

Newsletter

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Strength Through
Understanding

Date: Thursday, 8th March 2012

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Congratulations to Robyn Vale, Matthew Bowker and Chris Hibburt who have been elected to School Council. Thank-you to those parents who voted. We had an excellent response, which demonstrates the high level of interest parents have in the role of School Council.
- Friday, 16th March is the Deb Ball, and the excitement is certainly growing amongst the students participating and attending. The Deb Ball committee have worked tirelessly in their preparation for this year's Deb Ball, and I would like to thank them for all the planning and work that has gone into making this event possible.
- We have had some really positive feedback regarding our new P-6 swimming program. Thank-you to Kane Horwill, Ellen Lyne, teaching staff and parents for making the program such a success. We have had a suggestion box located at the pool in order to collect feedback on the swimming program. We will collect the suggestion box after the 3-6 Swimming Sports on Friday.
- It is pleasing to note the 2022 blueprint for Timboon listed improving our school facilities as being one of the top ten priorities. We look forward to having this support in our efforts to rebuild our school buildings.

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:

Congratulations to our 3-6 Swimmers who competed at Hamilton and 7-12 Swimmers who competed at Camperdown. Mitchell Gristede and Emily Finch took out age champion awards.

CALENDAR:

March

8 th	Parent Teacher P-6
9 th	3-6 Swimming Sports
12 th	No School- Labour Day
14 th	7:30 Community Garden Meeting
15 th	BSW 7-12 Swimming
16 th	Cultural 7-10 Guitar Logic
16 th	Deb ball
20 th	School Photos
21 st	7-12 Athletic Sports
22 nd	3-6 Athletic Sports
22 nd -23 rd	Yr 9 Camp

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

- **Opportunities:** There are a number of students in Year 10 enrolled in VCE and VET Unit 1 & 2 subjects. This opportunity accelerates students learning early. Students gain experience of the required workload at the senior levels. In 2012, we are offering accelerated learning opportunities in the following VCE/VET units: Legal Studies, Physical Education, Biology, Psychology, Business Management, Physics, VET Music and VET Engineering. A large number of students also attend VET courses at South West Tafe including Automotive, Building and Construction/Furnishings, Hairdressing, Beauty and Make-up, Sports/Recreation and Hospitality.
- **Thank you:** To the following local businesses who have provided a small cohort of students in Year 10 a weekly work placement: **Timboon Shell Service Station, Townsend Contracting, Timboon Butchers, Timboon Nursery (Trevor Bullen), Timboon Engineering and Popes Buslines.** This weekly work placement is designed to increase student confidence and school/community connectedness. If any other local businesses are interested in providing students a work placement please contact me at the school on 5598 3381.
- **Educational Video conferencing:** Has been used in education for some time to provide educational opportunities for students in remote areas. At the end of 2011 our school received 2 high quality poloycom video conferencing units. Yesterday this technology was used to provide educational tuition to Year 11 student Georgie Finch, who is enrolled in Visual Communication at Distance Education Centre in Melbourne. The quality of this technology enabled Georgie to interact with her teacher in a very similar way to a face to face classroom situation. Of course, this will never replace the real thing; however, together with support from a home school (Timboon P-12) teacher, and Distance Education, Georgie will receive quality teaching and learning in this area of study. Video conferencing also enables teachers to access online resources, meetings and classrooms across the world anytime anywhere. Anyway we can improve and provide quality educational opportunities for our students we will!

TIMBOON SCHOOL CAFETERIA AND A AND B BUILDING ARE PEANUT FREE ZONES



- On Wednesday our Year 10 Career talks hosted Chris Hibbert from The Vet Group. Chris provided our students with an inspirational speech about his career journey. Know something about working; know something about our local area? ***We are looking to organise more guest speakers from a wide range of professions. If you are interested in sharing your working story please contact me at the school on 5598 3381.***



- Over the weekend Mr. Horne was unfortunately involved in a serious accident. Thankfully he is now on the mend. In the short term his classes are being covered by substitute teachers and Mr. Horne is trying his best to assist us with the delivery of those classes. On behalf of the school community I would like wish Mr. Horne all the best with his recovery.

