PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- A community meeting on the Joint Library facility was held on Tuesday night. It was a most positive meeting with all parties expressing a great deal of enthusiasm and excitement over the proposal. The Corangamite Shire will confirm their commitment to the project at their next Council meeting. The Joint user agreement will be signed off and in September the new library will open.
- On Tuesday we had our first Bushfire Evacuation Drill to the town hall. The P-2 students were able to collect their bags, have their roll marked and walk to the town hall in 15 minutes. This is a fantastic effort. Any problems encountered with the drill will result in a change to our current plan to ensure a speedy, successful evacuation in the case of a bushfire.
- Congratulations to the SRC on having another successful fund raising day. Those students who wore pyjamas had a lot of fun while doing some invaluable fund raising for Melanoma research.

Types of Bullying
- Physical: hitting, kicking, pinching
- Verbal: name calling, teasing
- Social: exclusion, rumours, putdowns
- Cyber: mobile phones and internet

- If you have any concerns or issues that you wish to discuss with me please feel free to contact me as follows: School (55983381)

ROSALIE MOORFIELD
PRINCIPAL

Kristen Pickford, Isabella and Harley special guests at school on Pyjama Day.
CALENDAR:
June
4th Pupil Free- Report Writing Day
9th ICAS- Science
9th Hampden Football Netball 7-9
9-11th Yr 10 Urban Experience
14th Queen’s Birthday Holiday
15th T.S.P.A. Meeting - 12.00 Timboon Hotel
16th Coastal Tour
17th Yr 9 Unit Counselling
23rd 5/6 Football/Netball
24th Parent Teacher Interview P-6
25th Japanese Trip
25th End of Term 2:30 Dismissal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
REPORT

Report Writing Day: This Friday 4th June students are not required to attend school. This is a valuable opportunity for students to catch up on all outstanding work requirements and get ahead for the rest of the term.

The GAT must be SAT! All students enrolled in a Unit 3-4 subject (Year 12 VCE) will sit the GAT (General Achievement Test) on Thursday 10th June. The GAT is a 3 hour test of general knowledge and skills in: Written Communication, Mathematics, Science, Technology, the Arts and Humanities. The GAT does not count directly towards the VCE. However it is used to check that a student’s examinations, SAT’s and SAC’s have been accurately and fairly assessed. Mid Year exams: All students enrolled in Year 12 Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Psychology will sit their midyear exams on the 8th and 9th June. All exams are held at the Timboon Uniting Church. Good Luck to all of our students sitting their exams next week.

Transition: This takes place across different areas of the school at different times. In the next few weeks students in Years 9 and 10 will work through the process of choosing subjects for next semester. In term 3, information and activities for Year 6-7 will take place. Students in Years 10 and 11 will also work through the process of obtaining important information and selecting their VCE/VCAL/VET subjects. More information will be released shortly.

And remember: “Few minds wear out; most rust out.” -Christian Nextell Bouee

SEAN FITZPATRICK - ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

This week has seen our grade 5-6 students launch their Healthy Lifestyles topic. During this time they will be involved in making changes to their recreation time that will support a healthy lifestyle. It may be worthwhile as a family taking this opportunity to make some habit changes that will see all members of the family benefit from the new knowledge that your students will have.

Our report writing day this Friday will see teachers beginning to make comments on student achievements and areas for future learning that will become a focus for your children in second semester. These written reports will then be distributed to parents on the 22nd of June. You will also notice on the calendar of events that we have a Prep-6 interview opportunity on the 24th of June. At this time both teachers and parents are able to request an interview about the progress of students. Unlike our start of year interviews these ones are designed to provide an opportunity for teachers to speak with selected parents if there are any issues about your child’s academic progress or well being. Likewise, you can request an interview if there are areas on your child’s written report that you would like clarified. Further information about this process will follow in the next few weeks.

Our first Bushfire evacuation drill was held on Tuesday. This is an important event as it helps the children to develop skills and knowledge that may someday be required if we actually did have a bush fire event in Timboon. Please take the time to discuss with your child what they were instructed to do during the emergency evacuation to help reinforce the safety procedures.

