PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- Congratulations to our VCAL students, Jamie Mackieson, Gabby Theologous, Phil Allender and Kathryn Bell who were recognised at the SWLLEN Workplace celebrations held at Cobden on Tuesday night. The VCAL program has provided a new direction for some of our students and given Year 11 and 12 students a greater breadth of options. Congratulations to Karen’s Child Care who took out one of the Business Awards for 2010.

- At the Corangamite Youth Awards held on Saturday night, a huge number of nominees from our school were made. Well done to all those students nominated. Corangamite Youth Achievement Awards were presented to Sienna Harris (Individual Community Service and Environment), Falls of Halladale (Music Group) and Tess Willox (Visual Arts).

- The new Library is in the process of having the books transferred to the new shelving. I would like to acknowledge the fantastic work of our Library Staff, under the Leadership of Ms. Bell, who are working their fingers to the bone making the shift a reality.

- We will be having another Election Day BBQ. Egg and bacon sandwiches will be available from 8:00 a.m. If you would like to donate home baked goodies or produce we would love to sell it. We would also like volunteers to help us on the day. Proceeds are going towards the P-6 sector of the school.

- The Timboon Garden Club went for a wander around our grounds on Monday night. They were full of praise for the wonderful work that

Robynne Dumesney, Cathy Matthews, Debbie Dalziel and support crew have done in raising funds and transforming sections of our ground into delightful park land.

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

Local Businesswomen (Karen Smith) and VCAL student (Amelia Robertson) together receive the structured work placement of the year award.
**CALENDAR:**

**November**

10th-12th | Year 3 Kangarooie Camp, Year 11 Exams
12th | Year 9-10 Counselling
15th-19th | Year 10 Work Experience
16th-19th | Year 9 Great Ocean Walk
16th-19th | Year 12 Orientation
19th | Y 5 Rail trail, Yr1-2 Cudgee Wildlife Park
22nd-26th | Yr 11-12 Pathway Interviews
23rd | HSSSA Summer Round Robin, Bronze Med training
25th | Year 8-9 Counselling

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**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT**

Awards: On Saturday Evening I attended the Corangamite Youth Awards which were held at the Terang Civic Hall. There were nine awards categories ranging from the environment to the Visual Arts. Our students successfully achieved four of the nine awards which included Sienna Harris (community and the environment awards), Tess Willox (visual art award), and James Kerr, Lawrence Farrar and Brad Pert (music group award). Our students were competing against students from across all private and state Secondary schools in the Corangamite Shire. In their acceptance speeches, the students were very grateful for the opportunities and support they receive at Timboon PS. Well done to all the students that were nominated, you are all winners! Congratulations to our VCAL students and staff for their participation in the structured work placement awards on Tuesday evening. A great program gaining deserved attention.

Bus travellers: A reminder to parents and students that consent (verbal or written) from parents regarding changes to bus travel arrangements must be presented to the general office.

2010 School Finishing Dates: The final day for Year 11 classes will be the 19th of November. Year 11/12 pathway interviews will be held from 22nd November-26th November. The final day for Year 7-10 classes will be the 10th of December. Year 7-9 Activities week will run from the 13th of December to 17th of December. Information regarding this will be distributed to students shortly.

Awards Evening: This year’s 9-12 Awards evening will be held on Tuesday 14th December in the School Hall at 8:00pm. The Year 5-8 Awards will be held at the Town Hall on Wednesday 15th December. To help celebrate the achievements of our students we will be showcasing students’ Art works in the school hall for the school community to view from the 6th of December to the 12th of December.

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And remember: “In the arena of human life the honours and rewards fall to those who show their good qualities in action.” —Aristotle

SEAN FITZPATRICK – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

This week marks a very special event in the lives of our grade three children and their parents. Their first official school camp has begun. On Wednesday morning we waved off some very excited (and even a little anxious) children as they set off in the bus for Kangarooie. The Kangarooie experience is one that provides children with the opportunity to head off without Mum and Dad and yet be close enough to home to know that they are still near to home. Over the three days they take part in a wide variety of activities including, archery, bush craft, fishing and kite flying. They will arrive home on Friday afternoon extremely tired but full of stories about their camp experience.

