**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

- Tomorrow is the final assembly for Year 12’s. What an amazing group of young people we are going to bid farewell to. They have been outstanding ambassadors for our school and we wish them all the very best in their future endeavours.

- The winner of the pizza oven was the Rosolin family. The Cunnington family won the BBQ and Lara Falk won the sandwich toaster. Thank-you for supporting our school raffle. We will definitely run another one next year.

- Do you have a child starting school in 2011. Enrolment forms are now due.

- News from the Grade Four Melbourne Camp is all positive. They are having a fantastic time.

- I hope everyone has seen the full page spread of the Melbourne Heart Soccer clinic we held at the school on Monday. What a great experience for those lucky students who participated.

- Bell Shakespeare were here on Tuesday to perform for our years 9-11 students. This was sponsored by BhpBilliton. The performance not only educates our students on the value of Shakespeare’s work but also assists them with their literature students. We thank BhpBilliton for their ongoing support.

**Calendar:**

**October**
- 20th – 22nd Year 4 Camp (Melbourne)
- 21st Yr 12 Special Assembly
- 22nd Didjeribone Cultural Performance P-10
- 22nd Last Day Year 12- Activity Day
- 29th VCE English Exam
- 29th VCE Specialist Maths, Biology and Design Technology

**November**
- 1st VCE Further maths, Specialist Maths, Yr 9-10 Sovereign Hill
- 2nd Melbourne Cup (No school)

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

Right: Year 8 training for Surf Rescue Certificate at Port Campbell
**Assistant Principal Report**

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:** Tomorrow marks the end of classes for our Year 12 students. We will be holding our special Year 12 assembly in the school hall at 10:00am. We would like to invite all parents of Year 12 students to this celebration. The end of year exams begin on the 28th October. On behalf of the students and parents, I would like to thank all the VCE staff for their efforts. Many staff give up lots of time to ensure our students are thoroughly prepared for their final exams. We wish them luck over the four weeks.

**Facial piercings:** As stated in the school diary, facial rings are not permitted. If your child has a facial piercing, it must be covered up or taken out.

**Bell Shakespeare:** On Tuesday our Year 9,10, 11 students gained the opportunity to view a first class performance by Bell Shakespeare Productions. This was excellent show that provided students with a greater understanding of the English texts that they are currently studying.

**VET Subjects:** There are only a few weeks left for students enrolled in VET subjects. On Wednesday Mr Deppeler and myself brought our VET Music students over to Apollo Bay P-12 School to perform. Our students performed admirably and promoted our school and the rich programs we offer.

**Melbourne Heart Football Club:** On Monday, some representatives from Melbourne Heart Football Club spent the day delivering soccer workshops to students across the school.

Our VET Music students performing to Apollo Bay P-12 students.

And remember: “Hear the meaning within the word”.

William Shakespeare

A huge thank-you must go this week to the children and parents of grade 4W who have been very busy trialling a new maths program “Mathletics” that we are considering using in 2011. Over the last two weeks they have been using the program, both at home and at school, and have provided staff with some extremely valuable feedback on what they felt “Mathletics” could offer the children at our school if we were to take up the program. This program is available privately for families to purchase for $99 but if schools organize the process it can cost as little as $12 per child for the year. We will let you know our thoughts once the trial is completed. In the mean time THANKS again to Mrs Walsh and 4W for being such a great trial class.

At last week’s School Council we were given the opportunity to hear from Michael Skilbeck about a community link project run by World Vision, in conjunction with local church communities, known as “Kids Help.” Kids help is a one on one mentoring program where a community member volunteers to mentor one child for one hour a week over a year. We see this program as providing valuable adult support within our school and are very keen to pursue this as an on-going option for our students.

We will be running an information session for any interested parents to come and hear about this program at a date and time yet to be decided (we are hoping to use the meeting room in the new library when it opens) so please keep an eye out for this and other information in future newsletters.

