**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

- On Tuesday 11\textsuperscript{th} May starting at 7:30pm a Parent information session on Bullying will be held in the 5/8 building. School Council has organised this event and has invited two DEECD representatives to present. Our BRICK’s students will also be presenting a session on building resilience in students. A flyer for this presentation is attached to this newsletter.

- A huge thank-you to Jamie Mackieson for organising the Bulk family to come in over the weekend. The VCAL students are building a Pizza oven and Mark Bulk cleared and levelled the site ready for construction. He also cleared the North West path which we hope to restore at some stage. Thank-you to Shaun Redfern and Seadon Cornelissen who have taken on a contract to drag the dead wood off the hospital road tree lined area.

- A small band of staff and parent volunteers have also been involved garden maintenance activities. What is really needed is some parent volunteers to remove the last remaining stretch of Pittosporum located on the Bailey Street embankment. If you are handy with a chainsaw and don’t mind cutting down two or three of these trees and taking them around to our green waste heap please let me know.

- 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

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**Congratulations** to the Ryan Smith, Bayley Thompson, Darcy Tribe, Ahliya Harris, Holly Castledine, Brianna Thompson, Lily Hose, Aimee Hose and their parents who travelled to Melbourne on Tuesday to compete in the State Swimming Titles.

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**TIMBOON SCHOOL CAFETERIA AND A AND B BUILDING ARE PEANUT FREE ZONES**
Things are beginning to get busy. Our Year 11/12 students will sit their Mid-year exams and GAT in June. All students should be revising for these exams regularly. Exams are a very important part of assessment. In order to succeed, students must practice. Revision of subject content consistently is not a skill that is only required by Year 12 students. All students in Year 7-12 should be regularly revising to improve their understandings and increase their confidence. If this skill is learnt and developed at an early age, self discipline sets in and it becomes second nature. I would encourage all parents to take an active interest in your child’s education by simply asking “What did you learn today?”

**Bus Captains:** At Timboon P-12 School we generally elect 2 Senior Bus Captains per bus. On most occasions our students are well behaved on the bus making the bus captains job easy.

A key responsibility of the bus captain is to report instances of misbehaviour to the coordinating principal through the bus driver. Behaving inappropriately on a school bus places the safety and wellbeing of all on board at risk.

**Non-compliance or bad behaviour may result in the following:**

- The driver will stop the bus.
- The offender’s name and full details of the breach will be recorded.
- The offender will be carried to school or to their normal drop-off.
- The breach will be reported to the coordinating principal.
- The coordinating principal will take disciplinary measures in accordance with the guidelines (bus suspension).

And remember: "I never said I was the King Of Rock ‘n’ Roll. I said simply that I’m the best" —Jerry Lee Lewis

**SEAN FITZPATRICK – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

Our football clinic last week was a huge success. While we only got two Geelong players to come we were extremely lucky to have a magnificent collection of Dads and players from the Timboon Demons Club come along and make the clinic run smoothly. Thanks go to: Paul Fowler, John Ryan, Mat Whitehead, Sam Newey, Stewart Rundle and Andrew Berry. The clinic helped the children develop many new skills and also to understand that sometimes we have to modify the game to make it safe to play at school.

This past long weekend we took the opportunity to ask parents to make a united effort on the eradication of head lice. The idea is simple, if we all act at the same to check and treat any head lice that are found we are all going to be free from the critters together. This means that there will be no one to re catch them from. **This method only works if we act together.** Unfortunately, I had to send home 151 extra reminder notices following the weekend. This means that just on 45% of our children have not been checked and this in turn means that the 55% who did treat may well have already been re-infected. Please support the school community to eradicate head lice.

Please keep the evening of May 20th free…An Education Week Maths session has been planned.

More information to follow.

**ANDREA TAYLOR, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

### 9-12 SUBSCHOOL REPORT

With the term back in full swing, it’s all action. The music performance on Wednesday was a real hit with our kids (it was great to see staff and students bopping along to the music). Our students are fortunate to have a wide variety of entertainment and experiences provided for them as part of their extra curricular activities.

And for a change of pace we continue with our athletics ventures, including our school cross country.

The VCAL students are heading off on Monday to collect their pizza oven – an exciting prospect for us all. We look forward to many mouthwatering pizzas after its construction outside the Home Economics room.

