PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- Over the holidays our playground areas were restored. Stewart Howland and Ray Smith were contracted to do the playground at the end of the netball courts, the shade sail and the goal posts on the 5-8 oval. I would like to thank them for the many hot, long hours spent building these areas so that they were ready for Term 1. The old 5-8 playground has been modernised and made suitable for our younger students. The equipment was purchased by TSPA and Bilfinger Berger Staff. It was constructed by our wonderful School Council members; Brett Wallace, Simon Trotter, Gary Langenhuizen, family and friends.

- Congratulations to the following: Kerry O’Shea for being selected for the Heywire program run by the ABC. Kerry spent a week in Canberra at a Youth Issues Forum. Rebecca Moriarty and Anna Delaney for being selected in the Western Waves Cricket team who played at the MCG in a state final over the school holidays. Andrew Bell and the Timboon Scout group who acted as flag bearers at the Australia Day Celebration held at Port Campbell. Bryan Ward for receiving an Australia Day award. Brandon Barnett and Ahliya Harris for being selected to represent Timboon at the Amateur Swimming Championships to be held in Melbourne. Darcy Tribe, Brianna Thompson, Bayley Thompson, Rob Matthews, Aimee Hose, Lilly Hose, Asha McDonald and Kasey Allen who represented the Port Campbell Surf Life Saving Club at the Lorne Regional Surf life Saving Carnival. Becky Barling on being selected in the Victorian EFA Young Rider Squad.

- Nominations for School Council are sought. There are 3 parent vacancies (Gary Langenhuizen, Peter Finch, Chris Hibbett retiring members) and 1 staff representative vacancies (DEECD employee). I encourage any parent considering nominating to read the accompanying material and contact me or another member of council to discuss the position. School Council performs a most important role in determining the direction that our school takes. With our Building Futures program in full swing this is an exciting time as we plan for the development of new facilities that will deliver the very best opportunities for our students. Enclosed with this newsletter is ‘Information for parents’ and nomination forms. Either form 5A ‘Self-Nomination’ or form 5B ‘Nomination’ form may be used. Nominations are to be delivered to school by 4.00pm 19th February. If you require further information please feel free to give me a call.

- A reminder to parents that if your child is absent the school requires a phone call or note, otherwise students who are absent are listed as ‘Unexplained absence’. While I understand that it is often difficult to schedule appointments and holidays outside of school time, please do so if at all possible. It is of concern when we see the number of days some students do miss at school. If a child misses an average of 4 days a term, over the period of their schooling they will have effectively missed a full year!

- Thank you to Julie Nicholson, Drew Deppeler & Kathryn Bell for supervising our year 12 Melbourne Study Camp. All reports indicate that the students found this a most valuable experience.
Congratulations to Halladale on winning the 2010 Swimming House Sports. It appeared that strong participation made by this house was a key factor in their win. Congratulations to the age champions and those students that achieved new swimming records. Students that were absent on the day must provide a detailed note explaining their absence.

**Immunisations:** Year 7 (+ the year 7 class of 2009 that missed out) students will receive the Hepatitis B (red) cards and the chickenpox (orange) cards. Year 7 girls will receive an additional HPV (grey) card. Year 10 students will receive the Boostrix (green) card. Representatives from the Corangamite Shire will be conducting vaccinations at the school on Thursday 18th February.

All cards must be returned to the School Office no later than the 12th February.

Please note: Even if Immunisations are not being undertaken, parents must sign “No” and return the card.

**Shave for a Cure:** In last week’s newsletter it was announced that Year 10 student Jordan Van Es will be shaving his head today. This will not occur today but on the 11th of March. Students, parents or staff wanting to join Jordan in his quest may do so by contacting me at the school. Donations can be made at the general office.

**Street Passes:** Students must provide a note from their parent/guardians detailing the nature of their business to be conducted. Under no circumstances will students be provided with a street pass allowing them to purchase lunch in the town.

**School Diaries:** The school diary is designed to foster communication between school and home and to assist students in the organisation of time. Diaries must be kept in a clean and tidy manner. Students must carry their diaries at all times during class time. Regular checks will occur at from assembly. If students are not making proper use of their diary, contact home will occur.