I also have a few notices about some behaviours that have begun to appear that are not positive for our students. We are having increasing numbers of students return to the grounds after dismissal to “Hang about.” On Tuesday while they were looking for something to do a group of children actually broke into the breezeway areas. School supervision starts at 8:45 am and concludes at 3:30 each day. Outside of these hours the school does not provide supervision for children. I hope that you can all appreciate that supervision of your child after school hours is a parental responsibility and keeping track of exactly where your child is, while waiting for sporting or other events, is something that may require a chat at home. The second item that we would like some support on is “Chewing gum” we have had a bit of a run of children bringing chewy to school. As you are aware from your own school days chewy at school is not permitted. It has a terrible habit of being stuck to walls, tables etc causing health hazards and vandalism. Please make sure that your child does not bring this product to school.

**ANDREA TAYLOR, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

9-12 SUBSCHOOL REPORT

I noted in last week’s newsletter, that our year 10 students were involved in Interviews with local employers and employment agencies. As preparation for this, students were required to complete a formal application letter, develop a resume and achievement folder, and research the positions they were applying for as well as consider their responses to possible questions. Our students performed well and were a credit to them. We really appreciate the time and effort our interviewers put into this activity for us – reading and commenting on the students letters, resumes and achievement folders as well as giving them tips and suggestions. Some comments from the year 10’s:

- I really enjoyed the interview. I didn’t go into it nervous at all and my interviewers (Mark and Martin) said I was a bit relaxed. I got lots of constructive feedback that I can use in future job interviews. Josh L.
• Our year level really appreciated what the interviewers did from us and it was a lot of fun to dress up in a suit and tie. Steven C

• I found mock interviews to be very rewarding experience. I really enjoyed getting the opportunity to dress for the occasion. My interviewers were extremely nice and gave me lots of advice on how I can improve my interview skills. Caitlin R

• I found the interviewers to be very nice and they were very understanding about how nervous we all were. They gave me lots of advice to how I can improve next time I have an interview. The mock interviews were really worthwhile doing. Jasmine J

• Mock interviews are a really good experience because it gives you so much information on what you did wrong and they explain how to fix it. It was a little nerve raking at start but then you get in there and they make you feel so comfortable about yourself. The most interesting part was when we got to ask them a few question about what it’s like to work in the hospitality industry. There was some minus about the interview that you’re under a lot of stress and you muddle up words on the day. Preparing for the interview was stressful because it had to be done in a certain amount of time but I really did enjoy the experience. I’m glad it happened because I really enjoyed it. Taylor W., Hannah McD

Special thanks must also go to those year 9 students who had the role of ‘receptionists’. Their involvement helped the interviews run smoothly, as well as giving them an extra insight for their own interviews next year – here are some of their comments on the day

• Yesterday the 14th, Karla, Ashley, Hayley, Jayden, Mathew and I were selected to help host the year 10 mock interviews. We had the task of introducing interviewees to the interviewers and to tell you the truth it was very nerve racking! But other than doing that we had to make tea and coffee’s for the interviewers, bring in food, do the dishes and seat the people for the interviews. It consisted of ticking them off the list getting them drinks and sometimes calming them down. It was great fun because we got to dress up like business people and it was a great experience. I can’t wait for the year 10 mock interviews next year. Emily Van Es

• Yesterday the 14th of October Hayley weel, Ashley Bentley, Emily Van Es, Jayden Blain, Mathew Childs and myself were elected to help out with the year 10 mock interviews. We were expected to be receptionists and take the interviewers to their room and introduce them to their first client (our year 10 students) it was a lot of fun and a good experience. Karla D

• On Thursday the year tens had mock interviews, Emily, Mathew, Karla, Hayley, Ashley and I had to set up the tables and prepare everything for the interviewers. We also had to get suited up in a nice shirt and tie. During the interview we had to take the students to their room and introduce them to the interviewers. We made coffee for everyone and gave them muffins. After we had had lunch we had to clean everything up and put everything back the way it was. Jayden Blain

With their last days of ‘official’ classes this week, we wish all our year 12’s well as they finalise their preparation for their exams. I’m sure we’ll see them at school as they continue to revise and work closely with their teachers.

JULIE NICHOLSON, 9 -12 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

5-8 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT

Please continue to enquire with specific questions regarding work of which students are proud or that they enjoyed.

