PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- This week we held our second Agriculture Steering Committee meeting which is being chaired by Robyn Vale. Below is a picture of the committee’s members. The meeting was about generating ideas for future projects and developing the terms of reference for this group.
- We have been successful in securing four spots, for four lucky year nine students, at the Snowy River Leadership School in term 1 2013. The DEEC has several schools for student leadership located around the state. This is the first time our students have been successful in being allocated a place. Year nine students were briefed on the selection process on Tuesday and have until Monday to get their expressions of interest to me.
- There is still plenty of mud around. We do not have large size replacement clothing. We will have to send students home to get changed if they become covered in mud.
- Today our new Rural Youth Ambassadors started their training at Trawool near Seymour. This year we are being represented by Ashley Bentley and Hayley Weel. Thank you to Cathy Bentley for taking the girls to their training session.

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) or on my mobile (0407345324)
Email: timboon.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au

ROSALIE MOORFIELD
PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to: The Science Department for a great Science Show last night and some fabulous science activities throughout the week.
Nicole Johnston who was successful in achieving an all expenses paid trip to Asia to investigate medical systems. Nicole won this trip because of her high semester one academic scores.

Calendar:
August
17th 3-4 All Stars Hoop time
17th Head lice check weekend
20th-24th Book week (Champion Read)
23rd Yr 12 Biology Geelong
24th All Stars (5/6) Hoop time
24th VCE/VCAL information night
25th Aladdin P-6 morning
26th Old Melb. Goal Yr 11-12 Legal
26th Maths Challenge Deakin Yr 10

Good luck to all of our students that are participating in their sporting club finals this weekend!
Opportunity: Over the next 2 days Year 11 students Hayley Weel and Ashley Bentley will heading off to the CEP (Country Education Project) annual student conference.

Both girls will work together with other students from Rural Victoria. We look forward to their feedback from this experience.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

TIMBOON SCHOOL CAFETERIA AND A AND B BUILDING ARE PEANUT AND NUT FREE ZONES
WHAT IS MY PATHWAY?
VCE/VCAL/VET INFORMATION EVENING ON WEDNESDAY THE 22ND OF AUGUST (7:30PM, 5-8 BUILDING).
ALL YEAR 10 AND 11 PARENTS AND STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND:

Reminder: Students in Year 7-11 who are required to leave the school grounds at recess or lunchtime must bring a note from their parents or guardians (please provide an appropriate reason).
Reminder:
- (As stated in the school diary) Jewellery: Facial piercings (nose/lip/ring) are not permitted. Small studded sleeper earings are acceptable.
- Please check your child for headlice, there has been a reported case in the Secondary campus.

And remember: “If you are not willing to risk the unusual, you will have to settle for the ordinary.” Anon

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

While the weather was unkind, our P-6 Mini Olympics was a huge success, with the switch to indoor venues proving that we truly did ‘Let the games begin’. Our mixed groups saw many students having the opportunity to be leaders and role models for others. Once more thank-you to all the visitors who were able to share in this afternoon with us.

Each term I try to remind parents about the legal supervision requirements of teachers. A teacher’s work day officially starts 15 minutes prior to class beginning. For this reason our supervision starts at this time too. While many teachers choose to come in early and prepare for the day, this is not a time when they are responsible for the care of your children. Please make sure that your child is not arriving at school prior to 8:30 as the school does not supervise before this time.

Our school layout and routines can often present challenges to visitors to the school but there are a few very simple rules that must be followed to ensure safe movement on and around the site. Car speed in the school grounds is sign posted at 15km/hour. The movement of vehicles within the school grounds between 3:15 until the buses leave at 3.45 is STRICTLY FORBIDDEN. No vehicle should be moving on the site at this time and you will be asked to stop if you try. Parking must be in a designated parking area and not in drop off and unloading areas. Your co-operation in this matter helps to make our school a safe place.

