PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- The completion of the new Community Health Centre, Ambulance Station and School/Community Library has resulted in very heavy traffic use along Wark Street. To keep our students safe during drop off and pick up time we ask parents to be extra cautious and stick to the speed restriction signs.
- We also ask that in the morning parents use the bus drop off zone. Drive into the school as the buses do. Drop your child/children off at the bus drop off zone and leave via Wark Street. This one way flow of traffic will ease the traffic congestion caused by vehicles turning around in Wark Street.
- On Monday we had our first meeting of people interested in supporting our Agriculture program. It was a fantastic meeting and a great opportunity for our school to offer something new. Please contact me if you wish to be involved.

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: Tim Tesselaar for being awarded a Technical Defence Scholarship. To our two Year 6 debating teams that won their debates on Tuesday.

Calendar:

July
30th-3rd Year 11 Snow Trip
31st ICAS English Comp

August
3rd Yr 3-4 Hoop Time
3rd Yr 5-6 Health Prom. Brucknell
10th Yr 12 Physics Synchrotron

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

- What strengths do our young people need to succeed?
- What does our community need from its young people now and in the future?
- What do young people need from this community to succeed in life?

Our first Agricultural Steering committee was held in the School library on Monday. There was an array of diverse representation of school community members present ranging from local business personnel, present and former students, current and former parents of the school and an inspirational speaker in Jeri Nelson from the North Central LLLEN. In the near future we will begin to plan and construct some meaningful activities/promotion and education relating to Agriculture. The aim is develop a greater understanding of the impact Agriculture plays in our lives, its importance in the long term sustainability of our community and how it relates to different facets of education, subject areas and existing school programs.

TIMBOON SCHOOL CAFETERIA AND A AND B BUILDING ARE PEANUT AND NUT FREE ZONES
9 – 12 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT

All students have settled in well into Term 3 with new Units and electives progressing well. The sub school is very busy term 3 with rock climbing and activities week 27th- 31st August.

- Year 9 rock climbing – 27th July (3.30pm-10pm) Indoor rock climbing in Geelong
- Year 9 Activities Week – 27th-31st August. The group will spend the week working through different activities such as: boys cook for girls and serve them lunch, then the girls return the favour; students form groups and plan raft designs then they spend the day at building and launching them to gauge success; martial arts, dancing, guest speakers and initiative activities just to name a few things.
- Year 9 BRICKS Leaders are running Stress Down Day, tomorrow at school so chill out and come dressed casual for the day.
- Year 10 Work Experience – 27th- 31st August the year 10 group will spend the week out in the community working in a place of future interest. Great experience.
- Year 11 and some Year 10 Outdoor and Environmental Studies students will spend the week at the snow. The group will stay at Howman’s Gap, Falls Creek and join with Kyneton Secondary College. The group will enjoy the snow and all of it activities as well as studying the interaction with the alpine environment.
- Year 12 have eleven more weeks of school before exams start. They are heading into a very busy time and will need some extra support from everyone around them. Students will soon start filling out VTAC applications and making decisions about their future.
- Year 12 Biology Students have an excursion to the Gordon Institute on Tuesday August 21st.

Well done to all students who competed in the Tri Sports Basketball last Thursday in Terang. It was a very successful day with all students displaying great team spirit. Thank you to Dean Whitehead and Jamie Mackieson for supporting the teams. On Wednesday August 22nd we will be hosting VCE and VCAL Information for the students moving into year 11-12 for 2013. All VCE options will be discussed and give parents and students the opportunity to make informed choices for their final years.

GABBY THEOLOGOUS, 9-12 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

5-8 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT

- Congratulations to our two very successful year 6 debating teams who each received a first place in the Warrnambool debating Eisteddfod on Tuesday. Our teams comprised of: Adam Beaton, Molly Hibberd, Campbell McKenzie and Emily Jansen Van Beck , with Jordan Rundle, Nathan Gillingham, Lily Everett and Sasha Weston making up the second team. Our students were magnificently coached and supported by Mr Terry O’Connor, who puts in a great deal of voluntary hours working with our debaters each year.
We have been incredibly proud of all students within the 5-8 sub school who have demonstrated excellent organisational skills by bringing the correct materials to class. Well done.

