**Principal's Report**

- Our disappointment of not receiving Building Futures funding in May has not resulted in us all throwing our hands in the air and giving up. Our very dedicated and hardworking School Counsellors have been working quietly behind the scenes to keep the plight of our school buildings on the political agenda. With a Federal election upon us and a State election not far behind you might come across some vote seeking politicians in the street. Perhaps you could use this opportunity to give your support to public education and the plight of our buildings or talk to a School Councillor about how you can help.
- On August 21st the school will be holding a fund raising, sausage sizzle and produce stall in the school grounds. When you come to vote, bring a few extra dollars for a sausage or perhaps donate some items to sell on the stall.
- The Japanese Study Tour has returned safely to Australia. I would like to thank Denis Horne and Lyn Davis who have once again given our students an experience that can be life changing and character building. It is a huge task for Denis to organise this trip and many of the people they meet along the way are amazed at the range of activities that Denis is able to fit into such a short amount of time. We are really fortunate to have the talents of Denis on our staff.
- Congratulations to our debating teams who have blitzed the field again. The grade six students won all their debates. This would not be possible without the help of Terry O’Connor the classroom teachers and parents. Quite often students get to the point where they want to quit or give up and staff have to support the students through this process. It is fantastic to see perseverance rewarded.

**Congratulations to:** All our Japanese Study Tour students who represented the school with great dignity and pride.

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

Our Year 6 and 7 debating teams put on a show for our Timboon Senior Citizens

**TIMBOON SCHOOL CAFETERIA AND A AND B BUILDING ARE PEANUT FREE ZONES**
CALENDAR:
July
16th   Japanese students returned
19th-29th   Warrnambool Eisted. Debating
20th   RACV Street Scene
23rd   TAFE tester Yr 10/12
27th   Primary Winter Sports
29th   2M Parent teacher interviews
August
2nd-4th   School Nurse Prep.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

Congratulations to our Year 6 and 7 debating teams that competed in Warrnambool this week. A big thank you to Terry O’Connor, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. McVilly for their assistance. Details will be in next week’s newsletter.

Next Wednesday on the 28th July some personal from Print Australia will be taking promotional photos of the school buildings and educational programs. When your child enrols at Timboon P-12 School, parents are asked to fill in a consent form if they for their child to feature in school publications. If you have concerns regarding your child’s photo featuring in a school publication, please contact the school.

Year 7 2011: In the coming weeks you will receive information relating to Year 7 in 2011. Interested parents and students can request an individual tour of the school.

A parent information evening to be held on the proposed date of Thursday the 26th August at the 5-8 building at 7:30pm (Further information will be distributed shortly). Following this 2 days of student orientation activities will be held at the school in December 2010.

Feel free to contact the school on 5598 3381 if you have any questions regarding the school tours or transition evening and we look forward to meeting with you in the future.

Senior School Transition: 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.

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: "Accountability breeds response-ability". Covey

SEAN FITZPATRICK – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Mud, mud glorious mud… Oh what a problem we have. With these last few down pours our oval and particularly the embankments along the ovals and netball courts are unable to be used by students. Each day the teachers have talked about the kind of behaviour choices that they expect from children in the yard and how they are responsible for the choice they make and the consequences that go with their choice. With this in mind you may find that you are phoned by your child’s teacher to come and collect them for a change of clothes. If this is the case we would ask that you support the school and talk with your son or daughter about the expectations that they should follow instructions and make good play choices.

Our year six debate teams have this week participated in the Warrnambool Eisteddfod with great results. I would like to thank Terry O’Connor and the parents who supported these teams with transport and organization on the day of the debates. Debating provides the children with a vital life skill of being able to listen to others opinions and form their own opinions about a topic.

I have a few “treasures” that have been handed into me as lost items. If your child is missing a necklace, ring or electronic game then it may well be on my table waiting to find it’s home.

This week our house captains have taken on the responsibility for care of our playground sports equipment. Leadership opportunities where children develop a sense of the importance of community service are a vital first step in creating the volunteers of the future and building strong communities.

Next Thursday the families of students in 2M will have the opportunity to take part in Parent –teacher interviews. I would ask that all parents of 2M please fill in the request slip and return it to school by this Tuesday.

ANDREA TAYLOR, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

9-12 SUBSCHOOL REPORT

Congratulations to Year 9 and 10 students. This is the first time nearly all our Year 9 and 10 students participated in the UNSW ICAS computer skills competition earlier this year. This competition challenges students on a range of skills related to computer use. Developing ICT skills is especially important with the integration of NetBooks as a resource in all areas of teaching and learning. The rollout of NetBooks is part of the government initiative to have a 1 to 1 computer to student ratio in schools. In 2011 it is anticipated the current year 10 students will continue using their NetBooks in year 11 and new year 9 students will receive their NetBooks. The results from the competition will be used to inform curriculum planning and development in ICT. There is a detailed report of this competition as well as a CyberSafety Report elsewhere in this newsletter.

