PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- Congratulations to our Year 5/6 Kanga Cricket teams who played in Warrnambool this week. The girls team have made it onto the Regional Final in Hamilton next Tuesday. A big thank-you to Stewart Rundle, Wayne Drayton, and Jaye Cashmore for coaching the team this term and during the competition.
- Tomorrow night is the Year 12 Formal at the Timboon Golf Club. We are so proud of our Year 12 students and look forward to celebrating the completion of their secondary education at this very special event that they have organised.
- 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 redevelopment of teaching areas.
- Today I attended a meeting in Melbourne at Treasury Place. This meeting was to gain support and funding for our Stage One Building Futures schematic plans. Cross your fingers and hope that the meeting proves to be successful.

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:

November
15th-19th Year 10 Work Experience
16th-19th Year 9 Great Ocean Walk
16th-19th Year 12 Orientation
19th Y 5 Rail trail, Yr 1-2 Cudgee Wildlife Park
22nd-26th Yr 11-12 Pathway Interviews
23rd HSSSA Summer Round Robin, Bronze Med training
25th Year 8-9 Counselling, Kinder Bus experience

December
1st-3rd Year 8 Angelsea Camp
2nd Year 5 Bike Hike
6th Year 6 Bands
6th Prep Transition Information
6th-7th Year 6-7 Transition program

Thank you to Bronwyn Lenehan for her wonderful work and leadership in organizing the garden walk and the fundraising bus trip to the Garden Expo.
Senior Years: Congratulations to our year 11 and 12 students on completing their end of year exams. For our Year 12 students we are now at the official end of the year. To celebrate this we are holding our annual graduation dinner at the Timboon Golf Course this Friday. For our Year 11 students, orientation for Year 12 has begun and pathway interviews will be held next week. On behalf of the school community I would like to thank the Senior School Co-ordinators: Ms. Nicholson (9-12 Sub School Leader), Ms. Deppeler (Year 12 Co-ordinator) and Mr. Deppeler (Year 11 & Careers Co-ordinator) for their organisation and hard work in 2010.

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 16th of December. Students will have the opportunity to sign up for activities next week.

Lockers: As draw closer to the end of the year students will be require to do the following:
Year 11: Clear out lockers and return locks to Mr. Fitzpatrick by 19th November.
Year 7-10: Clear out lockers and return locks to Mr. Fitzpatrick by 10th December.

All lockers need to be returned to enable an audit of locks and ensure they are in good working order. Any valuable items left in lockers will be retained however it is the responsibility of the student to ensure that all items are cleared out of their lockers before the dates listed above. We are unable to guarantee belongings left behind after these dates. Lockers need to be cleaned and fixed before 2011.

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 17th of December. In the coming days you will receive an official invite, the return slip will need to be returned to the general office. And remember:

“The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual.” Anon

SEAN FITZPATRICK – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

This week our year 11’s are stepping up and getting their own taste of year 12. We started with a group meeting where we discussed rights, responsibilities and expectations for the year to come (in the Theatre of the new library – what a great way to start), students also met with their subject teachers, gaining an overview of the year ahead, starting class work and recieving their study program for the holidays to give them a flying start next
year...and then some fun activities to celebrate the end of year 11. Next week we will be meeting with students individually to reflect on their year and develop positive plans and strategies for the year ahead. We look forward to seeing them on Awards Night.

Year 10 students are on work experience this week. Students are engaged in a variety of vocations: landscaping, plumbing, retail, animal care, nursing, hospitality. Although many students have casual and part time work, this is another exciting opportunity to investigate other careers and occupations to help them make informed choices for their own career pathways. Feedback from students and employers has been positive. We look forward to sharing some of their experiences next week.

Congratulations to Ruby Burtonwood and Emily Neal who have been selected for Melbourne University Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars program. To be selected, they demonstrated high levels of academic achievement and, equally importantly, community involvement (both in and out of school). This program will enable them to mix with students from across Victoria and participate in events and activities to support and enhance their studies and the development of leadership skills.