Next week continues to be busy with Outdoor Ed students heading off for their canoeing experience along the Glenelg River. Lets hope the wintry weather doesn’t hit too soon.

Less challenging physically we have the Warrnambool Debating and Speaking Eisteddfod coming up – a great experience and skill developer. Our SRC gives students an opportunity to have a voice within the school community and develop leadership and communication skills.

The ‘regular’ class work has an extremely important role in our students’ education but its great for students to be involved in the wider school activities.

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

### 5–8 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT

Designing packaging for their product made in science has been enthusiastically and artistically completed by year five students. I was able to witness their delight as they inserted their plastic bag of ‘Wizz Fizz Sherbet’ into their individual designer package. Inserting the tasting stick into the product and inserting that into their mouths, however, brought the most delight. There is a reminder to parents of year fives to send along their final camp payments and medical information. There is an information session for parents on Monday at 3pm to which you will receive an invitation.

Year five and six students continue to, very ably according to Mr Horne, develop their Japanese conversational language. Year seven LOTE students have been
concentrating on the language connected to the ‘weather’ before moving on to ‘colour’. Having watched a Japanese ‘monster’ movie year eight students are completing a unit on story writing.

Year eight drama students are scripting their own plays while year six the process of learning their scripts and songs for their musical has begun. They are proving to be particularly talented and excited.

Mathematicians in year seven have been concentrating on the ‘order of operations’ while in year eight students have completed extensive investigations of the mathematics involved in a topic of importance to them. This followed a brainstorming activity, included much research, and resulted in fabulous and detailed posters or booklets. The year five focus is shifting between process algorithm practice and fractions. An investigation of the components of ‘area’ and its relationship to length, width and perimeter in year six has involved everything from consideration of any difference between the area of a hand with fingers spread or together, to the sections of a netball court.

An insight into the current asylum seeker situation is being gained by year eight English students through fiction in the form of the novel ‘Boy Overboard’ by Morris Gleitzman. Teachers and students engage in thought provoking conversation and discussion during its reading.

Many seven and eight students have volunteered to run in the school cross country this Friday while all year five and six students will come decked out in their house colours to earn extra house points as they run or walk the course. Could all parents please check and sign the school diary. Please remind your child to keep their precious cards at home to be enjoyed. Its footy season again, and with that come the inevitable footy cards. These trinkets seem harmless, but teachers dread the terrible situation of a child upset because they have lost their precious or favourite card. Unfortunately a lot of children don’t really understand the process of swapping. Sometimes they are tricked or might not understand the concept of the other person keeping their card. For these reasons, we don’t allow swapping at School. Please remind your child to keep their precious cards at home to be enjoyed.

Preps will continue to focus on ordering numbers, numbers before and after a given number and developing the “count on” strategy in maths. The “growth” theme continues this week. Children will discuss the needs of plants and will be conducting some interesting experiments using white flowers, celery and food dye.

Grades 1 and 2 have been looking at the various changes in food as a result of certain cooking processes. They have made jelly and popped corn. In maths, grade 1 is focusing closely on the numbers up to 100, whilst grade 2’s are looking at making 1000 by collecting objects and counting by 10s and 100s.

Grades 3 and 4 are continuing our work on Healthy Relationships. We have been talking about what bullying looks like, identifying behaviours which are bullying, and how to make better choices in the way we treat each other. The children, teachers and some parents have walked the Cross-Country track to get ready for this Friday. Thank you to those parents who accompanied us on this walk. Please feel free to come and walk/run/jog with your child on the day.

Each grade is busy preparing for the Poetry (Choral Speaking) Eisteddfod. Please support your child by listening to them perform their poetry. Each child will need to be dressed in School uniform as specified by their teacher. Notes will be coming home soon.

JULIE BROOMHALL, 5-8 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

PAM HAWKINS, P-4 SUB-SCHOOL LEADER
EQUESTRIAN NEWS
Hamilton Alexandra College Inter-Primary School Games
Day, Tuesday May 18th at Hamilton Alexandra Equestrian Centre: Entries to Cheryl at canteen by Wednesday 5th May. $20 entry fee – classes are
Bouncing pony (rubber arena), Barrel Race (Sand Arena), Devouring Delicious Donuts (Grass Arena), Key Hole (Rubber Arena), Flag and Drum (Rubber Arena), Fancy Dress at end of Day – Optional (Rubber Arena)
Further details from Cheryl at the Caf.

