PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- Last Friday I attended the P-6 Assembly and heard all about the Picasso Cow win, the Debating win, Sullivan Wallace’s award winning entry in the Corangamite Shire’s ANZAC competition, the Soccer team’s trip to Warrnambool and the great work that is being done across the school.
- Parents, grandparents and friends are always welcome at the assemblies. It is a great chance to see our students take a leadership role in their school and to hear about all the positive things happening in the school.
- Celebrating successes is important but more important is celebrating giving things a real good go. We are fortunate to live in a community that has a strong work ethic and values effort and persistence.
- On Monday our senior girls’ basketball team competed in Ballarat and came 2nd. This team has consistently made regional and state representation over the last six years. They have been extremely skilled and hardworking competitors and they have been well supported by Kim Finch. The girls are now in Year 12 and this was their last school based competition. Thank-you to all the team members and to Kim for a very successful six years of interschool basketball.
- This week we were privileged to have two extremely competent and successful musicians in Kav Temperley (Eskimo Joe) and Grant Windsor (highly acclaimed music producer) work with our students. This came about through the great work of Drew Deppeler in securing a place in the APRA AMCOS Songmakers program. The end results are fabulous and can be heard by clicking on the song titles located on the front page of the web page.
- If you have any concerns or issues that you wish to discuss with me please feel free to give me a call at school (0407345324) or on (0407345324)

ROSALIE MOORFIELD
PRINCIPAL

- Congratulations to: All the Year 3 and 4 Students, Mrs Moriarty, Mrs Hawkins, Mrs Berry, Ms Hegarty and Mrs Vallance for contributing and working on all the Picasso cow curriculum work and final painted product. 1st place in such a strong field is an amazing achievement.
- Congratulations to: The senior girl’s basketball team and Kim Finch for their many years of successfully representing Timboon P-12 School.
- Congratulations to: Drew Deppeler and the bands for producing 4 amazing songs this week as part of the music program. (All songs can be heard if you go to the School Webpage).
SCHOOL CAFETERIA AND A AND B BUILDING ARE PEANUT AND TREE NUT FREE ZONES

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Important Dates:

- VCE/VCAL/VET information evening (All students and parents- Year 10 & 11), Wednesday 12th August 7pm, School Library.
- Year 7-12 Parent Teacher interviews- Thursday 20th August, 9:00am-3:30pm.

Well done to all of the students who participated in the 2 day songwriting workshop delivered by Kav Temperley (Singer songwriter-Eskimo Joe) and Grant Windsor (Music producer- Carol King, Robbie Williams and many more) pictured below. A special thank you to Mr Deppeler. Check out the finished products on the school website: http://www.timboonp12.vic.edu.au/

An interesting fact – on 6 August 2015, to mark the 100th anniversary of the August Offensive a special commemorative service will be held at the Lone Pine Cemetery, providing Australians another opportunity to visit the Gallipoli Peninsula and Turkey during 2015. The battle at Lone Pine saw some of the fiercest fighting of the Gallipoli campaign. Over four days, Australia suffered more than 2,000 casualties. Seven Australians were awarded the Victoria Cross for their bravery at Lone Pine. Lone Pine is an important site for commemorating the contribution of more than 50,000 Australians who served at Gallipoli during the eight-month campaign and the 8,700 who died.

Pictured above is a Aleppo Pine all the way from Gallipoli- descendent of the original Lone Pine of Gallipoli planted on our school several years ago presented by the Legacy.

Kids Matter Day- Wednesday 2nd September

We believe a Kidsmatter Day strengthens our School Kidsmatter journey and our whole school approach to raising awareness of good health & wellbeing. Students will again workshop through a range of health and wellbeing activities on Wednesday the 2nd of September. Some of these workshops/activities include:

- A Relay for Life walk on the oval (for all school community members), Power to Persist (Building resilience and leadership), Spin Chat (understanding people with disabilities), Bush Dancing, Timboon Healthcare, Cyberbullying, drug & alcohol education, self-defence, and much much more.

Book it in your calendar!

