Principal’s Report

- The raffle books have been distributed and are due back at school during the first week of term 4. 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.

- You may have noticed the add on T.V about Coles docketts and sports equipment for schools. We are not participating in this promotion as we strongly encourage all families to shop local. Ritchies IGA are continuous, valuable supporters of the school and we value their sponsorship. We use their sponsorship money to keep our library books up-to-date and interesting to all students. Docketts that have been handed in to the school have been passed on to schools that have a Coles Supermarket in their town.

- Well done to our amazing musical cast and producers. The praise for the quality of the performance is still ringing in our ears. We look forward to next years production with great anticipation.

- Have a safe and hopefully sunny holiday. Next term is shaping up to be another busy one. Don’t forget to ensure bike helmets are worn when riding a bike and seat belts are on and clicked in when travelling in a car.

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

Calendar:

September
17th Last Day of Term 3 2:30 Dismissal

October
4th First Day of Term 4
6th 5-8 Disco
14th Proposed Year 10 mock interviews
14th Vic Cricket Ass 3-6 clinic
19th Bell Shakespeare 9:00 and 11:30
20th – 22nd Year 4 Camp (Melbourne)
21st Yr 12 Special Assembly
22nd Didjeribone Cultural Performance P-10

Congratulations to: The musical cast and crew for a wonderful production. May your football team make it through to the grand final (Go Cats!!!)

Timboon School Cafeteria and A and B Building are peanut free zones
Parent teacher interviews: Thank you to all the staff, students and parents that attended last night’s year 9-12 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.

School production: Well done to all the cast and crew involved in the 7-12 “Comfy Slippers the Musical” last week. It was great to showcase to the school and greater community the variety of wonderful talent we have at Timboon P-12 School. A big thank you to the writers and directorsMs. Lisa Kensit, Mrs Cathy Plozza and Mr. Graeme Galbraith and to all the actors, support crew and the very impressive bands. We are very appreciative of the support provided by those who attended the performances and we look forward to the next performance.

Congratulations to our school and local sports stars: Timboon Football/Netball club: Dylan Cahill (Senior) best and fairest award winner, Hayden Mitchell (U/17’s) best and fairest award winner, Nathan Hunt (U/14’s), Jaymie Finch (Senior A grade) best and fairest award winner, Erin Mitchell (Senior B grade) best and fairest award winner, Emily Finch (U/15’s) best and fairest award winner, Abby Lindquist (U/15’s reserve). Cobden Football/Netball Club: Jayden Blain (U/16’s) best and fairest award winner and Alicia Blain (U/14’s) best and fairest award winner. Well done to all the other students that achieved other individual awards.

VCE: There are a number of Year 12 classes scheduled over the holidays. Thank you to the staff that work tirelessly to provide opportunities for our students to achieve their very best. Students in Year 12 only have 3 weeks of (face to face teaching and learning) school left for 2010. It is important that students ensure they begin revising daily for their up and coming exams.

Well done to all students and staff on a successful term 3. Have a safe and enjoyable break!

And remember: “As simple as it sounds, we all must try to be the best person we can: by making the best choices, by making the most of the talents we’ve been given.” Mary Lou Retton

SEAN FITZPATRICK – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

This term has seen some amazing achievements by our students. The yard has presented many “muddy- messy” challenges and overall our students have been able to make good choices, consider each other and get on with the job of playing happily.

Our café ladies have been inundated with the number of requests for toasting of sandwiches re-heating food product and the like. It is against health regulations for them to be assembling and handling food brought in from home. If you plan to use their services in this way then you must provide a fully assembled sandwich that is wrapped ready for toasting.

Thank-you to all our parent helpers this term and we look forward to seeing you back here in term 4 ready for more action.

ANDREA TAYLOR, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

9-12 SUBSCHOOL REPORT

Congratulations to all members of the 9 – 12 Subschool – we made it to the end of a jam packed term. A big thank you to staff, students and parents for attending the interview afternoon on Wednesday as a follow up from Interim reports – a ‘team meeting’ to help our student’s achieve their best.

Congratulations to all students involved in the musical – it was great to see so many students ‘giving it a go’ – a thoroughly enjoyable performance, with lots of laughs and lots of feet tapping (as well as some off key singing by the audience). Participation in these events is a great way for students to develop a range of skills that are not easily practiced within class situations. And it looks great in student’s resumes, achievement folders and references.

Year 12’s continue on the path towards the end of their 13 years of schooling – with most subjects finishing off coursework and the final round of assessment. Over the break, many students will be supplementing their home revision program by attending special revision classes at school - providing additional help and support to our students to prepare well for the exam.