KYLIE ORR, 5 – 8 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

P-4 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT

Prep
Our Prep students are learning about the letter/sound ‘V,v’ this week. The children can often confuse v and f. When children are speaking, please listen carefully to the sound that they are using and model the correct sound, if they are confusing these two sounds. During their Numeracy sessions, the children have been looking at ordinal numbers eg. 1st, 2nd, 3rd – 10th. This work will link in with the Olympic Games over the coming weeks. In Numeracy, the students will also continue to look at data collection and graphing.

P.M.P. has started again for Term 3. There are still a few spare spaces on the roster for parent helpers. If you are able to assist, please let Linda know and she can include you on the P.M.P. roster.

Year 1 and 2
The Year 1 and 2 classes have started Term 3 with a short theme on “Winter” where they will be focusing on observing and describing the changes that occur in this season, by ways of different foods we eat, activities we participate in and clothing we wear. Lots of wonderful displays have popped up in the Year 1 and 2 rooms, showing all manner of wintery weather. This week, they have begun the new theme of “Our Place in Space” by talking about Timboon and district and where we live in relation to Victoria, Australia and the world. This will lead them to talk about different countries before the Olympics begin. This week grades are looking at their home, community, state, country, the world and the universe. Students looked at their family members, what makes their families important, does their family have a Coat of Arms or Family Shield and were any family members born overseas. Students are also becoming familiar with writing and recalling their address, home and mobile phone numbers.

If any parents or grandparents are resourceful in any of these topics, please let your child’s classroom teacher know so we can perhaps incorporate your expertise in the children’s enjoyment of their learning.

Year 3 and 4
Our Year 3 and 4 students have been learning about the history of the ancient and modern Olympic Games this week. They have also been discussing many of the Nations participating and the sports being contested at the Games. The students will be receiving daily copies of the Herald-Sun newspaper during the games and they will keep a close eye on events as they unfold during the Olympics. The students have been discussing some of the symbols that are a part of the Games, including the Olympic flag, rings and torch. The students are eagerly anticipating the Opening Ceremony this weekend. The students in 3/4H have welcomed Claire Bamford back to our class this week. Claire is a 4th year student teacher from Deakin University in Warrnambool. She will be working in the 3/4H classroom over the next three weeks, as she completes her final teaching rounds with us. The students have been very excited about her return and we wish her all the best for her rounds.

MATT HAUGH, P-4 SUB-SCHOOL LEADER

STUDENTS WITH PEANUT AND/OR NUT ALLERGIES
Did you know that the peanut is a legume because it grows in the ground, hence it is a bean. Whereas hazelnuts, almonds, cashews, pecans, walnuts, macadamia etc. are nuts that grow on trees, hence they are also called tree nuts. Some of our students have an allergy to peanuts and/or tree nuts and products containing peanuts and/or tree nuts if eaten and smelled (an extreme case). Symptoms of peanut and tree nut allergy include irritation of the skin, wheezing of the lungs, itching, vomiting, hives and swelling. An extreme symptom is anaphylaxis can occur whereby the airway passages swell up and breathing is heavily constricted which can cause the person to go into shock and unconsciousness.

In the best interests of some of our students who have a peanut and/or tree nut allergy Timboon P-12 School’s Buildings A and B the Cafeteria are PEANUT and NUT FREE ZONES. Fiona Allan (First Aid Officer)

STATE CROSS COUNTRY: BUNDOORA JULY 17TH
Three secondary students qualified for the state finals. The weather was good (not raining) but a head wind through most of the course created challenge. Ground conditions were firm under foot for most parts, unlike previous years when muddy conditions reduced times.

