PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- Thank you to the parents who supported our Casual Clothes Day to raise funds for Relay for Life.
- Congratulations to all students who participated in the 7-12 Hampden Inter School Swimming Sports on Monday. Our school finished 2nd which given the number of students we had competing is a fantastic effort. We also had a two individual Age Champions: Sienna Harris and Kerry O’Shea
- Congratulations to Sean Fitzpatrick who will continue on as a DEECD rep on School Council. This year we have had five nominations for the three Parent vacancies. The nominees are: Chris Hiburt, Gary Langenhuizen, Alex Green, Paul Fowler and Neale Everett. A profile of each candidate is attached to this newsletter. Voting envelopes will be distributed via the youngest child in each family and will need to be returned to the school by Friday 5th March.
- Thank-you to retiring school councillor, Peter Finch, who has been a valuable contributor to the school and an active member of the School Council team.
- On Monday I attended a presentation of our Master Plan at Treasury Place. No indication was given on the likely hood of being allocated funding this year. The presentation itself went very well and now the re-building of our school lies in the hands of the money allocators.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Henry Stansfield who had a winning entry in the Drawing and Writing Competing: Celebrating Families, run by the Warrnambool Art Gallery.

If you have any concerns or issues that you wish to discuss with me please feel free to give me a call at school (55983381)

ROSALIE MOORFIELD
PRINCIPAL

Free Milk anyone! Staff from 3YB deliver a whole utes worth of milk to our students thanks to Cheryl Miller.
CALENDAR:
1-28th
26 P-6 Dice Day (Postponed)

March
2 VCE Physics Melbourne
2 P-6 Swimming Portland
3 P-6 Parent Teacher Interviews
5 South West Zone Swimming
8 Labour Day Holiday
9-19 Grade 5 TIMSS trials
10 7/8 Interviews
11 Primary Swimming Sports
11 Yr 8 Tower Hill
11 School Council AGM (7:30)
15 TSPA AGM
16 7-12 Cultural Activity
17 9-12 Interviews
23 School Photos
26 End of Term

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

Parent Teacher Interviews: We are staging two Parent Teacher Interview evenings this term.
Years 7/8, Wednesday 10th March, 4:00pm-6:00pm
(5-8 Building)
Years 9-12, Wednesday 17th March, 4:00pm-6:00pm
(5-8 Building)
We are providing students with a booking sheet (blue in colour). It is the students responsibility to negotiate times with their individual class room teachers and retain a copy of their organised times.
Last year the department withdrew the two allocated parent teacher interview days provided to all schools. We are aware that above times may not suit some parents. Please contact the school if you wish to discuss or organise an alternative times.
Forms for the Year 7/8 interviews will be distributed on Monday 1st March.

7-12 Athletics Sports Carnival: This will occur on Thursday 18th March. All students must attend. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a range of athletic and novelty events. We are asking all students to ensure that they dress up in their house colours to receive extra points for their teams.

Buses: A reminder to update notes and communicate any changes at the general office. It is most important that students ensure seatbelts worn at all time (on buses that are fitted with seatbelts)

Health Concern: There has been a reported case of head lice in the Secondary Campus. Please ensure that you carefully check your child’s hair and apply treatment immediately.

SMS system: The school has invested in a SMS messaging system. The aim of this system will be to improve communication between home and school. Please inform the office staff if you have changed or obtained a new mobile phone number.

And remember: “You can communicate best when you first listen.” Catherine Pulsifer

SEAN FITZPATRICK – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

BREAKING NEWS:
I received a phone call to say our “Dice Lady” Chris Killey has broken both her arms.. Yes that’s right both arms. What would the chances of that be? As a result we have had to postpone the “Maths is Dicey, but Fun Day” Until early in second term when her casts are off and she is able to roll the dice. In the mean time we will hold the $2 payment for when the day is rescheduled.
Developing responsibility for ones objects is a common objective across all levels P-12. In the early years we expect children to be able to pack their belongings into school bags, keep track of items of clothing such as jumpers and hats and generally look after any items that they bring to school. Lots of supports and reminders are given by classroom teachers to encourage the development of these skills. One program that we are trialling is an official sports equipment borrowing system where students check out items of equipment over recess and lunch times and are then responsible for the items return to the storage area when they have finished using it. Our senior students are leading the borrowing station helping children with their selections.
For you information: Our 7-12 students have this year had a new sports uniform added to what they must wear for PE and sports lessons. Please be aware that these tops are not for any P-6 students who are required to wear a pale blue school polo/cotton shirt – long or short sleeve. The wearing of pale blue skivvies permitted at years Prep to 6.