Year 9 students spent Tuesday checking out their tents and equipment and getting their food and supplies organised for their Otways camp for the remainder of the week. Students will be engaged in a variety of activities including walking parts of the Great Ocean Walk, Mountain bike riding as well as Cultural and local history talks.

JULIE NICHOLSON, 9-12 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

5-8 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT
- The year 5s ride their bicycles along the rail trail to the Trestle Bridge opening celebration tomorrow. It looks like it could be a beautiful day.
- Year eight ‘wood’ students have made a number of projects this semester, including a clock, DVD shelving and a decorative bread cutting board. At present they are completing their cutting boards. They have learnt a range of new skills, from researching to designing their ideas, to using different hand and electrical tools to construct their projects. Hopefully parents will see these wonderful projects at home soon.
- Surfs Awareness is part of our Community Participation Program for year eight. The weather has not been very kind to these ‘water babies’, but that has not stopped their determination to practice rescue skills in the water. Students have been reefing their skills using both the rescue boards and floating tubes. This group of students will have to complete a practical and theory test to gain their Surf Rescue Certificate in mid December.
- We want to wish each of the year groups the best of luck in the coming weeks: We hope everyone enjoys the year 6 performance of their play. We are sure they will be excellent actors and singers for the evening performance for parents. Thank you to Mrs Plozza and the year 6 teachers. Good luck and have fun year 5’s as you ride to Petoerborough. Finally, we hope year 8’s have great weather and thoroughly enjoy Anglesea camp next Wednesday to Friday.
- 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 BROOKMALL, 5-8 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

P-4 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT
The Prep children have begun their “Sea” theme. They will be sorting items which belong at the beach, and those that they take to the beach. They will also be designing and constructing a sandcastle. As part of their learning about the sea, the children are encouraged to bring along beach treasures to contribute to a share table.

Prep L conducted the P-4 assembly yesterday and should be congratulated on their terrific effort.

The kindergarten children have visited again this week on Tuesday and will be here tomorrow as well. Each Prep child has been “buddied” with a kindergarten child and will work together to complete an activity. Please note: parent helpers will not be required during the literacy block tomorrow.

Grades one and two are continuing their study of animals. This week they are looking at animals of the ocean as well as the various animals which have been introduced to Australia (such as the fox, rabbit, cane toad, deer, dung beetle and horse). They have discussed when and why each of these was introduced into Australia. The children have been writing and sharing some very interesting facts about these animals.

The Grade 3s are completing various follow-up activities after Camp. They are working on some very specific writing tasks ranging from a list of instructions for a favourite activity completed on Camp, a poster advertising Camp Kangarooobie (and all the reasons next year’s children would want to go) to a comparison of olden day life as seen at Flagstaff Hill with our modern day life. The Grade 4s are continuing their theme of “Erosion and Weathering”. They are also working on measuring using mm, cm and m in Maths.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Stuart Rundle for helping the children develop their cricket skills each week during sport time. The children have really enjoyed the fun activities. Thank you Stuart, your time and efforts are much appreciated.

PAM HAWKINS, P-4 SUB-SCHOOL LEADER
WORLD VISION KIDS HOPE AUS. 2011
From the term 1 2011, the school will partner with the Port Campbell Baptist Church to provide a mentoring program designed by World Vision for our P-4 subschool. The program is arranged so that one child is matched with one adult who comes to the school for one 50 minute session per week for a minimum of one year to provide extra support for that child. The program is not designed for children with extreme learning or behavioural problems but for those who could benefit socially and academically from some consistent one-on-one attention. KIDS HOPE AUS is running in primary schools throughout Australia. It is not a religious education program. It is about a significant adult responding to a child’s needs, feelings and interests. The idea is simple but the results can change lives. The church’s goal is to have 10 trained and screened mentors working with children at the start of 2011. An evening will be run soon to explain the program fully to anyone interested.

