PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- Voting slips for School Council were distributed to the youngest in each family on Tuesday. Voting closes next Wednesday, 8th March at 4:00 p.m. If you have missed out on a voting slip we can reissue you with a new one as each vote is recorded on our voting roll. You will need to collect these from the school in person. I wish all our candidates the very best, and celebrate the fact that we have five candidates all keen to be part of our very active Council.

- Most parents find it convenient to pay their school fees at the start of the year so that they are not sending money each week for various items. Just a reminder to parents who have not paid the subject fees for Home Eco, Art, Woodwork, Metal that your child will be allowed to work on the classroom activity, but they will not take the end product home until contributions are paid. An example of this is your child may make a cupboard in wood work. If contributions haven’t been paid the cupboard would not go home. Your child can pay a weekly amount if paying in one hit is too difficult. Unpaid for goods are sold to recoup outstanding payments.

- Parent Teacher interviews for P-6 students are next Thursday. Now that students have had a month back at school, these interviews are extremely important in regard to the exchanging of information that can support your child in their education. P-6 students do not attend formal classes on this day, but it may be of value for some students to be part of the interview process.

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)

ROSALIE MOORFIELD
PRINCIPAL

Congratulations:

To Ben Berry who has made it from Zone Athletics competition in Ballarat to State Competition in Bendigo. Ben will contest the hurdles and high jump. Good luck Ben.

To the students who competed in the 3-6 and 7-12 Inter-school swimming competitions at Hamilton and Camperdown. A fantastic effort by all, with quite a few individuals making it on to the next level of competition.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS’ REPORTS

- Athletics day will feature the theme: Cowboys and Indians, so get your costumes ready!

Important: It is important that students utilise their SCHOOL DIARY. All students are provided with a school diary. This will be regularly checked by their form teacher, and contact home will be made if inappropriate use of your diary is being made. Can all parents regularly check their child’s diary and make comment to their teachers where required. A consistent effort by all in regard to monitoring proper use of the school diary can result in strong student organisational improvements.

SEAN FITZPATRICK, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

TIMBOON SCHOOL CAFETERIA AND A AND B BUILDING ARE PEANUT FREE ZONES
9 - 12 SUBSCHOOL REPORT
Year 9 student have begun BRICKS training today and it will conclude tomorrow. The students have been working together in groups and learning about communication, teamwork and active listening as well as playing heaps of games and having lots of laughs.
Planning for year 9 has been progressing well with Mr Grasser leading a group of enthusiastic teachers to the Victoria Valley in the Grampians for a very hot and very enjoyable weekend of Rock Climbing and Camping. Thank you to Mr. Grasser, Mr Cole, Miss Devlin and Miss Heazlewood for not "pumping out" and being "Hardcore" climbers. This is rock climbing language for not wimping out and being great persistent climbers!
Year 10 and 11 students completing the VET Engineering Course will be having an excursion to the Longrenong Field Days on Wednesday 7th March. It is a great opportunity for all the students to look at all the array of machinery available to give them some inspiration for future projects.
Year 11 pathways Interviews have begun and students are reminded to continue to arrive promptly at your scheduled time with your form completed prior to your interview. Students should try to think about future career options or interests.
A reminder to all year 12 students: If you would like to go down the street at lunchtime you are required to sign out and in at the general office. This privilege is only for lunchtimes. Not during recess or study sessions!

GABBY THELOGOUS, 9 - 12 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

5 - 8 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT
• Congratulations to all 5-8 students who participated in Wednesday’s HSSSD Swimming and today’s Swimming Championship in Hamilton.

P-4 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT
This week, the preps have been introduced to ‘B b ’. The children are encouraged to think about the position of their tongue and lips when sounding out words. Although we focus on a particular letter each week we also encourage children to hear sounds in a variety of words eg. Does your name begin with ‘I’, ‘c’, ‘w’ sound etc., or does your name end with …….? You can assist your child at home when playing ‘I Spy’ games and by asking the first sound of family member’s names. At this stage the prep students aren’t expected to match all sounds and letters. Hearing sounds in words is a skill children need to develop to assist them in written work.
The prep students have begun using the Mathletics program during their computer sessions. The Mathletics program can be accessed, both at school and home, at www.mathletics.com.au. The user names and passwords are a little difficult for prep children; however they have been set by the people at Mathletics and we are unable to change them. The children will require some assistance to log on and read the instructions. We have been demonstrating how to use the program on the interactive whiteboard.
Envelopes and permission forms for children to be reviewed by the School Nurse have been sent home. The forms need to be returned to school by 1st March, as they need to be sent to the Education Department in Melbourne before the School Nurse can commence her reviews. The School Nurse will be visiting during term 2 to see the children.