ANDREA TAYLOR, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

9-12 SUBSCHOOL REPORT

- Congratulations to the enthusiastic group of swimmers who represented our school at the HSSSA swimming last week.
- VCAL news – we are in the process of applying for the Building Permit for our Pizza Oven project. We are also seeking community support – donations of money or materials very much appreciated. (Any spare solid bricks gratefully received). Please contact Jamie Mackieson at the school if you can help us out.
- A fantastic opportunity for our year 10, 11, 12 students to have their say in the Human Rights essay competition. This year’s topic is “Criminals don’t deserve the same human rights as everyone else” – a topic that will fuel debate. For further details go to www.law.monash.edu.au/castancentre or see your English teacher. Get your fingers flying over your keyboard as entries close Monday 22nd March.
- Are you in year 11? Do you think you could be a good ambassador for Australia? Can you demonstrate a commitment to school and/or community service and
have strong academic ability? You may be interested in a scholarship offered by United World Colleges. Congratulations to all year 9 and 10 students who are demonstrating the care and responsibility required for their NetBooks - charging them overnight, bringing them to school each day, following both explicit and implicit user guidelines (using the carry bags as required). As with all new things, there are bound to be teething problems developing the skills to make maximum effective use of the NetBooks in the classroom (for both teachers and students), as well as computer based issues, but continuing our positive, willing and cooperative approach is definitely the way to go.

- See information elsewhere in this newsletter.

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

**SUB-SCHOOL**

- Year 5 students are enjoying learning about the athletes and sports involved with the Winter Olympics - what a contrast to conditions and activities we are accustomed to too! Both year five and six teachers wish to stress the importance of the swimming program and students bringing their swim things to both lessons and Friday Sport sessions. These sport sessions provide the opportunity for students to practice the skills learnt in lessons in a relaxed and fun atmosphere as well as to build strength in the muscles required for efficient stroke production and kicking.

- Could all parents be aware of and ask to see student homework. Year five are given their new homework on a Thursday to be returned the following Wednesday, Year six students take home new homework each Wednesday and return it the following Tuesday. These days are chosen to provide teachers with the most opportune correction time as well as providing both school nights and weekend days for the completion of homework depending on each family’s commitments. Reading should be occurring for 20 minutes each night preferably on weekends as well. All forms of reading material can be included: any book from the library, newspapers, magazines, recipes and so on.

- Year 8 students are currently looking at the requirements of speaking formally in public in preparation for the Warrnambool Eisteddfod Debating. Year sevens will be completing speeches. Please see the poster elsewhere in the newsletter regarding the Eisteddfod entries and dates. We have enjoyed the benefits of a strong Timboon Team in the past and are looking forward to lots of entries. Please encourage your child to look into this event.

- In praise of 8M students! Thank you for the ‘wow’ factor in many of your digital portfolio presentations. These were presented using the overhead projector onto the big screen and teachers were amazed with the level of excellence.

- Years five and six are experimenting with clay in their pottery sessions. Parents of year eight students please feel free to pop into the 5-8 building and view the artwork on display. It involves a mesmerising series of black line work on white in 3D. The activity included nearly all the principles of art. I was astounded by the level of detail.

- Many students issues can be quickly solved with a phone call; please contact your child’s home group teacher if you have any questions or concerns about your child and their schooling, and they will do their best to sort them out, or to put you in touch with staff who can best assist in the matter.

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

**P-4 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT**

It is important to remember the value of the parent-teacher relationship in children’s learning. Parents are able to share in the process by sharing books (either reading to their child, or listening to the child read) and sharing/modelling mathematical tasks around the home.

Next week we will be holding Parent-Teacher Interviews. This is a great opportunity for teachers and parents to meet and share information which will ultimately enhance your child’s learning. Please keep an eye out for notes informing of times etc.

Grades 1 & 2 are continuing with their Sea theme, and this week they have begun to look at the wonderful world of molluscs and crustaceans. Students are also continuing their exploration of number and have begun to look at chance and data in mathematics. This has included creating tallies, graphing and making simple experiments to collect data.

Grades 3 & 4 are concluding their study of the Winter Olympic Games by staging their own “Spud Olympics”. The children have had great fun “dressing” their spuds in appropriate attire for their chosen sport. Some children have shown an inventive side by designing their own sporting venue (suitably adapted for competitors who happen to be spuds).

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

**HAMPDEN SWIMMING SPORTS REPORT**

A small but enthusiastic band of students set off for the Hampden Swimming Sports. The early fog cleared, the pool water sparkled and the flags gently waved in the breeze. Friday 19th March – everything was ready for the first competitors to dive in for the freestyle events. The junior and intermediate age groups were well represented and the senior girls did well to fill the shortfalls in this division. Thanks to the students who filled in for absent competitors, their efforts enabling the points to keep adding up. Most students gained a place ribbon in their event. Those who swam in second to a MRC competitor will still represent the Hampden team at the next sports.

