PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- The new Library is now officially open. The ceremony went very well. Thank-you to all those who attended.
- 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.
- Well done to the bands who have presented a series of performances to students and parents. This is a wonderful show case of the hard work and talent of our students under the leadership of Graeme Galbraith. Graeme has again excelled in preparing a huge number of students to the level of performance. We thank Graeme for his ongoing commitment and passion to the Timboon P-12 School music program.
- We really enjoyed participating in the Santa in the Street activity last Friday. Congratulations must go to the organisers of this great family activity.
- On Tuesday night our D building suffered water damage caused by the torrential down pour we experienced Tuesday night. Thank-you to Steve Footman for coming to the rescue and soaking up the water with his carpet cleaning equipment and to the staff who were quickly onboard to mop up the water.

Calendar:
December
9th Grade 5 Bands
14th 9-12 Awards Ceremony (School Hall)
15th 5-8 Celebration ( ) P-4 Celebration (1:30) Town Hall
16th Last Day for all classes, 7-9 Adventure Park
17th Last Day for teachers

Congratulations to: Bethany Evans on her winning entry into the Heywire (Abc radio) Competition You can read Bethany’s winning entry at http://blogs.abc.net.au/heywire/winners2010.html#tp

Congratulations to Bayley and Brianna Thompson, Ned Deppeler and Arabella Green for competing in the Junior Survivor Series (Anaconda Adventure Race) in Lorne. This event is a mammoth four kilometres over sand, rocks and through water and obstacles.

If you have any concerns or issues that you wish to discuss with me please feel free to contact me as follows:
School (55983381)

ROSALE MOORFIELD
PRINCIPAL
Buses: Last night we held a special gathering (VCAL Pizza Oven) to acknowledge our local bus companies for their work in 2010. They ensure our students get to and from school safely each school day. On behalf of the school community, Thank-you!

School of Rock: Well done to all of our bands and parents for supporting this excellent program. Students are provided with the opportunity to pursue music at school from Year 5 to Year 12. This is a unique part of our curriculum. Well done Graeme!

Transition: On Monday and Tuesday we held our year 6-7 transition program. Students were provided with the opportunity to experience secondary life, new subjects such as Science, Art and woodwork. Students were also provided with a bullying workshop designed and delivered by our year 9 B.R.I.C.K.S students. Thank you to staff that assisted with this program and we look to the first day of school for our year 7’s in 2011.

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 by tomorrow. The strawberry picking activity has now been replaced with swimming at the Timboon Swimming Pool at a cost of $1.70 or a season ticket pass.

Lockers: Year 7-10: Clear out lockers and return locks to Mr. Fitzpatrick by 10th December. All locks 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 are now 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:
If you’re looking for youth, you’re looking for longevity, just take a dose of rock ‘n’ roll. It keeps you going. Just like the caffeine in your coffee. Rock ‘n’ roll is good for the soul, for the well being, for the psyche, for your everything. I love it. I can’t even picture being without rock ‘n’ roll.”

ANON.

Well the rain over these last few days has yet again tested the boundaries of many things including roads, steps, pathways and of course roof and guttering. With this in mind it has been necessary to cancel our planned grade one/two rail trail walk for tomorrow. When considering if it would be wise to proceed with events such as this we always prefer to err on the side of caution rather than put children into situations that could be overly challenging or potentially unsafe. As I am sure you are aware the rain has resulted in many slippery, muddy and messy areas around the town.

Our teachers and students have been busy celebrating their learning over the year with several party events and activities all happening. Our last day for formal classes will be on Thursday the 16th of December. Planning for next year is now in full swing. Our time table is coming together and we have set dates for events such as our swimming and athletics sports. The first of our year levels to take part in the ten day swimming program will be grades three, four and five. Their program will begin on Tuesday the 8th of February. To ensure that we are able to start promptly we will be sending home information about this prior to Christmas. The new swimming program will see each grade 1-6 involved in a ten day intensive swimming program with all classes being split into three groups following the Aus swim model of lessons. Our prep children will have their swimming opportunity delivered in term three at a heated indoor venue when their school routines are established.

Please take the opportunity over the next few days to come and view our new library which was officially opened last Tuesday. The building is a real eye opener and such a wonderful resource for all our students and certainly worth a visit.

Our “parent helpers” morning tea, last Tuesday, was an opportunity to thank all our parents who give up their time to support the many programs that we offer to our students. While the number actually attending was quite small the invitation list was very large and represents the wonderful regular support that our community offer to us as a school. I would like to personally thank all who have made time to come and work with our children over the year and encourage all families to remain active in their support for 2011. The first opportunity for this will be our swimming program as spotters and dressing room helpers for each of the ten day programs.

