A SEA OF RED SIGNIFIES KIDS MATTER
Congratulations to our school community on a very successful Kidsmatter Day (held yesterday). This focus day on good health and wellbeing is one of the most important school calendar days. This event was also well supported and attended by many parents. A real sense of community was evident during the lunchtime activities (Lions coins for kids and music). Thank you to Dan Walker (Acting 7-12 Assistant Principal) for the massive amount of planning that has been undertaken. A big thank you to TSPA and the many volunteers that assisted on the day. Kids really do matter at our school!

Lifeline contact:
13 11 14 www.lifeline.org.au
Kids help line contact:
1800 55 1800 https://kidshelpline.ocom.au

Reports: All Year 7-12 Interim reports will be distributed to students next week. Can I encourage all families to make the time to sit with your child and read through their report together. This is a great opportunity to reflect and set achievable goals for the last term of the year. Each individual subject report will specify your child’s:
- Subject achievements
- Areas that require improvement

Please note that school finishes at 2:30pm on Friday 16th September.

Sun Smart: What is UV?

The sun’s ultraviolet (UV) radiation is the best natural source of vitamin D. However, too much UV exposure from the sun and other sources, such as solariums, is the major cause of sunburn, premature ageing, eye damage and skin damage leading to skin cancer.

UV cannot be seen or felt. It is not like the sun’s light which we see, or the sun’s warmth (infrared radiation) which we feel. Our senses cannot detect UV so it can be damaging without us knowing.

There is a huge variation in UV levels across Australia. The UV level is affected by a number of factors including the time of day, time of year, cloud cover, altitude, proximity to the equator, scattering and reflection.

Please ensure you wear a hat or find shade during lunchtime and recess time in the coming months

Another battle we feel we are winning is the school mobile phone policy. PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT YOUR CHILD ON THEIR PHONES DURING SCHOOL HOURS, instead contact the office.

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.

And remember: “Don't think — DO!” John Kennedy

September:
8th School Council
16th Final day, term 3, 2:30pm finish

SEAN FITZPATRICK
PRINCIPAL

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

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

In all, KidsMatter day came back to reminding our kids about the power of choice. For our older kids, that choice could be in the form of a question, “Do I get in that car with that person?”, “Do I have that drink?” “Do I put myself in a space where I might be harmed either physically or psychologically?” As our students and kids get older they are faced with a myriad of choices which impact both positively and negatively on their lives.

Today was a day where we exposed kids to a range of strategies and information that we hope will enable them to make informed decisions, find a way to keep calm or just have fun and express themselves.

A very big thank you needs to go to all of the kids who participated, TSPA for running the BBQ and feeding the masses, the many facilitators, parents who came and watched and joined in, our talented musicians and our teachers who supported a day which helps to embed a sense of community in the school.

DAN WALKER
ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
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 any extra considerations with us that you as parents are aware of that may impact on your child’s learning. While we do not allow parents to request a teacher we do, for example, consider things such as neighbourhood issues that can cause distractions for children’s learning or 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 2017. Likewise, if you know that your family will not be attending Timboon P-12 School in 2017 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 by coming in to see me before September 16th. Please note that for your request to be considered it must come to 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 two weeks.

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

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**SOME NEWS FROM PRELOVED & RELOVED**

You don’t just ‘throw something away’. It has to go somewhere…

**Waste Fact:** Have a look at how long the ‘rubbish’ on the list below will be around for before it has fully decomposed:
- paper: 4 mths; orange peel: 6 mths; milk carton: 5 yrs;
- cigarette butt: 10-12 yrs; plastic bag: 10-20 yrs; disposable nappy: 75 yrs; tin can: 100 yrs; beer can: 200-500 yrs;
- styrofoam: never; glass bottles & jars: never.

**Waste Tips:**
- Familiarise yourself with the recycling symbols that you find on plastic. If you have this knowledge in mind when you shop, you’ll be able to make more informed purchases.
- Start a compost heap! By doing this you will divert valuable food waste from the landfill and get some rich food for your soil.
- Switch to paperless billing. This will reduce your paper footprint and might save you money too!

**This week in class:** Miss Robertson, the student teacher, helped us to work out how much plastic was used if we purchased individually wrapped snacks, instead of buying in bulk and using a container. It was mind-blowing! The plastic wrapping in one 10-packet bag of Tiny Teddy biscuits used a whopping 4090cm², compared to 735cm² when buying a box of Tiny Teddys. We then talked about pre-packaged chips and other things that we buy ‘for convenience’ and the impact it has on generating unusable rubbish for landfill.

