane Dough, and the size of the business was reflected in the immediacy of his relationship with his clients. Mick Williams and colleagues hosted our tour around the Midfield Meat plant and Dean McKenna described the way Midfield was developed and the use of technology that is impacting on cost reduction and product development. Despite differences in scale of the two businesses it was really interesting that there were many common threads such as: the importance of product consistency, meeting the expectations of clients, the use of up to date technology, engaging social media to promote product, the importance of food safety and OHS, minimal if any wastage and the sustainability of the business. It was really interesting that a business that employs three people had so much in common with a larger food production business that employs over 1,000! The two completely different wholesale operations were able to give students an insight into their respective business models and employment opportunities. Thank you to everyone concerned.
Girls in Physics Breakfast
A group of our Year 9 girls and some lucky parents were fortunate enough to be a part of the ‘Girls in Physics’ breakfast at Deakin University supported by Deakin University (Geelong) and the Australian Institute of Physics. Victoria’s Lead Scientist, Amanda Caples, introduced Dr Gail Iles, an inspiring speaker who shared her journey about ‘Human spaceflight and science in space and her personal Physics Journey’. Dr Iles spoke about her interest in physics from a young age, the barriers she overcame to eventually become an instrument scientist, an astronaut instructor, and her work on microgravity, magnetic nanoparticles, neutron and x-ray scattering and instrumentation design. The guests were challenged by Dr Iles’ thoughts on the future plans of humanity and what science and technology we need to continue to explore our solar system. A very inspiring morning.

“Dream Homes”
In 2018, Year 1 & 2 students created images of their “Dream Homes”. Over the past seven months we displayed, on a rotational basis, all the artwork in our Landmark Harcourts Real Estate window, in the Timboon shopping centre. The 6-8-year-old students created brilliant, imaginative works of art; some full of vibrant colours, others using monochromatic tones. We have pop sticks doubling as planking and fences, corrugated cardboard imaging corrugated tin and match sticks for window frames. There are tree houses, double storey houses, flat roofed houses, castles and an A framed house. Some of the “Dream Homes” are complemented with tanks, flags, horses, cattle, ladders for the treehouses, gardens and one had a door that opened revealing a sign, “Come in the door” – I think this child comes from a home with a “Welcome” sign on the door!! We received countless positive comments from the community over the months. Thank you to the Art Teacher, Sarah Mackieson and the students for giving so much pleasure to so many people who stopped by the window; delighted with what they saw, walking off with a smile on their face.
From staff at Landmark Harcourts Timboon.
CAF VOLUNTEERS ROSTER
START TIME: 11am – 2.15pm
There will be a short break within this time period

Canteen Roster 2019

WEEK 5 (20th - 24th May)
Mon 20th Corrine Beames
Tues 21st Catherine Sinclair
Wed 22nd Terri-Anne Stansfield
Thurs 23rd Naomi Lewis
Fri 24th Tony Bird Angelique Cangelis
12.30pm – 2:30pm

WEEK 6 27th – 31st May)
Mon 27th Melissa Hinckley
Tues 28th April Janssen
Wed 29th Julie Gass
Thurs 30th Lynda Mills
Fri 31st Tony Bird Melinda Drysdale
12.30pm – 2:30pm

WEEK 7 (3rd – 7th June)
Mon 3rd Brett Hough
Tues 4th Camille Nichols
Wed 5th Sharyn Ferguson
Thurs 6th Michelle Grisede
Fri 7th
12.30pm – 2:30pm

Canteen Primary School
Menu Term 2 - 4 2019

We have new options for sale at the Caf

Vegie Chips $1.20
Dippits cheese and biscuits .60c
Teddy tots - tiny teddy's .50c
Dried apple wedges .50c
Rice Cakes .20c
Rice Crackers .20c
Vita Grain wholegrain crackers .20c
Celery and carrot sticks .20c
Pots of Hommus, Tzatziki or Salsa .20c
Fruity Bites 2 for 5c

Sun-fruits and yoghurt filled bars are no longer available.

Timboon After Kindergarten and After School Care

Corangamite Shire Family and Children’s Services is proud to deliver quality After Kindergarten and After School Care programs in the safe and friendly environment of the Timboon Kindergarten. A fantastic team of early childhood educator’s work with a child-centred approach, providing a wide range of relaxing and fun experiences supportive of children’s evolving interests.

After Kindergarten Sessions
Monday – Friday 3.5 hour session 2pm-5.30pm
Tuesday 5.5 hour session 12pm-5.30pm
After School Sessions – Children under 8 years of age
Monday – Friday 3.15pm-5.30pm, school pick up available on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday and Friday currently by family arrangement.

To find out more or make a booking please contact Corangamite Shire Family and Children’s Services 55937100 or familychildrenservices@corangamite.vic.gov.au
**Drawing from Nature Workshop**

**With Maurs Fitzgerald**

**Sunday 9th June**
10 - 3 pm

At: Princetown Rec Reserve

Cost: $50

- All Materials Supplied
- Lunch Provided

Come and celebrate the biodiversity of the Princetown Wetlands. We will explore our surrounds, make our own real plants from local plants and experiment with an exciting range of drawing techniques using a variety of materials and materials. This will be a fun, dynamic experience and will suit all ages, all levels of experience.

-Bridgett Lyda, Ovenstoning

All proceeds go to PWEPC (inc)

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**LET’S DEFEAT BOWEL CANCER**

Don’t be like my Dad; take bowel cancer seriously

80 Australians die from bowel cancer every week.
If detected early, you have a 90% chance of survival.

An easy to use, $15 BowelScan Kit could save your life.

Available at your local pharmacy during May.

Website: www.rotarybowelscan.com
Information Officer: 1300 779 694

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**COBDEN MINIATURE RAILWAY**

Is turning 25.
Come and help us celebrate on Sunday 19th May.

Train Ride $1.00

Per person, per ride, over 3 years old.

(The same as our 1994 Price!!!)

Mini Golf $3.00 (adult) $6.00 (per game)

11am to 4pm

BBQ lunch available for purchase on the day.

Shops, Canteen, picnic facilities available.

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**Timboon Kindergarten**

**Movie Night**

The Hustle

Join us for a Mother’s Day celebration to watch ‘The Hustle’

**Friday, May 17**

6pm for supper, movie starts 7pm
Capitol Cinema - Warrnambool

**Tickets $25**

Ticket includes your movie ticket, a light supper and a glass of wine or champagne on arrival.

Tickets available for pre-purchase at Timboon Kinder or on the night.

For more information call Rachel - 0417494461

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**Starting Monday June 3rd………**

**Timboon P-12 Choir**

Monday Lunchtimes every week at 2pm @ School Hall

(Please finish your lunch first)

**Grade 1 - 6**

Everyone welcome

There will be lots of singing…Dancing is encouraged!