JAYE CASHMORE

KANGA CRICKET
Tuesday 16th of November, saw 20 of our year 6 students compete at Albert Park in Warrnambool in the Kanga 8s Cricket competition. Girls: Stacey Walker, Georgia Bentley, Krista Laing, Emily Duynhoven, Amelia Marshall, Kayla Pouw, Jacoba Mungane, Hannah McGlade, Kate Delaney and Rebecca Vogels. Boys: Cody Hibburd, Bayley Thompson, Ryan Smith, Rob Matthews, Ned Dalziel, Darcy Johnson, Luke Stevens, Shaun Drayton, Matthew Drayton and Austin Rhodes. Stewart Rundle and Wayne Drayton have been training the year 6’s over the last few weeks and the training paid off! Our boys won their first 3 games, getting them into the semi final which they battled out against Allansford, but lost. Our girls also won their first 3 games, getting them to the semi final. It was a very close game against Merrivale and a few great wickets got Timboon the victory by just 4 runs! Our girls will now be competing in the regional finals in Hamilton next Tuesday the 23rd of November. A massive thank you to Stewart and Wayne for all their support, time and knowledge!

THE IT CREW
Watch this space over the coming weeks for the latest tips on how to have positive and safe experiences online.... Much of our information and advice comes from the the Cybersmart website. Cybersmart provides activities, resources and practical advice to help young kids, teens and parents safely enjoy the online world. Go to: http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/ and check it out.
A variety of pamphlets are available at the office for students and parents to access.

Tip: Advice for social networking service users.
Before adding a new contact to your profile as a friend, ask the following questions:
❖ Who are they?
❖ How do I know them?
❖ If it is a friend’s friend – do I really know them?
❖ Why do they want to be my friend?

No Brainers:
❖ Online offers that look too good to be true usually are – so why do people put their personal details online for these scammers to use?

For more information you can call the IT Crew @ School

FREE TO GOOD HOMES: Pet mice
The science department has many young mice to find homes for as a result of a successful breeding program. Pet mice owners need to provide their own mouse cage, food and water containers, food supply, bedding and nesting materials for their prospective pet mice. Pet mice need to be chosen, and then collected from school by parent /guardians. Mice will be ready for collection soon.
Enquiries need to be made to Fiona Allen (science lab assistant) on 5598 3381 before Friday 26th November. After this date mice will be taken to pet shops.

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

EQUESTRIAN NEWS
Hickstead at Glenormiston
26th November 2010
Details from Cheryl at the Caf.

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 4

WEEK 8 (22nd November – 26th November)
Mon 22nd | Jane Hammer | Volunteer Required
Tue 23rd | Cherie Mungane | Silvana Delaney
Wed 24th | Jacinta Loveday | Debbie Duro
Thurs 25th | Glenda Gardner | Volunteer Required
Fri 26th | Michelle Gristede | Anne Rosolin
(12:00 – 2:00pm – Bryan Ward)

WEEK 9 (29th November – 3rd December)
Mon 29th | Gaye McVilly | Jodie Buck
Tue 30th | Michelle Fowler | Janice Lindsay
Wed 1st | Cathy Matthews | Chris Pouw
Thurs 2nd | Tania Delaney | Helen Van Es
Fri 3rd | Donna Jansen | Kylie Martin
(12:00 – 2:00pm – Nicole Gorman)
Canteen News
Strawberries are back
Timboon Strawberries are now in stock
$3.00 per punnet
$2.00 per cup of hulled and sliced strawberries
$2.50 per cup of hulled berries with yogurt

Become a Canteen Volunteer in 2011
Thank you to 2011 parents who have already promised their assistance in the Café for next year – We still welcome new volunteers (even once a term). Your support would be greatly appreciated.