Our next planned “Headlice action weekend” is the Queen’s Birthday weekend but unfortunately we have had a few cases reported this week so it may be worth while checking tonight too.

ANDREA TAYLOR, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

9-12 SUBSCHOOL REPORT

- Last week, some of our students participated in Prepared Speech section of the 2010 Warrnambool Eisteddfod. This is a real challenge - preparing a speech and then delivering it to an audience. Congratulations to Sienna Harris and Ashley Bentley who were awarded second and third places, as well as Beau Picone, Cassie Marr, James Holmes and Hayley Weel who received Honorable Mentions in their age groups. Being awarded a Certificate is an excellent recognition of their skills, however simply participating in these activities is a fantastic effort.

- This week has seen a flurry of activity in year 12 classes. It is the final countdown to midyear exams for some of our VCE students. Many of these students attended revision lectures over the weekend, with in-school revision a high priority during class time and also out of school hours. Those students who are not sitting these exams are also hard at work finalizing coursework activities and completing School Assessed Coursework tasks. Unit 4 and Unit 2 subjects will commence after the Queen’s Birthday weekend.

- On Friday, students will not be required at school. While teachers continue assessing the semesters work and continue writing midyear reports. Students are reminded they may need to hand in work books or specific tasks to assist teachers’ assessment.

- Year 10 unit counselling this Thursday will be held in F5.

- Parents are reminded that when students are absent from school, they should bring a note explaining the reason for their absence and hand this in to the General Office.

JULIE NICHOLSON, 9 -12 SUBSCHOOL LEADER
5 - 8 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT
Year five and six had a delayed but active, full of fun launch of their healthy lifestyles program. (See elsewhere in the newsletter.) The program involves the next eight to ten weeks with each week having a particular healthy focus: the importance of walking; water; a healthy breakfast; eating fruit; dairy foods; fibre; cereals; vegetables; reduction in salt, sugar and fat; and healthier take away and snacks. Students have an information and recording booklet prepared in collaboration with Timboon Healthcare. I am certain year five and six parents will hear comments and witness particular interest in the food buying and preparation at home from the students. Please be supportive in the provision of a reusable water bottle even though we are out of the hot thirsty weather.
Year seven mathematicians have been looking closely at place value, particularly of decimals. Work with decimal fractions and their placement on a number line has also been explored. Circle work, Pi and area of a circle, as well as problem solving in group work have thoroughly occupied year eight mathematicians. Students in years six, seven and eight have achieved very pleasing results in the first of the Mathematical Olympiads. This is run by a NSW based not-for-profit organisation promoting mathematical problem solving and is contested Australia wide and though a number of Asian countries each year over five Olympiads.
Any student telling you they don’t have homework has forgotten they actually have- at least once a week in all year levels. At the moment leading up to report writing teachers are calling for final pieces of work that may not have been able to be completed in class time- please check with your child that everything has been handed in.
Please be vigilant with items of clothing being brought to school instead of uniform. There is a section in the student diary for ‘out of uniform notes’ and ‘absence notes’. Many students’ issues can also be quickly solved with a phone call; please contact your child’s home group teacher if you have any questions or concerns about your child and their schooling. They will do their best to sort them out, or to put you in touch with a staff member who can best assist in the matter.