This term has presented us with a little bit of a problem.... Our head lice eradication program works best when families have a long weekend to treat any outbreaks that are discovered and follow up the check on the Monday before returning to school on the Tuesday. Unfortunately, this term we do not have any available long weekends to allow for the three day treatment. None the less the current reported numbers are at such a high level that it is VERY necessary for us to call for a “Headlice action weekend.” This weekend will be our target weekend. All families are asked to please check, treat (if necessary) and report back to school using the slip provided at the bottom of the covering note.

We have recently experienced situations where some children have been involved in vandalism around the playground things like writing on toilet walls and damage to asphalt surfaces. It is very important that on each of these occasions that the children involved are also involved in the required repairs and damage bills that may be associated with their actions. I am very thankful to all the parents who I have contacted about these issues who have been able to talk with their child about the choices they have made and also support the school in the repairs process.

ANDREA TAYLOR, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

9-12 SUBSCHOOL REPORT

Congratulations to Jack Delaney. He has been accepted into the South West Academy of Sport. This involves a rigorous program of training and skills development, with participation in a series of local, regional and state competitions.

Achievements of students from our sub school were also recognised at the Corangamite Regional Youth Achievement awards as well as our VCAL students’ end of program celebrations. More on these events elsewhere in this newsletter.

Year 12 students are continuing their exams this week, with Year 11 students also undertaking 2 days of comprehensive examinations. Next week, our year 11 VCE students will have an Orientation week, where they are introduced to their rights and responsibilities as leaders of the school. This is an important week, as they will be introduced their year 12 teachers, the expectations of their subjects and commence their coursework for 2011.

Year 10 students will be undertaking their second round of work experience placements. A great opportunity to extend their experience of different jobs and career options.
Year 9 students will be having unit counselling on Friday, where they select their units for 2011 and discuss their careers goals and pathways at this stage.

Next week, year 8 parents and students will be introduced to the unit system, with an information session on Tuesday 16th November, which will be followed by counselling November 25th.

**JULIE NICHOLSON, 9 -SUBSCHOOL LEADER**

**5-8 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT**

- Please drop in to the 5-8 building if you are around the school over the next week or two to view the wonderful artwork completed by year eight students. This has involved an extended process called ‘reduction printing’ which includes inks/paints being applied layer by layer- these are totally ‘one - off’ pieces which won’t be replicated.

- The year six students are refining songs, dances and lines for their performances. Could all parents of year six students be a private audience for their children to ensure lines are memorised so teachers can work on meaningful delivery in rehearsals. All members of the community are invited to the performances; please mark either the 1st or 2nd of December on your calendars for the evening or matinee on either day.

- Likewise Graham Galbraith is working tirelessly with our student bands perfecting subtleties of their performances ready for the following evenings: year 6 bands on the 7th of December, senior bands on the 8th and year 5 bands on the 9th. *(Two of these days are part of our six to seven transition program).*

- Year seven technology studies students are working on their sixth product for the year; a wooden toy of their own choice and design following some research, either in a toy store, catalogues or on the internet. Their choices range from vehicles to box puzzles for infants with many students having a sibling and Christmas in mind.

- 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 those who can best assist in the matter.

**JULIE BROOMHALL, 5-8 SUBSCHOOL LEADER**

**P-4 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT**

Preps are concluding their ‘Toys’ theme this week. They have identified toys that rock, written and talked about the rocking motion and constructed a rocking toy. Parents are reminded to look for the permission notes about the excursion to Peterborough which have been sent home this week.

Grades 1 and 2 are looking at African animals. The focus has been on the lion, giraffe, cheetah, rhinoceros and hippopotamus. The children looked at the animals’ environments, behaviour, food and the body structure required as a predator, or the adaptations needed for survival. Discussions have included what makes them unique to Africa and making comparisons with animals found in Australia.

In Maths grade ones are looking at mental strategies like automatically recalling number facts, both addition and subtraction, to 20 (11+9=20, 20 – 13 = 7). The Grade twos are looking at fractions where they are making models of ½, 1/3 and 1/4. The teachers have asked if you could help the children further their knowledge by allowing them to help cut up the veggies or marking out fractions of groups or an area (e.g. we have four different veggies so we need to mark the garden into quarters).

Parents are reminded notes for the upcoming excursion need to be returned by 25th November.

The Grade 4 children are currently exploring Chance in maths. The children and teachers went for a walk around the town on Tuesday to explore evidence of erosion.