Commendable performances were in the girls U13 freestyle:- Emily Finch, Alicia Blain, Abby Lindquist and Lara Falk.

- Girls U14 freestyle - Asha McDonald, Joanna Couch, Brittany Lindsay and Amy Drayton
- Angus Dalziel who had a very busy program
- Jaymie Finch and Caitlin Ralph in the 15 years events.
- The girls in the 17 years age group who all achieved first place in the freestyle events - Sienna Harris, Ashlee Finch, Rylae Kirby and Aimee McClade.

- Kerry O’Shea who swam in numerous events
- The breaststroke events were tense due to the observant eyes of the referees. Place getters in these events were:- E. Finch, R. Dendle, J. Beaton, A McDonald, J.Couch, J.Finch, T. Lingquist, D. Smithwaite, N. Robertson, A. Finch, Sienna Harris, Kerry O’Shea
- This year butterfly events were introduced. Students achieved a ribbon in most of the races. Notable performances were by S. Harris, K. O’Shea, C. Ralph, E. Finch, A. McDonald, A. Dalziel, J.Finch, J. Lees. Che Stone
and Toby Walsh also competed in the event, just missing out on ribbons. The backstroke events were the last of the 33m swims. Commendable performances were gained by:- J. Couch, A. Dalziel, J. Finch, T. Lindquist, TM Sutherland, C. Ralph, J. Delaney, S. Harris, A. Finch and K. O’Shea. The 100 m freestyle tested the endurance levels of all swimmers. Asha McDonald won in a race that saw all competitors swim in an even line during the early laps. Sienna Harris and Kerry O’Shea both set records in their age groups.

The relays generated much excitement as competitors waited for their turn to swim. The open girl’s medley relay set a record, the 14 and 16 year female teams came second and the 16 year male relay came third. The junior boys performed valiantly but missed out on a place. In the freestyle relays, the girls 17 years dominated to achieve first place. The female 13, 14 and 16 year teams gained second. The female 15 years team created a close race and just missed out on second place. The boys relays put in a commendable effort with the 15 year age group just missing out on a place.

Medley Relay
F14 E. Finch, J. Couch, A. McDonald, B. Lindsay
M14 C. Gardner, A. Lees, A. Dalziel, C. Deppeler
F16 T.M. Sutherland, T. Lindquist, J. Finch, C. Ralph
M16 J. Delaney, D. Smurthwaite, J. Lees, J. Blain
F20 K. O’Shea, S. Harris, R. Kirby A. Finch

Freestyle Relay
F13 E. Finch, A. Blain, A. Lindquist, L. Falk
M13 C. Deppeler, J. Beaton, T. Smurthwaite, C. Stone
F14 A. McDonald, J. Couch, B. Lindsay, A. Drayton, A. Drayton
M14 A. Dalziel, A. Lees, C. Gardner - unfortunately no fourth swimmer
F15 J. Finch, T. Lindquist, C. Van Rijthoven, G. Barnett
M15 J. Blain, D. Smurthwaite, S. Negrello, T. Walsh
F16 C. Ralph, N. Robertson, A. Bentley, T.M Sutherland
M16 J. Lees, A. Windridge, J. Norton, J. Delaney
F17 S. Harris, R. Kirby, A. McGlade, A. Finch
F20 K. O’Shea, R. Dendle, H. McDonald - unfortunately no 4th swimmer was available and this team did not compete.

Final results were:
- Sienna and Kerry won the individual champion medallion in the 17 years and 20 years age group.
- In the pennants, the junior girls placed second, boys fourth, senior girls first, boys fourth.
- Timboon came second in the Aggregate Shield (based on the numbers / performance) missing it by .01 of a point!
- Overall, Timboon placed second to MRC.
- 3 records were set by Timboon students.

Thanks to the parents and staff for their support, energetic cheering and covering of official duties.

To all competitors who gave it their best effort in the events and those swimmers who gave it their best effort in the events and those swimmers who substituted for others,. well done, a great performance.

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**EQUESTRIAN NEWS**

Mortlake Showjumping at Tea Tree Lake, Mortlake. $22 per horse and rider enables combination to compete in both Championship and Intermediate jump off in one section. Program available from Cheryl at Cafe

Please send entries immediately - Thank you

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**Warrawong Art Gallery Competition**

Family Fun Day Drawing Competition winning entries will be displayed at the fun day on Sunday 28th February from 12 noon until 4pm. Winning entries will be displayed.