**What are we collecting this week?** Old candles, clean small to medium metal tins, long material scraps, clean cardboard, bicycle wheels, pallets

**TAP Market product:** we are currently making planters, pencil containers, rag rugs, Citronella candles, cat scratching pads.

Jess Treble, Elle Duro, Brydie Foote, Jasmin Garcia, Tahnee Bartlett.

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**SAVE THE DATE**

“Dippa” is coming

5th November (adults only, no students)

Details to come

Fundraiser to help with relocation of playgrounds and sporting equipment in future

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**TIMBOON SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION**
Cheese making 101

Our Year 8 Science students have extended the activities outlined in the Dairy Australia “Camembert in the Classroom” unit of work by inviting Cheese maker, David Mellor, to describe how cheese is produced at Warrnambool Cheese & Butter Factory. David described the process from collection, pasteurization, adding cultures, cutting, heating, draining, milling, salting, pressing, maturing, QA, markets, marketing, and concluded with cheese identification and cheese tasting which the students thoroughly enjoyed.

Do you have a son or daughter in year 10 or 11 who is interested in a career in agriculture? Why not help foster this interest by encouraging them to apply for Rotary’s Defying the Drift three day residential program, which is held during the September school holidays at Marcus Oldham College, Geelong. The program is designed to empower young people to identify and explore agriculture and agribusiness career opportunities, build communication skills and develop career-enhancing networks. Program dates are Monday 26 to Wednesday 28 September. Information and application forms can be found at www.ruralsupport.org. Although the advertised closing date was August 31, late applications may still be accepted (up to mid-September). For more information, contact Louise Thomas on 0418 443 433. Defying the Drift is a Rotary District 9780 program in partnership with Marcus Oldham College.

CANTENE ROSTER

WEEK 10 (12th – 16th September)
Mon 12th  Michelle Fowler  Melissa Cardwell
Tues 13th  Tanya Delaney
Wed 14th  Katie Millard
Thurs 15th  Rebecca McAuliffe  Susan Van Rijthoven
Fri 16th  Brett Hough
12:00 – 2:00pm  Anne Rosolin

TERM 2
WEEK 1 (3rd – 7th October)
Mon 3rd  Peta Williams
Tues 4th  Emily McKenzie
Wed 5th  Sheryn Vogels
Thurs 6th  Charlene Payne  Nicole Oberin
Fri 7th  Susan Van Rijthoven
12:00 – 2:00pm  Monique Fitzpatrick

WEEK 2(10th – 14th October)
Mon 10th  Terri-Anne Stansfield
Tues 11th  Tanya Delaney
Wed 13th  MJ Haywood
Thurs 14th  Julie Gass  Cherie Mungean
Fri 15th  Brett Hough  Bronwyn Lenehan
12:00 – 2:00pm

If anyone can volunteer in the blank time slots above it would be appreciated.
NEW at the Caf
Macaroni and Cheese $4.60

Deb Ball Meeting
9th September @ 7.30pm in the B Building
Debs, partners and parents – attendance is compulsory.
Thanks, Anne Rosolin

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

2016 Student Photo ID cards are available at the office for Year 7 – 12 students. $5 each

FOR SALE
1 x white silky rooster
$4
PHONE: Cindy 5595 0373

“ECO” Electric bike. No registration or license needed – has basket, carrier bags, charger and new batteries $200
PHONE: 5598 3103

EQUESTRIAN NEWS
This Sunday our school will be represented by Jordyn Scott at the Warrnambool Interschool Equestrian Championships riding her horse “Honey Dew” – Good luck Jordyn. There are a number of Interschool Equestrian events in the months ahead. Please contact Cheryl Miller at the CAF for further information.

