Principal’s Report

- Today the school has begun the process of a diagnostic review. This review happens once every four years. Our Reviewer is keen to meet with interested parents. She will be available from 2:15 to 2:45, Friday 31st, in the boardroom in the library. We only get this chance once every four years so it is important that we make the most of this independent audit.
- Thank-you to the large number of parents who supported our open morning for Literacy/Numeracy week. The children really enjoyed sharing their classrooms with family members. I hope all visitors enjoyed the marvellous story book doors the classes had created.
- A keen team of literacy/numeracy lovers participated in the Letters and Numbers challenge on Wednesday. Congratulations to Ms McDonald who organised the event and our special guest judges. If I am not mistaken the ‘Principal team’ could have been the stars of the competition.

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: Our students who were part of the Cobden Football Club Grand final teams: Luke Stevens, Jack McGlade and Adam Doak. All the best to all our students and staff who are participating in football, netball finals.

Calendar:

August
31st J Ward Ararat Exc Yr 11-12
31st Prep Swimming Aquazone

September
4th Outdoor Ed Boggy Creek
5th AEU Stop Work Meeting
6th Footy Colours Day
7th Prep Swimming Program
10th TSPA Meeting, 7:30pm
14th 5-6 Table Tennis

Assistant Principal Reports

Research tells us that children thrive when they belong to a caring and supportive family. The quality of a child’s relationships within the family matters much more than factors such as family size, the number and gender of parents, biology, whether a family is blended or extended, culture, language or religion. The relationships they have from birth help children feel secure, to believe they will be kept safe, and to trust in others and in the world - even when problems arise. Families are the biggest influence on a child’s mental health and wellbeing.

Timboon P-12 is a School. To find out more visit www.kidsmatter.edu.au

Lots of things happening in the 7-12 Campus this week.

- Literacy & Numeracy week- letters & numbers students VS teachers
Literacy & Numeracy Week Celebrations have been in full swing this week. Grades have been busily preparing their doors in the theme of a favourite book and taking part in our Open Morning where parents and grandparents shared in our classroom activities. Our prep and grade one students are currently trialling the use of ipads in their classrooms and many of our visitors were very interested to see just how the ipad can be used to assist and support learning in an ‘Early Years Classroom’. Our marvellous team of TSPA parents held their annual ‘Father’s Day Stall’ today. The work of this small but super active group makes a huge difference in helping to resource many of our classrooms and play areas. The ipads currently being used in our prep and grade one area were subsidised by the wonderful fund raising effort of TSPA.

YEAR 7 2013
Enrolments are open. Enrolment forms can be picked up from the General Office. School tours can be arranged at any time. Please contact
Sean Fitzpatrick
Ph: 55983381

YEAR 9 Program
VET music students recording with former students
Arthur Boulkas delivering inspirational talks on ‘Ambition’ and ‘what it means to be a man’

Reminders:
• Year 11 & 12 Subject Selection sheets need to be handed in to the general office
• And remember: “The beautiful thing about learning is nobody can take it away from you.” B.B. King

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
using their understanding and experience we do offer parents the opportunity to share with us any extra considerations that you as parents are aware of that may impact on your child’s learning. For example, there may be neighbourhood issues that can cause distractions for children’s learning or there may be friendship concerns that you would like to alert us to. If this is the case then you are able to notify me about these issues and we will bring them into consideration when planning our grades for 2013. Likewise, if you know that your family will not be attending Timboon P-12 School in 2013 we would greatly appreciate having this information as it will assist in our class planning process. Please contact me directly with your information either by phone or come in to see me before September 14th. Please note that for your request to be considered it must come to me directly not via teaching staff. Once this time passes our ability to consider your information is seriously impacted so please make sure you contact me in the next three weeks.

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

9-12 SUB SCHOOL REPORT
Thank you to the year 12 students for hosting a very successful Year 5-8 Disco on Friday 25th August. There was a great crowd and the year 12 organisers ensured that students were well catered for with plenty of food and drink for sale, and the mandatory Glow Sticks!! All students got involved in the shuffle competition, limbo and most were up for the slow dances. Great night had by all! Thank-you also goes to Mrs Moorfield, Mr Fitzpatrick, Miss Orr, Mrs Harris, Mrs Moriarty, Ellen Lyne and Mr Barney Hurrell (student teacher) for helping with the supervision and busting a few groovy moves!!

Could all Year 10 and 11 students please return subject selection forms ASAP so we can get the blocking formulated.

