PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

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.

Congratulations to: Jayden Blain, Chester Gardner and Chris Vogels for being selected and playing in the Hampden Cup Football.

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

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<td>Everyone uses the same entrance.</td>
<td>There are three main entrances- one for students, one for the disabled, one for the community situated close to Wark Street.</td>
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<td>There is no public parking.</td>
<td>Public parking is being constructed directly across from the public entrance. Disabled car parking will be located in the current staff car park.</td>
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<td>The number of books has been reduced.</td>
<td>True- the number of books has been reduced by reducing double ups. All users will have a much larger collection of books to choose from.</td>
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<td>There are designated community and school areas. The sharing of space will be encouraged but will always be optional.</td>
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Monday 9th August will be a pupil free day. This day will be used to provide staff with professional development regarding the Departments new educational initiative, the Ultranet. The Ultranet is an online learning environment, which will support high quality learning and teaching, and connect students, parents, teachers and school administrators, anywhere, anytime. The Ultranet will rollout to schools in stages during 2010.

Our VCAL students are beginning to make some serious inroads into their community project “the Pizza Oven”. This area will add enormous value to our school grounds. It will be an area that school community members will be able to meet and greet. The students and staff involved have put in an enormous amount of planning into this project and this is being reflected in its practical execution. On Wednesday the 11th August our VCE/VCAL information evening will be held at 7:30pm in the 5-8 building. Parents and students in Years 10 and 11 will receive an invitation to this evening in the mail in the coming days. It is most important that you attend this evening to gain valuable information regarding the VCE and VCAL and ideas on how to support your child through this very important stage of their Secondary education.

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As part of the process of considering their options and developing career and educational pathways, 10 students from years 9 and 10 attended a VET taster day in Warrnambool – a great opportunity to learn more about what’s out there ‘first hand’.

The Senior School course information evening will be held Wednesday 11th August. We will be presenting information about what is involved in VCE / VCAL, the career pathways they relate to and information about the process of course selection and counseling. Although the evening’s focus will primarily on the transition from year 10 to 11, there will be information related to unit 3 and 4 studies.

Addressing an audience in any form can be a challenging thought for many people – old and young.

And Remember: “Public speaking is the art of diluting a two-minute idea with a two-hour vocabulary.” J.F.K.

**SEAN FITZPATRICK – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

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**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT**

**CALENDAR:**

**August**

2nd-4th School Nurse Prep.
3rd ICAS English
9th Pupil Free Day
11th Senior school Info Night
11th Canteen Helpers morning Tea
12th Cultural Performance P-10
12th Visit by local Principals and Grant Rau (Regional Manager)
17th ICAS Mathematics

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**9-12 SUBSCHOOL REPORT**

I have received some information about “yLead Australian Student Leadership Conference” for senior students: Melbourne January 23\textsuperscript{rd} - 24\textsuperscript{th} 2011. Early bird price $390.50. It is advertised as an opportunity for students to gain valuable knowledge, to network with other young leaders and plan for the year ahead. Three focuses: the individual, team and community, help students to develop a personal vision for school and beyond as well as strategies of goal setting, action planning and leadership skills. See Mrs. Nich for the brochure or check out the website [www.ylead.com.au](http://www.ylead.com.au).

Year 12 exams. At this stage of the year, schools start receiving lots of brochures about workshops and seminars for year 12 students, focusing on study techniques as well as subject based revision lectures, to help them achieve their best. Within each subject teachers and students spend time revising and preparing well for the examinations, however many students benefit from having the concentrated revision sessions and notes offered through external providers. The costs, location and timing of these vary. Brochures available through form assembly and / or subject teachers.

This week we have been busy enjoying the new play equipment that we were lucky enough to win in a competition run by the RACV. The balls we won have been given to each year level and are being put to very good use at each recess and lunch in our yard. It seems a good time also to remind children about some important road safety issues. In particular we have had reports of a number of students who are crossing the road at the corner of Wark Street rather than using the official school crossing further along Hospital Road. It is very important that students use the official crossing as this is the area that traffic are alert to look for children crossing. Higher up Hospital Road we have issues with school buses coming out of the grounds and the many parents who drop children off at the gates. Please take some time to talk with your child about their safe crossing when walking to and from school each day. We have at times had children who forget to return school property to its correct owner so if you do happen to find any school equipment or belongings of other students coming home in bags it would be very much appreciated if you could drop them back in to me here at school.