TIMBOON SQUASH CLUB
Mixed Squash Pennant
Tuesday and Wednesday Nights
Seedings 4th October
Pennant starting 11th October
Ladies Squash Pennant
Thursday Mornings
Seedings 6th October
Pennant Starting 13th October
Junior Squash Pennant
Thursday after school
Seedings 6th October
Pennant Starting 13th October
New Players Welcome
Contact: Katrina Currell 55983443

TIMBOON DEMONS FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB
END OF SEASON FUNCTIONS IN CLUBROOMS
Junior Vote Count & Presentation Day
Sunday 11th September 11:00am Start
Families please bring a plate of lunch to share.
ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

Senior Presentation Dinner
Friday 16th September 2016
finger food on arrival from 6:30pm
Seated at 7:00pm, $40 per person
Bookings essential to Leanne phone: 0400 558 485 by Saturday 10th September

MINI SESSION Fundraiser
The perfect opportunity to capture your family photos
CHOICE OF TWO PACKAGES
$100 OR $229
$10 MINI SESSION 5 digital images
$25 MINI SESSION 10 digital images
$50 donated to Timboon P/12 School
Organised by TSA
Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th September 2016
Special location in Timboon.
To book your session, please call Phinc on 5598 3443
Unlimited number of family members
Minimum order of $100 or minimum purchase of one picture
For your convenience, additional print and digital files will be available to order on the day.
PHINC
PHOTOGRAHY
12 stockbridge rd, Timboon 55983443
www.phinc.com.au
DAIRY ASSISTANCE - APPLICATION FORM

School Name

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname: __________________________________________

First name: ______________________________________

Address:

Town/suburb: ___________________________ State: _______ Postcode: _______

Contact phone number: ____________________________

NOTE – the dairy assistance payment is only available to families who own, share-farm or lease a dairy farm business; or those people whose primary occupation is working on a dairy farm.

Student details

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You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child’s school.

Signature of applicant _______________________________ Date ___ / ___

DAIRY ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY

Students currently enrolled at the start of Term 3, 2016 in government and non-government schools where one or both parents:

• own an operating dairy farm
• are share farmers on a property primarily operating as a dairy farm
• hold a lease for an operating dairy farm
• work as an employee on an operating dairy farm and this is their main source of employment.
Evidence may include:

- a dairy industry license issued by Dairy Food Safety Victoria (DFSV)
- lease documentation
- share farming contract
- agreement with a dairy production/supply company
- a letter from an employer
- a statutory declaration stating the family’s main business or employment is on an operating dairy farm (in cases where other forms of evidence are not available)*
- confirmation from a kindergarten that a younger sibling has been approved for the dairy Kindergarten Fee Subsidy on the basis of being an eligible dairy farming family (as above)

* Current milk statements can be provided along with a statutory declaration stating the family’s main business or employment is on an operating dairy farm.

The Dairy Assistance Application Form must be lodged at the school by 18 November 2016 along with evidence as required.

PAYMENT AMOUNT

This one-off payment of $375 per student is only available in 2016 and will be paid to the school for the eligible student.

Families who were eligible for the means tested CSEF payment are also eligible to receive the Dairy Assistance payment. However families that have previously qualified for the CSEF drought assistance funding are not able to also access the CSEF dairy assistance funding.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Government & Non-Government schools:

1. Parents/legal guardians and independent students are required to complete a Dairy Assistance application form and lodge the form at the school. Application forms are to be retained by the school.

2. The school is then required to complete and email the endorsed spreadsheet to csef@edumail.vic.gov.au by 2 December 2016. The spreadsheet template can be downloaded from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

3. DET will make a bulk payment into the school’s bank account by the end of term 4, 2016.

4. The school will be required to allocate the funding directly to benefit the eligible student. The school should communicate with their school community about how the funding will be allocated.
How Much Time Should Young People Spend on the Net?

Just as television seems to offer the same things that it takes away (friends, neighbours, home and away), computers both add to and detract from young people's lives. Computer language is wrapped in comforting, homely terms like laptop, software, chat rooms, MUD, and even the country feel of RAM.

The Internet offers the best and the worst of everything. As a source of information it is unparalleled in that it is equivalent to having the world's best libraries in your home. For young people who have difficulty finding likeminded friends locally, the Net can provide a source of friends and social contacts. Most parents worry about access to sites offering pornography and these are easily accessible on the Net.

Parents basically have three ways of controlling their children's use of the Net: sit down with them as they use it; restrict access to sites offering violence and sexual images; or restrict the amount of time young people can access the Net each day. Programs such as 'Net nanny' can make sites containing materials that you might consider undesirable less easy to access.

WARNING! PAEDOPHILES USE THE NET

All young people using the Net need to be aware not to give out their name or personal details.

Paedophiles use the Net – and are known to lure kids towards particular sites and games by offering prizes. In some instances, additional 'prizes' have been offered if the young person agrees to meet with the paedophile posing as a game controller.

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