PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- School Council Parent Representative voting closes Friday 6th March 3:30 p.m.
- Thank-you to all those parents who attended the Parent-Teacher interviews in the Town Hall on Wednesday. We had a fantastic roll up of parents. For those parents who missed out, please call the school to make an appointment with the teachers you would like to see.
- Please remember that whenever you feel the need to discuss your child with their teacher or the Principal class, you can ring and request an interview.
- The 3-6 Swimming sports were held on Wednesday. A huge crowd of parents, grandparents and friends cheered on the very competitive swimmers. Everyone really enjoyed the day. Well done to Callaway who took out the shield and thank-you to Mr. Haugh who did a mighty job to organise the day.
- Next Tuesday is the 3-6 Athletic sports. Don’t miss the opportunity to cheer on your child and help out with activities; this is really encouraged.
- 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)

ROSALIE MOORFIELD
PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to: The many students competing in The Victorian State Titles carnival for Nippers to be held in Warrnambool this week.
Congratulations to: Susanna Ryan who is going to the Victorian State Athletics competition to compete in the 1500 metre distance race.

CALENDAR

March
6th Resource Smart Student Leaders.
6th School Council Election closes.
6th Division Swim Primary.
9th Labour Day (No School)
10th Athletic Sports 3-6
11th GW Snr Cricket
12th 4-6 Golf Clinic
12th School Council AGM
13th Regional Swim
13th Deb Ball
17th School Photo Day
18th HSSSD Swimming

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

Congratulations Callaway – Winners of the Timboon 3-6 swimming sports earlier in the week. Captains Sullivan Wallace and Caprice Baillie proudly hold the shield.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Reports and photos from today’s Year 7-12 Athletic Sports in next week’s newsletter

Mobile Phones- Reminders

2.4 7-12 Students are permitted to bring personal mobile phones to school. They must be left in their locker unless directed by a teacher. Prep-6 students must seek approval of the Principal class to have a phone at school, which will be stored for the day in the Assistant Principal’s office.

The School does not take responsibility for mobile phones that are brought to school by students.

2.5 If a student has a specific need to use a mobile phone at school they must receive permission from a member of the Principal class. Permission must be sought by the student’s parent/legal guardian who will outline the health, safety or personal reasons that justify the student operating the phone.
2.6 If a student is found to be using a mobile phone inappropriately it will be confiscated and kept in the main office for retrieval by a parent or guardian.

2.7 A member of the Principal class may revoke a student’s privilege of using and bringing a mobile phone to school.

If you wish to contact your child at school, please do so through the general office.

Uniform reminders (school dress code policy)-

- Footwear
- Black enclosed leather school shoe (includes Kustom, Rossi, Mulga or traditional dress shoe)
- Covered (heel and toe) black leather sandal or T Bar style (not permitted in wood and metal classes)
- Boys: Grey or White socks
- Girls: White socks

Pants/Shorts
- Boys: Long grey cords 720 brand or Plain grey cotton drill pants (Stubbies or similar)
  
  School Shorts — Plain grey cord 720 brand or Grey Cotton drill (Stubbies brand or similar)
- Girls: Navy blue flared tailored pants (Face Off brand or similar) or School Shorts — blue Skorts P-12 (Stubbies Brand or similar)

Learning:

Children start to learn from the time they are born. They need an environment that stimulates learning and development to reach their full potential. Adults play a vital role in supporting children’s learning every day. When children begin school, it can be difficult for parents to know how much help to offer without giving them all the answers, particularly when it comes to schoolwork.

Parents, carers and school staff can promote children’s cognitive development by ‘scaffolding’ children’s thinking. Scaffolding involves supporting children as they attempt tasks that stretch their abilities just beyond what they can already do by themselves. Children can generally do more difficult things with an adult than they can do on their own. It is important that the tasks you give children are challenging enough to engage them but not so difficult that they can’t succeed without your help. Scaffolding can involve explaining the goal of the task to the child, demonstrating how the task should be done and helping the child to complete the most difficult parts. This type of support from a more capable person helps children to think things through so that they learn more effectively.

Got pallets? Hate weeding? Don't feel like turning over a bunch of grass? Use a pallet as a garden bed- staple garden cloth on the backside of the pallet, fill it with dirt and start growing

And remember: “What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.”- Henry Stanley Haskins

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (7-12)
Thank you to all our parents who came along yesterday to share with our information exchange about your child. This will help build vital information that will be used to support your child’s learning growth throughout the year. This getting to know you session is one of the vital links in ensuring good two way communication takes place throughout the year, and is most appreciated by our staff as they set goals for the year.

Just a couple of reminders: our RE ‘opt-in’ forms are due back tomorrow, Friday 6th. Depending on the numbers wanting RE we will decide if it is practical to run the ACCESS Ministry program this year.