Grade 1 and 2
Our grade 1 and 2 students have begun to look at the ‘Food Chains’ that occur in the ocean. They have begun talking about how pollution and overfishing can change a food chain. Students have looked closely at the different species of sharks and rays and how closely they are related. Students were very surprised and fascinated about the different products that can be produced from sharks eg jewellery, vitamins and cosmetics.
The school swimming program concluded this week with students learning survival skills, dressed in long pants and tops. Students were surprised at how much their clothes slowed them down, but developed an understanding of the importance of this being practised. Congratulations to everyone on a successful program, as all students showed a big improvement in their swimming skills. Many thanks must go to the parents who assisted with their child’s grade.
Please ensure that your child has a reader bag, library bag and an art smock (it can be just an old shirt) that is clearly labelled for school.
Next week is the cultural performance, ‘The Little Mermaid’. Please ensure that $8.00 is paid to the office, so your child can attend, if the cultural levy has not already been paid in the school fees.

KYLIE ORR, 5 – 8 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

Next week will be having an excursion 'Rock Climbing and Camping. Thank you to Miss Heazlewood for assisting with their child's grade.

Congratulations to all 5-8 students who participated in Wednesday’s HSSSD Swimming and today’s Swimming Championship in Hamilton.
Grade 3 and 4
Our grade 3 and 4 students have now started their second swimming program. The students have been enjoying the program, and it is wonderful to see the great progress that many are making. Please remember to send along a set of clothes, in which your child can swim, on the last day of their program (Tuesday, 6th March). Swimming in their clothes is a valuable experience for the students, and helps them further develop their survival skills. On this day, the students will need to bring along tracksuit pants, socks, shoes and a loose fitting top to swim in.

On Tuesday, our grade 4 students got together in the Pink room for group problem solving activities during the afternoon. These sessions will be a regular part of our week, and give the grade 4 students a chance to all work together, while straining their brains on some challenging activities. Our grade 3 students will also be working together on Tuesday afternoons on their own problem solving activities. This week the students were put into teams to compete in a maths problem solving relay. The teams had to work together to solve a series of maths problems as quickly as they could, in a race to the finish. The students displayed great teamwork and used a wide range of strategies to solve their problems, having a lot of fun at the same time.

MATT HAUGH, P-4 SUB-SCHOOLLEADER

SCIENCE 2012:
Year 9 students have undertaken another dissection. This time an eyeball!!!

Did you know?????
- Each eye has 160 million receptors that detect light and colour.
- The human eye can detect 10 million different colours.
- Your eyes are always the same size from birth, but your nose and ears never stop growing.
- The Sun’s diameter is 1390 180km.
- The sun is about 4.5 billion years old and will probably live for another 5 billion years.
- The distance from Earth to the Sun is 150 million km.
- The process of distillation is used to purify water, make alcoholic spirits, extract oils from plants, separate the components in air and obtain petrol and diesel from crude oil.

PRIMARY DISTRICT TENNIS RESULTS
Thank you to all who attended the day and congratulations to the students for their mighty efforts. Thank you to Carol Barnett for passing on the following results.

Ben Bacon won the 1st game 13 to 5 defeating Camperdown. In the 2nd game he lost by 1 point 13 to 12 to St Thomas; it was a thrilling game.

Brandon Barnett won the 1st game 13 to 9, lost the 2nd 13 to 11.

Rachael Duynhoven lost the 1st game 13 to 9 and came back to win her 2nd game 13 to 6.

Lily Everett won both games, 1st game 13 to 12. The 2nd game she won 13 to 7. Lily also played a grand final which she lost 13 to 9 to St Pats.

All the Timboon students played the 1st game against Camperdown and the 2nd game against St Thomas. Timboon was well represented by parents and players and all enjoyed the day.

Timboon P12 should be proud of their players; they showed great respect and manners.

KANE HORWILL

Year 10 Students have been studying the stars.
Using this sun viewer the students constructed, they were able to accurately calculate the diameter of the Sun.