Subject Counselling will be in the community Library and all parents are welcome to attend with their sons and daughters.

- Year 11 students will be Thursday 6th September
- Year 10 students Thursday 13th September

With the Year 10 at Work Experience this week the Year 9 has been able to take part in a wide range of activities for Health and Wellbeing Week.

- Monday began with a pancake breakfast and some time to plan the menus for the luncheon on Wednesday and Thursday. There was a visit from Aspire and some time to also plan for the raft building adventure on Friday. The afternoon consisted of initiative activities with 3 groups moving through the activities with varying levels of success and lots of laughs.
- Tuesday concentrated on Health talks from the staff at the Health Centre and an informative man chat with Nigel Mottram. The girls danced Hip Hop and Belly Dancing with Nicki Bettess.
- Wednesday saw the girls head to the kitchen to put together a tasty meal for the boys. Plenty of food for student and staff. Yum Yum. Arthur Bolkus visited our school talking with the boys as a group about Masculinity and then to the whole year 9 group in the afternoon about success and positive choices. Arthur also talks to our Year 11 group about tips for success in life and VCE. He was inspirational as always.
- Thursday, the boys headed to the kitchen with enthusiasm to create a gastronomic feast. I will have to report next week on how that went. Yummy I’m sure.

GABBY THEOLOGOUS
9-12 SUB-SCHOOL LEADER

5-8 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT

- Congratulations to the fabulous team of year 12 students who coordinated the recent 5-8 disco. It was a superb night out for the students in our subschool. I was incredibly impressed with the dancing abilities of all students and those staff members who were prepared to attempt the shuffle. Well done!
Our Prep students will be heading to Aquazone in Warrnambool tomorrow, to participate in their Water Familiarisation Program. The second day of the program will take place on Friday 7th September. This is a very important part of our whole school swimming program and I am sure that the students will really benefit from the program. Thank you to all of our parents who have volunteered to meet the Preps at the pool to assist with dressing the students and ‘spotting’ during the free water play session.

**School Hats**
As a Sunsmart School, we have a uniform policy that requires students to wear school hats between the 1st September and the 1st May each year. This policy assists in protecting our students from the Sun’s UV rays, that are at their highest levels during these months. Please remember to send along your child’s school hat with them on Monday 3rd September.

**Matt Haugh, P-4 Sub-School Leader**

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**Term 3**

**WEEK 8 (3rd – 7th September)**

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**WEEK (10th – 14th September)**

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(12:00 – 2:00pm – Ann Rosolin)

Thank you to the people who have completed the 40 hour famine. Good luck to students still intending to complete it over the next weekend. Please hand in your money and booklets as soon as you have finished collecting.

Thank you

**Melissa McKenzie**
Year 5 Co-ordinator
Timboon P-12 School/ SRC Coordinator
Phone: 55983381

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**Kylie Orr**
**5-8 Sub-School Leader**

**P-4 Sub-School Report**

**National Literacy and Numeracy Week**
Our P-4 Sub School has been having a fantastic time this week, celebrating National Literacy and Numeracy Week. As part of our celebrations, each class has decorated their doors to represent some of their favourite books. The doors feature a wide variety of books and characters including the very hungry caterpillar, Captain Underpants, the old woman who swallowed a fly and Fearless, the dog. If you have not had the chance to view our doors yet, please drop by and have a look when you get the chance. I will include some photos in next week’s newsletter.

On Wednesday, we welcomed many of our parents, grandparents and friends to join us, as part of our Open Morning. It was great to see so many members of our school community join us during our classroom activities yesterday. During the week, we have also been discussing many of our favourite books in class. Several of our classrooms also participated in the Reach for the Stars activity, which involved the students in collecting a variety of data relating to their favourite books. Some of the information included measuring the height of our favourite books when stacked together, finding the longest word in each book, looking at the colour of book covers, number of pages, etc. After collecting this information, the students submitted their data to the Reach for the Stars website. Classes were then able to compare the data collected from their favourite books with the data collected from other schools around Australia. This was a fun activity that the students really enjoyed participating in.

**Prep Water Familiarisation Program**

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**Primary P.E.**
A big thank you to all the students who are bringing appropriate shoes for P.E. This week everyone in 3-4H had runners – YAY!
4V is also doing very well. The right shoes provide support for growing feet and can help to prevent other injuries.

Jacquie McGuire.

Book Binding and finishing apprenticeship available in Terang. This is an excellent opportunity to enter the Printing industry. Please see Mr Deppeler for Details.
SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on 14th September, 2012 (1:00pm-1:50pm in the SEU building)
For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.