Finally ‘Target Head-lice Weekend’ is this long weekend. Please check, treat if necessary, and RETURN the slip to school indicating that your family took part with everyone else. Just remember that Athletics Sports Day is Tuesday and I still need the notes returned.

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (P-6)

INTERSCCHOOL EQUESTRIAN NEWS
Emu Creek Pony Club 2015
Interschool Dressage challenge Friday 27th March at Emu Creek Pony Club Grounds, Terang. Entries close Friday 13th March 2015.


For more information or to enter please forward details and entry free to Cheryl at the Caf a.s.a.p.

CANTEEN NEWS

CANTEEN ROSTER

WEEK 7 (9th – 13th March)
Mon 9th PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tues 10th Brooke Primmer Naomi Lewis
Wed 11th Joy Morden
Thurs 12th Jodie Couch Kylie Martin
Fri 13th Kerri-Lee Jones Susan Van Rijthoven
(12:00 – 2:00pm Monique Fitzpatrick)

WEEK 8 (16th – 20th March)
Mon 16th Bobbie French
Tuesday 17th April Janssen Misty Goodwin
Wed 18th Katie Millard
Thurs 19th Sarah Keating Marnie Van Es
Fri 20th Bronwyn Lenehan Angelique Cangelis
(12:00 – 2:00pm Sharon Cotton)

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on Wednesday 18th March. (11am – 1pm in the SEU building). For enquiries please call Susan, 5598 3358

On Friday 6th March 2015 more than three million people in over 170 countries and islands around the world will be praying together during a global annual day of prayer. This year, the focus of those prayers will be the group of 700 islands known as the Bahamas.

The Uniting Church is hosting the event in Timboon this year. The services will be at 1.30pm and 7.30pm. Everyone is invited to be part of one of the services. Those attending are asked to bring a small plate of food to share following the service. For further information contact Joy Kerr on 5598 3197
REMINdERS –
• UMAT Registrations by 5 June; Test Date: 29 July, 2015

OPEN DAY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - Open Days are a great opportunity to check out tertiary institutions. Most Open Days occur on Sundays in August. The dates for many of them are listed here so that you can get them in your diary for later on. Year 10-12 students (and their families) are encouraged to visit institutions of interest on Open Days so that you can see their facilities, attend information sessions, collect information, get your questions answered, talk to staff, and so on.

DATES:
• Sat 1 Aug – Monash (Berwick & Peninsula campuses)
• Sun 2 Aug – Deakin (Warnambool); Monash (Caufield & Clayton); Swinburne (Hawthorn)
• Sun 9 Aug – Australian Catholic University (ACU) (Fitzroy); Deakin (Geelong campuses); La Trobe (Bundoora); RMIT; William Angliss Institute
• Sun 16 Aug – Melbourne; Monash (Parkville – Pharmacy); La Trobe (Bendigo)
• Sun 23 Aug – Box Hill Institute; Deakin & MIET; Victoria (Footscray)
• Sun 30 Aug – ACU (Ballarat); Federation (Ballarat & Gippsland)

Holmesglen has a number of Open Days during the year, usually the last Thursday of the month.

DO YOU WANT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT MONASH UNIVERSITY DEGREES? If so, a great way to do so is to attend an ‘At Monash’ seminar. The series commences in March, and you will be able to learn from students, graduates and staff about university experiences.

Seminars available commence with:
• Tues 10 Mar - Nursing, midwifery, physiotherapy and occupational therapy (Peninsula)
• Wed 11 Mar – Business and economics (Clayton campus)
• Thurs 12 Mar – Science (Clayton)
• Tues 17 Mar – Arts (Humanities and social sciences) (Clayton)
• Wed 18 Mar – Information Technology (Clayton)
• Thurs 19 Mar – Pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences (Parkville campus).

Many other seminars follow in terms 2 and 3 with design and fine art, architecture, psychology, medicine, law and so on. All seminars run 6.30pm to 8pm. To check out the full list of seminars and to register, go to www.destination.monash.edu/at-monash.

SWINBURNE NEWS –
Swinburne is a smaller institution than some, offering VET courses through to PhDs. Its main campus is in Hawthorn, with smaller campuses at Croydon and Wantirna. The Hawthorn campus has several new buildings with state-of-the-art facilities. Some of its features include:

LAW – Swinburne introduced a law degree this year. Its focus is on commercialisation, Intellectual Property, and technology transfer. The Clearly-In ATAR was 91, with 71 students commencing this year. A number of double degrees are also on offer – with arts, business, engineering and science.

ENGINEERING – In engineering, Swinburne has a high employment rate, particularly in civil engineering. A new degree commencing at Swinburne is in construction engineering.

