

# Newsletter

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*Strength Through Understanding*

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## Preparing for the future



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*Timboon*  
**P12**  
*School*

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Students in Years 8, 10 and 11 are completing their mid-year exams in their CORE subjects this week. Our Year 7 and 9 students recently completed their NAPLAN testing. This process will occur for all year levels again in semester 2. In addition to this our Year 12 students will be completing the GAT (General Achievement Test) on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> June. Regularly performing/practising this form of assessment is crucial to your child's academic development and their preparation for Year 12 VCE exams which make up one third of their overall final study score/grade in their subject. As the year progresses, other workshops will be introduced to students to assist and provide them with the tools they require to develop their study routines.

**2018 Year 7 Enrolments open-** I would like to again encourage families to contact me or Dan Walker (7-12 Assistant Principal) if you would like to book a personal tour of the school. In addition to this, we would like to remind families to submit their transition enrolment form to the general office by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June. If you require an additional enrolment pack, please contact the general office.

**Flying Doctors Dental Clinic:** Next Monday 29<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May, the Flying Doctor Dental team will be visiting our school to provide FREE dental check-ups and education about healthy teeth and gums.

If you would like your child to have a FREE dental check-up, please complete the consent form (sent home earlier this week) and return it to the general office by this coming Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May.

**Eisteddfod:** A big well done all of our students across the P12 participating in the Warrnambool speech, debating & poetry Eisteddfod. We will provide the overall results over the next couple of weeks once the competitions are complete.



**Cross Country:** Our secondary students competed in the HSSSD division last Friday. They all tried their very best and a high number of students qualified for the next level – well done!

**Building Update:** This week we had the framing begin to go up on the new building. This building is on schedule to be completed by November 2017. Once complete, the major refurbishments across the whole school will begin to take place – exciting!



Our **Year Alpine Leadership School (China Experience):** Our six Year 9 students participating in the Alpine leadership School Program have safely arrived in China (picture below). So, first week in China. Big first week.

Timboon P-12 Year 9 student Michael Brittain's account of his experience so far.....

*The first day arrived we were all soooooo tired, well, I was anyway. We didn't do much on the first day, slept, sat, ate, talked. It was pretty chill. We just got comfortable together with everyone. We watched a movie that night and had our first dearr\*. The movie was Tarzan but I fell asleep strait away. The next day, day 2. We split up into our different groups (Timboon and Colac group 1, Mount Clear group 2) and did separate activities. First up we had mandarin, but it wasn't in the two groups that we do for other things, we have our set groups for mandarin, which is good because you get to mingle with other people. Then we split into our regular group one and group two and one group did a nature walk and one group did a bike ride. All of the activities were fun and they were good for first activities. They were easy to complete and the general vibe was good for both of them. With the bike ride you went through some mountains and through a village, and the nature walk was around the school grounds and we saw sights and answered questions. Then for our pm class group 1 and 2 split again, one did Chinese language and culture, and the other did globalization. Chinese culture was learning about all the religions and just basic things about Chinese culture. Globalization was about WeChat and how mainstream social medias are banned and yeah, it was good. The evening class was about being a third culture kid and we had a presentation given to us by a lovely young man called Pedro who is half Angolan and half Portuguese, but living in China. It was very interesting. On day 3 it was the same as day 2 except we swapped, so groups who did bike and Chinese culture would do the walk and globalization. Simple. Day 4 we had our morning mandarin class like usual, but today we had Kayaking and papercutting. The groups just swapped with who had it in the am class and who had it in the pm class. Kayaking was with Mr. Ka and it was really fun, we went around turtle hill and did fun games in the kayaks like running on top of them and then jumping in, we also played rugby, it was super fun. Papercutting was where we learnt about the tradition and value that papercutting gives to events, and how valued it its. We cut out shapes and it was quite fun, most people enjoyed it.*

*Day 5 group 1 had emersion and group 2 went into Zhen Cheng. Immersion was super cool. We went to do a full school day at the*

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

International school on the campus that we stay at. We had a full six sessions and it was fun to see how different it is in china compared to Australia, it is surprisingly similar. We had a lot of different classes I can't remember them all, but it was super fun and good seeing the boarders. Zheng Cheng was great, we visited 1978, which was an area designed specifically for the youth, it had karaoke and restaurants, it was so cool. Then we went into a shopping mall and looked at the shops and filled out the work sheets for it. It was cool looking through all the shops, I think most people enjoyed it. Day 6 was the same except group 1 went to Zhen Cheng and group 2 had the immersion. Same as yesterday except the immersion kids had different classes for the different days.