Year 8 students in the science topic is ‘Eyes, Ears, Light and Sound’ thoroughly enjoyed creating sounds using all manner of fun equipment with their lesson spilling into the corridor to separate the sounds (dissecting an eyeballs!! next week) The Surf Awareness group are braving very cool conditions each Wednesday beginning practical sessions at Port Campbell beach. In teams they practice board and tube rescues, complete 200 metres each of a run, swim, run drill and learn hand signals for rescue situations. The feelings of the ‘Our School, Our Buddies’ group are very positive as they plan their work with prep students. They are finding it fun and are now full of self confidence. Junior Park Rangers are assisting with a bird count along the coast.

Year six students continue their ‘Drug Education’ sessions with assistance from the staff at the Community Health Service. The milk carton space vehicles are coming along. Will gelatine safely cushion the raw egg astronaut? Year 5 Bike Ed classes had to go to plan B because of the inclement weather.

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 a member of staff who can best assist in the matter.

JULIE BROOMHALL, 5-8 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

P4 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT

Tomorrow the children will attend a cultural performance titled Tjupurra. The “Didjeribone” - a specialised instrument fusing elements of the didgeridoo and trombone, will be played for us to see. It certainly sounds like it will be great fun!

As a way of providing students with opportunities to show leadership and accept responsibility, each grade takes a turn leading the P-6 Assembly every second Thursday. It is rare for a child to have the opportunity to speak to such a large audience.

All the children (and teachers) have done a terrific job throughout this year. Each individual presenter has carried out their role in a sensible and responsible manner. The speaking into the microphone has been clear and each Assembly has been smooth and rehearsed. I would like to say “Congratulations” to those grades that have had their turn conducting the Assembly and “Good Luck” to those who are still to come.

Preps are beginning their “Toy” theme. They have been bringing their favourite toys along to School and using them as a way of increasing their knowledge of describing words. Maths this week has involved learning and remembering important number facts to 10. This week Grades 1 and 2 are looking at ‘Indian animals’ like the elephant, tiger, cobra, peacock and the sacred cow. Students collected information (their habitat, food, and interesting facts) about each animal using the Interactive Whiteboard, internet and books. In Maths students are looking at division and multiplication where they have been able to explain and demonstrate how to evenly share objects and to make arrays. Thanks to 1/2P for conducting a great assembly.
The Grade 3’s have begun a new science theme of “Weathering and Erosion”. We are learning about the causes of erosion, how it can damage the earth and what man can do to stop/slow the damage. We are also starting to talk about the “getting along” part of Camp.

The Grade 4’s are currently enjoying Camp in Melbourne. By all reports they are having a “wow” of a time. We are only able to offer these Camping experiences through the willingness of the parent-helper volunteers and teachers giving up their time to supervise. I would like to thank those who are currently attending the Melbourne Camp and let them know their efforts are truly appreciated. “Thank you” Wayne Gillingham, Garry Hibberd, Geoff Bedggood, Lesley Togni, Melissa McKenzie and Judy Walsh.

PAM HAWKINS, P-4 SUB-SCHOOL LEADER

WESTERN ZONE ATHLETICS

Four students from Timboon P-12 School went to compete in the Western Zone athletics carnival at Geelong. Grady Rooke, Jaslyn Skilbeck, Maddie Cunnington and Hollie Castledine. Grady competed in the 800 and 1500m events finishing 7th and 7th. Jaslyn Competed in the 200m event finishing 11th, Maddie was in the triple jump and finished 4th, Hollie competed in the 200m and 800m events and finished 7th. A huge congratulations to all four participants who represented Timboon P-12 School tremendously well. Thanks also to their parents and brothers for taking them to the carnival.

ICAS – ENGLISH

Congratulations to all students who represented the school in the English Competition ICAS. Special congratulations to Tain who has supported the school since year 3 and has achieved the outstanding result of a High Distinction.

HIGH DISTINCTION  Tain Selton yr 8 what a talent.
A remarkable effort from Sasha Weston yr 4, Marissa Foley yr 8, Jamie Norton yr 10 who received DISTINCTIONS.
CREDITS – Ahilya Harris yr 6, Robert Matthews yr 6, Aaron Weller yr 6, Zachary Bacon yr 8, Rebecca Dumesny yr 8, Andrew Maskell yr 8, Alex Kerr yr 10. A Fantastic effort.
THANKS FOR REPRESENTING THE SCHOOL.
Adam Beaton, Lily Everett, Lilly Hose, Jordan Rundle, Shanaye Smith, Josh Brittain, Willem McKenzie, Laura Rosolin, Georgina Bentley, Ned Dalziel, Rebecca Vogels, Stacey Walker, Richard Couch, Rachel Ayres, Ruby Burtonwood, Rhys Kensit and Hannah McDonald.

