**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

- Last week we had a traumatic reminder of the Covey habit “Put First things First” when three of our students were involved in a car accident on the way to school. There is nothing more important to us than the well being and safety of our students. Fortunately, the three students are on the road to recovery and back at school. We are very blessed to have 500 delightful students at our school and any incident that affects our students is felt by the whole school community. Appropriate support was provided to our students during the day and a big thank-you to those parents who came in to assist.

- NAPLAN testing begins next Tuesday for our students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Parents should try to ensure that students are present on all three days to ensure that all sections of the test are completed. If you have any concerns regarding your child’s participation in the NAPLAN please contact the school.

- The State budget was a huge disappointment with our school, once again, being ignored. School Council is committed to continuing the fight for better facilities and I am sure they would appreciate the support of the entire school community as this ongoing battle continues. Our students, your children deserve better.

If you have any concerns or issues that you wish to discuss with me please feel free to give me a call at school (5598 3381) or on (0407 345 324)

**ROSALIE MOORFIELD**

**PRINCIPAL**

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS**

**Congratulations:** To our Junior Netball and Football teams who competed in the Interschool event held in Terang yesterday; and to our Equestrian and Motocross School teams who competed in Mortlake and Panmure last Friday; the overall performance by both teams was excellent with some outstanding individual achievements. These are great examples of the variety in programs that we offer at Timboon P-12. Thank you to the parents and staff who assisted with these events.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to the amazing staff members, office ladies and students, for all your concerns, visits and phone calls, after Friday’s car accident. What a wonderful, caring and supportive environment we are part of; thankfully everyone is o.k. Much appreciated – The Vogels Family.

PS: to Cheryl and Debbie, I forgot canteen again, is a public apology enough?

**CALENDAR:**

May  
10th School Council  
11th Taste of Secondary Education  
13th-18th Yr 11 Work Exp, Melbourne  
15th-17th Nplan 3,5,7.9  
18th BSW Aths. 7-12  
21st-25th Education Week

**TIMBOON SCHOOL CAFETERIA AND A AND B BUILDING ARE PEANUT FREE ZONES**
Thank you: To Cathryn Matthews who kindly accompanied two of our SRC Leadership team members to a very informative SRC Conference held in Mortlake last Friday. Some great ideas will surface from this opportunity.

Year 6/7 Transition: The first phase of our Transition program will take place this Friday with a “Taste of Secondary Education” day held for our current Year 6 students. Students will have an opportunity gain a taste of various programs on offer. TIMBOON ON DISPLAY - YEAR 7 2013 will take place on June 5th at 7.00 pm (information regarding this important evening will be distributed shortly).

Reminders of coming events: Naplan: All students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will participate in these tests on Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th and Thursday the 17th of May. Information regarding the test was provided to parents and students in pamphlet form last week. Vaccinations: The second round of vaccinations will occur on Wednesday, 23rd of May at 9:30am.

Year 11 Work Experience Camp - Good Luck!

And remember: ‘The difference between school and life? In school you’re taught a lesson and then given a test, in life you’re given a test that teaches you a lesson’. Anon

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

This week will see grade 5B take the lead in our fortnightly assembly. The grade responsible for assembly collects stories of interest and presents announcements to the whole of P-6. Depending on what has been happening around our school, the assembly has guest speakers who talk about different events that have taken place. This week we heard about our grade 1 and 2 excursion to Warrnambool, the arrival of our ‘Coles sports equipment’ and about our student of the fortnight, Sam Hislop, who has been working really hard on his goal to improve his writing.

Next week will see our students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 take part in the 2012 NAPLAN assessments. Please make sure your child arrives at school on time to ensure they are here for the giving of instructions.

We are currently getting second hand reports about whooping cough in our community. It is very important that we are informed of any diagnosed cases of whooping cough. It is of interest to note that the cases we have had are students who have been fully immunized. If your child presents with symptoms please seek medical advice, before they return to school. Anyone who has whooping cough will have an anti-biotic treatment that takes five days before they are eligible to return to school.

What is whooping cough?
Whooping cough is a highly contagious disease caused by the bacteria Bordetella pertussis, and is spread by droplets from coughing and sneezing to 70–100% of susceptible household contacts and 50–80% of susceptible school contacts.