Day 7, which I today, we went up Mount Luo fu as a group, and it was super fun. We visited a temple at the base of the mountain and looked at a bit of Taoism. After we looked at the temple we walked up a lot of stairs and then went up a chair lift, which was so amazing. We had an amazing view on the way up and down, it was awesome. Once we were up there we walked around for a bit and had lunch. We then climbed up through the steamy waterfalls and went to the top of the mountain. It was very cloudy but you could still see a lot and I quite enjoyed it, just as I think everyone else did. We then climbed up to a temple area even higher, we just had a rest then went back down, and that was my week.

My highlight for the week was going for the bike ride. It was a really good way to start the week and I quite enjoyed it, going through the town and through the mountains, it was great. I think the challenge the team faced was getting to be comfortable around each other again and being friendly but I think that we have gotten over that, which is good. 5 Things I have learnt about China are, they invented ice-cream, they have the 5th biggest landmass in the world, they invented paper, they are a communist country and they invented fireworks. I'm most looking forward to going to Pak Lap on Monday, I think it will be great.

[\*DEARR is "drop everything and read and reflect"]



Inspiration! Well done to former student Evie Willox who recently competed in the Australian national Pride Make Up Art Awards: Here is the link and I would encourage you to check it out!

<https://faceawards.nyxcosmetics.com.au/>

Some important dates for the term include:

- Secondary exam week 22nd-26th May
- HSSSD year 7-9 football /netball- 25<sup>th</sup> May
- HSSSD year 10-12 football/netball-30<sup>th</sup> May
- Primary Tri Sports- 2<sup>nd</sup> June
- Report Writing Day (Student Free)- 9<sup>th</sup> June
- Queens Birthday (Public Holiday)- 12<sup>th</sup> June
- VCE GAT 14th Jun

**SEAN FITZPATRICK**  
**PRINCIPAL**

What a positive week it has been so far. This week sees us start the process of implementing exams for the first time. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday we have full days of exams for both Year 10 and 11 students. So far students have been applying themselves in the time provided, focusing on the development of their skills in being able to work under timed conditions. Thanks to the staff who have worked to implement well designed and considered exams for this first time round. In Term 4 we will run the same approach. All VCE subjects will run an exam in the same week as well as Years 9 and 10.

Just a reminder to all students that wearing school uniform is an expectation of the school and school community. We can support any families who may need a hand in getting their children into school uniform. Please give me or your child's Year Level Coordinator a call if you need a hand. We'd love to help out, particularly with winter approaching rapidly.

On the topic of mobile phones: students can have them at school but they should be in their lockers or bags. If we see phones out in class or in the yard then we will ask students for them and they will be handed to the front office for collection at the end of the day. If this happens a second time a parent is required to pick the phone up. At Year 11 and 12 some exceptions are made for students to access online resources, however all students are encouraged to bring their own device, such as a laptop to school.

Walking around at recess and lunch time I see kids having conversations with each other, playing sport and engaging in positive ways. We would like this culture to thrive at our school.

Lastly, if your child is away can you please let the front office staff know about their absence. This can be as simple as a phone call or note through your child's Form Assembly teacher. This allows us to understand what is happening for our students and families and track our attendance data regularly. We understand that students will miss school for a variety of reasons and seek to understand what those reasons are.

I hope you have a fantastic week.



Oscar Steere and Tom Cardwell looking resplendent in their school uniforms.

Regards,  
**DAN WALKER**  
**SECONDARY ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

It was lovely to attend my first P-6 assembly on Friday (despite the flat tyre on the way to school, and hence the late arrival). Mrs Berry's Year 4 students spoke with such confidence as they introduced speakers across the school for their reports. I was very impressed; it is not an easy job speaking in front of a large crowd and the students did it so well.

Well done to our two "Student of the Fortnight" award winners, Tyler Walters and Savannah Beames. Please see their wonderful independent writing pieces in this week's newsletter.

Last week I attended two days training in MiniLit (Meeting Initial Needs In Literacy), which is a program that provides reading instruction for young struggling readers who have failed to make progress after their first year of schooling. The program is delivered to small groups of students (up to four), no less than four sessions a week for an hour each session. It focusses on phonics (sounds and words), text reading and story book reading. On Thursday, I will be sitting with the P-2 teachers and we will plan an implementation process and start to identify the students in need. If you are interested in finding out more, please drop in and talk to me, or refer to the website [www.multilit.com](http://www.multilit.com).

The Year 4s had a trip to the Murray Goulburn milk factory in Koroit on Tuesday. Feedback was that the students learnt a lot and were amazed by the volumes of milk and water that go through the factory each day. Please take some time to read over the students' report. Thanks to Mrs Berry, Miss Holmes, Mrs Vallance and Michelle for taking the students and organising the excursion.

