PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- On Tuesday 11th May starting at 7:30pm a Parent information session on Bullying will be held in the 5-8 building. School Council has organised this event and has invited two DEECD representatives to present. Our BRICK’s students will also be presenting a session on building resilience in students. More information will be available in future newsletters.

- On Monday and Tuesday of this week I attended the Barwon South West Principal Conference. A very strong message is now being pushed about the importance of high quality maternal care in the first three years of a child’s life. The greatest capacity to learn is in the first three years and the quality of care and genetic disposition has a direct impact on a child’s personality and behaviour. Schools are being encouraged to take a more active interest in programs that support good quality maternal care. Our new Joint Library certainly will open the door to support a stronger relationship in this area.

If you have any concerns or issues that you wish to discuss with me please feel free to contact me as follows: School (55983381)

ROSALIE MOORFIELD
PRINCIPAL

Calendar:
April
23 Zone Aths 3-6 Warrn
26 Public Holiday (ANZAC Day)
28 Rock Styles P-6 7-10 Cultural Act
30 Cross Country 3-6, 8-12
May
3-4 VCAL Camp
3-5 Canoeing Outdoor Ed Glenelg
5 Mothers Day stall (P-6)
6 P-6 Cultural Activity
10-14 Year 5 Camp
11-13 Year 3,7,9 Naplan
17-21 Year 11 Work Experience
17 HSSSA Cross Country
17 Yr 3 & 4 Coral Speaking Warrn.

Congratulations to Cheryl Miller who very quickly organised entry into the recent Emu Creek Inter-School Dressage Championship. The end result was every student receiving a ribbon and Stephanie Hibburt being awarded a championship medal for best performed. Congratulations to our Primary swimming team who compete in the State titles at Melbourne next Tuesday.
Calendar:
April
15 School Council 8:00 pm
16 Dice Day (take 2)
19 Yr 11 Boggy Creek, Diabetics P.D.
20 Studio Arts Excursion
21 3-4 Footy Clinic, World Vision Talk
22 Tertiary Info Session
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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

- On Wednesday, we held a Year’s 5-12 assembly to acknowledge some of the great fundraising work achieved by our students for World Vision Australia. Rob Wordall from World Vision Australia spoke to all students about the benefits children in Africa receive from fundraising events such as the 40 hour famine. He presented Timboon P-12 with a World Vision “High Achievement Award”. Rob was also full of praise for student’s attentiveness during the assembly. We often receive this type of feedback regarding our students when visitors come to our school. Well done to all students involved.

As we further into term 2 it is important to remind ourselves of some the following expectations.

- Uniform: This has not changed. Cooler weather is nearly here! All students must have a Timboon school jumper/jacket. Under no circumstances will a hood under a school jumper be acceptable as school uniform. The alternative is to obtain a scarf. Students must also wear black leather shoes and ensure any layers under their school polo tops are not visible.

- Lunchtime Street Passes: It is unacceptable for a child to be issued with a street pass to purchase lunch only. Street passes are only issued to students when they need to complete other tasks such as banking, shopping, collecting medicine etc... We would appreciate parental support on this issue.

A SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESENTED BULLYING INFORMATION EVENING WILL BE HELD AT THE SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 11TH OF MAY. THIS IS A WORTHWHILE EVENING FOR ALL STUDENTS AND PARENTS. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

And remember: “No one has ever become poor by giving”. Ann Frank

SEAN FITZPATRICK – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Last Friday’s Dice Day proved to be a great success. The children were involved in as many a twenty different activities that gave them opportunities to develop and extend skills ranging from tables facts, doubling, adding on, matching numerals, fractions work and many other strategies that underpin may mathematical workings throughout our lives. The school purchased class sets of the dice that we played with on the day with the long term aim of having the children be able to follow up these kinds of games and activities during their maths sessions in their grades. I have included a photo display of the children in action in this newsletter and we will be adding a game idea to the school’s web page so that you can try one at home. It was also very lovely to receive such positive feedback on how wonderful our children were from Chris after she worked with them for the day.

