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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- Next week is NAPLAN testing week for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. The parents of students involved in these tests should have received an information booklet by now. If you haven’t and have any questions regarding the test, please contact the school.
- The Year 11 students are undertaking a work experience program next week. Many head to the city to experience working in a metropolitan environment. A great deal of organisation is required by the students, parents and the school to make this happen. For many it can be a career defining week. We wish all our Year 11 students the best and hope that the experience is a successful one.
- The 3-12 Cross Country is tomorrow. This has become a real family event with many parents and friends running the course. Everyone is welcome to join in. Some have even walked the track in order to support the students. The starting point is the playground end of the Snake Track.
- The School Council meeting for next week has been moved to Monday night. We are deep in discussion about the re-build master plan. I hope to release further information in the coming weeks. A community information session will be held when we have a confirmed concept to present. It was great to see our name still listed in the State Budget released this week.
- On our Facebook page and Web page you will find some amazing art works produced by Connie Savage and Ahliya Harris. To see more amazing art works pop into the WRAD exhibition and maybe vote for them in the people’s choice award.
- Lowes have informed me that they have a new stock of winter skirts and jumpers.

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: Connie and Ahliya for the time and effort gone into creating two inspiring pieces of art work based on the theme: Substance Use and Mental Health is Everyone’s Business – Healthy Strong Communities.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Congratulations: To Rhys Cardwell and Sam Lenehan who competed in the Interschool Motorcross Event held last Friday.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA AND A AND B BUILDING ARE PEANUT AND TREE NUT FREE ZONES
DO YOU REALLY KNOW WHAT THE SECONDARY IS LIKE?

Year 7 2015 ‘Timboon On Display’
On Wednesday 20th of May (Education Week) our annual Year 7 Open night will be held at the school at 7:00pm.

The first stage of our Year 6-7 Transition program kicked off late last term with our Year 6 students participating in a “Tastes of Secondary Education “day.

Our “Timboon On Display” Open Night will begin at the School Hall from 7:00pm (information session to begin at 7:45pm in the School Library). There will also be some tours of the “School in Action” on offer.

Get Warm for Winter!!!! New warm practical school uniform items now available at Lowes including winter jacket, school beanie and scarf

Do you seek to gain experience in:

- Leadership
- Personal Improvement
- Sportsmanship
- Citizenship
- Community Involvement
- Public Speaking

The Lions Youth of the Year is aimed at all young people who seek to improve their skills before entering the workforce or other endeavors.

Aims
Lions Youth of the Year is designed to encourage, foster and develop leadership in conjunction with other citizenship qualities in our youth, at the age when they are about to enter the fields of employment or higher education, and provides students with the incentive to pay greater attention to the general qualities, so vital in developing our youths into first class citizens. The qualities sought, apart from academic attainments are those of leadership, personality, sportsmanship, public speaking and good citizenship. The students meet in fellowship and have the opportunity of open discussion, exchange of ideas and to meet professional people of a community service Club organisation.

Youth of the Year is designed to encourage student interest in leadership and the qualities required to take an active and constructive role in the community. A high level of academic, leadership, sporting, public speaking and citizenship achievement is sought in its potential winners. By emphasising these qualities it hopes to provide outstanding role models for the youth of Australia and an overall increase in the confidence of young men and women.

Lions Youth of the Year is an excellent means of assisting Australia’s youth and promoting the essential role of leadership development and community service organisations in maintaining Australia’s high standard of living.

To enter please see Mr.Fitzpatrick.

And remember: ‘Confidence comes not from always being right but not fearing to be wrong’. Anon

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (7-12)

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability
‘Collection Notice’

All schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability this year.

The Data Collection is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without disability.
All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013 to provide information on a student’s level of education, disability and level of adjustment to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.* Data will continue to be de-identified prior to its transfer to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. No student’s identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.

