This year we have three School Council Parent reps who have completed their two year term: Gary Langenhuizen, Chris Hibburt and Alex Green. Both Gary and Alex have decided not to re-nominate. Gary has served on School Council for many years, serving as President for the last five years. In that time Gary has been the driving force behind the push to receive appropriate facilities funding. He has also been instrumental in improving the appearance of the school grounds and bringing the concerns of parents to Council meetings. Gary is a passionate supporter of Timboon P-12 School, and we thank him and his family for the contribution they have made to our school.

Alex Green has served a two year term on Council and has used his strong analytical and strategic planning skills to promote discussion on the future directions of the school and to challenge practices to ensure the best possible outcomes for students are achieved. Alex has helped create a School Council that views issues from many angles, and his service to the school has been greatly valued.

Chris Hibburt will be re-nominating for School Council. If we have any parents who would like to nominate for one of the three positions available you are now invited to do so. If we have more nominations than positions available, parents will be asked to vote on their preferred applicant. We also have two 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. I would like to thank our 2011 School Council members: Gary Langenhuizen, Chris Hibburt, Alex Green, Simon Trotter, Brett Wallace, Kylie Martin, Kylie Orr, Sean Fitzpatrick, Andrea Taylor and our School Captains for the excellent service they gave our school in 2011.

Enclosed with this newsletter is ‘Information for parents’ nomination forms. Either form SA ‘Self-Nomination’ or form SB ‘Nomination’ form may be used. Nominations are to be delivered to school by 4.00pm, Friday 24th 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 Kayleen Deppe, Drew Deppe and Gabby Theologus for supervising our year 12 Melbourne Study Camp. All reports indicate that the students found this a most valuable experience.

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 (0407 345 324)

ROSALIE MOORFIELD

Calendar:
February
15-17th Yr 6 Camp
16th Prep Parent session 2:00
16th 7-12 Swimming
23rd Yr 7 Immunisation
29th HSSD Swimming

Note: 9th March Primary Swimming Sports

TIMBOON SCHOOL CAFETERIA AND A AND B BUILDING ARE PEANUT FREE ZONES

Congratulations: To our Senior Cricket team who won all of their games on Tuesday, and will now qualify for the next round to be held in Geelong in March.

Year 12 Parent information Evening: On Wednesday evening an important information evening was held in the school library for both Year 12 parents and students. This was an excellent opportunity to meet with year 12 students and establish strong home/school and parent/student/teacher working relationships. Year 12 is a challenging year and strong support is required.

Opportunity: Moyne Shire is looking to elect a Youth Councillor from the Peterborough area. Interested students in years 9/10 need to let me know a.s.a.p. The person will be involved in leadership training camps and local projects.

Buses: Bus captains and roll monitors are in the process of being appointed for each bus. Those travelling on school buses must comply with the Conditions of Bus travel. Bus passengers must:
- Be on time to their bus-stop each morning and at the bus loading area each afternoon.
- Board, alight and travel on buses in a quiet, orderly manner.
- Sit in an allocated seat, and after getting off the bus, remain on the side of the road until the bus has resumed its journey.
- Wear seatbelts (buses fitted with seat belts)
Uniform: School uniform is compulsory and is to be worn on all occasions, including excursions and sporting occasions, unless approved by the Principal and noted on the parent information sheet. (Correct school uniform is explained in detail on page 8 in the school diary). Black leather shoes are compulsory for all students. If a student is out of uniform, they must bring a note, signed by their parent/guardians, which indicates what item of uniform is not being worn, reasons for this, and the date to which the student will be out of uniform.

And remember: ‘Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.’ Henry Ford

SEAN FITZPATRICK – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Last Thursday we presented to staff and students our P-6 leaders for 2012. All grade six students were given the opportunity to nominate to take on leadership roles within our school at the end of 2011. Over the holidays they prepared speeches and then, on the first day of the year, we held house meetings and elections to decide on who would be the Captain and Vice Captain for each of our houses. Being a House Captain goes way beyond sporting activities. Our Captains provide community services thorough-out the school, and are used as role models across all areas of our school community. As we did in 2011, this year we have also provided opportunities for our senior students to show leadership in the area of Technology as an ‘IT Monitor.’ This role is about working as a small team to help develop ideas to improve our Technology resources here at school and, as such, enables students to develop skills other than direct leadership roles. I must say how thrilled I was to see the nominees work through the process and present to their peers reasons to support them being given the opportunity. Altogether we had 33 year six students offer themselves for the 16 leadership positions. The selection process was the most difficult in years. With our successful recipients being:

Callaway: Captains- Brianna Thompson and Nathan Gillingham with Vice Captains being: Olivia Bedggood and Jack McGlade.

Halladale: Captains- Lilly Hose and Jordan Rundle with Vice Captains being: Lily Everett and Oliver Stansfield.


Our IT Monitors for 2012 are: Mitchell Trotter, Molly Hibberd, Samantha McKay and Sasha Weston.

I wish them all the best for the year, and am looking forward to them creating new opportunities for all our students such as their ball pumping service that they have already begun.