**Year 3 Recounts of the Eisteddfod**

*On the 17<sup>th</sup> May we went on the bus to Warrnambool to do the Eisteddfod. I was feeling very nervous but excited at the same time! Mum was going to the Eisteddfod to watch me, we were nearly there.*

*When we got there we had to wait because the other schools were having their turns. I fixed up my collar, it was nearly our turn to perform!*

*Out poems were called "Get out Of Bed" and "Bad Baxter Barton". We walked on to the stage in our order, I could see my mum. We started to perform our first poem. Then we performed our second poem!*

*When it was over we sat down to watch the rest of the Eisteddfod. We came 3<sup>rd</sup> place and hopped back on the bus!*

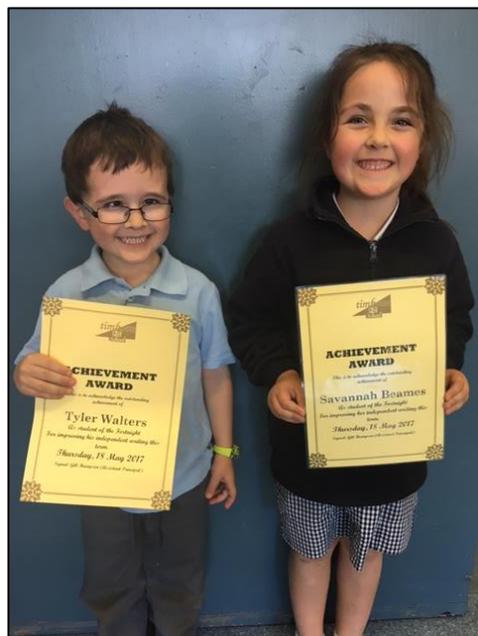
*Then we had lunch and went to Aquazone, it was great!*

*By Ashley Sanderson*

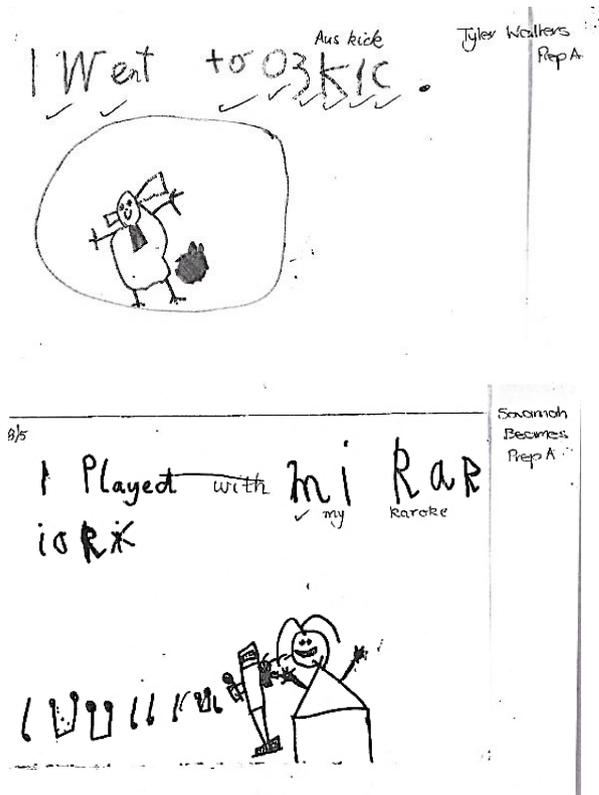
*Yesterday, we went to a Poetry Eisteddfod, at Kings College. I had to have a big breakfast because a note said that we wouldn't have time to have a snack. On the bus when we were travelling to Warrnambool I had nobody next to me. I got bored. Then when we got there we walked (in our order) into a small room. When it was our turn to recite our poems, we walked onto the stage. There were some platforms, we stood on the platforms and recited our poems. The first poem we recited was 'Get Out of Bed', the second poem was 'Bad Baxter Barton'. When we finished we went and sat in the audience. We watched a few more poems. At the end the judge hopped on stage and announced the winners. We came third!*

*By Hugh Smith*

**GILL HAMPSON**  
**P-6 ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**



Tyler and Savannah



On Tuesday the Year 4's took a trip out to Murray Goulburn in Koroit. They were given guided tours of the factory and learnt about the process from receiving the milk to distribution. All the students learnt a lot about the factory process and enjoyed their experience.

"I didn't know that a b-double tanker holds 47,000 litres of milk" - Nathan

"175,000 litres of milk in 1 silo is a lot" - Molly

"It's amazing that it takes 50,000 litres of milk to make 2 litres of cream" - Seamus

"We got to go in the cool room and see the butter machine working. It moulds, cuts and wraps 4 packs of butter in 1 second. It was only 4 degrees in the cool room" - Max

"I didn't know that 87% of milk is made up of water" - Jaimee-Lee

"I knew more than what I thought about what the factory does. It was very cool to see it all" - Jack P

"The cool was was cooler than I thought" - Mikayla

"Murray Goulburn receive up to 1.4 million litres of milk per day" - Jesse



## LIBRARY NEWS

### READING MATTERS COMES TO TIMBOON P-12

June 6<sup>th</sup>

Reading Matters is Australia's biggest and brightest celebration of Young Adult literature, presented by the Centre for Youth Literature at the State Library of Victoria.