The Grade 3 children, Julia and I are currently on Camp at Kangarooobie. The children began the week with much excitement and anticipation. As with all camps, there has been a lot of preparation leading up to the Camp. All grades prepare the children for their upcoming camp by talking through rules, expectations and activities before they go. This one is a little different in that it is often the children’s first camp with lots of challenges and unknown experiences. We have spent quite a lot of time preparing the children for this wonderful experience.

I would like to thank the parents who have given up their time to accompany us on the Camp, “Thank you” to Wayne Drayton, Jo Moncrieff, Richard Weston, Jacque McGuire, Karen Oxnam and Jo Moore. Also, “Thanks” to Stuart and Faye Rundle who came to Flagstaff Hill to help out. I’d also like to thank Mrs Julia McMeel for her wonderful organisation.

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

**2010 PRIMARY MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD**

**TIMBOON TEAM**

This year we would especially like thank Helen Toop, though retired, who came each week and trained our problem solvers in preparation for, and during the Olympiad series. Again we had some very high achievers. Accolades go to Aaron Weller who finished in the top 10% of all competitors. As it is an Australasian competition this is an incredible achievement. Aaron received a trophy for highest score as well as a pin for being in the top 10% of all competitors. Other high scorers included Kate Delaney, Jacoba Mungean, Bec Vogels, Steph Hibburt, Rob Matthews, Ryan Smith and Stacey Walker. All team members worked hard. Thanks also to Georgia Bentley, Ahliya Harris, Kayla Pouw, Bayley Miller, Milly Marshall, Gemma Lees, Darcy Johnson, Kate Jones, Brad Francis, Ned Dalziel and Shaun Drayton. These students will continue their development in this challenging area of mathematics under the instruction of Ms McDonald who includes the Secondary Mathematical Olympiad in the Timboon year seven and eight work in Mathematics.

Julie Broomhall.

**UNSW -ICAS Writing Competition**

This year we only had four representatives in this Competition. *(Perhaps a sign of the economic situation)*

Congratulations to Laura Weston (year three), Sasha Weston (year four) and Connie Savage (year seven) who achieved credits. This competition is an annual event and is advertised in the school newsletter early in the school year. Detailed diagnostic information for future learning also accompanies the certificates. It is open to all students from years 3 to 12 and entry is approximately twelve dollars as these entries require individual correction rather than by computer.

**UNSW -ICAS Spelling Competition**

Again we had a small number of representatives and this competition is only open to students from year three to seven. Again Laura and Sasha gained credits. Congratulations girls. Detailed diagnostic information for future learning accompanies the certificates for all participants. This competition is an annual event and is
advertised in the school newsletter early in the school year. It has an entry fee of approximately six dollars as do the English, Mathematics, Computer and Science Competitions. We hope to see a larger contingent of students taking on this worthwhile experience; it is highly regarded, takes forty to sixty minutes depending on year level, and can be used to improve teaching and learning.

PRIMARY LIBRARY UPDATE
The Primary library will be relocating to the new building during week 8 of the term (22-26 November) during this week the library will be closed. During the week prior to this relocation children will still have library access and lessons, but will not be able to borrow books as our computer library system is being sent to Melbourne to be merged with the secondary library data base.

Jenny Evans

Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) Celebration
On Tuesday 9th November the VCAL students attended a celebration for all of the employers who have given the students in our local area an opportunity to get some experience in their chosen industry. Students from Timboon, Cobden and Camperdown were invited and recognition awards were given out to all employers. Many of the students nominated their employers for the “Employer of the Year” award. Amelia Robertson’s nominated Karen Family Day care and they were successful in winning this award. Genevieve Flanders, Brittany Bulk and Jeremy McDonald confidently spoke to the gathering about their experiences within the workplace. A highlight of the night was the recognition of Timboon P-12 School’s intuitive including VCAL in the curriculum for 2010.

Gabby Theologous
VCAL Teacher

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

2011 SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER
Orders and deposits for the school sports top and sports shorts for students entering Year 7 in 2011 need to be returned to Divas & Dudes by Friday, 12 November.
A variety of sizes are available at Divas & Dudes for students to try to determine their correct size.

