PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- This week has been Education Week. We are delighted by the large number of parents and grandparents who have paid us a visit this week. The interest and support shown sends a positive message to our students that education matters.
- This year the staff have been working through a program called 'Kids Matter'. It is important to us that we make our school a place where students feel supported and valued. This program is being used to make sure that a P-12 approach to caring and supporting students is in place.
- Our school will always has student learning at the core of its business but ensuring students have the opportunity to flourish in all areas; English, Maths, Science, Humanities, Sport, The Arts, and Leadership, are just as important. This week the newsletter is again full of examples of the depth and breadth of programs offered to our students.
- We require the services of a parent who owns a tractor. We need you and your tractor to help clear the fence line between us and the bowling club this Friday. Any assistance would be gratefully received.

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 MOORFILED, PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to: Naite Brown Nafatali and Lisa Couch for making it through to the State Athletics Titles. Congratulations to the rest of the team who did an amazing job collecting a large number of second and third places.

Congratulations to Tim Tesselhaar who has been awarded a 2012 Defence Technical Scholarship.

Congratulations to Tain Selten and Thomas Picone who were awarded a 1st and 2nd placing for their prepared speeches at the Warrnambool Eisteddfod.

Congratulations to all our Year 3 and 4 students who performed at the Eisteddfod Choral Speaking on Monday. Mr. Venn’s class took out 1st place and Mrs Walsh’s class came 3rd.

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Thomas Picone and Tain Selten Speech Champions in Warrnambool Eisteddfod

Naite Brown-Nafatali and Lisa Couch off to the State Athletics Finals
Our thanks are extended to all our school visitors this week who have helped us to celebrate Education Week. Being able to share in the learning opportunities provided by our school, for your child, is a pleasure we should all take the time to enjoy. It was particularly lovely for grandparents to visit with their grandchildren and explain how things had changed so much since they were at school. If you have been unable to come to visit yet we still have our P-4 Maths Night tonight at 7pm in the 5-8 building.

This week we are able to acknowledge the efforts made by some of the participants in our recent Cross Country. Before the event I talked to the children about how they could all encourage each other to do their best. These three children set amazing examples of this over the running of the race. Congratulations to Logan Cuthell, who encouraged everyone he passed along the way; Heidi Stansfield, who showed she was doing her very best all the way through the event; And to Patrick Ryan who encouraged others to keep on trying even when they were puffed. Well done to these three students, and remember if you haven’t been named here as long as you did your best you have been a real winner.

We have had a number of students forgetting to use the lunch basket to order their lunches. Please make sure that lunch is ordered through the basket system for all P-6 students, and then only a ‘straight down- straight back’ system is used for small snack items such as icy-poles over the lunch time only. We would like to remind everyone that children should not be buying food items for anyone other than themselves.

School uniform issues continue this week with a number of students now not wearing a school jumper. ‘Hoodies’ are not part of our uniform and, as such, not appropriate to wear at school. Likewise, I continue to ask that footwear meets current policy. It is a huge safety concern to have students trying to walk (and worse still trying to run) in footwear that is not fastened safely. This is not to mention the impact that walking in flapping, loose shoes has on the posture and stride of a growing child. Please make sure that your child is in correct, safe shoes for school.

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

9-12 SUBSCHOOL REPORT

Well done to our Year 11 students for successfully completing a week’s work experience in Melbourne last week. All reports from students and staff were very positive, and everyone was tired after the week. Thanks to Mr Deppeler, Mr Graesser and Mrs Nicholson for organising and supporting students through the week.

As part of Education Week students from years 9 and 10 attended workshops from the REACH Foundation on Monday; students responded positively to all activities on the day.

On Tuesday, six Year 10 students attended the World Vision Global Leaders Conference in Geelong. Students travelled to Geelong by bus with young people from other schools. Students were given lots of positive information and met lots of new people, returning to school with the goal of promoting the ‘40 Hour Famine’ to our school. Well done to Tiamii McClelland, Larissa Barry, Brooke Quarrell, Julie Brown-Nafatali, Kirstyn Ludeman and Kasey Allen.