Now in its 12th year, the Reading Matters program brings together authors, illustrators and publishers to discuss, debate and deliberate books for young adults.

The Centre for Youth Literature is thrilled to be partnering with Corangamite Regional Library Corporation to bring two outstanding YA authors to the region as part of the Reading Matters touring program.

This program is designed to highlight emerging and established YA authors from across Australia and around the world. It aims to facilitate in-depth discussion amongst the youth literature community, reaching out to teens, librarians, teachers and YA enthusiasts alike, to promote, debate and celebrate youth literature in all its forms.

We're very excited to introduce to you two amazing YA authors whose works exemplify the very best that Young Adult literature has to offer.

From New Zealand, Rachael Crow is the award-winning author of YA spec-fic trilogy: *Spark*, *Stray* and *Shield*, with book one recently optioned for the big screen by Miss Conception Films. Rachael writes, teaches and enjoys small town life at the sunny top of New Zealand's South Island.

From Canada, Mariko Tamaki is the award-winning author of graphic novels *Skim* and *This One Summer*, with Jillian Tamaki, and YA novels (*You*) *Set Me on Fire* and *Saving Montgomery Sole*. She writes for both Marvel and DC Comics, including the recently released *Supergirl: Being Super*.

This event is available to library patrons as well as school students, sessions will be running at 11.30am and 2pm.

JENNY EVANS

### CANTEEN NEWS

#### JAMS AND CHUTNEYS FOR SALE

Please visit the Canteen and see the range of Jams and Chutneys available for purchase.

#### WANTED for the CAF

Vegetables for soups... pumpkin etc... will be gratefully accepted.  
Thank you



### CANTEEN ROSTER 2017

#### WEEK 7 (29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June)

Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	Susan Van Rijthoven	
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	Kim Smith	
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	Sheryn Vogels	
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup>	Linda Whiting	
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Christie Berry	Prue Cashmore

**12:00 – 2:00pm**

#### WEEK 8 (5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> June)

Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Peta Williams
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	Kylie Treble
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	April Janssen
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	Naomi Lewis
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	REPORT WRITING DAY

**12:00 – 2:00pm**

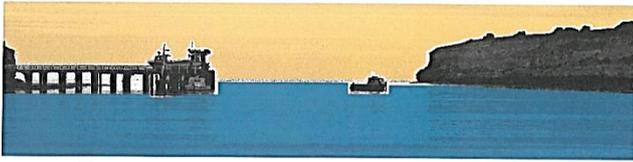
If anyone can volunteer in the blank time slots above, it would be appreciated. Volunteers required between 10.30 am – 2.00pm

"A good lookin' rooster.."

Yes, we are talking about a young, local stud muffin here!

The Year 5/6 students have a gorgeous young Barnevelder Rooster free to a good home. Definitely not for a cook pot as Ms McMeel describes him as "a good lookin' rooster!" Contact Ms McMeel at the school for details.





# Celluloid by the sea

Port Campbell Community Film Festival 2-3 June 2017

Friday 2 June 2017

**SHORT FILM COMPETITION ENTRIES SCREENED & WINNERS ANNOUNCED**  
 7 pm, The Sunset Room  
 Port Campbell Surf Life Saving Club  
 \$30 family\*, \$15 adult, \$8 student



**FEATURING SOUTHERN OCEAN SEA BAND**  
 Performing a 45 minute set - the popular folk band referred to as the 'Australian Pogues'

Saturday 3 June 2017



**FOOTROT FLATS THE DOG'S TALE (PG)**  
 2 pm, The Sunset Room  
 Port Campbell Surf Life Saving Club  
 \$20 family, \$7 single



**CELLULOID BY THE SEA MAIN EVENT**  
 Selection of local short films including Pat O'Shea's 'Back to the Point' film, 7 pm, The Sunset Room  
 Port Campbell Surf Life Saving Club  
**Feature film - CAPTAIN FANTASTIC (M)**  
 Finger food provided and drinks @ bar prices  
 \$25 per person

\* FAMILY = 3 OR MORE IN THE SAME FAMILY

www.portcampbellfilmfestival.com



Port Campbell Film Festival



## Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Lunch Meals

### Shepherd's Pie \$5

\*Please ensure lunch orders, together with payments, are dropped off to the canteen by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> 😊

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