On March 8th you will note that we are holding the first of our P-6 Parent teacher Interview days. These interviews create the opportunity for home and school to share important information that can support your child’s development. Families will be able to indicate if a morning or afternoon time slot suits them, and will then be given an interview time with their child’s class room teacher. To make this possible there will be no P-6 classes on this day.

Finally, and on the dates subject, it has been necessary for us to change the date set for our 3-6 Swimming Sports. Please note they will now take place on March 9th.

ANDREA TAYLOR, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

9-12 SUBSCHOOL REPORT

Thank you, to all parents and students who attended the VCE/VCAL Information Night last night at the community library. Our aim is to inform the parents to allow them to guide their children through their important final year of school. Year 12 last week attended a two day camp to Melbourne with the students attending a broad range of presentations. They visited the Deakin and Melbourne Universities and Gordon Tafe, all giving tours, and offering the students information on study skills and planning proformas to assist the student through Year 12. They also visited North Melbourne Primary School and engaged with the year 6 students, discussing the differences and similarities between the schools and students. The camp offered something for all to aspire toward whilst working hard to achieve their best throughout 2012.

VET students have begun classes for the year with the Engineering and Music running at school while all other courses are hosted in Warrnambool. With some of these students missing classes while at Tafe, there is a need to ensure that they are using designated study sessions wisely and catching up on missed work.

Year 11 students have Work Experience looming in term 2. All students need to touch base with Mr Deppeler, our Careers Coordinator, regarding their work placement in Melbourne (May 14th –18th). All placements need to be finalised soon.

Year 10 have received a letter regarding Year 10 Urban Experience held 13th – 15th June. The letter has been sent to allow parents/carers to take into account the cost, and allow...
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UNDE16 TIMBOON GIRLS BASKETBALL
won the Portland Tournament last weekend. They were
undefeated all weekend. Team members were: Abby Lindquist,
Emily Finch, Alicia Blain, Zoe Uwland, Rebecca Dendle, Sophie
Blain, and Rachael Moncrieff. Coach – Kim Finch WELL DONE!

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.

CANTEEN ROSTER
WEEK 4 (20th – 24th February)
Mon 20th Jodie Buck Monique Fitzpatrick
Tue 21st Debbie Dalziel Cathy Mathews
Wed 22nd Jacqui Lynch Rachael Mungean
Thurs 23rd Glenda Gardner Sharon Mottram
Fri 24th Michelle Fowler Volunteer Required
(12:00 – 2:00pm Nicole Gorman)

WEEK 5 (27th February – 2nd March)
Mon 27th Sue Trotter Rama Maddikunta
Tues 28th Melinda Drysdale Sally McGlade
Wed 29th Nicole Delaney Katie Millard
Thurs 1st Jacqui Lynch Sally Partridge
Fri 2nd Janice Lindsay Sandra Langenuizen
(12:00 – 2:00 Sharon Cotton)

There are still vacancies throughout the term. We would be
very grateful for any help during those time slots.

CAF NEWS
Slushies $1.80
Strawberries $3.20

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.)
Anne Rosolin (secretary)

FOR SALE
For Sale: Drum Kit – Mapex (blue) includes cymbals, seat &
sticks. Good condition. $500 ONO Phone 5598 3467 after 6pm
Trampoline for sale $40
Call 55 985 263 or 0400 891 821 for details.
Drum kit for sale $275

Dark blue 5 piece Enforcer drum kit, includes cymbals, seat,
sticks, headphones and lesson book.
Call 55 985 463 or 0400 891 821 for details.

WANTED
Study on Chemistry | VCE units 1 & 2 (Taylor)
Macbeth (Graphic Novel Ed) original text version (Shakespeare)
Maths Quest II, standard general maths – Ti Nspire (3rd Ed)
Outdoor and Environmental Studies – VCE units 1 – 4 (2nd Ed)
Jacaranda Physics I, (3rd Ed) Lofts (new text)
PHONE: Sam Matthews 5595 0295

WANTED
One or two female guinea pigs
PHONE: 0437 113 731

Private Tutoring
Tutoring for students in year prep- grade 6 – I have completed my
Bachelor of Primary Education and am available to tutor all
subjects after school hours from 4:30pm Monday – Thursday.
For more information call Shay Smith on 0458 632 815.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
The active after school program aims to improve the
health and
wellbeing of Australian Primary School children through a
range of
physical activities.
This year’s Active after School Program will be held on
Wednesday and Friday afternoons
from 3.45pm – 4.45pm.
Wednesday, 15th February – 28th March – Multi Skill
Activities
Friday, 17th February – 23rd March – Hip Hop Dance
Participation Forms will be available in this newsletter and
from the School Office.
If you have any further enquirers please contact me on
0448 011 529
Nicki Bettess, Active After School Co-ordinator