And remember: 'Great minds discuss ideas. Average minds discuss events. Small minds discuss people.' - *Eleanor Roosevelt*

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Preparations for tomorrow's 3-6 Swimming Sports are now in the final stages. Our House Captains are looking forward to their roles as leaders of each house, and have gone through some training sessions looking at ways to help them organize their team on the day. Let's hope we are as fortunate with the weather as we were for our 20 days of Swimming Program. While on the Swimming Program, I have received a lot of positive feedback on the massive development in our students as swimmers. This would not have been possible without the amazing work and efforts of Kane Horwill, Ellen Lyne, our classroom teachers, and the many parent helpers who supported the program. Thank-you must go to all.

Thank-you also goes to our families who have put in a slip requesting a particular time for interviews. It is hoped that by giving an opportunity to select a suitable time we may be able to

increase the number of parents attending this valuable part of our reporting process.

This week end sees our first opportunity to unite as a community and tackle the seemingly relentless battle we rage with 'HEAD LICE.' I would ask each and every family to do their part on behalf of the whole school, and please take part in this weekend's 'Target Head lice Action.' Put simply, all families are asked to check, (perhaps treat) and report back to school that they have taken part in the action. If we all act on Friday night, then by Tuesday morning, we could very well be 'head lice free'; wouldn't that be great?

We are encouraging all volunteers to our school to have a 'Working with children Check.' These are free and can be simply done by filling in a form (available at our school office or from the Post Office), or visiting the following web site: www.justice.vic.gov.au/workingwithchildren ensuring the safety of all our children is a priority area for all school.

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

9-12 SUBSCHOOL REPORT

I'd like to thank all of the year 9 students for excellent attendance of the BRICKS Program last Thursday and Friday. The students worked through the different modules of the program, talking and participating in many fun activities. Students highlighted how they wanted to work together over the two days by way of producing a 'working agreement', which was signed to demonstrate support to each other. Issues of young people were highlighted to create a 'Graffiti Banner', which was not only informative, but really pretty. Identifying people and places to seek help enabled us to make the banner an informative work of art. Some of the group produced an A-Z of feelings and emotions, and played 'Celebrity Heads' to identify different types of questions we ask people to gain information. The training was concluded by working through the problem solving model, POOCH, which is a tool students can use themselves to work through problems or, they may find they can help someone else through an issue. This is the first year that all of the year 9 students have participated in the program, and I believe that everyone will gain some benefit in the future.

Year 10 students are reminded that the Urban Experience Camp is coming up in Term 3, and some of the great activities offered include: Dracula's Theatre restaurant, City orientation, EurekaSky deck Edge experience, RMIT tour, Langham Hotel tour and, an amazing interactive meal at Melba's restaurant and much, much more. I can't wait to see you all there. Get your form and deposit back before March 30th to avoid missing out!

Thank-yous belong to all year 11 students, for arriving promptly to your pathway interviews. It was a great way for us to find out how everyone is coping with VCE. Some students have a clear vision of themselves in the future, others need some more time to paint the picture. The journey through VCE gives student all the opportunities they need to make an informed choice about their pathway.

VET engineering students travelled to Longranong on Wednesday to the Wimmera Field Days. The trip focused of the students getting ideas about potential design ideas for future projects. Thank- you to Mr Ed Williamson and Mr Jamie Mackieson for organising the excursion.

With the Timboon P-12 Debutante Ball on the 16th of March, I will require a team of year 10 students to help with the catering and serving of the supper for the evening, which will include preparing late next week and helping on the night. Could any students interested in helping please see me at school ASAP.

GABBY THEOLOGOUS, 9 -12 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

5- 8 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT

- Year 5 students finished the swimming program on Tuesday with amazing efforts being witnessed in the survival swim. All of the students have really benefited from the

swimming program. **All staff and students within the 5 & 6 team would like to express a massive thank you to both Kane Horwill and Ellen Lyne for all of their hard work in making the program so successful.**

- The students are continuing to work on their science theme. This week the students investigated 'What makes a candle burn?' They also focused on safety aspects of the science laboratory, with a little help from Sponge Bob!
- The mathematics rotations on a Thursday, are working well. Helen Toop expressed that the enrichment group is motivated and working well as a team. The students have all been keen to answer questions, and participate in all the mathematic games, showing great team spirit.
- Good luck to all the students in the swimming sports on Friday.
- The bands are underway, and Graeme has been working overtime supporting the kids in deciding which instrument they are playing. All of the year five students, who are participating in bands, should have received a letter from Graeme.
- The **Year Five camp permission notes** have been given out. Please ensure they are filled out and returned to school with **remaining payment by the 23rd March 2012.**

KYLIE ORR, 5 – 8 SUBSCHOOL LEADER



Year 6 Camp

P-4 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT

Prep

This week, our prep students are focussing on the letter/sound 'a'. Because 'a' is a vowel and it makes various sounds, there is no cue sign for it. The children have been discussing the various sounds that vowels make. The students have also experimented with the short and long sounds of each vowel. Eg A as in Ava and A as in Axel.