It's been a busy time with TAP activities...
Sheepvention & maths, dairy awards, blue chook eggs, whole farm planning, Heifer rearing & TRACTA to name a few.
Check them out in our blog http://timboonagproject.weebly.com/tap-blog

The Year 7 students explored Sheepvention in Hamilton on Tuesday to provide context & background for their BAA+RAM+You maths studies. They were impressed with the scale of the industry and the various exhibits, trade displays, shearing competitions, Agri Tech Inventions, Victorian Farm Dog Championships, Fleece Technology Centre & Woolshed Selling Centre. Students' tasks included investigating a chosen aspect of the sheep industry and working out what maths was required in that area of expertise.
Get Warm for Winter!!!! New warm practical school uniform items now available at Lowes including winter jacket, school beanie and scarf

And remember:

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (7-12)

Dirty Science 2015

When: Wednesday 19th August
Time: 7:30 – 9:00pm
Where: 5/8 Building at school
Special Guest Judges:
Nerissa Lovric - Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (Formally DPI)
Glenn Cain- Webber & Chivell
Dale Creed- New Vision Farming
Families are invited to come along and present their dirty science projects.
Major prize: Samsung Galaxy Tab Active.
Students can also bring along their Mud Pie creations to be judged.
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.”
Enteries close Monday 7th September, 2015 at www.warrnambool.ponyclub.vic.org.au or see Cheryl at the Caf.

Camembert Cheese Making:
Year 8 students’ cheeses are maturing nicely with the white mould growth covering the cheeses. The students have just wrapped their cheeses and they now mature in the fridge for 5 weeks before judging by one of Australia’s leading cheese judges, Russell Smith.
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 is provided.
Spaces are limited to 12 participants.

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on Tuesday 18th August (1pm in the SEU building).
For enquiries please call Susan: 5598 3358.

FOR SALE
2001 Kia Rio, 5 door hatch, manual, new battery, very good tyres, 6 months rego, well cared for, ideal first car, excellent condition, genuine reason for selling.
PHONE: 0458 983 204 $2,500 ono

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

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

Timboon Youth Group
Thank you to all the students that came to the 1st Timboon Youth Group Meeting. Congratulations to the following office bearers for the next 12 months.
President Josh Brittain
Vice-President Chloe Buck (Corangamite Youth Group Representative)
Secretary Niamh Denny
Treasurer Will McKenzie
Social Media Group Amy Inglis, Zayne Love, Laura Rosolin, Charlie Trotter , Angus Orr, Michael Strangwick, Jack Henry

Meetings will be held the 1st Tuesday of each month, 1.10pm in the school library. A video link will be arranged for students who wish to attend from Cobden Tech.
If you’d like to be a part of the group or help out in any way please Niamh – Niamh.denny@hotmail.com

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

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

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CANTEEN NEWS

CANTEEN ROSTER

WEEK 5 (10th – 14th August)
Mon 10th Peta Williams
Wed 12th Katie Millard
Thurs 13th Wendy Maskell
Fri 14th Kylie Martin (12:00 – 2:00pm VOLUNTEER REQUIRED)

WEEK 6 (17th – 21st August)
Mon 17th Donna Bellis
Wed 19th Julie Gass
Thurs 20th Kirsten Waters
Fri 21st Donna Bedggood (12:00 – 2:00pm VOLUNTEER REQUIRED)

If anyone can volunteer in the blank time slots above it would be appreciated.
Reminders: OPEN DAYS
- Sat 1 Aug – Monash (Peninsula campus)
- Sun 2 Aug – Deakin (Warnambool); Monash (Caulfield & 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 (Burwood); Victoria (Footscray)
- Sun 30 Aug – ACU (Ballarat); Federation (Ballarat & Gippsland)

YEAR 12 NEWS – VTAC APPLICATIONS – Applications for university, VET and private provider courses for 2016 open on Monday 3 August through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre website. Any Year 12 student wishing to apply for courses needs to visit www.vtac.edu.au. Timely applications close on 30 Sept. After that the application fee rises from $29 to $95. You can apply for up to 12 courses, placing them in the order you most want them. You will receive an offer early in 2016 for the highest course in your list for which you meet the requirements (eg ATAR). You will be able to change your application at various times from 3 August through to February 2016. Check out prerequisites and selection criteria for courses you are applying (eg is there an interview, audition, folio presentation?).