Following on from VCE / VCAL course selection last week, year 10 students will be continuing their transient into the senior end of the school with ordering of their VCE / VCAL tops. See note elsewhere in this newsletter. Parents and students in years 11/ 12 who are considering selling their text books to current 10 / 11 students need to check with subject teachers to ensure the text is relevant for 2011 (some subjects have changes to the study design). Year 10 students are currently writing application letters and preparing their achievement folders and resumes for Student Interview’s which take place on October 14th. This aspect of their careers and pathways program is an excellent preparation for ‘beyond school’ and entering the workforce. Community members and employers donate their time to interview our students and give them feedback on their application letters, resumes and their interview technique.

As you are reading this a group of intrepid hikers from the year 10 Advance class will also be ‘giving it a go’ at Hall’s Gap. Fingers crossed that the weather remains kind to them as they camp out in their tents and hike.

Many thanks to Craig, a driving instructor from Colac who donated his time this week to talk with our Learner Drivers, giving them hints and insights about the process of learning to drive and getting their licenses. See the report elsewhere in this newsletter.

JULIE NICHOLSON, 9-12 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

5-8 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT

The year seven and eight students who took part in the school musical were a credit to themselves and the drama and music departments. The play was so great I eagerly saw it a second time as all participants revealed other sides to their personalities not often visible in the classroom situation.

It is to be hoped parents of year 7 and 8 students found many praiseworthy items in their reports. Perhaps over the break some aspects will be discussed as goals for improvement, particularly describing what it will look like trying to reach the goal. Why be satisfied with ‘good’ when ‘very good’ is attainable!

While year five students have Bike Education to look forward to, year six students will be down to serious stage rehearsals for the year six play. Five / six students also have the Victoria Cricket Association clinic in the second week of term. Year eight have their Anglesea Camp ahead of them.

Please consider a ‘family read in’ to continue to foster reading skills through recreational reading. Numeracy skills can be continued for those in the car with trip distance calculations, time taken, fuel costs and usage etc.
For those holidaying at home students planning, costing and cooking something for the family can also be a valuable numeracy experience and a welcome relief for the regular chef, as well as a fun holiday activity.

Please enquire after any need to replace pens, pencils, rulers and books and take stock of uniform needs after those never ending growth spurts.

We look forward to seeing everyone back well, happy and rested on the 4th of October.

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 BROOKHAM, 5-8 SUBSCHOOL LEADER**

**P-4 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT**

The time has come for a rest. We have all worked hard this term and now deserve a holiday. Teachers and students are busy wrapping up their current themes. The children are growing in their excited anticipation of planned activities in the (slightly) improved weather. We would like to wish all students and their families a happy and safe holiday.

Preps are currently being encouraged to explore other books, rather than the take-home readers from School. During the holidays it can be quite boring if they are relying solely on these short, easy books. It is much better for them as readers to be guided through the variety of different texts available at home.

This is something which is good for children from all grades. It is important to keep up vital skills such as reading, writing, counting and maths during the holidays. Grades 1 and 2 have been looking at the process of story writing: planning, writing, editing and publishing. The students have shared their space story with other grades.

As a terrific way of applying their new science knowledge from this topic, the children worked in groups to construct a paper rocket.

Grades 3 and 4 are hard at work finishing off specific pieces of work. We are checking on our knowledge and understanding of the theme.

Tomorrow is a “casual clothes day” with donations helping a local family. P-4 teachers thought it might be fun (given the approaching AFL Grand Final) to come dressed in footy colours.

**PAM HAWKINS, P-4 SUB-SCHOOL LEADER**

**VCE/VCAL student jumpers 2011**

If any current year ten or eleven student wishes to order a VCE/VCAL jumper for next year please fill out the order form in the form assembly folder, or available from the office. The cost of the jumper is $73. You need to indicate the size you need. Orders need to be placed by Friday 8th October the first week back of term 4.

There will be a 5-8 Disco on Friday 8th October, between 7.30 and 10.30. The Year 12’s will be hosting the event and profits will go to the hire of the bus for our end of year celebration. Tickets will be available at the door at a cost of $5. Our amazing year 12 DJ’s will be providing the music. It is for Timboon years 5-8 students only and there will be no pass outs. It should be a great way to begin our final term.

There will also be a Prep - Grade 2 disco at lunch time on Tuesday 5th October, and a Grade 3-Grade 4 disco at lunch time on Wednesday 6th October. The year 12’s will once again be hosting these events. There will be a $1 door charge and prizes will be given for dancing.