Winner from Timboon School is Henry Stansfield. His entry will be made into a postcard.

All Welcome to attend the music, fun, art activities at the Art Gallery.

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**SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE**

The next second-hand uniform sale will be held at lunchtime on Friday 12th March 2010 in the SEU building.

For enquiries please call Katrina 5598 3443

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**EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE**

If you have a Health Care Card valid 27th January, 2010. Please collect a form from the Office to claim EMA Allowance. **Applications close 26th February 2010.**

No late applications will be accepted by the Department of Education.

Safety clothing, boots, workwear or hospitality clothing for VCAL students are available at Devas & Dudes

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**FOR SALE**

Maltese x Shitzu puppy - 8 weeks old

Fluffy white male, vaccinated, wormed had flea control treatment **$300**

PHONE: 0418 855 268

2 x youth tickets (age 13 - 17) and 2 youth camping tickets (Southcombe Caravan Park) for Port Fairy Folk Festival – March 5th – 8th – total ticketed price is $224 will sell $200

PHONE: 5598 8160

Purple Motorazr - sleek, slim design with advanced technology: with video capture and playback multimedia messaging- brand new still in box **$100**

PHONE: 0428 233 242
Jet Black and white paint colt. Rg PHAA11206. Extremely quiet. Regular worming, vaccinate for tetanus, strangles, rugged, stabled, feet trimmed, some float experience. D.O.B. 4-12-08. For sale through no fault of his own. I have brought a mature stallion and can’t keep both. Inspection welcome by appointment $4,500 negotiable PHONE: Skye 0439 362 321

Rooster, lace wing winedot, purebred, young best offer PHONE: Chris 0400 087 847

Wanted to buy Men’s short arm, short leg wetsuit. Size XL PHONE: 0409 983 511

Packing boxes - FREE 14 month old purebred female pug $1,500 ono PHONE: 0428 233 242

TO GIVE AWAY Combination convection microwave over “National Dimension 4” Westinghouse ceramic cook top – 900mm PHONE: 5598 3418

WANTED TO BUY Car seat to suit 2 year old PHONE: 5594 6322 or 0437 668 575

Tutoring Available Does your child need some extra help? Sarah Mackieson is available for tutoring in reading, writing, spelling, maths, secondary english, geography, history and more. Any Level PHONE: 0408 378 688 or 0400 969 222

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 1 2010

WEEK 5 (1st – 5th March)
Mon 1st Kristi Coverdale Lisa Jacob
Tues 2nd Silvana Delaney Wilma Uwland
Wed 3rd Marina Deppeler Chris Pouw
Thurs 4th Tania Delaney Sandra Langenuizen
Fri 5th Sally McGlade Jodie Johnstone
(12:00 – 2:00pm – Bryan Ward)

WEEK 6 (8th – 12th March)
Mon 8th PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tues 9th Katrina Currell Jodie Skilbeck
Wed 10th Michelle Gristede Jacque Giblett
Thur 11th Julie Vogels Volunteer required
Fri 12th Steph Delaney Lisa Jacobs
(12:00 – 2:00 pm – Nicole Gorman)

CANTEEN NEWS

Toasties Toast your own sandwich for 20 each
Please wrap sandwich in foil or paper (plastic is unsuitable)

Strawberries - $2.50 per cup plus yogurt add 30c

Our free ute load of milk
All students enjoyed their free milk last Friday. Thank you to 3YB, Clinton Baulch and Sungold Milk.
A special thank you to Miss Krueger and grade 2K for their decorative wall hanging. It is on display at the canteen showing each students favourite Sungold milk flavour.
Warrnambool Eisteddfod

Debating
Over the years many Timboon students have participated in the Debating section of the Warrnambool Eisteddfod; an experience they have found to be both challenging and rewarding. They have developed their abilities to work cooperatively, their confidence and their awareness of the importance of being organised and prepared.

Grade 6 and Year 8 students can participate as part of their English programs. Other students from Years 7-12 can enter teams but will be required to prepare their debates in their own time. Assistance will be available at lunch times and will be advertised on the Student Bulletin.

Entries close 25th March, topics will be notified on 21st May and the approximate dates for the debates are 29th to 28th July.

Times allowed for speaking will be:
- Grades 5 & 6: 3 minutes each speaker
- Years 7 & 8: 4 minutes each speaker
- Years 9 & 10: 5 minutes each speaker
- Years 11 & 12: 6 minutes each speaker

Students wishing to enter teams should give their names to Mrs Woodhouse or Mrs McIvor before March 25th.