Our p-6 students have responded very well to the reminder that they use the schools lunch order baskets to make their canteen purchases. This provides them with the opportunity to have their purchases supervised by their parents at home (by writing the order on the bag) It also helps them to work with money exchanges in a supported way and be responsible for the change that they may receive. Now that the system is being monitored closely we have had a major reduction in the complaints about children bringing large amounts of money to school so they could buy items for their friends (or exclude others via making them see they are missing out) without parent permission. Likewise, there has been a reduction in the number of children being “tricked” into making unfair exchanges with opportunistics others within the school. Young children need to begin using money in a responsible supervised way and our lunch order system allows for this. And we thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Last week Timboon and District healthcare happily announce that they have been able to secure funding to provide the community with a Family support worker who will be based at the Hospital. Steffi Persson has been employed and is able to work with any members of the community to support families on a myriad of issues. If you feel she maybe able to support your family in any way she can be contacted either through the health centre or through us here at school.

This week has seen Mrs Cilla Condie begin work with the children of 2M while Mrs McInerney is on her long service leave. We welcome her back and know she will provide the children in 2M with great learning opportunities. Tomorrow is also the last day for Mrs Brylee Gillies who begins her final preparations for parenthood. We wish her all the best in this very important life change and we welcome Miss Genevieve Hulin to our teaching staff in Mrs Gillies position.

ANDREA TAYLOR, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
**9-12 SUBSCHOOL REPORT**

With a long term ahead and now we have settled back at school after our break, an important reminder about preparation:-

Students of all levels should be arriving punctually to class and coming prepared for that class. Being prepared means bringing items for particular subjects for example PE gear, calculators, relevant text books, as well as pens, pencils, paper / workbooks and diary.

For students in years 9 and 10, this also means bringing their NetBooks to classes, CHARGED. Students who take them home are responsible for charging them regularly. Students who return them to the IT office are responsible for asking the IT support staff to charge them. It is reasonable to expect a NetBook to maintain sufficient charge to last all day. Students should not be using their NetBooks at recess or lunchtime if this is limiting their use in afternoon classes. We ask for parental support in this.

Although it’s hard to believe winter is on its way, it’s also time to remind students that they need to wear school uniform jackets and jumpers – even if it’s only for a couple of hours in the morning at this stage. Wearing non uniform T shirts / tops that are visible under the school uniform tops / dresses is not considered to be part of the uniform; students need to wear a school jumper or jacket if they need that extra layer of warmth. If, for any reason, students are out of uniform, they are required to bring a note from home.

At the end of this week, our Argentinean exchange student, Anhie, is returning home. It has been a great experience for our students to chat and learn about other cultures and countries. We’ll miss her bright bubbly personality and smile and wish her well.

**JULIE NICHOLSON, 9-12 SUBSCHOOL LEADER**

**5 - 8 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT**

Years 7 and 8 have embarked on personal development programs with the assistance of Amanda Nash. Year 7 ‘RAVE’ program, an acronym for Resilience Assertive Values Education, focuses on making good choices and consideration of peers. The Year 8 ‘Me, Myself and I’ involves promoting healthy living and decision making. Year 7 Technology studies students have completed their research and design work and are making their storage boxes. Their skills in using set squares and tenon saws continue to develop with some students realising it is not as easy as it looks! Year 8 have advanced to also include wood and dowel lid hinges. Year 8 metal work students have completed their research and design work and are ready to begin making candlestick holders. These students have been making excellent products not all of which make it home. Please enquire about their design books as interest can develop pride in what they do and encourage goals to improve.

Year 5 last week brought home a stapled set of information sheets regarding camp as well as an important ‘Buff’ coloured permission and medical information slip which requires filling out and part of it returned to school-you will notice a dotted line across the top third of this form: this is to be retained at home to be put in a retrievable space for future reference as it is a few weeks until camp. You’ll notice it includes leaving and arrival times, lunch and clothing requirements as well as dates for your information. Excitement is also part of year 5 science with the current topic involving chemical reactions and change created using different powders. They were very motivated as they watched ‘Oobleck’ being played with on ‘YouTube’ prior to making their own.

Year 6 students have ‘length’ as a major focus of their mathematics lessons. As well as practical measuring they are learning decimal notation and conversions between mm, cm and metres.

Until May 1st, following Sun Smart guidelines, hats are still required at recess and lunch time. This is causing some year 7 and 8 students consternation as they are not permitted on the joint use oval with five and six students without a hat. Keen footballers can solve this by wearing a hat!!!

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. They will do their best to sort them out, or to put you in touch with a staff member who can best assist in the matter.