The collection of this information from states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disability.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Andrea Taylor on 5598 3381 or the Victorian Department of Education and Training Data Collection Hotline on (03) 9651 3621. For questions after 7 August 2015, please call the Australian Government Department of Education and Training on 1300 566 046.

* For more information on Schedule 3—Amendments for the collection of data on students who are persons with a disability Australian Education Regulation 2013 see:


This week has seen our students busy in preparations for our Cross Country event, Year 3 and 4 poetry reading, assembly leading and NAPLAN testing. We look forward to hearing about the results of these activities over the coming weeks.

With the change in weather conditions we have been reminding our students about their responsibility during wet, muddy weather conditions. Making good choices about the activity they choose to take part in over recess and lunch is something that can be a little challenging (after all, we all know how much fun mud can be!) But when this choice impacts on our learning environment because they are too muddy to come back into our classrooms, they must be responsible and save the mud play for home where a shower and change of clothes are on hand. Should your child forget to stay away from the mud, you can expect a phone call asking you to bring up a change of uniform for your child. We certainly hope this does not have to happen.

And finally some reminders:

- P-6 students are not permitted to have mobile phones at school. Should there be a need for them to bring one along they will be stored safely in my office for collection at the end of the day.
- Our school shoes are plain black leather shoes
- School supervision starts each morning at 8:45 am and collection time is at 3:30pm. Please ensure you are meeting these important times as students tend to get quite anxious if parents drop them off too early or collect too late.

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (P-6)

MAY is National Family Reading Month.

This is the 19th year of the National Family Reading Month, which aims to get more children reading with their families. We know that reading, role models and shared reading time are critical to a child’s learning and literacy development. Research shows that family reading time is one of the BEST ways to grow a child’s interest in the wonderful world of books. **Kids who read, succeed.**

Our library is participating in the Scholastic Read in May Challenge, where we encourage children to read for at least 10 minutes with their families, every day in May. To participate, your child writes down on the Reading Log, received from school, the number of minutes spent reading on each day of May. From June 1 – 15, tally up the total minutes spent reading in May and enter this online for a chance to win some great prizes.


**Happy Reading, Jenny Evans**

Lavender for sale for Mother’s Day

At Friday lunchtime from 1pm - 1.30pm come and buy mum a mother’s day gift

- 1 x lavender bags $2, 1 x handmade card $2
- 1 x card and 1 x bag $3, 1 x card 2 bags $5

Lavender is all grown at the school and picked lovingly by students.

KEYS PLEASE

“The First Step into the Driver’s Seat”

“Keys Please” is a short, 50 minute session aimed at helping you, the Learner Driver, enjoy the learning-to-drive experience, pass your Licence tests and become a safe and competent driver. At the same time it will help your supervising drivers (parents, older brothers/sisters, uncles, aunts, whoever) tackle their role with confidence while avoiding the stress that can sometimes be a part of it.

It’s been run here at Timboon P-12 School for a few years now, with great success. Everybody who attends comes away saying they’ve learned something. And had a laugh!

Learning to drive should be a fun, exciting time – not a scary or dull chore. We’ll show you how to make the most of it.

Even though it’s during the school day, parents are most welcome to join us!

**School Library, Theatre**

**Wednesday 13th May at 2.00 pm.**

Information, Advice, Entertainment, and Questions answered, Prizes.

**All we need is you!**

P.S It really would be handy if the parents came along
TERACYCLE RECYCLING COMPETITION
The students of Year 6 are encouraging the school to take care of the environment through recycling waste products. We would like to be involved in a competition designed to promote recycling of Toothpaste tubes. Colgate will award $1000 to the school which collects the most oral waste care products. They will then forward the products to Teracycle who can provide a second life for these products. Products include:

- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste tubes
- Toothpaste caps
- Floss containers

They can be any brand.

Every year in Australia and New Zealand, over 30 million toothbrushes and 80 million toothpaste tubes are thrown away. Together we can help reduce the impact on the environment by recycling these materials.