What if my child has whooping cough?
If your child has whooping cough (pertussis), they should not attend school, pre-school, day care or similar settings where there are young children and infants for 21 days from onset of coughing, or until they have received at least the first five days of a course of antibiotics. If your child has been coughing for more than twenty-one days, they are no longer infectious and can go back to school or child care. In these circumstances, antibiotic treatment is not usually needed.

Can my child go to school?
Children less than seven years of age who have not received three doses of a pertussis containing vaccine should be excluded from school/children’s services centres if they were in the same room with an infectious case. Exclusion is for fourteen days after the last exposure to the infectious case, or until they have taken the first five days of a course of antibiotics.

For further information, please contact the Communicable Disease Prevention and Control Unit at the Department of Health on 1300 65 11 60.

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

9-12 SUBSCHOOL REPORT

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With some wintry weather joining us during the week, it’s a great time to remind everyone that uniform must be worn each day. If extra clothing is required, navy blue coats and scarves are available at Jo Jo’s clothing store. Students out of uniform must bring a note from home.

This year all of the year 9 students were lucky to be able to complete the BRICKS Peer Skills Training program. This week all of the students received a certificate of participation. Students were also given the opportunity to nominate themselves or others to become leaders within the year 9 peer group. From this process the following six students are our BRICKS Leaders; Declan Denny, Che Stone, Kaitlyn Sinclair, Veronica Baird, Georgia Barnett and Thomas Picone.

Next week our Year 9 students will be sitting the Naplan Tests on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The tests give students, teachers and parent an insight to individual abilities, strengths and areas for improvement.

Year 11 students have a trip to Melbourne on the horizon spending a week in working in their chosen career. Mr Deppeler, our Careers teacher, has organised the placements for each of the students. They must navigate themselves to work each day using public transport and live together with the group in the city. Good Luck to all.

Our year 12 group are buckling down into their studies. All students should be reminded to keep a good balance of school, study, work and play. It’s a good idea to make up a visual planner and include all home and school activities. Make sure all the work and school commitments are balanced with some fun and relaxing pastimes.

GABBY THEOLOGOUS,
9-12 SUBSCHOOL LEADER
5-8 SUBSCHOOL REPORT
Over the past few weeks I have had the pleasure of visiting our year 5 & 6 classrooms during their Maths rotations. I was incredibly impressed with the level of student engagement and the display of enthusiasm toward their individual learning. Students were more than happy to explain to me what they were learning about and why.

Student’s opinions on the maths rotations:
It is fun and you get to keep improving on your maths skills. Sasha Weston
I enjoy the different teaching styles. Charlie Trotter
I like maths on a Thursday afternoon because I get to work with different teachers. Molly Hibberd
It is creative and fun. Sean Lenehan
I enjoy doing maths because it’s challenging and fun and I get to see what other teachers do. Mitchell Trotter
Awesome fun! It is great to learn different things from a different teacher. Toni Crean

Thursday afternoons, the buzz can be heard and felt throughout the school. It’s maths’ rotations! There is a hive of activity from the year 5 and 6 students as they participate in a range of engaging maths activities and problems. The problem solving skills that are developed cover a range of mathematical topics, and each week the students are encouraged to work to the best of their abilities. Last week the students worked through a variety of tasks that included pyramid building, creating a table to work out the number of handshakes, and how to devise a rule when variables changed. (For example if another layer was added to the pyramid, how many bricks would we have?)

To further enhance these wonderful sessions we are privileged to have the skills and experience of Helen Toop who volunteers her time to come in and work with an enrichment group. Having five teachers work with four classes means that our group number can be reduced to give the students even more teacher support.
Ms Kensit (Year 6 co-ordinator) & Mrs McKenzie (Year 5 co-ordinator)

Congratulations on the great work Year 5 & 6 Students!
Ms Orr 5-8 Sub school Leader

KYLIE ORR

P-4 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT
Prep
This week, the prep’s ‘Growth’ theme has continued with a focus on what plants need to survive. The preps will be planting bean seeds in individual containers. The children will observe the growth progress of the beans over the coming weeks. They will also be planting some bulbs in the gardens outside.

The prep students have had a sound list placed in their book covers recently. The students are being encouraged to quickly recognize these letters, as they are the ones that they have focussed on this term. Some children have also had word lists placed in their book covers. In Numeracy, the students have been looking at money and discussing the different values of coins.