Year seven students have been using a range of Science equipment to separate different substances.
Miss Heazlewood demonstrates distillation to the students.
TIMBOON SPORTING CENTRE NEWS

U/12 BASKETBALL FINALS
Final ladder positions for the U/12 competition were:

1. Black widows: 31 pts
2. Tarantulas: 25 pts
3. Red Backs: 22 pts
4. Scorpions: 21 pts (122%)
5. Cobras: 21 pts (81%)
6. Rattlesnakes: 13 pts

Semi Final games for next week are:
4.00 pm: 1st Semi final: Red Backs v Scorpions
4.40 pm: 2nd Semi final: Black widows v Tarantulas

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

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 5598 3445 to register your child.

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.

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.)

TSPA MINI MINUTES
The tickets for the 2012 deb ball are now available.
NEW DATE FOR 3-6 SWIMMING SPORTS IS FRIDAY 9TH MARCH.
The 3-6 swimming sports are on the 9TH March and TSPA are doing the BBQ, and would appreciate any help on the day. We will start setting up at 10.30 am. If you are interested in talking to us about what TSPA does, then please come up for a chat and meet the current friendly committee.
The next meeting is on Monday, 26th March, and is the Annual General Meeting, where all positions will be declared vacant and election of office bearers will occur. We hope to see many more parents attend this meeting as numbers are very low.
The current committee would like to see a continuation of TSPA as is. At present we hold five annual fundraisers in a year, and they are the mother and father day stalls, the 3-6 swim BBQ, and athletics BBQ, and the Debutant Ball. We also like to try to run other fundraisers throughout the year.
Some of the items TSPA have allocated funds for in the last two years are: smart boards, piano, digital scales for science rooms, subsidised p-6 swim program, line marking for outdoor area, cooking appliances for the canteen, sunscreen, prep hats, icy pole day for p-6 at Christmas, new clocks for the new library, and books for p-6 reading.

Anne Rosolin (secretary)
FOR SALE

Drum kit for sale
Dark blue 5 piece Enforcer drum kit, includes cymbals, seat, sticks, headphones and lesson book. $200
Call 5598 5463 or 0400 891 821 for details.

For Sale: Drum Kit – Mapex (blue) includes cymbals, seat & sticks. Good condition. $500. ONO Phone 5598 3467 after 6pm

WANTED
Ti83 calculator
PHONE: Yvonne on 5598 6510

WANTED
2-3 bedroom house to rent - Must be able to have our small dogs, fish tanks and small birds. Looking for a price range from $150 pw to $200 pw. -THANKS -in Timboon
Contact Jill on 0487 597 198

1980 Wayfer Caravan, 16ft / 4 berth, rego, T.V. Microwave
PHONE: 5598 3917

ADULT SWIM CLASSES
Any adults wishing to learn to swim contact Kaitlin at the Timboon pool. 5598 3285

Heytesbury Agricultural Show Show and Shine

Simpson Recreation Reserve
Lavers Hill Road, Simpson

Saturday 3rd March
On the Arena.
Entries taken by 9.30 am on the Day
Cars and Bikes Welcome
Great Family Day Out
Enquiries Jason 0409 330 079

Simpson Football Netball Club Netball Rego Day
4th March 11am Netball rooms
Joy Errey will be present to inform players, umpires, coaches, team managers and primary carers on code of conduct and a few new rule changes all players/parents wishing to play this year at simpson are urged to attend the rego day.
Enquiries Michelle Gristede 55986122 or 0428986122

TIMBOON BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
GRAND FINALS: Sun 25th March
10.30 am: U/15’s Grand final & presentations
11.30 am: Women’s Grand final & presentations
12.30 pm: Raffle draw, Shoot out and BBQ
1.00 pm: U/12 Grand final & presentations
2.00 pm: Men’s Grand final & presentations

The Basketball Association invite everyone to come along and be part of a great family day and support both our junior and senior players in their quest to win this seasons premierships.

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.
COBDEN AND DISTRICT

NIGHT NETBALL  Assoc Inc.
Exciting Autumn Season Commencing Soon!
A Grade, A Reserve and B Grade
Monday / Wednesday evenings
At Cobden Tech School Gym
Asking for Individual Names and/or Teams to be submitted
before Monday 5th March, 2012.
All players must pay VNA Registration for 2012 before taking the court – Senior (18 and over) $58, Junior (12 – 17) $40 and Modified (11 and under) $30

Get a group of your friends together – Come along, keep fit and have fun!
Please phone with names and/or enquiries
Tanya 0439952074 or Neicy 55 951557

AUTUMN ART CLASSES
with Christine Lawrence
‘Painting for beginners’
One morning per week at my studio - 9.30-12pm
$10.00 per class – 6 weeks
Phone 55987311
All enquiries welcome.
No Talent needed. C’mon have a go!