ANDREA TAYLOR, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

9-12 SUBSCHOOL REPORT
Santa in the street – the year is certainly coming to a rapid close – it was so great to see the students of our school supporting our community - not just attending, but being involved - particularly students from our sub school – we were helping out on the stalls, face painting, in the CFA, in the bands.
Our year 9 BRICKS (building resilience in Corangamite Kids) students spent some time with the year 6 students as part of their transition program. Their focus was on building resilience in relation to bullying: they did a bit of talking, a bit brainstorming, as well as brainstorming about bullying and strategies to overcome it. A great job guys.
With classes winding to a close this week, we have been privileged to hear our band students from the different sections of the school – what a great opportunity for the students in the band to play for an audience, but also a great opportunity for the rest of us to appreciate just what a lot of talent we have.
Next week we have a variety of activities running for students in years 7 – 9: students should have signed up for

SEAN FITZPATRICK – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
5-8 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT

- On Monday and Tuesday during the year 6 to 7 transition program students completed activities with next year’s teachers. They were provided with the opportunity to have a trial run through key organisational aspects for many of their classes. Happy and relaxed students seemed to stroll around confidently. Special thanks to current year seven students, Kaitlyn Sinclair, Veronina Baird, Tomas Picone and Cody Merrett Fowler, for their attention, diligence and caring attitude as they supported the two groups through their activities.

- On Sunday a number of surf awareness students lined up at Port Campbell beach to complete their Surf Rescue Certificate. Students achieved tier Bronze by: completing their patient resuscitation, first aid questions, beach signals, board and tube rescue, and finally, a two hundred metre run and swim to complete their assessment. All passed with flying colours. The following students are now ‘Bronze Life Savers’ for our beach from Timboon P-12 School: Nathan Hunt, Eddie Gaut, Chester Gardner, Pat O’Keeffe, Angus Dalziel, Georgia Spokes, India Dubois, Lara Falk, Bianca Jansen, Tain Selten, Rachael Beames and Kirsty Ludeman. Well done to you all and thank you to Mr Harris for the time he commits to this program.

- Congratulations to all involved in the year six play; it was wonderful. Those who attended the year eight Anglesea camp also had a fantastic time.

- Teachers are providing the students with some ‘fun relief’ through a range of great activities from which the students had freedom of choice for next week. They allow, along with their peers, celebration of the year together. It is important that students take part in these activities as it also offers the opportunity for the building of teacher/student relationships and student connectedness to school away from the classroom situation. Teachers have put in extra work to make these happen so please strongly encourage your child to attend school.

- 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

We are right in the busy end of the year. The children and their teachers are working hard to get everything finished off and packed up. Lots of exciting things are happening. The children are practicing frantically for our P-4 End of Year Assembly / Concert next Wednesday. I would highly recommend parents come to watch the fun! As part of our usual traditions, next Tuesday, 14th December is our Party Day. Each grade will have their own schedule of fun for that day, so please watch out for the notes that let you know the relevant information.

Some grades will be attending the pool for a swim as part of the Party. Please remember, your child will need to bring swimming gear on that day. If your family has purchased a 2010/2011 season ticket to the pool, could you please send the number along as well?

This week we have been treated to some pretty fantastic shows. Graeme Gailbrath and his School of Rock group have staged their end of year performances. The children really roocked on to the beat and can’t wait to get to grade 5 so they can be up on stage too.

The Prep children, parents and teachers had a great day at Peterborough last Friday. They found a range of treasures to share. The children were extremely interested in their activities and have written heaps about their experiences. The grades 1 & 2 teachers (and I) would like to thank the parents who gave their time to accompany the children on their excursion last Friday. Thank you to Tori Ziegeslar, Wayne Gillingham, Sophie Bowker, Nicole Footman, Prue Cashmore, Lynda McKenzie, Greg Clarke and (former student-teacher) Miss Hayley Murphy for coming along.

*Please note there will be no excursion to the Trestle Bridge tomorrow due to expected inclement weather.

It is lovely to get positive feedback from the venues and this proved to be a wonderful experience. The owners of the Cudgeree Wildlife Park have complimented the children, saying they “were the best school group ever”. Congratulations, grades 1 and 2, your manners, attentiveness and behaviour was fantastic!! Well done to the teachers concerned who organised such wonderful experiences for our students.

The grade 4’s are preparing and practising their roles to be MC’s at next week’s P-4 concert. The grade 3’s are busy preparing their item for the performance.

All grades in the 3 and 4 are having a Kris Kringle present exchange which will take place on Party Day. Parents are reminded we would like to have all gifts in by Friday 10th.

PAM HAWKINS, P-4 SUB-SCHOOL LEADER

YEAR 8 COASTAL CAMP

Last week, the year 8 camp was held at Anglesea. We were very fortunate with the weather - started off a bit cold and windy on Wednesday afternoon down the beach, but improved during the rest of our stay - although the major downpour between Scott’s Creek and Timboon on the trip home certainly added a bit of excitement at the end. We went surfing, canoeing, rogaining (you’ll need to ask us about that) as well as challenging our ability to cope with heights on the high ropes and Giant Swing. And we learned a new game: ga ga. (you’ll need to ask us about that too)

…. And some comments from the kids

Camp was pretty good, the best parts were the surfing and the giant swing, KA

Camp was awesome, Rach B is a legend and we are great surfers. VM. The best part of the camp was the surfing RB

I enjoyed having lots of free time AM

It was fun when we had the camera/ AD

It was fun when I used the hose outside for a shower BJ

Goodluck to: Nina Barlow, Nicole Johnstone, Chloe Gass, Fleur Barling and Becky Barling who will be competing at the Wannon Zone and Barwon Zone Show Jumping and Dressage qualifiers this weekend. Good luck girls!
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

EMA second instalment cheques are available and can be picked up from the school office. If not collected by the end of school on Friday the 10th it will be assumed you wish for this to be signed over to the school and taken off your account. Thank you.