NAME: ____________________________
PHONE: __________________________
DAY PEFFERED: ______________________

Please consider spending a few hours with us, enjoy a cuppa and lunch and meet other parents
Thank you Cheryl and Barb

Second-hand Uniform Sale
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held at lunchtime on Friday 19th November, 2010 in the SEU building.
For enquiries please call Katrina 5598 3443

For Sale
Babylove car seat $20
Safe’n sound guardian retractor $50
Emmalunga pram, also includes bassinette $200
Cane lounge sweet, includes 1 x 2 seater, 3 chairs, 3 x bar stools and cane coffee table. Exc condition $195
PHONE: 5598 3717

Farm fresh eggs $3.50 doz
Contact Ricky in class 5M (at recess) or phone 5598 6452

Fish tanks
3ft x 2ft x 2.5ft octagonal with pump, heater, fish, ornaments, comes with cabinet hood and lid $750
4 x 2ft x 1 ft tank $30 each
Baby Dwarf rabbits, born 9th Sept 2010 $25
1 x smoky grey rabbit, 12 months old $25
Silky hens x 5 and rooster @ package deal $120 the lot or $25 each.
Octagonal Tank with fish $150
PHONE: 0428 233 242

The following are suitable for children from 4 – 8 years old.
1 x wood table and chairs (blue), 1 x barn, 1 x emergency vehicle shed, 1 x small guitar, 1 x male doll, road mat, red trolley, pirate set, buzz light year, bob the builder hat, small monster truck, books, silly rhymes game, marble tec and assorted small cars.
PHONE: 0409 029 464 between 9am and 4pm

VCE Text books and texts
Cosi - $15
English Insight $20
Witness DVD $10
Further Maths $20
PHONE: 5598 3233

Booster seat – Mothers choice – as new – no further use $50
PHONE: Tracey 5598 3839

Female milker looking for Wednesday and Thursday night milkings – close to Timboon
PHONE: Danielle 0457 331 962 or 5598 3205

Wanted
Year 12s are after spare tins of unwanted paint for the common room. Preferably light colours - thanks

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

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 Tuesday 23rd November.
A variety of sizes are available at Divas & Dudes for students to try to determine their correct size.
Canteen 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 Gardey”
At Merideth Theologus’ garden
59 Ferguson St
Camperdown
starts 12.00 noon

20th November
$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

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.

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

Tinboon 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 get there by 6pm”, 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 03 5598 6096 for queries.
**Timboon Sporting Centre**

**ZUMBA CLASSES**

Starts: Wed 24th November
6:00 to 7:00 pm
Cost: $50.00 for a 5 week block
Payment on First Night
Maximum of 25 Per Class
Bookings are Essential

Phone 55 98 3445 or Book at Front Desk

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**Timboon Action**

**SANTA IN THE STREET**

TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY 3rd DECEMBER 2010
FROM 3-7PM MAIN STREET TIMBOON

Come along and join in on the fun and support our community.

- Rides for Children
- Colouring competition, entries available from school office
- Photos with Santa
- Street Stalls
- Music and Entertainment
- Face Painting
- Horse Rides
- Displays
- BBQ
- Ice creams
- Cuddle Wildlife Park: Petting Zoo
- And lots more...

Come and support this community event, all proceeds go towards a new Playground for Timboon.

Anyone interested in giving Donations, Volunteering or doing a Street Stall, please Contact Sharon on 0408236945.

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**Starlight Christmas Activities**

**PREP – GRADE 6**

Thursday 9th December

For $3 and your smile...Heaps of exciting activities

- Check out the true meaning of Christmas...
- **Cooking**
- **Finger Food**
- **Singing**
- **Crafts**
- **Starlight Tree**
- **Friendship**
- **Christmas Story**
- **Games!**
- **FUN!**
- Many more...

**WHEN:** Thursday 9th December 2010

**AT:** 3:45pm to 6:30pm

**WHERE:** Uniting Church in Australia, Timboon

(Timboon P-12 Students will be picked up by the Starlight Staffs at 3:30pm in the school onsite carpark)

**R.S.V.P and Enquiries:** Ega or Samasoni PH: 55983166