PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- A huge thank-you to the Timboon Lions Club, Blakes Excavation, Ken and Jodie Buck, Tom Harding, Murray Taylor, Colin Moorfield and Gary Langenhuizen for helping us clear the mess left by the terrible gale force winds we experienced on Saturday night. We lost several really big trees and we needed a massive effort to make the grounds safe and usable for our students.
- Yesterday I attended a meeting in Geelong to determine the first stage of our master plan implementation. The DEECD is investing significant money into this stage of planning so I have great hope that the funds required for rebuilding will follow.
- The raffle books are being distributed at the present. If you can sell a book- thank-you, if you cannot please return it as soon as possible. The proceeds from the raffle and the Election Day BBQ will go towards making our old libraries into re-useable classroom spaces. These buildings are far more attractive than some of our current classrooms and will make excellent teaching and learning spaces for our students and teachers.

If you have any concerns or issues that you wish to discuss with me please feel free to contact me as follows: School (5598 3381)
ROSALIE MOORFIELD
PRINCIPAL

CALENDAR:
September
9-10th 7-12 Musical (School Hall)
10th Yr 5/6 Hoop time
15th-17th VYDP Halls Gap
15th 9-12 Parent Teacher Interviews
17th Last Day of Term 3 2:30 Dismissal

October
4th First Day of Term 4
14th Proposed Year 10 mock interviews

Congratulations to: Hayley Pouw on winning the CDFNL Netball Best and Fairest, The Timboon Demons Under 17 Netball team for taking out the WDFNL grand final and the Nirranda Under 17 Football players for taking out the WDFNL grand final.

“Comfy Slippers the Musical”

Presented by Timboon P-12 years 7-12

Thursday 9th September
Friday 10th September

Starts 8pm
At the School Hall
Tickets on sale at the office
TIMBOON SCHOOL CAFETERIA AND A AND B BUILDING ARE PEANUT FREE ZONES

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: Thank you to all the staff, students and parents that attended last night’s year 7/8 parent teacher interviews. These evenings are a valuable form of communication to discuss your child’s weaknesses and strengths. It also builds on the important partnership between home and school. Students in Years 9-12 parent teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday 15th September, 4:00pm-6:00pm in the 5-8 building. Please encourage your child to be proactive in arranging times with their individual teachers. If the times do not suit please contact me at the school to arrange alternative times and communication.

School production: Good luck to all the cast and crew involved in the 7-12 “Comfy Slippers the Musical” this Thursday 9th and Friday 10th September at 8:00pm in the school hall. Tickets can be pre-purchased at the school office or on the evening.

Thank you to the following businesses for hosting our Year 10 work experience students last week: Aquazone, Ceebek's Business Solutions, Timboon and District Hospital and Health Care Service, Timboon Kindergarten, Warrnambool Sheet Metal, Timboon Plumbing, Rod Stephens Builder, Gary Doyle Builder, Corangamite Shire Council, Body Blitzer, Fish Tales Restaurant, NJ & KL Bricklayer, Highridge Constructions, Simpson and District Kindergarten, Simpson primary School, Allansford and Wollaston Vet Clinic, Sharp Styles, Family Pet Aquarium, Springvale Community Aid, AJ & PM Symons, Logans Beach Day Spa, WHK Accounting, Divas and Dudes, Roe Cycle and Mowers and Timboon Hairitage.

Congratulations and good luck to Year 12 student Kate Van Duynhoven who has reached the National History Challenge Finals. Kate completed an essay on the Australian 39th Battalion who served in the South Pacific during WW2.

And Remember: “Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent”. Victor Hugo (1802 - 1885)

SEAN FITZPATRICK – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

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may be a need to complete some work at home. You will also be able to interpret from the placement of the tick on the Progress Report their use of class time and the need for completion of work at home. Please insist on seeing this work in progress or done.

Thank you to those parents who were able to fit last night’s parent teacher interviews into their schedule. For those who found it impossible to make this time of day please ring the office and make appointments with teachers of your choice; a time slot will be found.

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 school. 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.

PAM HAWKINS, P-4 SUB-SCHOOL LEADER

P-4 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT

Today we were treated to a wonderful performance of “Comfy Slippers” the musical production. Congratulations to the students and staff who worked hard to provide this fantastic experience. We enjoyed the performance immensely.