We hope that families are now beginning to put some thought into how they can support the School at the “Election Day BBQ and baked goods stall” If you happen to have a fruit tree or vegetable patch in over production perhaps now would be a good time to get preserving so that we have plenty of goodies for sale on election day.

**ANDREA TAYLOR, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**
Congratulations to all students accepting that challenge and participating in the Warrnambool Public Speaking and Debating Eisteddfod.

JULIE NICHOLSON, 9-12 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

TAFE TASTER – Jess Knight and Abby Yeoman

5-8 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT

New art work, compliments of year six and eight students, is now on display in the 5-8 building. Magnificent landscapes by year eight students, using their favoured medium discovered during experimentation during their portraiture work. Year six work has been based on Nolan’s Ned Kelly series. Currently year five and six students are working on their ‘superheroes and villains’ using their own faces and superhero bodies and environment. Year seven are producing lino cuts based on the work of Munch (The Scream) and year eight students are using their lino cuts with several colours in a process called ‘Reduction Printing’.

Year seven budding scientists are working with batteries and bulbs to complete parallel and series circuits. They are using meters to measure voltage and ampage. Year eight students are completing a chemical reaction unit in science. This involves flame testing magnesium ribbons, making hydrogen gas and investigating the elements on the periodic table.

‘Claiming the day’ -Friday week- all year six students will be having a wonderful time as they celebrate the end of their Healthy Lifestyles Program at Brucknell Scout Camp. Information about this event was sent home on Tuesday-please ask for it if it hasn’t been brought to your notice. A huge thank you goes to the Timboon Health Service for their invaluable continued support and the sponsors- more in later newsletters.

An information notice went home to parents of all year seven students on Tuesday, as well. It provides an update on changes to aspects of the student programs and homework due to timetable changes for semester two. 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 BRODMHALL, 5-8 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

P-4 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT

Preps are commencing the “Senses” theme. They will focus on the sense of touch. Language used will include soft, hard, rough, smooth, furry, fluffy etc. The children will be compiling a list of words beginning with “Qu/qu”.

The cold weather means we are all “rugging up” with our clothes. This has caused some problems with the children participating in PMP. Some of the activities the children are performing require bare feet. Unfortunately some girls are coming to School in tights. Parents are asked to ensure their daughters are wearing socks on PMP days.

Grades one and two are looking at The Earth and in particular how it changes from Day to Night. Students role-played the movement of the earth, moon and the positioning of the sun and how it changes from day to night. Students also looked at the materials the earth is made up of and will later compare this with the other planets.

In Maths, grade ones are looking at area and perimeter. Students are learning how to estimate, compare and measure using concrete materials. Grade twos are looking at fractions, in particular, they are making models of ½, 1/3 and ⅓. The sound for this week is ‘ay’ as in day.

The grade 3’s have been learning about how to write a factual project. We have been reading about particular countries and answering questions based on the articles read. We have also made some terrific displays showing some things we made in relation to those countries using our ability to follow written instructions. Be on the lookout - the children have received their poster paper today.

3M also visited our room to listen to a talk about Dr. Stephen Covey and how he came to write the book “7 Habits of Highly Effective People”. They watched a video of AB Combs Elementary School (the school Mrs Moofield, Mr Mackieson and myself visited in 2006) and listened to a bit of Dr Covey talk as well.

If you have been walking through the school ground around A and B building this week, you may have noticed some interesting chalk marks on the bitumen. This can be explained: grade 4 have been outside using shadows and light to identify obtuse, acute and right angles as well as straight lines. They have also had fun making 2D shapes and creating a tessellation.

Grade 4 has been busy! They have used “Earth cam” to view live cameras from around the world to help write a comparison of two different countries’ activities, weather, time, date etc.

Grade 2K has had the privilege of having Miss Haley Murphy work with them over this year. We would like to say a big “thank you” for all Haley’s work and wish her well with her future teaching career. I am sure we will all see Haley in and around the School in the future.

Parents are reminded the children are not supervised until 8:30am each morning. Some students are walking to School and arriving earlier than this time. This means these children are unsupervised in the playground and are spending time outside in the colder weather unnecessarily. Please ensure your child leaves home in time to arrive at School after 8:30am.