CHERYL MILLER

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.

Long Term Bus Notes: Please update your bus notes for term 2. We need to be kept informed of bus travel changes - Thank you

FOR SALE

Wanted to Buy - Caravan & Annexe to suit young family.
PHONE: 5598 7340
For Sale - Kids Elevated Cubby House. Can have sandpit underneath. Green Wavy Slide, Climb Rope, Stairs, Front veranda, 3 windows. $750
PHONE: 5594 5280

Stock saddle
Syd Hill Barcoo Poley with girth, stirrup leathers and Ox Bow Metal Stirrups in excellent condition $1,800
PHONE: 5594 6322

Wood Heater with flue and fire cage. In good condition
PHONE: 55950373

Double decker bunk bed frame- painted blue
Good quality $50
7 x ducks – Muscovy- 4 x male, 3 x female
- rare colours $10 each
PHONE: 5595 9245

Green severum’s $30 each
Golden severum’s $30 each
Bristlenose catfish – normals $25 each
Albino longfin bristlenose catfish $40 each
Purebred female pug, 18 months old
- Fawn/black mask
Guppies – cold/warm water $1.00 each
Pond fish – comets $3 each
PHONE: 0428 233 242

‘96 Nissan Micra, manual
Reg Feb 2011, full service history $2,500 neg
CONTACT: Cilla Condie – Room 2 A Building
PHONE: 5593 3696

‘99 Suzuki 800 Marauder – very good condition
17,500 kms, September rego, RWC $6,500 ono

5 piece legion drum set with symbol
Excellent condition $420 ono
PHONE: 0419 873 508

Guitar Lessons for beginners
$20 for half and hour
CONTACT Lawrence Farrar on 0408 350 549 or 5595 0356

CANCELLATION ROSTER

WEEK 4 (3rd – 7th May)
Mon 3rd Rachel Mungoean Sandra Langenuizen
Tues 4th Glenda Gardener Bronwyn Nicol
Wed 5th Kristy coverdale Stephanie Kavenagh
Thur 6th Tania Delaney Wilma Uwland
Fri 7th Linda Pender Chris Poux
(12:00 – 2:00pm – Volunteer required)

WEEK 5 (10th May – 14th May)
Mon 10th Gaye McVilly Sue Trotter
Tues 11th Sally Hallyburton Julie Vogels
Weds 12th Donna Jansen Kylie Martin
Thurs 13th Helen Van Es Marina Deppeler
Fri 14th Jodie Johnstone Julie Gass
(12:00 – 2:00pm – Volunteer required)
**New at Café**  
**WINTER MENU**  
Available Monday, Wednesday, Fridays

**Jacket Potatoes** are back  
Served with Home-made coleslaw, grated cheese and sour cream $5.50

**Fried Rice** – freshly made  
Served in small tub with fork $2.20

**Soup** $2.00  
Thick home-style soup served fresh in cup with spoon, either “pumpkin” or “Chicken Corn”

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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

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**MOTHERS DAY STALL**  
The Timboon School Parents Association will be running a Mothers Day Stall on Wednesday 5th May in the Pink Room for the P-6 grades. Items will be between $2 and $5. It is a great opportunity for the children to choose a special present for Mum (or special person).

If parents would like to come in and help out with the stall on the day you are most welcome. We start setting up from 10:00am and we are usually finished by lunch time.  
Kylie Martin

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**SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE**

A couple of reminders to parents of children attending the School Dental Service,  
**WRITTEN PARENTAL CONSENT** is required for all children coming to the service without parents.  
**Parents are encouraged to come along to their child's appointment and be involved.**

A $28.00 fee is required for a full course of treatment (this may be more than one visit) for Non-Pensioners and Health Care Card holders. This amount to be brought on the first day.

All enquiries to South West Healthcare Dental Clinic on 55644250

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**The National Careers & Employment Expo**  
Melbourne Exhibition and Conference Centre  
21st & 22nd May 2010

**Date:** 21st & 22nd May 2010  
**Time:** Friday 9am - 4pm & Saturday 10am - 4pm  
**Admission:** Free  
**Venue:** Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre, 2 Clarendon Street, Southbank

The National Careers & Employment Expo (NCEE) will be held at the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre on May 21 & 22.

The NCEE is Australia's largest and most popular career event and the Melbourne expo is always a huge hit with students, graduates, those currently employed, job seekers and career inspiration seekers.