Grade 1 and 2
Grades 1 and 2 thoroughly enjoyed their excursion to Warrnambool on Tuesday. They learnt heaps about the process involved in preparing meat for sale, how fruit juice is made and bottled, and saw ‘out the back’ at a supermarket. All three businesses gave our children the ‘star treatment’ and were extremely accommodating. There were lots of interesting and varied questions from our children, which our guides on the day were happy to answer. The children all enjoyed the opportunity to shop at Woolworths – some even serving themselves at the checkout.

We would like to publicly thank all the businesses we visited and say ‘Thank you’ to our guides Norm and Jacqui (Woolies), Shane (Fresha Fruit Juice), Sharni and Jodie (Meat Barn).

This wonderful experience could not have happened without the assistance of some fantastic volunteers. A BIG ‘Thank you’ to Sophie Bowker, Kylie Martin, David Banks, Prue Cashmore, Lesley Togni, Dave Murray, Sally Partridge and Faye Clarke.

Grade 2H have had the wonderful help of Miss Genevieve Bignell (student-teacher) who has been working with us for the past two weeks. Genevieve also accompanied us on the excursion and proved to be a valuable member of the team. She will be with us until Friday, 18th May. Thanks Gen.

Grade 3 and 4
Our grade 3 and 4 students are looking forward to a busy week, with a number of special activities coming up. The students participated in the school cross country today and all put in a great effort. The students have been preparing for the cross country by taking part in regular huff and puff activities at school.

Our grade 3 students will be taking part in the NAPLAN program next week. During the week they will complete a variety of Numeracy and Literacy activities. The NAPLAN sessions will take...
place between Tuesday and Thursday next week (15th – 17th May). It is important that all students are at school on these days in order to participate in the NAPLAN. If necessary, some catch up sessions may be able to be arranged, if students are ill on any of these days.

The students have also been preparing for their performances in the Warrnambool Eisteddfod. Each class will be performing two poems on the day and are looking forward to this activity. The Eisteddfod will be held in Warrnambool, at Kings College, on Monday, 21st May.

EDUCATION WEEK

Timboon P-12 School will be celebrating Education Week (starting 21st May) by running a variety of exciting activities throughout the week. Our P-4 Sub School are inviting you to an Open Morning on Wednesday, 23rd May. Parents, grandparents and special friends are invited to come along and visit our Primary classrooms between 9:00 and 10:50am. This is a great opportunity to come on and see your children at work. Coffee and tea will also be available in the Pink room at recess (10.50 - 11.20am)

Our Sub School will also be hosting a P-4 Numeracy Family Night for students and their families on Thursday, 24th May. This activity will be held in the 5-8 Building, between 7:00 – 8:00pm. During this session, parents will be introduced to many of the numeracy activities that our children participate in on a regular basis in their classrooms. We are hoping to see you there.

MATT HAUGH,

P-4 SUB-SCHOOL LEADER

WRITING FROM 1M

The gnocchi was a bit gross. I thought the gnocchi tasted a bit like plaster. I thought the hash browns were crispy. They looked like tiny hamburgers.

Written by Luke Gledhill

I thought the chips were a little bit crunchy. I like them. I thought the gnocchi was really good. I had five. They were soft and slipped down.

Written by Matisse Fitzpatrick

The Hash browns tasted good and they looked like a circle. The gnocchi was fairly good and it felt soggy too.

Written by Jesse Schulz

The mashed potato looked like icing. I don’t like it. The gnocchi looked like white meatballs. They tasted soft.

Written by Connor McGlade

I thought the hash browns looked like chopped lettuce together. They tasted good because they tasted like milk and eggs. They chips looked all different shapes. They tasted like potatoes.

Written by Kath McDougall

Attention Grade 1 & 2 Art Students

Please bring 2 large flattened cereal boxes for our exciting new art project.

Thank you Mrs. Harris

Plenty from Timboon are heading to the regional athletics finals in Geelong.

Again we had a strong representation of students at the Warrnambool, Portland and Hamilton Division Athletics Carnival on Friday the 20th of April.

The sky was clear, the wind stopped blowing, the air slightly cool. Mother Nature had created the perfect racing conditions. Competition the other school’s wanted and competition they got.

Ben Berry placed 1st in the 11yr Boys High Jump with a personal best of 1.38m and came 2nd in the 80m Hurdles with a time of 15:52 (the winner, 15:25). Hollie Casterlde in the 12/13Yr Girls 800m came 2nd with a time of 2.51 (the winner, 2.45) and 3rd in the 200m with a time of 33.21 (the winner, 32.00). Ben Bacon in the 12/13Yr Boys 200m Finals came 3rd with a time of 30.44 (the winner, 28.87) and placed 4th in the 100m with a time of 14.60 (the winner, 13.94). Liana Delaney placed 6th in the 10Yr Girls 200m with a time of 39.00 (the winner, 35.20). Ben Matthews in the 10Yr 1500m placed 3rd with a time of 6.31 (the winner, 6.11).