Congratulations to Tain Selten and Thomas Picone for competing in the Warrnambool Eisteddfod Public Speaking and placing 1st and 2nd respectively. Good Luck to all other students competing over the next couple of weeks.

Year 9 and 10 students have received blocking sheets for the selection of elective subjects for Semester 2. Blocking sheets need to be returned to the office by:

- **Year 10** – Friday, 25th May for Unit counselling on Monday, 28th May
- **Year 9** – Tuesday, 29th for Unit counselling on Thursday, 31st May

Parents are welcome to attend unit counselling on these days; it will be in the Theatre at the Library.

Our VCAL class, at the moment, are taking advantage of the sunny days to work outside on a Memorial Garden near the front of our school. Students have constructed a retaining wall, and need to finish the area with seating and gardens beds and plants for screening. The area is starting to really take shape.

All year 12 students have this week had a follow-up Pathway Interview with the VCE Co-ordination Team, Kayleenn Deppeler and Drew Deppeler. The students have received valuable feedback from staff regarding progress and support to enable a smooth path to the future. Students have also discussed Stress Management with support from Natasha Neal and Stephie Pearson from Timboon Healthcare. Students have identified stressors, triggers and coping strategies for themselves, and a management plan for each student has been produced.

VCE students have exams and General Assessment Test (GAT) in the coming weeks. The GAT is completed by all students studying a Unit 3 and 4 sequence. The results of the GAT are used should a student be unable to sit an exam for some unforeseen reason. The results of the GAT are also used as a
guide when marking School Assessed Tasks (SAT). Each subject’s study score is determined by the combination of exams, SAT’s and the GAT.
As we are at the half way mark of the term and the final quarter of the semester, all students need to ensure that they are keeping up to date with work and assessments.

GABBY THEOLOGOUS, 9–12 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

5-8 SUBSCHOOL REPORT

- All the best to the 5-8 students competing in the Warrnambool Eisteddfod this week. A great effort was made by individuals to ensure that their speeches were written and well-rehearsed in the lead-up to this week.
- Congratulations to Kate Delaney, Mel Martin, Chloe Buck and Millie Ward on their Facebook presentation Tuesday evening. A great deal of information was shared for those in attendance. Thank-you to Mr Horwill for his preparation for this evening.

- Ms Kensit designed a unique writing competition, ‘A Letter from the Heart’, in the lead-up to education week. All letters are on display in the 5/6 teaching area. The prize categories are; most inspirational letter, Most Heartfelt letter and best written letter. Congratulations to those students who have participated in this competition.

KYLIE ORR, 5 – 8 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

P-4 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT

Prep
This week the Prep’s ‘Growth’ theme continues with a focus on plants we eat. The children are encouraged to look for different seeds and bring them along to school. They could look for seeds in the garden, or in fruit and vegetables, such as pumpkin and apples.

Our letter this week is ‘I’. As it is a vowel, it doesn’t have a cued articulation sign. Children will also focus on the words ‘is, is, in, in, it and it’. Children often confuse the letter l and the word i.

Numeracy activities this week are focussing on doubles i.e. 3 and 3 is 6, etc. Many children have been regularly practising counting on, using two dice and they are beginning to develop a speedy recall of number facts to 12.

Grade 1 and 2
Our grade 2 teachers would like to pass on a big thank you to Gabby and Heather for helping them make their delicious bread last Friday. This activity couldn’t have been done without you. The students were so excited to taste their own bread and take some home for their families to sample. I hope that you enjoyed it.

This week the grade 2 students are working on mental strategies for maths, and are finishing learning about shapes and solids. They have also been learning about choosing ‘good fit’ books, using the ‘I-PICK’ method. This involves the students in considering the following steps when choosing a book to read.
- Do I pick a book
- Why do I want to read it? (Purpose)
- Does it interest me?
- Do I understand what I’m reading? (Comprehension)
- Do I know most of the words?

