PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- Last week a valve in one of our Admin Toilets broke over night. This resulted in the flooding of our Admin Building. The end result has been a lot of destroyed carpet. It is not the sort of leak we are accustomed to, so a big thank-you must go to Steve Footman and Shane Lees who came to our rescue and Timboon Plumbing.

- Next week is Literacy/Numeracy week. The P-6 will have an “Open Morning” on Wednesday and the 7-12s will be involved in a Numbers and Letters competition. It is a great opportunity for Parents to articulate the importance of good literacy and numeracy skills.

- The School Reviewer arrives on Wednesday 29th. Over the next five school days the reviewer will be looking at our data, talking to staff and parents and formulating a report on how well the school is doing and what we can do better. We only get this chance once every four years so it is important that we make the most of this independent audit.

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: Our Year 9 BRICKs students who undertook a leadership program on Tuesday. Our Year 3 and 4 Hoop time Basketball team who performed very well at the All Stars competition.

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Good luck: To all of our Year 10 students who will be participating in work experience next week. A big thank you to all of the bussinesses who have have supported this invaluable program

Last Friday our Year 10 Career talks hosted West Vic Dairy Education Officer and current School Council member Robyn Vale. Robyn provided our students with an inspirational speech about her career journey and her experiences working in the arts and meat industries.

Know something about working, know something about our local area? We are looking to organise more guest speakers from a wide range of professions. If you are interested in sharing your working story please contact me at the school on 55983381.

Reminder:

- (As stated in the school diary) Jewellery: Facial piercings (nose/lip/ring) are not permitted. Small studded sleeper earings are acceptable.

And remember: “Be careful of your actions. You never know when you’re creating a memory.” Ricki Lee Jones

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

TIMBOON SCHOOL CAFETERIA AND A AND B BUILDING ARE PEANUT AND NUT FREE ZONES
Well the half-way point of the term has come and gone – we seem to be really powering through the year. Over the last few weeks I have been visiting our Prep to 6 grades and sharing their learning with them while their teachers are taking part in professional development focusing on differentiation in our classrooms. This is just a fancy way of saying that they are looking at how to cater for individual differences in a classroom setting. While I have been taking each class I have been able to see just how far the students have come with their use of ‘learning intentions’ and the use of ‘goals within the learning task.’ I must say I have been most impressed with the way that children can now understand what it is they are learning and why they are learning it.

Thank you to the 66% of parents who have supported our ‘head-lace action weekend’ by returning their slips indicating they took part. I still firmly believe that unless we can work together on this at 100% we will never conquer the pesky critters. If your family did not take part perhaps it is time for you to consider the impact your decision is having on our whole school community.

We are now beginning the planning stages for class structures and child placements for the next year. While teachers take the utmost care when considering the placement of every child, using their understanding and experience we do offer parents the opportunity to share with us any extra considerations that you as parents are aware of that may impact on your child’s learning. For example, there may be neighbourhood issues that can cause distractions for children’s learning or there may be friendship concerns that you would like to alert us to. If this is the case then you are able to notify me about these issues and we will bring them into consideration when planning our grades for 2013. Likewise, if you know that your family will not be attending Timboon P-12 School in 2013 we would greatly appreciate having this information as it will assist in our class planning process. Please contact me directly with your information either by phone or come in to see me before September 14th. Please note that for your request to be considered it must come through me directly not via teaching staff. Once this time passes our ability to consider your information is seriously impacted so please make sure you contact me in the next three weeks. We are now on the countdown to ‘HATS ON’ starting on the 1st September.

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

9-12 SUB SCHOOL REPORT

Thank-you to all parents who attended the VCE/VCAL Information Night on Wednesday night. For some this is the first steps toward VCE/VCAL, choosing subjects and courses to suit individual pathways. Can all students have subject selection sheets back by Friday 24th August to allow time to prepare VCE blocking sheets.

Good Luck to all Year 10 student who will be completing a week of Work Experience next week. This is a great program offered to the students, giving them a great insight to the varied careers that they have chosen for the week. Some will continue to strive for that particular career and others will realise that their choice was not for them. They will never know if they don’t give it a go!

