PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- Thank-you to the Parents and Community members who supported our ANZAC Day service. Due to wet weather the service was held in the town hall. A huge thank-you to:
  - Keith and Patricia Whitford who assisted with preparing the hall at short notice.
  - Andrea Weel who opened the service with an amazing rendition of ‘The Band played Waltzing Matilda.’
  - To our senior and junior School Captains who presented the service, and to Julie Brown-Nafatali who closed the service with a beautiful version of ‘We’ll meet again’.
  - To Peter Pope who spoke about the importance and joy of being a volunteer.
  - To our very small but much cherished Returned Service people who attended the service.

- Well done to our SRC and the Lions Club who held a very successful ‘Coins for Kids’ activity on Monday. This event raised $671 for the Children’s Cancer Foundation and the Royal Children’s Hospital Appeal.

- A big thank-you to the Timboon Fire-Brigade, Ian Clarke, and our wonderful school property neighbours who assisted in the extinguishing of a small fire that occurred last Sunday. Even though the fire restrictions have been lifted, some of us (including Principals) need to remember our fire safety procedures when burning green waste.

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 MOORFIELD
PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to: Chester Gardner who played very well for the Falcons in the recent Under 16 State Championship.

Calendar:

April
27th  Yr 12 Physics Excursion

May
1st  Snr Football/netball
2nd  Keys Please
2-3rd  Yr 9 Grampians Camp
2nd  Yr 12 Chemistry, Geelong
4th  Prep Parent Session
4th  Dirt Bike Comp

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

- Congratulations: To all of the students who competed in the HSSA Athletics Carnival held in Camperdown last week. There were some outstanding individual achievements with some individual track and field event records broken. Well done to Jack Delaney on achieving the Senior Age Champion Award. Well done to Alex Kerr and his rock band ‘Michelle’s Velocity’ who won the Warrnambool Battle of the Bands event last week. This band is made up of both past and present Timboon P-12 students. The band members are very grateful to the music staff and programs that we have at Timboon P-12 School.

- Opportunity: Every Friday during lunchtime a Gym session is held at the stadium. Parent helper Ashley Ellemor has kindly provided his time and expertise to this program. If you are interested please register your name with me and ensure you bring along a change of clothes; all students are welcome.
Students learning about boxing during Fridays’ Lunchtime Gym Session!

- **Kidsmatter: What is it?** KidsMatter is a flexible, whole-school approach to children’s mental health and wellbeing for primary schools. It works both on its own, and as an umbrella under which a school’s existing programs can comfortably fit. KidsMatter provides the proven methods, tools and support to help schools, parents and carers, health services and the wider community to nurture happy, balanced kids. There is strong evidence that KidsMatter also has benefits for children’s learning. KidsMatter is initiative our school is adopting. As we embark on this journey you will become familiar with the Kidsmatter framework and the benefits it will provide to our school community.

  Please look out for this logo in the future!

**And remember:** ‘Families need schools to educate children’. Anon.

**SEAN FITZPATRICK**
**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

What a week we have had. Our ANZAC service on Tuesday saw our school community share with many guests the significance of ANZAC day. On Thursday, grade 5M presented our P-6 Assembly, where we were visited by representatives from Wannon Water. They made a presentation to us to support our ‘classroom garden plots’. These community partnerships play a significant role in our students learning about the community we live in, and prepare them to become strong citizens of the future. We thank both Wannon Water and the RSL for joining in these events this week.

Our students of the fortnight this week were Finn and Blade Wilkie who displayed excellent road awareness when faced with a driver who forgot how to respond when the ‘school crossing flags’ are displayed. Well done to both boys on their safe choices.

Our single day response to the ‘target head lice day’ so far has seen a meagre 44% of students checked. If you are one of the 56% yet to respond please do your part for our school and CHECK on time EVERY time.

At the start of May your child will bring their hat home for a wash and store before they are again required in September. This is a great opportunity to check that the name is still readable, and if not, rectify the situation.

Finally, there have been a number of cars recently using the school road way while the buses are both dropping of and getting ready for departure. PLEASE make sure you adhere to the signage at both gateways that clearly states no vehicles can access this area during drop off and departure times.

**ANDREA TAYLOR**
**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

9-12 SUBSCHOOL REPORT

Well done to our amazing student leaders who ran the very successful ANZAC Day service on Tuesday, 24th April for the entire school body and many parents and members of our community. A special thank-you must go to Julie Brown-Nafatali sharing her amazing talent, singing ‘We’ll Meet Again’.

Thank-you to Drew Deppeler and Kayleen Deppeler for taking the Year 12 students to Camperdown last Friday for the Tertiary Education session. The students had the opportunity to talk to many different providers and even had some new options to ponder.