**Sun Smart policy:** The Education Department requires us to enforce a Sun Smart policy. All students must wear a brimmed hat of your choice (cricket hat, surf hat) during recess, lunchtimes and those classes, which involve outdoor activities OR confine yourself to shaded areas during those times. Baseball style caps are not acceptable for providing adequate protection.

And remember: “If you doubt you can accomplish something, then you can’t accomplish it. You have to have confidence in your ability, and then be tough enough to follow through”. Rosalyn Carter

**SEAN FITZPATRICK – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

As our school term gets underway it is an ideal time to set some goals to work towards over the year. With this in mind I visited each classroom this week and asked them to focus on the habit of “Begin with the end in mind.” Many of our students were able to say what goals they were aiming for over the year and the examples ranged from becoming a better reader, learning number facts quickly right through to being safe and happy at school. Classes were then asked to consider what steps they might need to undertake in the beginning to ensure that they were able to reach the intended goals. This then helped them to form classroom rules and habits such as regular reading routines for the school year. This year we have been very fortunate to be granted Numeracy Coaches who will work with our teachers to support and develop the teaching of numeracy to our students. Julie Broomhall and Lynn McDonald have already begun their work with our teachers. Many of you may be wondering “What’s so wrong with the maths we are already teaching to our students to warrant the need for a coach?” and the simple answer is NOTHING but think of it this way: “Even the world’s number one tennis player has a coach because we are all striving for our very best not just mediocrity.” “If we want to create students who are lifelong learners do we need to model this to them?” Our coaches have some great ideas to develop the love of numeracy across the school stay tuned for upcoming maths activities and parent nights.

For your information: we are often asked about a suitable drop off time for children not coming to school on the bus network. Please be aware that while many teachers arrive early to school to plan and set up for the days learning this preparation time is not part of school supervision time which begins formally at 8:45. However, a general rule of thumb would be that once the first bus arrives at 8:30 there will be a staff member on duty to greet and supervise students. Prior to this time your child remains in your care. I have had the pleasure this week of working with our future school leaders as they have gone through the process of applying to take on leadership roles in the P-6 area. All of our applicants presented a strong understanding of how student leadership can be used to shape the culture of a school community. While there were only six successful applicants all of those who took part in the process displayed maturity and growth in their own abilities. Please take the time to read through the item that they have prepared for this newsletter.

**ANDREA TAYLOR, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**
2010 HOUSE CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS
Over this week we have been very busy choosing our year 6 leaders. The process involved nominating and making a formal application to explain why we would make good house captains.
Once the applications were in we had to speak at our house meetings so that the grade 3-6 children could vote on who they thought would be good role models for our younger students.
“I was so nervous that I had to remember to breathe” said, Kate Jones
“I was shaking nervously” said, Ryan Smith
“It was nerve wracking but I’m glad I did it.” said, Matthew Drayton
“I spoke so fast but it was still good” said, Austin Rhode
Over the year we are all looking forward to being good role models, helping others and being the best school leaders possible.

HOUSE CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS 2010

Halladale
Ryan Smith, Stephanie Hibburt, Grady Rooke and Rebecca Vogels

Narragoort
Shaun Drayton, Matthew Drayton, Ahliya Harris and Kayla Pouw

Callaway
Austin Rhode, Kate Jones, Kate Delaney and Bayley Thompson (absent)