Our 5 of our 6 BRICKS Leaders attended a Leadership Day in Camperdown with BRICKS students from other schools. Richard Gent led the students through topics such as leadership roles, behaviour abilities, attitudes and beliefs, values and visions.

Students found the day out valuable and will take the information and adapt it to the activities they would like to run for the remainder of the year.

‘It was a worthwhile day out.’ Georgia 9B

‘The food was brilliant and I met lots of new people.’ Declan 9A

With the Year 10 students out of the school next week the Year 9 students will have a full schedule of activities for Health and Wellbeing week. All students are expected to attend and activities will have a focus on fun, wellbeing and mental health.

The students will be divided into boy/ girl groups over the week and will cook for each other in the Home Economics Room. They will plan and build rafts which will need to float only using donated goods from home. We will spend the day Friday testing the floating ability of all craft. The week is planned for heaps of fun.

Well done to the VCAL students for doing an amazing job clearing garden beds and re-planting five apple and pear trees last week. The students have improved the area next to the pottery shed. The grand plan for the area is to include vegetable gardens, seating and a pond. They have also pruned and fertilised the trees, learning the techniques of pruning correctly.

If you are visiting the school please come and have a look at the great work that has already been achieved.

GABBY THEOLOGOUS
9-12 SUB-SCHOOL LEADER
5-8 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT

- Our year 7 students have demonstrated their excellent research skills through the production of a series of fact files related to our history theme of 'Ancient Civilizations'. In all, four fact files will be created and then assessed using a stringent set of criteria. Well done to those students that are adhering to the timeline.
- Congratulations to the year 5 & 6 students on the completion of their amazing looking masks, which are now on display in the 5-8 building. Your hard work, creativity and excellent use of the art element ‘form’ has been noted by fellow students, parents and staff. Great work!
- Students are reminded to return all homework obligations by the due date.

Just some of the incredible work on display.

By Chelsea Matthews, Adelaide Bowen, Aimee Hose.

KYLIE ORR
5-8 SUB-SCHOOL LEADER

P-4 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT

Prep
This week our Prep students have been writing about pictures, using describing words and verbs. During Numeracy, they have been working on Subtraction. They have been focussing on ‘counting back’ from a given number and developing number stories using ‘take away’. In their theme work, the students have been continuing on with their ‘Senses’ theme, by investigating the senses of hearing and sight.

Our Prep Water Familiarisation Program will be held on Friday 31st August and Friday 7th September, at Aquazone in Warrnambool. Please return your permission form and payment to your child’s teacher by Friday 17th August. Our Prep Swimming Program has been kindly subsidised by T.S.P.A.

Year 1 and 2
Our Year 1 and 2 students have been busy learning about the sun and stars this week. The students have really enjoyed discovering new facts about the sun, including finding out about sunspots and solar flares. In maths, the students have been solving problems involving subtraction and have also been looking at simple maps. Parents can help their children by talking about the difference between numbers in maths, as a way of reinforcing subtraction concepts. Examples of this could include discussing the difference between footy scores or amounts of money.

Year 3 and 4
Congratulations to our All Star basketballers who competed in Terang last Friday. Both teams tried their best throughout the day and represented our school well. I was pleased to hear of the many examples of good sportsmanship and teamwork demonstrated throughout the day. Our girls’ team had a few wins during the day and made it through to the Grand Final, which they narrowly lost.

Our Year 3 and 4 students are following on from our Olympic studies by focussing on Australia for the remainder of the term. We will be completing some atlas and mapping work, while also learning about many of the symbols and emblems that represent Australia.

Literacy and Numeracy Week
Our School will be celebrating National Literacy and Numeracy Week during the week beginning on Monday 27th August. As part of this week, the students will be decorating their classroom doors and will be taking part in a variety of activities focussed around their favourite books. The P-6 classes will also be holding an Open Morning on Wednesday 29th August, between 9:00 and 11:00 am. We are hoping that many of our parents, grandparents and friends will be able to join us during the morning. We would like to invite you to visit our classrooms to see the fantastic work that our students are doing or to just have a look around our wonderful school. You may even like to bring along your own favourite picture story book to share with the students. We look forward to seeing you there.

