PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- The year six to seven transition information night is tonight. All parents and students are most welcome to attend.
- Thank-you to the Parents, School Council members and Staff who supported the Election Day BBQ. We raised over $720. This money will go towards a room make over for E4.
- Thank-you to all those families that supported the SRC casual clothes day last Friday. This money will go towards new basketball/ netball hoops and a repainting of the backboards.
- This year we are having a school raffle to raise funds to support the remodelling of the two old libraries into teaching areas. A wonderful gas fired pizza oven is first prize. This has been donated by Kleenheat. Families will receive a raffle ticket book to sell. If you cannot sell the book please return it straight away. Only 4,500 tickets will be sold and so every tick is valuable.
- Last week Terry Mulder (M.P.) did a tour of our school. He has expressed a willingness to assist us in achieving Building Futures funding so that the much needed modernisation of our school can take place.
- The completion of the Library building is still running on schedule. The carpet is going in today and the landscaping is taking place next week. We will need a certificate of occupancy before moving in but hopefully this process will begin at the start of Term 4.
- Secondary Interim reports are due out in the next couple of weeks. It might be a good time to monitor how up-to-date your child is with their assessment requirements.

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

“Comfy Slippers the Musical”

Presented by Timboon P-12 years 7-12

Thursday 9th September and Friday 10th September

At the School Hall
Tickets on sale at the office
This week I have been asked to provide some information about how teachers deal with behaviour incidents in the yard. All staff regularly supervise students out in the yard and to help with the consistency and fairness for all of our students we use a system known as “restorative practices.” This method of dispute resolution asks children to be accountable for their behaviour, consider the impact of their actions on others and work through different options they could have taken to make for a better outcome for everyone involved. The questions that are the focus of this process include; “What happened?” “What were you thinking at the time?” “What have you thought about since?” “Who has been affected by what you have done?” “What do you think you need to do to make things right?” Yard duty teachers often deal directly with the two students involved and the process is short and sweet. However, there are sometimes incidents where children need to both calm down and think through more deeply what has just happened. When this is the case we use a “time out” area, in the yard, where children can go and think through their response to the teachers question before actually having to try to put things into words. When this is the case the teacher will simply say to the child involved, “You need to go to the time out area and while you are waiting for me I want you to think about what has just happened.” The yard duty teacher then gives an appropriate wait time before going to the chair to sit with the child and work, step by step through the question series to help children gain an understanding of the situation they have been involved in. It is vital for our school community that all teachers take part in this process not simply the class teacher or members of the principal class because otherwise children can be of the mistaken understanding that there are only some people who require them to make good behaviour choices rather than seeing it as a consistent requirement. This process is generally sorted out before the end of recess or lunch time and the child is able to return to class knowing that the situation has been resolved. If there are any other factors that need considering or investigating that is when the yard duty teacher reports to either the co-ordinator or myself so that the matter can be investigated further to reach a suitable resolution. Fortunately for us the need to go to this next level is not often necessary but when it is our school policies guide the process that follows. Policies such as the “Two step” and our “Code of Conduct” help children to know that the rules are consistent and fair. September the 1st will see the start of our “No hat - no play” Sunsmart policy. Please make sure that your child has their NAMED Timboon P-12 School hat ready for action next Wednesday.

Thanks also to the parents who have made an effort to get our grade five and six students back into correct school uniform. Yesterday there were just three “out of uniform” students in this area. Hopefully next week I will be able to report there were none.

ANDREA TAYLOR, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

9-12 SUBSCHOOL REPORT

Students in years 10 and 11 should have received a copy of the course selection sheet today, with final blockings of subjects available. Counseling for year 11 students will take place on Thursday 2nd September, with counseling for year 10 students taking place on Monday 6th September. Parents are invited to attend these sessions. Bookings may be made at the Office.

Next week, year 10 students will be in the work force full time, during their work experience placements. Students are placed in a range of occupations, many locally or in

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
REPORT

Year 7, 2011: Interested parents and students wanting to book a tour of the school and view it “in action” may do so by contacting me directly at the school on 55983381.

