**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

- Congratulations to all involved in this year’s Deb Ball. The hard work of the organising committee, the debs and their partners and the trainers, was evident throughout the evening as our students demonstrated their newly acquired dancing skills.
- The Year 3-6 Swimming and Year 3-6 Athletic sports were a great success. Congratulations to all students and thank you to Paul Aberline for organising the day, parents who assisted with marshalling, teachers, TSPA for the BBQ and parents/grandparents who attended to provide support and encouragement.
- The Department of Education has allocated 5 pupil free days for schools this year. The first three pupil free days were held at the commencement of the school year with another to be taken on June 4th for report writing and the fifth on August 9th to assist with the roll out of the Ultra net. This year we have squeezed our Parent/Teacher interviews into three after school sessions. However if you have concerns over your child’s progress please contact the school.

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)

ROSALIE MOORFIELD
PRINCIPAL

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

Qualifiers for the Geelong Zone Swimming Championships: Ahliya Harris, Bayley Thompson, Darcy Tribe, Ryan Smith, Stephanie Hibburt, Kate Delaney, Milly Marshall, Jacoba Mungean, Brianna Thompson, Lilly Hose, Aimee Hose and Holly Castledine.

**Congratulations to** Ben Ludeman and Sienna Harris who were recently selected for the Corangamite Youth Council. This is a new initiative which aims to give youth an opportunity to have a voice and provide input into local government policy and initiatives.

**Congratulations to** Britney Jacob who competed in the Southern Karate Tournament in Hamilton on Sunday 7th March. Britney won a Bronze medal in the 10-11 year old male/female class. She was the only female left in the top 5 continuing on to come 3rd overall.

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**“Strength Through Understanding”**

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

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**SHAVE 4 A CURE!**
CALENDAR:

March
9-19 Grade 5 TIMSS trials
18 7-12 House Athletic Sports
18 VSSSA Zone Swimming 7-12
19 Primary Regional Swimming Geelong
23 School Photos
25 Regional Aths 3-6 Warrn
26 End of Term

April
12 Start of Term 2
13 Barwon Prison Visit (11/12)
13 HSSSA Athletic Sports
16 Dice day (take 2)
23 Zone Aths 3-6 Warrn
26 Public Holiday (ANZAC Day)
28 Rock Styles P-6 7-10 I

Last day term 1 - 2.30pm dismissal

Shave 4 A Cure: Last Thursday students Jordan Van Es, Emma Inglis, Chet Kensit and Michael Jacob as well as Mr. Allender shaved their heads for a cure. This was conducted in front of all 7-12 students in the school hall. Collectively the group raised over $1500. A very brave act indeed for a great cause! Thank you to local hairdressers Monique Fitzpatrick and Sarah Uwland for giving up their time and supporting this fundraiser.

Parent Teacher Interviews: last night we held our 9-12 parent teacher interviews in the 5-8 building. Thank you to all students, parents and staff who attended this evening. If you would like to discuss your child’s progress with their teachers please contact the school. Next week the term 1 interim Reports will be distributed to students. It is important that all students ensure any outstanding work requirements are handed in as we are now approaching the end of term.

Deb Ball: Congratulations to all students, parents and staff that were involved in the deb ball last Friday evening. It was a very well organised event (Thank you TSPA) and a really great family occasion for those involved.

Athletic Sports: Today we held our 7-12 Athletic Sports day. Well done to all competitors, and supporting students and parents. A special thank you to Mr. Dean Whitehead, Mrs Carolyn Wordsworth, Mr. Denis Horne and Tony Bird for their organisation and assistance.

Cultural performance: On Tuesday morning Eric Bailey a former professional ‘basketball’ player delivered an inspiring speech to students in year 7-12. His message was clear and simple. Work hard and stay focused and you can achieve anything. All students and staff walked away from this performance inspired. Thank you to Mrs. Cathy Plozza for organising this event.

Photos: School photos will take place next Tuesday. Please return forms to the general office a.s.a.p.

And remember: Other things may change us, but we start and end with family”. Anon

SEAN FITZPATRICK - ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

The last seven days have seemed to fly by. The grade 3-6 children have been involved in both swimming and athletics sports days. The success of these days was evident in many ways the least of which being the delight of our students who swam, ran and jumped their little hearts out. While the weather on our swimming day was overcast there was no effect on the “hot action” in the pool with some extremely fast swim times being recorded for the day. Congratulations to those in Narragoort House who won the swimming day overall. Also congratulations to our individual champions: Ahliya Harris and Bayley Thompson and our survival champions: Kayla Fouw and Grady Rooke. These days would not be possible if it were not for the efforts of our staff and an amazing collection of volunteer workers who fill roles such as starter, judges, marshals, BBQ cooks and of course support crews. Our thanks goes to all of those who pitched in to assist on the days.

