Principal's Report

- Could I please ask parents to support our ban on mobile phones at school by not ringing your child at school on the mobile.
- Subjects offered at the VCE level this year include: Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, Design & Technology, History, Maths; Methods, Specialist, Further, Psychology, Physics, Health and Human Development, Food Tech, Studio Art, Visual Communication, Legal Studies, Physical Education, Physics, English, LOTE: Japanese. Plus VCAL and a multitude of VET subjects which are sourced from institutions across the state.
- VCE subject offerings are generally determined by student preference. If we have four students who want to do a particular subject we generally run that subject. This results in a great degree of flexible choices for our students and demonstrates the flexible nature and teaching skills of our staff.
- Thank-you to our year five and six staff and Timboon Community Health Centre for the great work they have done with the Healthy Life Styles program. A huge thank-you to TRUenergy for sponsoring a boy and girls bike as prizes for two lucky students.
- Our TSPA parents are huge supporters of the school. At their recent meeting they very generously supplied sponsorship for: updating the corridor books in A building, new seating for around the school, new clocks for the new library and support for the year nine ‘Love Drunk’ excursion so that all students could go free of charge.
- If you can assist with the school BBQ to be held on Election Day please let me know. If you can provide produce to sell on the store, just drop it at the school at a convenient time.

On Wednesday the 11th August our VCE/VCAL information evening will be held at 7:30pm in the 5-8 building. It is most important that parents and students of Year 10 and 11 attend this evening to gain informative information regarding the VCE and VCAL and subject selections for 2011.
With the start of new term comes the start of new and different activities after school. This can often be a confusing time for children as they struggle to differentiate the new routine from the old ones. They often find themselves unsure about if they were meant to be on the bus or not. If you could please make sure that bus notes are current for the arrangements that you now have and that your child has a good understanding of where and when you will be meeting them after school this would be really helpful to our office ladies who are the first query point on such arrangements. Our grade 5-6 students are now completing the final arrangement for their celebrations of “Healthy Lifestyles Program” out at Brucknell this Friday. The day promises to be action packed and full of surprises including the drawing of the Tru energy bike on the day. More information about the day will be in next weeks newsletter so keep an eye out for this. Our grade 4 students have been working on understanding angles. Next time you are in the pink room take the time to read the “Learning Wall” that has been put up to display their new learning.

Our next Cultural Performance will be next Thursday 12th August. Valanga Khoza will perform “Out of Africa” for all prep to year 10 students. Notes have gone home this week regarding this performance. Our 3-6 Students will see the first show, Prep-2 students after recess and the 7-10 students after lunch. Thank you to those parents who have co-operated when asked to sort out muddy children this last week. Your support in this matter is most appreciated by all our staff including our cleaners.

Congratulations to our Year 12 Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology and Studio Arts students who did extremely well in their exams.

Assistant Principal Report

VCE Results: Congratulations to our students in Years 11 and 12 that received their mid-year exam and SAT results earlier this week. There were some excellent results achieved. This “real” feedback provides students with added motivation for the second half of the year. It is also an opportune time to reassess your study habits and lift your work ethic with an aim to improve on your results.

Lockers/netbooks: Recently several net books were found in the year 10 locker shed unattended. Students need to ensure that they are taking their netbooks home each night for recharging. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure their belongings are safe and secure in their provided locker with their provided lock). If your child requires a new lock, please encourage them to see me and arrange a new one.

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.

World Vision: On Tuesday, two representatives from World Vision attended a special Year 5-12 assembly. They provided students with detailed accounts of the poverty that is occurring worldwide. They also provided valuable information to students on ways to address this issue and provided them with pamphlets/booklets to participate in the 40 hour famine. Please donate generously and if you require further information, see Ms. Wakefield.

A reminder to all bus travellers: Please ensure you are punctual to your designated pick up areas. Students that are late may be left behind.

And Remember: “All the so-called "secrets of success" will not work unless you do”. Anon

Sean Fitzpatrick – Assistant Principal
In Maths, they have been looking at capacity, where they measured the capacity of containers to one litre. This provided a great opportunity to build on last week’s work on fractions by using terms like “half full”. The sound for spelling this week is ‘oo’ as in moon. Grades 3 & 4 are beginning to wrap up their study of world geography, day and night. We have been looking at a variety of countries from around the world using the cool technology of “Google Earth” and various websites. Grades 3 have been introduced to the email facility of the School’s internet service. We have discussed the need to be careful in the use of the internet and emails as well as the etiquette involved.

