This week the selection panel assigned the task of finding a new Principal for our school announced that they had completed the process. Finding a suitable person to lead our school is a very important task and the School Council would like to thank the five member panel who worked tirelessly to ensure that Timboon P-12 School is lead by the best possible person for the next five years. The process involved opening the job up State wide to any applicants who felt they had something to offer our school community both now and into the future. The panel then looked at the specific needs and challenges of our school community and interviewed applicants to assess what they had to offer as the best possible Principal for Timboon P-12 School.

Last Thursday I was given the honour of announcing to staff and the community the appointment of Rosalie Moorfield as our new incoming Principal. We feel very fortunate to have had Mrs Moorfield accept this rewarding and yet at times challenging role.

The announcement of our new principal went hand in hand with a very exciting announcement that our school buildings would now move to the next planning stage of “schematic drawing” which means our new buildings are a much closer reality.

Our school faces many challenges in the near future ranging from the state of our buildings through to the delivery of a broad and high quality curriculum and we feel that Mrs Moorfield’s vision will help our school to achieve great things for our students. We look forward to a new era of leadership.

GARY LANGENHUISSEN

- I would just like to say how honoured I feel to be able to take on the role of Principal of Timboon P-12 School. I would like to thank those who have taken the time to congratulate me. I strongly believe that good leadership means “doing the right thing without being asked.” I hope that may perception of the ‘right thing’ will match those of the school community.

- Our heart goes out to Rosemary and Terry Hodgson and the children who lost their home and possessions on the weekend. The SRC will have a casual clothes day on the last day of term to support the family during their recovery from such a tragedy.

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

The world game, our new soccer goals being installed! Boroondara City Council in Melbourne kindly supplied new soccer goals, soccer balls and Melbourne Victory stickers to our school.
TIMBOON SCHOOL CAFETERIA AND A AND B BUILDING ARE PEANUT FREE ZONES

CALENDAR:

September

- 2nd: Yr 5-6 Science works
- 3rd: Primary Inter-school Table Tennis
- 6th: Instructional Rounds visit by local Principals
- 6th: Year 10-11 Counselling
- 8th: Year 7-8 Parent Teacher Interviews
- 9-10th: Year 11 Musical (School Hall)
- 10th: Yr 5/6 Hoop time
- 15th-17th: VYDP Halls Gap
- 15th: 9-12 Parent Teacher Interviews

Congratulations to: TSPA on another successful Fathers Day Stall

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

Parent teacher interviews: All students in Year 7/8 have received a booking sheet. Please ask your child to negotiate a time with their individual teachers. The Year 7/8 Parent teacher interviews will be held in the 5-8 building at 4:00pm-6:00pm on Wednesday 8th September. If you are unable to attend at the times provided, please contact me at the school to arrange alternative times or forms of communication.

Year 9 program/Year 10 Work experience: Thank you to Mrs. Theologous, Mr. Aberline, Ms. Nicholson and Mr. Deppeler for their efforts in organising this valuable educational experience for students. Our Year 9 students are very excited about the annual raft race this Friday.

Transition- Year 7 2011: Thank you to all the parents, students and staff that attended the 6/7 transition evening last Thursday. This was the second phase of our transition program. For those families that were unable to attend the evening can contact me directly at the school to gain information relating to Year 7 in 2011. If you would like to be a part of the school “in action” tour, please contact Mrs. Broomhall.

Interim reports: All interim reports will be distributed to students shortly. It is most important that students ensure all work requirements have been submitted for assessment. We are near the end of term. It would also be an opportune time for parents to discuss outstanding work with their child and ensure they making proper use of their school diary.

And remember: “Take a minute towards the end of every school day to look at the night’s homework to ensure you bring the right books home”.

Congratulations to grade 6K who were last week’s “Class of the Week” due to their work and understanding of the term “Empathy.” As I explained in last week’s newsletter much of our code of conduct and discipline policy relies on students being held accountable for the impact of their actions on others and for this to work empathy is a key criteria.

ANDREA TAYLOR, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
9-12 SUBSCHOOL REPORT

Congratulations to the Year 9 students, staff, guest speakers, activities leaders - the year 9 Health and well being week is a great success. It’s great to see the students approaching all aspects with a positive attitude and appreciative of efforts of all involved.

On Wednesday 8th September in Warnambool, an information session relating to Tertiary Education will be held for parents and prospective students. As well as looking at the value of Tertiary education and transition issues students may face, issues relating to costs and types of assistance, including financial will also be given. This session is open to parents and students in all year levels and may prove very beneficial in assisting students to make informed choices relating to their career pathways. For details, see elsewhere in the newsletter.