Well the Winter colds and flu season is really starting to bite hard. We have had a number of students too sick to attend
school and more still coming to school with coughs and runny noses. While we do have classroom tissues available for emergency use such as blood noses and the like our supply simply cannot keep up with daily use by all students. I would ask all parents to please supply this personal hygiene item for their own child’s daily needs. That way we can spend our budget on educational needs such as books and paper. Thanks

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

9-12 SUB SCHOOL REPORT
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Year 10 student are completing final preparations for work experience and should return workplace forms ASAP. Work Experience is from August 27th-31st.

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GABBY THEOLOGOUS
9-12 SUB-SCHOOL LEADER

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Benefits of 1-to-1 elearning programs 1-to-1 elearning programs are an element in an international move towards individualising learning, which can increase independence and self-initiated learning in students, and extend their learning beyond the classroom. Students who have their own iPads/laptop computers have been found to take greater pride and ownership over the knowledge they create, with a flow-on to more flexible forms of schooling. 1-to-1 programs can extend formal learning communities to include parents, siblings and other people important in students' lives. Also, the programs may lead to initiating global communication and collaboration and develop creative expression.

1. Internet Research – Because it is so convenient to “look it up” online (and fun, too), students will quickly offer to look up the answer to a question using the kid-friendly search engines.

2. Global Awareness – Why use a paper map when you can use Google Earth? We’ve used animated models to help us learn about the earth’s rotation, revolution, and the changing of the seasons. We were also able to easily see the earth’s hemispheres and find locations on earth by latitude and longitude.

3. Extra practice – Proofreading or practicing multiplication facts is dull and boring on worksheets. But when students can practice using interactive games, I’m finding that they spend much more time and effort to get the answers right.

4. Blogging – When a piece of writing is going to be turned in for only the teacher to see, a student is more likely to put forth minimal effort. But tell that student that their piece will have a world-wide audience, and they begin to imagine who might read their post, and what they might ask about it. Soon they’ll be writing with their audience in mind, and will use their author’s voice to ask questions and encourage reader comments. Our Grade 5s blog Jorji (Who is travelling around Australia) and Mrs Broomhall (Who is holidaying in Europe). Our Grade 3s are Blogging Maddi (Who is in Bali). I have even heard a whisper that our Prep students are going to start Blogging!

5. Digital Storytelling – Using sites like Storybird, Storyjumper, Zooburst and Little Bird Tales, storytelling comes to life. Would you rather write a story on notebook paper, or create your own pop-up book or self-drawn and narrated tale?

6. Collaborative Learning – Group work just got fun. With collaborative documents like the Ultranet, wikis and Google docs, students can be part of something bigger. They can merge individual work into a comprehensive piece, or collaborate to create a presentation or write a story. Our grade 1s have collaborated through Google Docs!

7. Connected Learning – A group of Year 7 students recently were coached on leading the Ultranet. During the session they were attentive and engaged, knowing that they would be able to use their netbooks and respond to questions, take polls, and make predictions, set up their own web pages and more.

8. Eager Readers – With the netbooks available anytime, students can grab one as soon as they finish a book and take an Accelerated Reader quiz. Knowing that they are required to take a quiz, they read more carefully. Most of them are excited to push themselves to higher-level books and see measurable progress in their reading/comprehension ability. Our iPads in Prep and Grade 1 have been a huge hit!

9. Passion-Based Learning – Above all, the convenience of 1:1 iPads/netbooks provides students with the opportunity to learn about anything! By allowing time for students to construct their own learning, we teach them that they have the freedom and the power to learn about whatever interests them. This encourages our students to pursue their passions, and become life-long learners.

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

Timboon P-12 is again participating in the 40 Hour Famine on the 17-19 August 2012. Our target is to raise $1000.
If you would like to participate please contact Mrs McKenzie, Brooke Quarrell, Tiarni McClelland, Larissa Barry or Julie Brown Nafatali. If you would like to make a donation you can use the following link and complete it on line.


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

Primary P.E.

Please ensure your child has clean, lace up runners to wear at PE. Slippery socks are not O.K. Your child is very active in P.E. and their growing feet require appropriate support. Thank you for your assistance. Jacquie McGuire.

New sports day timetable for Term 3.