School Magazine Orders
Note to parents and students regarding the Baringa school magazine. The school magazine is an optional extra in the booklist. If you wish to receive a 2010 school magazine it must be ordered and paid for before October 27. Thanks. Ann Hegarty

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

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE

The next second-hand uniform sale will be held at lunchtime on Friday 18th November, 2010 in the SEU building.
For enquiries please call Katrina 5598 3443

CANTEEN ROSTER

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 4

Mon 25th  Lee Hibberd  Sandra Langenhuizen
Tues 26th  Glenda Gardner  Debbie Duro
Wed 27th  Krissy Coverdale  Julie Gillingham
Thurs 28th  Tania Delaney  Chris Pouw
Fri 29th  Wilma Uwland  Diane Finch
(12.00 – 12.00 pm - Nicole Gorman)

WEEK 5 (1st Nov – 5th Nov)
Mon 1st  Gaye McVilly  Sue Trotter
Tues 2nd  MELBOURNE CUP
Wed 3rd  Donna Jansen  Kylie Martin
Thurs 4th  Helen Van Es  Marina Deppeler
Fri 5th  Jodie Johnstone  Sandy Brown

CANTEEN NEWS

Slushies are back
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Year 12 Books
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Focus on Folio
Leading Edge – Studio Arts
Maths yr 12 General
Witness DVD
Cosi
Cosi insight
Life of Pi
Catcher in the Rye
Catcher in the Rye insight

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.
Aluminium boat – trailer and oars and registered $300
PHONE: 5594 6322

WANTED
Composted soil enough to fill 10 ½ wine barrel for a school project.
PHONE: Gabby or Jamie at school 5598 381

**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:
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**Family Portrait Fundraising Day**

Sunday November 14th

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Only $12 for a 10 x 13” portrait with a frame

Last day to book your session is Friday Nov 5th

Extra forms available from the office

VISION PORTRAITS

**Deb Ball Meeting**

The next Deb Ball meeting will be held on Thursday 28th October at 7.30pm in the staff admin building.

Any parent wishing to have a say in the planning of the 2011 Deb Ball needs to be in attendance as there are still positions that need to be filled.

Even if you would just like to assist in a small way your presence would be greatly appreciated.

Any enquiries please feel free to contact:
Heather Bullen AH on 55959208

**Parent Information about the “Hang Out”**

As mentioned in last week’s newsletter the “Hang Out” is a place for students to come and go after school, between sporting/dancing events. It is supervised but there is NO structured program.

Time 3.30pm – 5.30pm Wednesdays
Age 10 +

*Parents of children coming have to be happy for their children to come and go from the venue. Don’t assume, as it says in the newsletter last week, that your child is staying at the venue because they are not.

Enquiries and questions
Please call Jodie 5598 3489

**Warrnambool Wolves Soccer** club are organising a Junior Soccer Tournament for the South West Games. This will be held on Saturday the 30th October. Any U/9 or U/11 students interested in competing, please contact Mr. Fitzpatrick on 55983381
New stallholders very welcome and can book a site by contacting Jodie 55986414.

Belly Dance

Monday Nights
8pm – 9 pm
$7
Contact: 0448 011 529
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The Vet Group's Feet, Feathers, Claws and Paws Walk
Free event for one and all! Bring your pram, horse, dog or other walking companion and walk the rail trail from Timboon to Curdies Trestle Bridge (or part way) and return. All pets must be firmly secured. Spot prizes available to those who register. Refreshments available.

Date
31st October 2010

Time
11am

Meet at
Start of Timboon Rail Trail

Walk distance
Any distance up to 10km.

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For more information contact:
Amanda Couch - 5598 6666

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The Death Rattles, Red Eagle,
The High Water,
The Styrgeon, Dirty York,
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Ancient State, Fawkner, Pete Everson and more...

FOOD - FREE CAMPING - BYO CHAIRS, DRINKS & ALCOHOL (no glass)
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