PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Due to industrial action, the school Newsletter has been sent out today, Wednesday 6th June. You may find that some of our usual reports are missing due to the change in article submission cut of times.

- A reminder to all parents that only a small number of classes will be running at school tomorrow. Friday is a pupil free day as staff will be writing mid term reports. Monday is the Queen’s Birthday holiday so there will be no school.

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 (0407345324)

ROSALIE MOORFIELD, PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to: Adam Doak for his Interleague football selection.

Congratulations to: Ashley Bentley for the article she wrote while on work experience that has been published in S-press.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

On Monday all Year 9 students (pictured above) attended a TAFE tasters program held at Deakin University. This was a great opportunity to experience an array of VET subjects such as Building & Construction, Automotive, Engineering, Hospitality, Agriculture and many more. Students in Year 10 can access these VET subjects and they all count towards the VCE & VCAL certificate.
Recently the school was approached to assist in the construction of the new Timboon Township entrance and exit signs. As pictured above, one of our Senior VCAL students (Jack Delaney) and Mr. Williamson are working hard to create the signs using a router.

Year 12 Exams Timetable (Uniting Church Hall):

| Tuesday 12 June | 9:00 am – 10:45 am | Biology Exam 1 |
| Thursday 14 June | 10:00 am – 1:15 pm | General Achievement Test (GAT) - All students enrolled in Unit 3/4 subject |
| Wednesday 13 June | 9:00 am – 10:45 am | Psychology Exam 1 |
| | 11:45 am – 1:30 pm | Chemistry Exam 1 |
| | 2:45 pm – 4:30 pm | Accounting Exam 1 |

And remember: ‘Confidence comes not from always being right but not fearing to be wrong’. Anon

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

On Friday I had the privilege of attending the Warrnambool Eisteddfod Poetry Reading to see sixteen of our year five students represent our school. During the morning they all presented very carefully prepared and rehearsed poems to a very large crowd. The way that they conducted themselves was exemplary. Not only did they perform well, but they also set very high examples of the kinds of behaviours that make a good audience for others performing on the day. They were certainly wonderful representatives for our school and they are to be commended for their efforts on the day. We had Ciara Fitzpatrick and James McGuire achieving third in their sections; while Jennifer Huffadine, Laura Western and Laura Drayton were presented with an honourable mention; and Nick Bentley, Rowan Ferguson and Rohan Johns were given encouragement awards.

Our sand pit is a very industrious area at present with many children sharing the space in some very creative ways. While the wet sand can fill shoes and stick a little it is a lot better than the wet mud that currently exists in other areas of the yard.

Finally, a reminder that this long weekend has been set aside as a ‘Target Head-lice Weekend’ Please take the time to check your child’s hair and then sign off on the form and return it to school on Tuesday, 12th June indicating your action. By working together we have the best chance to eradicate this testing little pest.

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
9-12 SUBSCHOOL REPORT

The end of term is drawing closer, and if students have outstanding work to complete they should use the long weekend to get things up to date.

Next week is busy for lots of students:

- Year 9 Camp to the Northern Grampians Wednesday, 13th – Friday, 15th June. Students will need to pack warm comfortable coating as the Grampians can get very cold over night.
- Year 10 students are going to Melbourne for the Urban Experience Camp Wednesday, 13th to Friday, 15th June. We have a very early start Wednesday as we are catching the train from Camperdown at 6.28am. All students should arrive by 6.15am to allow for a smooth departure.
- Some Year 11 and 12 Students have exams and the GAT next week.

Good Luck to all students and have a safe long weekend.

GABBY THEOLOGOUS, 9-12 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

WRAD ART COMPETITION

Congratulations to Lauren Pender, Grace Brown-Nafatali, Kaitlyn Sinclair, Connie Savage, Tiarni McClelland, Gus Dalziel and Caitlin Ayres who used their innovative talents and imagination to create artworks for the WRAD Art Competition for senior students. The artworks are to be displayed from the 4th June to the 15th June at the WDEA Art Gallery, ART LINK (opposite the Police Station) in Korot Street, Warrnambool. The winners from all categories will be announced on the Friday, 15th June at the same venue. If you happen to be in Warrnambool please drop in and register a vote for your favourite artwork and check out the powerful messages these students are promoting with regard to the negative effects of drugs and alcohol on the mind.

P-4 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT

Prep

This week our Prep students have been learning about the weather as part of their theme, ‘Getting wet, staying dry’. As part of this unit, the students are designing and making their own hats to wear when the weather is wild, wet and windy. This week in Literacy, the prep students are focussing on the letter and sound, ‘Nn’. In Maths, they are continuing with their work on numbers and counting. During oral counting in maths, the children are counting to twenty forwards and backwards. They are also identifying the numbers before and after a given number.