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Click here to view the full timetable or email Mrs McKenzie at mcmckenzie@edumail.vic.gov.au or phone 55983381.
EQUESTRIAN NEWS
Warrnambool Inter-school Equestrian Championships
Hosted by Warrnambool Pony Club Inc.
Horse Trials Gr 1 – 5 and combined training Gr 5
Friday 14th September 2012
Albert Park, Warrnambool
ENTRIES together with fees to Cheryl no later than Mon 3rd Sep
Dressage Test ‘B’ for all Grades.

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For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.

PARENT CLUB NEWS
TSPA PARENTS SAY
Love to hear from you!
Name: ______________________________________
Phone: ______________________________
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TSPA MINI MINUTES
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MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2012
GR 1-5 COMBINED TRAINING
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CANTEEN ROSTER
TERM 3
WEEK 6 (20th – 24th August)
Mon 20th Jane Hammer Volunteer Required
Tues 21st Julie Gass Michele Gristede
Wed 22nd Katie Millard Nicole Delaney
Thurs 23rd Steph Delaney Jenny Inglis
Fri 24th Sandy Brown Kylie Martin
(12:00 – 2:00pm – Fiona McDonald)

WEEK 7 (27th – 31st August)
Mon 27th Cherie Mungean Jodie Buck
Tues 28th Sally Blain Cath Matthews
Wed 29th Melinda Drysdale Sally Wylie
Thurs 30th Melissa Casteledine Wendy Maskell
Fri 31st Andrea Weel Sharon Convey
(12:00 – 2:00pm – Tamara Haugh)

TIMBOON PUBLIC TOILET
CLOSED FOR USE FOR REDEVELOPMENT
The Timboon Public Toilets will be closed for use as of Monday 27 August 2012 until further notice.
Council will be undertaking required upgrades to provide disability access.
Public toilet facilities within the township will be available at the Timboon Swimming Pool.
Further information contact Corangamite Shire on 5593 7100.

FOR SALE
Goldfish @$10 for 4
24” Subwoofer in custom made box with Alpine amp and capacitor $1,500
Cockatiels x 2 pair @65 pr
WANTED
3 x bedroom house in Timboon – have small dogs and caged birds in or 5 -10 out of town.
PHONE: 0487 597 198

6’ x 8’ steel stock crate in very good condition, made by Dwyer steel works of Terang $1,500
PHONE: 5595 0326 after 7pm

Missing from the Sporting Complex – canteen area.
Ipod, silver and black with iron man cover, went missing between Thursday 2nd about 8:30pm and Friday 3rd August @ 4:30pm. REWARD
Any information please phone Raelene on 00488 519 422 or 5598 6274 after hours.

TO RENT: Fully furnished one bedroom flat in Timboon.
PHONE: 5598 3864
Pilates Courses starting soon…
Timboon: Tuesdays
The course will run in the physio-gym at the Timboon Hospital, starting Tuesday August the 28th @ 6.30 pm

Port Campbell: Thursdays 2pm, 6pm and 7pm
Bookings are essential.
Call Olivia on 0467 887 136 to book into a Pilate’s course. Enquires welcome.

TIMBOON DEMONS under 12 Football Trip Sunday 19th
Leave 8:30am
Return approximately 2:00pm
Cost: $20 per child plus lunch money
PHONE: 0400 140 542

5 - 8 Disco
Friday 24th August
7 – 10:30 pm
Timboon School Hall
$6 entry

BBQ & BAKE SALE
THIS FRIDAY 17TH OF AUGUST
THE YEAR 12’S ARE HAVING A SAUSAGE SIZZLE/BAKE SALE AT LUNCHTIME.

SAUSAGES - $1.50
HASH BROWNS - $1.00
HAMBURGERS - $2.00
CHERRY RIPES - $2.00
CAKES/SLICES/OTHER BAKED GOODS - $1.00 - $2.00 A PIECE.
LEMONADE/COKE CANS - $1.50
PRIMAS - $1.00

EMPTY CARTRIDGES
Did you know we have a cartridge recycling program?
Toner Cartridges
Empty Bottles
Inkjet Cartridges

CARTRIDGES 4 PLANET ARK
ANY cartridge from ANY printer, fax or copier will be recycled by Close the Loop™ with Zero waste to landfill.
Place all empties into the collection box provided.