PSYCHOLOGY – At Swinburne, many psychology students look or work after completing their three-year degree, without pursuing post-graduate study. Graduates have many skills: they can source, sort and evaluate information, apply psychological theory, communicate information in a logical way, can formulate research questions, collect, analyse and interpret data. These skills are often used to get a job, in community services, (counselling, welfare, child protection, corrections, disability, youth), in business (market research, public relations, human resource management), in education support, health services and in graduate programs (eg Bureau of Statistics, Customs, ATO Defence, Immigration).

PHYSICS RESEARCH – Swinburne is very highly regarded in world research in physics (in the top 75 universities in the world, in fact).

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CIRCUS ARTS – An unusual area of study, located in Prahran; many graduates are currently working for Cirque du Soleil.

HIGH ACHIEVERS PROGRAM – High achievers have different expectations of university. Students with an ATAR of 95 or more are invited to join this Swinburne program. It is currently offered to science (physics), communication design (honours), and IT students, later to be offered to students of business and engineering. Students are guaranteed access to a research group from first year, mentoring with senior academic staff, guaranteed accommodation, and a $5,000 pa scholarship. Places are offered automatically to students meeting the entry criteria in the participating degrees.

INDUSTRY BASED LEARNING (IBL) – Swinburne has long been a proponent of this style of learning. Students involved in this program generally work for six or twelve months in an area linked to their study program. New skills are obtained, the work is paid for, and the placement can lead on to full time employment with the organisation.

AUTISM – In April, Swinburne is launching a MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) about autism. It is designed for parents, families and carers living and working with individuals with autism. The MOOC is a free online course using scenario-based learning to support, guide and share experiences from parents and experts in the field. Email autism@swinburne.edu.au for information. Register >

INTERESTED IN VETERINARY SCIENCE? In Victoria, veterinary science can only be studied at the University of Melbourne. The Faculty is holding a Course Advice Day on Saturday 21 March (10am-3pm) at the Werribee Campus, 250 Princes Highway, Werribee. For further information please visit http://flyas.unimelb.edu.au/news-and-events/events#course-information-day. This will be different from previous years. There will be a tour of the hospital for which you must register.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY (VU) NEWS –
• NEW STUDENT ACCOMMODATION – is being built at the Footscray campus. The 500-bed complex is in collaboration with Maribyrnong City Council, opening in 2016.

• WHAT IS BIOMEDICINE? VU offers Biomedicine and Biomedical sciences at the St Albans campus. Biomedicine is a broad field of study to gain an in-depth understanding of human physiological and anatomical function, disease and medical applications. These degrees prepare graduates for a career preventing and treating disease. Gain hands-on training and knowledge of human physiology, combined with essential skills in critical analysis and communication. Possible careers are in research, pathology, injury rehabilitation, crime scene investigation, and so on. NOTE: Biomedical science is also offered at Monash university (a possible pathway into Monash post-graduate medicine), ACU, Deakin, La Trobe, Federation, La Trobe while Biomedicine is offered at Melbourne university (a possible pathway into Melbourne post-graduate medicine, dentistry and physiotherapy degrees).

CAREERS IN THE DEFENCE FORCES – entry is usually through general or officer entry.

• General entry requires applicants to have at least Year 10, be at least 17 years, and to pass a number of physical, mental and character tests.

• Officer entry requires applicants to have a high ATAR in their VCE, and also to pass various tests. Officer entry applicants study in Canberra at the Australian Defence
Force Academy (ADFA), a campus of the University of NSW. Degrees on offer at ADFA are: Arts, Business, Engineering, Information Technology, Science and Technology. Successful applicants complete their military training during university holiday breaks.

- Defence Force recruiting hold information sessions throughout the year. Call 13 19 01 for details, or see: www.defencejobs.gov.au.
- Defence Forces offer the ADFA Education Award, presented to Year 12 students in recognition of leadership potential, and academic and sporting achievements exhibited during Year 11. The award is a laptop computer, with up to 100 awards on offer annually.
- ADF Gap Year program still operates – this program provides an opportunity for young people who have completed Year 12 to gain military training, new skills and pay over their Gap Year.

Drew Deppeler 55983381

TSPA PARENTS SAY
Love to hear from you!
Name: __________________________________________
Phone: _________________________________________

TSPA MINI MINUTES
DEB BALL2015: We thank the parents who have taken up duty folders to help make this event run smoothly. The general organisation for this event is on track. Next practice is on Thursday march 5th at 6.45 pm, as the boys will need to be early for suit fittings, at the Timboon hall. This practice will be finished by 8.30pm. Any parents who have any queries can find me at this practice.

The deb set is as follows:
Robert Mathews and Clelia Mazzoni, Ned Dalziel and Gemma Lees, Rhys Cardwell and Chloe Buck, Darcy Tribe and Georgia Bentley, Bayley Thompson and Jacqui James, Cameron Barks and Taylah May, Cody Hibberd and Rebecca Vogels, Tyson Prout and Shananae Webber, Sean Drayton and Eve Johnson, Mathew Atherton and Abby Ralph.

