PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- A community meeting on the Joint Library facility will be held on June 1st at 7:30 p.m. in the Admin building. If you have any views on this issue or any concerns please come along as we hope to finalise this arrangement by the end of June.
- I would like to say a big thank-you to Jenny Ayres who took our RACV Transmission team to Etihad Stadium on Monday. A team of four students attended the training day and this would not have been possible without parent support. Opportunities like this are so valuable to our students and often result in life changing learning experiences. This thank-you also extends to all those parents currently involved with the Warrnambool Eisteddfod. The cost involved in taking small groups of students on an excursion with a teacher is often too high for the school and parent budget.
- The family maths night last week was a huge success. Thank-you to Julie Broomhall and Andrea Taylor for organising the night and thank-you to the parents, children and staff who attended.

_Bullying is not a single episode of nastiness or meanness or random acts of aggression or intimidation._
Jane Langley Presentation

If you have any concerns or issues that you wish to discuss with me please feel free to contact me as follows: School (55983381)

ROSALIE MOORFIELD
PRINCIPAL

CALENDAR:
MAY
26-27 Yr 9 Great Southern Walk
27 Zone P-6 Cross country Warrn.
28 Casual Clothes

JUNE
1st Yr 11 Holocaust Museum
1st Evacuation Drill
4th Pupil Free- Report Writing Day
9th ICAS- Science
9th Hampden Football Netball 7-9
9-11th Yr 10 Urban Experience
14th Queens Birthday Holiday
16th Coastal Tour
17th Yr 9 Unit Counselling
24th June Parent Teacher Interview P-6
25th Japanese Trip

Who’s winning the game?
Hampden Cup Football: On Wednesday 26th May I was fortunate enough to accompany the Senior boys football team. The boys competed well in both games against Cobden technical School and Terang College. Although a victory was not achieved very competitive efforts were displayed in both games. It was great to see some Year 12 students represent their school in football for the last time and display strong leadership. At the same time we brought along 4 Year 9 students to top up the squad. Their efforts were strong and courageous. It is hard to single out any individual students, a great team effort and all students contributed. Thank you to Mr. Williamson for umpiring and to Michael Vogels, Sam Newey and Brenton De Jong for their assistance on the day.

Mid Year exams: All students enrolled in Year 12 Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Psychology will sit their midyear exams on the 8th and 9th June. All students enrolled in a Unit ¾ subject (Year 12 VCE) will sit the GAT on Thursday 10th June. A timetable will be included in next week’s newsletter.

Diary Checks: All student diaries will be checked during form assemblies over the next few weeks. The diary is great organisational tool that needs to be used effectively by all students. Please take the time to view your child’s diary and encourage its use regularly.

Transition: This takes place across different areas of the school at different times. In the next few weeks students in Years 9 and 10 will work through the process of choosing subjects for next semester. In term 3, information and activities for Year 6-7 will take place. Students in Years 10 and 11 will also work through the process of obtaining important information and selecting their VCE/VCAL/VET subjects. More information will be released shortly.

And remember: “The underdogs will start favourite for this match”. Anthony Hudson

SEAN FITZPATRICK – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

What a wonderful night we had for our Education Week P-6 maths session. The 5-8 building was full of families happily playing maths games together. Overall our parents were amazed at the maths skills that their children displayed on the night. This kind of event gives children a chance to talk directly with their Mum and Dad to explain their maths thinking. It also provided the opportunity to question our numeracy coach about any of those homework challenges that had left families wondering. I have had a link added to the school web page that shows a photo story of the evening.

Thanks to everyone for making the night such a success.

ANDREA TAYLOR, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

PHOTOS FROM THE MATHS NIGHT

9-12 SUBSCHOOL REPORT

- I’m very pleased to report that last week’s year 11 work experience was a great success. The students who had placements in Melbourne did an excellent job. It was a fantastic experience to be with them and see the growth in their self confidence in negotiating their way around Melbourne and coping so well with the public transport system. Students had work placements in a wide range of occupations: teaching, office work, cabinet making, nursing, hospitality,
police, grounds and building maintenance, working with animals at the Collingwood Children’s farm. It was great hearing of their experiences each day. They certainly impressed their employers too - their enthusiasm, initiative and work ethic were commented on. The Melbourne employers just love our country kids........as one employer put it “you breed ‘em good in Timboon”. The combination of a week in Melbourne while undertaking a work placement provides our students with an incredible opportunity to develop knowledge and skills in many areas, not just work based skills, but also self esteem, self confidence, communication, team work, problem solving ... the list goes on. Well done.