During Literacy sessions, some children have been constructing sentences independently. They are required to remember the sentence and identify words using their initial sounds. In Maths, the students have been using a variety of materials to construct picture graphs. They have also been continuing to work on recognising and sequencing numbers and patterns.

Grade 1 and 2

This week is 'Sea Week' and the grades 1 & 2 were lucky enough to have special guests, Marg O'Toole, as well as Parks Vic Rangers, Natasha and Megan come to school on Monday. The students gained quite a lot of understanding about the importance of preventing litter in the sea because of the damage and distress it can cause our marine life. The children were involved in two great games and all made a special 'Crab Hat' to take home. We would like to say a REALLY big "Thank you" to Marg, Meg and Tarsh for giving us their time. Also, thanks to Mrs Moriarty who organised the event.

The cultural performance of 'The Little Mermaid' on Tuesday proved to be a smash hit with the children. This show has fitted very well into our current theme. Thanks to Mrs Plozza for organising this wonderful experience. Our 'Sea' theme has seen the grade 2s looking at creatures of the deep sea, while grade 1s have been constructing their own lighthouses and creating lots of art about the sea. The displays in each room are beginning to take shape, and should be very interesting for parents to come and view.

Grade 3 and 4

Our grade 3 and 4 students concluded their swimming program on Tuesday, finishing off with their clothed survival experience and a games session. The program has again been very successful, and we have noticed some real improvement in the students' swimming skills and level of water safety awareness. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the many parents who came down to the pool to assist as spotters during the program. This support is greatly appreciated by all staff and students. The grade 3 and 4 students are looking forward to their swimming sports tomorrow. I am sure that we will see some wonderful swimming skills on display, and we encourage all students to participate and try their best. Students are also being asked to show their support by wearing their team colours and cheering on their fellow competitors.

In maths this week, the students have been busy collecting and representing data in the form of bar graphs and Venn diagrams. The students have been drawing up their own graphs, and also learning to accurately read the information contained on a variety of other graphs.

Next week, our grade 3 and 4 students will be beginning their new theme, called Mixing and Melting. In this theme, they will investigate the various states of matter (liquid, solid and gas), and take part in a variety of scientific experiments. Our grade 3 students will also be learning about the persuasive writing text type, which will involve them with writing about a variety of interesting topics.

MATT HAUGH, P-4 SUB-SCHOOL LEADER

Timboon Primary Swimming Championship team dominates



On Thursday last week our swimming team travelled to Hamilton for the South West Zone Championships. Thank you to Matthew Haugh and Melissa McKenzie for running the day. Thank you for all the parents who were involved, leading up to, and on the day. Consistent, strong parent support and high expectations always lead to more engaged, persistent, resilient students who always try to excel. A special thank you goes to Michelle Hose who helped to collate and spreadsheet all the times. Thank you for the support leading up to and on the day from Michelle Gristede, Carol Barnett, Michelle Fowler, Jodie Buck, Silvana Delaney, Katy Hibburt, Bronwyn Lenehan, Lynda and Dean. We had such a large number of parents supporting us; all your help is appreciated.

Matthew and Melissa were both very proud of the positive way our students conducted themselves. One of the marshalls asked Matthew and Melissa to commend our students on their positive attitudes, patience, manners and organisation. The marshall went on to say that our students stood out as a great example of positive behaviour.

Those who won and placed:

Mitchell Gristede won the prestigious award as the boy Champion for his age group. Will he be the next Michael Klim?
 Kasey Buck - 10yo Free (Look out for this young gun. When she decides to get serious about swimming in the next 12 months, watch this space!).
 Sam Lenehan - 2nd 10yo backstroke and 1st 10yo Free (The pocket rocket of the pool).
 Mitchell Gristede - 4th 12yo Back, 1st 12yo Fly and 1st 12yo Free (Look out Michael Klim).
 Robbie Gleeson - 1st 10yo Breast (Top effort)
 Lily Hose - 2nd 12-13yo Back, 4th 12/13yo Breast and 12-13yo Free (Keep those eyes looking up to the sky).
 Patrick Ryan - 5th 10yo Back and 6th 10yo Free
 Charlie Trotter - 3rd 11yo Back and 4th Free
 Cam McKenzie - 5th 12yo Breast
 Jorji Woods - 4th 11yo Free
 Ben Berry - 11yo Free

The students then went on to dominate the relays.