Our group of VCAL students are working on yet another project to enhance our wonderful school grounds. We are fortunate enough to have a ‘Lone Pine’ growing in our grounds, and the group have set forth to beautify the area around the tree and provide seating and a garden. In the future students plan to erect a plaque to signify this important tree.

Year 10 students will be having a ‘Keys Please’ presentation from a Vic Roads representative. The session aims to give students and their parents all the information that they need to successfully get their ‘L’ Plates and survive the daunting 120 hours of driving experience the gain their ‘P’ Plates and become independent drivers. All parents are welcome to attend on Wednesday, 2nd May, 1.45-3.30pm in the 5-8 Room.

Year 9 students will be heading off for Camp number two next week and we have our fingers crossed for good weather. The group will be rock climbing and bush walking, but this time they will camp in the bush and cook their own lunches and breakfast. We will prepare a group meal for our evening meal and dine together under the stars.

**GABBY THEOLOGOUS, 9-12 SUBSCHOOL LEADER**
**P-4 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT**

**Prep**

Our prep students have been enjoying their work relating to Autumn this week. They have been collecting leaves, and have been busy classifying and sorting them according to different attributes, such as colour and shape. This week the students have also been focussing on the letters ‘c’ and ‘k’. They both represent the same sound and the children have been learning about words that start with each of these letters.

Our very successful P.M.P. program commenced this week. A big thanks must go to all of the parents who have volunteered to assist with this important program. If you are interested in assisting, please let Linda or Mandi know and they can include you on the roster. Our next Prep Parent Session will be held on Friday, May 4th at 2:30pm in the Library. Andrea Taylor will be outlining some tips on how to hear your child read during this session. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Grade 1 and 2**

Our grade 1 and 2 students have been continuing with their ‘Food’ theme this week. They have been lucky enough to have Carly Denis come to work with the children about healthy lunchboxes last week. Some children were inspired to do independent research and shared their findings about healthy diets after this activity. Carly has kindly agreed to come each week to work with the children around this theme. Thanks to Carly, her helper Larissa and Mrs. Moriarty who has organised this treat.

The colder weather has certainly started to ‘kick in’. A gentle reminder to parents to make sure their child’s jumpers, scarves etc have his/her name, so we can return any lost items. Due to the rain and the wet ground, we often ask the children to remove their shoes when they come inside at this time of year. Please feel free to send along a pair of slippers for wearing inside. Please make sure they are named.

Our supply of spare clothes for ‘life’s little accidents’ is also running low. If your child is growing out of clothes, please consider donating them to our spare box for use when a child has tripped in a puddle, ripped their seam etc.

**Grade 3 and 4**

Our grade 3 and 4 students have been continuing with their study of ‘Forces in Action’. In addition to investigating pushing and pulling forces, the students are also beginning to learn about other forces such as gravity, momentum and friction. This will involve the students investigating these forces by taking part in a variety of experiments, including rolling toy cars down a series of ramps. This week, the students have also been learning about the significance of Anzac Day. This has included discussions about the Gallipoli campaign, as well as Simpson and his donkey. It has been great to see the genuine interest that the students have for the history surrounding this important day.

The grade 3 and 4 students have been taking part in regular jogging sessions throughout the year. These sessions have been enjoyed by the students, and many students have been challenging themselves to achieve new personal bests with their running, such as running more laps than last week. These sessions have also helped prepare the students for our upcoming Cross Country, which will be held on Thursday, 10th May. The grade 3 and 4 students walked the Cross Country course today to familiarize themselves with the track, which is particularly important for those running it for the first time this year.

**MATT HAUGH, P-4 SUB-SCHOOL LEADER**

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**Attention Grade 1 & 2 Art Students**

Please bring 2 large flattened cereal boxes for our exciting new art project.

Thank you Mrs. Harris

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**Mr Horwill’s Tech spot Edition #28:**

You can find digital copies of our newsletters on our school website [www.timboonp12.vic.edu.au](http://www.timboonp12.vic.edu.au)

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Welcome back to Term 2!

