The media is really focusing on the impact of bullying at the present especially cyber bullying. Just as we educate our children not to give personal information to strangers they meet, we must also educate them not to give information to strangers they meet online. Parents can help keep their children Cybersafe by:

- Showing an interest in what your child is doing on the internet (even if you know little about it)
- Educate yourself by visiting some of the web pages about internet safety e.g. www.netalert.gov.au
- Put the computer in a public space in the family home
- Investigate filters and monitors and keep these up to date
- Discuss openly with your child the risks and advantages of using the internet - specifically not giving out personal information (e.g. on questionnaires attached to websites), never meeting anyone they have met online, not responding to offensive messages, what to do if they feel scared or uncomfortable (i.e. talk to an adult), not delete abusive material, never sharing their password.

If your child is being cyber bullied or receiving inappropriate messages it should be reported to the police. Timboon P-12 School has a very detailed document regarding the safe use of the internet. If you would like a copy please give me a call.

- Mr Gary Langenhuizen, Mr Chris Hibburt and Mr Alex Green have been elected to School Council. Congratulations to all candidates. It is wonderful to have such strong interest in the role of School Councillor. At this week’s School Council meeting, following the AGM, Office Bearers will be elected.

- Congratulations to all involved in this year’s Deb Ball. We look forward to the Friday night presentation. If you have any concerns or issues that you wish to discuss with me please feel free to give me a call at school (55983381)
Parent Teacher Interviews: Last night we held our Year 7/8 parent teacher interviews. Thank you to the parents, students and staff that attended. Parent teacher interviews are an excellent opportunity to meet your child’s teachers and discuss their progress. We as a school place great value on this process. Our years 9–12 Parent Teacher Interview evening will be held next Wednesday the 17th March 4:00pm-6:00pm (5-8 Building).

We have provided students with a booking sheet (blue in colour). It is the students responsibility to negotiate times with their individual class room teachers and retain a copy of their organised times.

School photos: School photos will conducted on Tuesday March 23rd. Forms have been distributed and need to be returned to the general office a.s.a.p.

7-12 Athletics Sports Carnival: This will occur on Thursday 18th March. All students must attend. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a range of athletic and novelty events. We are asking all students to ensure that they dress up in their house colours to receive extra points for their teams.

Buses: All students were distributed a safety pamphlet titled “Stop, Look, Listen, Think”. Please take the time to read through this information with your child.

Shave a Cure: Students Jordan Van Es, Emma Inglis, Michael Jacob and Chet Kensit shaved their heads today as a brave act. More photos and amounts raised will be published in next week’s newsletter.

Deb Ball 2010: Good luck to all students and parents involved in tomorrow night’s Deb Ball. This is a great fundraiser for the school which the community supports very well.

And remember: “Behaviour is the mirror in which everyone shows their image”

SEAN FITZPATRICK - ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Last week was officially “Recreation Week” for the Corangamite Shire. As part of the celebrations we were able to award children who displayed good recreation habits in our school yard with T-Shirts sponsored by the Shire. It was nice to be able to recognise the way that children have been using their leisure time over recess and lunch to “have a go” at new things and work well with others those awarded were: Shay Symes, Kye Templeton, Samantha McKay, Sam Loveday, Mitchell Trotter and Bayley Thompson.

Over this week and next week our grade five children will take part in a worldwide study of literacy, numeracy and science called the TIMMS trials. Information gained from this study is used worldwide to shape education policy and curriculum.

The 3-6 children have been busily preparing for both the swimming and athletics sports days that, weather permitting, will take place over this next seven days. We are often asked about why these events are timetabled in such a busy first term and the answer is: our swimming sports are designed to be a culmination of our swimming program while our aths sports fit in with the 7-12 sports day to utilize the set up of line marking and the PA system. The 7-12 students must also have their events in line with other district activities to enable children to represent our school.

Thank you to all the parents who took the time over the long weekend to check for head lice. It is a continuing problem that we can only achieve success on if we all work together to break the life cycle of the little critters. If you have yet to return your check form you will be receiving a follow up letter on Friday. This way we can ensure that all children have been part of the eradication process.

Pleasingly there were actually relatively low cases of actual head lice found which shows that we must be on the right track.

ANDREA TAYLOR, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

9–12 Subschool Report

Another reminder of the Parent teacher interviews for our Subschool being held next Wednesday 17th March. Students are sharing the responsibility for the organisation of this evening, arranging a time with teachers on the proforma distributed on Tuesday. This should assist in with the afternoon running smoothly, with less ‘waiting’ time. Please ensure your son / daughter completes this so you can meet with their teachers. If you cannot make it at this time, please contact the school to arrange another time for an interview or to have a chat with teachers over the phone. In the 9 – 12 subschool, students are increasingly taking the responsibility for their own learning, however parent involvement is still hugely important.