- This week we have students challenging themselves by representing the school in Footy, with some student participating in an overnight camp, hiking the Great Southern Walk.
- All our year 9 and 10 students participated in the ICAS computer skills competition this week (unfortunately this competition is not available for VCE students). The feedback on the students’ performance will be used to inform the direction of ICT curriculum for the school. Students will all receive a certificate later in the year when the results are published.
- This week also sees a number of our students competing in the Warrnambool Speech and Debating Eisteddfod. The experience of preparing speeches and debates then presenting in front of an audience may be a daunting experience, but also a fantastic one to develop and demonstrate communication skills and self confidence.
- Another challenge available to our students is The World Environment Day Timboon P12 Photography competition. Students from all year levels (not just photography students) are encouraged to take part in this. See more details elsewhere in this newsletter.
- Participation certificates and awards achieved through various competitions both in and out of school are a valuable addition to their Achievement Portfolios – they demonstrate not just skills and knowledge, but also a willingness to be challenged and be involved in a variety of activities in and out of school. A great character reference.
- Next week, Unit counselling will be held on Thursday 3rd for Year 10 students to select their subjects for second semester. Parents are welcome to attend. Please make an appointment by filling in the sheet in the General Office. Unit counselling for Year 9 students will take place June 17th.

JULIE BROOMHALL, 5-8 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

P-4 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT
It was great to hear of the success of our Maths Night last week. Thank you to the parents and children who made the effort to come and play. I’m sure there are now lots of new games being enjoyed at home. A big thank you to those teachers who came to lead the fun.

The Preps last week enjoyed the soup and fruit salad that they made. It was terrific to hear most children were able to capably use a knife to chop the fruit and vegies into small pieces. During maths they are starting to think about fractions, and how food is processed by the body’s digestive system.

Year seven textile students are about to join the textile Department. They will be learning to sew, create and use a variety of materials to create their own clothing. They will be learning about different designs and folds. Key words to look for are ‘more’, ‘altogether’ and ‘how many’. Their food theme continues with meat and eggs being discussed. They have talked about why our bodies need protein and how food is processed by the body’s digestive system.

Grades 3 and 4 are currently investigating the way forces can change the direction of an object and the effect of friction/resistance/drag on movement. Some grades have been experimenting with paper helicopter models, testing different designs and folds.

Congratulations to the children who have been representing our School in various Cross Country runs. You should be very proud of your efforts.

PAM HAWKINS, P-4 SUB-SCHOOL LEADER
YEAR 5 POETRY READING - WARRNAMBOOL EISTEDDFOD.

Tuesday 25th May, 2010

RESULTS

Division 7
1st Will McKenzie
3rd Euan McGuire

Highly commended:
Tyson Karlinski
Jesse Sawyer
Hamish Huffadine

Division 8
2nd Abbey Gass

Highly commended:
Andrew Bell
Brittney Jacob

Also congratulations to Melissa Drayton and Millie Ward for representing the school at this event.

All students are to be commended for their performance in the Poetry reading section of the Warrnambool Eisteddfod, competing individually against students from across the district.

Many thanks to the parents who gave up their time to ensure students were able to participate in this event.

Thank you to parents who have assisted children with the practising of their poems over the last week or so.

Thanks also to Mrs Moriarty for attending and supporting students at this event.

Jeannie Howland
Year 5 Co-ordinator

World Environment Day Photography Competition

To celebrate and create awareness of The International Year of Biodiversity, Timboon P12 is holding a photography competition for Years 5-8. Posters are placed around the school with details and entry forms can be obtained from the General Office. Ms Murray and myself will be available to students for technical and artistic assistance and ideas. All images must be taken by the student and a short description of how the photo relates to biodiversity must accompany the image. Competition closes on June 16. Please encourage your child to support this competition.

Ann Hegarty

HAMPDEN CUP FOOTBALL

On Tuesday 25th of May Timboon P-12 School Boy’s Junior football team went to Terang to kick off their first round of the Hampden Cup Football Tournament. The first game saw our boys pitted up against Terang College. With Chris Vogels kicking 8 goals and a solid performance by all, it saw the boys account for Terang by 48 points. The boys then had to back up within 10 minutes against Mercy Regional College. Mercy made a very strong start to the game which saw them up by 5 goals at quarter time. Unfortunately Timboon was unable to close the gap from that point on, and went down To Mercy by 44 points. Chester Gardner played a strong role in the midfield and then in defence.

All in all it was a great team performance from all the boys, with consistent performances across the two games from Chester Gardner, Chris Vogels, Jayden Blain, Nathan Hunt, Aaron Lindsay and Alex Lees. Well done boys. Special thanks must go also to Ed Williamson for umpiring the games.

PAUL ABERLINE
CWPSSA CROSS COUNTRY
Timboon P-12 School finished third in the CWPSSA Cross Country.
On Thursday the 20th of May 2010, 35 students from Timboon P-12 School made the trip to Warrnambool to compete in the CWPSSA cross country. A fantastic effort and a huge congratulations must go to all representatives in the 2010 cross country. Finishing third to the two biggest schools in St Josephs and Warrnambool Primary School is an absolutely fantastic effort. Special mentions must go to Grady Rooke and Hollie Castledine for winning their respective age groups and Jaslyn Skilbeck (2nd), Ahliya Harris (6th), Bayley Thompson (3rd), and Zavier Mungean (7th) who all finished in the top 8 and qualified for the next round which is on Thursday the 27th May.