**JULIE BROOKHALL, 5-8 SUBSCHOOL LEADER**

**P-4 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT**

It has been another busy week for learning. The dice activities last Friday were great. These activities inspired both teachers and students to think of exciting new things and small games to play with dice. *Who knew there is even such a thing as a 100-sided die?*

Preps are commencing their “Growth” theme. The focus this week will be on the needs of living things. Children will classify pictures into living and non living categories. Help from parents can influence your child’s success at school greatly. The Prep year is an important time to encourage and help your child, reinforcing the importance of learning. This week’s Prep Newsletter gives some terrific suggestions on ways parents can help their child.

Grades one and two are continuing with their ‘food’ theme. This week they have looked at the contents of lunchboxes and classified them according to the 5 food groups. In maths they are studying shapes and solids and have made pyramids to demonstrate 3D shape. Terms discussed include sphere, prism, cylinder and cone.

Grades three and four are continuing to get ready for the cross country. Today they went for a walk to familiarize themselves with the track. All grades are busily practicing their poetry, concentrating on the performance elements. The children enjoyed the footy clinic yesterday. Thank you to the Timboon Demon players and Auskick parents who helped the Geelong players inspire the children.

Anzac Day has led us to talk about the mateship and heroism of the Anzac troops in Gallipoli. Next Wednesday we will be having a cultural performance. This performance is based on various styles of music. Unfortunately, some families have not paid the cultural performance levy in the booklist. Parents please keep a look out for notes describing this special show.

**PAM HAWKINS, P-4 SUB-SCHOOL LEADER**
DICE DAY

Amazing! Mitchell and Madeline were able to tell us the number they couldn’t see.

PHOTOS FROM THE 3 – 4 FOOTYBALL CLINIC

HSSSA ATHLETIC REPORT 2010

This year the Inter School Athletics was held at a new venue. A proper 400m running track and long-jump pits enabled good performances to be achieved.

Highlights were:- Rachel Ayres and Nicole Johnstone coming first and second in the 1500 m (well done to Rachel who had previously set a school record in the 800m) Anna Delaney who had a busy schedule competing in numerous events, winning them all. The exception being the discus where she came second. Jack Delaney and Emily Wetermans winning the sprint double of the 100 and 200m.

Records being set by Alister McConnell, Alex Kerr and Amie McGlade. Zoe Uwlan won most of the girls throwing events (13 yrs). Fleur Barling and Chester Gardner who had a busy schedule and managed to gain places in all their events.

Some winning performances were by :- Fleur Barling (high jump), Becky Barling (Discus and shot put), Joanna Couch (800m), Alister McConnell (high jump), Alex Lees (high jump), Zoe Uwland (high jump, shot put and discus), Alex Kerr (javelin and triple jump), Amie McGlade (long jump), Jack Delaney (400m, 2nd in 800m), Richard Couch (200m), Nathan Hunt (high jump) and Lisa Couch (javelin), Ian Johnson won the high jump and 400m, and came second in the 200m. Jayden Blain winning the javelin, shot put and placing in the discus and 1500m.

Close finishes enabled the following students to win a ribbon:- Abby Lindquist(800m), Richard Couch (100m and 800m), Fleur Barling (200, 400, & 800m), Rachel Ayres (800m), Jessica Van Heusden (100m), Paul Langhenuizen (discus), Rachel Bentley (javelin, triple jump), Cody Deppeler, Thomas Picone, Sam Plouza, Brittney Lindsay and Chloe Gass performed well in the 100 metres. Holly Thornton (Discus & Triple jump), Drew Kordupel placing second in the shot put. Emma Inglis, Jessica Sharp and Alex Kerr did well in the 100 & 200m. Alister McConnell (discus), Nathan Hunt (200 & 400m), Amie McGlade (400m), Chester Gardner (100, 200 & 400m, triple jump), Olivia Bell (javelin) and David Beames (discus).

In the relays Timboon placed well to achieve 2nd or 3rd place. Anna Delaney and Jack Delaney won Individual Champion medals. The senior girls won their division and Timboon gained fourth place in the overall score.

Congratulations to all competing students who performed in a sporting manner and contributed to successful personal bests and a positive carnival. Thanks to the parents for their support and the staff who performed the official duties.