SIMPSON FNC
Under 14 ½ Football Training
Commences 7th March
5pm
Enquiries: Dean Bone 5238 3251 or 0409 933 392

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CORANGAMITE JUNIOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
Season commences on SATURDAY 21ST April at the Camperdown Showgrounds!

Ready to Hookin2Hockey?
Come and enjoy this ‘big day out’ - participate in a skills session; collect your uniform and enjoy the fun and friendly playing atmosphere of mixed junior hockey. Gear is available for new players. Modified rules for Division 2 players.

Registration forms to be returned to your school or DJ’s Café Camperdown by Friday 30th March.
For more information contact Fiona Cole 55 939209

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.
The Alpha Show of The Little Mermaid is a full theatrical musical for children, and will be a memorable event that your child will not want to miss out on! It has a powerful values education focus on:

TRUTH

And it's just a lot of fun! Alpha Shows are loved all around the country and are arguably the best theatre-in-education experience (the shows also go into some of Australia's best theatre venues). We will be doing a lot of classroom work on the values the show covers as well as using it to inspire great drawing, creative writing and new learnings about the job of being an actor, the theatre experience and positive role models. We encourage your children to get involved as this will be an event that will be remembered for their entire life! The Little Mermaid will give the children a great story that expands on the fairytale to look at the power of truth and the consequences of being untruthful. This will be unlike any in-school event ever before experienced and we are very fortunate to have Alpha visit our school!

$8 to be forwarded to class teacher unless you have already the cultural levy in school fees.
GUITAR LOGIC
Terry Murray

What do you get when you cross an acoustic, a steel string, an electric and a bass guitar, with a bank of effects pedals and a sequencer? Terry Murray, of course, the guitar supreme with a kaleidoscope of stringed sounds and styles at his fingertips.

From flamenco to rap, classical to rockabilly, this program traces the origin of the guitar and demonstrates the way in which simple melodies can be dramatically changed by choice of instrument and feel.

Terry invites his audience to supplement his drum machine with basic forms of body percussion, exploring syncopation and rhythm, and guitar players are welcome to bring their instruments as some may be selected to play along.

For high school students, signature licks are included - Jimi Hendrix, Led Zeppelin, Eric Clapton, Deep Purple. All the greats are sampled with the students asked to name the relevant artists.

English born, Terry Murray's musical experience covers all styles and mediums including film, theatre, television and radio. He has toured Europe with The Four Tops, The Temptations and Hot Chocolate and has recorded film scores with the London Symphony Orchestra.

In Australia, Terry has worked with Tom Jones, Jimmy Barnes, Lee Kernagan, Steve Wright, Marcia Hines and Tommy Emmanuel to name just a few. He was Musical Director for Soulman and The Motown Story for Kinelulas nightclub and has worked with Doug Mulray on 2 MMM and the Mulray television show and with Andrew Denton on Live and Sweaty and The Money of the Gun.

Terry is a member of the thrashgrass band THE FARGONE BEAUTIES who in 2006 headlined the Gympie Music Muster and released a CD/DVD. Later in the year Terry returns to London for a season at the legendary Ronnie Scott’s Jazz Club.

Comments
"Mr Murray is a performer of extreme talent, staff and children were in awe. I believe he changed our way of thinking and inspired the children." Nowra Public School

"Our students were fascinated, excited and enthused by Terry's expertise, flair and innovative guitar playing...The day was a great tonic for our school." Temora Public School

"Always a pleasure to host such an artist and gentleman as Terry. We look forward to his return visit." De la Salle, Caringbah

"Terry Murray has the history of guitar music at his fingertips. He plucks, strums, picks and slides his way through every style imaginable, with his audience clapping, tapping and strumming along. Each show is tailored to audience requirements from beginners to advanced students. A self-taught musician, Terry's performance publicises the virtues of persistence, practice and good humour. A dynamic and professional showman." NSW Dept of Education and Training Gazette

$4.50 unless you have already paid the cultural levy in school fees or receive EMA