<p>Girls medley (Lily, Pia, Aimee and Brianna) 1st Boys Medley (Brandon, Cam, Mitchell G and Ben B.) 2nd</p>	<p>Girls 10yo free (Liana, Holly, Martina and Kasey) 1st Mixed 10yo free (Sam L., Patrick, Ben M. and Robert H) 2nd Girls 11yo free (Jennifer, Aimee, Shelby and Pia) 1st Girls 13 yo free (Brianna, Tess, Lily and Jorji) 1st Mixed 13yo free (Mitchell G, Jordan, Mitchell T and Brandon) 1st</p>
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100m races: Kasey Buck - 3rd 10yo, Sam Lenehan - 2nd 10yo, Jennifer Huffadine - 3rd 11yo
 Ben Berry - 5th 11yo, Jordan Fowler - 7th 12yo, Brianna Thompson - 3rd 12yo
 An awesome effort from all involved. Most students who placed were also members of either the Timboon Swimming Club or the Port Campbell Nippers. If you are not a part of these clubs join up!
KANE HORWILL.

H.S.S.S.D. SWIMMING REPORT



A team of 39 students took part in the Inter School Sports at Camperdown on Wednesday, 29th of February. The competitors were kept busy, with most students involved in the freestyle races. Yellow caps were placed just right and muscles were

warmed up. The events quickly swam by and the nervous wait for the relay change over began. Thanks to the staff who performed the duties, and to all students who competed in a positive, sporting manner. Excellent team spirit and encouragement was shown.

RESULTS

A great first effort completed by the new Year 7s who tried hard in all their events and filled in for relays.
 The freestyle events in all age groups saw place ribbons achieved.
 The following students achieved ribbons in two or more events: Angus Dalziel, Abby Lindquist, Damian Smurthwaite, Toby Walsh, Georgie Finch, Georgia Barnett, and Caitlyn Ralph. Georgia won her backstroke and swam a great relay leg.
 The following students had a very busy program and they will be representing the school at the next level of competition.
Ahliya Harris – in freestyle and backstroke; she also came 2nd in breaststroke, 100m freestyle and butterfly.
Emily Finch – in the freestyle and breaststroke; she also came 3rd in backstroke and 2nd in the butterfly.
Darcy Tribe in the breaststroke; he gained 2nd in the freestyle, backstroke and butterfly.
Medley Relay results: Jnr girls 2nd, Inter and Senior girls 3rd, Senior and Inter boys placed 3rd.
Freestyle Relay results: 13yr girls and boys 4th, 14 and 15 yr females 2nd, 16 yr female and 14 yr males 3rd, 15 yr and 17 boys 4th, 16 yr boys 5th.

FINAL PLACES



15 year old champion – congratulations to Emily Finch

Jnr girls 3rd, Jnr boys 4th, coming overall 3rd
 Inter girls 2nd, Inter boys 4th, who came overall 3rd
 Senior girls 3rd, senior boys 4th who came overall 4th
 Timboon was 4th overall and 3rd in the Handicap shield.

3-6 SWIMMING PROGRAM A HUGE SUCCESS

It was great to see the progress and confidence in our swimmers build through our 5 days on, 5 days off intensive program. Several parents said that they preferred the 5 day break in between, and found the session and teacher swaps in the second program beneficial.
 Our program covered a variety of stroke development from beginners to the advanced.
 Being an all inclusive stroke development and water safety program, students not only developed their strokes but also their understanding of what it means to be safe in and around a variety of water environments. Students had a chance to be part of a fully clothed survival challenge, a variety of rescue



CANTEEN ROSTER

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WEEK 7 (12th – 16th March)

Mon 12 th	Labour Day	
Tues 13 th	Melinda Drysdale	Sally Blain
Wed 14 th	Dianne Finch	Bronwyn Lenehan
Thurs 15 th	Viv King	Kylie Martin
Fri 16 th	Debbie Dalziel	Janice Lindsay

(12:00 – 2:00pm – Anne Rosolin)

WEEK 8 (19th – 23rd March)

Mon 19 th	Jodie Buck	Wendy Maskell
Tues 20 th	Glenda Gardner	Volunteer Required
Wed 21 st	Sue Trotter	Volunteer Required
Thurs 22 nd	Melissa Castledine	Jacquie Lynch
Fri 23 rd	Andrea Weel	Sally Partridge

(12:00 – 2:00pm Fiona McDonald)

PARENT CLUB NEWS

TSPA PARENTS SAY

Love to hear from you!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

(So we can contact you and have a chat about your contribution.)