This week also sees the end of our swimming program for 2010. The program has run for 6 weeks and has involved twice weekly sessions for each grade Prep to 6. As with most programs it has needed to be flexible around activities such as sports days and of course the weather. Thanks must go to the many parent helpers who worked directly with small groups and also to those parents who acted as safety spotters and dressers. If you have any feedback on the swimming program please jot them down and forward them on to me.

Our battle with head lice continues this week. Reminder notes were sent to the families who failed to return the original check forms and to date the screening has seen 81% of our P-6 children checked. The problem with this of course is the remaining 19% of our students who are yet to investigate and who could therefore be reinfecting those who have made the effort to eradicate these scratchy little critters. If you are one of those families please do your part for the good of our whole school community.

A reminder that school photos will be taken next Tuesday 23rd or March. If you have yet to return your order forms please do so as soon as possible.

ANDREA TAYLOR, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

9-12 SUBSCHOOL REPORT

- As usual, a busy week, with year 9 – 12 parent teacher student interviews Wednesday evening. Once again, a reminder that if you were unable to meet with your child’s teachers this week and would like to, please contact the school to arrange an appropriate time to visit or have a phone chat.

- As the term is drawing to a close, teachers will be assessing your child’s achievements and progress so far this term, with brief interim reports completed next week. Some parents may receive letters asking their support in assisting their students to submit outstanding work.

- It’s been great to see so many of our students wearing full school uniform each day. Although the cold weather still seems ages away, remember we have a jacket that is part of the school uniform. If students need to be temporarily out of uniform, please remember to send a note. Full school uniform will be needed for Tuesday 23rd March (next Tuesday) for the school photos.

- If students are absent from school, please send an absence note with the student the next day, to be
handed in to the office. If you are going away for holidays during school time, could you also please let the office know. (Most students let some of their teachers know, but it would be helpful if parents could contact us too.)

- A reminder about 9/10 Netbooks – students taking them home need to remember that one of their responsibilities is to bring them to school fully charged. They are well aware that charging them in the classroom is not an option. Students are aware that if they are not following teacher instructions regarding use of Netbooks in the class, or if they are not following the agreed code of behaviour for computer use, consequences may include the teacher closing the Netbook, asking the student to shut them down, remove the Netbook from the student for the duration of the lesson or longer.

JULIE NICHOLSON, 9–12 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

SUB-SCHOOL REPORT

- Thank you to those parents of year five and six students who were able to encourage and support students by coming and watching or assisting with the Athletic Sports on Wednesday and to those of year seven and eight students who were there today.

- Year eight students attending the Tower Hill excursion are now working on their designs for a storage box. Many year seven students have completed their first Technology Studies model (a Perspex fridge magnet) shaped from their own design using a scroll saw. They are now working on their designs for a storage box.

- Please make a phone call to school to arrange a catch up with teachers if you missed an interview. Another way to also their sense of hearing to assist with a descriptive writing piece back in class.

- All students intending to take part in Eisteddfod Debating and Public Speaking please make sure your names are in to Mrs McVilly or your English teacher before next Wednesday when entries close. Thank you in advance to those parents willing to transport teams of speakers/ debaters to the event. It is up to each participant to organise transport. The English group pay for the entry fees for all participants.

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- Please make a phone call to school to arrange a catch up with teachers if you missed an interview. Another form of communication is to use the student diary either with a query or to catch up on things your child has entered as need doing. Parental interest in the diary makes it a more effective organisational tool as kids do respond to an audience.

- In the next week please check on the whereabouts of school jumpers etc as they may be in lost property or out grown. They most likely will be required in the first week or so back when the weather changes. Resorting to something other than uniform can be avoided.

- 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 BROOMHALL, 5–8 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

P-4 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT

We have become concerned lately about the number of children in P-4 who are bringing money to School intending to go to the “Caf” to buy lunch during lunchtime. The cafeteria can be a dangerous place for our smaller children with bigger people who don’t see them until they’ve tripped or been stepped on. Not to mention the distress of a small child losing their lunch money or missing valuable play time by having to go down there after the bell rings to go outside.