The last day of term, Friday 17th September, will be a casual clothes day. As a lead-up to the AFL Grand Final, P-4 teachers thought it would be fun to have a “footy colours day”. Donations collected on this day will go to a very good cause, to support one of our families who have had a recent tragedy.

As part of our Transition Program, Prep students have been visiting the kinder this week to provide next year’s Prep children with some familiar faces when they come to school. The prep children will have their own footy colours day tomorrow.

Grades 1 and 2 are learning about space travel, looking at the launching and returning of space shuttles. They have discussed Newton’s 3rd law (for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction) and conducted a “Rocket Balloon” experiment to test the theory. In Maths, both grades are continuing to look at money.

The grade 1 and 2 teachers have requested I ask parents to help further their child’s understanding of money, recognition of coins, counting and giving change by encouraging them to count lunch orders or play shops at home. All activities which would be good practice for any child.

To conclude their space theme, children in grades 1 and 2 will be dressing up as either an astronaut or alien tomorrow (Friday 10th).

Grades 3 and 4 are continuing and finishing off their study of Australia, Victoria and the way we use the land. We are using this week and next week to briefly revisit any maths topics which may need that little extra time, so each grade may be talking about a different area of maths.

PAM HAWKINS, P-4 SUB-SCHOOL LEADER

MATHS COMPETITION

On Friday 29th of August, nine year 10 students and one year 9 student participated in a Maths Competition at Deakin University. Our school competed against about 40 other western regional schools ranging from schools similar size to Timboon, up to schools like Geelong Grammar, the eventual winners. The events they competed in included, individual and group quizzes, as well as a Maths Relay. Timboon’s teams are to be congratulated for coming 12th place and 30th place over all. More details of individual and team results can be found at: https://www.edumail.vic.gov.au/exchweb/bin/redir.asp


The students who participated were: Alex Kerr, Jamie Norton, Rachel Ayres, Jordan Van Es, Sarah Beames, Emily Neal, Jessica Sharp, Ruby Burtonwood, Hannah McDonald, Ashley Bentley, Nikita Robertson, and Rhys Kents.

LYN MCDONALD

YEAR NINE ACTIVITIES WEEK

30th August to 3rd September

Thank you all year 9 students and staff who participated in a week of great activities. The students were treated to an amazing array of interactive tasks. All students were given huge amounts of information regarding health issues from the ladies from Timboon Healthcare. Our boys, Master Chefs grilled and thrilled by confidently preparing a tasty feast for their fellow female classmates. All food was hastily devoured. Arthur Bolkus spent the day with the group talking about life and its bumps; he made an impression on many. The highlight of the week was the initiative activities; there were many laughs and lots of fun.

All students worked together within their group to come up with some ingenious solutions to the tasks. The girls enjoyed Yoga, Belly Dancing, Hip Hop, Fitness and weight training throughout the week. The boys are now snags and also were privy to secret men’s business. The would be pirates spent one session teaming up and planning how to make a raft and then they were given the opportunity to build and test them out at Camp Cooriemungle. The day was completed with a BBQ to warm them up after some of the boats (and I use this term very loosely) didn’t really float. Great week had by all.

Year 9 and 10 Coordinators

Gabby Theologous and Paul Aberline

EQUESTRAIN NEWS

The Glennormiston TAFE HICKSTEAD Event which was postponed from 29th August will be re-scheduled for a date in November. Details to be advised.

W.I.S.E. Championships

Friday 17th September 2010

Our school will be represented in the Horse Trials Section by Nicole Johnstone, Rebecca Barling, Ashlee Finch, Chloe Gass, Zoe Bond, Nina Barlow, Fleur Barling.

Thank you to Rob and Patricia Barling and Pam Barlow for acting as our Volunteers for the day.

Good luck to our team.

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
DEB BALL MEETING

A meeting for all prospective 2011 Deb’s and their parents will be held on Thursday 16\textsuperscript{th} September @ 7:30pm in the School Admin Building.

*Committee to be formed and all forms will be given out on the night.

