PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- Last year Bryan wrote about applying for a joint School/Community library. This week I can report that the building is finally taking shape. The steel frame is going up and by the start of next term we should be able to clearly see the size and shape of our building.

- Last Monday TSPA conducted their Annual General Meeting. The 2010 executive is: Katrina Currell – President, Donna Jansen – Treasurer and Kylie Martin – Minutes Secretary. This is the same team as last year and I am really pleased that they have taken on this responsibility again as they are all tireless workers for the school.

- On Wednesday our final master plan was sent to the Department. Attached to this newsletter is the 1st page of the master plan. A huge amount of demolition and re-building is proposed. The next step is designing the internals of the buildings.

- Congratulations to our P-6 Swimming team who swam their very very best. We now have two teams moving on to the state final at the Melbourne Aquatic Centre. Bayley Thompson also will swim the individual backstroke.

- Congratulations to Kerri O’Shea and Asha McDonald who represented the school in the Secondary Zone swimming competition. Kerri just missed out on competing at the state level and both girls swam a personal best.

- If you know of anyone who can teach guitar, we have a waiting list of students who would love to learn this instrument. Please contact the school

- Can I just thank the school community (and my husband) for the support given in my first term as Principal. Your patience and support has made the term very enjoyable. I wish you all a safe, relaxing Easter break and look forward to the excellent teaching and learning that will take place in term two.

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

Callaway members cheering on their team at the 3-6 Athletics Sports last Thursday.
Calendar:
March
25 Regional Aths 3-6 Warnn
26 End of Term 2/30pm dismissal

April
12 Start of Term 2/ Yr 11 Boggy creek
13 Barwon Prison Visit (11/12)
13 HSSSA Athletic Sports/
13 VCE Top Design Melbourne
16 Dice day (take 2)
19 Yr 11 Boggy creek
21 3-4 Footy Clinic
22 Tertiary Info Session
23 Zone Aths 3-6 Warnn
26 Public Holiday (ANZAC Day)
28 Rock Styles P-6 7-10 Cultural Act

May
3-5 Canoeing Outdoor Ed Glenelg
5 Mothers Day stall (P-6)

Congratulations to Jaslyn Skilbeck who represented the Glenelg region in the 12 and under Alicia Molik Cup (tennis) at Kooyong last weekend. Playing above her age level, Jaslyn won four out of five singles and four out of five doubles. The Glenelg team ended up 6th overall out of 16 teams from around Victoria.

Term 1: Is always a very busy term. Students and staff are finding a routine and all the sporting calendar events take place. Congratulations to all students and staff on a very smooth beginning to the year. Our year 12 students are approximately one third of the way through the year and holidays are an excellent time to regroup and catch up.

7-12 Athletics Sports Carnival: Congratulations to those that attended and participated. It was great to see some excellent costumes on display. The very important egg and spoon race was very entertaining and we are already looking forward to next year’s carnival.

Interim Reports: All students in Year 7-12 will receive their interim reports on Friday. Please take the time to read through this report together with your child. If you wish to discuss your child’s performance further please contact the school.

Fundraising: Well done to all students involved in the “Relay for Life” event held in Camperdown over the weekend. These students also conducted a serious of other fundraising events at school.

Diary Checks: All students have been checked over the term to ensure they are making use of this excellent organisational and communication tool. These checks will continue next term.

Have a safe and happy Easter!

And remember: “I believe that life is a journey, often difficult and sometimes incredibly cruel, but we are well equipped for it if only we tap into our talents and gifts and allow them to blossom.” Les Brown.

SEAN FITZPATRICK – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

With this the last newsletter for a very short first term I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for their support in my new role as Assistant Principal. We are very fortunate to have a team of hard working staff, supporting parents and sensational children who have pulled together to ensure that our school runs smoothly. I had the pleasure of a letter from two parents who had attended the grade 6 camp as volunteer helpers earlier in the term. They talked about wanting to “commend the professionalism of all the teaching staff who attended the camp for their exemplary planning and execution of the whole camp experience.” I feel that often we forget to acknowledge when good work happens because we just expect that it is always done that way. It was a great reminder for me about the efforts made by all our staff for our children.