9-12 SUBSCHOOL REPORT
• The year 12 students had a great time at their camp that was described in some detail last week. They received some excellent advice and ideas about study skills and relating to others so they can have a successful and effective year. As well as getting a good start to their year of studies, they gained some insight into the plight of some of the homeless people in our society and they were excellent ambassadors for themselves and our school as they interacted with students at North Primary School. Throughout the camp they demonstrated responsibility and cooperation to help make the experience a successful one. Many thanks to VCE coordinators and Kathy Bell for their organisation and involvement.
• The traditional Year 12 parent information evening was held on Wednesday evening. This evening helps parents and students put the year ahead in perspective and outlines student responsibilities and expectations relating to successfully completing VCE. We hope to start the Year 12 Pathway interviews next week, when students will reexamine their goals and concerns from last year discuss their goals and strategies for the year ahead with members of the VCE support team (Mr. Fitzpatrick, our Subschool leaders and our Coordinators).
• Year 11 and 12 students received their new VCE / VCAL tops this week – although the weather was not very conducive to wearing the rugby style tops. They look fantastic – a great addition to our school uniform for our senior students.
• Following on from the Information Evening last week for year 9 and 10 parents, the roll out of NetBooks for our year 9 and 10 students is set to commence later this week. This evening explained the arrangements for our students to lease and access the notebooks over the next few years. Students are reminded that should return the lease agreement with their initial payment and the User Agreement form now. This will enable staff to successfully integrate the use of NetBooks into their teaching and learning program to help challenge the students to learn and demonstrate their learning in different ways.
• A successful albeit warm start to the term. Congratulations to staff and students.
JULIE NICHOLSON, 9 -12 SUBSCHOOL LEADER
**SUB-SCHOOL REPORT**

Having spent the evening with year seven’s at Camp Cooriemungle last night I can assure parents that their children did not let the heat thwart them. The camp organisers filtered in several ‘get wet’ opportunities. All students raised considerable sweat during the evening disco, still had enough energy to complete the bush walk and talk into the wee hours. The outdoor education camp has students challenging their physical and problem solving skills. The focus of this camp is peer cooperation, working in teams and looking out for each other; this is a wonderful way for our Year seven students and teachers to begin their time together! The Year ten Peer Support leaders will also be attending the camp on Friday to participate in initiative activities with our students. As well as key staff who are with the students for the duration of the camp, others who teach year seven have either gone down for the day, evening or to provide further support during the night.

- **Year six students headed off to Queenscliff excitedly this morning. Year five and six classroom routines are now established and operating; parents are reminded that students in these year levels should be reading nightly, and that diaries should be brought to school every day. Classes are being given homework to complete every week; due dates will vary from class to class, so check with your child to find out when homework needs to be finished.**

- **School hats are an integral part of correct uniform. Please read page (viii) in your child’s diary for uniform details.**

- **All Year five and six classes are working with three basic expectations: SAY the right thing, DO the right thing and BRING the right thing when you are at school. These are simple principles of school behaviour that are designed to prompt respectful talk, appropriate actions and being organised; it would be great if parents could reinforce the language and expectations of these principles further with students at home!**

- **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, and they will do their best to sort them out, or to put you in touch with staff who can best assist in the matter.**

**JULIE BROOMHALL, 5-8 SUB-SCHOOL LEADER**

**P-4 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT**

Wow! We have started the New Year off very well. It is great to be back at School catching up with old friends and meeting new people.

The children are really enjoying our new playground areas. Thanks to those who helped install the new equipment over the holidays.

Our Swimming Program began this week. This Program would not be possible without the dedicated help of parents. We would like to thank those parents who have volunteered to help during this important Program.

Some children are having difficulty recognising their new socks, dresses, shorts etc after their swim. It would be really helpful if all your child’s clothes were clearly named so the helpers can make sure each child goes home wearing the correct clothes.

With the hot weather and all that extra energy our children need coming to School, it is really important they have a healthy lunch and snacks. Please remember though, both A and B wings (and the canteen) are nut free zones.

With the excitement of coming back to School and seeing our old friends, comes the desire to show our friends the precious things we received or collected over the holidays. Some children have begun bringing small, valuable toys or models in their bags or pockets. Unfortunately, the sizes of the items coming to School lend themselves to being swapped or traded. This is a situation which may become messy with some children being taken advantage of or not fully understanding the concept of “trading”. Please help us avoid this distressing situation by reminding your child we do not allow trading at School and check their bags, pockets etc.

The Preps are continuing to settle into the new routines and experiences that come with attending School. Grades 1 & 2 have begun a theme on the sea and are currently focusing on water safety. Grades 3 & 4 are talking about water safety and the P-6 House Swimming Sports which will be coming up soon.

