Calendar:

October
12th BSW Aths 7-12
12th Motor-Cross Exc.
16th Cultural Performance P-10
17th TSPA Raffle Tickets due back
20th Family Bush Dance

November
11th Vision Family Portraits.
29th TSPA Meeting

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Our Agriculture project is beginning to take shape with the Agriculture Precinct (top oval) ploughed up over the holidays. A big thank you to Paul Fowler (parent/school council member) for his expertise and services in this area. In the next week some trial seeding plots will be created. A big thank you to Chris Harkness (Upper Murray Seeds) and Joshua Taylor for also providing their expertise and services to this project. Some concrete has been replaced at the front of the Giblett Pavilion. This area is beginning to transform into an exciting Agriculture precinct. In addition to this, our horticulture/kitchen garden is also taking shape. Please note:

TIMBOON SCHOOL CAFETERIA AND A AND B BUILDING ARE PEANUT AND NUT FREE ZONES
Turning on the TAP - Launch of the Timboon Agriculture Project (TAP)

When: Wednesday 21st of November, 12:00pm-3:00pm (launch 1:00pm)
Where: Giblett Pavilion (Agriculture Precinct)

A warm welcome back to all students and teachers for what shapes to be a busy term. Over the holidays we have some significant progress to our buildings and grounds. Our Science classrooms have been repainted (thank you to Steve Footman & Shane Lees).

Wednesday the 26th of October will be the official final day for our Year 12 students before they begin their end of year exams which begin on the 1st of November. To mark this special day the following activities will take place
- Breakfast for students-(Pizza Oven)
- A special Year 7-12 Assembly (followed by a morning tea for parents and students) at 10:00am in the School Hall
- A mystery bus tour for students (supervised by VCE staff)

All family members are welcome!

Exams: There are a number of students who will complete VCE unit 3/4 Oral and performance exams next week in Warrnambool. This is the first part to their final assessment with the end of year exams to begin on the 1st of November (English Exam). Good luck!

School Captains 2013: In the coming weeks all students in years 10 and 11 will have the opportunity to apply for a school captain position in 2012 (6 in total). This is a wonderful opportunity and I would encourage all students to apply.

Good Luck: Students attending Primary State Athletics Finals in Geelong tomorrow.
Ben Berry 11Yr, 80m Hurdles, High Jump, Hollie Castledine 12/13Yr, 800m, 200m Ben Bacon, 12/13Yr, 200m, 100m Liana Delaney, 10Yr, 200m Ben Matthews, 10Yr, 1500m

And remember: “Hard work spotlights the character of people. Some turn up their sleeves. Some turn up their noses, and some don’t turn up at all”.
- Sam Ewing

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to term four. Our students have returned rested and full of energy for the final term of the year. As you will notice on our term calendar, this is a busy one. Dates have been set for many of our camps, excursions and other important events. Please pop a copy on the fridge to refer to as the term goes on. Of high importance is a family event set for Saturday the 20th of October. Our TSPA parents are running a ‘Bush Dance’. Please come along and share this fun event with us all.

I am often amazed at just how many parents we have who are actively involved in supporting activities in and around our school every day. Some mornings the A-wing building has nearly as many parent helpers as students working in the grades. Being a classroom helper is just one way for you to support our school and show your child that you are interested in what they are doing at school. Unfortunately, classroom instruction time is busy for teachers, and this can often lead to it being just a friendly wave and thank-you when parents depart but please be assured that your contribution is valued and appreciated by all of us. Likewise, if you have any issues that you would like to chat with your child’s teacher about it is a simple case of making an appointment to come in and have an interview at a suitable time.

This week we are sending off our sports representatives to the Regional Athletics in Geelong we wish them all the best and look forward to them sharing their experiences with us at a future assembly. Parents are of course most welcome to come in and share an assembly with us (they are marked on the calendar.) They usually only take 15 minutes first thing on alternate Thursday mornings.

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

9-12 SUB SCHOOL REPORT

Welcome back for our last term of 2012, consisting of eleven weeks of learning and activities.