Performances: Rachel Ayres placed 34th in a time 11:46 secs for a 3km course.
Ben Ludeman placed 19th out of 79, P.B. of 16:39 for a 5km course.
Joanna Couch placed 44th out of 70 for a 3km course.

Congratulations to the three athletes on their excellent performances at a state level.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR BASKETBALL
Congratulations to the students who represented the school in the interschool basketball on Thursday, July 19th. The senior boys had one loss for the day. A close game against MRC meant we came 2nd. The Intermediate girls won all four games. They now progress to the BSW level later in the year.

The intermediate boys improved throughout the competition.
Carolyn Wordsworth.
Winter Specials at the Caf
Available Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

DAGWOOD DOGS $3.00
Add 5c for sauce

CHICKEN BREAST NUGGETS $1.00
Add 5c for sauce
Both Oven Baked

CANTEEN ROSTER

TERM 3

WEEK 3 (30th July – 3rd August)
Mon 30th Jodi Buck Volunteer Required
Tues 31st Viv King Sally McGlade
Wed 1st Katie Millard Sally Wyllie
Thurs 2nd Karen Delaney Glenda Gardner
Fri 3rd Charlene Payne Nicole Oberin
(12:00 – 2:00pm – Anne Rosolin)

WEEK 4 (6th – 10th August)
Mon 6th Julie Vogels Volunteer Required
Tues 7th Katrina Currell Wendy Maskell
Wed 8th Sharon Convey Rachel Mungean
Thurs 9th Tamara Haugh Melinda Drysdale
Fri 10th Charlene Payne Nicole Oberin
(12:00 – 2:00pm – Monique Fitzpatrick)

PARENT CLUB NEWS

TSPA PARENTS SAY
Love to hear from you!
Name: ______________________________________
Phone: ______________________________________

TSPA MINI MINUTES
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.
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, 30th July, 7.30pm, at the school admin building. All welcome.
Anne Rosolin (secretary)

EMA CHEQUES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

TERM 3 BUS NOTES – Please update weekly bus notes for this term.
You can find digital copies of our newsletters on our school website www.timboonp12.vic.edu.au

Flip cams – 5B are offering students the opportunity to take our flipcam to film what they enjoy doing. Jennifer took the flipcam home last weekend and brought back footage of her at Pony Club. We played the video through our projector and Jennifer took us through the video. From the video, Jennifer will be creating Instructions for how to ride a Pony and successfully ride one over a jump.

Mobiles phones are a great way to keep in touch with your mates by calling them, texting or sending photo or video messages. Just like staying safe online, it’s a good idea to know what to do if you start being bullied through your mobile, or if someone you don’t know contacts you.

Mobile Phone Safety Tips
1) Keep your phone with you at all times. If you are worried about someone taking it at school or if you are out, leave it at home. 2) Only give your mobile number to your friends and people that you trust. 3) Don’t lend your phone to someone you don’t know or trust, or put it in a place where other people could get hold of it. 4) Most phones allow you to lock your phone with a PIN code. If you don’t have the code you can’t unlock it, so if anyone steals your phone they won’t be able to use it. 5) If someone is pressuring you into giving them your number, tell someone about it such as a teacher or a parent. 6) If you have Bluetooth on your phone, keep this switched off when you are not using it.

What can I do if someone is bullying me through my mobile?
It’s now quite easy for mobile phone companies to trace the identity of anyone who is sending nasty or abusive text messages. If you are being bullied and receiving nasty or threatening language on your mobile tell an adult, like a parent or teacher, who can help you put a stop to this.

Things you can do if you are being bullied through your phone
- Don’t reply to any nasty messages you receive.
- Keep the messages that you have been sent so you can show someone.
- Don’t answer any calls that are from a withheld number, or from a number you don’t know.
- Change your mobile number and only give your new number out to close friends.
If the problem is serious, tell the Police.