I have included the above times so that aspiring athletes can set a ball park goal for next year. Thank you to the parents and family who supported them on the day.

These students will be competing at the Goldsworthy Reserve, Corio, Geelong on Friday the 12th October 2012.

We wish them all the best.

Kane Horwill

PE Coordinator

LIBRARY NEWS

Our library is celebrating National Simultaneous Story Time on May 23rd with a visiting story teller, none other than our local Mayor, Matt Makin. Local playgroups and the new Child Care Centre have been invited to attend.

In preparation for this event the library will be having a two week focus on bears, as the featured story this year is ‘The Very Cranky Bear’ by Nick Bland. I am hoping to have a bear display in the library, and would like students to bring bears (the stuffed variety) to the library to help make a bear gallery.

JENNY EVANS

National Simultaneous Story time comes to Timboon Library

On Wednesday, 23 May, 2012, at 11:00am Timboon Library will join organisations from Broome to Hobart, reading the picture book The Very Cranky Bear to more than 170,000 children across Australia.

Now in its twelfth successful year, National Simultaneous Story time, 2012, aims to celebrate and acknowledge the vital work being done in libraries, schools and communities around Australia to develop young people’s literacy and numeracy skills. The event has been organised by the Australian Library and Information Association, to promote the value of reading and literacy, the importance of Australia’s book industry and the role of libraries.

The Very Cranky Bear is written by Nick Bland and published by Scholastic Australia.

Be at Timboon Library for this special event. Our guest story teller will be Matt Makin, Mayor of the Corangamite Shire.

Timboon Library can be contacted on 5598 3381 or 5598 3394

For more information on National Simultaneous Story time around Australia, visit http://www.alia.org.au/nss/ or contact the Australian Library and Information Association, PO Box 6335, Kingston, ACT 2604, ph 02 6215 8222.

Our School is very fortunate to have three wonderful Education Support Staff (ESSs) who work closely with our teachers, and in particular, with those students who need some extra support in the classroom.

In addition to that you will find them performing a myriad of other duties, from preparing teacher aids and equipment, assisting on sports days, attending program meetings and keeping up to date through professional development. Teresa
Matthews and Sally Partridge are new to our school this year and have been a welcome addition to our staff. Ellen will be familiar to the community for her tireless support of our sporting teams, as well as her work with students in our school both this year and last year. This week we will feature Teresa. Stay tuned for Sally and Ellen next week.

Teresa Matthews
Role: Education Support Staff.
Lives- at Dixie on top of the hill
Comes from- well, where would you like to start? Born in Singapore, lived 17 years in Plymouth UK, immigrated to Australia in 1980.
Last job – Last employment was as a casual and a contracted Education Support person at Cobden Primary School, but I have also been employed by the British Government, Real Estate Company in Warrnambool, The Warrnambool Standard, Solicitors in Camperdown, and a Dairy Farmers’ wife and helped run what was a successful Milking Machine Company in Cobden. Favourite local football team: - Don’t really follow the local league.
Favourite AFL football team: well when I first came to Australia I knew nothing about AFL and picked Collingwood (I know you will all groan at that one) as my team, then when my son was playing Auskick at Cobden they went to Geelong V Brisbane Lions to play, and that was my very first AFL game and I was really impressed with how the Geelong players played so picked them as a second team and they have done really well since (a couple of flags – not to be sneezed at)
Enjoys/Interests: - Apart from my three children, one who is in Cairns living and working and trying to become a Fashion Designer (look out Sydney Fashion Week next year), my other daughter studying year 12 at Cobden Tech and my son who is in year 8 at Tech, I am heavily involved in Cobden Pony Club and I volunteer at the Melbourne Three Day Event, Lakes and Craters and Heytesbury Two day events.
This is a great school because- 1. I gained employment to work with several children, and 2. I have been welcomed into the school community by all staff and children - those who I work with and also those who I don’t.

Mr Horwill’s Tech spot Edition #30: You can find digital copies of our newsletters on our school website www.timboonp12.vic.edu.au

Left: Mitchell is busy assisting Charlie on a Netbook.