Grade 3 and 4
Our grade 3 and 4 students had a fantastic day at the Warrnambool Eisteddfod on Monday. The students were competing in the Choral Speaking section of the Eisteddfod, and each class should be very proud of their performances, as they represented our school very well. 4V put on a wonderful performance and were awarded first place for their efforts. 4W also scored a placing on the day, being awarded 3rd place. Congratulations to all of the students who participated. Being on stage and performing in front of a big crowd was an experience that the students will remember for many years to come. We wrapped up the day with lunch in the Botanical Gardens, followed by a swim at Aquazone.

Education Week
As part of our Education Week activities, we held a very successful Open Morning yesterday. It was great to see so many parents, grandparents and friends taking the opportunity to share in our classroom activities during the morning sessions. Our Sub School will also be hosting a P-4 Numeracy Family Night for students and their families tonight. This activity will be held in the 5-8 Building, between 7:00 – 8:00pm. During this session, parents will be introduced to many of the numeracy activities that our children participate in, on a regular basis, in their classrooms. We are hoping to see you there for what should be a fun night.

MATT HAUGH, P-4 SUB-SCHOOL LEADER

7-12 CROSS COUNTRY
A fine afternoon on the 10th of May had 80 students eagerly awaiting the cross country. Students began from the skate park and raced their way back to the school.
Age group results:
Junior winners-Halladale, Intermediate winners- Callaway and Senior winners – Callaway
Overall Results: Callaway were run away winners, followed by Halladale and Narragoo.
Individual Champions: Junior Girls-Georgia Bentley; Junior Boys- Shaun Drayton; Intermediate Girls-Joanna Couch; Intermediate Boys- Adam Doak; Senior Girls-Rachel Ayres and Senior Boys- Ben Ludeman.
Thank you to the 3-6 staff and parent helpers for marshalling and supervision of the course. Thank you to Amy, Marissa and Julie who assisted in recording. Thank you to Tony and Ed for their assistance setting up.

Dean Whitehead
Mr Horwill’s Tech spot Edition #32: You can find digital copies of our newsletters on our school website www.timboonp12.vic.edu.au

We are again working towards students feel more connected learning through our Primary technology captains. Our Primary ‘Tech’ captains work closely with Terry, staff and students, working towards solving technology-based solutions. Our technology captains for 2012 are Mitchell Trotter, Samantha McKay and Sasha Weston. Samantha is our last Technology Captain to share her profile with us. Well done Samantha.

Below: Samantha McKay.

“Hi I am Samantha. I’m a Technology Captain. I enjoy working with Terry and helping fix the computers. The lap tops are fun! I also live on a farm with cows, calves and wild animals. I have a cat called Squeak. My Mum called it Squeak because I have calves called Baby Baby Blue. Its name is like this because its mother is Baby Blue and Baby Blue’s mother is called Blue. Blue’s other baby is Antay Blue”.

Learning through Ultranet “I have learned how to change my backgrounds by going down to the bottom of the page and clicking on the ‘Hand’ (The hand and many other options can be found by hovering along the bottom of your page once logged into the Ultranet. This is called the Global Navigation Bar). The ‘Hand’ takes you to lots of different types of backgrounds. I also learned how to send emails to other people. To do this you go down to ‘Settings’ and click on the ‘Email’ button. I have learned how to edit my profile. To do this I click on ‘Edit profile’. I have learned how to send friend requests. To do this I clicked the ‘Settings button’ then chose ‘Find’ in ‘Find people’. I also know how to add a comment. To do this go to your ‘Profile’ and click add comment. By Mitch Trotter

Thanks for this insight to the Ultranet Mitch. We are looking forward to you using the Ultranet as a space to set and reflect on your learning goals, and upload and record all your successes for the year. I am looking forward to you sharing your ultranet space with your parents too!