TSPA MINI MINUTES

The tickets for the 2012 deb ball are now available.

NEW DATE FOR 3-6 SWIMMING SPORTS IS FRIDAY 9TH MARCH.

The 3-6 swimming sports are on the 9TH March and TSPA are doing the BBQ, and would appreciate any help on the day. We will start setting up at 10.30 am. If you are interested in talking to us about what TSPA does, then please come up for a chat and meet the current friendly committee.

The next meeting is on Monday, 26th March, and is the Annual General Meeting, where all positions will be declared vacant and election of office bearers will occur. We hope to see many more parents attend this meeting as numbers are very low.

Mother's day stall, date to be finalised and some items have already been decided upon, and it will most likely cost a flat rate of \$5 per gift. Money should be paid on the day of the stall. Volunteers for this day are also welcome. More details of this will be discussed at the next meeting.

The current committee would like to see a continuation of TSPA as is. At present we hold five annual fundraisers in a year, and they are the mother and father day stalls, the 3-6 swim BBQ, and athletics BBQ, and the Debutant Ball. We also like to try to run other fundraisers throughout the year.

Some of the items TSPA have allocated funds for in the last two years are: smart boards, piano, digital scales for science rooms, subsidised p-6 swim program, line marking for outdoor area, cooking appliances for the canteen, sunscreen, prep hats, icy pole day for p-6 at Christmas, new clocks for the new library, and books for p-6 reading.

Anne Rosolin (secretary)

AUTUMN ART CLASSES

**With Christine Lawrence
'Painting for beginners'**

One morning per week at my studio - 9.30-12pm

\$10.00 per class – 6 weeks

Phone 55987311

All enquiries welcome.

No Talent needed. C'mon have a go!

FOR SALE

2 pairs ASIC football boots New last season, out grown,

\$50 U.S. size 6, white, gold and black

\$60 U.S. size 8, white and green

1 x AND1 Basketball boots, new last season, U.S. size 7, U.K. 6

\$50

PHONE: 0438 983 692

93 Toyota Camry wide body wagon, 2.2 litre, auto, Power mirrors, and power steering; still runs, but has a cracked head.

'Very clean inside / outside, no rust – still reg till 25th March

2012, will sell without rego @ \$1,800 as is

Refrigerator / freezer, ideal for second fridge \$60

Brand new Breville 4 slice toaster "Never been taken out of box"

\$50

George Forman grill/griddle 'Brand New' \$50

Male cockatiel, all Grey with white wings, have been de-loused.

Very Healthy stock \$50 per bird

PHONE: 0478 597 198

LOST

Aluminium ladder, lost between Timboon and Cooriemungle

PHONE: 0417 983 237

HEAD CLEANER REQUIRED FOR CARAVAN PARK IN PETERBOROUGH

Payment above award wage for the successful applicant

CALL 5598 5477 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

EQUESTRIAN NEWS



MORTLAKE INTERSCHOOL SHOWJUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

FRIDAY, MARCH 30th 2012 at Mortlake

ENTRIES ONLINE **ONLY** at <http://eventsecretary.org.au>

Entries close March 16th

**And EMU CREEK INTERSCHOOL DRESSAGE
CHAMPIONSHIPS at Terang FRIDAY, MAY 4th 2012**

More information to follow - Cheryl Miller

Timboon Swimming Club – end of year breakup

Wednesday, 14th March

Swim games / fun 5pm – 6pm

Family BBQ from 6pm

Meat, bread, sauce and drinks provided

BYO salad to share, plates, knives/forks

Jeannie Howland 5598 3054



Come and Try Golf

Boys and girls interested in trying golf are welcome to

come to an introductory golf session at **Timboon Golf**

Club on Friday, 23rd March at 4.00pm.

If you are interested please meet Mr Bertram in the 5-8
building at 1pm on Friday.

TIMBOON SPORTING CENTRE NEWS

U/12 BASKETBALL FINALS

Please remember that due to the Labour Day holiday next Monday the U/12 Prelim final will be played on Monday 19th March.