Timboon Demons Football Netball Club
Seeks the following for 2012 season:
*Trainers for its Senior Football Teams
*Cook for Thursday night meals and some Saturday night
functions.
Remuneration is available for details.
CONTACT THERESE 5595 0269
Timboon Squash Club
Summer Pennant starting mid Feb
New players welcome
Mixed Pennant Tuesday and Wednesday nights
Ladies Pennant Thursday mornings
Junior Pennant Thursday after school
More information please contact Katrina Currell 5598 3443

Devonshire Tea Day
Sunday, 26th February 11am onwards at the Mousetrap Café L’Artisan Cheese, Timboon
$7 all proceeds to ‘Relay for Life’. Lunches and cheese tastings available
Enquires: 0437 113 834

PINK STUMPS DAY - Sat Feb 18 6:30pm At Timboon Rec Reserve
Fun women’s cricket game to raise money for the McGrath Foundation.
All welcome! Come along for a hit or join the crowd for a B.B.Q and bar facilities available
For more info, call Sandi Brown: 0418 722 723

TIMBOON SPORTING CENTRE NEWS

FUN-NASTICS: TERM 1
Fun-nastics is a fun based gymnastics program for boys and girls aged 6-12 years of age. The Term 1 program will begin Thursday 16th Feb and will run for 7 weeks. Each session runs for 1 hour with 6-8 year olds at 4.00 pm and 9-12 year olds starting at 5.00 pm. Cost for Term 1 is $50.00 payable on the first night when registrations will also be done. Participation in this activity leads to improved body coordination as well as developing skills in both Rhythmic and Olympic forms of Gymnastics. It is not too late to join in this program even though we have made a start. Ring the Centre on 55983445 to register your child

UPCOMING COMPETITIONS
Senior Ladies Netball begins on Tues 21st Feb and Corporate Cup Volleyball kicks off on Thurs 23rd Feb. For more information on these programs see notice at back of newsletter.

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS
Please note that all after-school main court and squash court programs will now cost $3.80 per session. This will come into effect as of Mon 13th Feb.

TIMBOON DEMONS
Timboon Demons U17 and U14 1/2 Pre-season training commences 15th February at 4.30pm sharp at Timboon Rec Reserve. All new and current players welcomed. Contact either Andrew on 0407 768 567 or Sam on 0438 001 954.

YMCA SENIOR NETBALL
Timboon Sporting Centre
Starting: Tues 21st Feb

A & B Grade Competitions (if sufficient teams)

Entry Details: Teams need to be submitted to office at Centre on entry form by Wed 15th Feb with the following information:
1. Team name
2. Team Colours
3. Names of players
4. Grade requested
5. Team contact person and phone No.

Player Costs:
1. Team registration fee: $250.00
2. Court hire: $5.50/game to be paid before playing

Get a group of friends together and join our friendly competition. No limit to the number of players on your list with a team entry payment

Phone: 55983445

Timboon Taekwondo
Wed nights 6pm-8pm — Timboon School Hall

Comments I’ve heard: “I’m not fit enough”, “I can’t commit every week”, “I can’t get there by 6pm”, and “I just don’t think Taekwondo is for me”.

My answers:
• You don’t need to be fit, that is the whole point of training – sessions cater for all degrees of fitness, strength and flexibility.
• You don’t have to come every week, any training that you can attend just builds on the knowledge and abilities you already have – there is no set program which allows us to be flexible.
• You don’t need to be there at exactly 6pm – just arrive when you can and join in.
• It costs nothing to find out if you like it as the first five lessons are free so you can decide once you have had a go.

What have you got to lose? – Nothing! What have you got to gain? – Increased flexibility, increased strength, increased self confidence and the knowledge and history of a martial art.
Call Josh McKenzie 03 55986096 for queries.

Port Campbell Taekwondo
Basic training for Primary School children.
Tuesday nights 5-5:30pm Port Campbell Recreation Reserve
Call Josh McKenzie 03 55986096 for queries.
Information for 2012

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided to assist eligible families with the costs associated with the education of their children.

To be eligible for receipt of the EMA you must:

- be either a parent or guardian of a primary or secondary school student up to the age of sixteen; and
- be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004 or be a Veterans Affairs (TPI) pensioner or be a foster parent.

Consequently parents/guardians are able to access the EMA if they have a valid Health Care Card or valid Pension Card.

The eligibility criteria must be met as at the first day of Term 1 (1 February 2012 which is the first day for teaching staff) and Term 3 (16 July 2012).

The EMA application must be submitted to the school by 20 February 2012 for the first instalment and 3 August 2012 for the second instalment.

The EMA provides an annual amount of $235 for primary students and $470 for secondary students and is paid in two instalments. This amount is split evenly between the parents/guardians and the school. Students turning 16 years in 2012 will be paid on a pro rata basis.

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*Student year level (or age for ungraded and special school students) will form the basis for calculating the amount payable to parents and schools.

Contact: School Office for application form and further information.
ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

Please fill out the form below if you would like your child to attend the active after school communities program for term 1.

This program will commence Wednesday the 15th of February and Friday the 17th of February and will run each week until the end of term.

When filling out a phone number in the form below please put a phone number that I can always contact in case of any late cancellations or emergencies.

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