With the colder weather we tend to “rug up” which means extra jumpers and coats come to School. Then, when we come inside we are expected to remove coats and shoes. This often results in a pile of clothes and/or shoes somewhere in the classroom just waiting to be claimed. It would be so much easier if your child’s jumpers, coats and even shoes are named. These labels need to be clear so your child and anyone who finds these items can return them easily.

We hope the children enjoy their long weekend. Parents please remember next Monday, 9th August is a Pupil Free Day.

PAM HAWKINS, P-4 SUB-SCHOOL LEADER

Grade 2M were learning to use Microsoft Excel last week. We did graphs. We recorded rainfall at Timboon primary school between Monday 19th July and Friday 23rd of July using our rain gauge and then graphed it. By Zane Field

MUSICAL REHEARSAL
FRIDAY 4:00– 6:00pm
All dancers, singers and cast

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
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.

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

FOR SALE

GARAGE SALE
16 Egan St, Timboon
Saturday

WANTED TO BUY
Childs car booster seat
PHONE: 5598 3634

TIMBOON DEMONS FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

Current National Opals Basketball team member DIANNE SMITH will be attending the Timboon Demons Club on Monday August 9th from 4:30pm to 6:00pm to participate with training drills. She will follow with a talk to junior players and families about playing sport at an elite level. Deanne is currently playing basketball with the Sydney Flames, last year winning the MVP in the WNBL. All families are invited to attend and asked to bring a casserole to share please.

Leeanne Whitehead 5598 5295

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.

Thank you

CANTENEEN ROSTER

CANTENEEN ROSTER - Term 3

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)

WEEK 6 (16th August – 20th August)
Mon 16th Simone Renyard Berdina Both-Odendaal
Tues 17th Kartina Currell Jenny Inglis
Wed 18th Karen Delaney Volunteer Required
Thurs 19th Lisa Jacob Steph Delaney
Fri 20th Marnie Van Es Jacqui Giblett
(12:00 – 2:00pm - Fiona McDonald)

CANTENEEN NEWS

Please delete merry-go-rounds from canteen menu. Regal ice-cream no longer makes them.

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TIMBOON SPORTING CENTRE NEWS

JUNIOR NETBALL 13&U

Due to the fact that there is a pupil free day on Mon 9th Aug the semi finals will be played a week later on Mon 16th Aug. This means that the Grand Final and Break up will occur on Mon 23rd Aug. Semi final games for Mon week are:

Mon 16th Aug
Game 1:  4.00:   Phoenix v Vixens
Game 2:  4.45    Firebirds v Swifts

The winners of Semi finals go into the Grand final and the losing teams in the semis will play of for 3rd and 4th position.

AUSSIE HOOPS BASKETBALL PROGRAM

A great beginners program for boys and girls (6 to 10 years of age) wanting to learn about Basketball. See back of newsletter for full details.

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PORT CAMPBELL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

** Cancellation Aug 7th Twelve Rocks Social Night **

This has been cancelled due to the lack of members able to attend.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

PCSLSC Social Committee

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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

Look at what is happening on Sunday the 12th of September, 9.30am - 1pm

SIMPSON Farmers Market

AND

Simpson Craft Market

We are looking for Craft market Stallholders?
Call in and chat to Debbie....

Enquiries:
Debbie Smith
C/O Simpson Community Centre,
11 Jayaara Street
Simpson
Victoria 3366
Tel: 03 5594 3448 Fax: 03 55943303
simpson00e@skymesh.com.au

Social Security Rights Victoria Inc
is proud to present...
Are you UNEMPLOYED or a PARENT or CARER of a CHILD or YOUNG PERSON?
Know your rights when dealing with Centrelink.
Tuesday 10 August 2010

Cobden Health Service 10.30-12.30pm
Unemployment, Youth and Student Payments, including
- Newstart & Youth Allowance
- Disability/Independence Allowance for young people
- Activity testing, participation requirements & penalties

Timboon Hospital 2.00-4.00 pm (afternoon session provided)

Parenting payments, including
- Participation requirements
- Member of a couple, dependent children & separation, child support
- Otis & Family assistance payments

Please call Staff Person @ Timboon Hospital
These information sessions are free of charge. Any questions please call 5594 5434
There is a $5 charge between these locations. Transportation & lunch fee.