Teachers are currently in the process of collating information for interim reports, prior to the 9 - 12 Parent Teacher Student session: Wednesday 15th September 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Students will be shortly receiving an appointments sheet and it is their responsibility to approach and discuss with their teachers appropriate appointment times.

As mentioned last week: year 11 – 12 course counselling is Thursday 2nd September and year 10 – 11 counselling Monday 6th September. Parents are welcome to be part of this discussion. Please check the appointment time with your son / daughter.

JULIE NICHOLSON, 9-12 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

5-8 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT

Fantastic displays of current year seven work (and beyond), informative speakers and informal chats were some of the highlights of our year 6 to 7 transition evening last Thursday. Special thanks to ‘Divas and Dudes’ for supplying a dressed mannequin along with a range of examples of uniform items. The PE shirt and shorts were of particular interest to the students as they are part of year 7 and beyond uniform. A number of parents have requested tours of the ‘working school’ and an information signup sheet with available times for this was sent home today. If you miss this please phone the office and times can be read out over the phone if you wish.

Year four and six students were treated to a great display of public speaking on Tuesday as they listened to year five ‘Politicians’ present their policy speeches for their selected portfolios. It was pleasing to hear the ‘election speak’ the students had picked up from the media. They mimicked tone, appeals and the know how to win over the voters with promises. Their messages also revealed a healthy respect for the current issues in housing, law and order, environment, education, transport, tourism and health.

Could parents of year seven and eight students please enquire after the booking sheet (and a year 8 camp note) their children were given on Tuesday in order to block in a time for interviews on Wednesday the 8th of September beginning at 4pm and concluding at 6pm. The students should be present at these interviews and are responsible for contacting teachers on your behalf as well as informing you of the discussions they feel may benefit their work and understanding. We look forward to seeing you.

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

I would like to encourage all parents to take a wander down the corridors at the moment. If you were to spend the time, you would gain a terrific insight into the wonderful learning taking place. I don’t envy Mrs. Taylor the job of judging the door displays, but I am anxious to hear the results tomorrow. Both the students and staff enjoy this activity very much, more because of the cooperative learning and celebration of achievement rather than winning a ribbon. Congratulations to all grades on their fantastic achievement!

Congratulations also to the students who have eagerly completed their Literacy Show bags and have brought them to school to share. All grades have organised to present their bags/books to other grades as a way of expanding their exposure to different books and stories. Once again, this has been a great reading, writing, speaking and listening activity.

Some prep’s have exhibited great enthusiasm in relation to their show bags, completing them at home. Those children who are working on them at school will need to bring them home to find relevant items to be included. During the week the children have taken their show bag to other classrooms to show. Children from other rooms will also visit the Preps.

This week grades one and two are continuing to look at Planets. They are exploring the planet “Uranus and Neptune’. The planet Uranus is tilted on its side, meaning each pole has 42 years of constant sunlight. Neptune is the eighth planet from the sun and takes 164.79 years to orbit.

In Maths both grades are looking at money. Students have become familiar with the names and values of all coins and notes. They have been calculating money amounts using both coins and notes and giving change up to $10.

Grades 3 and 4 are continuing to learn about cities, land use, emblems etc of the Australian states.

Grade 3 has been using the book “show bags” as a means of practicing our prediction and reading skills by examining others’ bags and guessing what their book is about. We have then taken turns to present our bag to the class, explaining the story and why we chose to include those items in our bag. In maths, we are revisiting fractions.

Grade 4 is exploring the writing genre “exposition”, where they put forth arguments for a topic. In maths, they are investigating word problems that develop understanding of multiplication and division.

This week the children have had the opportunity to purchase a small gift for Dads. Thank you to TSPA for supplying this service. The children enjoyed making their purchases.

A reminder that the “No hat no play” policy has commenced this week so students need to be wearing a school hat when outside.

PAM HAWKINS, P-4 SUB-SCHOOL LEADER

PRIMARY LIBRARY

The Premiers Reading Challenge has concluded for 2010. Our P-4 students have been reading regularly since the start of the year and will all be receiving their certificates in term 4. Their achievements will also be published in The Age in October. Congratulations to all the P-4 students for their fantastic efforts.

Book Club – A special book club offer has been sent home with P-6 students. All orders must be in by Monday 6/9/10.