Year 6 House captains

ACCEPTABLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY AND THE INTERNET AGREEMENT (Years 3-12)
At the beginning of the School year, every student from Years 3 – 12 were given a computer agreement that was to be signed by the student and the parent, then returned to the Office. If the agreement has not been signed and returned, access to the network and internet at School will be terminated. Any last minute forms need to be handed in as soon as possible. The cutoff date is the 15th May. A copy of the Agreement can be obtained from the Office, or downloaded from the School website.

CANTEEN ROSTER
WEEK 5 (11th – 15th May)
Mon 11th Sarah Keating Peta Williams
Tues 12th Sharon Reeve Chrystal Johnson
Wed 13th Katie Millard VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Thurs 14th Wendy Maskell Linda Whiting
Fri 15th Kylie Martin Marnie Van Es
(12:00 – 2:00pm VOLUNTEER REQUIRED)

WEEK 6 (18th – 22nd May)
Mon 18th Donna Bellis VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Tues 19th Beth Roberts VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Wed 20th Julie Gass VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Thurs 21st Lisa Savage Kerri-Lee Jones
Fri 22nd Melinda Drysdale VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
(12:00 – 2:00pm Anne Rosolin)

Meet Melbourne in Warrnambool
Wednesday 27 May 2015
Information session for prospective students and their families

PARENT CLUB NEWS
TSPA PARENTS SAY
Love to hear from you!
Name: ___________________________
Phone: ___________________________
CAREERS IN SPORTS MEDICINE – Students often wonder what careers are available in sports medicine. This is your chance to find out. Olympic Park Sports Medicine Centre is conducting the annual Careers in Sports Medicine Evening. It will be an introduction to the world of sports medicine for secondary students. It will cover sports medicine, nutrition, podiatry, psychology, massage therapy, physiotherapy and exercise physiology. When: 7.15pm registration, 7.30-9pm, talks on Wed 27 May; Where: AAMI Park Stadium, 60 Olympic Blvd, Entrance F, Gate 4, Corporate Entrance, Olympic Room 2 (see: www.opsmc.com.au for map); Cost: $25 per student (parent/guardian no charge; Enquiries: events@opsmc.com.au; Registrations (essential): http://www.trybooking.com/HCCF.

FOLIO PREPARATION COURSES – RMIT’s portfolio preparation courses are intensive practical courses held in the school holidays. They are designed to help students seeking entry to art, design and architecture courses to produce their best portfolio of work, as well as an overview of the industry and selection procedures. Up-coming courses: adobe illustrator and photoshop for fashion, Adobe InDesign for fashion, design jobs, portfolio preparation in 3D product design, graphic design, interior decoration, photography and in visual merchandising. Information: 9925 8111 or www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au/page/high_school_students.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY (VU) – BE YOU AT VU – VU offers certificates, diplomas and degrees, mainly at the Footscray Park Campus. Year 10 and 11 students can find out about VU by attending Be You at VU. Take part in course and career specific workshops with current students and staff, and explore your passions, interests and career options. Meet representatives from each discipline area. When: 10am – 3pm, 8 July; Register and obtain more information: www.vu.edu.au/be-you-at-vu.

ENVIRONMENTAL AND MARINE CAREERS EXPO – Find out about career opportunities in fields like conservation and research and education, consider what school subjects could be helpful, and examine tertiary options. Also find out the latest information about career diversity, training and volunteer opportunities in the environmental and marine industry. When: Exhibitor times - 9.30am-5pm, Wed 24 June; Presentation times: 11am – 7pm (every 20 minutes); Where: Sea Life Melbourne Aquarium, Cnr King and Flinders St; Cost: $20 before 4pm on 15 May, $25 after that; Bookings: 9923 5911, bookings@melbourneaquarium.com.au; Info: www.melbourneaquarium.com.au/schools.