Learning through Netbooks Showcasing Game Maker, often referred to as GM, allows you to use easy to learn drag-and-drop actions, and organise the icons visually on the screen to intuitively create exciting computer games…with no need to write a single line of code!

There are lots of ways to use Game Maker in your classrooms

- learning about programming, technology, and of course game design itself-
- discussing what makes a ‘good’ game-
- Discovering the mechanics of games, including types of rules.

To learn more about the creation of particular types of games go to: http://www.yoyogames.com/make/tutorials

Facebook Tip: Be Wary of Information You Share
The information you share in your profile may seem harmless, but particular pieces are popular ‘ins’ with hackers. Take, for example, your birthday. This piece of data, Geide says, is sometimes used in security questions. Disclosing it at could put you at risk.

Coming up: a Facebook student led information session will be held for parents during Education week. Tuesday, 22nd May, 7pm-8pm in the 5-8 building.

Stay in front of the latest scams here: www.scamwatch.gov.au
Thank you for taking the time to read this article. Kane Horwill horwill.kane.r@edumail.vic.gov.au
ICAS Competitions: please find entry forms for these competitions attached to this newsletter. We would love your children to represent the school. It will require about an hour of their time on the subject designated day. They cater to all interests and talents.

EMA CHEQUES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

Canteen Roster

Week 5 (14th – 18th May)
- **Monday 14th**: Dianne Finch, Rama Maddikunta
- **Tuesday 15th**: Donna Bedggood, Sharon Mottram
- **Wednesday 16th**: Janice Lindsay, Bronwyn Lenehan
- **Thursday 17th**: Tania Delaney, Sandra Langenhuizen
- **Friday 18th**: Jacquie Lynch, Volunteer Required
  *(12:00 – 2:00pm – Anne Rosolin)*

Week 6 (21st – 25th May)
- **Monday 21st**: Jane Hammer, Volunteer Required
- **Tuesday 22nd**: Julie Gass, Julie Vogels
- **Wednesday 23rd**: Katy Millard, Nicole Delaney
- **Thursday 24th**: Steph Delaney, Jenny Inglis
- **Friday 25th**: Sandy Brown, Kylie Martin
  *(12:00 – 2:00pm – Volunteer Required)*

To our valued Canteen Volunteers
We thank you for your time and effort.

Timboon Railtrailers & Lions Relay for Life
Meeting @ Hospital Meeting Room
7.30pm on 16th May.
ALL WELCOME

News at the CAF THAT!
That is a dairy snack served in a re-sealable screw top 120 gram pouch.
Available in Wild Chocolate or Cool Banana’ and is rated Amber (select carefully) $2.00

CUPS of SOUP or NOODLES from home –
Please send
HOT WATER only – 10c
HOT WATER and FORK - 20c
Disposable cup or hot water for soup – 25c

Second-hand Uniform Sale
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held at on 18th May and 15th June, 2012 *(1:00pm 1:50pm in the SEU building)*
For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.

Parent club News

TSPA Parents Say
Love to hear from you!
Name: ________________________
Phone: ________________________

Equestrian News

Emu Creek Interschool Dressage Championships
Last Friday seven members of our Equestrian Team competed at Emu Creek Pony Club Grounds at Terang. Eighteen schools ranging from Apollo Bay, Geelong, Ballarat, Hawkesdale, Port Fairy, Warrnambool and all local schools were represented by 109 horse and rider combinations.
Rory Coverdale, from grade 3, and her horse ‘Levans Magic Touch’ placed highest for our Team with Rosettes for 4th and 5th placing, a great effort against 18 competitors. Rory was one of the youngest riders in this Division. Lily Everett and ‘Berridale Special Event’ also won a Rosette for 6th place in her Division also against 18 competitors. Isabelle Everett and her pony ‘Misty’ enjoyed competing at their first competition.
All our Team were beautifully presented and rode very well in highly competitive classes.
Thank you to all families transporting horses and riders to the event.
Results – Rory Coverdale 4th and 5th, Lily Everett 6th and 15th, Abbey Ralph 7th and 8th, Isabelle Everett 9th and 11th, Chloe Gass 10th and 11th, and Caitlyn Ralph 11th and 13th.
**FOR SALE**

Honda Ct90 motorbike, runs but needs repair  $250  
2 pair cockatiel, beautiful birds, come with 2 brand new nesting boxes $180 the lot.  
Fan forced wall oven in excellent working order, only used 4 times $300.  
PHONE: 0487 597 198