Parent teacher interviews: Students in Year 7 and 8 will receive a self booking sheet to arrange appropriate interview times for Thursday 9th September. Students in years 9-12 will also shortly receive a similar booking sheet for their parent teacher interviews to be held on Thursday 15th September. Both interview evenings will commence at 4:00pm and conclude at 6:00pm in the 5-8 building. Please encourage your child to be proactive in arranging times with their individual teachers once sheets are distributed. If the times do not suit please contact me at the school to arrange alternative times and communication.

Overdue work: As we move closer to the end of term it is important that all students ensure all work requirements have been submitted. Making use of your diary on a daily basis will set a great foundation for all work to be completed.

The schools mobile phone policy does not permit students to bring phones to school. This policy was put in place to protect students and avoid disruption to teaching and learning. Please encourage your child to follow this policy.

Congratulations to all the students that competed in the winter interschool sports. Our squash team will progress to the next round. Thank you to the staff that accompanied the students.

And remember: “It's never too late to be who you might have been.” —George Elliot

SEAN FITZPATRICK – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
5-8 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT
Some spectacular displays of year 7 and 8 (and beyond) work right across the curriculum have been set up by teachers for our year 6 to 7 transition event tonight in the 5-8 building. The quality and range is certainly amazing and inspiring. Any other interested school community members are most welcome to come – the display and short information and question time will run from 7.30pm until 9pm.

Year 6 students are researching past Prime Ministers and will combine in the 5-8 building to present their ‘ministerial papers’ to the year six audience. A vote will follow and the best two ideas will be presented to School Council. This is the final week involving their Civics and Citizenship theme. Next week the ‘Our Place in Space’ theme begins in an exciting way with an excursion to Science Works.

Year 5 Drama students are writing their scripts for puppet plays. Mrs Plizza (drama) and Mrs Moriarty (technology rotation where students are making puppets) have combined their classes’ curriculum and talents. Year six drama students are proving to be excellently motivated and dedicated thespians as they have already to the end of scene four of the year six musical ‘off by heart.’ Please look forward to a talented and entertaining performance of ‘Alice and Dorothy’ in term four.

Please continue to ask all students for their diary, at least once a week, to check for messages and sign it. Apart from regular weekly homework and reading for pleasure many students do have work they were not able to complete in class to be finished off well at home.

Many students’ issues can 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 staff who can best assist in the matter.

P-4 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT
As part of our celebration of literacy and numeracy learning, the children have compiled a “show bag” about a chosen book. Some grades have elected to complete this task as a whole grade; others have built an individual homework project. Well done to those children who have completed their homework. Show bags about their book have been fantastic! Lots of effort and thought have gone into them. The teachers have plans for the children to share their show bags with others next week. More information will appear next week.

Preps are busy this week compiling their show bag. They will be sharing theirs with each other tomorrow.

Grades 1 and 2 are continuing their journey further into the solar system. This week’s focus is on ‘Mars, Jupiter and Saturn’. For its rusty-red surface Mars is known as the red planet, Jupiter being the largest planet in the solar system and Saturn is known for its dazzling rings. The students are really enjoying this theme. As we walk down the corridor there are lots of drawings, facts and terrific displays to see. It is also great to note the children are so enthusiastic they are bringing books to school to share.

In Maths both grades are continuing to look at multiplication. Students are using language like “arrays”, “rows”, “times” and “groups of”. They are modelling multiplication equations by using arrays (items placed in neat rows and columns). The sound for this week is “pl” as in planet.

The Grade 3s have been spending time working on their show bag and door display. They have enjoyed looking at their classmates’ bags and trying to predict the storyline of the featured book.

Grades 4 are continuing to practice times tables and extended multiplication. Parents are reminded the $50 deposit for Melbourne Camp is due by tomorrow, 27th August.

Parents of children in grades prep to 2 may start to notice some new take-home reader books being brought home. These have been purchased with some funds kindly donated by TSPA. Thank you to TSPA for helping us begin the process of refreshing our books.

By the way, well done to those children who have completed 150 nights (or more) of home reading!