There will be a super sensational sausage sizzle this Friday at lunch time in celebration of the end of term. Smokin’ hot sausages will be $1.50, Brilliant blazin burgers will be a mere $2, and Obviously exceptional EXTRA ONION will be available—wait for it—free of charge! All money raised will go towards our year 12 end of year celebration. We would like to congratulate our Year 12 Historian extraordinaire Kate Van Duynhoven. Kate, for the second year in a row submitted an entry into the National History Challenge. Her essay this year was an investigation into the involvement of the 39th Militia at Kokoda during World War 2. Kate researched this amazing story as part of a work requirement for Year 12 History, and then went on to adapt it to suit the criteria for the National History Challenge. Kate was required to present her essay in person, to a panel of historians in Camperdown. The essay was deemed fantastic and Kate was then invited to present her essay at the State level to a panel of experts in Box Hill at the weekend. Kate is to be commended for her drive and commitment, and the absolute passion that she shows for the importance of history. She is a wonderful role model and ambassador for the school.

Anyone needing further information on any of these items, contact Kayleen Deppeler

**Learner Permit Holders**

So, you’re in the driver’s seat, you’re asked to put your lights on high beam; now low; next you’re asked to turn on the demister – front, then rear. The what?? 10 seconds pass and $54.10 go down the drain. You have failed getting your licence and now have to wait another 6 weeks before you can try again.

Craig is a driving instructor from Colac; he assists learner permit holders in correctly filling in their log books, helping them learn how to 90o reverse park and how to drive appropriately to get your licence. He gave up his time at Monday lunchtime to give advice, tips and answer questions for those who were willing to listen.

Craig said that the government is encouraging those who hold a learners permit to have a free driving lesson – visit [www.keys2drive.com.au](http://www.keys2drive.com.au) and apply.

Craig also states that to go for your Hazard and Perception test when you are 17 years and 11 months of age. He said that getting your licence is not about passing, but about having the experience, confidence and information to get you driving solo but safely.

By Cassandra Marr and Samantha Finch

**EQUESTRAIN NEWS**

The Glenormiston 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 and Jodie Johnstone for acting as Team Manager.

Good luck to our team.
**Canteen Roster**

**Canteen Roster – Term 3**

**Term 4**

**Week 1** (4th Oct – 8th Oct)
- Mon 4th: Gaye McVilly, Sue Trotter
- Tues 5th: Jodie Skilbeck, Karen Delaney
- Wed 6th: Sally Blain, Kristy Coverdale
- Thur 7th: Lee Hibberd, Marina Deppeler
- Fri 8th: Jenny Dejong, Andrea Weel

(12:00pm – 2:00pm – Berdina Both-Odendaal)

**Week 2** (11th Oct – 15th Oct)
- Mon 11th: Cherie Mungean, Jane Hammer
- Tues 12th: Katrina Currell, Michell Fowler
- Wed 13th: Karen Delaney, Sharon Shanahan
- Thurs 14th: Lisa Jacobs, Steph Delaney
- Fri 15th: Marnie Van Es, Jacqui Giblett

(12:00 – 2:00pm - Sandy Brown)

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**FOR SALE**

Maltese Shitzu pups – 8 weeks old, vaccination cert, vet checked, wormed and very cute $250
PHONE: 0421 159 851

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

Tropical fish – all sorts DIFFERENT prices
Purebred Female pug, 20 months old fawn / black Mask
PHONE 0428 233 242

WANTED TO RENT - “Urgently” 3 Bedroom house in Timboon- 5 mins out – have 2 small dogs, 4 chooks and fishtanks and small rabbits.
PHONE: 0428 233 242

FREE ROOSTERS – beautiful colours
PHONE: 5598 6234

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**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

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**DEB Ball Meeting**

A meeting for all prospective 2011 Deb’s and their parents will be held on Thursday 16th 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

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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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Timboon & District Tennis Assoc Inc
Annual General Meeting
Timboon Rec Reserve
Sunday 26th September @ 7:30pm

Delegates from all clubs are requested to attend to discuss seeding the “B” Grade Competition
Contact: Ray Gillingham
5598 3007 (w) or 5598 3101 (h)

Timboon & District Junior Tennis
Junior Tennis seedings to be held at Timboon Recreation Reserve on Saturday 9th October at 9:30 am.
All Players wanting to play to attend.
Competition starts Saturday 16th October.
All interested Players unable to attend seeding to ring Katrina Currell 55983443 or Michael Skilbeck 55983489
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.

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.)

Contact: Sue Wilson  5598 3148  
Jean Giblett  5598 3418  
Lesley Togni  5598 3218

TIMBOON SPORTING CENTRE NEWS

AUSSIE HOOPS BASKETBALL

Please note that there will not be any Aussie Hoops Basketball this Friday the 17th Sept due to the floor being re-sealed. Aussie Hoops will resume at normal times on Friday 8th Oct (1st week back of term 4)

ECKLIN COMMUNITY HALL COMMITTEE

PINK RIBBON NIGHT
FUNDRAISER

WHEN: FRIDAY OCTOBER 8TH, 2010

AT: ECKLIN COMMUNITY HALL
TIMBOON TERANG ROAD
ECKLIN

FROM: 7 PM UNTIL 10:30PM

ENTRY: $15 PER PERSON

PROGRAM: GUEST SPEAKERS ON
CHIRON,
BOWAN THERAPY

BEST DECORATED BRA COMPETITION.