MATTHAUGH, P-4 SUB-SCHOOL LEADER

CANTEEN ROSTER

TERM 3
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 Castledine  Wendy Maskell
Fri 31st  Andrea Weel  Sharon Convey

WEEK 8 (3rd – 7th September)

Mon 3rd  Kristie Coverdale  Volunteer Required
Tues 4th  Donna Bedggood  Michelle Fowler
Wed 5th  Julie Gass  Volunteer Required
Thurs 6th  Tamara Haugh  Karen Delaney
Fri 7th  Lee Hibberd  Tanya Delaney

(12:00 – 2:00pm – Volunteer Required)

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 online.


MELISSA MCKENZIE
Year 5 Co-ordinator
Timboon P-12 School/ SRC Coordinator
Phone: 5598381
Mr Horwill’s Tech spot Edition #43: You can find digital copies of our newsletters on our school website www.timboonp12.vic.edu.au

Project RockIT This year our middle years students undertook Project RockIT. Project RockIT’s aim is to stamp out (cyber) bullying and build strong student leadership. We believe that school should not only be a safe and comfortable place for everyone, but that all young people deserve access to personal development regardless of social labels, where you live or where you come from. This is not a one dimensional technological fix. This elearning experience challenged existing assumptions, facilities and empathy. They touched on what bullying isn’t, building empathy and communication, cyberbullying and citizenship, leadership. You can find more information on this great initiative here www.projectrockit.com.au

Blogging As part of our current Space theme our grade 5 and 6 students are blogging questions, answers and sharing our favourite websites about space. Check out what our blog looks like

Apps: As lots of our students already have access to iPads and iPod touches at home it makes sense to make the most of what they are already using. In a step towards embracing their preferred choice of learning our Grade 5B App leaders (Max B and Nick D) have setup an App of the week challenge. This is a space where students research apps that can be used to assist their learning. At the top of the list this week is: Math Bingo (discovered by Max B) and Geometry pad (discovered by Lachlan R).

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

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.

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on 24th August, 2012 (1:00pm-1:50pm in the SEU building)
For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.

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

PARENT CLUB NEWS

TSPA PARENTS SAY
Love to hear from you!
Name: ______________________________________
Phone: ______________________________________
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TSPA MINI MINUTES
Father’s day stall is coming up on Thursday 30th August, in the pink room from 10 am. Parent helpers are most welcome. If you would like to help then please email me using the address below. Please keep an eye out for a separate note sent home with the primary students in the next few days detailing the stall. It is one of our best fundraisers as long as all the students support it and buy a present for father’s day. We have lots of interesting presents to choose from. The Called Bush Dance for all the family is being held on the 20th of October, hopefully in the school hall. The bush band is Ken Hook. It will run from 8pm to 10.30 pm with short breaks and a supper will be served at the end. So a plate of super per family is also requested. Entry will be $20 per family, (actual tickets are not available as yet but we can put your name down for them if requested.) This will be a non-alcoholic event and soft drinks, water, cordial, tea and coffee will be available for purchase. All children are welcome. It is a community event, not just for school families. Details of this night will be finalised at the next meeting.

If you would like to have a copy of the minutes of the meetings, either by newsletter or email, then please let me know, thanks.
Email: rosolin@activ8.net.au
Our Next Meeting is on Monday, 10th September, at 7.30 p.m. at the admin building at school. All welcome.
Anne Rosolin (secretary)
Soccer
Come and train with the Senior Corangamite Lions and get ready for under 14’s in 2013
PHONE: Mick 0428 372 433 or 0439 959 253

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
4 x 17” rims to suit Holden with wide tyres $400 the LOT
2 x 3ft Tanks complete $250 each
1 x 4ft Tank complete $350
LG Auto washing machine in good working order 5kgs $250

WANTED PLEASE
3 Bedroom house in Timboon – have 3 small dogs and some caged birds.

2005 Replica CRF 150 $800 o.n.o.
1987 Suzuki Dr 250 $700 o.n.o.
14ft Round Trampoline
PHONE: 0402 148 202

YEAR 12’S REGISTER WITH VTAC AND APPLY FOR COURSES FOR 2013 – Year 12’s need to be registering as applicants with VTAC now (at www.vtac.edu.au – see Register here). This is required before making an application for courses. Don’t keep putting it off… the $26.00 fee can be paid later. You might like to subscribe to the applicant blog (http://vtacmedia.wordpress.com/).