Mobile phone operators can’t bar a particular number from contacting another phone, but you can do this on some handsets. Check your phone handbook to see if yours can. They can only take action about the bully’s account, such as blocking it, if the police are involved.

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
ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

The Program started on Wednesday 18th July and Friday 20th July.
Students meet at the Pink Room at 3:30pm and the sessions finish at 4:30pm

This term’s activities

Wednesday – Athletics
Friday – Basketball

If you would like to enrol your child into Active After School please fill out the following form and return to the school office.

If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact me on 0448 011 529

Nicki Bettess – Active After School Co-ordinator

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.....This Weekend....

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.

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.

EMPTY CARTRIDGES

Did you know we have a cartridge recycling program?

CARTRIDGES 4 PLANET ARK

ANY cartridge from ANY printer, fax or copier will be recycled by Close the Loop™ with Zero waste to landfill.
Place all empties into the collection box provided.
YEARS EXPO – The ‘Age’ and ‘Herald Sun’ newspapers will include VTAC Tertiary Entry 2015 supplements. These will be an extremely useful resource, for example, in selecting Year 11 subjects. Prerequisite subjects for university entrance in 2015 will be included. You are encouraged to collect the supplement from one of these papers.

HERALD SUN MELBOURNE CAREERS EXPO – This is another opportunity to meet representatives from universities, TAFEs and private providers of courses. Representatives of employer groups will also be in attendance. Collect information, attend seminars, and get help in choosing career pathways. When: 10am-3pm, Fri 29 July, and 10am-4pm, Sat 30 & Sun 31 July; Where: Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre.

OPEN DAYS ARE COMING – Open Days are your opportunity to check out institutions which interest you. You will have the chance to look at the facilities, talk to staff and students, collect information and consider transport/accommodation options. They are generally run 10am to 4pm. Allow yourself an hour or two at each institution. Year 10 or 11 is a great time to commence visits.

- Sat 4 Aug – Monash University (Berwick, Gippsland, Peninsula)
- Sun 5 Aug – La Trobe (Albury Wodonga); Monash (Caulfield, Clayton, Parkville); William Angliss Institute
- Sun 12 Aug – Australian Catholic Uni (Melbourne); Deakin (Warrnambool); Melbourne (Parkville & Southbank - VCA); RMIT (Uni and TAFE)
- Sun 19 Aug – Deakin (Geelong campuses); La Trobe (Bendigo); Swinburne (Uni & TAFE)
- Sun 26 Aug – Australian Catholic Uni (Ballarat); Ballarat Uni; Box Hill Institute; Deakin (Melbourne Burwood); La Trobe (Melbourne Bundoora)

HOW CAN I GET THE MOST VALUE OUT OF MY OPEN DAYS VISITS?
Don’t wander aimlessly....try the following:

- Plan to be at Open Day when relevant information sessions are conducted
- Allow sufficient time for your visit; two hours or so would be advisable
- Speak to staff about courses that interest you - write your questions beforehand
- Get a student perspective - speak to students studying courses that interest you
- Collect information/brochures
- Ask about industry based-learning (IBL) opportunities
- Ask about international study opportunities – these are becoming very popular
- Consider transport issues; is the campus accessible from where you live?
- Check the environment where you will study; will you be happy there for three/four years?
- Consider the facilities/clubs offered at your preferred institution
- Consider visiting a rural campus, especially if you think you won’t obtain a high enough ATAR for a metropolitan campus. ATAR’s are often lower and they often offer more personal assistance, accommodation, and a lifestyle which will suit some students.
- Ask about accommodation. (Especially important for Timboon students who will on the most part have to live away from home.
- Ask about scholarships.

IMPORTANT NOTE: if you plan to apply for a course involving an interview/folio presentation/audition as part of the selection process you may well be asked what you learnt or found of interest about the course at Open Day. Attendance is therefore vital.