DEFENCE FORCE RECRUITING – If you are interested in a career in the Australian Defence Force and not sure where to start, Defence Force Recruiting has a new Job Finder Tool on the website – www.defencejobs.gov.au. This is a fully responsive and interactive tool that will suggest roles to you based on your personality. Check it out. The Defence Forces also has a list of priority jobs in all three forces. They include pilot, artillery combat systems operator, communication and information systems sailor and many more. Go to the website and look for ‘Featured Jobs’. The University of New South Wales and the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) (Canberra) will host the annual road show in July and August. Senior staff from UNSW and ADFA will showcase current opportunities, the recruitment process, information for current applicants and their parents/guardians. Presentations will take place in a number of locations including Melbourne. See the
SO YOU WANT TO STUDY ARCHITECTURE?
If you want to become a fully qualified architect, you will need to study at university for five years. Architecture degrees are offered at Deakin (Geelong), University of Melbourne, Monash (Caulfield) and RMIT (City). You will usually commence with a three-year Bachelor of Architectural Design and then complete a two-year Master of Architecture.
Deakin uses the ATAR at select students (currently around 70.00), Melbourne requires students to first complete the three-year B. Environments (selected on ATAR, currently around 85.00), Monash selects students on the basis of their ATAR, a supplementary form and interview, and RMIT selects on ATAR, an information kit and interview. Although the required ATAR for Monash and RMIT are not specified because they also use other selection criteria as well, the ATAR required is high.
An alternative qualification which you are encouraged to consider is the two-year Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural) offered at several TAFE’s (eg Box Hill, Chisholm, Swinburne, RMIT). This qualification, while not qualifying you as an architect, gives graduates skills to work on designing quite major projects, up to three-stories high. Employment prospects are quite good. See: www.joboutlook.gov.au.

Drew Deppeler 55983381

DFR holds regular information sessions. Coming up: Women in Defence on Wed 13 May, ADF careers on Thurs 14 May, Royal Military College on Tues 19 May, Wed 20 May on ADFA. To book your seat email CPTVIC@dfr.com.au with your name, phone number, and chosen session. Most sessions at 6pm, Level 14, 501 Swanston St, Melbourne.

SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY INFORMATION NIGHTS – Are you looking for some clarity in finding the next step forward in your career investigation? If so, you might want to attend an Information Night at one of the Swinburne campuses. When/Where: Croydon campus, 3-5pm, Tues 19 May; Wantirna campus: 3-5pm, Wed 26 May; Hawthorn campus: 4.30-6.30pm, Tues 2 June. Register here.

KEEPER/VET FOR A DAY – This program is running again in the June/July holiday break. Are you an aspiring zookeeper? Find out what it takes to care for an array of animals at Healesville Sanctuary and Werribee Open Range Zoo. Who: Years 7-12; When: Healesville – 30 June, 1, 7 and 8 July; Werribee – 30 June, 2, 6 and 8 July. Do you want to be a vet? Meet veterinary staff at Healesville – 1, 2, 8 & 9 July; Info: www.zoo.org.au/education/careers-programs; Bookings: 1300 966 784.

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY UPDATE – La Trobe now operates two Colleges – the College of Science, Health and Engineering, and the College of Arts, Social Science and Commerce. Among other things, this model allows more opportunities to collaborate across disciplines. La Trobe is commencing to teach law in the JD in 2016. Work integrated learning is being used more often in the Arts, Social Science & Commerce College, with 22 subjects having this as part of the program. It is expected that this will continue expand. Under the world QS Rankings for universities, La Trobe ranks sixth in Australia for history teaching, seventh for sociology and ninth for communications and media studies. La Trobe is also in the top 100 universities in the world in these areas. It is also in the top 200 in linguistics, agriculture, psychology, accounting and finance, education, law and politics. In the Times Higher Education rankings La Trobe is 75th in the world, up 25 on last year. The Aspire program is running again this year, applications open on 1 June and close on 31 August. More details later.

