PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- A big welcome back to term three, semester two. This term is the business end of the year for our VCE students who have only twelve weeks left of their schooling.
- The school had their electric switch boards upgraded over the semester break and the mammoth job of plastering the new library has begun.
- We welcome several new families to the school and wish them a smooth transition into the community.
- The canteen is in desperate need of more volunteers. The students love their canteen and we all love our canteen staff. If you can help in any way they would love to hear from you.

Signs of Bullying:

- An unwillingness to go to school
- Feeling ill in the mornings
- Wagging school
- Doing poorly in their school work
- Becoming withdrawn
- Crying themselves to sleep
- Asking for money or starting to steal
- Refusing to talk about what's wrong
- Having unexplained bruises, cuts, scratches
- Beginning to bully other children
- Becoming aggressive and unreasonable

Congratulations to: Becky Baling on competing in the Melbourne International three day Horse event and for ranking 12th in the junior section. Congratulations to Hollie Castledine and Grady Rook for competing at the State Cross Country. Holly placed 39th in the 9/10 girls and Grady placed 66th in 12 year old boys. All the best to Nikki Bettess who is following her dreams and heading to Hollywood to a dance school. We wish her all the very best and congratulate her on the level of commitment and perseverance she has shown in reaching her goal.

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

Hollie Castledine and Grady Rook representing Timboon P-12 at the State Cross Country in Bundoora this week.
CALENDAR:

July

16th Japanese students returned
19th-29th Warrnambool Ested. Debating
20th RACV Street Scene
23rd TAFE tester Yr 10/12
29th 2M Parent teacher interviews

August

2nd-4th School Nurse Prep.

A warm welcome back to all students and staff members. I would like to personally welcome the new staff to our Secondory Campus. Mrs. Phillipa Hannagan will be teaching Mathematics on a part time basis for the remainder of 2010 and Mr. Henry Bieber will join us for the first 4 weeks of term 3 (replacing Mr. Allender who is on long service leave). We wish our new staff members all the very best for this term.

Transition: Yesterday Mrs. Broomhall (5-8 sub school leader), students Andrew Maskell (Year 8) and Cody Deppler (Year 7) and myself visited Simpson P.S to provide valuable information and attract new enrolments for Year 7 in 2011. Our Year 7 Transition program is delivered in three stages:

Stage 1: Visits to schools and individual tours of the school upon parent requests.

Stage 2: A parent information evening to be held on the proposed date of Thursday the 26th at the 5-8 building at 7:30pm (Further information will be distributed shortly).

Stage 3: Following the Barwon South Western designated school transition schedule to be held in December 2 days of student orientation activities will be held in the school.

We will also be staging contact in the coming weeks with our current Year 6 students regarding Year 7 in 2011.

Our VCE/VCAL 2011 information evening will be held on August the 11th at 7:30pm in the 5-8 building. This is an excellent opportunity to become more informed of choices for Year 11 and 12 in 2011. We expect all Year 10/11 students and parents to attend. Information regarding this evening will be distributed shortly.

Next week we will be producing some promotional material for the school. This will involve a photographer taking photos to highlight the excellent programs, as well as students and staff at our school. When your child enrolls parents are provided with a privacy legislation consent form to complete. This allows your child to feature in such publications. If you have concerns regarding this or if you have not completed this form please contact me at the school.

All students in Year 9/10 will receive their mid-year reports on Tuesday 20th July. Please take the time to read through this report with your child and celebrate their successes and discuss ways to address stated weaknesses. A sheet is provided at the back of the reports for parents to make a comment.

It is FREEZING at the moment! Some very affordable and warm school uniform items can be purchased at Divas & Dudes such as: Blue scarves for $9.95 or school jackets (water proof) for $59.95

And remember: Not in his goals but in his transitions is man great”. Ralph Emerson

SEAN FITZPATRICK – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

This term we welcome to our school new teachers Mrs Colleen McDougall 2M, Miss Natassa Togmi 5M, Mrs Jean Giblett 1-2P and Mrs Robyn Dumesny integration assistance. For those parents who have children in these grades please feel free to call in and introduce yourselves to these new members of staff and take the opportunity to see the great work already being undertaken by these new members of staff. You may be aware the children in 2M didn’t get to have Parent teacher interviews at the end of term 2. To overcome this we have arranged for 2M to have an interview afternoon on Thursday 29th July from 1:30-4:30. This will provide you with the opportunity to discuss your child’s needs with their new teacher.

