**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

- Chris Hibburt is our new School Council President and Simon Trotter is our Vice President. I would like to thank Gary Langenhuizen for his eight years of service to School Council, and his leadership and guidance as School Council President.
- A reminder that the Deb Ball is this Friday. The Deb Ball committee have worked tirelessly in their preparation for this year’s Deb Ball, and we all look forward to a most enjoyable night.
- The 3-6 Swimming Sports held last Friday were thoroughly enjoyed by all. The students showed perseverance and great team spirit all day. All our parent helpers did a wonderful job which resulted in a well run, successful day. A huge thank-you to Kane and Ellen for all their efforts with the swimming program and the sports day.
- On Monday, 26th March, the Timboon School Parents Association (TSPA), will hold its Annual General Meeting. All parents are welcome to attend. It will be held in the Admin building at 7:30.

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)

**ROSALE MOORFIELD**

**PRINCIPAL**

**Congratulations:**
All the best to our Senior Cricket team who are competing in Geelong next Tuesday.
We have both Secondary and Primary students attending Zone level swimming events this week. We wish them all the best.

**Calendar:**
- **March**
  - 15th BSW 7-12 Swimming
  - 16th Cultural 7-10 ‘Guitar Logic’
  - 16th Deb ball
  - 20th School Photos
  - 21st 7-12 Athletic Sports
  - 22nd 3-6 Athletic Sports
  - 22nd-23rd Yr 9 Camp
  - 26th TSPA Annual General Meeting
  - 29th-30th 7-12 Parent Teacher Interview

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS**

- Good Luck to Ahliya Harris and Darcy Tribe who will compete in the zone swimming sports.
- Good Luck to all students involved in the Debuteante Ball this Friday.
  **7-12 Athletic Sports ‘Cowboys and Indians’, so get your costumes ready!**

- **Parent Teacher Interviews:** Will be held on Thursday, 29th (5:30pm-8:30pm) and Friday, 30th March (10:00am-1:00pm).
  We believe parent teacher interviews are a valuable form of feedback for parents and students to discuss their school progress, and foster a strong educational partnership between the school, parents and students. We expect that all parents and students attend these interviews.
- As part of the Year 10 home group course, the focus has been careers; local guest speakers have been invited in to the school to discuss their careers/professions. Thank you to Brett Wallace and Ashley Ellemor who have kindly shared their experiences with students. **We are looking to organise more guest speakers from a wide range of professions. If you are interested in sharing your working story please me at the school on 5598 3381.**

And remember: ‘Nine-tenths of education is encouragement’. Anatole France

**SEAN FITZPATRICK**

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

**TIMBOON SCHOOL CAFETERIA AND A AND B BUILDING ARE PEANUT FREE ZONES**
All of our families who were able to share in our ‘3-6 Swimming Sports Day’ last Friday will, I’m sure, have been blow away by the wonderful efforts made by our students, staff and volunteer helpers to make the day such an outstanding success. This day highlights the achievements of our revised swimming program. This is so capably supported by our generous TSPA group who subsidise the costs to each child. If you missed out on attending last Friday, please take the time to chat with your child about the day.

Our next sporting event is the 3-6 Athletics sports on Thursday, 22nd of March. On Tuesday 20th we will be having our annual school photo day. I would like to ask all families to take particular care to send your child along in correct full uniform. Of note at the moment is a number of students who are not in correct black leather school shoes or lace up runners. Our ‘Target Head Lice Weekend’ saw a very small number of reported cases but unfortunately, only 66% of our students returned their notes to indicate their family action. This method is only effective if we have all families acting together. PLEASE consider others, show your support and return your slips promptly for all our sakes.