The VTAC guide is now available for year 12 students. This guide lists many tertiary courses of study and provides information about the application process. This is a great
resource for students and parents to peruse – the breadth and depth of courses available is amazing and can be a great source of inspiration and motivation as the countdown to the end of secondary schooling is upon us. Mr. Deppeler has a limited number of copies available for sale ($15). With applications opening on August 2nd and closing on September 30th, students will be given information during form assemblies and support through the application process by the VCE support team.

JULIE NICHOLSON, 9-12 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

Opportunity for Youth Development program
Many parents and children will be familiar with the Lord Somers Camp. The Lord Somers Camp and Power House is a Victorian based youth services organisation which has been around for over 70 years. A group of young facilitators has designed, improved and run an emPOWERme program. This is a one day youth development congress designed for year 10 students.

Date: Tuesday 10th or Wednesday 11th August 2010
Times: 9.00 am - 3.30 pm
Cost: $50.00 per person (includes lunch)
Location: The Power House, Lakeside Drive, Albert Park
Lake Reserve. Melbourne (Melways 2L A11)

This program encourages self exploration and understanding while mapping a course to attain future goals.

The leaders provide a unique, fun, formative and challenging day for participants. EmPOWERme is about exploring who you are, where you want to go & how you want to get there, finding out how to control your future.

It's not all serious adult stuff. It will be fun. You will actually enjoy this unique experience and won't have any oldies there to check up on you. Most of the leaders (facilitators) are under 25 years of age

Anyone in year ten can apply to be involved. We can nominate up to 5 students for each day.

So don't miss out, places are filling fast, we need to have applications complete next week. in early and ask Mr. Aberline or Mrs. Nich for an application form.

Students who wish to be involved will need to provide their own transport.

Please refer to this web address for more information; http://www.lordsomerscamp.org.au/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=32&Itemid=101

5-8 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT
A large number of students received achievement and participation certificates at assembly this morning. Please enquire after these. At the moment teachers are using check lists to assist students with use of diaries for the recording of homework and other school events. Please ask after them.

With the detrimental change to the weather playing surfaces used by students are making it increasingly difficult for them to avoid mud without extreme care. As this is not generally in the nature of children and the freedom of recess please ensure a change of socks and other clothing are available in student bags. Students who become too wet and muddy are required to change before they can return to a classroom; unfortunately this may require a parent to bring the change of clothes to school following a phone call.

Parents of all year seven students please ask for information being brought home tomorrow regarding a year seven mathematics pilot program being undertaken by students later this term. Year eight students will also bring home information regarding options for payment for the year eight camp which will also be sent home tomorrow.

Parents of year six students will receive the first of several information flyers regarding the six to seven transition program at the school. Parents of our year six students are asked to contact the office to organise individual tours of the ‘working’ school.

Thank you to those parents who have equipped students with writing and other materials; some students, however are still ‘borrowing’ from friends. Please question your child as to their needs if you haven’t already. The importance of a complete change of sport clothing can’t be emphasised enough for year five and six students—especially shoes— even just in consideration of the inside of busses.

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
Preps have continued to work on time and sequencing daily events during Numeracy. They have also continued with number facts focussing on adding by ‘counting on’ from the largest number to find the total of 2 collections. The children enjoyed working with their Year 8 ‘buddies’ playing number games in the 5-8 building.

The Preps completed their work on the Day & Night theme by looking at the different phases of the moon. The children have enjoyed the recommencement of PMP this week and particularly liked showing each other the gains they had made in their skipping skills over the holidays.

Grades 1 & 2 have been talking about road safety and safe behaviours in and around the home. The students looked at hazards found in the home and how to avoid them. They designed safety posters for display in the classroom. The children received certificates and stickers from Origin in recognition of using energy safely (e.g. turning off the TV from the switch not the remote and using the clothes line instead of the dryer).

These activities tied in beautifully with Grades 2 & 4 attending a discussion on ‘Road Safety’ conducted by RACV on Tuesday.

In handwriting the focus has been on correct formation, sizing and the positioning on the lines of the clockwise letter “Hh”.

In maths grade ones are revisiting numbers to 99, where they are working on counting forwards and backwards from any number, ordering a group of numbers from smallest to biggest and recalling the number before and after a given number. Grade two’s are looking at formal addition, where they are working on adding 2 digit numbers together and beginning to use regrouping strategies.