Our term calendar is provided for you today to help assist with your planning at home. For those parents with prep children please note the dates set for the school nurse visit to our school during week four of the term. And for parents with students in grades prep, 2 and 4 notice that we have a visit from the RACV “Street Scene” group who will be discussing road safety issues with the students next Tuesday.

This term has seen most of our students return in full school uniform. There are still however, a few who continue to not follow our school uniform policy. If you require a copy of the policy please refer to your child’s diary, if they are in grades 5 or 6 and for P-4 students just request a copy via the office or your child’s classroom teacher. For any families missing items please come in and check through lost property (located outside the pink room in building B) as we have just on twenty items, mostly jumpers that are either unnamed or with names not legible.

ANDREA TAYLOR, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

9-12 SUBSCHOOL REPORT

• A big welcome back to all 9 – 12 Subschool staff and students. We have a few new faces: we welcome Mingara Wandin and Jacqueline Dubois to year 9 and Djarimini Wandin-Mair and Matteo Pili in year 11. Welcome also to Mr. Bieber (replacing Mr. Allender while he is on leave) as well as Miss Hannagan who is teaching Maths in middle school and year 7.

• With Year 9 and 10 students settling into their new units, a timely reminder for them to get back into the habit of charging their NetBooks and bringing them to class as they would their workbooks, pens and pencils ready to work.

• Big events on the horizon during Semester 2 for year 9 students include the Activity Week program 30th August – 3 September where students are involved in a wide range of inclusive activities, as well as workshops with visiting speakers and experts. The year 9 camp in November is in the planning stage - last year the cost of this camp was around $100. We hope to keep the costs around the same this year. More details will be given to students closer to the date.
• Big events for the year 10’s include Work Experience in the weeks of 30th August and 15th November. Planning for this is well underway. As part of their Beyond School Unit, year 10 students are also involved with Mock interviews in October. With one of the aims of this unit to help our students make informed choices, we are currently working with Amanda Nash, our Community Health Nurse.
• Year 9 and 10 reports are being compiled this week and will be sent home next week.
• A VCE VCAL parent student information evening is planned for August 11th – more details shortly.
• Congratulations to ex Student Con Katsaros for being awarded the Premiers VCE Award. Detailed articles were in the Cobden Times and Warrnambool Standard.
• Good luck to Nicki Bettes who is joining a Los Angeles based Dance Company for three weeks after months of planning and community fundraising. Nicki has shown initiative and determination in following her dream – we wish her well and look forward to hearing all her tales from the US.

JULIE NICHOLSON, 9-12 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

5-8 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT

Welcome back everyone; we hope you had a great break with your children. Yesterday Mr Fitzpatrick and I began our year six to seven transition program with an introductory visit to Simpson Primary School. We were ably assisted by Andrew Maskell from year eight and Cody Deppeler from year seven who spoke of their Timboon P-12 school experiences; well done boys. The offer of a tour of the school is extended to parents of our own year six students. This is simply organised through a phone call to me or our assistant Principal, Mr Sean Fitzpatrick, through the office. This is stage one of the program. Further details will follow.

Good luck to all debate teams from the sub school in the next two weeks as they compete at the Warrnambool Eisteddfod. Thank you to our supportive parents for assisting with practice and travel; we hope you enjoy your children’s performance and we thank them for their hard work and willingness to represent the school. Thanks also to Mr Terry O’Connor who also worked tirelessly with the teams to help them perfect their debating arguments and performances. Although individual notes have been sent home to year seven debate families some may not have made it- these were notice of a change of debate date for these participants –those year seven teams will not contest on Tuesday 20th but Wednesday 21st.

Year eight parents will receive reminder notes about year eight camp in the next week; please ask for them.

Many students have communicated the need for replacement pens, pencils and exercise books and are working proudly with them. Could you please enquire if your child has not approached you in this regard? Some students are working in a deficit situation which is, for some, impacting on the quality of their attitude and work. Please reflect on the areas for improvement section of your child’s report and discuss regularly with them how they feel they are going, if you can assist or to make contact with teachers to follow up on how they are going. All evidence points to improved outcomes for those students with actively interested and supportive parents.

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

Welcome back. I hope you all had a happy and refreshing holiday.

