**Principal’s Report**

- Due to a family illness, Mr Mottram has had to take some leave. We have been fortunate to gain the service of Ms Neika Huss while Mr Mottram is absent and Mr. Leigh Emanuelle (recently retired Warrnambool College Chemistry Teacher) will be here to work with the year 12 and year 11 students each Wednesday.
- Congratulations to our year 12 students who organised a fantastic 5-8 disco. The students had a great time and so did the supervising staff due to the excellent behaviour of all students.
- The pizza oven raffle will be drawn tomorrow as we had some books that were slow to return.
- Do you have a child starting school in 2011. Enrolment forms are now due.
- If your child is attending an excursion we must have forms and money by the due date and not the day of the excursion. It is disappointing to turn a student away because the legal requirements have not been met.

**Calendar:**
October
18th  Melbourne Heart Soccer 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
22nd  Last Day Year 12- Activity Day
26th  VCE English Exam
29th  VCE Specialist Maths, Biology and Design Technology

Congratulations to: Our students who competed in the Zone athletics last week Anna Delaney, Jack Delaney, Joanna Couch and Rachel Ayres. Also congratulations to the large number of parents who competed in the Melbourne Marathon, especially our school council member Simon Trotter.

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**
Sun smart: As we enter that time of the year when the weather warms up it is important that students ensure that they protect themselves from the sun by wearing a hat or by finding a shaded area during lunchtime and recess.

Year 12: There are less than 2 school weeks left for our year 12 students. A correction from last week’s newsletter, On Friday 22nd October we will be holding special final assembly for our Year 12 students in the school hall at 1000am. We would like to see all parents of Year 12 students at this celebration. The end of year exams begin on the 28th October.

Facial piercings: As stated in the school diary, facial rings are not permitted.

Mock interviews: Today our year 10 mock interviews were held at the Timboon hospital. This was a unique experience for our students to gain a taste of the expectations and the process of applying for a REAL job. Thank you to Mr. Depeleer, Ms. Abeline, Ms. Nicholson and the local business identities for your assistance and support towards this program.

Mobile phones: Mobile phones are not permitted at school at any time. Parents wanting to contact their children need to contact the general office.

School Captains: Applications for School Captains for 2011 close this Friday. These positions are open to both Year 10 and 11 students.

And remember: ‘Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it.” Marian Wright Edelman.

SEAN FITZPATRICK – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

As I mentioned last week teachers are now beginning the planning stages for class structures and child placements for the next year. While teachers take the utmost care when considering the placement of every child, using their understanding and experience we do offer parents the opportunity to share with us any extra considerations that you as parents are aware of that may impact on your child’s learning. For example, there may be neighbourhood issues that can cause distractions for children’s learning or there may be friendship concerns that you would like to alert us to. If this is the case then you are able to notify me about these issues and we will bring them into consideration when planning our grades for 2011. Likewise if you know that your family will not be attending Timboon P-12 School in 2011 we would greatly appreciate having this information as it will assist in our class planning process. Please contact me directly with your information either by phone or come in to see me before October 17th. Once this time passes our ability to consider your information is seriously impacted so please make sure you contact me in the next week.

Parents of children in grade 1-2P have been offered a special Parent teacher interview opportunity on October the 21st. This has been offered by Mrs Giblett as she will now be working with Grade 1-2P until the end of the year. Please return your request slip so that a time can be arranged for your interview. One of the extremely supportive things that our staff do here is make themselves available to parents at any time to discuss any concerns that a parent may have whether they be academic or social. We are currently thinking of changes that could improve the effectiveness of our primary swimming program. Some suggestions from parents and teachers have included: a shorter more intense block of lessons, a paid program where parents pay for outside expertise to run the program and perhaps even having preps, 1 and 2 swimming program at the end of the school year rather than the beginning. If you have any thoughts or suggestions on this matter I would love to hear from you. Something as simple as knowing you would be prepared to pay for the lessons (as well as the pool entry fee) would greatly assist our discussions.

With the start of the warmer weather our P-6 children will begin to have access at lunch time to the café to buy cold items such as icy poles and slushies down at the café rather than ordering them through the lunch order basket. This will mean no soggy melted items due to the delay in items getting across to class rooms. As you are aware the use of small amounts of money in a supportive environment can do wonders in helping young children to develop money handling skill. You can help by talking with your child about only bringing small amounts for personal shopping, not buying for friends, and about the need to be responsible for the change returning safely to home at the end of the day. Please note that students will not be buying lunch items THEY MUST GO THROUGH THE LUNCH ORDER BASKET as per usual arrangements.

ANDREA TAYLOR, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

9-12 SUBSCHOOL REPORT

It continues to be a busy and exciting time in the year 9 Subschool. Although we’ve only just returned from holidays, all VCE students are aware of the speed at which the year is ending – none more so than our year 12 students. The final round of School Assessment is almost over, formal classes are almost over. Next Friday, the school will celebrate the end of 13 years of schooling with a Formal final assembly that year 12 parents are invited to attend. We follow this with a morning tea with staff and then the celebrations continue with a trip to Dracula’s Theatre Restaurant in Melbourne, via Geelong. After this final break, year 12 students will be focussing all their efforts on revising and preparing for their final exams. We wish them luck.