Tomorrow is “Stress Down Day”. Everyone is encouraged to bring slippers to School and make a donation to this worthy cause. Some grades in P-4 already wear slippers every day over winter as a way of protecting our carpets and clothes (when we sit on the floor). Tomorrow is a special fundraising event and so, if the children choose to wear their slippers, it will be assumed they are supporting the cause.

PAM HAWKINS, P-4 SUB-SCHOOL LEADER

Story: from 2M

The Green Invader

I was the commander in charge of the air force. I got my pilot’s licence when I was only eight years old. It was the day that I saved the school from the green invader. The day
started with my house being covered in vines. I looked out of the kitchen window and saw my rabbit trying to eat through a knot of vines to get inside his hutch. I pushed my way out of the front door and caught the bus to school. When I got to school the classrooms were flooded with vines. The kids were tripping over the vines, getting tangled. The teacher, Mrs McDougall, came in and she said "What's all this?" I said "Vines have been everywhere!" We watched the school television and saw in the news that the air force was unable to do anything because vines had ripped open the plane engines. Luckily I had an idea! "My uncle has a thistle sprayer on his aeroplane; we could use that to kill the vines."
I drove Mrs McDougall's car over to my uncle's. I had to take action. I got into the plane and took off. I flew low over Timboon spraying the vines. The vines had a mind of their own and tried to reach up and catch the plane in mid air. I twisted and turned and did a loop to loop. I sprayed the vines and the vines wilted and died. The prime minister was so pleased that I saved the school that she made me the commander in charge of the air force.

By Patrick Ryan, 2M

WARRNAMBOOL EISTEDDFOD - DEBATING
On Monday 26th a Timboon Year 11 team argued the negative of the debate topic that 'God Save the Queen should be played at ANZAC ceremonies at the Shrine'. This was a high standard debate and the participants become so involved with the topic that three of them spoke overtime (unfortunately this resulted in a loss of points at the same time as it provided the audience with entertaining and thought provoking arguments to listen to). Erin Taylor, Sam Younis and Cassie Marr presented well researched speeches that were confidently and competently presented. They listened carefully to their opposition and presented relevant, thoughtful rebuttal. Each speaker spoke with the respect and passion befitting the topic and Cassie was congratulated by the adjudicator for doing a particularly effective job. He complemented the teams for presenting the best debate of the competition to that stage and said that the speeches "tugged at the heartstrings." One point separated the teams, with Timboon being named the winners. Jeremy McDonald attended the debate but was unable to present the speech he'd prepared on the topic that Nightclubs should shut by 1am. Illness of team members prevented this debate from going ahead.

Thanks to Annie Schofield for supporting the debaters and for driving them to Warrnambool.

GERARDINE MCVILLY

HAMPDEN CUP FOOTBALL
Jayden Blain, Chester Gardner and Chris Vogels were our representatives who played Emmanuel College. We were out scored in the first half 9.5 to 2.3. with Chester playing very well on the wing. Jayden kept his opponent to five touches in the first half.
In the second half we were able to match the other team 4.2 to 4.4. The final score Emmanuel 13.9.87 to Hampton 6.5.35. Chris Vogels was made captain of the team.

MUSICAL REHEARSAL
FRIDAY 3:30 – 6:00pm
All dancers, singers, actors, band for scene 1
The 50’s and 60’s

UPDATE FROM NICKI'S HOLLYWOOD TOUR
Hey everyone thought I would Email to let you all know how things are going. I am staying in California L.A. and its really hot here! Its all so very confusing driving on the other side of the road and hearing some of the different words the Americans use.
In our dance group we have people from Russia, Poland, Guam, China, Brazil and Australia. So far I have visited Santa Monica Pier and Venice Beach. I have dance classes every day. We are rehearing in the dance studio that Michael Jackson was practising in for his last "This Is It Tour". I have also had classes with one of Gwen Stefani’s Harijuko Girls, Janet Jacksons Choreographer and a guy that was a MC Hammer dancer just to name a few.
So having a great time, there is just so much to learn... lots more stories to tell when I get back!!

Regards Nicki Bettes

VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED LEARNING
On our wood fired pizza oven to date, we have received sponsorship from local businesses and have cleared the site ready for us to start. We have built a retaining wall, levelled out the dirt and have also changed the water pipe. We have laid a slab for the pizza oven to sit on and placed in the fence poles ready for the fence to go up and on Friday we started to build the actual oven. We have built the base of the oven with the bricks and we are now ready to make the arch this week. The VCAL team are excited about completing the oven in the next several weeks.