The event provides opportunities to engage with leading employers and industries such as Defence Force Recruitment, Rail Industry, Film & Television Industry, Canon, Target, Aldi, key government agencies including Department of Human Services in Victoria, Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and leading Victorian University, TAFE and education providers plus...

- Career Services to inform and expand on information  
- Friendly advice and career pathways information  
- Job, Graduate, Apprentices & Tertiary opportunities  
- Participation in Try-a-Trade activities

See Mr Deppe for more details.
TIMBOON SPORTING CENTRE

Junior Netball
& Junior Indoor Soccer

AGE GROUPS:
Netball:  13 & Under: Mon, 4.00 to 6.00
         10 & Under Tues, 4.00 to 6.00
         8 & Under Wed, 4.30 to 6.00

Indoor Soccer: 10 & Under Tues, 4.00 to 5.30
               8 & Under Wed, 5.30 to 7.00

WHEN?:
Netball:  13 & U: Mon 2nd May
         10 & U: Tues 18th May

Indoor Soccer: 10 & U: Tues 27th April
               14 & U: Wed 28th April

COST:
$20.00 registration
$3.50 / game

To register your child for either of these programs phone the Centre on 5593445 or call in and register your child's name and age.

(Age groups may change depending on entries)

TIMBOON UNITING CHURCH FETE
SATURDAY 1st MAY, 2010

Doors open 9.30am
$2.00 admission – lucky entrance prizes on the day

PRODUCE AND CAKE STALLS,
PLANTS, SECOND HAND BOOKS,
GARAGE SALE ITEMS, CRAFT
AND MUCH MORE.

COMPETITIONS -
* CAN YOU GUESS THE VALUE OF THE HAMPER?
* CAN YOU GUESS THE WEIGHT OF THE PUMPKIN?
* CAN YOU GUESS THE TEDDY BEAR’S BIRTHDAY

STALLS INCLUDE: PHOENIX CARDS, NUTRIMETICS, BEAUTIFUL
HANDCRAFTED HANDBAGS, TUPPERWARE, HEATHER HILL
STRETCH SEWING, LORRAINE LEA LINEN, GORGEOUS
CHOCOLATES AND MORE......

COME AND HAVE MORNING TEA
OR LUNCH AND
ENJOY DELICIOUS FOOD.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT – JOY KERR Ph. 55983240

TIMBOON LIBRARY

STORYTIME
FRIDAY 11.00 AM

Bring your pre-schooler to the library to enjoy stories and activities chosen especially for them.

STORYTIME SESSIONS
APRIL 16th
APRIL 23rd
MAY 24th
JUNE 22nd
JULY 20th
AUGUST 24th
SEPTEMBER 14th
OCTOBER 12th

Better Health Self Management

Do you have a long-term health condition?

Don't let it control your life...

YOU are in charge

Something can be done!

A 6 week Better Health Self Management Course will be offered in Timboon
(please refer to brochure for more details and how to register)

Wednesday 5th May - 9th June, 2010
10am-12.30pm
Timboon Fire Shed
Bailey Street, Timboon.

Refreshments provided.

REGISTER NOW!

Timboon & District Healthcare Service
Phone: 5598049
Women’s Health Night
Life, Health and Feeling Good

GUEST PRESENTER:

Dr Feelgood
(Dr Sally Cockburn)

3 course meal
Drinks at bar prices
$30 per person
Tables of Ten

Wednesday 19th May
7.00 – 10.30pm
Timboon Golf Club

Tickets available at:
Timboon & District
Health Care Service
5558 6049

Living with cancer
EDUCATION PROGRAM

Are you affected by cancer?
The Living with Cancer Education Program is here to provide
information and support for people with cancer and their family
and friends.

• Physical health
• Mind to manage
• Cancer treatments and effects
• Maintaining quality of life
• Navigating life after cancer
• Navigating life with cancer
• Navigating life with others
• Healthy eating

Cost: $20.00
Some occupants are exempt in their fields.
This program is run by trained health professionals.

Date: Thursday 13 May 2010
Time: 9.30am – 4.00pm
Venue: Timboon and District Health Care Service
Address: 21 Hospital Road Timboon
Contact: Amanda 03 5508 6046

Lunch and light refreshments provided
RSVP: 03 5508 6046

Cancer Council Helpline 131120
www.cancervic.org.au