**Learning through Netbooks**

Welcome back to Term 2! Learning through Netbooks. Our Science department, through the guidance of Mr Mottram, has been using Netbooks show the effects of evolution. Students used clay and the web cams (built into their Netbooks) to create a digital flip book with control over the frames per second. Monkey Jam then allows students to save it as a file type suitable to play anywhere time. Great job Mr Mottram and our Science students. *Monkey Jam does not need the internet.*

**Logging a job**

If you have any technology concerns please log a job. This can be done anywhere, anytime under ‘Student Services’ on our webpage. Once logged a job number is displayed and emailed to you. If your Netbook is not working, log a job from someone else’s computer or another computer in the school. A job number allows your job to be completed quicker. Before logging a job ask three other people first for solution. **Ask three.** If a printer is displaying an error message, be **smart and restart.** A common error when bringing your Netbook from home to school is forgetting to restart it. If you don’t restart your Netbook from home to school or vice versa it can mean not being able to connect to the school or your home network. **Be smart, restart.**

**Parent tips:** The best piece of mind is to take all electronic devices from your children when you go to bed, and only let them use them with the screen facing you when you are present.

Facebook Tip: I have had enough of other people posting unwanted posts to my wall and tagging me in photos I don’t want others to see. How do I turn on the option to review posts
HSSD ATHLETICS REPORT

Excellent weather and a warm day created a pleasant start for the Inter school Athletics. Students assembled under our tent and cheered our javelin competitors to perform at their best. The first track events were the 800m runs. Lots of competitors had a busy day attending their field and track events. The following students had many to compete in. R. Ayres, F.Barling, Naite Brown-Nafatali, J. Couch, J. Crean, A. Dalziel, J. Delaney, A. Doak, E. Finch, C. Gardner, A. Harris, N. Hunt, E. McGuire, W. McKenzie, N. Millar, T. Picone and K. Sinclair.

Some results were: K. Delaney (3rd Javelin), G. Barnett (3rd Javelin), L. Couch (2nd Javelin), A. Doak (3rd 800m and long jump), B. Ludeman (2nd 800m and 1500m), J. Delaney (2nd 800m, 400m and Long Jump), N. Millar (2nd 100m), A. Harris (3rd Triple Jump), R. Matthews (2nd High jump), E. Finch (2nd Shot-put and 400m), N. Millar (3rd High jump and Shot-put), A. Kerr (2nd Triple jump), A. Dalziel (2nd 100m), D. Denny (2nd 100m), S. Plozza (2nd 400m), C. Gardner (2nd 400m), J. Blain (2nd shot-put, 3rd Discuss), R. Ayres (3rd 400m), A. Harris (2nd Long jump, 100m and 200m), A. Doak (2nd High jump and 200m), S. Crees (3rd 200m and 1500m), E. Finch (3rd 200m). The 15 and 13 year old girls relay placed 3rd. Thank you to all staff who acted as officials and parents for their support and encouraging the students.

Highlights were Joanna Couch breaking the record for the 800m and Jack Delaney winning the Senior Boys Champion. Overall Timboon came 5th. The following students will be progressing to the next level. J. Blain (17yr Javelin), A. Kerr (20yr Javelin), A. Dalziel (16yr Javelin, discuss), N. Brown-Nafatali (14yr Javelin, shot-put), N. Millar (13yr long jump, discuss), C. Gardner (16yr shot-put), J. Couch (16yr 800m, 1500m), A. Doak (16yr 100m, triple jump), N.Hunt (17yr High jump), J. Delaney (20yr 100m, 200m), P. Langenhuizen (20yr shot put, discuss), F. Barling (17yr 1500) and R. Ayres (20yr 1500m). Male 16 yr 4 x 100m relay – C. Gardner, A. Doak, D. Denny and A. Dalziel.

CAROLYN WORDSWORTH.

ICAS Competitions: please find entry forms for these competitions attached to this newsletter. 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.
**PARENT CLUB NEWS**

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

**TSPA MINI MINUTES**
The next fundraiser is the Mother’s Day stall and we will be running this on Wednesday the 9th of May from the pink room as usual. The difference this year is that every present will be five dollars each. A note will be going home with the P-6 students in the week of the stall to remind them to come with their money. Volunteers are welcome to come and help on the day. The collation of items is continuing and sorting will be done ASAP.

Two other fundraisers are in planning stages. One is a cook book. At the moment we are considering collecting recipes in term two, collating and printing the book in term three, and selling it in term four, so it could be considered a worthy Christmas present. The other fundraiser is a family friendly Called Barn Dance with possibility of a spit roast tea beforehand. This will take some organising and we would like to hear from people interested in making this a really successful night. It will probably be held sometime early in term four. Please talk to any of our TSPA reps with your ideas.

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.