WEBSITES OF THE WEEK
www.wordle.com Wordle is a toy for generating ‘word clouds’ from text that you provide in a way that you like to see them. You know, mashed up, twisted, warped, coloured, and splattered. What will you wordle?

About: Ellen Lyne
Role: Education Support officer
Lives: Timboon
Comes from: South Australia (Adelaide Hills)
Last job – Camp Counsellor in USA, Pennsylvania
Favourite local football team – Timboon Demons FNC
Favourite AFL football team – Adelaide Crows
Enjoys/Interests – Sport, Family & Friends
This is a great school because-I have been supported by some fantastic staff members both when I was a student and also as a staff member.

ICAS Competitions: please ring the office for entry forms for these competitions. We would love your children to represent the school. It will require about an hour of their time on the subject designated day. They cater to all interests and talents. Competitions still available Maths, English, spelling and writing.

EMA CHEQUES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held at on 18th May and 15th June, 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: ______________________________________

NET SET GO
REGISTRATION Day this Saturday at netball courts
11:00 – 11:30am $50 per child
Enquiries Melissa 0412 335 593

Thank you for taking the time to read this article. Kane Horwill, eLearning.
Kane Horwill. horwill.kane.r@edumail.vic.gov.au
**Canteen Roster**

WEEK 7 (28th May – 1st June)
- Mon 28th: Cherie Mungean, Jodie Buck
- Tues 29th: Melinda Drysdale, Cath Matthews
- Wed 30th: Melissa Castledine, Volunteer Required
- Thurs 31st: Sally Blain, Sue Trotter
- Fri 1st: Andrea Weel, Sarah Wylie

WEEK 8 (4th – 8th June)
- Mon 4th: Kristy Coverdale, Volunteer Required
- Tues 5th: Viv King, Peta Hunt
- Wed 6th: Michelle Fowler, Michelle Gristede
- Thurs 7th: Tamara Haugh, Karen Delaney
- Fri 8th: Lee Hibberd, Donna Bedggood

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**TSPA Grocery Hamper Raffle**

**One Raffle Book Per Family**

- $1 Per Ticket

**Extra Books Available From TSPA**

Please note that your name and contact ph. be on the tickets, and the buyer does not need to keep a copy.

T.S.P.A. is requesting that one grocery item per family is to be donated and that the item is new and in date.

Grocery items can be left at the school from now until Friday, 8th of June. You may send them in with your children or drop them off at the office.

Books will be available from Monday the 4th of June, which will be sent home with your child.

Raffle tickets to be returned to school with money by Monday, 25th June.

The raffle will be drawn on the morning of Wednesday, 27th June, so the results will be in the same week’s newsletter.

The hampers will be delivered /collected on or just after the draw date.

The number of prizes will be the number of hampers which can be made up with the items donated.

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**Youth Group**

**Friday Night at the Movies**

**Showing “Toy Story”**

Wear your PJ’s

WHERE: THE YAC (AT TDHS)
WHEN: FRIDAY, 25TH MAY
TIME: 7:30-9:30PM
COST: $2.00 (YOUTH GROUP MEMBERS SELLING TICKETS AT CAF AT LUNCHTIMES) MON, 21ST TO THURSDAY, 24TH MAY or See Tash at the YAC)
BYO: SNACKS AND PILLOW
TOY STORY 2 SHOWING FRIDAY, 8TH JUNE
TOY STORY 3 SHOWING 15TH JUNE