In readiness for these House Swimming Sports, grades 3 to 6 had their first House Meeting on Tuesday. Our main purpose of this meeting was to introduce grade 3’s to their team mates and also to elect House Captains and Vice Captains. I would like to congratulate all the children who applied for these positions of leadership. Their willingness to apply and go through the election process already shows great leadership and courage. Well done to those who were elected. I’m sure you will do a fine job.

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

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**TIMBOON P-12 SWIMMING SPORTS**

Fabulous weather, fantastic food – What is better than a BBQ served by colourful helpers? Monday 8th saw the secondary swimming sports with the new house system. Narragoot and Callaway were cheering their teams to victory, to try and prevent Halladale from winning the sports again. The year 12 “floatation” race commenced the events with many interesting blow up devices and sabotage techniques. The overall results were: Narragoot came third, Callaway – second and Halladale successfully defended their title to with an impressive total and participation rate.

Records were set by Emily Finch (13 yr breaststroke), Sienna Harris (17 yr backstroke), Josh Lees (16yr butterfly) and the Callaway 17 yr female freestyle relay.

Champions were:

- **Juniors** – Asha McDonald and Angus Dalziel
- **Intermediate** – Jaymie Finch and Caitlyn Ralph and Josh Lees
- **Seniors** – Sienna Harris and Kerry O’Shea and Darcy Walsh

Thank you to all staff and parents for your support. Denis Horne and Tony Bird for their invaluable assistance. The year 12’s for the delicious BBQ.

Congratulations to all the students who represented their respective House. A friendly, competitive spirit was displayed throughout the day which contributed to a successful carnival.

**CAROLYN WORDSWORTH**

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**EQUESTRIAN NEWS**

Hamilton and Alexandra College Equestrian Championships

Saturday 27th February

Dressage, Best Rider, Show Jumping and Handy Mount

Contact Cheryl at the Caf for more information.
SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE

The next second-hand uniform sale will be held at lunchtime on Friday 12th February 2010 in the SEU building.
For enquiries please call Katrina 5598 3443

FOR SALE

Sofa bed – double bed in excellent condition – rarely used. Perfect for holiday rental property, uni students looking for furniture or for the spare room.
PHONE: 5598 3148 $200

Portable air conditioner – as new – purchased 20.12.09 with 2 year warranty. Suit bedroom / small room
To sell $200 o.n.o. (purchased for $400)
PHONE 5598 3459

2 tickets for the ACDC concert – standing 13th Feb
PHONE: 5598 3822 or 0407 867 833

Year 7 Nelson Maths book Vels Edition and year 7 Nelson Maths fact booklet both for $20
Year 8 Nelson Maths text book Vels Edition $20
14 month old female pug – fawn /black/mask – micro-chipped/ vac – not de-sexed $1,500
Baby bristlenose @1 ½ "long $10 each
PHONE: Will (Bug) 0429 590 922 or 0428 233 242

Maths tutor available – all levels
PHONE: Alison Wallace 5566 5348

TSPA PARENTS SAY

Love to hear from you!

Name: ______________________________________
Phone: ______________________________________
(So we can contact you and have a chat about your contribution.)

TSPA MEMBERSHIP 2008

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

Welcome back!! With the start of the 2010 school year, TSPA begins to have meetings once again. We openly invite all parents to attend our TSPA meetings which are usually held twice per term. It is a great way to become involved in, and keep up to date with what is happening within the Timboon P12 school community - whether you can only attend a few meetings a year, help with fundraising, have a few ideas – you are most welcome. Our next TSPA meeting is to be held on Monday 15th February at 7:30 pm in the administration building.
KYLIE MARTIN

CANTEEN ROSTER

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 1 2010

WEEK 3 (15th – 19th February)
Mon 15th Wilma Uwland Kate Croft
Tues 16th Sue Trotter Janice Lindsay
Wed 17th Kathy Matthews Stephanie Ravenagh
Thurs 18th Bronwyn Nicol Jacinta Loveday
Fri 19th Vol Required Jenny De Jong
(12:00 – 2:00pm – Fiona McDonald)