The term has seen such a variation of learning experiences and activities happen from the inclusion of numeracy coaching into our school, camp, sporting events right through to the international testing of our grade five children. A disappointment was that our “Dice Lady” had to postpone her visit (due to two broken arms) but a highlight for our first week back will now be her visit on Friday 16th April. If you were a person who had yet to pay the $2 cost for this activity please forward it to your class room teacher by April 15th.

If you have the time why not visit the school web page for a display of the kind of things that are happening here at our school.

ANDREA TAYLOR, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

9-12 SUBSCHOOL REPORT

- Last Thursday, the House Athletics sports were a great success. Congratulations to all students who participated in the day - certainly those who were in events, but also those who came along to support their mates. It was really great to see so many dressing in their house colours, combined with the smell of the year 12 barbeque and the background music, there was a terrific positive feel to the day. Thanks to all the parents who came along to support their sons / daughters and helped out with some of the field events too. A special thanks also to the students who willingly helped with the measuring, fetching, raking, raising for field events. A great team and school spirit was shown by all.

- And talking of community spirit, over 30 students from our school were involved in the Corangamite Relay for Life event on Saturday and Sunday at the Leura Oval in Camperdown. As was reported in the Cobden Times this was a huge community event and
to have students and staff participating in a school team as well part of other community teams was just fantastic. Walking around and around and around the Leura Oval for 18 hours (we changed direction every 6 hours to unwind ourselves), with very little sleep, may not seem like ‘fun’, the sense of community spirit and pride was amazing and all participants – staff, students and the rest of our community did a great job. Many thanks to Dean Whitehead for helping the students organise their team.

• Next term will be longer, but just as jam packed with activities, starting with VCE visits to Barwon Prison, Top Designs excursions to Melbourne to see examples of high quality student work for our students to aspire to, canoeing trips at Boggy as well as along the Glenelg river, a VCAL road trip to get tips on constructing their pizza oven, year 11 work experience. Year 10 students have their urban camp to look forward to, with year 9 students special program continuing our personal development focus.

• Congratulations to all for a successful start to the year. Have a restful and enjoyable break. If the Easter Bunny visits, remember to keep the choccly consumption to a reasonable level (as if that’s gonna happen).

JULIE NICHOLSON, 9-12 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

SUB-SCHOOL REPORT

‘Reading is good for you right? That’s why parents [and teachers] try to instil a reading habit in children from a young age. We need to be literate to be educated, to function in society. And we need something beyond literacy to become fully rounded human beings.’

Keith Oatley believes reading fiction is far more than entertainment; it’s a simulation of the social world... Social skills improve when [we] read fiction.

‘Writing and reading are essential to how our lives interconnect. .. Reading can help us think about life more confidently. It lets us benefit from the experiences of people who are otherwise strangers. It brings people together around issues that matter.’

Whenever I talk ‘reading’ to parents of late primary students I always encourage a sharing of any book whether by questions about the character and plot; parent and child both but separately reading the book; or with a ‘together read’. Whichever form of sharing is taken parents are able to pass on their family values to the child. Children become accustomed to talking about books with the parent.

The further students progress through school the more in depth the approach they have to take with the books they read. Texts are chosen because of the issues the characters face. They are often studied from the point of view of how the characters respond to these issues and the way they relate to others in the book. As the above experts have pointed out, not only can parent and student be brought together around issues that matter, the student can potentially improve their social skills. Please take the opportunity over the term break to dive into a book or two with your children.

The child’s education benefits immensely when the student -parent connection with school activity goes beyond signing the Diary. We don’t just want to ‘do’ the diary. We want to make it a positive, helpful tool.

The above is thanks to writers Jane Sullivan in the Saturday March 21 ‘09 Age -A2; Keith Oatley, professor emeritus of cognitive psychology at the University of Toronto; and Good Weekend’s Stephanie Dowrick.

All term year 5-8 teachers have been paying particular attention to the bringing to class and the use of diaries. There should not be a problem ‘remembering’ to bring things to school if this organisational tool becomes a habit. All students from year 5 - 8 have regular homework and reading required to be completed as well as ‘special’ event pieces like prepared speeches, ‘hot seat’ reading and debate practice. We fully appreciate parental support with this.