We wish them all the best of times on Friday March 13th. All Welcome to attend. Tickets available now from the school, and Jo-Jos and Cobden Tech.

Swimming sports BBQ on March 3rd , thanks to everyone who assisted at the BBQ.

Athletics sports day p-6. March 10th: BBQ with drinks and treats available. Please let me know if you would like to assist on the day, as we do require helpers for this one as well. Thank you. Treats will be provided by the canteen.

Mother's day stall: Proposed date is 6th May. Items to be ordered and packed ready by then. Any offers of assistance with the organisation of this event will be very much appreciated.

Next meeting: Friday 24th April 11.30am at school library (to be booked) after the Anzac day ceremony. This will be an AGM meeting as there were insufficient numbers at this weeks’ scheduled meeting, to have an AGM. We did have an ordinary meeting to cover the basics of our next events.

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

The Deb Ball Committee and TSPA do not in any way sanction a second deb party to be held anywhere on Saturday, 14th March. There will only be one party after the ball and only the 20 debutants will be attending along with some parental supervision. Any other parties do not have our support in any way, shape or form. Thank you.
The police have been notified of our official party.

FOR SALE
1 x wether ready for freezer – 2 tooth $120
Budgies x 4 left @ $15 each with cage
2002 VX Commodore, new radiator, new overflow bottle and much more. As is - no rego / no RWC $2,000
1 hen, 1 rooster, 1 chicken, package deal $40 plus food Large jockey wheel with swivel action, never used $100
93/97 Toyota radiator – auto / manual – $200
Endless chain, brand new $100
Gazebo, 2 x 2 x 2.5 metres – still in box $200
PHONE: 0498 185 089

TOP’S Op Shop
Curdievale Road Timboon
In line with keeping the township of Timboon Plastic Bag Free we require donations of cloth or green bags. Also please be aware that to comply with the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 TOP’s is unable to accept the following: Stuffed toys, used underwear or swimwear, Medical Supplies, Mattresses, and Prams or Strollers. We will also not accept clothing with a business logo.
WANTED 3-4 Bedroom House urgently
Currently living in Timboon but are required to move out due to owners wanting to renovate the premises. Family of 7, we have 3 kids with special needs that require stability in their lives. We are looking for longer term housing 12 months plus if anyone has anything or knows of anyone that has a vacant property available in the Timboon and district surroundings or on the Timboon P-12 School bus route. I am currently studying full time and my partner is currently working casual on a dairy farm close to Timboon. Good references. Can move in ASAP or needed by 20th March. Thanks.
Please contact Tomica on 0487 496022
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Nico’s Pizza and Pasta, Port Campbell, has an ongoing casual position for a waiter and /or kitchen assistant. Evenings and weekends available.
PHONE:

Looking for a new home: 2 Americana Roosters and 1 Rhode Island Red Rooster. Great additions to your farm yard. Contact Julia McMeel at the school.

WANTED Junior Squash Players
Thursday after School
Contact Katrina Currell
PHONE: 5598 3443

PICNIC WITH A’PACA
SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 11AM – 4PM
1380 CORDEN-WARRNAMBOOL RD
EDINBURGH VIC. 3265

A free event: showcasing the world of Alpacas and the best of local food and produce together, such as:
- Alpacas from the following studs: DiurnaVIC, Ezywalk, MBL XOX, Ormeau Orchard
- Alpaca products: wool, beanies, scarves, etc. by Ezywalk,
- Durania VIC, Flaxley Downs, Ezy Alpaca, Days, etc.
- Alpaca fleeces and pams by Gibling Industries
- Alpaca info

Tastings and products by:
- Apostle Whey Cheese
- Farmshop 2210
- GORGE Chocolates
- Great Ocean Road Beef
- Newtons Ridge Winery
- Schub Organic Farms
- Simpson Snack/ escargot
- Timboon Fine Ice Cream

SUPPORTED BY:
- 12 Apostles
- A’PACA
- Coringahtoi Time
- The Vet Group

breakfast
at the apostles
eggs and bacon pancakes berries and cream tea and coffee
sunday 8 March 2015
8.30am onwards
supported by kangaroochie
all proceeds to Timboon Concer Unit on Red Cross

3eyes STUDIO
Introducing Children’s
Art & Craft Holiday Program
Group 1:
Age: 5yo – 8yo
Monday 30th March, 2015
Duration: 9am – 3pm
Cost: $60

Group 2:
Age: 9yo – 12yo
Tuesday 31st March, 2015
Duration: 9am – 3pm
Cost: $60

Group 3:
Age: 13+
Wednesday 1st April, 2015
Duration 9am – 3pm
Cost $60

Registration is required
Please register by Program Director 04134277383.