SPECIAL ENTRY ACCESS SCHEME (SEAS) – The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) 2016 Guide has a section about SEAS (pages 43-54), www.vtac.edu.au/who/seas.html. Find out about eligibility for special consideration for your course application. There are four categories of disadvantage. NOTE: SEAS applications are made on the VTAC website, but can only be done after applying for courses (SEAS applications close: 6 October).

MONASH UNIVERSITY NEWS
‘AT MONASH’ SEMINAR SERIES CONTINUES – The series continues with: Theatre, Performance and Music on 18 August, Science on 27 Aug, Teaching on 1, 3 & 8 Sept, and Engineering on 17 September; all seminars are 6.30-8.00pm; Info/Reg’n at: www.destination.monash.edu/au/at-monash.

MEDICINE, NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES FACULTY UPDATE – To be considered for Medicine, Physiotherapy and Radiography & Medical Imaging, VTAC applications must be made by the close of VTAC’s timely application period, 30 September 2015. These courses cannot be added to an applicant’s preference list after this date, due to the interview requirements. However, as long as an applicant has at least one of the MBBS codes on their preference list by the close of timely applications, they can add other MBBS codes after this time. Applicants for Medicine will be required to undertake an 8 station MMI (Multiple Mini Interview) while applicants for Physiotherapy and Radiography & Medical Imaging will undertake a 4 station MMI.

Interview dates for 2016 entry: for onshore international applicants – Fri 20 and Mon 23 November 2015; for VCE, IB and National Dean’s Rural List and Dean’s Indigenous List applicants (DRL and DIL relevant to MBBS applicants only) – Tues 5 - Fri 8 January 2016.

BUSINESS OPEN HOUSE – Monash has a new city campus and invite you to check out the Bachelor of International Business at Open House. Learn about degrees, meet students, do a tour. When: 11am-3pm, Sun 9 Aug; Where: 271 Collins St; Info/Reg’n: http://destination.monash/business-open-house.

PHARMACY OPEN HOUSE – See the Parkville campus; take a tour, attend an info session, talk to staff/students, and so on. When: Sun 16 Aug; Info: http://destination.monash/pharm-open-house.

NEW FACULTY OF SCIENCE WEBSITE – The new Future Students section of the Faculty website is a great way to find out what makes studying Science at Monash special and distinctive. See: http://monash.edu/science/future-students.

RMIT NEWS – SEPTEMBER HOLIDAY SHORT COURSES – Those on offer are: Ableton Live Music (Music software program), Audio Production – Studio Recording, Production, Lighting for Live Events, Food Photography and Folio Preparation in Photography. Information: 9925 8111, enquiries@rmit.edu.au and www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au – get in early!

WOMEN IN ENGINEERING EVENT – For National Engineering Week, RMIT is hosting an event for women considering a career in engineering. Hear from a range of engineers and gain insights into the career. When: 1pm, Sun 9 Aug (RMIT Open Day); Where: Story Hall, Building 15, Level 7; Info: http://openday.rmit.edu.au/event/3371/women-in-engineering.

RMIT FLIGHT TRAINING DAY – Students interested in a career as a pilot are invited to the RMIT Flight Training Open Day at Point Cook. Meet experienced flight instructors and learn about careers. When: 10am-4pm, Sun 23 Aug; Where: RAAF William Base Point Cook.

PATHWAYS TO UNIVERSITY – Some students who would like to study at university do not obtain a high enough ATAR to access their preferred course. What happens then? Many universities offer pathways into university. For example, Deakin has Deakin College, Monash has Monash College, La Trobe has La Trobe Melbourne and Swinburne has UniLink. These institutions can be accessed with lower ATARs and often provide pathways into university.