PARENT CLUB NEWS

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

TSPA MINI MINUTES
The Fathers Day stall was held today, and we hope that your child managed to find an interesting present for Fathers Day, on Sunday. Thank you for your support with this fundraiser - hopefully in next week’s newsletter we will be able to list a healthy profit.
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. Details of this night will be finalised at the next meeting.
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, 10th September, at 7.30 p.m. at the admin building at school. All welcome.
Anne Rosolin (secretary)

EQUESTRIAN NEWS
Warrnambool Inter-school Equestrian Championships
Hosted by Warrnambool Pony Club Inc.
Horse Trials Gr 1 – 5 and combined training Gr 5
Friday 14th September 2012
Albert Park, Warrnambool
ENTRIES together with fees to Cheryl no later than Mon 3rd Sep
Dressage Test ‘B’ for all Grades.

FOR SALE
5kg LG Auto washing machine in god working order $200
Commet Godfish 4 for $5
93 Toyota Camry wagon, good interior, auto p/s, good tyres, elec motors, no reg/rwc – as is $600
WANTED 3 Bedroom house in Timboon please. Have 3 small dogs and some caged birds.
PHONE: 0487 597 198

Mr Horwill’s Tech spot Edition #44: You can find digital copies of our newsletters on our school website
www.timboonp12.vic.edu.au

Above is Taj, Zac and Charlotte from 1K. They wanted to say thank you to TSPA for providing funding for three more iPads which are now available to use in our P-2 area.

Some of the reasons why our teachers like using iPads
1. Student photos and samples of work are directly reflective of the student not generic.
2. The books students create are available on the virtual book shelf where the other students in that group can also read and hear the student.
3. During sharing time, students can play their book either by holding up an iPad or presenting it wirelessly through the projector.
4. When an iPad is opened up, the students are instantly connected, so time is used more efficiently.
5. Extensive range of apps available to support the differentiated needs of students.
6. Increased level of engagement and motivation, promotes teamwork.

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.

Click this button

Thank you for reading. Kane Horwill eLearning
horwill.kane.r@edumail.vic.gov.au
GARAGE SALE: Saturday 1st September 9am start
329 Roycroft Road/ Boorcan
Farming odd and ends, fencing, power, handtools, vehicles, motorbikes, BBQs, household items, bric a brac, kids bikes, old old farm truck with stock crate plus much, much more. Everything must go.
PHONE INQUIRES WELCOME: 0487 694 014

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Girls woollen school jumper size 16
PHONE 5598 3358
$30

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Fully furnished one bedroom flat in Timboon.
PHONE: 5598 3864

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Friends of the Bay of Islands
Spring Project Day
Sunday Sept 2 10 am.
Meet at the Peterborough Fire Shed
(In front of the new sign board)
Today we will go back to the removal of the small emerging Coastal Wattle and other weeds, starting at the Golf Course and going west. Please wear sturdy shoes and hats (yes, it is going to be sunny!!). Gloves and other equipment will be available.
Thank you.
Marg Gristede President 55985293
Sec/Treas: Lynda Avery 55985456

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P.A.R.T.Y.
Prevent Alcohol & Risk-related Trauma in Youth

Lighthouse Theatre
185 Timor St, Warrnambool
September 10th
6pm – nibbles, tea and coffee
(Finished at 8:30)

This free event is run by staff and volunteers from The Alfred Hospital. It will be in conjunction with staff from South West Health, briefly Family and Youth Services, Monash University Australia, Ambulance Victoria and Safe Driving Australia.

P.A.R.T.Y. 4 Parents is generously supported by:

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Timboon Basketball Association
Presents
Aussie Hoops Coaching Program

Aussie Hoops is a 5 week coaching that introduces young players to the game of Basketball. Aussie Hoop is all about kids having FUN and experiencing basketball skills.

Aussie Hoops TIMBOON starts Tues 11th September
AGE GROUPS: Boys and Girls aged 6 to 10 years of age
WHEN: Tuesdays after school form 4:00pm till 5:00pm
COST: The 5 week program will cost $50.00. Every participant will receive the following: Basketball, t-shirt, backpack, drink bottle and 5 weeks of coaching and fun.

To register call the Timboon Sporting Complex on 5598 3445

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2nd Chance Deb Ball
Debs and Partners Rehearsal this Sunday 2 – 4pm
At the Timboon Hall
All Welcome
PHONE Cheryl 5594 6322