The new Library will be opened on the 7th of December at 10:00 am. All parents and interested community members are most welcome to attend.

On the calendar you will notice that I have put the last day for classes is 16th December. On the 17th December staff will be involved in a massive relocation of furniture and teaching materials.

Some late enrolments have resulted in the formation of two year classes for 2011. This is great news for our school. We hope all our 2011 Year 7 students enjoy the two day transition program which is next Monday and Tuesday.

Well done to our Year 6 musical team. At the last moment the costumes that we had hoped to hire were unavailable. This resulted in a long weekend of sewing and costume making. Thank-you Cathy Plozza, Lisa Kensit, Jaye Cashmore Kylie Orr and helpers who have done a fantastic job in a short space of time. The last performance is tonight so please enjoy the show and marvel at the wonderful costumes.

Next week we begin our series of band concerts. Don’t miss these events as they really show case the hard work and talents of our students. Thank-you to Graeme Galbraith for his tireless efforts in organising these events.

Our Election Day BBQ raised $560. Tomorrow night we will have a stand during the Timboon traders “Santa in the Street.” Call in and say hi if you get the chance.
CALENDAR:
December
1st - 3rd      Year 8 Anglesea Camp
1st - 2nd      Grade 6 Musical
2nd           Year 5 Bike Hike
3rd           Yr 1-2 Cudgee Wildlife Park
6th           Prep Transition Information night
6th - 7th      Year 6-7 Transition program
7th           Opening of the new Library 10:00a.m – all welcome
7th           Senior Bands
8th           Year 6 Bands
9th           Grade 5 Bands
14th          9-12 Awards Ceremony (School Hall)
15th          5-8 Celebration (11.30am) P-4 Celebration (1.30) Town Hall
16th          Last Day for all classes, 7-9 Adventure Park
17th          Last Day for teachers
*Please disregard any other notices of dates for the band performances. The above dates are the correct ones.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

2010 School Finishing Dates: The final day for Year 7-10 classes will be the 10th of December.

Activities week: Year 7-9 activities will run from the 13th of December to 16th of December. Students have now signed up for activities and permission forms will need to be returned.

Lockers: As draw closer to the end of the year students will be required to do the following:

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. All families have been sent a personal invitation. We would appreciate your responses to be returned to the general office.

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 15th of December.

And remember: “It is better to laugh about your problems then to cry about them”
Albert Einstein

SEAN FITZPATRICK – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Our year 6 performers have shone on the stage with their delivery of “Alice & Dorothy.” If you are yet to see the show you have just one last chance tonight at 8 pm in the school hall.

Whilst on the topic of our students talent... This Summer our very talented art students will have the opportunity to present their work to the community through involvement in the “2011 Kidz Envirofest Exhibition.” Our art teacher Miss Orr has arranged for an exhibition in the Historical Hall at Port Campbell on Sunday the 9th of January. So if you happen to be around Port Campbell that day please take the time to wonder through the exhibition of our students work.

Our inclusion of the maths support and tutoring program “Mathletics” has produced lots of excitement amongst our students. The providers of the program have made it possible for our 2011 students to get some extra practice in over the Christmas holidays by giving us an early session opening to our 2011 program. This means that some grades have been able to begin Mathletics now and will be able to access the automatic response challenges over the holiday period. Mathletics activities will be incorporated into our school maths sessions but children can then further work on their maths skills by accessing the program at home for 10 to 15 minutes three or so times a week. By using the program regularly the students are able to enhance their skills in a fun way just as they would be reading regularly at home to help with skill development in this area. At this stage our grade 4’s and Preps will begin their Mathletics program this year.

A reminder to keep a look out for any notes about arrangements for these last few weeks of school there are a huge number of plans being made such as walks along the rail trail, party day swims and end of year activities so please check with your child for any notes.

ANDREA TAYLOR, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

9-12 SUBSCHOOL REPORT
With year 12 students finished and with no formal classes for year 11 students during the Pathway interviews, this week has been a quieter week in the 9 – 12 sub school.

Current year 10 and 11 students who may be thinking of getting a head start on their studies for 2011 may be interested in attending a Summer School at Melbourne University, conducted by TSFX (the school for excellence). Costs and dates vary, depending on the sessions enrolled for – e.g. $95. For 6 – 9 hours. 7 – 24 January. See Mrs. Nicholson for brochures or visit the website www.tsfx.com.au. For information and online enrolment.

Even though the proposed activities for activities week have been posted, students in years 9 and 10 shouldn’t be complacent, with class work continuing until 10th December. Some students also need to be doing additional work out of class to complete all the set work. If they are unsure of what needs to be completed, they should be checking with their teacher.
Year 9 students in the unit “Breaking New Ground” worked for many weeks on an in-depth investigation into an area they were interested in. The topics included different aspects of local football, dairying, local food, local artists, dance, beauty, fashion design, photography. They celebrated this with a “Showcase” Day, where they presented their work to parents and students. The finished projects were in many different formats – posters, booklets, books, brochures, websites, tastings, demonstrations, PowerPoint’s, films – with some students presenting a combination of these. It was great to see students involved and interested in their work and show what they had achieved with pride.