As part of their careers education, Year 10 students have also been working hard preparing for their ‘employment’ interviews. We are very appreciative of local employers and representatives of employment agencies who volunteer their time each year to ‘interview’ our year 10 students and give them constructive feedback and advice. Practising the skills of dressing appropriately for the interview, speaking clearly and confidently, writing an application letter, developing a resume and collecting documentation for an achievement folder give our students a valuable head start for any kind of employment application and interview ‘on the outside’. We look forward to sharing feedback from students next week.

JULIE NICHOLSON, 9-12 SUBSCHOOL LEADER
5-8 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT
Year 5-8 students arrived looking very special for the disco last Thursday; hats and all. Those supervising endured the thunderous, pounding music which was thoroughly enjoyed by the dancers. It was amazing that only half a dozen opening notes of a song was all it took for screams and recognition; as well as dancing much joining in with the lyrics also occurred. Sincere thanks to the year 12 students for their D/J efforts and refreshments and thanks to our own Alister McConnell (year 7) for supervising the lighting-a follow on for his work with the school musical.

Thanks also must go to Kate Delaney and Abbey Ralph (year 6) for being the MCs for our 5-8 assemblies last term. This term year five students have already volunteered for this public speaking experience. Year five students are also looking forward to representing the school at the official opening of the restoration of the ‘Trestle Bridge’ on the 19th. Year five and six are applying their problem solving skills to the challenge of creating a ‘spaceship’ from a milk carton to be dropped from 2.5 metres. Their task is to effectively cushion the ‘astronaut’ (a raw egg) from the impact. They are all making presentations/speeches on topics of choice regarding aspects of the solar system. Congratulations to Aaron Weller who was presented with the ‘Giblett O’Connor Debating Encouragement Award’.

Year seven scientists are breeding and investigating a range of aspects using mice; their social structure, likes and dislikes, building mazes and their response to strange objects (much mirth as the mice played with and chewed on pipe cleaners.

Year eight have the delight or, for some, initial revulsion of dissecting an eyeball following their other learning and investigations into ‘Light’ with our new teacher to the science department, Ms Neika Huss. The ICAS University of NSW English, Writing and Spelling Competition (open to year 3-12 students) were presented at the 9-12 and 5-8 assemblies today. Congratulations to all participants; the outstanding results are printed elsewhere in this newsletter. Please encourage your child to be an annual participant in these competitions following notices in the newsletters early each year.

Students have quickly settled back into routine and the enjoyment of being back with friends. Please remember to ask after homework as every student in year 5 - 8 has homework on a weekly basis; check diaries for when this is due as each group has timeslots that fit with their program. Please contact your child’s home group teacher if this has not been recorded in their diary.

JULIE BROOMHALL, 5-8 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

P-4 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT
The Commonwealth Games are providing our teachers with lots of inspiration for interesting lessons. Every year level has been devoting time to learning about some aspect of the Dehli Games.

Preps are graphing the medal count, using ordinal numbers and completing maths activities using a variety of shapes. Literacy lessons have included various comprehension as well as “read and draw” activities. As an excellent way of showing our understanding of the Games, Prep children have participated in a Tabloid Sports afternoon today.

Grades 1 and 2 have previously learnt about the Indian culture and traditions. They have now turned their attention to the medal tally, using the ever-changing figures to inspire a variety of maths activities.

Grades 3 and 4 have used the Commonwealth Games to compliment our previous studies of different countries and cultures. We have been reading the newspapers, looking for current news stories about the athletes, their achievements and the Games in general. Discussions about the setting and achievement of goals have arisen out of our study of the Games as well.

We would like to wish the Grade 4s and their teachers “good luck” with the Camp next week. The children are all very busily preparing and the excitement is building. This is often the time when underlying worries surface. Parents, please remember if you have any concerns contact your child’s teacher.

PAM HAWKINS, P-4 SUB-SCHOOL LEADER

MISSING COSTUMES
There are a number of costumes belong to the school. Could you please check cupboards at home for any costumes and return them to the office. In particular we need the long black witch’s dresses for the year 6 musical.

EMA second instalment cheques are available and can be picked up from the school office.