Key Dates for Term 4 – (Note highlighted dates have been changed or added)
- 12th October – VET and VCE jump-up interest form due from Year 9 Students.
- 16th October- (2.30-3.30, 5-8 Building)Year 8 into Year 9 Information Session
- 16-17th October- Dairy Taster days (Year 9)
- 17th October- BRICKS Leaders Day- Glenormiston
- 23rd October- Year 9 into Year 10 Subject Counselling – Parents are encouraged to attend.
- 24th October- Year 10 Mock Interviews
- 25th October- Year 8 into Year 9 Subject Counselling- Parents are encouraged to attend.
- 26th October- Year 12 Final Assembly
- 1st-22nd November- Year 12 Exams
- 12th-16th November- Year 11 Exams
- 14th November – Year 9 Pre- Camp Camp
- 19th-30th November- (2 weeks) Year 11 into Year 12 UNIT 3 BEGINS- ALL 2013 YEAR 12 STUDENTS MUST ATTEND.

- 30th November- Year 11 Last Day
- 4th-7th December- Year 9 Camp

Thank-you to Darren Mounsey from Westvic Staffing Solutions for coming to talk to the year 9s regarding School Based Apprenticeships(SBA) as they are making choices for accelerated choices for 2013.

GABBY THEOLOGOUS
9-12 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

5-8 SUB SCHOOL REPORT

- Well done to all of our year five students who have recently began the ‘Bike Safety Program’. The students will be coached through all of the required skills in preparation for the Peterborough bike hike at the end of the year.

- Year seven and eight students are reminded to bring any notes/deposits towards their camps. Please direct any inquiries to the year level coordinators.

- Important term 4 dates:
  - Year 7 Camp – Week 8, 26th to 28th November
  - Year 8 Camp – Week 10, 12th to 14th December
  - Year 6 Musical – Week 9, 28th & 29th November
Year 6 students were set a homework task that required them to design and create a vehicle that would take them to Uranus. A spectacular array of models is on display throughout the Year 5/6 area.

KYLIE ORR, 5–8 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

P-4 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT

Prep

Our Prep students are looking forward to another exciting term over the coming weeks. They will be involved in our Kinder Transition program during November and will also be having their excursion to the Peterborough beach, later in the term.

The Preps will be commencing their Toys theme this term. The children are encouraged to bring along a favourite toy to sort and classify. Discussions in class will focus on the types of materials used in the construction of these toys. The children will be encouraged to describe the feel, look and purpose of a particular toy. The use of language such as hard, soft, rough, smooth and shiny will be encouraged during these discussions.

Year 1 and 2

Our Year 1s & 2s are beginning a new theme of “Animals”. They will be talking about Australian Animals – specifically marsupials – this week. Grades have been reading the Diary of a Wombat books and discussing the life of wombats. Our Year 2s are talking about time (o’clock and half-past). Parents can help by commenting on times and showing their children how they use clocks in their everyday life.

Year 3 and 4

The excitement continues to build for our Year 3 and 4 students as they prepare for their upcoming camps this term. Our Year 4 students will be heading to Melbourne during Week 3 of this term. They will be visiting a large number of places during their 3 day stay, including the Shrine of Remembrance, MCG, Werribee Zoo, Eureka Tower, Victoria Markets and going ice skating. Our Year 3 students will be travelling to Flagstaff Hill in Warrnambool, before settling in at Kangarooobie Camp in Princetown, during their 3 day camp in Week 6 of the term. Final permission notes for Kangarooobie Camp will be sent home soon.

The Year 3 and 4 students are also looking forward to participating in a variety of sports, during our Thursday sport sessions over the next 4 weeks. Stewart Rundle will be coming in to take a group of students for a series of Cricket clinics, while another group of students will be visiting the Timboon Bowling Club, to try their hand at Lawn Bowls. Students keen on trying Tennis and Golf will also take part in those sports during these sessions. The students are excited about choosing one of these sports to take part in and many will be trying their sport for the first time.

MATT HAUGH
P-4 SUB-SCHOOL LEADER

Cultural Performance
16th October

If you haven’t paid the cultural levy please forward $5 to the office by the 12th October.

CHRISTOFI - virtuoso Clown has combined his deep and first hand knowledge of many forms of physical theatre to create…

CHRISTOFI
TROUBADOUR

A hilarious glance at the history of Popular Theatre through the eyes of an immigrant. 
The Clown/Actor comes bounding through the ages, changing and adapting where necessary; inventive, cheeky, occasionally wicked, but always entertaining, often on pain of death.
Congratulations to the students who have completed their 40 hr famine and handed in their books. We have raised over $1,700 plus online donations. A fantastic effort.