WEEK 4 (22nd – 26th February)
Mon 22nd Jane Hammer Volunteer Required
Tues 23rd Cherie Mungean Michelle Fowler
Wed 24th Lee Hibberd Sally Hallyburton
Thur 25th Julie Gass Karen Delaney
Fri 26th Leonie Wallace Gaye McVilly
(12:00 – 2:00pm – Anne Rosolin)

RELAY FOR LIFE
Timboon Railtrailers are holding a

“CHARDY in the GARDEN”
On Sat February 13th
Featuring Andrea Weel
Elaine Finnigans Garden at 1pm - $5.00
Bring your own everything
CONTACT: 5598 3408

DAIRY SHED WATER LICENSING
Are you confused?
Do you have questions you would like answered?
INVITATION TO A PUBLIC MEETING
Simpson Rec. Reserve
Starting @ 8pm
16th February, 2010
Representatives from DSE and Southern Rural Water have been invited to attend.
TIMBOON DEMONS FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB
15 and under and 15 and under Reserves NETBALL TRYOUTS
Thursday February 18th and 25th at 4:30pm
Timboon Recreation Reserve Netball Courts
Everyone welcome to attend – please bring a drink bottle
More Information contact Kim Finch 5598 3524

TIMBOON DEMONS FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB
Under 14’s Football training starts Thursday 18th February
At the Timboon Football Ground
Further enquiries contact
Denis 5595 0282 or Darren on 5598 3692

RELAY FOR LIFE

FUN TRIVIA NIGHT
At Timboon Golf Club
Friday 19th February
Tables of 8 - $5.00 per head
Bring nibbles
7.00pm for 7:30pm start
Contact: 5598 3418

Timboon Medical Clinic
Wish to advise patients that their next free
immunisation session for H1 N1 (Swine flu)
To be held
Tuesday 16th February, commencing at 9.00am
** Please note swine flu vaccinations are now available for under 10 year olds
Please contact the clinic on 5558 6088 to make an appointment

SCHOOL HOUSE COLOUR SHIRTS
The 3 coloured polo shirts for the school sports houses are available at Divas & Dudes
Narrengort - Red
Callaway - Green
Halladale - Blue
Be prepared for the early start of school sports days.

Piano & Vocal Lessons
 настоящее
There are vacancies for Piano and Vocal lessons on a Monday with Philip Trigg at the school.
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THE HANG OUT”

Games, movies and snacks – and it’s all free!

Wednesdays after school
3.30pm – 5.30pm

At the old Baptist Church, 41 Bailey St.
Right next door to the school

For all young people aged 10 years +

Enquiries: Jodie Skilbeck on 5598 3489

WANT TO IMPROVE OVERALL HEALTH AND WELLBEING?

JOIN THE

SUSTAINABLE FARM FAMILIES
Farming men and women from Port Campbell and district
are encouraged to attend a Sustainable Farm Families program on the 17th and 18th March 2010. The Program
will be run in partnership with Port Campbell discussion group and Western District Health Service.
This program has had amazing impacts on other farmer’s lives, and even if you think you’re pretty right it’s worth coming to.
Workshops are free and cover a range of health topics including cardiovascular disease, diabetes, stress, injury,
depression, anxiety, nutrition and exercise. They also include a 20 minute one-on-one physical assessment.
REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW BY CALLING
Amanda or Melanie on 55586049
Timboon Swimming Pool
- 14th Feb the pool will be closed to the public due to local Swimming Carnival
- Early Morning laps will recommence 22nd Feb
- Water Aerobics will start 23rd Feb Tuesday and Thursday nights 7pm
- Corangamite Recreation Week 27th Feb – 7th March Lap Lane Challenge

See a staff member for further details

TIMBOON & DISTRICT ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT
February Sunday 28th
Start 10am
Warrnambool Lawn Tennis Courts
Round Robin – juniors & seniors

ALL PLAYERS WELCOME

Junior contact:
Judy Walsh 5598 3310
Katrina Currell 5598 3443

Senior contact:
Katrina Currell
Ray Gillingham 5598 3101(h) or 5598 3007(w)
Names must be in by 26th February