CANTEEN ROSTER

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CANTEEN NEWS
Slushies are back
$1.50
Raspberry, blueberry or mixed
FOR SALE

Fibreglass fishpond $60
Small TV (working) $50
Golf clubs and buggy $30
Exercise machine $30
Small glass display cupboard $20
Punching bag $50
Video’s (assorted titles, list available)
Chest of drawers, 5 tiers, 107.5cm x 60.5cm x 40 cm hardly used normally buy for $80 sell for $50
4ft fish tank, with stand and accessories $150
Desk Computer $30
PHONE: 5598 3080 Evenings

4 x wetsuits (all short)
2 x size 10 (worn once as new) $50 ea
1 x size 6 $30
1 x size 4 $25
4 x long sleeve rashies sizes 8,10,12,14 $10
3 x art smock sets with reader bag and a library bag $10 ea
PHONE: 5598 3692

Deb dress, white ‘princess style’ strapless dress with beading. Only worn once - custom made - excellent condition. Price negotiable. Size small
CONTACT: Beth Moncrieff 0447 165 623 or 5598 6234

12 Fish tanks of all sizes, shapes. 10 come with Fish, gravel, pumps, heaters and lights. Prices vary from size. Prices start from $50
PHONE: 0429 590 922

2 x fishtanks – 4ft x 2ft x 1 ft with fish, gravel, filter, heater and light $250
4ft x 18” x 14” with fish, gravel, filter, heater and light $200
Honda Motorbike CT-90. Good condition, new battery, needs some work, been in shed over 10 yrs $1,500

URGENTLY WANTED
3 bedroom house, including farm houses or Scotts Creek, Cooriemungle area. We have pets.
PHONE: 0429 590 922 after 5pm

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE

The next second-hand uniform sale will be held at lunchtime on Friday 15th October, 2010 in the SEU building.
For enquiries please call Katrina 5598 3443

TIMBOON SPORTING CENTRE NEWS

SENIOR BASKETBALL SUMMER SEASON
Senior basketball teams are now being called for to play in the upcoming Summer season. This season starts on Mon 25th Oct for Women and Wed 27th Oct for the Men. If you have a team to enter contact Vicki Askew Thornton on 55983712 or the Sporting Centre on 55983445

BASKETBALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TUES 26TH OCT
The Timboon Basketball Association AGM coincides with the start of the new season. As part of the team entry requirements each team must have a representative at this meeting. The AGM will be held at the Sporting Centre on Tues 26th Oct at 7.00 pm.

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BEWARE - BE INFORMED
“Hang out” offers a great safe place for students to be between the end of school and sport/dancing etc. However, there is no compulsion for students to stay so once they leave it is assumed they are going to their next event. However, many students are going down the street or “inventing” their own fun (in large groups at times.) The Hang Out Centre is set up fabulously - food, couches, board games, table tennis, air hockey fuse etc.
PLEASE SET SOME GROUND RULES WITH YOUR CHILD

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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

PRINCETOWN CRICKET CLUB requires Junior players for its under 14 and colts (boys un16 and girls u18) teams. Interested players are invited to attend training Thursday evenings 5.00pm At Princetown Rec Reserve
PHONE: Chris Vogels 0458 987 257

Wanted Tennis Players!!
Cobden Senior Summer Tennis is played in Cobden on Saturday afternoons (with some Friday night games) from October to March. We are very short on players for this year and encourage any interested players to contact us ASAP. The option of sharing a position is possible for those not wanting to play every week. Competition will start this Saturday 16th October for players who have already registered and if extra players found we hope to finalise teams for play the following week. Please contact Garry Finlayson (55946272), Kelvin Robertson (55951778) or Janine Stevens (0409902614). Cobden Junior Tennis players can still register their interest in playing Saturday mornings as well by phoning Sharyn Finlayson on 55946272.
Nirranda and District Netball Association Inc
NET SET GO
Starting 25th October, 2010
6.30 – 7.20pm weekly
At the netball courts, Great Ocean Rd, Nirranda
$50 (includes goodies bag)
Queries: Alison Walsh 5566 5171

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
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Milo Cricket
Starting on Sundays from Oct 17th
Start time 11am
Registration on the day
Cost $60
Nirranda Rec Reserve
Enquiries
Stewart Rundle 0438665273
Michael Walsh 0417583070
Grant Stansfield 0428985326

Timboon Sporting Centre
Group Fitness Classes
We have places available in the following fitness classes for Term 4:
TRUenergy Spin Classes: Mon 11:00 am & 7:30 pm
Wed 6.30 am & 7:00 pm (note new time)
Power Bar: Tues 6.30 pm & Thurs 7.30 pm
Boxercise: Tues 7.30 pm & Thurs 6.30 pm
Outdoor Fitness: Wed 6.00 pm
Circuit Training: Mon 6.30 pm
Thurs 10.00 am

All classes start the week of 4th Oct
Come along and join one or more of our friendly sessions and take that next
step in improving your health and fitness.
SPECIAL SPRING OFFER: FREE COME AND TRY SESSION FOR ANY
FIRST TIME PARTICIPANTS
To book a place in any of these classes or for further
information phone the Centre on 55983445

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

PORT CAMPBELL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Volunteers urgently required to assist with
the Nipper Program Summer Season 2010/11

Do you like keeping fit and going to the beach?
Like to Volunteer?
Want to get your Bronze Medallion?
Not something to contribute to your local community?
You don’t have to have a child/mentorship at Nippers - all
community members are welcome
Full training provided and starting very soon
Friendly, welcoming club - we get over 100 kids at Nippers
every year. Come and join the fun.

Contact:
Jacquie Moore 0427 991449
James Olsen 0418 529201

Craters to Coast Discovery
www.visit12apostles.com.au