Our Next Meeting is on the Monday 14th May at 7.30pm at the school admin building. All Welcome

Anne Rosolin (secretary)

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**EQUESTRIAN NEWS**

**EMU CREEK INTERSCHOOL DRESSAGE**
FRIDAY, 4th MAY, 2012
Tests may be called.
$25.00 entry per combination (on producing PCAV membership card on the day)
Non PCAV members required to pay additional $10.00 and day attendance form (3 pages) to be completed.
All tests 2009 EA available from Emu Creek Pony Club website, www.emucreek.ponyclubvic.org.au
More info from Cheryl at the Caf

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Hamilton and Alexandra College
Inter-Primary School Games Day 11th May 2012
Events for all year level groups are:-
Barrel Race
Egg and Spoon Race
Apple in the Hay
Bouncing Ponies
Sack Race
Pony Twist
Bending Race
Fancy Dress (optional)
Entries are $25 per combination and must be sent to Cheryl at the caf by Thursday, 26th April.

Heywood Interschool Equestrian Games
Competition
Entries close on Friday 27th April 2012
Entry $20 per child
More Info from Cheryl in the caf

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**FOR SALE**

I need a new home. I am the organ at the Uniting Church in Timboon. I’m being replaced by a model that has more bells and whistles. Anyone wanting a basic organ can have me just for taking me away.
If interested please contact Joy Kerr on 5598 3240

Kelpie pups – 8 weeks old- all female, wormed, micro-chipped and vaccinated. Excellent working parents Ready to go.
PHONE: Andrea 0417 320 819

1987 Toyota Corolla: immaculate condition, 79,000kms, full service history, new tyres, R.W.C. Great first car $1,500 ono
PHONE: 5598 3508 or 0409 568 544

Hay for Sale, small squares $5 each
Cement mixer $75
PHONE: 5595 9264

KTM 300 Exc 07 model, rego, good condition $6,000
Haines Hunter V133 ski boat 85HP Mercury, ski pole, CD player $3000
PHONE: 0467 785 302

One box of hot wheel tracks and some cars, $15
One box of Thomas the tank tracks and trains, $15
One box of pop up tents (3) and large plastic coloured balls $10
PHONE: Anne on 0409 029 464

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WANTED: A person to milk Saturday nights in a 20 aside herringbone dairy with auto cup removers Max herd number 180 cows: Cooriemungle area. Please phone 5598 8142 or 0407 096 246

WANTED: 3 bedroom farm-house please, in Cooriemungle/Princetown area for rent -have 3 small dogs and caged birds
PHONE: 0487 597 198

HOME WANTED for young Rooster
PHONE: 5595 0386

WANTED for Timboon Men’s Shed – old blacksmith leg vice in working order.
PHONE: 5598 3400

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**TIMBOON BADMINTON**
Practise night May 3rd
Timboon Sporting Complex
8:00pm start.
PHONE Lisa 0438 425 644

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Baby Sitter Available $5.00 per hour
Call Kate Jones: 0428 378 769 after school only

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Welcome to the 2012 international Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). For over 30 years, ICAS has taken place annually in schools throughout Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, the Pacific region and South Africa. Your child is invited to participate in ICAS in 2012.

ICAS provides an opportunity for all students in Years 3 to 12 to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation. It provides teachers, parents and students with comprehensive reporting of results in the areas of Computer Skills, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing.

All students receive a certificate and an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly and their score compared with the rest of the students tested. The tests are an excellent preparation for national tests and the student report is useful for highlighting your child’s strengths and weaknesses. The certificate and individual student reports are also suitable for your child to include in a portfolio.

Certificates are awarded for each year level as follows:
- High Distinction to the top 1% of entrants
- Distinction to the next 10% of entrants
- Credit to the next 25% of entrants
- Participation to all other participating students.

A UNSW medal is awarded when the highest score in each year level in each state in each subject is judged to be sufficiently meritorious. These medals are presented at either a UNSW Medal Ceremony or at a school assembly. Students must sit on the official sitting dates to be eligible for a UNSW medal.

The entry fee per student is as follows:
- Computer Skills – 22 May 2012 $8.00
- Science – 6 June 2012 $8.00
- Spelling – 19 June 2012 $11.00
- Writing – 18 June 2012 to 22 June 2012 $17.00
- English – 31 July 2012 $8.00
- Mathematics – 14 August 2012 $8.00
- All of the above $58.50

For more information please visit the Educational Assessment Australia website at www.eaa.unsw.edu.au

Both of these competitions for juniors will start in the first week of May on the following dates:
- U/10 Mixed Soccer: Tues 1st May
- U/14 Mixed Soccer: Wed 2nd May
- U/13 Junior Netball: Mon 7th May

Players can register during the first week; the first week will be practice matches.

Phone the Centre on 5598 3445 or call in to fill out details.

COST:
- $20.00 registration
- $3.80/game

*Players can register during first the week.
*First week will be practice matches.