JULIE BROOKHALL, 5-8 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

P-4 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT

Wow! That was a fast term. It seems like we only just welcomed everyone to the new year and now we are sending them off for a holiday. I’m sure everyone has started off the year in a positive way and will continue to power through the year with great success.

Preps are hoping to commence P.M.P. during the 1st week of Term 2. If you can assist with the sessions please let the teachers know as soon as possible.

Maureen and Linda have placed sound and word lists in the children’s book covers. Children are expected to quickly recognize the letters as these are the ones that have been specifically focussed on this term. The isolated words are ones that are regularly used in the books that children “read”.

In Maths, preps have worked on patterning and matching numbers with groups. Most children can quickly recognize the numbers to 10. They are also aware of the days of the week and some children can sequence them.

This week grades one and two are continuing with their Pirate theme. They have also studied various story book characters and how they are portrayed in different settings. Mathematics has involved looking at mental strategies such as facts to 10, doubles, adding 10 and counting on.

Grade 3 is continuing to conduct some interesting experiments involving mixing and melting. We have been working on consolidating our knowledge of basic number facts with some work on times tables and fractions.

Grade 4 Maths we have been identifying 3D shapes and investigating the shape and number of faces, edges, corners, vertices, base, apex, and cross-section. They have continued to problem solve using division. The children have been investigating solids, liquids and gases through mixing, melting, dissolving, condensation and evaporation. Children in grades 3 & 4 have begun to practice and memorize their poems ready for the Eisteddfod soon into next term. It is very important the children have a good knowledge of the words of their poems, ready to begin the performance elements.

We would like to wish the children and their families a happy and safe holiday. Please don’t forget to read and write over the holidays.

Did You Know? Over 100,000 million atoms could fit on this full stop.

PAM HAWKINS, P-4 SUB-SCHOOL LEADER

MONEGHETTI REGIONAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010

On Friday, March 19th twelve very excited and enthusiastic Year 3 to 6 students travelled to Kardinia Pool in Geelong, to participate in the next stage of the inter-school swimming sports. Conditions were hot and windy, but this did not deter our swimmers from achieving personal bests in all their events.

Team members competed against many of the larger schools from the south-west region who were impressed with the large contingent from such a small school. Many inquired, “Where’s Timboon?” and also commented positively on our “smart” looking uniforms.
Our individual representatives were Hollie Castledine, Darcy Tribe, Bayley Thompson, Ahliya Harris and Amelia Marshall. Congratulations to Bayley on making it through to the State Championships in backstroke.

Team representatives were:
U10 Girls Freestyle: Lily Hose, Aimee Hose, Brianna Thompson & Hollie Castledine 2nd
U12 -13 Girls: Kate Delaney, Amelia Marshall, Jacoba Mungean & Stephanie Hibburt 8th
U 11Mixed/Boy Freestyle: Darcy Tribe, Bayley Thompson, Ryan Smith & Ahliya Harris 1st
U 11Mixed/Boy Medley: Darcy Tribe, Bayley Thompson, Ryan Smith & Ahliya Harris 3rd

Congratulations to the Under 10 Girls team and the Under 11 Mixed/Boys team who have also made it through to the State Swimming Championships on Wednesday the 21st of April, at the Melbourne Aquatic Centre. We wish them all the best at this event.

Thank you to all those parents who drove to Geelong, formed a terrific cheer squad and supported the children on the day. It was a great experience for all involved!

IAN HARRIS

HOUSE ATHLETICS – MARCH 18

The House Sports were held on an overcast and cool Thursday. On arrival at the track, students were greeted by a colourful display of flags and banners, music and an enthusiastic announcer.

The field events ran in the morning and some students were kept busy racing to also compete in their track program. The delightful aroma from the barbeque, run by the Year 12’s, made everyone look forward to a delicious lunch.