Also a reminder that next Thursday is our House Athletic Sports. All students are expected to attend these sports and have a go! Having a go earns your House points and every point counts. (and unless it rains continuously, there is no chance of drowning) Being there, dressed in House colours and cheering on your team mates is also a fantastic way to participate and to show support and teamwork. See you there.

JULIE NICHOLSON, 9–12 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

SUB-SCHOOL REPORT

Thank you to those parents of year seven and eight students who were able to speak with teachers on Wednesday evening. If you found the scheduled timing inconvenient please ring the office to make a time to meet with particular teachers or speak with them on the phone.

Year five students are taking part in some assessment for The International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement. These are done every four years and involve sixty countries in years 5 and 9. On this ‘one off’ occasion students reading, mathematics and science abilities are being measured to detect differences in national education systems. It is aimed to improve teaching and learning in these areas worldwide.

The scientific method and safety aspects involved with chemical reactions are the current focus for year six. Year seven science students have been working through
equipment skills: scales for weighing, beakers for volume, measuring with thermometers and using Bunsen burners. Exciting and amazing views through microscopes have been witnessed by year eight students as they examine onion, cheek and leaf samples.

Year eight students are also looking forward to their Tower Hill excursion next week with a focus on the natural and cultural history in our area. Information Technology Studies for year eight currently involves delving into features of Microsoft Word including shortcuts and the basic set out of a variety of everyday documents. PE double sessions for years seven and eight include improving competency in competitive swimming strokes. The single session is being approached with enthusiasm as students are introduced to new athletics skills like Javelin.

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 BROOKHAM, 5-8 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

P-4 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT
Thank you to those parents who have returned their form to RSVP about the Parent Helper Program (beginning 16th March). It is very nice to see parents who are able to help out in the classroom. This program is designed to help parents understand what teachers want to get out of each of those activities we do as part of the reading/writing program. There is still plenty of space for parents who would like to sign up.

The end of Term 1 is approaching and with that, the end of the 2010 Swimming Program. Thank you to all parents who have helped with dressing, spotting or instructing. Once again, this very important program is only possible through parental support.

Preps this week have focussed on the letter “t”. They are continuing their work with graphs in Maths. Grades 1 & 2 are continuing to talk about the sea. They have been talking about dangerous creatures such as killer whales, octopi etc. In Maths, they have been exploring number patterns involved in subtraction. Some grades have also discussed the work-rest-play balance involved in the Labour Day holiday enjoyed this week.

Grades 3 & 4 have enjoyed the House Swimming Sports today. There were a few anxious moments leading up to this exciting event as grade 3 were looking forward to their first. Well done to those children who conquered their uncertainty and managed to swim in an event. We get to do it all again for their first Athletic Sports next week.

With all the lead up to the House Sports, it has been difficult for some grades to fit in other subjects like science. We are continuing with our current theme of “Mixing and Melting” which has seen some really interesting experiments.

IAN HARRIS

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

SCHOOL MAGAZINE
The school magazine Baringa is produced each year for Years 5-12. As the magazine is a voluntary purchase and not part of school allowance it must be paid for if a student would like one. If your child would like a copy of the magazine, the order will need to be confirmed and paid for by the end of this term, April 9. Please contact the general office to make payment. Families who have not paid for the magazine by this date will not receive a copy at the end of the year.

Ann Hegarty, School Magazine Co-ordinator

FOR SALE
Fire wood, split messmate, get in before the weather gets cold, $60 a mtr,
PHONE: Chris 0400 087 847

WANTED TO BUY
Electric guitar to suit left handed beginner
PHONE: 5598 8160

Duck eggs - $4.00 a dozen
Contact Jodi - 55986 414

2 x Green tree frogs $20 each
Japanese Quail $7 each
Kids Australian made western saddle – had little use
**TIMBOON SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION**

**Annual General Meeting**

at 7:00 pm

In the school administration building.

A general meeting will follow the AGM.

Enquiries please phone:

Kylie Martin 5566 2356

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 1 2010**

**WEEK 7 (15th – 19th March)**

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(12:00 – 2:00pm Fiona McDonald)

**Week 8 (22nd – 26th March)**

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(12:00 – 2:00pm – Anne Rosolin)

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**TIMBOON SPORTING CENTRE NEWS**

**TIMBOON JUNIOR BASKETBALL FINALS**

Finals start this week and next for our Junior Basketballers. The U/12 semi finals games to be played next Monday 15th March will be as follows:

4.00: 3rd v 4th (1st Semi) SCORPIANS v RATTLESNAKES

4.40: 5th v 6th REDBACKS v BLACKWIDOWS

5.20: 1st v 2nd (2nd Semi) TRIANTULAS v COBRAS

Grand Final night for both the U/15 and U/12 will be held on Monday 22nd of March

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**PARENT CLUB NEWS**

**TSPA PARENTS SAY**

Love to hear from you!