Grade 1 and 2

Grades 1 and 2 are currently discussing the food group, ‘Fats and Sugars’. Some grades have looked at the nutritional tables found on most packaged foods and are using this information, as well as the knowledge gained from our sessions, with Carly Denis to reinforce the idea of these particular types of food belonging to the sometimes foods category.

Sam Dalziel visited the students last week and spoke to them about milk and products made from milk. The children enjoyed learning about the journey that milk takes from the cow to our kitchen table. The staff and students would like to thank Sam for coming to visit us; our discussions are still continuing in class.

The grade 2s have been looking at and learning about some ‘weird and wonderful’ fruit and vegetables, which were bought at the Victoria Market recently. They are looking forward to opening up the dragonfruit and mangosteen to taste test once we have finished touching and drawing them.

In Numeracy, our grade 1 students have been working with numbers to 100 and have also been subtracting numbers to 20 this week. The grade 2s are currently learning about numbers up to 1000. They have been counting craft sticks into 10, then blocks, buttons, lids etc) which add up to 1000. Parents can help their child’s understanding of this concept by noticing and discussing real-life situations where we deal with large numbers of items.

Timboon stands out at the zone cross country championships.

Have you ever truly believed in something and then somehow it happens? Self belief is a powerful tool to have in your belt. Belief also needs work to sustain. The work Zavier and Aimee put into their belief was training, and lots of it. Xavier Mungean and Aimee Hose both believed they could be the best cross country runners for our school and they were. They believed they could be among the best cross country runners in our district championships in Noorat and they were. They believed they could be among the best of the best at the zone championships in Warrnambool and they were. Last week Zavier put in a mighty effort and came fifth, and Aimee managed a respectful 24th, both amongst very fast fields. Zavier is going on to represent our school and region in the regional finals at the Colac Botanical gardens on Thursday, the 21st of June. Well done Aimee and go get ‘em Zavier!

Thanks to Michelle Hose who took and emailed some of the pictures (below) to me. These pictures are of Zavier and Aimee in at the Regional Championship in Warrnambool last week.

Kane Horwill (Primary PE Coordinator)
Grade 3 and 4

Our grade 3 and 4 students have been continuing on with their theme on Forces this week. We have been continuing to study the different forces that are acting on planes in flight. The students have designed their own paper planes. By adding flaps to the wings of their planes, they have investigated ways in which they can control the flight of their planes (fly to the left or right, do back flips etc). This week, some of the classes have also been investigating static electricity with a variety of small experiments. Congratulations to all of those students who have been completing their homework requirements each week. Just a reminder that homework will be sent home each Wednesday, and is due back at school by the following Monday. (It will be due on Tuesday next week due to the Queen’s Birthday holiday).

MATT HAUGH, P-4 SUB-SCHOOL LEADER

ICAS Competitions: please ring the office for entry forms for these competitions. 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. Competitions still available Maths, English, and spelling.

EMA CHEQUES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Mr Horwill’s Tech spot Edition #34: You can find digital copies of our newsletters on our school website www.timboonp12.vic.edu.au

The iPads are here, iPads are here, iPads are here!

Last week we were able to introduce a bank of six iPads which will be shared between the two prep classes and our music teacher. As part of a school wide IT action research project our prep and Music teachers will be learning how to use iPads to engage our younger students. They will then share with staff how this technology can work toward improving learning outcomes. The enthusiasm of these teachers has been more than contagious and the enthusiasm of the students is more than evident. Our preps are using them to improve everything from letter and number formations to helping articulate sounds. Our music teacher will be using Garage Band to introduce our students to instruments that has not been possible before. Did you know you can strum an iPad and play chords just like a real guitar? To keep up to date with the great learning achieved through iPads, please ensure you get a copy of the prep newsletter. If anyone would like to donate iPads to our school please contact us?

What is an iPad?

Physically and functionally, Apple’s iPad tablet falls between the Smartphone and the laptop. Applications designed for this hybrid niche typically offer visual content that is more interactive than on a cell phone screen, while allowing navigation with taps, finger swipes, and pinch zooms not feasible on a typical laptop or desktop. Many iPad applications focus on presenting content such as music, movies, magazines, newspapers, websites, games, or e-books. Apps allow the device to be used as an e-reader but with more interactive features than other e-texts, redefining what a textbook can be and do. iPads can also serve as part of a student response system and for numerous other purposes. iPads have longer battery life than most laptops, and educational applications designed for the iPad often incorporate audio, video, animation, and illustrations. iPad apps frequently make use of the touch screen for navigation and exploration.