U/12 Prelim: Mon 19th: 4.00 pm Scorpions v Blackwidows

Grand Final day is Sunday 25th March with the following schedule:

10.30 am: U/15 Grand Final & presentations

11.30 am: Women's grand final & presentations

12.30 pm: Shoot out, raffle draw and BBQ

1.00 pm: U/12 Grand final & presentations

2.00 pm: Men's Grand Final & presentations

Could those players not in the finals please return their singlets to the Sporting Centre as soon as possible?

TIMBOON SPORTING CENTRE BOOT CAMP



Want to lose weight or improve your fitness levels? Need to have someone assisting and motivating you to work harder?

Then join our outdoor fitness program at the Centre

Monday and Wednesday evenings: 6.30 pm

Great range of fitness activities and challenges for all levels

You can do both sessions or just the one and although we have already started you can join in now, it is not too late!

Single session \$9.00 5 session card \$35.00 10 session card \$65.00

20 sessions card \$115.50

These membership cards can be used across all our fitness programs

SOCCER

Interested in playing soccer?

Come along for a fun social kick commencing at 6:15 pm

Male / female – any age group

Sausages and water available at minimal cost

Scotts Creek Reserve

22nd March and 5th May

Enquiries: Barb – 5593 3033

Or Jacinta 0419 931 338

Timboon Demons Football Netball Club

Under 12's Training

starts next **Thursday 15th March 4pm**

Timboon Rec Reserve

Enquiries: Therese 0417 852 431

Timboon Library

(Corangamite Regional Library Corporation)

Is giving you the chance to [winticketsto](#) see

The Hunger Games

Using any medium you like, creatively present your favourite

part of **"The Hunger Games" by Suzanne Collins.**

It's your choice of medium. Try Photography, drawing, an essay, clay-modelling, painting, cake-decorating, knitting or something new...

Just show us what you liked best about the story.

Drop your entry into the library before the 24th of March to win one of [four double passes to see the movie.](#)

Include your name, contact details and age.



Women's Night 2012

It's that time of year again, time to let your hair down and celebrate being a woman.

Come and see all that Timboon and District Healthcare Service has to offer. Then enjoy a scrumptious meal and hear from *Emma Gee*, Occupational Therapist and stroke survivor about her truly inspirational story

6.30 - 10.30 pm

Wednesday 21st March

Port Campbell Surf Life Saving Club

\$30 covers entry and a three course meal

Tickets payable upon booking and are available from Timboon and District Healthcare Service
Ph:5558 6000



CAREERS NEWS WEEK 6 TERM 1 2012

Reminder: Melbourne Uni **Veterinary Science and Hospital** Open Day. Attend lectures, pet demonstrations, tours and get course advice; 10am-3pm, Sun 25 March, 250 Princes Hwy, Werribee; www.vet.unimelb.edu.au

1. WHERE CAN I FIND OUT ABOUT COURSES AND CAREERS? The Careers Centre is the obvious starting point, however, there are many other places to obtain information. There are **CAREER EXPOS**, university and TAFE **OPEN DAYS**, **CAREER EVENTS** held during the year, and **WEBSITES** to check.

○ CAREER EXPOS:

Why attend? Career Expos are a great opportunity to collect information and to talk to staff from a wide variety of education and training providers at the one time and location. They are an excellent starting point in your exploration. Coming up (dates for your diary):

- The **Age VCE and Careers Expo** is from Thurs 3 to Sun 6 May at the Caulfield Race Course
- The **National Careers and Employment Expo:** 18/19 May at Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre
- The **Herald Sun Career Expo** is on 27 – 29 July
- **Engineering Careers Expo** is 2-7pm, Thurs 29 Mar, Etihad Stadium; www.engineeringexpo.org.au

○ OPEN DAYS:

University and TAFE Open Days are a great source of information as attendance at these provides the opportunity to speak to staff and see facilities. (If you plan to apply for a course requiring an interview, folio presentation or audition as part of the application process, attending really is essential). Generally 10am-4pm:

- Sat 23 June – **Holmesglen**
- Sun 24 June – **Victoria Uni**
- Sat 4 Aug – **Monash Uni** (Berwick, Gippsland, Peninsula)
- Sun 5 Aug – **La Trobe** (Albury Wodonga); **Monash** (Caulfield, Clayton, Parkville)
- Sun 12 Aug – **Australian Catholic Uni** (Melbourne); **Deakin** (Warrnambool); **Melbourne** (Parkville & Southbank); **RMIT** (Uni and TAFE)
- Sun 19 Aug – **Deakin** (Geelong campuses); **La Trobe** (Bendigo); **Swinburne** (Uni & TAFE)
- Sun 26 Aug – **Australian Catholic Uni** (Ballarat); **Ballarat Uni**; **Box Hill Institute**; **Deakin** (Melbourne Burwood); **La Trobe** (Melbourne Bundoora)

○ CAREER EVENTS:

Various Career Events run throughout the year, and will be notified in the newsletter.