The following 28 students will be attending the South West Zone competition in Warrnambool on April 29th,

Rachel Ayres (800 & 1500m), Fleur Barling (800, 1500m and high jump), Rebecca Barling (shot put, discus and relay), Alicia Blain (400m & relay), Jayden Blain (1500m, javelin & shot put), Joanna Couch (800 & 1500m), Lisa Couch (javelin), Richard Couch (800m), Anna Delaney (400, 800, 1500, triple jump & javelin), Jack Delaney (100, 200, 400, 800 & long jump), Cody Deppeler (100m), Chester Gardner (100, shot put & discuss), Nathan Hunt (high jump), Ian Johnson(400m & high jump), Nicole Johnstone (1500m), Alex Kerr (Javelin & triple jump), Drew Kordupel (shot put), Alex Lees (high jump), Abby Lindquist (800m), Alister McConell (high jump), Amie McGlade (long jump, 400m, relay), Zoe Uwlan (200m, shot put, discus, high jump & relay), Emily Wetermans (100 & 200), Tim Smurthwaite (1500m), Rachel Beames, Jessica Van Heusden, Nina Barlow & Cassy Marr in the relays.

CAROLYN WORDSWORTH

EQUESTRIAN NEWS

Last Friday our Equestrian Team competed with great success at the Emu Creek Pony Club Interschool Dressage Championships. The event again drew large numbers of competitors in each section.

Congratulations to year 6 student Stephanie Hliburt who was awarded the championship medal for best performed rider of the day. This is a wonderful effort against such a large competitive field. Well done.
PLACINGS FOR THE DAY ARE PRELIMINARY

CHLOE GASS 5TH = 6TH
NINA BARLOW 4TH 9TH
CASSANDRA MARR 10TH = 6TH

PREPATORY

STEPHANIE HIBBURT 1ST 1ST

- Championship medal for Best performed on the day.

NOVICE

ZOE BOND 2ND 4TH

CHERYL MILLER

BOOK CLUB

Book Club orders are currently being taken. Please send your orders to the Primary Library, and have them in by Friday, April 23rd.

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

EMA cheques are now available and can be picked up from the school.

Long Term Bus Notes: Please update your bus notes for term 2. We need to be kept informed of bus travel changes - Thank you

Missing from Primary Swimming Championships at Portland on March 2nd.
School Representative Jacket – Number 50
Can parents have a look in bags to see if it has been left at home. If found please return to school office.

TIMBOON SPORTING CENTRE NEWS

JUNIOR NETBALL AND INDOOR SOCCER

Last chance to get names in for both the U13 Netball and the 10&U and 14&U Indoor Soccer. More information regarding these programs can be found at the back of this newsletter. To register your child, phone the Centre on 55983445.

SEAHAWKS COACHING

This program started last week but you can still join and participate in the remaining three sessions. See back of newsletter for details

FOR SALE

Football boots
1 x size 3.5 (AUS/UK) Nike $20
1 x size 4 (AUS/UK) Adidas $20

1 x Large, square portacot
1 x Emmalunga pram
1 x wooden cot – meets Australian standards
All 10 years old in good condition. Any reasonable offer considered
PHONE: 5598 5143 or 0427 351 443

Dark blue tubular steel bunk beds in excellent condition. Includes two mattresses also “as new”. $250 the lot
PHONE: 5598 3288

GREEN SEVERUM’S $30 each
GOLDEN SEVERUM’S $30 each
BRISTLENOSER CATFISH – normals $25 each
ALBINO LONGFIN BRISTLENOSER CATFISH $40 each
PUREBRED FEMALE PUG, 18 months old - Fawn/black mask $40 each
GUPPIES – COLD/WARM WATER $1.00 each
SOLID WOODEN CUPBOARD WITH THREE DRAW LOCKABLE AND FILING CABINET $80
3 X CLOWN PLECO’S, 12 CM LENGTH $150 each
POND FISH - COMETS $3 each
PHONE: 0428 233 242

Timboon Water Cartage
Drinking water from town supply
PHONE: Craig Dance 0409 593 221

Guitar Lessons for beginners
$20 for half an hour
CONTACT Lawrence Farrar on 0428 350 549
CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 2, 2010

WEEK 3 (26th – 30th April)

Mon 26th ANZAC DAY
Tues 27th Jacinta Loveday  Cathy Matthews
Wed 28th Michelle Gristede  Julie Gass
Thurs 29th Kate Croft  Sally McGlade
Fri 30th Janice Lindsay  Jenny Inglis
(12:00 – 2:00pm – Bryan Ward)

WEEK 4 (3rd – 7th May)

Mon 3rd Rachel Mungean  Sandra Langenhuizen
Tues 4th Glenda Gardener  Bronwyn Nicol
Wed 5th Kristy Coverdale  Stephanie Kavenagh
Thur 6th Tania Delaney  Wilma Uwland
Fri 7th Linda Pender  Chris Pouw
(12:00 – 2:00pm – Nicole Gorman)