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

9-12 SUBSCHOOL REPORT
Thank you to Alister McConnell, Darcy McGlade, Chet Kensit and Tim Smurthwaite for assisting with the P-6 Swimming Sports on Friday, 9th March. Their assistance was much appreciated by all year 3-6 students and staff.
Thank-you also to Marc Grass for organising a very successful rock climbing day at Victoria Point, Grampians, on Saturday. Sam Plozza, Jake Bentley, Emily Finch and Abby Lindquist will be our talented leaders when the entire group of year 9s head to camp on Thursday and Friday, 21st and 22nd March, next week. They were hands on with all of the aspects of Rock Climbing taking part in all of the expected tasks we require of each student. Thanks also go to Travis Green for his knowledge and expertise, and to Peter Plozza and Peter Finch, for driving the students to the Grampians and being very competent climbers. Miss Carter’s 10B English Class is reminded to bring a book from home, each week, for quiet reading during Thursday’s session.
Year 11 students will have their big night in the spotlight for the Annual Debutante Ball held at the Timboon Hall on Friday Night. Good Luck for the night.
Most VCE Unit 3 subjects have either completed or are preparing for their first SAC (School Assessed Coursework). This is the first of many to come for a very busy year 12. Good Luck to all.
As the term is quickly coming to an end, this means teachers will assess students’ performance before completing interim reports. Students should ensure that all work is up to date to enable a good outcome. Parent teacher interviews will be held on Thursday, 29th and Friday, 30th March. This is a great opportunity for parents to come to school and meet with teachers to discuss to progress of your child.

GABBY THEOLOGOUS, 9-12 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

5-8 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT
5-8 Sub School Report
- The Year 7-12 athletics sports will be held on Wednesday, the 12th of March. It is important that all House members come to the sports to support their team and earn points towards the final House score; the recent swimming sports were well attended by Year 7 and 8 students, and I would expect to see this high level of participation once again for the athletics sports.
- All year 7 students are currently involved in the RAVE program (Resilience, Assertiveness, Values and Esteem). This program will run throughout the year, allowing students the opportunity build on their relationships, and develop self-esteem as they grow and develop throughout the year. An enormous thank-you to Amanda Nash, Natasha Neal and Steffi Persson for coordinating this program.
- Year 7A Students during their initial RAVE session at the Timboon Health Centre

- Another reminder that school photos will be taken on Wednesday, the 5th of March. All students are expected to wear to full school uniform, and to be neat and tidy in their appearance for this event. While there will be opportunities for individual, class and family shots, friendship photos will not be taken.
- Please feel free to contact me if you have any student concerns or questions regarding the 5-8 Sub school.

KYLIE ORR, 5-8 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

P-4 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT
Prep
Our prep students are continuing to focus on the letter ‘a’ and revise the letters that they have already studied this week. These letters and sounds include s, m, f and b. In Maths, the students are continuing to focus on graphing and counting. During counting activities, they are beginning counting at different numbers and are counting on from a given number. There are still a few parents who have not returned the School Nurse Information forms. If you would like your child to visit the School Nurse, please return these forms by tomorrow.
Grade 1 and 2
Our grade 1 and 2 students have been busy learning about the fascinating environments that can be found inside Rock Pools. This study has involved the students learning about a variety of sea creatures, including a variety of Crustaceans, Sea Stars and Mollusks.

In Maths, the students have been solving a variety of addition problems. They have also been collecting data and representing this data in the form of graphs. A Parent Helpers note will be sent home soon. If you are interested in helping out our grade 1 or 2 students as a classroom or reading helper, please keep an eye out for this note coming home.

P-2 Athletic Sports
After our very successful P-2 Athletic Sports were held last year, we are keen to continue this event again this year. The P-2 Athletic Sports will involve the students in participating in a variety of fun sports events, and will be held at the top oval on Monday, 26th March at 2:00pm. The focus of the afternoon will be on having fun, and the students will be encouraged to come dressed in their house colours on the day. The support shown by parents for this event was fantastic last year, and we are hoping that this will also be the case this year.