**WANTED IN TIMBOON – PLEASE**

3 bedroom house, I have 2 school age kids, 3 small dogs and some caged birds.  
PHONE: 0487 597 198

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Swing set with monkey bars $65.00  
Mobile chicken coop $220.00  
Wardrobes from $60.00  
Chest freezer (Fisher and Paykel 276 LT) $190.00  
Fridge (Westinghouse 430LT) 12mths old $430.00  
Pine Dining Table (six seater) with 4 chairs $80.00  
Wooden dolls cradle $20.00  
PHONE 0418 844 746

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Hay, small squares  $5.00 each  
Cement Mixer  $75 o.n.o  
PHONE: 5595 9264

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Holden Astra 2006, manual, Rego UVA983, 100,000kms,  
One owner car – Great first car.  $11,000 ono  
PHONE: Amy Duynhoven 0409 792 513

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WANTED: goldfish for water troughs  
PHONE: Melissa 0412 335593

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Baby Sitter Available $5.00 per hour  
Call Kate Jones: 0428 378 769 after school only

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**YOUTH GROUP**

Are you over 12 years old? And would like to join the local YAC youth group; please grab a consent form from the school office and when completed return to school office. The group will assist the Timboon Youth worker, with youth focused activities for our community.  
If you have any questions contact Natasha Neal Timboon Youth Worker  5558 6046 or 0437 173 623

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**TECHSPOT**

Starting this term we will be running 'Tech Tuesday', which will be a chance for interested community members to come to the school to ask questions to our school’s Technician (Terry). Terry will be available from 3:45 on Tuesdays until about 4:30 in the Library.  
You may want to know how to back up your files, or connect a home network. Maybe advice on what computer to buy for home; Terry will try to answer all questions asked.  
You may bring laptops or tablets with you, or just come along for a cuppa and a chat.  
There is no charge for this information session.  
You may wish to assist Terry to answer your questions by emailing him earlier (some problems may require some research).  
Email: terry@timboonp12.vic.edu.au

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**Timboon Relay for Life ‘Railtrailers’, Lions and Timboon P-12 School**

are celebrating………

“Christmas in July”

at Timboon Golf Club on Saturday July 28th  
@ 8:30pm

Music by Trevor and Boyd  
$25 per head, BYO Nibbles.  
Come dressed Christmas Theme

Bookings essential  
Inquiries  Lesley Togni 5598 3218  
Rosalie Moorfield 5598 3052

Tickets available at ‘The Fat Cow’ and ‘Milk and Honey’  
– Main St Timboon.  
Proceeds to aid families of Timboon P-12 School in need and Relay for Life.

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**Every community is affected by breast cancer**

BCNA’s annual Pink Footy & Netball Day is held on Mother’s Day weekend 12–13 May 2012.  
Come to the Timboon Football/Netball Clubrooms this Saturday to support the BCNA.  
BCNA Community Liaison Sam Cunnington will be there with free information and merchandise to purchase along with several other ‘mum’ themed stallholders. Support this fantastic organisation
FAREWELL CAROL TAYLOR

After umpteen years of looking after our children, and our children’s children, Carol has decided to leave our fair district, for a warmer climate (Echuca to be precise). You are extended a warm welcome to take the opportunity to catch up with Carol before she leaves. Hope to see you there.

TIMBOON RAILWAY SHED DISTILLERY
Friday, 18th May
7 p.m. onwards...Live music
P.S. if dining, perhaps book 5598 3555

TIMBOON HOCKEY CLUB
A.G.M. Saturday, 12th May @ 11am
All parents please attend
New Members Welcome
More Info call Jo on 5598 3684

2012 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

Welcome to the 2012 international Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). For over 30 years, ICAS has taken place annually in schools throughout Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, the Pacific region and South Africa. Your child is invited to participate in ICAS in 2012.

ICAS provides an opportunity for all students in Years 3 to 12 to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation. It provides teachers, parents and students with comprehensive reporting of results in the areas of Computer Skills, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing.

All students receive a certificate and an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly and their score compared with the rest of the students tested. The tests are an excellent preparation for national tests and the student report is useful for highlighting your child’s strengths and weaknesses. The certificate and individual student reports are also suitable for your child to include in a portfolio.

Certificates are awarded for each year level as follows:
- High Distinction to the top 1% of entrants
- Distinction to the next 10% of entrants
- Credit to the next 25% of entrants
- Participation to all other participating students.