✓ Starting very soon is the annual '**At Monash**' Seminar series. These give you a head start when considering where a university degree can take you. **What/When (all 6.30-8pm):**

- **Architecture** (7 Mar)
- **Nursing, Paramedics** (8 Mar)
- **Pharmacy** (13 Mar)
- **Business** (14 Mar)
- **Physio & Occupational Therapy** (19 Mar)
- **IT** (20 Mar)
- **Health Sci & Social Work** (26 Mar)
- **Teaching, Sport & Outdoor Rec** (27 Mar)
- **Medicine, Biomed Sci, Radiography & Nutrition/Dietetics** (28 Mar)
- **Arts** (29 Mar)
- **Design & Fine Art** (18 April)
- **Psychology** (19 April)
- **Science** (8 May)
- **Performing Arts** (15 May)
- **Law** (17 May)
- **Engineering** (28 June)

Info: 1800 Monash/9903 4810; **Register/ locations:** www.monash.edu/seminars

✓ **Trial-a-Trade day at William Angliss Institute**, offering 14-18 year olds the opportunity to experience foods and hospitality careers (eg chef, baker, barista or patissier); **When:** 9.30am-12pm, Sun 18 March; **Where:** William Angliss, 555 La Trobe St, Melbourne; **Cost:** \$28.00; **Info/registration:** 1300 264 547 or www.angliss.edu.au/trial.

✓ **Experience environmental science and engineering day at RMIT.** Undertake interactive workshops in environmental engineering, urban planning, environmental science and geospatial science; **When:** Thurs 5 April; **Cost:** Free (incl lunch – a bargain); **Info/register:** www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays; **Call:** Clare, 9925 3699; more 'Get Real Experience' activities coming in arts/design, computing, marketing and medical sciences (info soon)

✓ **What Really Happens After High School?** Find out by being a uni student for a day at **La Trobe Uni**, which is opening its doors, inviting Yr 10 - 12s and parents to '**Experience La Trobe**'. Join in workshops, find out about student life and check out the campus. It's free, entertainment and lunch provided. **When:** Fri 13 April and Tues 3 July (holidays); **Where:** La Trobe (Bundoora); **Register** (and check sessions at Bendigo and Albury-Wodonga): www.latrobe.edu.au/experience.

✓ The **Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine** is holding a Career Information session offering insights into career opportunities in the forensic sciences. **When:** 12:30 - 4:00pm, Fri 13 April; **Where:** VIFM Lecture Theatre, 57-83 Kavanagh Street,

Southbank; **Registration form located at:** <http://www.vifm.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/10/Registration-Form-13-April-20121.pdf>. For info. visit: <http://www.vifm.org/events/16/vifm-careers-information-afternoon/>. No seats for parents.

○ **WEBSITES:**

University and TAFE websites are a great source of information. NOTE: A website provided in the last newsletter regarding **tertiary study, costs and financial assistance** (with links to other great careers sites) for tertiary education has been updated to www.studyassist.gov.au. A very useful site combining a wealth of career information...

2. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY LEARNING HUB OPENS IN DANDENONG– The Deakin Learning Hub in Dandenong opened in February, providing the opportunity for students for Melbourne’s south-east to undertake the Bachelor of Health Sciences using an innovative approach known as community-based learning. This links the classroom experience with input from relevant community groups and local industry. Students study online, but with access to academic staff via the hub, who provide support, advice and guidance. Students study at a time and location convenient to them with the hub providing computer resources and access to Deakin’s library and other online resources. **Where:** Level 3, 237 Lonsdale St, Dandenong; **When:** Business hours, Mon-Fri; www.deakin.edu.au/hmnbs/hsd/dandenong.