2. How do they work and how will they work towards improving teaching and learning?

The iPad is well-suited for the consumption of information, with a crisp visual display and built-in wireless connectivity that facilitates easy download of the hundreds of thousands of applications available from the iTunes store. But many applications offer more than just consumption, providing interaction and exploration as they take advantage of the touch screen interface, web access, and large-tablet display size. One excellent example is The Elements: A Visual Exploration, which is an application that hints at what e-books might one day become. The ‘home page’ of the app shows the periodic table. Tapping on any element in the table will trigger a 3D image of an item made of that element. A touch will rotate or spin the image. Those with a network connection can tap any
item in the accompanying column of facts and figures to see graphics, charts, and real-time data drawn from the Wolfram Alpha Computational Knowledge Engine website. Users can also tap to access the written text from the book itself, which offers description, facts, and stories about the element currently under investigation. A wide range of applications support teaching and learning, including many apps developed by institutions and third-party developers. For individual study, students might find that flashcard apps like Cram offer a rich, interactive learning opportunity. Alternatively, they might turn the iPad into a graphing calculator by downloading the Pi83 application or challenge themselves with vocabulary word games like Word Warp. In a classroom setting, polling applications such as eClicker can collect, collate, and present student responses during lectures or discussions.

Parents and students can keep informed here www.cybersmart.gov.au Click Parents ➔ Guide to online safety Thank you for reading. Kane Horwill eLearning horwill.kane.r@edumail.vic.gov.au

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held at on 15th June, 2012 (1:00pm - 1:50pm in the SEU building)
For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.

CANTEEN ROSTER

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Canteen News

Toasting of Sandwiches is 40c each round.

Jacket Potatoes are back – with or without sour cream $5.50

Mondays Wednesdays Fridays

FOR SALE

2009 Subaru Forester XS AWD Wagon
Manual One owner 49 000 km Services up to date

Many extras: boot Liner, tow bar, security windows, paint protection, rear step panel Roof rack Camellia Red
Includes eight months registration
Price on Application Ph. 5598 3288

‘Hippy Van!’ Much loved caravan. Weather proof, good condition Includes gas stove, hot plates, fridge and microwave oven. New curtains and cupboard doors Tows Well.
$2 900 or nearest offer Ph. 5598 3288

BLUMES FASHIONS
At the Timboon Bowling Club.
Friday, June 15th
10.30am
In aid of the Hospital

PARENT CLUB NEWS

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

TSPA MINI MINUTES
The Called Bush Dance for all the family will be booked very soon and will most likely be held in mid to late October, so look out for the date when announced, also the other details.
Instead of a recipe book we will be running a grocery hamper raffle similar to the book hamper raffle which was run last year. Look out for the flyer at the back of the newsletter for details.
The Ticket books will be allocated one per family from the 4th of June, via the youngest member of the family at the school, an item can be donated from now until the 8th of June which must be new and in date (items will be accepted after that up until further notice). Tickets must be returned by the 25th June and will be drawn on the 27th June, in the morning so that the winners will be announced in the newsletter. The tickets will sell at $1 each. Extra books will be available to anyone else to buy tickets from. The hampers will be delivered/collected on or close to the drawn date.
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 the Monday 11th June, 7.30pm, at the school admin building. All welcome.

Anne Rosolin (secretary)
TSPA GROCERY HAMPER RAFFLE

ONE RAFFLE BOOK PER FAMILY

$1 PER TICKET

EXTRA BOOKS AVAILABLE FROM TSPA

(Please note that your name and contact ph. be on the tickets, and the buyer does not need to keep a copy)

T.S.P.A. is requesting that one grocery item per family is to be donated and that the item is new and in date.

Grocery items can be left at the school from now until Friday, 8th of June. You may send them in with your children or drop them off at the office.

Books will be available from Monday the 4th of June, which will be sent home with your child.

Raffle tickets to be returned to school with money by Monday, 25th June.

The raffle will be drawn on the morning of Wednesday, 27th June, so the results will be in the same week’s newsletter.

The hampers will be delivered /collected on or just after the draw date.

The number of prizes will be the number of hampers which can be made up with the items donated.

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.

Bookings essential

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.

TECHSPOT

Starting this term we will be running ‘Tech Tuesday’, which will be a chance for interested community members to come to the school to ask questions to our school’s Technician (Terry).

Terry will be available from 3:45 on Tuesdays until about 4:30 in the Library.

You may want to know how to back up your files, or connect a home network. Maybe advice on what computer to buy for home; Terry will try to answer all questions asked.

You may bring laptops or tablets with you, or just come along for a cuppa and a chat.

There is no charge for this information session.

You may wish to assist Terry to answer your questions by emailing him earlier (some problems may require some research).

Email: terry@timboonp12.vic.edu.au

~ Secret Girls’ Business~

You and your daughter are invited to this fun, fast moving workshop, which will explore both the physical & emotional changes that occur around the time of puberty. All mothers & daughters aged 10 - 12 years are encouraged to take part in this 3-hour workshop.

Date: Friday, 22nd June
Time: 6.00pm - 9.00pm
Venue: Timboon & District Healthcare Service -Conference Room
Cost: $5.00 per couple

Sandwiches & fruit platter provided.

To reserve your place please phone
Kirstie or Amanda on 5558 6000 - Bookings are essential!