Grades 3 & 4 are investigating other countries around the world. Concepts discussed also include such things as the hemispheres of the world and time zones. The children in grade 3 are currently collecting information in preparation to present a poster project about a specific country. Our writing focus for the next few weeks will be how to write a factual information report.

Grades 4’s have been busy investigating shapes that tessellate in maths. Grades 3’s have practiced their multiplication skills and their knowledge of 2D shapes.

PAM HAWKINS, P-4 SUB-SCHOOL LEADER
Good luck to Chloe Gass who is competing in the ‘State Interzone Teams Horse Trials’ this weekend. Chloe will be competing in the Grade 4 section on her mount “Narabri Honeycomb”

DISCRIPTIVE WRITING BY 2M
A terrible day on the Farm
It was not a good day. I was driving the tractor down the lane of the farm. When suddenly it happened! I got a flat tyre. Hopping out of the tractor, I banged the door closed in anger. I stormed back to the farmhouse and got the ute out and returned down the track. I started to take the tyre off the tractor. You wouldn’t believe it! I slipped over on the mud. I was caked with mud from head to toe. It was even in my boots! I finished taking the tyre off the tractor. I started to put the new tyre on… but… the tractor tipped over. It sunk deeply into the mud. I had an idea. I went to the next door farm and borrowed their tractor. I drove it to my tractor and lifted it up with the forks. I finished changing the tyre and gently put the tractor down. It was a pretty sight. Caked in mud from head to toe.

Written by Michael Simpson

WARRNAMBOOL EISTEDDFOD DEBATING
On Tuesday morning two Year 7 and one Year 8 team participated in the debating section of the Eisteddfod. All debaters were neatly presented and well prepared.

Che Stone, Tim Smurthwaite and Cody Deppeler successfully argued that ‘Education Should Be Free.’ They demonstrated good team work. They carefully listened to their opposition’s arguments and took notes that helped them with rebuttal. Their presentation was clear, poised and convincing. Allan Baird fulfilled the role of Chairperson very well.

Chet Kensit, Rebecca Dendle and Cassandra Whyte convinced the audience that Today’s Youth Lack Manners.’ Cassandra surprised the adjudicator by turning her back on the audience and having a telephone conversation during her speech. This group took the opportunity to present their speeches even though their opposition withdrew on the previous Friday. Michael Jacob did a good job as the Chairperson.

Kirsty Ludeman, Marissa Foley and Tain Selton participated in a lively, close debate. They argued the negative of the topic that ‘Strong Discipline is Required in Schools.’ Their speeches were clearly presented, thoughtful, well organised and demonstrated good team work and careful preparation.

Congratulations to all of the students involved. Preparing and presenting a debate is a challenging experience and all of those involved should feel proud of their achievements. Taking on the role of the Chairperson is also challenging as the boys had to learn what to do, then immediately go on stage and fulfil the role. Congratulations to the boys Chairpersons.

Thank you to Terry O’Connor for spending so much time assisting the Year 7 debaters. Thank you to the parents and other family members who drove the students to Warrnambool and who came to support them.

GERARDINE McVILLY

Computer Skills Competition Results
Last term, 174 students in Years 3-10 from Timboon P-12 School participated in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Computer Skills competition. Their results were compared with 9030 other students in Victoria and many more from 20 countries around the world. With the introduction of NetBooks in Grade 5 last year and Years 9 & 10 this year, it was decided that entry fees for the competition for these Year Levels would be budgeted for. The Year 8 group was also paid for by the school as they will be entering the NetBook program at the start of next year. All other students from Grade 3 to Year 10 were invited to enter the competition.

All participating students demonstrated competence and knowledge in the areas tested which included:
- Databases/Spreadsheets
- General Skills
- Graphics/Multimedia
- Internet/eMail
- Word Processing
- Programming (Years 9 & 10 only).

Those students whose achievements were outstanding were rewarded with Certificates of Credit, Distinction. This year we had 21 Award Certificates: 15 students were awarded a Credit and 6 students were awarded Distinctions. A distinction reflects results in the top 11% in Victoria, and a Credit is awarded to students in the top 30% in Victoria. All other students are awarded Certificates of Participation.

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded with Achievement Certificates:

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This was a great improvement on last year’s results (85 participants: 5 Credits, 1 Distinction).

In the next week or so, we will be doing a detailed analysis of students results. This will assist us to determine areas we need to focus on and ensure that appropriate curriculum activities are in place for the remainder of this year.
Students should receive their analysis report, Certificate and question booklet by the end of next week.