We have a brilliant system intended to deliver lunches early enough for the children to eat with their friends and then go outside to play with their friends (important for social development), rather than sitting in a designated area while they eat. This system also lessens the incidents of lost lunch money and rubbish being dropped in the playground. Teachers have been encouraging the children to drop their order in the basket, getting the problem out of the way. Could parents please also reinforce the benefits of the lunch order basket to their children on those mornings they are given money.

Prep this week have been introduced to the letter / sound ‘H’ ‘h’. The words ‘Here’ and ‘here’ will also be a focus during literacy activities. The children are beginning to make predictions about possible words which may fit into the texts they are reading. This is an important strategy that needs to be developed to ensure solid reading skills.

During maths activities children will complete a variety of patterning activities. They need to develop an understanding that patterns are a repeating process. They have also completed jigsaws and sequencing activities.

Grades 1 & 2 have continued to explore the deep blue sea and in particular focussing on dangerous sea creatures. Students have investigated and discussed sea animals such as the blue-ringed octopus, stingrays and jellyfish. They have looked at the precautions we need to take around these creatures to keep ourselves safe and to respect their habitat. Students are continuing to work on their quick recall of number facts including addition to 20 and beyond. The Grade 2s have begun to look at mapping and units of measure while Grade 1s are exploring data collection and patterning.

Loud “ooohs” and “aaars” (not to mention interesting smells) have been coming from the grade 3 / 4 end of B wing lately. They have been conducting all manner of exciting experiments showing various chemical reactions. Some of us (gullible teachers, of course) have even been tempted into tasting some interesting concoctions from the grade 4 children – never again!

Grades 3 & 4 have been busy practicing for yesterday’s House Athletic Sports. The children have enjoyed the opportunities to learn and practice the various track and field events before the big day. It was great to see the enjoyment of their first (or second) Athletic Sports Day. Thank you to those parents who came to watch or help.

Well done to the children for showing good sportsmanship throughout the day – encouraging and cheering their friends on, regardless of their House. Congratulations to the House Captains and Vice Captains for their terrific efforts and leadership. Thank you to Mr. Paul Aberline for the organisation of such a fantastic day!

Parents please note: Swimming for “sport” on Thursdays has now ended for grades 3 & 4. Thank you to those who helped with this activity. Children will now need to bring their sports (complex) shoes on Thursdays.

PAM HAWKINS, P-4 SUB-SCHOOL LEADER
STORIES BY 2M
When I went under the sea I could see lots of coloured coral and come coloured shell. I was about to turn the corner when I saw a beautiful starfish on the edge of the reef. It had 8 legs with 3 purple spots on its arms and a yellow out ring around the spots. But when I put my finger on it a piece of coral my finger started to bleed. I dropped my finger in the sea and it stopped bleeding so I swam on to explore the reef once again among some dolphins playing in some seaweed. I saw an octopus so I hide behind a rock and watched it eat. It was time for me to go so I said good bye to the starfish, the octopus and the dolphins.
By Rose Deppeler

If I was in the sea I would smell fish everywhere in the whole sea. In the sea I would see lots of things and see lots of fish too. If I saw a stingray it would be scary. If I saw a starfish it would be exciting. In the sea it would be dark. If I could swim in the sea I would wear safety clothing. I would like to swim in the sea.
By Isabelle Everett

Under water it would be scary but I am brave. If I got pricked I would bleed. I would suck my finger. I would see a blue-ringd octopus I would search for a sword fish or a starfish. I might find a treasure box by itself but it would be dark. I might see a crab or a big blue whale.
By Monique McKay

If I could swim in the sea with lots of fish and other animals I would see fish, anemones, shells and lots more too. I would be swimming around the sea bed looking at the fish and other things swimming around me. I would be exploring it. It would be really fun.
By Olivia Dwyer

Under the water I could feel myself getting really really wet. Under the water I could hear splashing sounds. I was swimming in the water I was scuba diving I could see heaps of fish, dolphins, jelly fish, sharks, seals and whales. It was fun exploring.
By Kiana Stupple

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held at lunchtime on Friday 23rd April 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

3 - 6 SWIMMING AND ATHLETICS SPORTS
A huge thank you must go to all staff, parents and students for assisting in the running of both sports. Your help is very much appreciated and the sports would not run without you.
Thankyou
Paul Aberline

FOR SALE

LOST
School Jumper from Primary School. Has the name Ahliya Harris) stitched on the neck. Also has school captain tag on front of jumper. If found, can it be returned to the General School Office. Thanks