CAREERS NEWS WEEK 6 TERM 3 2012
Reminders
- PARENT EVENING AT MONASH – Caulfield Campus, Building H116 Date: 6.30pm, Thurs 6 Sept
  Register: www.monash.edu.au/parent
- OPEN DAYS –
  - Sun 19 Aug – Deakin (Geelong campuses); La Trobe (Bendigo);
  - Melbourne (Parkville & Southbank - VCA);
  - Swinburne (Uni & TAFE)
  - Sun 26 Aug – Australian Catholic Uni (Ballarat); Ballarat Uni; Box Hill Institute; Deakin (Melbourne Burwood); La Trobe (Melbourne Bundooora)
- EXPLORE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY - Thurs 13 Sept; Austin Hospital, email Kathy.MAGGS@austin.org.au
- RMIT NUCLEAR MEDICINE TOUR – 27 & 28 Sept; Reg’n: www.rmit.edu.au/medical-radiations/nucmedvisits
- RMIT SCIENCE IN THE CITY – LAB TOUR – 26 Sept; Register: www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover
- FACULTY OF EDUCATION SESSIONS AT MONASH UNI – Peninsula campus (Theatre building A, A4.16): 6.30pm, 12 Sept, Early Childhood and Primary Ed; 6.30pm, 13 Sept, Outdoor Rec and double degrees; Clayton (Rotunda Theatre): 6.30pm, 7 Sept, Secondary Ed; Berwick (Building 901, room 117): 6.30pm, 14 Sept, P-10.

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE NEWS –
- CLOSING DATES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AT MELBOURNE – Each scholarship has its own closing date. To find out about the different scholarships available to students, as well as opening and closing dates, go to: www.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships. Many faculties have specific scholarships and benefits for those applying to their course. Check the website carefully
- NEW COURSE SEARCH FACILITY – The University of Melbourne has launched a redeveloped Course Search including more detailed undergraduate course information, details of all majors offered, concurrent diplomas, popular study pathways entry requirements and so on. See: www.coursesearch.unimelb.edu.au.
- SOUTHBANK CAMPUS -Those planning to apply for the Bachelor of Fine Arts at Southbank (VCA) are advised to see www.vca.unimelb.edu.au/bfa. For a Flow Chart explaining the application process for domestic students go to the specialisation of interest, click ‘Domestic’, then go to the ‘Apply Now’ tab.
- VICTORIA UNIVERSITY NEWS -
  - INFORMATION DAY – VU has an information day at the Footscray Park campus with tours, presentations and a mini faculty expo to find out more about courses. When: Sat 8 Sept; Register or find out more: http://www.vu.edu.au/news/events-for-future-students.
  - VCE SUMMARY LECTURES – VU is offering a series of summary VCE lectures to help Year 12 students prepare for exams and final assessments. The next series will take place in September-October. See: http://www.vu.edu.au/news/events-for-future-students.
SCHOLARSHIPS AT MONASH UNIVERSITY – More students are guaranteed scholarships in the undergraduate program of their choice at Monash in 2013. Monash has expanded its undergraduate scholarship offerings with the launch of the Sir John Monash Scholarship Program. It recognises the dedication and talent of Australia's highest-achieving students and provides support to those who otherwise might not have the opportunity to participate in a world-class education. Monash will offer more than 1200 new scholarships and bursaries in 2013 as part of the coursework scholarship program worth over $16 million. More than half will be offered to indigenous students, students from regional and remote areas in Australia, and to students from disadvantaged backgrounds. See: www.monash.edu.au/study/scholarships.

EARN UP TO $34,000 WHILE STUDYING I.T. – Monash Uni has an Industry Based Learning Information Technology program where you earn while you study. Find out about scholarships, how to increase career opportunities and career pathways. When: 7-9pm 23 Aug; Where: Alexander Stewart Theatre (E7) Bld 72, Monash Clayton; Register: Jack Sotiriou, ph 9905 2494, jack.sotiriou@monash.edu.