A quick reminder: next Wednesday, 1st September, is the start up date of our “no hat, no play” rule in accordance with our Sun Smart Policy. Please remember, the hat must be a Timboon P-12 School Hat.

SRC Meeting Minutes
25th August 2010

1. Casual Clothes Day
Raised $710 which will be used to fix and replace basketball and netball rings around the school, hopefully by the start of term 4.

2. Year 9 net books for 2011
There is money to purchase net books for the 2011 year 9 students but beyond this it will be determined to some extent by who forms government and how well they keep their promises.

3. F Shade Sails
These were purchased by the SRC a number of years ago and with the F block no longer active they need a new home. Students suggested the area below the 5-8 building near the chess pieces as their preferred option. They would also like to use the chess pieces if anyone knows their whereabouts.

Mrs Moorfields Report
- There is currently a shortage of car parking spaces for Visitors and students. It has been proposed that an area in front of the F block be made available for
parking. The removal of the shade sails would assist with this. Any thoughts see Mrs Moorfield.

- Buildings Futures now has funding to continue the development of our new school to the next stage. This involves detailed drawings about where everything will go. Student input will be important.
- The new library is nearly completion and will hopefully be operational by early October. It is likely students will be able to wear shoes in the building.
- There is an investigation into whether some carpet can be removed from the F block and put into E4 to make it a sounder friendly environment.
- The school is going to run a raffle for a pizza oven and Weber BBQ and this will be drawn on the 6th of October. Tickets will be $1 and books will be distributed to each family soon.
- The year 11 common room have permission to purchase items to put in a storage tub for their D10 Common Room.

CAROLYN WAKEFIELD

WINTER SPORTS
Volleyball Report:
The following students – J. Lees, S. Crees, A. Baird, N. Nafatali-Brown, C. Merret-Fowler, B. Millar, J. Milo, and J. Moriarty represented the school in the Open Boys games. They had a good start winning against MRC. They lost to Camperdown and Terang and Colden. It was close against the second MRC team with one game each. The third game saw MRC win the deciding game in a closely contested match. The team came 5th overall.

Senior Boys Netball:
A combination team of year 10’s and 11’s played competitively but unfortunately did not win their rounds. Thanks to Rachel Mungean and Leeanne Whitehead for their time in umpiring the games.

CAROLYN WORDSWORTH

EQUESTRAIN NEWS

W.I.S.E. Championships
Warrnambool Inter-School Equestrian Championships
Friday 17th September 2010
Horse Trials Grade 1 to 5
Combined Training Grade 4 and Grade 5
Dressage tests are TEST “B” for all grades
Information and entry forms available from Cheryl at the canteen.

All tests can be down loaded from Wannon Zone website (under information)
All times will be posted on either
www.wannonzone.ponyclubvic.org.au
www.warrnambool.ponyclubvic.org.au
*Our school must nominate helpers or entries will not be accepted.
Teams of 3 or 4 riders may be entered in each section depending on the numbers.
ALL ENTRIES TOGETHER WITH ENTRY FEES TO CHERYL NOT LATER THAN MONDAY MORNING 6TH SEPTEMBER 2010 – NO LATE ENTRIES.

NEW AT THE CAF
Gluten Free
Blueberry Muffins $2.50 each
Available now!

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS – SOCCER – TUESDAYS
Because of the musical rehearsals, soccer will not be able to be held in the school hall. The soccer will now be held at the Timboon Stadium. Jarrod will be walking the kids from the Pink room to the Stadium. Please pick up your kids from there for the rest of the term. Any questions please ring Sarah on 0458 015 999
**FOR SALE**

Bristlenose cat fish from $15 +
“Rare” Dwarf Clown Pleco’s $300 pr
Mystery golen snails from 50c +
Package Deal – Includes 34cm colour TV with “remote” and playstation – 2 console with 2 controllers and heaps of games. Slimline – will not separate. $250
PHONE: 0428 233 242 (after 5:00pm)

Tallboy
Girls single bed, purple with bookshelf.
PHONE: 5598 5473

**WANTED**

Chest freezer
PHONE: Jodie 5598 3489 or 0437 722 988

**URGENTLY REQUIRED**

Good homes for 10 kelpie/koolie puppies. Parents very loyal, working dogs. Some grey, most with kelpie markings. Ready to go now.
PHONE: 5598 8142 – Jack and Andrea Weel