FOR SALE

2006 Mitsubishi lancer with RWC and registered manual. Great first car in VGC. Phone: 0409 178 695 $4,900 ono

Junior set of golf clubs, 5 piece and bag. Perfect for beginner golfer. PHONE: 0428 052 719 $75 o.n.o

2 x rams $100 each
1 X fawn female pug, 1 ½ years old $900

WANTED urgently – 2 / 3 bedroom house in Timboon – pet friendly, with enclosed yard preferred.
WANTED Child Safe Gate, in good condition. PHONE: 0498 185 089

FLAT TO RENT: - One bedroom fully furnished flat in Timboon, power and water paid. PHONE: 5598 3864 or 0407 044 889

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on Tuesday 12th May. Tuesday 16th June (1pm in the SEU building). For enquiries please call Susan: 5598 3358
NEW PROGRAM THIS TERM
Mondays
10:30am Mum & Tots &
6:30pm Spin/Circuit Class
Wednesdays
7pm – 8pm Low impact class
Also taking names now for Wednesdays
Y-Teens class 5pm -6pm
Boxing class 6pm -7pm
Enquiries - Ring the Timboon Stadium on 5598 3445

Cobden and District Night Netball
2015 Annual General Meeting
A third and final attempt to form a new committee for the Cobden Night Netball Association has been scheduled for Monday May 18th at 7pm. The AGM will be held at the Sports Stadium of the Cobden Technical School, Mc Kenzie street Cobden. If this is unsuccessful the Association will be put into recess. Enquiries or nominations for the executive or committee please phone Neicy Robertson: 55951557, Kylie Mc Villy: 0427951935, or Alison van der Schans 55952282.
Players interested in a C Grade competition (age 8-11) in 2015 are asked to contact Sarah Walsh on 0447951932

Timboon Demons PINK DAY at footy/netball
SATURDAY MAY 9th at the Timboon Recreation Reserve
Raising awareness and funds for the Breast Cancer Network
A raffle, cake/produce stall, rattle tins and merchandise for purchase.
Any donations or help with the stall would be gratefully appreciated
For any further information please contact
General Manager: Leeanne Whitehead 0400 558 485
Phone: 0438 623 501

TIMBOON UNITING CHURCH ANNUAL FETE
SATURDAY 9th MAY, 2015
Doors open 9.30am
$2.00 admission – lucky entrance prizes on the day
PRODUCE AND CAKE STALLS,
PLANTS, SECOND HAND BOOKS
“TREASURES” TABLE, CRAFT
AND MUCH MORE.

COMPETITIONS -
* GROCERY HAMPER RAFFLE
* FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE RAFFLE
* CAN YOU GUESS HOW MANY LOLLIPOPS ARE IN THE JAR?

STALLS INCLUDE:
HANDCRAFTED HANDBAGS,
TUPPERWARE, SCENTSY, HEATHER HILL STRETCH SEWING,
HAND KNITTED WOOLLEN CLOTHING,
HANDMADE JEWELLERY, FAIRY FLITTER & BUMPER BALLS
FOR THE CHILDREN AND MUCH, MUCH MORE ......

COME AND HAVE MORNING TEA
OR LUNCH AND
ENJOY DELICIOUS FOOD.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT – JOY KERR Ph. 55983197
Wednesday & Friday

1\textsuperscript{st} session will be Wed 6\textsuperscript{th} May with the last session on Fri 19\textsuperscript{th} June. Children will meet at the library steps on the way to the buses to meet instructor. Pick up in the school hall at 4.45pm.

To participate please return the form below to the school office.

If you have any questions regarding after school program don’t hesitate to contact us at Camp Coorimungle on 5598 7254 or 0437 244 275

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**AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM**

**SPORTS TO BE ADVISED**

Childs Name ___________________________ Class ___________________

Allergy/Medical Conditions _____________________________________________

Parents Name ________________________ Contact No ________________

Emergency Contact no. _____________________________________________

Please circle the day your child will be attending the program.

Wednesday

T-BALL

Friday

HOCKEY