Any Enquiries to Heather Bullen 5595 9208

CANTEEN ROSTER

CANTEEN ROSTER – Term 3

WEEK 10 (13\textsuperscript{th} September – 17\textsuperscript{th} September)

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

TERM 4

WEEK 1 (4\textsuperscript{th} Oct – 8\textsuperscript{th} Oct)

Mon 4\textsuperscript{th}  Gaye McVilly  Sue Trotter
Tues 5\textsuperscript{th}  Jodie Skilbeck  Karen Delaney
Wed 6\textsuperscript{th}  Sally Blain  Kristy Coverdale
Thur 7\textsuperscript{th}  Lee Hibberd  Marina Deppeler
Fri 8\textsuperscript{th}  Jenny Dejong  Andrea Weel
(12:00pm – 2:00pm – Berdina Both-Odendaal)

FOR SALE

Honda CT-90 in good condition needs some work  $2,000
Purebred pug – 20 months old fawn/black mask, female $1,500
Tropical Fish
Bristlenose Catfish  $45 each
Ping Pong fish  $35 each
Albino Cory’s  $5 each
Commets  $5 each
Purple Gundgeons  $35 each
Bronze Cory’s  $5 each
Apple snails for aquariums from 50c - $2 each
Large Eagle “resin”  $150
I pair of Gouldian finch  $120 pr
Aboriginal water colour paintings x 5 “Albert Namatjira” $700 each (signed original paintings)
PHONE: 0428 233 242

51cm Samsung Hitron remote control colour TVs (analogue). All in excellent working order. Ex motel TVs. $50 ea O.N.O.
PHONE: Josie on 03 55986084

Holden Viva station wagon being sold as owner’s new job provides a car. 10 months rego, garaged and logbook serviced. Well maintained, and would suit anyone after a spacious fuel efficient car. 80,000kms.  $12,000 ono
PHONE: 0419 561 536

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

Nirrand 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 13\textsuperscript{th} September, 2010

Enquiries: Alison Walsh
5566 5171 or 0417 583 070

Casual Clothes Day

$2 Donation

Friday 17\textsuperscript{th} September
The Last Day of Term

Money raised will assist Benjamin and Bianca and their family who lost their house and belongings.
Timboon Railtrailers – Relay for Life Team

WANTED

2nd hand bags (in good condition) for our Bag Sale.

October 9th @ Timboon Hall in conjunction with Anti Cancer Plant and Book Sale.

(Bags can be left at the school or with any Relay Member.)

Camperdown Little Athletics Centre

Ever wanted your kids to “Run and Jump!”

Register them for Little Athletics and they can learn to throw and hurdle too!!

Camperdown Little Athletics is back again for season 2010-11!

For Girls and Boys, 5—16 years old

Registration Day
Saturday 11th September
10am-12 noon

IGA Supermarket Carpark, (Rear of Ritchie’s) Scott St, Camperdown
(Cost. $90 per athlete, payable at registration)

Practice / Rego session,
Friday 1st October, 4.30pm– 6pm

Competition Starts on Friday 8th October (1st Friday of Term 4)

For additional information, contact
Ross McIlveen (Sec) 0419341122
Di Ovens (Registrar) 0407252256
Phil Cunningham (Pres) 0448 094 367

“For Family Fun and Fitness”
HAVE YOUR BIRTHDAY PARTY AT THE TIMBOON SPORTING CENTRE!

What a great way for everyone to have a great time here at the YMCA in Timboon. Our wonderful staff will plan and deliver a great 60 minute session of safe fun activities aimed specifically at the children's age and abilities.

You can now book your birthday party and have the appropriate area of the stadium reserved.

Our friendly staff will be able to assist you with entering by providing you with use of the following equipment: kitchen area for children to eat, hot plates, microwave and fridge.

Our 2 hour birthday party bookings are available on Saturday and Sunday's (other time by arrangement).

Cost: $60.00 booking fee
$3.00 / child

Maximum of 16 participants per instructor.
Additional instructors available for greater than 16 at a cost of $30 per instructor per party.

Call the Centre on 55983445

Timboon P-12 School Presents...