Speech and Drama
In this section of the Warrnambool Eisteddfod students can read or recite poetry, read from scripture or a novel, tell a story, present a prepared or impromptu speech, present a character recital or act in pairs or a trio. Participation in this section has been popular over the years and many students return the following year or years. Students who are interested in participating in this section should give their name to Mrs Woodhouse or Mrs McIvor before March 25th.

Entry fees for both sections are paid by the English Department. Students and teams need to organize their own transport and parents and other supporters are welcome to attend.

TIMBOON DEMONS FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

Under 12 football training starts
Thursday March 25th at 4:30pm
At Timboon Football Ground
All players and parents welcome
Further enquiries contact Sam Dalziel -under 12 coach 55950242

Timboon and District Tennis Finals

Junior A Grade Ladder
U.S.A. - 44 points 151%, FRANCE – 20 points 104%
AUSTRALIA – 18 points 18%, BRITAIN 16 points 97%,
RUSSIA – 6 points 79%

Preliminary Finals March 6th – 9.30am at Timboon Recreation Reserve
U.S.A verses BRITAIN FRANCE verses AUSTRALIA

JUNIOR B GRADE LADDER
DJOKOVIC - 36 points 141%, RODDICK – 22 points 130%,
NADAL - 20 points 97%, FEDERER - 10 points 83%,
Murray 8 points – 77%

Preliminary Finals March 6th - 9.30am at Simpson Recreation Reserve.
DJOKOVIC verses FEDERER RODDICK versus NADAL
**FASHION PARADE**

**TIMBOON GOLF CLUB**

**FRIDAY 19TH OF MARCH**

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**
**GUEST ENTRÉE**
**DRINKS AT SAB PRICES**
**B.Y.O. MEATIES**

**TICKETS $10 PER PERSON**
**CAN BE PURCHASED FROM FEBRUARY 23RD AT**
- Peterborough General Store
- Divas and Dudes
- 5596 6399
- 0401 988 872

**FASHIONS FROM:**
- Pitstop Menswear
- Port Campbell Trading
- Intimo
- Divas and Dudes

**SIMPSON & DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE INC**
**March 6th & 7th 2010**

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**UWC AUSTRALIA SCHOLARSHIPS**

The United World Colleges form a worldwide movement that aims to promote international peace and understanding through the education of young people in an international, culturally diverse and community focused context.

Through shared experiences in this environment, students grow with the knowledge of what unites, rather than divides, people.

The Victorian United World Colleges’ Committee invites application from Australian citizens studying Year 11 or 12 for scholarships to complete the two-year International Baccalaureate program at one of the thirteen UWCs across the globe.

Victorian students can apply for:
- a 60% scholarship to Li Po Chun UWC of Hong Kong, with the addition of an AUD50,000 tuition over two years (AUD50,000) from UWC Australia to help cover board and tuition fees.
- a 50% scholarship to UWC Maastricht, Netherlands
- a place at United World College of the Atlantic

Want to find out more?
- log onto www.uwc.org.au
- come along to our Information Day Saturday 20th March 11:30 - 3:30 pm Richmond Library 415 Church St, Richmond
- contact Strath at strath@uwc.org.au

Applications close Thursday 1st April 2010

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**Hoytsbury Settlement 50th Anniversary**

**Program of events**

Saturday 6th March 2010—Simpson Recreation Reserve

Registration commences 11am
Official opening by John Fox ex Rural Finance 2pm
Launch Ken Leigh’s book—The Hoytsbury Settlement 50 Years On—Memories, Madness and Miracles.

Machinery Display and Historical display will run at Recreation Reserve from 11am—4pm

Market stalls, bunnies and some children’s amusements will run from 11am—4pm (Jumping Castle, Merry Go Round, Airbrush Tattoo, Jewellery, Clothes, Computer Games)

Two course spit roast dinner commences 6.30pm—Booked Out

Andree Wheel and friends perform from 7.30pm—BYO Drinks and chairs—no glasses

Sunday 7th March—Simpson Recreation Reserve

Combined eumemmical Service—10am
3 Guided Bus Tours—Princetown (Princetown road, through Centre road, down Fords road and Valley View and back up Princetown Road), Coorongrange (cut Princetown Road and onto Coorongrange road, up Meehane Road and back along Princetown Road), Scotts Creek (down Cotden Road, along Sawdust Heap Road to Scotts Creek and back up Williams Road) areas commence 11am—Bookings essential for each

Market stalls, bunnies and some children’s amusements will run from 11am—3pm

All events will conclude by 3pm

**“Wanted”—Market stall holders and bunnies—no secondhand goods. Phone Debbie on 5594 3448 to enquire and book.