Thank you

Melissa McKenzie
Year 5 Co-ordinator
Timboon P-12 School/ SRC Coordinator
Phone: 55983381

Mr Horwill’s Tech spot Edition #48:
You can find digital copies of our newsletters on our school website www.timboonp12.vic.edu.au

It’s a much more sophisticated version of the barcode on your bag of Lays Potato Chips. QR Codes are popping up everywhere and are gaining in popularity in education and marketing. I have been taking some time and doing a little digging about QR codes and trying to find some resources so you can get started using them.

Picture this: You are in class or your workplace and instead of going to an instruction manual for a solution to your problem you scan a QR code to find one of your classmates or colleagues giving you the solution. It beats having to type in a long website (URL)!

Want to know more? Scan me (Download a QR scanner on your phone).

Look out for QR codes in our upcoming Baringa.

Where do I get help if I am feeling bullied online?
Go to
www.thinkuknow.org.au/kids
This button is like calling 000 or 112 emergency numbers on your phone. It is taken seriously and it is a criminal offence to abuse this button.

Thank you for reading. Kane Horwill eLearning
horwill.kane.r@edumail.vic.gov.au

TSPA PARENTS SAY
Love to hear from you!
Name: ________________________
Phone: ________________________

TSPA MINI MINUTES
NEW EVENT: CALLED BUSH DANCE.
(NON ALCOHOLIC COMMUNITY FAMILY NIGHT)
DATE: Saturday, 20 October, 2012
TIME: 8PM TILL 10.30PM WITH SUPPER
PLACE: TIMBOON P12 SCHOOL HALL
BYO: PLATE SUPPER TO SHARE
MUSIC AND INSTRUCTIONS BY: KEN HOOK AND PARTNER.
ENTRY PRICE: $20 PER FAMILY (TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE FROM SCHOOL OFFICE PRIOR TO NIGHT) OR THEY CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE DOOR.
HOT AND COLD DRINKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON THE NIGHT.

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON THE NIGHT AND IT WILL ALSO BE DRAWN AT THIS EVENT. THE RAFFLE WILL BE THREE FRAMED ART WORKS DONATED TO SCHOOL FOR FUNDRAISING.

Please remember to return all raffle tickets and money to the school office BY Wednesday 17TH, so we can have them sorted before the night. Thank you all for the support with this fundraiser.

The next Deb Ball Meeting is on the 10/8/2012 at the school admin building at 8pm.

If you would like to have a copy of the minutes of the meetings, either by newsletter or email, then please let me know, thanks.

Our Next Meeting: OUR NEXT MEETING IS 29/11/2012, VENUE IS AT THE TIMBOON DISTILLERY FOR LUNCH AS IT WILL BE OUR LAST MEETING FOR THE YEAR. ALL WELCOME. PLEASE RSVP FOR CATERING.
Anne Rosolin (secretary) 0409029464 or rosolin@activ8.net.au

EMA is Available for collection at the School Office

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on 12th October, 2012 (1:00pm-1:50pm in the SEU building)
For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.
CANTEN ROSTER

TERM 4
WEEK 2 (15th - 19th October)
Mon 15th Kristy Coverdale Volunteer Required
Tues 16th Glenda Gardner Donna Bedggood
Wed 17th Sharon Covey Melinda Drysdale
Thurs 18th Karen Delaney Jenny Inglis
Fri 19th Andrea Weel Jenny DeJong
(12:00 – 2:00pm - Volunteer Required)

WEEK 3 (22nd – 26th October)
Mon 22nd Jodie Couc Volunteer Required
Tues 23rd Katrina Currell Sally McGlade
Wed 24th Katie Millard Volunteer Required
Thurs 25th Michelle Fowler Susan Van Rithoven
Fri 26th Joy Morden Cath Matthews
(12:00 – 2:00pm - Sharon Cotton)

MATHS TUTORING
Qualified secondary teacher who has taught Year 12 Maths Methods.
$35 per hour for Years 7 - 10
$40 per hour for VCE
Contact Ellen - 0438542483

Casual Position available for weekends and upcoming School holidays at busy Port Campbell Restaurant.
For Further information call 0439 397 982

Timboon & District Junior Tennis
Tennis seedings to be held at Timboon Recreation Reserve on Saturday 13th October at 9:30am
All players wanting to play to attend.
Competition starting Saturday 20th October.
Any interested players unable to attend seedings to ring Katrina Currell on 5598 3443

MILO Cricket starts Sunday October 21st @ 11am
Competition starting
U/15 Wed Oct 17th U/13 Fri Oct 19th
U/11 starts midway through November

CONTACT: Jason Mungean 0407097 910 or Stewart Rundle on 0438 665 273

VICSWIM - Summer Kidz program will run at Timboon Swimming Pool between the 7th - 21st January 1013. For information on venues and times visit www.vicswim.au
Information flyers are also available at the school office.