A UNSW medal is awarded when the highest score in each year level in each state in each subject is judged to be sufficiently meritorious. These medals are presented at either a UNSW Medal Ceremony or at a school assembly. Students must sit on the official sitting dates to be eligible for a UNSW medal.

The entry fee per student is as follows:
- Computer Skills – 22 May 2012 $8.00
- Science – 6 June 2012 $8.00
- Spelling – 19 June 2012 $11.00
- Writing – 18 June 2012 to 22 June 2012 $17.00
- English – 31 July 2012 $8.00
- Mathematics – 14 August 2012 $8.00
- All of the above $58.50

For more information please visit the Educational Assessment Australia website at www.eaa.unsw.edu.au

2012 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS) PERMISSION SLIP

Please return THIS section to your child’s school.

I give permission for my child………………………………………………..of Child’s name Class to participate in the following 2012 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS):

☐ Computer Skills – 22 May 2012 ($8.00)
☐ Science – 6 June 2012 ($8.00)
☐ Spelling – 19 June 2012 ($11.00)
☐ Writing – 18 June 2012 to 22 June 2012 ($17.00)
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☐ All of the above ($58.50)

Please find enclosed __________________ entry fee.

Amount

Name of Parent/Guardian Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

SOUND FUSION 2012
~ Band, Solo Artist, Instrumental ~
7 – 10.30pm, Sunday, 10th June, Timboon Hall
12 – 18 years, fully supervised, drug and alcohol free
Contact Tammy at the Corangamite Shire on 5593 7100
PRIZES
**FREE Bus trip to visit Colac, Barwon Heads and Whittington Community Gardens – All Welcome!**

Thursday May 17th
Leaving at 9 am – returning before 5pm
**Bookings essential**
To book your seat please phone Kirsty on 5558 6000

‘Feast and Frolic in Autumn’ at the Great Ocean Ecolodge

Take a gentle promenade through the bush to meet our endangered Tiger Quolls, watch the wild kangaroos, wallabies and koalas, stroll through the kitchen gardens ... then experience fine dining in our private Restaurant! Tours begin at 4.30pm with a three course meal served at 7pm.

Dinner and tour $85 dollars per person
Dinner only $60 dollars per person
*(Drinks at list prices)*

This special offer is only available on Friday the 18th of May, Friday the 1st and Friday the 22nd of June.

Come yourself or get a group together to make an exclusive booking.

To make a booking or for more information contact Alan at the Ecolodge on 5237 9297 or Kylie Treble on 0417 781 343

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**Net Set Go**

Timboon FNC are currently considering running a NET SET GO program to coincide with AUSKICK on Sundays.

If you and your child are interested in participating could you please phone or text Melissa Castledine on 0412 335 593 to express your interest

Minimum numbers will apply.

Cost approx. $50 and kids receive a NET SET GO pack.

Program will be structured and parent helpers rostered to assist.

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**FUN-NASTICS**

Just for Kinder Kids.

**TIMBOON SPORTS CENTRE**

We are taking enrolments for our FUN-NASTICS program just for KINDER KIDS!

STARTS: Monday 21st May 2012 at 3:30pm runs for an hour and cost $5.00 per a child.

FUN-NASTICS IS A FUN BASED GYMNASTICS PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN. THIS PROGRAM AIMS AT IMPROVING BOTH GENERAL BODY COORDINATION AS WELL AS FINE MOTOR SKILLS AND GROSS MOTOR DEVELOPMENT.

To book a place phone the Centre on 55983445 or call in and sign up
Our celebration of Education Week 20th - 26th of May will provide opportunities to see a range of activities from Prep through to year 12. The week is action packed and kicks off with:

**Monday 21st May:**
- Years 9 & 10 taking part in the Jim Stynes foundation focussing on engagement and wellbeing.
- Our year 3 & 4 students will be performing at the Warrnambool Eisteddfod (9:30-11:30)

**Tuesday 22nd May:**
- ICAS Computer Competition (yrs5-12)
- Face book parent information night from 7pm - 8pm for families with students in years 5 through to 12.

**Wednesday 23rd May:**
- Our ‘P-6 Grandparents and Special friends Open Morning’

**Thursday 24th May:**
- ‘Prep- grade 4 Family Maths Night’ from 7-8pm.

**Friday 25th May:**
- Grades 5 & 6 are running their ‘Operation Pancake Day’