Name: ____________________________

Phone: ____________________________

(So we can contact you and have a chat about your contribution.)

**TSPA MEMBERSHIP 2010**

**NAME:**

* Both parents can be members, but if you want 2 votes, you need to pay twice!

**NAMES & GRADES OF CHILDREN @ TIMBOON P-12**

- $2.20 ENCLOSED

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**Upcoming TSPA events:**

We will be running a BBQ at the 3-6 swimming sports on Thursday 11th March with Sausages $1.50, Hamburgers $2.50 and Vegie Burgers $2.50, available.

We will also be running a BBQ at the 3-6 athletics sports on Wednesday 17th March. Sausages, Hamburgers and Vegie Burgers available, as well as cold drinks, and, tea & coffee.

Any parent helpers throughout either of these events would be greatly appreciated.

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**Guinea fowl $250**

**PHONE: 0409 439 266**

**Ducks**

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Roven ducks – green, brown, black, gray and white in colour – young adults- 3 months old, good for breeding.

**PHONE: 5595 9245**

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**LOST**

Pandora half bracelet at pool on Wednesday 10th March. Silver with blue charms and silver spaces. If found please call Kelly Martin on 5598 3121

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**WANTED Playpen**

**PHONE: 5598 8238**

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TIMBOON DEMONS FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

Under 12 football training starts

Thursday March 25th at 4:30pm

At Timboon Football Ground
All players and parents welcome

Further enquiries contact
Sam Dalziel – under 12 coach 55950242

Timboon Railtrailers Relay for Life

Devonshire Tea

L'Artisan Cheese
at the Mousetrap

13th March - 11am onwards

$6.00

All proceeds to “Relay for Life”

Local Jazz musicians
Cathy and Shane Plozza

Come and enjoy
Enquiries: 5566 5165

Simpson Football Netball Club

“Aus kick” and “Net Set Go”

Registration day 28th March 2010

11 am
Simpson Rec Reserve

Contact Auskick: Stephen Ackerley 52352511
Net Set Go: Michelle Gristede 5598 6122

Come and try in Indoor Bowls at Wiridjil Hall
Wiridjil Rec Reserve

Monday 15th March at 8pm

For more information
PHONE: 55988 8160 or 5598 7344

Nippers Family Day Fun

This Saturday (March 13th) a family day will mark the end of the Port Campbell 2009-10 Nipper season. The festivities will begin at the surf club at 1.30pm with music, entertainment and barbecue and salads available.

Nippers are encouraged to limber up their vocal cords and break out their best dance moves for a karaoke challenge, and strive for a “bullseye” to send age managers plummeting on the dunking machine. Nippers will be presented with certificates and raffle prizes will be drawn.

Enquiries to Nipper coordinator, James Green on 0418 529201

Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show - Bus Trip

Climb aboard and enjoy a day of colour, design and creativity to inspire even the most intrepid gardener.

The show offers plenty of ideas for the backyard with landscape show gardens, “achievable” garden designs, art, garden sculptures and the Great Hall of Flowers on display, and plants and products for sale.

When: Friday, March 26th

Where: Bus leaves Timboon @ 7am, Cobden 7.30am, returns to Cobden 7.30pm & Timboon 8pm. Stopping for dinner @ Colac

Cost: $80 incl. bus, admission & dinner
To book: Ph Bronwyn 55662329 or Debbie 55950242

Proceeds to Timboon P-12 School garden projects

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Wiridjil Rec Reserve

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USA 7 sets 50 games defeated BRITAIN 2 sets 31 games.

**GRAND FINAL** to be played at Timboon Rec.
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**Auskick Start Dates**

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**Relaxation Meditation Classes**

Learning the art of Relaxation Meditation will help you

- find peace & contentment
- overcome stress & pain
- clear thought patterns

This 10 week course will commence on Thursday 18 March and will be held in the Activities Room at T&DHS. There are 2 sessions to choose from:
2 to 3pm and 7 to 8pm

The course is conducted by Margaret Bellchambers from Colac who is also fully qualified in Reiki, Indian Head Massage and Thought Field Therapy.
For enquiries or bookings please call Margaret on 5231 4141 or Mary at Divas & Dudes - 55983497

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**Timboon Swimming Pool**

Dates & Information
(All Proceeds From These Events To Relay For Life)

**Sunday 14**th March – BBQ Lunch From 12pm & Aqua Run

**Friday 19**th March – Family Night, BBQ from 5pm, Aqua Run, Dunking Machine, Drawing of Lucky Draws

Your Chance To Win 10Kg Block Cadbury Chocolate.
Simply Fill In Your Details from a Form from the pool and drop your Money in Envelope By Monday 12th For Your Chance To Win!!

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**Register and pay online before 26th March to receive your free AFL tickets**