GOURMET CAKE, COFFEE AND TEAS SUPPLIED

RAFFLE, DOOR PRIZES AND COMPETITION PRIZES

Contact:
Anne Rosolni 55950304 Donna Jansen 55950244
Pam Wines 55950237 Kylie Martin 55662356

RSVP 30TH September, 2010
For catering purposes.

MIXED NETBALL
2010 Season

Starts: Sept 23rd & 24th
A & B Grades
Thurs & Friday nights

Team entries of 4 ladies & 3 men to Timboon Sporting Centre by 17th Sept

Phone Centre on 55983445

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR FARMER HEALTH

Call for 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 farmer 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 8533

Sponsored by:
**P-2 Disco**

**Date:** 5th October  
**Time:** Lunchtime  
**Where:** Pink Room  
**Price:** $1.00

Amazing Prizes will be given to best dancers

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**5-8 Disco**

**DATE:** 8th OF OCTOBER.  
**TIME:** 7.30pm – 10.30pm.  
**WHERE:** TIMBOON SCHOOL HALL.

Prizes for Best Dancers.

$5 ENTRY.

Timboon Students ONLY.

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**3-4 Disco**

**Date:** 6th October  
**Time:** Lunchtime  
**Where:** Pink Room  
**Price:** $1.50

Amazing prizes will be given to the best dancers

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**DANCE CLASSES**

BELLY DANCE  
JAZZ  
BALLET  
HIP HOP  
STRETCH AND STRENGTHEN

CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY 4th OCTOBER  
PORT CAMPBELL BAPTIST CHURCH  
From 7pm – 8pm or 8pm – 9pm.

$7 FOR 1 HOUR  
$10 FOR 2 HOURS

FOR ENQUIRES CONTACT  
0448011529

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**Helmet Amnesty 2010**

Helmet cracked, getting old and frayed. They don’t last for life they just save them.

During September & October take your old helmet into the following stores and get $10 off a new one.

- Cycles and Fishing - Liebig Street.  
- Oppys Cycles and Spares - Kepler Street.  
- Bicycle SUPERSTORE - Fairy Street.
**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

PCSLSC NIPPER MOVIE NIGHT

When: Wed 29th Sept

Time: 7.15pm

Where: Port Campbell Surf Life Saving Club

Santos Room

"ALICE IN WONDERLAND" (PG)*

a film by Tim Burton/Disney

approx. 104 minutes

Entry: $2.00 per person

Drinks and Snacks available for purchase

EVERYBODY WELCOME

All proceeds go to PCSLSC Nipper Program

*(PG - fantasy violence and scary scenes)*

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**MUSIC GAME SHOW TRIVIA NIGHT**

Quizmaster Tony Francis

FUNDRAISER FOR 1ST TIMBOON SCOUTS

Saturday October 16th

7.30pm (for 8.00pm start)

@ Timboon rec reserve
curries river rd timboon

> $ 15 per person
> $ 8 - 10 per table
> BYO nibbles
> drinks at bar prices
> silent auction

(a night for adults)

Tickets available at dyas & dudes timboon
or by phoning gaby on 0438 986 361

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**DANCE & JAZZ HIP HOP**

2 day workshop for kids 6

20th & 21st September 2010

Taught By

Emily Van Es & Georgie Finch

At the Timboon School Hall

Gold coin donation only

Prep, 1 & 2 = 9:30-10:00
3 & 4 = 10:15-11:15
5 & 6 = 11:30-12:30

Attendance for both days is not required
If you would like any more information please call 0437252885

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**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 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 catering 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
THE ECKLIN PLAYGROUP INC.

GEELONG SHOPPING TRIP

Saturday 2nd October, 2010

Departing from the Ecklin Hall at 7am
Bus leaving KFC Warrnambool at 6.30am

Arriving home - Ecklin Hall 7.30pm
Warrnambool 8pm

Cost: $40 per person

Tea will be in Colac on the way home. At your own cost.

Phone: Narelle Pride 5591 8282
Tammi Logan 5591 0366
Chelsea Ludeman 5566 2386

WESTFIELD / BAY CITY SHOPPING CENTRES

TIMBOON CRUISERS

SHOPPING TRIP TO DFO, MARKET & HIGHTPOINT.

FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER. $45.00
DEPART 7 AM – RETURN 10 PM.

FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CALL ELAINE FINNIGAN 0428983408.

Craters to Coast Discovery

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 Skilbeck (Tennis Australia Club Professional Coach) 5598 3480 or 0438 819 768