CANTILEN ROSTER - TERM 4

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)

2011 TERM 1
WEEK 1 (4th February)
Fri 4th Marnie Van Es Sue Trotter

WEEK 2 (7th Feb – 11th Feb)
Mon 7th Cherie Mungean Jane Hammer
Tues 8th Katrina Currell Michelle Fowler
Wed 9th Sarah Illingworth Karen Delaney
Thurs 10th Chris Pouw Steph Delaney
Fri 11th Sandy Brown Jacquie Giblett
(1200 – 2:00 pm – Anne Rosolin)

Timboon Basketball Association
Junior Squad Program 2010 – 11
The weekend of 21st November both Timboon Tiapans boys and girls under 12 played against Terang Tornadoes at Terang.
U12 boys played Terang and Warrnambool playing well, however went down in both games.
U12 girls were very excited to win a match by by 7 points but were defeated in the 2nd game.
Thank you to all parents and friends for transporting and encouraging the players to perform to their best ability.
Under 12 boys and girls are going to Castlemaine 11th and 12th December and all 6 teams are going to Hamilton on 29th and 30th January.

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FOR SALE

6 orphaned baby lop-eared rabbits $10 each
- Hand reared and quiet – ready to take just before Xmas
Maddie and Kate Jones 6K and 6C
PHONE: 5595 0386

Maths methods units 1 & 2 $40
CAS inspire calculator plus CAS inspire handbook $200
PHONE: 5598 3508

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

Graphs calculator $50
See Barb at Café or 5598 6307

Silky Bantam Chooks $25 each
Longfin Bristlenose catfish small $15 each large $35 each
Normal Bristlenose catfish small $15 each large $35 each
Golden severums – tropical $120 Pr
Panda coryforus “adults” $35
Sterbia corydorus “adults” $35 each
PHONE: 0428 233 242

COMMUNITY 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

ECKLIN HALL

CHRISTMAS TREE

THURSDAY 16TH DECEMBER, 2010 from 7:00 pm

B Y O
BBQ MEAT
SALAD/SWEET TO SHARE
DRINKS
BREAD, SAUCE ETC SUPPLIED

SPECIAL VISITOR ARRIVING AROUND 8:15pm
RAFFLE ON THE NIGHT

ALL WELCOME

ENQUIRIES CONTACT:
PAM WINES: 5595 0237
KYLIE MARTIN: 5566 2356
Robins School of Dancing
Under New Management
Classes are Monday or Wednesday Nights
Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, Point & Exams
Taking Enrolments Now for 2011
Phone Sally 0409526077
funkyfusionfitness@hotmail.com

Coast action / Coastcare Summer Activities Program
All Activities Free - some need bookings
Bookings and Enquiries - Port Campbell Visitor Information Centre 55 986089
Sun Jan 2nd 9pm -- Penguin Encounters -meet at 12 Apostles viewing platform
Tues Jan 4th 10.30 -- 12.00 Coastkids - Port Campbell - meet near SLSC
17.00 -18.30 Rockpool Ramble - Peterborough [bookings required]
Wed Jan 5th 1030-1200 Coastkids - Peterborough - meet near playground
Thurs Jan 6th 1900-2030 Rockpool Ramble - Peterborough [bookings required]
Sun Jan 9th 'Kids Envirofest' Port Campbell Market
Mon Jan 10th -09.00 'Walk on the Wild Side' guided walk along Great Ocean walk
Glenample to Clifton Beach - [bookings required]
9pm - Penguin Encounters - meet at 12 Apostles viewing platform
Tues Jan 11th 1030-1200 Coastkids Port Campbell - meet near SLSC
Wed Jan 12th 1030-1200 Coastkids - Peterborough - meet near playground
Thurs Jan 13th 8pm - 'Into the Blue' amazing talk by Ass Prof Dr John Sherwood. Port Campbell SLSC
Fri Jan 14th 1100-1230 Rockpool Ramble Peterborough [bookings required]

Lots of other free activities are happening all along Victorias coastline [and more in SW Vic]
check out:
for more details

Timboon Swimming Club
Come and Try sessions
Monday 13th December and 15th December
5pm – 6.30pm
Contact: Jeannie Howland
PHONE: 5598 3054

Timboon Physiotherapy opening January 2011
Kim Clough
Bach.App.Sc(physio)
Shop 3, 15 Main Street, Timboon
(under Pharmacy)
PHONE: 040129