CHANGED PREREQUISITES FOR SCIENCE AT MELBOURNE – The University of Melbourne has announced that from 2014 the Bachelor of Science prerequisites will change to:

Units 3 and 4 – study score of at least 25 in English/English language/Literature or at least 30 in ESL and EITHER
- a study score of at least 25 in Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics, and in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics (the current prerequisites), OR
- a study score of at least 25 in both Mathematical Methods and Specialist Mathematics.

BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE – The following ‘majors’ are available in the B. Biomedicine: biochemistry & molecular biology, bioengineering systems, biotechnology, cell & developmental biology, defence & disease, genetics, human structure & function, microbiology, infection & Immunology, neuroscience, pathology, pharmacology and physiology. Of the 343 Bachelor of Biomedicine students who graduated in 2011, 248 continue to study at Melbourne. Of these, 124 are studying medicine, 69 are studying biomedicine (Honours), 11 dental surgery, 9 physiotherapy and so on. Some are studying optometry, veterinary science, engineering and nursing science. Study options, clearly, are varied.

NEW COMMUNICATION DESIGN DEGREE AT MONASH IN 2013 – This new three-year degree will offer a considerable amount of design studio time and will combine visual communication with multimedia. Electives will include industrial design and fine art. The fourth year (by application) will offer more academic careers. First and second years will be studio based with specialisations in third year. Students will be encouraged to consider spending three to six weeks studying at Prato in Italy as part of the course. The Prato Centre (Tuscany) opened in 2001 and is 15 minutes from Florence. 12,000 Monash staff and students have studied there to date. It aims to develop Australia – Europe links through research,
collaboration, conferences and as a centre of study for Australians.

MEET MELBOURNE – The University of Melbourne is giving you a chance to meet staff and chat about opportunities. **When/ Where:** Glen Waverley, 25 July, Frankston, 8 Aug, Dandenong, 9 Aug (all 6.30-8pm); **Registration:** [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/meetmelbourne](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/meetmelbourne).

TWO INFORMATION SESSIONS AT LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (BUNDOORA) –
- The Year 10 event is designed for current Yr 10 students/parents who will be in the process of VCE subject selection. Get a tertiary point of view. **When:** 6-7.30pm, 26 July; **Reg’n:** [www.latrobe.edu.au/school/events](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/school/events).
- The Year 11 and 12 event is for parents who are interested in supporting their students through the tertiary selection process and transition into university life. **When:** 6-7pm, Thurs 26 July; **Register** [www.latrobe.edu.au/school/events](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/school/events).

PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS AT DEAKIN UNIVERSITY – These are an opportunity for parents to get more informed about the VTAC application processes, the cost of university and assistance available, and how to successfully move to tertiary education. **When/where:** Wed 25 July, Geelong Waterfront campus; Thurs 26 July, Melbourne campus (Burwood); **Register:** [www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/parents](http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/parents). Students welcome; both 6.30-8pm.

A CAREER IN VICTORIA POLICE – Victoria Police is recruiting police and protective services officers. They are looking for people from diverse backgrounds, reflective of the community. People applying for positions will go through a number of steps before being accepted, including an entrance exam, a background check, fitness and medical assessment and a selection panel interview. If you are looking to apply or want to find out more go to: [www.policecareer.vic.gov.au](http://www.policecareer.vic.gov.au). You will find information about the various tests required.

INDEPENDENT PROVIDER OPEN DAYS – Independent education providers hold Open Days like public institutions do. Some coming up are (see websites for others):
- **Whitehouse Institute of Design:** 12 Aug, 672 Bourke St, Melb; [www.whitehouse-design.edu.au](http://www.whitehouse-design.edu.au);
- **JMC Academy (Music, audio, animation, film & TV):** 10.30am & 2.30pm, 18 Aug, 171 Bank St, 5th Melb; register online at [www.jmcacademy.edu.au](http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au) or 9624 2929;

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Source: Australian Petroleum Statistics, issue 170 (September 2010)

Notes *previous quarter data*