Notable performances – winner of three or more events
Fleur Barling  High and long jump, 200, 400, 800 and 1500 metres
Rebecca Barling  High jump, discuss, shot put and 100 metres
Alicia Blain  Triple jump, 100, 400 and 1500 metres
Jayden Blain  Shot put, discus, javelin, triple jump, 200, 400 and 1500 metres
Dylan Cahill  Triple and high jump, 100, 200, 400, 800 and 1500 metres
Joanna Couch  Long, triple and high jump, 400, 800 and 1500 metres
Anna Delaney  Discus, javelin, shot put, long, high & triple jump, 100, 200, 400, 800 & 1500 metres
Jack Delaney  Long & high jump, 100, 200, 400, 800 & 1500 metres
Cody Deppeler  Triple & long jump, javelin, 100 and 200 metres
Chester Gardner  Triple & long jump, shot put, discus, javelin, 100, 200 & 400 metres
Brad Halyburton  Javelin, shot put and discus
Nathan Hunt  Long & High jump and 100 metres
Ian Johnson  High jump, 100, 200 & 400 metres
James Kerr  Triple jump, 100 and 1500 metres
Annie McGlade  Long jump, 100, 200 & 400 metres
Samuel Plozza  Shot put, 800 & 1500 metres
Jessica Sharp  Triple & Long jump, 100 & 200 metres

Champions
Junior Boys  Chester Gardner
Junior Girls  Joanna Couch
Intermediate Boys  Jayden Blain
Intermediate Girls  Fleur Barling
Senior Boys  Dylan Cahill
Senior Girls  Anna Delaney

House Results
Callaway 1803  Narragoort 1633  Halladale 1595

Highlights of the Day
Tense moments as Jack Delaney performed the high jump.
The novelty inaugural “Egg & Spoon” race.
The colourful clothing of the competitors and spectators.
The music keeping everyone entertained.
Numerous records broken – Anna, Jack and Dylan (5 records set)

Records broken by:
Joanna Couch  14 years long jump, 1500 metres, triple jump
Chester Gardner  14 years triple jump, 100, 400, 800 metres
Kaitlin Sinclair  13 years long jump
Alexander Kerr  16 years javelin, triple jump
Ian Johnson  20 years high jump, 200 & 400 metres
Fleur Barling  15 years 1500 metres, long jump, high jump
Nicole Johnson  17 years 1500 metres, 100 metres “B”
Anna Delaney  20 years 1500 metres, javelin, discuss, 400 & 800 metres
Zoe Uwland  13 years high jump (equalled) 100 metres, shot put
Emily Van Es  15 years long jump
Jayden Blain  15 years shot put
Tom Smith  16 years 1500 metres
James Kerr  20 years 1500 metres
Cody Deppeler  13 years javelin, long jump
Lisa Couch  14 Years discuss
Nathan Hunt  15 Years High jump
Joshua Lees  16 Years shot put
Dylan Cahill  17 Years triple jump, 200 metres, high jump, 800 & 400 metres
Amie McGlade  17 Years long jump, 400 metres
Jack Delaney  16 Years 200 metres, high jump, 800, 100 & 400 metres
Paul Langenhuizen16 Years discuss
Rebecca Barling  17 Years High jump
Alex Lees  14 Years High jump
Jessica Sharp  16 Years triple jump, 100 metres
Holly Thornton  15 Years 100 metres

Relay Records
F 13 Years  Narragoort
F 17 Years  Callaway
F20 Years  Halladale

Thank you to:
Thanks to all the enthusiastic spectators and competing athletes. The colourful costumes added to the presentation and atmosphere. The Year 12’s for their involvement in the novelty event, the barbeque organisation and the music. The parents for supporting the students. The staff who judged, marshalled, time kept and measured and kept the day running like clock-work. A big thank you to Denis Horne and Tony Bird for the wonderful preparation of the track.

CAROLYN WORDSWORTH

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.
The school magazine *Baringa* is produced each year for Years 5-12. As the magazine is a voluntary purchase and not part of school allowance it must be paid for if a student would like one. If your child would like a copy of the magazine, the order will need to be confirmed and paid for by the end of this term, April 9. Please contact the general office to make payment. Families who have not paid for the magazine by this date will not receive a copy at the end of the year.