5-8 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT
- If you have yet to return the slip for attendance at the 5-8 Graduation ceremony please assist with seating organisation by doing this ASAP or ring the office if the information didn’t make it home.
- Year seven students have made their elective choices for first semester, 2011. These include options for drama, music and metal/plastics. In second semester LOTE also becomes an elective.
- Please come along to the year six play, either today or tomorrow: there are daytime and evening performances.
- With our enrolments for 2011 in year seven we have been able to have two small classes. On Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th we have the year 6 to 7 transition program. Year six students will have brought home their transition timetable today, along with class lists.
- Year eight happily headed off to Anglesea yesterday for an aquatic environment. They will return tomorrow with new found skills with surf and canoe experiences.
- On Sunday a number of surf awareness students will be completing an exam at Port Campbell for their Surf Rescue Certificate. We wish them well.
- 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 NICOLSON, 9-12 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

WELL DONE TO GRADE 6 FOR A FANTASTIC PRODUCTION!

P-4 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT
We were treated to some spectacular entertainment yesterday, when we watched the Year 6 Musical “Alice and Dorothy”. Congratulations to the children – your performances were fantastic. Congratulations to the teachers and parent helpers who worked hard on this event.
The Prep children have focused on shells this week. Shells belong to the meat or plant eating group. They can also be classified into univalve or bivalve groups. They have been exploring a wide selection of examples in their classrooms. Next week they will focus on fish. Maureen and Linda have asked if a parent can catch a fish to be examined by the children. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

JULIE BROOMHALL, 5-8 SUBSCHOOL LEADER
Prep C should be congratulated on their terrific skills in conducting the P-6 assembly this morning. **Well done!**

Grades 1 and 2 are studying birds and reptiles at the moment. They have studied the characteristics and variations that occur in reptiles and birds.

Tomorrow, Friday December 3rd, they will attend an excursion to Cudgee Wildlife Sanctuary. Children are reminded to bring their lunch and snack separately in clearly labelled bags that can be thrown away. You will need to apply sunscreen both before leaving home and again during the excursion. Parents are asked to please ensure your child is in full uniform and wearing their school hat.

The Grade 3 children have been bringing some very interesting cardboard models to school. They were asked to design and make a model of an invention which had the potential to change their life as a homework project. This followed on from discussions about the various inventions or improvements in technology we witnessed at Flagstaff Hill.

The children in Grade 4 are focussing on capacity in maths, estimating and measuring litres and millilitres. In writing, they have concentrated on writing procedure/instructions. Some examples follow:

**How to Feed a Dog**
To feed a dog you must first clean your dogs bowl and then get the dog food out of the fridge but if you do not have any I am sure your local supermarket will have some. After you are at the supermarket you will find that there are lots of brands like Pedigree and My Dog and even Chum. Once you have chose the food go home and scoop the desired amount into the dogs bowl and let your furry friend eat up.

By Olivia

**How to Catch Eels**
You need a fishing rod, some mesh, 10 dead sparrows and a knife. Make a ball out of the mesh and put 5 sparrows on the inside of the mesh to attract the eels. They can’t get the sparrows out of the mesh so then you use the other 5 for bait on your fishing line and the eels try to get those ones and then they get caught. If you don’t want to keep them you can let them go again.

By Isiah

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

A BIG THANKYOU to those parents who have been passing on recycled materials to us. The Infant, mathematics and art departments now have an over abundance of boxes, tubes and containers. These will hold us in good stead early into the New Year. **PLEASE DO NOT** send any more this year as, even flat packed, we have run out of storage space. We do, however, need buttons; so if you are discarding outgrown winter clothing etc please keep us in mind for buttons. They can be dropped off at the office any time.

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**TIMBOON P-12 AWARDS CEREMONIES**

**5-8 SUBSCHOOL**
**to be held on Wednesday 15th December 2010 at 11.30 pm in the TIMBOON SHIRE HALL**

All students are expected to wear full school uniform.

Please ask for the notice brought home by your child earlier in the week which has a return to the office slip attached.