WINTER MENU

Available Monday, Wednesday, Fridays

Jacket Potatoes are back
Served with Home-made coleslaw, grated cheese and sour cream  $5.50

Fried Rice – freshly made
Served in small tub with fork  $2.20

Soup  $2.00
Thick home-style soup served fresh in cup with spoon, either “pumpkin” or “Chicken Corn”

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 HOCKEY CLUB

JUNIOR HOCKEY

SEASON COMMENCES

SATURDAY 1ST MAY AT 10.30AM

AT HOCKEY GROUND (Opp. Timboon Rec Reserve)

PHONE: 55983674 OR 55983684 FOR ENQUIRIES

YMCA MINI NETBALL PROGRAM

Starting: Sunday 18th April
Timboon Recreation Reserve Courts
Time: 11.00 for 1 hour
8 week program. For prep to Grade 3 boys & girls

Cost: $30.00 (includes coaching, matches, free bibs and kit)

Registrations from 10.45 on the 16th April
**TIMBOON UNITING CHURCH FETE**

**SATURDAY 1st MAY, 2010**

Doors open 9.30am
$2.00 admission – lucky entrance prizes on the day

**PRODUCE AND CAKE STALLS, PLANTS, SECOND HAND BOOKS GARAGE SALE ITEMS, CRAFT AND MUCH MORE.**

**COMPETITIONS -**
* CAN YOU GUESS THE VALUE OF THE HAMPER?
* CAN YOU GUESS THE WEIGHT OF THE PUMPKIN?
* CAN YOU GUESS THE TEDDY BEAR’S BIRTHDAY

**STALLS INCLUDE:** PHOENIX CARDS, NUTRIMETICS, BEAUTIFUL HANDCRAFTED HANDBAGS, TUPPERWARE, HEATHER HILL STRETCH SEWING, LORRAINE LEA LINEN, GORGE CHOCOLATES AND MORE......

**COME AND HAVE MORNING TEA OR LUNCH AND ENJOY DELICIOUS FOOD.**

FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT – JOY KERR Ph. 55583240

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**TIMBOON LIBRARY**

**STORYTIME**

**FRIDAY 11.00 AM**

Bring your pre-schooler to the library to enjoy stories and activities chosen especially for them.

**STORYTIME SESSIONS**

- **APRIL 16th**
- **APRIL 30th**
- **MAY 14th**
- **MAY 28th**
- **JUNE 11th**
- **JUNE 25th**
- **JULY 9th**
- **JULY 23rd**
- **AUGUST 6th**
- **AUGUST 20th**
- **SEPTEMBER 3rd**
- **SEPTEMBER 17th**
- **OCTOBER 1st**

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**Better Health Self Management**

*Do you have a long-term health condition?*

Don't let it control your life...
**YOU** are in charge

Something can be done!

A 6 week Better Health Self Management Course will be offered in Timboon

(please refer to brochure for more details and how to register)

Wednesday 5th May - 9th June, 2010
10am-12.30pm
Timboon Fire Shed
Bailey Street, Timboon.

Refreshments provided.

REGISTER NOW!!

Timboon & District Healthcare Service
Phone: 55586049
Women's Health Night
Life, Health and Feeling Good

GUEST PRESENTER:

Dr Feelgood
(Dr Sally Cockburn)

3 course meal
Drinks at bar prices
$30 per person
Tables of 10

Wednesday 19th May
7.00-10.30pm
Timboon Golf Club

Tickets available at:
Timboon & District Health Care Service
5558 6049

Living with cancer
EDUCATION PROGRAM

Are you affected by cancer?

The Living with Cancer Education Program is for those with cancer, their friends and family.

Topics include:
- Mind & Emotions
- Parenting & Communication
- Stress and Qualities of life
- Nutrition
- Managing treatment side effects
- Support networks and services
- Gastric banding
- Nutrition
- Eating

Cost: $120 per person for 1 day program

The program is run by trained health professionals.

Date: Thursday 13 May 2010
Time: 10.30am - 4.00pm
Venue: Timboon and District Healthcare Service
Address: 21 Hospital Road Timboon
Contact: Amanda Neil 03 5508 6046
Covering: Lunch and light refreshments provided

RSVP 9 May 2010

Cancer Council Helpline 131120
www.cancervec.org.au