Once again, congratulations to all students who participated.

Tracey Riehm
eLearning & ICT Manager

CyberSafety Report
This year, Timboon P12 School has been participating in a CyberSafety curriculum development program with support from the Alannah and Madeline Foundation. As a result of participation in this project, a small group of students from Years 10-12 have been invited to be part of a Youth Panel which will be interviewed by a journalist from the local leader newspaper next week. The interview will focus on students’ online experiences and behaviour. The information gathered at the interview will be used to help develop and implement a major awareness campaign, “Don’t Hurt”, about CyberBullying which will run from 9th August.

Tracey Riehm
eLearning & ICT Manager

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.

MUSICAL “COMFY SLIPPER”
REHEARSAL Friday 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm
Year 7 and 8 girls dance groups

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

Canteen Volunteers Morning Tea
11.30 am Wednesday 11th August

RECRUITING NEW VOLUNTEERS
We invite all volunteers, past and present, to bring a friend or family member to visit the canteen. Meet other volunteers and see what is involved in becoming a valued member of our roster. Money handling is optional. If you are able to offer 1 - 2 hours even once a term it will be gratefully appreciated. Must R.S.V.P. by Wednesday 4th August to Cheryl and Barb.

Thankyou
**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

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.

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**FOR SALE**

Honda CT-90 - been in shed for over 10 yrs. Good tyres, needs TLC  
$1,500

Purebred female pug - fawn/black mask - microchipped  
$950 ono

Purple Samsung – touch phone “brand new” Still in box  
$140

PHONE: 0428 233 242

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Tap Shoes – Bloch brand size 5 – excellent condition  
PHONE: 0448 986 146

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Foxy Pups  
1x female, 3x male – wormed, vac
Vac papers given with purchase. 9 weeks old tan, black white beautiful marking  
$160

Double Decker bunk bed frame (blue) good condition  
$50

Ruin x pecan ducks: drakes and ducks fully grown $8 each  
PHONE: 5595 9245 or 0417 957 600

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**LOST**
Tap shoes - Energeticks brand  
They have Kate Evans written on the soles. If found please give to Lilly Hose of call Michelle on 0429 670 907

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**CAREERS INFO – AT CALL!**

A huge Careers Information Evening for the Campden College, Mercy Regional College, Timboon P-12, Hampden Specialist School and Cobden Technical School communities  
on Wednesday 18th August (Week 6, Term 3)  
at Cobden Technical School  
6:30pm – 8:30pm

Thanks to the support of local businesses and organisations, you will be able to find out about many careers, including:

* Sport and Recreation  
* Accounting  
* Local Government  
* Veterinary Science  
* Agriculture/Dairying  
* Medicine/Nursing  
* Transport & Logistics  
* Electrical  
* Hospitality  
* Banking  
* Environment  
* Building  
* Manufacturing  
* Allied Health  
* Pharmacy  
* Engineering  
* Automotive  
* National Parks  
* Financial Planning

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**WANTED TO BUY**
Tap shoes – size 7  
PHONE: 0448 986 146
Camperdown Positive Parenting Program

This is a Positive Parenting Program that promotes good communication and strong relationships between parents and children.

Triple P offers suggestions and ideas to help parents to:
- Build positive relationships with their children.
- Set rules and give instructions that children will follow.
- Respond to misbehaviour immediately, consistently and non-escalating.
- Praise and encourage behaviour they like.
- Use discipline strategies that work.
- Teach children new skills.
- Take care of themselves as parents.

Term 3 Program 2010

CAMPERDOWN

Date: 18 August 2010
Time: 7.00 pm—9.00 pm
Venue: Camperdown Community Health Centre, 140 Manifold Street, Camperdown

4 Group Sessions and 3 Telephone Sessions

For Parents of Children aged 2 & 12 years.

Drop-ins are welcome.
Phone: 0414 957 882

Cost: $25.00 per parent/week book, payable at commencement of the session.

Every 2nd Children

Timboon Sporting Centre

GROUP FITNESS PROGRAM: TERM 2

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NEW CLASSES

Try our Indoor Cycle classes that give you a great cardio workout without the stress and strain on knees and hips. Four sessions to choose from:

Mon 11.00 am & 7.30 pm
Wed 6.30 am & 6.15 pm

We have also introduced a new right time fitness circuit on Wed evening as well as continuing the Circuit class on Thursday mornings.

Our popular Power Bar and Flowercise classes continue to be offered at the same time as last term.

WIN A FITNESS PACK

Sign up for one or more of our classes and go in the draw to win a fitness pack valued at $100.00 Phone the Centre on 55983445