JULIE BROOMHALL, 5-8 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

P-4 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT
Congratulations to all students and teachers for their swift and calm Bushfire Evacuation Drill on Tuesday. It was pleasing to see all children listening intently, ready to follow instructions.
With the cold weather setting in, the children will most likely bring extra jumpers, coats, gloves, hats etc to School. Please make sure your child’s belongings are clearly labelled so they can be returned easily.
Preps this week are focussing on the letter/sound “R” “r”. Children were quick to contribute to a list of “r” words. At this stage of the year most children know their letters, therefore they don’t focus on the letter in the same detail as earlier in the year. The teachers tend to ask children to write three letter words which begin with the sound. A small group of children will still need to complete “r” activities in detail.
This week they will discuss windy weather. They will observe the direction that wind moves from and list things in the environment that indicate wind direction. The children will construct a wind chime and a kite.
Grades one and two have been looking at dairy foods and the importance of calcium in our diet for strong teeth and bones. Sungold Dairies have very kindly donated milk for the children to make milkshakes this week. They have an ongoing association with our grade 2s, of which we are very grateful. In maths they are continuing their study problems using subtraction. Key words such as minus and take away are emphasised.
Grades 3 and 4 are continuing our study of forces. We are particularly enjoying the study of the forces involved in flight. Some of the children have accepted the homework challenge of designing and building a parachute suitable for “Mr. Arnott Teddy” to land safely on the ground.

PAM HAWKINS, P-4 SUB-SCHOOL LEADER

On Friday 28th of May the SRC ran a casual clothes day with a pyjama theme. To date we have counted over $530 which is a fantastic effort. The money raised will go toward Kristen Pickford (nee Miller) and the Peter Mac Cancer Institute. When Kristen was diagnosed with cancer the students were very keen to help Cheryl Miller (who runs the canteen) and her family. After discussing a number of options with them we are looking to support Peter Mac as many other families also have had experiences here. Thank you to Kristen and her children Isabella and Harley for visiting the school on the day in their pyjamas.

CAROLYNE WAKEFIELD

Any student who still has a sports uniform please return it to the school.
World Environment Day Photography Competition
To celebrate and create awareness of The International Year of Biodiversity, Timboon P12 is holding a photography competition for Years 5-8. Posters are placed around the school with details and entry forms can be obtained from the General Office. Ms Murray and myself will be available to students for technical and artistic assistance and ideas. All images must be taken by the student and a short description of how the photo relates to biodiversity must accompany the image. Competition closes on June 16. Please encourage your child to support this competition. Please note that the website on poster is unavailable. Please refer to other links.
Ann Hegarty

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held at lunchtime on Friday June 18th, 2010 in the SEU building. For enquiries please call Katrina 5598 3443

EMA cheques are now available and can be picked up from the school.

FOR SALE
Yamaha 4 wheel motorbike
bear tracker, 04 mdl good tyre’s
very clean bike, low hours $3600, ono
PHONE: 0400087847

Stihl chainsaw – excellent condition $500
Purebred female pug, 18months old, Fawn/black mask $950
Antique cart wheel, still with wooden spokes and steel rims $350
Antique milk cans, no rust with lids $250 each
Guppies – all ages $1.50 each
F/M swordtail fish $8.00 each
Comet Fish, ideal for ponds and tanks $3.00 each
PHONE: 0428 233 242

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 2, 2010
WEEK 9 (7th June – 11th June)
Mon 7th Gaye McVilly Kristie Coverdale
Tues 8th Michelle Fowler Janice Lindsay
Wed 9th Cathy Matthews Chris Pouw
Thur 10th Bronwyn Nicol Helen Van Es
Fri 11th Donna Jansen Kylie Martin
(12:00 – 2:00pm Anne RosolIn)

WEEK 10 (14th June- 18th June)
Mon 14th QUEENS BIRTHDAY
Tues 15th Silvana Delaney Alison Walsh
Wed 16th Sally Hallyburton Stephanie Kavenagh
Thurs 17th Jacquie Giblett Wilma Uwland
Fri 18th Jodie Johnstone Sandra Langenuizen
(12:00 – 2:00pm - Fiona McDonald)

TSPA PARENTS SAY
Love to hear from you!
Name: ______________________________________
Phone: ______________________________________
(So we can contact you and have a chat about your contribution.)

TSPA MEMBERSHIP 2010
NAME:
* Both parents can be members, but if you want 2 votes, you need to pay twice!

NAMES & GRADES OF CHILDREN @ TIMBOON P-12

$2.20 ENCLOSED
“Special Meeting”
June 7th at 8pm

At NFNC clubrooms
“Proposed restructure of Association”

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