Grade 3 and 4
Our grade 3 and 4 students have started working on their new theme, ‘Mixing and melting’ this week. We have been learning about the different states of matter, including solids, liquids and gases. In Maths this week, the students are looking at ‘Lines in our World’. This includes using vocabulary such as straight, curved, diagonal, horizontal, vertical, parallel, perpendicular lines and right, obtuse, acute and straight angles.

Many children will have earned their ‘Pen Licence’ this week. Congratulations. Homework will have been given out on Wednesday and is due back on Monday 19th. Congratulations to all the children who have achieved 50 nights reading.

Matt Haugh
P-4 Sub School Leader
MATT HAUGH, P-4 SUB-SCHOOL LEADER

Success at our 3-6 Swimming Carnival
Another fantastic day was held for our grade 3-6 Swimming Carnival. All the students were in great spirits and the weather was perfect. I would like thank our army of parent of helpers. Without your support our Swimming Carnival would not be a success. I am sure your children also appreciated you there on the day. The parent support request forms made the process of assigning parents to a job easy, and it was great to hear the number of parents who viewed, saved or printed our program under ‘Coming events’ on our web page.

I would like to thank Michelle Gristede (Judge), Katy Millard (Start), Christie Berry and Kim Clough (Recorders), Joy Morden, Lynda McKenzie, Kate Croft and Brett Wallace (Handing out ribbons\Marshalling), Bronwyn Lenehan and Gary Duro (Lane rope changes), Michelle and Paul Fowler, Abraham Tippins, Carla Falk, Jacqui McGuire, Jacqui Lynch and Cath Matthews (Marshalls), Jacqui McGuire (Setting up the tyres), Cath Matthews (Setting up kickboards), Donna Bedggood (First Aid), Mardi Lindquist, Teresa Matthews and Terrianne Stansfield (providing a break to parents as needed).

Thank you to the teachers and other parents who helped out on the day for your support.

I would also like to thank Drew Deppeler for bringing down the music room’s P.A. Thank you to Ellen for her early morning start and willingness to take on a variety of roles during the day. Thank you to Tony for again setting and packing up to ensure the day started and finished smoothly. Thank you also TSPA for their great tasting BBQ.

Finally thank you to Gabby and Dean for arranging four dedicated Year 9 students who were consistently organised and well mannered throughout the day. These students were Alister McConnell, Darcy McGlade, Chet Kensit and Tim Smurthwaite.

More photos on the back page of newsletter

Science 2012:
Year 12 Chemistry:
Students undertaking a ‘redox titration’ to determine the amount of iron present in a sample of steel wool.

Year 11 Chemistry:
Students used gravimetric analysis to determine the empirical formula of a hydrated salt.
**Did you know?**

- There are over 100 known elements but only 90 of them occur naturally on Earth.
- Aluminium is the most common metal in the Earth’s crust.
- A rubber tire is actually one single giant molecule.
- A bucket full of water contains more atoms than there are bucketfuls of water in the Atlantic Ocean.
- Gallium is a metal which melts on palm of the hand, due to its low melting point (29.76 °C).
- Gold and Copper are the only two metals that are not a silvery color.
- Each time lightning strikes, some Ozone gas is produced, thus strengthening the Ozone Layer in the Earth’s atmosphere.

Natural gas has no odour. The smell is added artificially so that leaks can be detected.

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**ATTENTION**

2012 DEB BALL COMMITTEE
DEBRIEFING MEETING

Please bring your updated folders

WHEN: Wednesday, 23rd March, 7.00pm
WHERE: 4 Morgan St, Timboon (Judy Walsh’s)

Please contact Heather if unable to attend or ring 0407 646 005 if you need directions