3. FOCUS ON A CAREER – I WANT TO BE A NURSE – If so, you have many study options and combinations to consider:

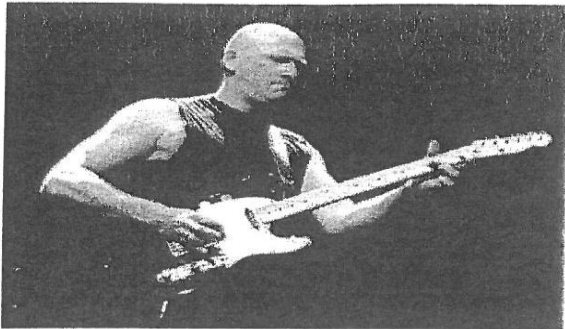
- The **Bachelor of Nursing** (a 3-year undergraduate degree for registration as a Division 1 nurse) is taught at many universities (ACU, Ballarat, Deakin, La Trobe, Monash, RMIT and VU). It is also taught at some TAFE Institutes (eg Holmesglen)
- A number of universities such as ACU and Monash offer a **Bachelor of Midwifery** (for those who wish to work with mothers)
- Some offer a double degree in **Nursing/Midwifery**, where students complete both qualifications in four years (eg Deakin, La Trobe and Monash - Gippsland)
- A number of universities offer other combinations of double degrees such **Nursing/Business Administration** (ACU), **Nursing/Paramedics** (ACU – Ballarat, Monash), **Nursing/Psychology** and **Nursing/Public Health and Health Promotion** at Deakin
- Melbourne university has a post-graduate nursing degree (**Master of Nursing Science**)
- Specialisations: Nursing (**Community Health** – Monash Berwick), Nursing (**Mental Health**) ACU and Nursing (**Practice Leadership**) ACU
- In addition, many institutions offer the **Diploma of Nursing** (Division 2), for example, Holmesglen (Moorabbin) Swinburne (Lilydale), and also a number of independent providers. It is sometimes possible to up-grade this qualification to Division 1.

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7 - 10 Cultural Event - 16th March 9:50am

GUITAR LOGIC
Terry Murray

\$4.50 unless you have already paid the cultural levy in school fees or receive EMA.



What do you get when you cross an acoustic, a steel string, an electric and a bass guitar, with a bank of effects pedals and a sequencer? Terry Murray, of course, the guitar supremo with a kaleidoscope of stringed sounds and styles at his fingertips.

From flamenco to rap, classical to rockabilly, this program traces the origin of the guitar and demonstrates the way in which simple melodies can be dramatically changed by choice of instrument and feel.

Terry invites his audience to supplement his drum machine with basic forms of body percussion, exploring syncopation and rhythm, and guitar players are welcome to bring their instruments as some may be selected to play along.

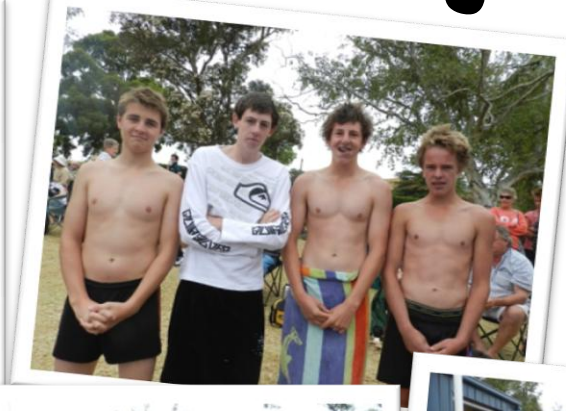
For high school students, signature licks are included - Jimi Hendrix, Led Zeppelin, Eric Clapton, Deep Purple. All the greats are sampled with the students asked to name the relevant artists.

English born, **Terry Murray's** musical experience covers all styles and mediums including film, theatre, television and radio. He has toured Europe with The Four Tops, The Temptations and Hot Chocolate and has recorded film scores with the London Symphony Orchestra.

In Australia, Terry has worked with Tom Jones, Jimmy Barnes, Lee Kernagan, Steve Wright, Marcia Hines and Tommy Emmanuel to name just a few. He was Musical Director for *Soulman* and *The Motown Story* for Kinselas nightclub and has worked with Doug Mulray on 2 MMM and the *Murray* television show and with Andrew Denton on *Live and Sweaty* and *The Money or the Gun*.

Terry is a member of the thrashgrass band *THE FARGONE BEAUTIES* who in 2006 headlined the Gympie Music Muster and released a CD/DVD. Later in the year Terry returns to London for a season at the legendary *Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club*.

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