1 x purebred (f) pug – fawn / black mask
Micro-chipped – wormed – vac $1,500
5 x 2ft fishtanks $30 each
1 x 4ft x 2ft x 2ft fish tank $100
2 x bantam hens and 1 rooster $20 each
or swap for 2 ducks “roun, khake Campbell or appleyard” $30 each
Baby dwarf rabbits
- Brought up in loving home and handled every day
PHONE: Jill 0428 233 242

Rinnai 4 burner LPG gas heater suit large area flue kit $450
- hardly used
Vibrating exercise machine- as new $500
Wellbox collagen guiding machine and cellulite firming machine cost $3,000 sell $1,500
PHONE: 0421 159 851

GARAGE SALE
Garage sale will be held at Karen’s Cottage, Main Rd Timboon on Saturday 20th March. Start 9am.

WANTED Playpen
PHONE: 5598 8238

7 x Roven ducks - 3 x drakes $15
4 x ducks - $10
Multi-colour good for breeding
PHONE: 5595 9245
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

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 enquires contact
Sam Dalziel – under 12 coach 55950242

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

TIMBOON SPORTING CENTRE NEWS
TIMBOON JUNIOR BASKETBALL GRAND FINALS
Junior Basketball Grand Finals for both U/12 and U/15s will be played next Monday evening at the following times:

parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters are invited to come along and watch these games and provide encouragement for players in all teams. A small break up will be held after each game with ice-creams and drinks for all players who have participated throughout the season.

TIMBOON HOCKEY CLUB
JUNIOR & SENIOR REGISTRATION DAY
AT HOCKEY GROUND (Opp. Timboon Rec Reserve)

SATURDAY 20TH MARCH
11.30AM - 1.00PM
PHONE: 55983674 JUNIOR ENQUIRIES
OR 55943271 FOR SENIOR ENQUIRIES

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CANTINE ROSTER

CANTINE ROSTER - TERM 1 2010

WEEK 7 (15th – 19th March)
Mon 15th Donna Jansen Kylie Martin
Tues 16th Linda Pender Jenny Inglis
Wed 17th Kathy Matthews Stephanie Kanenagh
Thurs 18th Bronwyn Nicol Julie Gass
Fri 19th Rachel Mungean Jenny DeJong
(12:00 – 2:00pm Fiona McDonald)

Week 8 (22nd – 26th March)
Mon 22nd Marina Deppeler Gaye McVilly
Tues 23rd Wilma Uwland Janice Lindsay
Wed 24th Karen Delaney Helen Van Es
Thurs 25th Sue Trotter Diane Finch
Fri 26th Michelle Gristede Chris Pouw
(12:00 – 2:00pm – Anne Rosolin)

CANTINE ROSTER - TERM 2, 2010

Mon 12th Gaye McVilly Cherie Mungean
Tue 13th Jodie Skilbeck Karen Delaney
Wed 14th Kristy Coverdale Stephanie Kanenagh
Thurs 15th Lee Hibberd Marina DePpeler
Fri 16th Jenny De Jong Andrea Weel
(12:00 – 2:00pm Volunteer Required)
Auskick Start Dates
Timboon – Sun 18th April 11.00am
Coordinator – John Ryan 0428341461

Port Campbell – Thur 15 April 4.30pm
Coordinator – Ashley Tregea 55986446 (ah)

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

Goto www.aflauskick.com.au

Corangamite Shire is in the process of gathering information that will assist Council in making a decision as to whether to commit funds for the construction of a childcare centre in Timboon. A survey has been designed to help us gauge the level of interest and need for such a facility. If you have not already received a survey please go to www.corangamite.vic.gov.au and click on the button at the bottom of the home page. An explanatory letter and survey are available for downloading. Surveys need to be posted back by March 26th. Please contact Helen Durant, Manager Community Services for any further information

Helen Durant
Manager, Community Services
Corangamite Shire
P.O. Box 84
Camperdown VIC 3260

Simpson & District Community Centre Inc
Classes
Simpson

MYOB
Commmences 15/04/2010
7.00 – 9.30pm
Course runs for 6 weeks
Cost $110 per person

OFFICE 2007
Commmences 13/04/2010
12.30 – 3.00pm
Course runs for 6 weeks
Cost $130.00 per person

Camperdown

Introducion to Computer
Commmences 15/04/2010
7.00-9.30pm
Course runs for 8 weeks
Cost $110 per person

All classes will proceed subject to numbers
For bookings or further information contact Debbie on 55943448

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