FOR SALE
Fish tank octagon with flat side back cabinet, hood and lid. Comes with adult and young longfin bristlenose, plus ornaments, rocks, 2 filters and 300 watt heater $750
2½ ft tank with pump and heater plus table $200
Baby dwarf rabbits – born 9th Sep 2010 $25
Small octagon tank with filter heater and fish $100
PHONE: 0428 233 242
2 x sets of black steel single /double bunks $150 each set
PHONE: Kim 0432 126 593

Year 12 books
BIOLOGY
Text book
“Revise in a month VCE biology” study guide
“Biol notes” – A+ unit 3 study guide
“Biol notes” A + unit 4 study guide
Study cards units 3 & 4
Plus tonnes of practice exams!
All for $60 or can sell separately …

CHEMISTRY
“Revise in a month VCE chemistry” study guide
“Checkpoints” questions unit 3
“Checkpoints” questions unit 4
All for $30 or can sell separately
PHONE: Jen or 5598 7395 or 0409 956 973

Babysitter Available. If you are ever looking for a babysitter, call Sarah Tobias on 5595 9272 – Scotts Creek

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

TIMBOON P-12 SCHOOL

Family Portrait Fundraising Day

Sunday November 14th

Sessions available from 9am
Only $12 for a 10 x 13” portrait with a frame

Some session times still available
Contact the school office if interested

VISION PORTRAITS

CAIREEE VOLUNTEERS
CHRISTMAS DINNER

Caf volunteers are invited to celebrate Christmas at ’12 Rocks’ on Friday 26th
November at 6:30pm

RSVP to Cheryl and Barb by Friday 12th
November please

Relay for Life
Timboon Railtrailers

“CHARDY IN THE GARDY”
At Merideth Theologus’ gardy
59 Ferguson St
Camperdown
starts 12.00 noon

$5 entry includes tea and coffee and raffle draws

Entertainment
Singer
Mark Loving

B.Y.O. chair and nibbles and chardy

Enquiries
Lesley 5598 3218
Meredith 5593 1698

bringing ZUMBA to Timboon.
Licensed instructor
Taking bookings now
PHONE: 0448 011 529 or 5598 3694
Timboon Taekwondo
Wed nights 6pm-8pm — Timboon School Hall

Comments I've heard... "I'm not fit enough", "I can't commit every week", "I can't do it before 8pm", and "I just don't think Taekwondo is for me".

My answers...

- You don't need to be fit, that is the whole point of training — sessions cater for all degrees of fitness, strength and flexibility.
- You don't have to come every week, any training that you can attend just builds on the knowledge and abilities you already have — there is no set program which allows us to be flexible.
- You don't need to be there at exactly 6pm — just arrive when you can and join in.
- It costs nothing to find out if you like it as the first five lessons are free so you can decide once you have had a go.

What have you got to lose? — Nothing!
What have you got to gain? — Increased flexibility, increased strength, increased self-confidence and the knowledge and history of a martial art.

Call Josh McKenzie 0435 986 096 for queries.

Timboon and District Healthcare Service
Well Women's Health Clinic
FREE Pap smear testing with a Female Nurse

For an appointment anytime
In Timboon or in Cobden
Wednesday 24th November
Amanda on 5558 6049

Don’t just sit there. Have a Pap test every two years — make your appointment NOW!

No doctor’s referral required.

Nipper News

Past and prospective Nippers are invited to once again don their caps, grab their bather and head to the Port Campbell beach for a season of fun in the bay.

* WHAT ... Nippers, offered through the Port Campbell Surf Life Saving Club is a surf education program for children of all abilities, aged 6-14 years. The emphasis of the program is on learning through fun and participation.

* WHEN ... Week one of the surf education sessions commences on Saturday, November 27th at 1pm. New children are welcome to join in activities to see what Nippers has to offer.

* WHERE ... Assemble outside of the surf club on the foreshore where further information will be available, registrations can be taken and children placed in age groups for activities.

* COST ... There is no weekly charge but Nippers must enrol as PCSLSC members. Categories include Nipper membership, $20, Cadet, $25 or family membership, $110. Nippers must also wear a cap each session costing $15 which is available through the club.

Anyone wishing to find out more about the program can contact Nipper coordinator James Green on 0418 529 201.

Nirranda Rec Playground Fundraiser
Christmas Family Fun Night & Fun Run / Walk
Friday 10th December 2010 — 6.30pm onwards
Nirranda Recreation Reserve — Blakes Road — NIRRANDA

Face Painting, Top Nacho Balloons, Merry Go Round, Jumping Castle, Giant Slide, Live Music, Crack A Jack Fireworks
and much more — so come along & support a great cause!
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](http://www.visit12apostles.com.au) or phone 1300 137 255