$15 Family Portrait Fundraising Day
at Timboon P-12 School
By ‘Vision Portraits’
Sunday November 11th 2012
Booking forms were sent out before the holidays and need to back with the deposit by Friday 2nd November. Extra forms are available at the school office.

FOR SALE
2003 Ford Falcon Baxt 129,000kms, great condition, service book available – reason for sale is moving to Melbourne.
PHONE: 0429 139 266 or 0433 733 796

Assorted tropical fish – prices start from $25
Budgies – all colours - $15 ech
Fresh Duck eggs – all dated $3.00 per doz
Tropical snails for fish tanks $5 for 3
PHONE: 0487 597 198

FOR RENT
One Bedroom unit, fully furnished available for rent in Timboon.
Excellent condition
PHONE: 5598 3864 or mobile 0407044 889

WANTED – Fertile Chicken eggs – PHONE 0429 001 239

NOTE: U/10 competition will start later
**Timboon Twilight Tennis Competition**
Sunday Nights - Short season before Christmas
Starting Nov 4th, 6:00pm
Timboon Recreation Reserve
Enter a team of 3 or as an individual
Must be entered by 28th October
For more information or to enter a team contact Ellen on 0438542483

**TIMBOON SPORTING CENTRE**
**GROUP FITNESS**
Interested in Boxercise or Bootcamp, want to lose weight, tone and shape lean muscle we have the classes for you!

The proposed times for the new schedule is;
- **Bootcamp**: Mon, Wed 6pm
- **Boxercise**: Mon, Thurs 7pm

For those interested in attending starting date will be 22nd of October. To express interest call into centre or ring on Ph. 5598 3445

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Spring has begun –
Cricket is near.
We’ll provide the bat and ball
And all your cricket gear!

After a successful debut season the Rebels are back – bigger and better than ever! Additional teams have been added and we also have a second home ground (school top oval).

We are seeking participants for:
- **Milo Cricket** – more information to follow soon
- **U/16s Colts** (fully supervised). Training Thursdays 4:00pm, Timboon Rec Reserve, Contact Wayne Drayton Ph: 55987323

Boys and girls are encouraged to participate in all levels.

Senior players are also required – both full time and ‘fill ins’. Training at the Timboon Rec Reserve every Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00pm.
Contact:
Chris Vogels Ph: 0458 987 257
Sandi Brown Ph: 0418 722 723

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**Highpoint Shopping Centre Bus Trip**
Saturday October 20th
Leaving Nullawarre at 6:30am
$60 per passenger
Contact Alison Walsh 0417 583 070 or Tracey Eagle 0407 098 032
Nullawarre and District Primary School

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**Curdies Valley Landcare Group**
Will be at the Farmers Market in Timboon
Sunday October 14th
Visit their stall from brochures on native flora and fauna and also on weeds of the area including garden escapes
The stall is being held as part of the Corangamite Shire’s Environment Improvement Program, Flora and Fauna Community Awareness Project.

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**Active After School Program Term 4**
Wednesdays – Soccer
Fridays – Martial Arts

If your child is interested in participating please fill in your preferred day and return to the school office.
Nicki Bettes - After Schools Coordinator
0448 011 529

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**Childs name:**
Preferred Day (Please Circle)

**Wednesday**
**Friday**
TIMBOON STUDENT PARENT ASSOC.

PRESENT A

CALLED BUSH DANCE

AT

TIMBOON P-12 SCHOOL HALL

ON

SATURDAY 20TH OCTOBER

FROM

8PM TO 10:30PM!!

ENTRY: $20 per family

BYO: plate for supper

DRINKS: soft drinks, tea and coffee

NON-ALCOHOLIC FAMILY EVENT

MUSIC: by Ken Hook

RAFFLE: 3 paintings by local artists, tickets available and drawn on night.

CONTACT: school for tickets or at the door on night.

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**SATURDAY 20TH TSPA Family Barn Dance**

**School Council**