PAUL ABERLINE

WARRNAMBOOL EISTEDDFOD
Thank you to the parents and of the community members who have supported students by taking them to events at the Eisteddfod and by being in their audience. The opportunity to speak or perform in public is a valuable one.
I would like to apologise for the problems encountered by parents, students and teachers at the Grade 5 Poetry Reading events on Tuesday 25th May. Because of my lack of effective communication it became an unnecessarily long day and every effort will be made to ensure that this does not happen in the future. A special thank you to the teachers and parents who coped with the difficulties on the day and who enabled it to be successful and enjoyable for the students.

GERARDINE MCVILLY

EQUESTRIAN NEWS
Congratulations to the Timboon P-12 students who were out and about competing on the weekend. Fleur Barling, Zoe Bond and Becky Barling competed at the local ‘Heytsbury Horse Trials’ at Scotts Creek. Zoe and Fleur competed in the Junior Pre-Novice section. Zoe came 2nd on ‘At Risk’, Fleur and ‘Alpha’ rode into 5th and Becky and ‘Boosty’ competed against a large field of riders in the 1star class.
While some riders competed at Heytsbury, others competed at the ‘Emu Creek One Day Event’ in Terang. Nina Barlow, Chloe Gass and Steph Hibbert, competed representing ‘Lochard Pony Club’. Steph rode into 3rd place on ‘Darkey’ on Grade 4A. Chloe came 5th in Grade 4B on ‘Narabri Honeycomb’. Nina Barlow competed in the Grade 3 on ‘King Edward’. Well done to all riders for such terrific efforts.

COWS CREATE CAREERS
Betsy (313) and Molly (318) returned to the Mair farm on Tuesday 25th May after their 3 week stay at Timboon P-12 School. During their stay, both calves gained about 18 kg in weight.
I would like to thank the following S17 students & Mr Allender who have diligently taken turns to prepare milk, feed, measure the weights and do health checks on the calves:
Lozatrons: Sharnie Clarke, Bianca Hodgson-Carney & Lauren Pender
Omega Bites: Chloe Gass, Tamika Smith & Emily Van Es
Peaches & Cream: Jessica O’Brien, Kimberley Redteam & Evie Willox
Jersey Bulls: Steven Crees, Cameron Lindsay, Benjamin Ludeman & Crystal Van Rijthoven.
Now the teams of students are completing the theory work based on their practical experiences, which will be sent away at the end of next week for assessment.
We would like to thank the following sponsors who have contributed equipment and supplies for the Cows Create Careers project: Murray Goulburn – milk replacer, Reid Stockfeeds – calf meal, Shoo International – weigh tape, Landmark – drinkers, Probiotec – Handwash and Rural Finance – project prize money. Thankyou to Robyn Vale, Simone & Nicholas Renyard and Ricky & Randall Mair for their support in the Cows Create Careers Project.

FIONA ALLAN

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held at lunchtime on Friday 21st May, 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.

FOR SALE
Purebred female pug, 18months old, Fawn/black mask $950
Antique cart wheel, still with wooden spokes $400
Antique milk cans, no rust with lids $250 each
2 foot fishtanks $30 each
Guppies – all ages $1.50 each
F/M swordtail fish $8.00 each
Comet Fish, ideal for ponds and tanks $3.00 each
8” hollow driftwood - Approx 1 foot in diameter x 2 $40 each
PHONE: 0428 233 242
Rhino roof rack with basket. Good Condition
PHONE: 5598 3608 $300.00

Choc Lab puppies - wormed $200 each
PHONE: 5598 7398

“MISSING” - from past Metalwork Students: Blue overalls some with Timboon P-12 School badge on the front. Can parents please look to see if any of these are lying around at home and drop back into the General Office.

CANTENE ROSTER

CANTENE ROSTER - TERM 2, 2010

WEEK 8 (31st May – 4th June)
Mon 31st Jane Hammer Linda Pender
Tues 1st Cherie Mungean Jenny Inglis
Wed 2nd Jacinta Loveday Volunteer required
Thurs 3rd Glenda Gardner Sally McGlade
Fri 4th Michelle Gristede Nicole Gorman
(12:00 - 2:00pm Volunteer required)

WEEK 9 (7th June – 11th June)
Mon 7th Gaye McVilly Kristie Coverdale
Tues 8th Michelle Fowler Janice Lindsay
Wed 9th Cathy Matthews Chris Pouw
Thur 10th Bronwyn Nicol Helen Van Es
Fri 11th Donna Jansen Kylie Martin
(12:00 - 2:00pm Anne RosolIn)

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
Nirranda and District Netball Association Inc.

“Special Meeting”
June 7th at 8pm
At NFNC clubrooms

“Proposed restructure of Association”
Alison Walsh  Helen Fleming
President  Secretary
5566 5171  5566 5108

Timboon & District Healthcare would like to take this opportunity to thank the girls for a fantastic job waitressing for the women’s health night last Wed 20th May.

-Natasha Neal - Timboon Connect Worker

Below: Ruby Burtonwood, Emily Neal, Sally Cockburn (Dr. Feelgood), Jessica Sharp & Hannah McDonald.

Casual Clothes Day
Friday May 28th
Gold Coin Donation
Support Kristen Pickford and the Peter Mac Cancer Centre
Pyjama Theme

Fully enclosed shoes must be worn and pyjamas must be appropriate.