CHECK OUT THE UNIVERSITY OF BALLARAT –
• Ballarat Open Day is 10am-3pm, Sunday 26 August at all campuses. A free shuttle bus will operate between the Mt Helen, SMB and Camp St campuses, Gillies St, Mt Rowan and the Ballarat Railway station, making it easy for local and visitors from further afield to get around.
• September Campus Tours will be held in the holidays on 27 Sept and 2 Oct at 1pm. Bookings essential. Find them at www.ballarat.edu.au/future-students/open-day. Don’t forget to ask about the First Year Accommodation Guarantee offered by the university.

WHAT ABOUT CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY? Charles Sturt is a NSW university which has a campus at Albury-Wodonga and Victorian Year 12 students can apply for their courses through the VTAC system (see p 170 of the VTAC Guide). A limited range of degrees is offered as it is a small campus, however, some students might want to consider, for example, physiotherapy (last year’s ATAR: 93.44), occupational therapy (75.00), speech pathology (75.00) and podiatry (70.00). These degrees have no prerequisite subjects. Accommodation is available on-site.

WHAT DO NUTRITIONISTS DO? They help advise the community about good food choices for healthy eating. They consider the nutritional value of foods, the nutrients that bodies need at different stages of development, and the role nutrients and diet play in health and in disease prevention. With the increase in rates of diabetes, obesity and heart disease, nutritionists will play an integral role in reducing mortality rates in communities across Australia. Graduates of nutrition degrees go on to employment in food companies, government organisations and the health industries. Some courses in nutrition that you might wish to consider are: the Bachelor of Human Nutrition at La Trobe Uni, Bachelor of Food and Nutrition at Deakin, Bachelor of Food and Nutritional Science at Ballarat, Food Technology and Nutrition at RMIT and Bachelor of Nutritional Science at Monash. NOTE: Nutrition and Dietetics is available at Monash and La Trobe, and as a post-graduate qualification at Deakin.

PRE-APPRENTICE BRICKLAYERS WANTED – Want a job as a bricklayer? Over 90% of Holmesglen’s pre-apprentices get jobs after completing their training. Pre-apprenticeships teach students the basic skills of a particular industry so that they are prepared when starting an apprenticeship. Employers know that when the new apprentice has experienced the industry before taking on the commitment of an apprenticeships and are passionate about the field. This pre-apprenticeship takes 14 weeks incorporating on-site training. Next intake: 20 August; other intakes to follow; Contact: Glenn Mcqill, 9564 1584, glenn.mcgill@holmesglen.edu.au.

ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY NEWS – NECA APPRENTICESHIP PRE-SELECTION ASSESSMENT – NECA conducts pre-selection assessments for students interested in an electrical or electronic career. This assessment is highly regarded by employers, providing a common assessment of all candidates from an industry standpoint and a successful result in the assessment will enhance the entry prospects of those interested in electrical apprenticeships. The assessment is set at about a Year 10 level and an average level of English comprehension and maths should produce satisfactory results. The assessment will be conducted in Melbourne and regional centres during October. Cost: $55.00; Register: www.neca.asn.au (go to NECA Victoria site then to Careers and Apprenticeships on left hand menu).

WANNON WATER ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS – These scholarships are available for students who intend to study Civil Engineering at a Victorian University in 2013. For more information see Mr Deppeler or register at info@wannonwater.com.au or visit www.wannonwater.com.au and follow the links.

Drew Deppeler 55983381

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Attention Instrumental Music Students

➢ Have you learnt a musical instrument for two years or more?

Do you live or study in the districts of Terang, Camperdown, Lismore, Mortlake or Timboon?

You may be eligible to apply for the

2012 Jean Wood Memorial Musical Scholarships

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP $600.00
Applicant is between the ages of 13 and 18 years at 31 December 2012.

JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP $200.00
Applicant is under the age of 13 years at 31 December 2012.
Audition Date: Saturday, 15 September 2012
Students can play for up to 7 minutes at the Audition, and will be interviewed.
Venue: Rose Room, Terang Civic Hall
ENTRY CLOSING DATE: MONDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2012
Entry forms & inquiries E: mcray@westvic.com.au / 5592 1989