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**RELAY for LIFE**

Meeting for Timboon Railtrailers

At the meeting room at the Hospital

Wednesday September 8th – 7:30pm

New Members Welcome
Come along with your ideas for fundraising for 2011

*Meeting at 4.00pm Friday 27th August in Pink Room to discuss an important issue
Enquiries – Jean or Lesley

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**Mobile Muster**

Mobile Muster is the official national recycling programme of the mobile phone industry in Australia. It has operated since 1991 and has prevented thousands of mobile phones from ending up in landfill sites.

Currently we have a collection box for mobile muster in the office area. You can drop off mobile phone handsets, batteries and accessories.

Over 90% of mobile phone components can be recycled so do your bit to help. Go through your drawers and cupboards and find all those old phones and accessories and then bring them in.

Timboon P-12 School has participated in this programme before and we managed to ship two large boxes of phones off for recycling. Let’s see if we can collect even more this time.

**Some facts about Mobile Phone Recycling**

- There are over 21 million mobile phone subscribers
- Australians upgrade or exchange their mobile phones every 18 to 24 months
- 80% of people choose to keep or give away their old mobile phones, less than 2% throw them out
- There is an estimated 14 to 16 million old and unused mobile phones stashed away in cupboards and drawers at home and work.
- Net imports of mobile phones into Australia for 2008/09 were 7.86 million units. This is equivalent to 1,573 tonnes (assuming average unit weight of 200g - handset, battery, charger and accessory included)
- In 2008/2009 Mobile Muster collected 122 tonnes of mobile phone components including 806,000 handsets and batteries,
- 647 tonnes of handsets, batteries, chargers and accessories have been collected since the recycling program was initiated. This includes 4.43 million batteries and handsets
- One tonne of mobile phone circuits can yield the same amount of precious metals as 110 tonnes of gold ore, 123 tonnes of silver bearing ore and 11 tonnes of copper sulphide ore
- Mobile phones are not biodegradable and contain small amounts of potentially harmful substances which if not managed properly may harm the environment
- None of the mobiles are refurbished or resold.

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**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

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**TSPA NEWS**

Claiming the date

Timboon P-12

Deb Ball
Friday 11th March 2011
All enquiries to Heather Bullen
Ph: 5595 9208
A meeting for prospective deb parents will be scheduled in September
(date to be confirmed)
Attention Year 11 and 12 Parents!

The Communications and Events Management team at South West TAFE are seeking your assistance with the planning of marketing strategies to support our regions secondary school students’ access to information on further education pathway opportunities at South West TAFE.

We have developed a quick and easy survey that we invite you to complete. The data and information provided by you about your child in this survey will be valuable in assisting us with the future direction of our school information and marketing strategies, and to ensure that we continue to provide relevant information for your school cohort.

The survey can be found at http://10.20.1.27:81/Coursefinder/survey.aspx

The SWTAFE Communications and Events Team thank you for your assistance.

PRE SEASON TRAINING SESSIONS
FOR JUNIORS
PLAYING
COMPETITION TENNIS
THIS SUMMER SEASON

For school-aged players intending to play competition this year, get a head start by coming to this series of 3 sessions.

A-Grade juniors Mondays 4.25pm-5.15pm
B-Grade juniors Mondays 3.35pm-4.25pm

Begins Monday August 30th

Enrolment required.

Places strictly limited to 8 players per session.
First in, first served!

Squad format and match practice on two courts
3 sessions for $20

To enrol contact Michael Skilbeck: 5598 3489 or 0438819766

Coaching lessons for beginners will be available during term 4. More info in the school newsletter soon!

ADVANCE ACADEMY OF TENNIS

Nirranda and District Netball Association Inc.

Now taking names for mini competition and teams
And single entries for our junior and senior grades.

Entries close on 13th September, 2010

Enquiries: Alison Walsh
5566 5171 or 0417 583 070
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](http://www.visit12apostles.com.au) or phone 1300 137 255