Many other pathways exist. For example, Monash offers some diploma programs (in business, science, education & nursing), the University of Melbourne offers a Diploma of General Studies as a pathway, ACU offers courses through ACUCom, and Swinburne, RMIT and Victoria Universities offer certificate and diploma courses in their VET divisions, often offering pathways to university. Some VET providers (eg Box Hill) have formal pathways to university. Keep in mind as well, as noted in previous issues, that some universities allow students to access their courses on a lower ATAR as a result of their involvement in their communities (eg Aspire at La Trobe and the Early Achievers Program at ACU).

WHERE DO GRADUATES GO? Decisions about higher education are some of the biggest you will make. ‘Where Grads Go’ provides the latest information on what graduates do and how much they earn (figures from the 2014 Australian Graduate Survey - Graduate Careers Australia). In 2014, the average bachelor grad earned $52,500. Median salaries of some bachelor degrees are mathematics $60,000, IT $55,000, architecture and building $53,000, engineering $62,000, medicine $62,000, nursing $54,000, education $59,000, accounting $52,000, psychology and behavioural sciences $52,000, law and justice studies $58,800 and visual and performing arts $42,000. Finding a full-time job after graduation isn’t always easy. The following shows how graduates fared finding full-time work four months after graduating: mathematics 64.94%, IT 67.16%, engineering 72.2%, architecture and building 68.59%, medicine 97.52%, nursing 80.07%, education 70.01%, accounting 73.90%, psychology and behavioural sciences 52.14%, law and justice studies 72.71%, visual and performing arts 44.73% (substantial numbers were also in part-time work, and many go on to further study). In some fields, like engineering and nursing, most graduates find work in the fields they trained for. Graduates of other fields find work in a wide variety of fields. Interestingly, 93.9% of Australian bachelor grads said they were broadly satisfied with their higher education experience. See: www.graduatecareers.com.au/wheregrads-go.

REMEMBER – SOME USEFUL WEBSITES – There are many useful careers websites, starting with institution websites such as www.holmesglen.edu.au or www.unimelb.edu.au for example. Check out these well (training opportunities, job prospects,
students with disabilities, fees information:  

Drew Deppeler 5598 3381

PARENT CLUB NEWS

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

TIMBOON SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS (TSPA)

Notes from meeting held 20/7/2015

Father’s Day Stall: Date: Thursday 27th August. Sessions 3 and 4 in 5/8 building. Set up at 10.30am. Volunteers are most welcome. Please let me know if you can help. $5 per gift. Thank you for your supporting this event.

Kids Matter Day: September, 2nd. Pre-ordered lunches will be available to primary students. Option for secondary if they would like to pre order as well. Extra order forms will be available from the office. Please read form for due date. Money is to be returned with the form. Thank you for supporting this event.

2nd hand uniforms: Please keep an eye on the newsletter for the next sale day. Contact Susan Van Rijthoven for any queries.

Brownie Bake Off: now will be part of another larger fundraiser for next year. Stay Tuned.

Deb Ball: details soon for our Year 10 students going to participating next year. Save the Date of March 18th. 2016.

Santa in the street: Date 4/12/15. TSPA to do a show bag stall. Volunteers Welcome.

Next Meeting: Monday August 24th, 2015 at 7.30pm at the school admin building All Welcome.

Are you a parent of a child with special needs?

You are warmly invited to attend a Parent Support Group meeting.
When: Wednesday 19th August 2015 - 1:30 PM
Where: Timboon and District Healthcare Education room.
This group provides a forum for parents to:
- Discuss the unique parenting challenges they face at home and school.
- Share successful parenting strategies and ideas.
- Inform parents of the available supports in our area and how to access them.

Guest Speaker: - 2pm
Lisa Kenst - Year 7/8 Coordinator
“Transition to Secondary School”
Afternoon tea provided.
Please RSVP to Lee McLeod by Monday 17th Aug. (55 983 381)

Building Resilience
For parents of children aged 3 to 6 years
Are you a parent of a child aged 2-6 yrs and would like to learn more about how to build and foster their resilience?
This parent seminar might just be for you!

Topics covered:
- What is resilience?
- Can we teach resilience? How can parents look for teachable moments through day.
- How to assist children’s to develop strategies with your child to assist them to cope when life doesn’t go their way
- How building these skills help in developing resilience in later life

Note: Places are strictly limited no registration is essential. Light refreshments provided.