"Comfy Slippers" The Musical

On Thursday 9th September and Friday 10th September
At 900am in the School Hall

$3.00 a ticket or $10.00 per family

Simpson & District Community Centre Inc
Present

2010 Kids Fun Day
Cost $5 per child or $10 for 2 or more from same family

Thursday 23rd September 2010
10.30am - 3.00pm
Camp Coorowimulle
Coorowimulle Road, Coorowimulle
Limited Places

Bookings Essential
Phone Debbie on 55943448

Activities Include
Giant Swing  Orienteering
Low Ropes  Rock Climbing Wall
Flying Fox  Jumping Castle  Nintendo Wii Sports
Sausage Sizzle Lunch

Children 8 and under must be supervised by an adult
No activities without signed permission form and payment
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

ADVANCE ACADEMY OF TENNIS

JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING TERM 4, 2010

JUNIOR TENNIS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
The following coaching sessions will be conducted at the school courts after school on either Mon, Tues or Wed.
First timers in Prep and 1: ‘Start Swinging’ modified tennis - equipment supplied. 35 minute sessions $40 for 6 weeks
Players in years 2 to 4: 40 minute sessions $45 for 6 weeks
Players in years 5 and above: 50 minute squad format $50 for 6 weeks

Please note, this is a six week coaching series.
All coaching sessions have maximum numbers in a group therefore places are strictly limited.
In case of washouts and missed sessions, there are extra weeks available at the end of term to have make-up sessions.

Coaching classes begin in week 2 of term 4 on Monday October 11th
Coaching session times advised in week 1 of term 4

If you are not already enrolled, contact Michael Sibley (Tennis Australia Club Professional Coach) 5598 3488 or 0438 819 768

ARE YOU EX NAVY, ARMY, OR AIR FORCE?

Then Carry On (Victoria) may be able to help you with education costs if you meet our eligibility criteria.

Carry On (Victoria) assists Secondary School students in Years 7-12 with grants for expenses such as fees, books, uniforms, excursions etc. For those students going on to Tertiary Education a grant may also be available.

Children whose Parent/s or Legal Guardian/s have a need for financial assistance and comply with our eligibility criteria may apply. All grants are income tested and the closing date for applications is 26 October 2010.

If you have served in the Australian Defence Forces or Allied Forces and you wish to apply for a Secondary Education Grant for 2011, please telephone Carry On on (03) 9629 2648 to establish eligibility and request an application form.

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR FARMER HEALTH

Calling all photographers young and old

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

‘CELEBRATING RURAL LIFE’

Win cash prizes

Winner announced 11 October 2010

Winning photos will be displayed in the Hamilton Base Hospital Foyer from 14 October 2010 and on the former health website photo gallery

Closing date: 24th September 2010

For an Entry Form and guidelines go to: www.farmerhealth.org.au

For further information call: Alison Kennedy 5551 8558

Sponsored by:
Are you or do you know a young person with a Chronic illness?

Timboon & District Health Care are offering the ChiPS program

It is a peer support program for young people with a Chronic illness.

ChiPS is part of the Royal Childrens Hospital and aims to provide young people with coping skills for life.

“ChiPS is not just about chronic illness. It’s about being an adolescent and getting on with life”

We are holding an information night at Timboon & District Healthcare Service on Thursday 16th September at 7.30pm.

For more information contact Ingrid Rial or Carly Dennis
Ph 55586000

The 19th COLAC GARDEN & LIFESTYLE EXPO
Saturday 2nd October 2010
Presented by St Mary’s Primary School
Where: Colac Showground’s
Time: 10.00 am to 4 pm
Admission: $6.00 Adults $5.00 Concession
Children Under 16 FREE
Guest Speakers include:
10.30 am Best Exhibit - presented by Mayor Lyn Russell
11.00 am Jenny Parish
Winchelsea Country Cottages
12.00 pm Oddfellows
“Paddock to Plate”
1.00 pm Jacqui Trogan
Current Design Trends & Spring Colours
Followed by Garden & Lifestyle Raffle Draw
1.45 pm Wal Johnston
President of Victoria State Rose Garden
Kids Corner
Cupcake Station, Paper Moulds, Face Painting, Chocolate Table, Lucky Dips,
Jumping Castle, Swingin’ Chicks
Entertainment
Tim Fifty Guitar & Vocals
Mat Newland Bike Trick Demo’s
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