This term we have a few new faces in our School. We would like to welcome Mrs. McDougall (grade 2M), Mrs. Gillett (1/2F) and Mrs. McKenzie (Prep C). We hope they enjoy their time at School.

Preps have begun term 3 well. The children have settled back to the usual routines easily and were keen to get stuck into their work. They have been writing some terrific stories about their holiday.

In reading, the prep children have been sequencing pictures to form a story. For maths they have made graphs involving the colours of jelly beans. They are continuing their current theme of “Day & Night” by looking at nocturnal animals.

Parents please note: there is no PMP this week. A new roster will go out very shortly, ready to begin again next week.

Grades one and two are looking at “winter”. Students will be looking at exactly what we mean by the word weather, the different seasons and the different changes that occur in winter (e.g. frost, fog, snow, thunder). Students will be creating clothes that are typically worn in winter to dress a paper person. They have also looked at activities that you can (ice skating) and may not be able to do (swimming) in winter. The teachers have done a terrific job of linking the children’s learning from last term (food) to this new topic by discussing how our diet changes according to the weather and season.

In spelling, the sound for this week is the ‘or’ sound as in horse and ball. In maths, grade 1s are completing activities on fractions, where they are looking at identify and cutting up objects into half and quarters. Grade 2s are looking at maps, using terms such as ‘left, right, behind, between, in front of and beside’ to show where an object is located.

Grades 3 and 4 are continuing their study of the world and it’s relation to daylight, night-time, time zones etc. Grade 3s are learning about the continents of the world. We are finishing off our world globes. The holiday has given us a reason to write our own book about our adventures.

Grade 4 children have received their first Camp Note on Monday. Please ask your child if you haven’t yet received this. A response needs to be returned as soon as possible.

In maths, grade 4s are talking about lines and angles (e.g. perpendicular, parallel and right angles).

Parents are reminded bus notes from last term have now expired. Please send along a new note if your child needs to change his/her bus regularly during this term.

PAM HAWKINS, P-4 SUB-SCHOOL LEADER
NUMERACY DEVELOPMENT
We are trying to rebuild supplies of recyclable materials. Over the break it is hoped you will be able to get your children to help you locate and package any of the following to bring to school when we return in a fortnight:
1. Buttons - perhaps before clothing is discarded buttons could be removed.
2. Cardboard packaging - as items in the pantry are finished could the boxes be flat packed? Unusual shaped packaging from sweets or chocolates are eagerly sought.
3. Unusual shaped plastic/glass bottles from kids drinks, perfumes, and the like.
Thank you in anticipation.

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held at lunchtime on Friday 23rd July, 2010 in the SEU building. For enquiries please call Katrina 5598 3443

MUSICAL REHERSAL
Friday after school 3:30pm – 6:00pm
Year 9 – 10 – 11 Dance group only.

CANTEN NEWS
No Slushies available for term 3

Canteen Volunteers Morning Tea
11.30 am Wednesday 11th August

RECRUITING NEW VOLUNTEERS
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Thankyou

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

The date of the next TSPA meeting is to be on Monday 2nd August, 2010. 7:30pm in the administration building. The father’s day stall will be on Wednesday 1st September 2010 in the pink room.
Thanks
Kylie Martin.

FOR SALE
20 month old purebred Pug
Female, Fawn, /Black Mask        $950
Samsung touch screen mobile phone, purple “Brand New” still in box        $140
Honda CT-90 motorbike, needs (TLC) in shed all its life, unfinished project       $1,500
PHONE: 0428 233 242

CANTEN ROSTER – Term 3
WEEK 2 (19TH -23RD July)
Mon 19th Cherie Mungeon Jane Hammer
Tues 20th Katrina Currell Michelle Fowler
Wed 21st Denise Hintum Karen Delaney
Thurs 22nd Lisa Jacobs Steph Delaney
Fri 23rd Marnie Van Es Jacquie Giblett
(12:00 – 2:00pm- Sandy Brown)

WEEK 3
Mon 26th Jodie Buck Kim Spargo
Tues 27th Jacinta Loveday Janice Lindsay
Wed 28th Michelle Gristede Julie Gass
Thurs 29th Kate Croft Sally McGlade
Fri 30th Cathy Mathews Jenny Inglis
(12:00 – 2:00pm – Bryan Ward)

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.)

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WANTED
Second-hand drum kit
PHONE: Kerry or Justin 5595 0386

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