Ann Hegarty, School Magazine Co-ordinator

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**FOR SALE**

**LOST**
School Jumper from Primary School. Has the name Ahliya Harris) stitched on the neck. Also has school captain tag on front of jumper. If found, can it be returned to the General School Office. Thanks

Wood Heater – Free standing with flu pipes and a fire cage.
All in good condition $500 ono
Mini stepper – (never used) $20.00
PHONE: 5595 0373

Double bed and base with beadhead & draws
Single bed and base
Glass top coffee table
Chest of Draws
2 x wall units 4 ft long
All in good condition. Suit uni student setting up in unit.
Make offer
PHONE: 5598 3408 - Thursday night or after weekend

**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.

For sale
Pony rug as new, never used
PHONE: 5595 0369 or 0439 950 228

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 2, 2010**

**WEEK 1 (12th – 16th April)**

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**WEEK 2 (19th – 23rd)**

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(12:00 – 2:00pm – Fiona McDonald)

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**PARENT CLUB NEWS**

**TSPA PARENTS SAY**
Love to hear from you!

Name: ______________________________________
Phone: ______________________________________
(So we can contact you and have a chat about your contribution.)

**TSPA 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

- The next Timboon School Parents Association –(TSPA) meeting will be held on Monday 19th April, 2010, at 7:30pm in the administration building.
- The TSPA Mothers Day stall for P-6 will be held on Wednesday 5th May 2010, in the pink room. Items will be between $2 and $5. If anyone would like to donate any items to the stall they would be greatly appreciated.
- Thankyou to everyone for supporting the TSPA barbecues at the 3-6 swimming and athletics sports.
Auskick Start Dates
Timboon – Sun 18th April 11.00am
Coordinator – John Ryan 0428341461

Port Campbell – Thur 15 April 4.30pm
Coordinator – Ashley Tregea 55986446 (ah)

Register and pay online before 26th March to receive your free AFL tickets
Goto www.aflauskick.com.au

On Saturday night Jacob and Normie Mungean, Jazzie Negrello, Jordon Fowler and Samantha Buck played at half time during the Warrnambool Seahawks game. The other team were quite good but we gave it our best shot. Thanks to Matt Walker for letting us go!

TIMBOON HOCKEY CLUB
JUNIOR & SENIOR REGISTRATION DAY
AT HOCKEY GROUND (Opp. Timboon Rec Reserve)
SATURDAY 20TH MARCH
11.30AM - 1.00PM
PHONE: 55983674 JUNIOR ENQUIRIES
OR 55943271 FOR SENIOR ENQUIRIES

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 enquires contact
Sam Dalziel – under 12 coach 55950242

Junior Tennis Tournament @ Warrnambool Indoor Tennis Centre from Tuesday April 6th to Friday April 9th. This is the ‘Head’ South-west junior championships. Events are singles and doubles from 10 and under up to 18 and under. Interested? Contact Michael Skilbeck on 5598 3489. Entries close Monday March 29.

COLAC REPRESENTATIVE NETBALL TEAMS
PLAYERS
COACHES & UMPIRES
Are required for Colac Representative Teams to compete in the 2010 Central West Zone Association Championships At State Netball Centre, Melbourne on Sunday June 6, 2010.

Players/Coaches/Umpires are required for the following sections:
13, 15, 17 & Under & Open

To qualify for trials you must be playing in 2010 or played in 2009 CDFFNA or CNNA Associations.

Initial trials will be held on Sunday April 11, 2010 at the Central Reserve, Colac enter Via Myers St, off THain St, Colac
Commencing at 10.00am
Second tryout date TBA

Nomination forms are available by emailing estrotter@exetel.com.au or collecting from Don Nicholson Sports Store or your local club and close Wednesday March 30, 2010

No late forms will be accepted.
Players must attend at least one trial.

All enquiries and apologies to
Sue Trotter – 52311009 or estrotter@exetel.com.au
Yoga
Timboon Golf Club
Commencing April Mon 12th @ 7pm
Start of Term 2
Ring Annette Gloyne for details 5595 0369 or 0439 950 228

Do you wish to volunteer at this year’s Fun4Kids Festival – Sunday 27 June to Sunday 4th July?

We invite you to sign up to be part of our fantastic Fun4Kids volunteer crew. Secondary School Students who volunteer must be 14 years of age or over at the start of this year’s Festival.

This year Secondary School Students with internet access are able to complete and return a SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENT VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION WEBFORM – see website www.fun4kids.com.au

If you would like to know more please contact the Fun4Kids Volunteer Co-ordinator, Sharon Wohlers on 03 5559 4834 or swohlers@warrnambool.vic.gov.au