SUE PLOZZA
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 downloaded 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.

HOOP TIME REPORT
Congratulations to the 3/4 Hoop Time participants. It was fantastic effort by all involved with all kids putting their best foot forward and representing Timboon P-12 School extremely well.
Boys hoop time Timboon lost one match for the day and finished 3rd overall. While the girls just missed out on the finals and finished 4th for the day. A great effort well done.

Boys Team
Ben Bacon
Jordan Fowler
Nathan Gillingham
Mitchell Gristede
Zavier Mungean
Tomas Lindquist
Jo Marshall
Jack Macglade

Girls Team
Hollie Castledine
Maddi Cunnington
Lilly Everett
Macy Gale
Lilly Hose
Jazmine Negrello
Brianna Thompson

A big thank you to Jaymie Finch for her coaching expertise on the day and Kim Finch and Jaymie for the training of the girls leading up to the competition.
PAUL ABERLINE

MUSICAL REHEARSAL
Friday 3rd Sept 4:00 pm – 7:00pm
Sunday 5th Sept – 10am – 4pm – Dress rehearsal (bring lunch)
Tuesday 7th Sept - Full day rehearsal – normal school hours.

GRADE 5/6 INTERSCHOOL HOCKEY
Congratulations to all those students who participated in the Interschool Hockey Competition last Friday; Brad McKenzie, Kate Delaney, Mathew Drayton, Gemma Lees, Ryan Smith, Darcy Johnson, Shaun Drayton and Melissa Drayton. Everyone put in a fantastic effort on the day and showed not only great skills but great sportsmanship. The team won 2 out of their 3 games and should be very proud, considering our practices were limited due to rain. Well done to all!
NATASHA TOGNI

Front left to right: Melissa Drayton, Matthew Drayton, Shaun Drayton, Brad McKenzie.
Back: Gemma Lees, Kate Delaney, Ryan Smith and Darcy Johnson

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held at lunchtime on Friday 17th September, 2010 in the SEU building.
For enquiries please call Katrina 5598 3443

CANTEEN ROSTER – Term 3

WEEK 9 (6th September – 10th September)
Mon 6th Gaye McVilly Jodie Buck
Tues 7th Michelle Fowler Janice Lindsay
Wed 8th Cathy Matthews Chris Pouw
Thurs 9th Tania Delaney Helen Van Es
Fri 10th Donna Jansen Kylie Martin
(12:00 – 2:00 pm – Anne Rosolin)

WEEK 10 (13th September – 17th September)
Mon 13th Kristie Coverdale Kim Spargo
Tues 14th Julie Cass Berdina Both-Odendaal
Wed 15th Sally Hallyburton Stephanie Kavenagh
Thur 16th Jacquie Giblett Wilma Uwland
Fri 17th Jodie Johnstone Sandra Langenhuizen
(12:00 – 2:00pm – Fiona McDonald)

FOR SALE
Bristlenose cat fish
Peppermint $40 each
Normals $20 each
Albino’s $30 each
Ping pong fish $30 each
PHONE: 0428 233 242 (after 5:00pm)

Maltese Shitzu pups white and black and white, wormed and immunisation certificate $400
PHONE: 0421 159 851
TO GOOD HOME
6 month old Foxy – female
House trained and to loving home only.
PHONE: 5597 9129

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

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
Enquiries – Jean 5598 3418 or Lesley 5598 3218

TERTIARY INFORMATION EVENING
Wednesday 8th September
Warrnambool Entertainment Centre
7:30 pm
Education, Cost and Assistance Available

South West LLelen is hosting an Information session on Tertiary Education, Cost and Assistance available. The information session will be delivered by Vince Callaghan, an expert on tertiary education.

The covered on the evening will include;
The value of tertiary education
The costs of tertiary education
Available assistance including youth allowance
Transition issues including accommodation

For further information or to book a place please contact Sophie at South West LLelen on 5561 0047 or email reception@swllen.net.au
TIMBOON FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB INC.
Interested in the flora and fauna of the local area?
The Timboon Field Nats meet on the first Friday of each month
8pm in the Church of England Hall.
We have many interesting guest speakers and an excursion
every 3rd Saturday in the month.
Come along and bring a friend, too.

Contacts:  Sue McInnes (Pres) 55946242
Marg Gristede (Sec) 55985293

Casual Clothes Day

$2 Donation

Friday 17th September
The Last Day of Term

Money raised will assist Benjamin
and Bianca and their family who
lost their house and belongings.
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