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 20th August, 2010 in the SEU building. For enquiries please call Katrina 5598 3443

CANTENE ROSTER

CANTENE ROSTER – Term 3

WEEK 4 (2nd August – 6th August)
Mon 2nd Rachel Mungean Sandra Langenhuizen
Tues 3rd Jacinta Loveday Janice Lindsay
Wed 4th Michelle Gristede Julie Gass
Thurs 5th Kate Croft Sally McGlade
Fri 6th Chris Pouw Volunteer Required
(12:00 – 2:00pm – Nicole Gorman)

WEEK 5(9th August– 13th August)
Mon 9th Gaye McVilly Sue Trotter
Tues 10th Julie Vogels Sally Hallyburton
Wed 11th Donna Jansen Kylie Martin
Thurs 12th Helen Van Es Marina Deppeler
Fri 13th Jodie Johnstone Sandy Brown
(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 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.

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

FOR SALE

Foxy Pups – x 2 male – Black, white and tan Good temperament $160
PHONE: 5595 9245 or 0417 957_______________________________

Purebred female pug, 18 months old, fawn/black mask $950

Dwarf Clown Pleco’s rare and beautiful $300 a pair
Peppermint bristlenose catfish, black with white spots $45 each

Honda Motorbike CT 90, Good Condition, needs some work $1,500
PHONE: Jill 0428 233 242_______________________________

GARAGE SALE
Saturday 31st July from 8:30am and Sunday 1st August 8:30am – 2pm
393 Port Campbell – Curdieval Road.
Items include, Drum Kit, New camp stretchers, bikes, Nissan venturer for parts and lots of household items

WANTED TO BUY
Second hand fish tank
PHONE: 0428128702_______________________________

WANTED
Second hand free standing wood heater with fan. Good condition
PHONE: 0409 967 791_______________________________

To Give to Good Home
Kelpie – coolie cross: pets or farm dogs: parents excellent dogs
PHONE: 5598 8142
Timboon Demons Under 12 Bus Trip

Sunday, August 1

The bus will leave from the Timboon Sporting Complex at 9am to attend the Richmond v Adelaide match at the MCG, returning around 8pm after stopping for dinner. Money will be needed for bus ($15 per person), entry into the MCG (children $2.50, adults $21.30) and food. Children will be provided with a drink and fruit for the bus trip and it’s a good idea to pack lunch and snacks. The bus is almost full so if you haven’t already confirmed your seat, please do so to Sam on 5595 0242 or 0421 577 921.

TIMBOON PLAYGROUND MEETING

A meeting is to be held on Tuesday 3 August, 7.30pm at the Timboon Senior Citizens Clubrooms to discuss the location and process for the new Timboon Playground. The meeting will be followed by the general meeting for Timboon Action. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Inquiries can be directed to Trev Greenberger, Manager of Recreation, Culture and Community Facilities on 5593 7175.

Do you have a child (with special needs) at our school or kindergarten?

You are warmly invited to attend our meeting at:

The D’main Cafe in Timboon

Thursday, 5th August

11:30 onwards

A light lunch and tea/coffee will be provided

New group members very welcome

Please RSVP to Lee McLeod, by Tuesday, 3rd of August for catering purposes.

Phone: 55 986255, (Leave a message)
Email: mcleod.lee.a@edumail.vic.gov.au

FRIDAY 30th JULY

1st Timboon Scout Group

Junior Disco

6.30 – 8.00pm

TIMBOON RECREATION RESERVE

Stress Down Day

Friday 30th July

The school will be hosting a stress down day. The donations will be going towards Wellme. All you have to do is wear slippers to school, give a gold coin donation. The year nine kids are organising this event to show your support. This event still requires you to wear full school uniform. If you have sport, outside activities or any subjects that require proper footwear remember to bring a change of shoes.

From the year 9 MICKS students.
Exciting activities for the whole family. Hunt the roaring wind, navigate for hidden treasure, explore the night sky, track local fauna and use your detective skills to uncover the secrets of our southern landscapes. For more information www.visit12apostles.com.au or phone 1300 137 255