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**ON THIS FRIDAY**

Timboon P-12 School Parents Association Presents

The 55th Annual

Timboon P-12 Debutante Ball

Friday, 16th March 2012

Timboon Public Hall
Parking at rear of hall

Debs Presented 8.00pm
Doors Open 7.30pm

Tickets available from
Timboon P-12 Office
Jo Jo’s Timboon,
Goldfinch Tch School

Adult $15
Concession $10

No ticket sales at door
This is an Alcohol Free Event
Enquiries 0402 713 987

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**TIMBOON DEMONS F.N.C.**
13 and under Junior Netball Program
Commences Thursday, 29 March 4:30pm
At Timboon Rec Reserve Courts
Enquiries Michelle Hose 0429 670 907

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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**WEEK 8 (19th – 23rd March)**

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Come and Try Golf

Boys and girls interested in trying golf are welcome to come to an introductory golf session at Timboon Golf Club on Friday, 23rd March at 4.00pm.

If you are interested please meet Mr Bertram in the 5-8 building at 1pm on Friday.

TIMBOON SPORTING CENTRE NEWS

U/12 & U/15 BASKETBALL FINALS
The Prelim finals for both the U/12’s and U/15’s will be played next Monday 19th March at the following times:

U/12: 4.00 pm  Scorpions v Blackwidows
U/15: 4.45pm:  Celtics v Pistons

Grand Final day is Sunday 25th March with the following schedule:

10.30 am:  U/15 Grand Final & presentations
11.30 am:  Women’s grand final & presentations
12.30: pm:  Shoot out, raffle draw and BBQ
1.00 pm:  U/12 Grand Final & presentations
2.00 pm:  Men’s Grand Final & presentations

All junior players are encouraged to come along to Grand Final day to support the teams playing and be part of the free BBQ and shoot out competitions.

Could those players not in the finals please return their singlets to the Sporting Centre as soon as possible?

MIXED NETBALL
We are seeking interest from Mixed Netball teams regarding a short season starting late April early May. If you at all interested and think you may enter a team can you please contact the Centre 5598 3445 to register. At this stage we are simply gauging the level of interest to see if there would be sufficient teams to form a competition.

TIMBOON SPORTING CENTRE

BOOT CAMP

Want to lose weight or improve your fitness levels? Need to have someone assisting and motivating you to work harder?

Then join our outdoor fitness program at the Centre Monday and Wednesday evenings: 6.30 pm

Great range of fitness activities and challenges for all levels.

You can do both sessions, or, just the one, and although we have already started, you can join in now, It is not too late!

Single session $9.00

5 session card $35.00

10 session card $65.00

20 sessions card $115.50

These membership cards can be used across all our fitness programs

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE

The next second-hand uniform sale will be held at on Friday, 23rd March, 2012 (1:00pm 1:50pm in the SEU building.)

For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.

EQUESTRIAN NEWS

MORTLAKE INTERSCHOOL SHOWJUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS
FRIDAY, MARCH 30th 2012 at Mortlake
ENTRIES ONLINE ONLY at http://eventsecretary.org.au
Entries close March 16th

And EMU CREEK INTERSCHOOL DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS at Terang FRIDAY, MAY 4th 2012
More information to follow - Cheryl Miller

WANTED – a very part time editor
TIMBOON ACTION is interested in providing a monthly newsletter for Timboon and District residents of events that will, are, or have happened. For you, as editor, your payment will be the knowledge that you are helping advance your local community. Time is whatever and whenever you can give.

The information will be provided for you.

See Leeanne Evans at Timboon Newsagency  5598 3161

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Anne Rosolin (secretary)

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

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

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Anne Rosolin (secretary)
Timboon Library
(Corangamite Regional Library Corporation)

Is giving you the chance to win tickets to see

The Hunger Games

Using any medium you like, creatively present your favourite part of “The Hunger Games” by Suzanne Collins. It’s your choice of medium. Try Photography, drawing, an essay, clay-modelling, painting, cake-decorating, knitting or something new...

Just show us what you liked best about the story.

Drop your entry into the library before the 24th of March to win one of four double passes to see the movie.

Include your name, contact details and age.
3 - 6 Swimming Sports