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

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**CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 4**

**WEEK 9 (29th November – 3rd December)**
- Mon 29th: Gaye McVilly, Jodie Buck
- Tues 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)

**WEEK 10 (6th December – 10th December)**
- Mon 6th: Kristie Coverdale, Kim Spargo
- Tues 7th: Julie Gas, Berdina Both-Odendaal
- Wed 8th: Sally Hallyburton, Julie Vogels
- Thurs 9th: Jacquie Giblett, Wilma Uwland
- Fri 10th: Jodie Johnstone, Sandra Langenuizen (12:00 – 2:00pm – Fiona McDonald)

**WEEK 11 (13th Dec – 17th December)**
- Mon 13th: Jade Atkinson, Melissa Love
- Tues 14th: Julie Gillingham
- Wed 15th: Denise Hintum
- Thurs 16th: Jenny Inglis, Volunteer required
- Fri 17th: Sandy Brown, Sue Trotter (12:00 – 2:00pm – Volunteer Required)
WANTED TO RENT
School teacher requires a small house in the Timboon area
PHONE: 5598 3381 (school office)

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held at
lunchtime on Friday 10th December, 2010 in the SEU building. Also Tuesday 25th January 2011 (10.00am –
12:00)
For enquiries please call Katrina 5598 3443

FOR SALE
Longfin bristlenose catfish prices start
Normal Bristlenose $15
Silky chooks – 1 x rooster and 4 x hens $25 ea or $100 lot
Golden Severums – 1 x pair large $120 pr
2 ft fish tanks $20
1 x female large quail $20
Freshwater shrimp – 2 x males 1 x female $25 each
Purple broccoli seedling plants 6 for $2
Mathematical methods (cas) units 3 & 4 $30
Mathematical methods (cas ) units 3 & 4 (2006 – 20011) notes (like check point) $10
Specialist maths (essential) $10
cas & casio class pad (version ) $30
Specialist 2010 checkpoints $10
Chemistry notes units 4 (2008 – 2011) like checkpoint $10
Cost – English book $10
Chemistry units 1 & 2 $10
PHONE: J. Hintum 5595 9254

Child seat for adult bike.
High back with head rest, foot stirrups $50
PHONE: 5598 6274 (after 6pm)

4 x Alpacas for sale $500
PHONE: 0427 858 933 or 5598 7200

Lost at Sporting Complex – Monday 22nd November –
size 7 black custom school shoes. Please look and see if
your child may have brought the wrong shoes home.
PHONE: 5595 9304

WANTED wetsuits to fit 7 year old and 9 year old.
PHONE: Leanne 5598 3205

CAFE 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

DEB DRESS FOR SALE
-Dress by Lucia Greco designer.
-American size 6 (will suit size 8-12).
-White, ‘A’ line style & fully lined.
-Beaded bodice with optional shoestring straps.
-Back has a beautiful lace up design which allows for
size variances.
-Worn once at a Warrnambool Deb.
The dress may be viewed in Nicki’s office during recess
and lunchtimes only.
PHONE: Nicki 5598 3381

All Books are $20 each unless marked
Nelson Maths 8 VELS Edition
Jacaranda Legal Studies 2 - VCE Units 3 & 4
Jacaranda English at Eleven - VCE Units 1 & 2
Longman General Maths for the real world -VCE Units 1 & 2
Beazer & Gray - Access Justice - Legal Studies VCE 1 & 2
Longman Business Management in Action - VCE Units 1 & 2
Managing Australian Business 3rd Edition - VCE Units 3 & 4
Business Management 5th Edition - VCE 3 & 4
Principles of Modern Chemistry 4th Edition
Heinemann General Mathematics Standard VCE 2000-2003
Jacaranda Maths Quest 11 - VCE Units 1 & 2
Jacaranda Maths Quest 12 - VCE Units 3 & 4
The Leading Edge-Ready for Maths Methods VCE Units 1 & 2
The Leading Edge-Ready for Maths Methods VCE Units 3 & 4
PHONE: 55943273 or 0429 943273

Microsoft Office Home and Student 2010
– Never been opened
PHONE: Bernie 5598 3323

For parents of students with special needs
Give yourselves a treat for surviving another school year.
Our support group is meeting at the Timboon Distillery for
lunch.
When: Monday 6th December (that’s next week!) from 11:30 onwards.
Come for a cuppa or stay for lunch!
To help with the booking, could you please let Lee McLeod know as soon as possible ( I have sent a note
home with your child, so if you haven’t received it, please
check the school bag. )
You can leave a phone message via the school number, or email to
mcleod.lee.a@edumail.vic.gov.au
Hope to see you there
Lee McLeod

Community Meeting
Timboon
Wednesday 8th December
7:30pm
Timboon Community Hall
Bailey St, Timboon
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
Looking for some Holiday Fun?

Come and Join us for fun, games, food and craft as we learn about being ‘Knights of the King’

Holiday Fun for Children in Prep – Grade 6 (2011)
9.30am – 2pm
Monday – Friday
January 17th – 21st 2011

Naringal Baptist Church
Warrnambool-Cobden Road

Cost $5 per family per day
Includes Morning Tea, Lunch and Craft Materials

For registration or further details contact:
Kath Haworth 0414241942 or
Simone Younger 0401467490 o
Hannah Amery 0427338759 o register, see details