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**For Sale**

- 1 x 6ft x 3ft dismantled lizard enclosure with glass sliding doors: $450
- 2 pair of cockatiels plus 2 new breeding boxes: $180
- Honda CT90 motorbike, it runs, but need work – new seat / battery: $250
- WANTED 2/3/ bedroom house in Timboon. Have 3 small dogs, some caged birds.
  PHONE: 0487 597 198
- Brand new surround sound Yamaha speakers and wiring; 5 x speakers and sub-woofer: Best Offer
  PHONE: 5598 3508 or 0409 568 544
- Nissan GU Patrol 2001, intercooled turbo diesel. 8 seater wagon
  Completely re-built motor receipts for $9,700. Immaculate condition bull bar driving lights: $15,000
  PHONE John 0429 930 985
- Brand new surround sound Yamaha speakers and wiring; 5 x speakers and sub-woofer: Best Offer
  PHONE: 5598 3508 or 0409 568 544
- 16 ½ year old looking for work/traineeship on a dairy farm; must be near or close to Timboon; very well experienced
  Required ASAP Please call 5598 3683 after 6pm
WANTED Does anybody have a cheap caravan they don’t want to be used as accommodation? Needed ASAP
Please call 5598 3683 after 6.00pm or 0438 983683 or 0407 504 867.

Timboon Relay for Life
‘Railtrailers’, Lions and Timboon P-12 School are celebrating........

“Christmas in July”
At Timboon Golf Club on Saturday, July 28th
@ 8:30pm
Music by Trevor and Boyd
$25 per head, BYO Nibbles.
Come dressed Christmas Theme.
Bookings essential
Inquiries  Lesley Togni 5598 3218
Rosalie Moorfield 5598 3052
Tickets available at ‘The Fat Cow’ and ‘Milk and Honey’ – Main St Timboon.
Proceeds to aid families of Timboon P-12 School in need and Relay for Life.

Highland Dancing Lessons
FOR: Ages 5 and up
WHEN: Tuesday nights starting the 22nd May 2012
TIME: 4:30pm until 6pm
WHERE: Church of England Hall, Cobden
For more information contact:
Mallory 0448 765 930 or Rae 5595 1856
First lesson is free come and give it a go

TECHSPOT

Starting this term we will be running ‘Tech Tuesday’, which will be a chance for interested community members to come to the school to ask questions to our school’s Technician (Terry). Terry will be available from 3:45 on Tuesdays until about 4:30 in the Library.
You may want to know how to back up your files, or connect a home network. Maybe advice on what computer to buy for home; Terry will try to answer all questions asked.
You may bring laptops or tablets with you, or just come along for a cuppa and a chat.
There is no charge for this information session.
You may wish to assist Terry to answer your questions by emailing him earlier (some problems may require some research).
Email: terry@timboonp12.vic.edu.au

Do you play a musical instrument?
You are invited to perform at the Inaugural ‘Jean Wood Jam in June’, an Instrumental Music Concert for local instrumental music students. The ‘Jam’ is being held on Friday, 22 June at Noorat Primary School Hall at 7pm.
Instrumental music students who reside in, or attend school, in the districts of Terang, Camperdown, Mortlake and Timboon are invited to perform solos or in small groups. Students will need to fill out the Enrolment Form below and post it to: Jean Wood Jam in June, PO Box 190, Terang, 3264 or email it to ifpugh@bigpond.net.au by Friday, 15 June.
Some entry forms are available at the office.

12 Apostles Mountain Bike Classic

Inaugural event that was built for the region for the benefit of the local communities. In this important briefing session, businesses and residents will gain a greater insight into:

- The background and rationale
- Plans for the course
- Community participation
- Rider expectations
- Event coverage
- The foundation supporters club

Date: Tuesday 29th May 2012
Time: 5.30 – 7.00pm
Where: Port Campbell Surf Life Saving Club
Address: Cairns St Port Campbell
RSVP: by Friday 25th May (Andrew Haag)
Email: andrew@turfcoastmarketing.com.au
Ph: 03 9023 9733

Victoria
Cairns St Port Campbell
Tourism Victoria
Shipwreck Coast Marketing
Commerical Credit
7pm DISPLAY in the School Hall,
Information Session at 7:45pm in the 5-8 Building

Education with the lot!

OPEN NIGHT
TUESDAY 5th JUNE
Tour Groups Available
Wednesday 6th June
Contact: Rosalie Moorfield
Timboon P-12 School
http://www.timboonp12.vic.edu.au
Phone: (03) 55983 381