PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- Could parents please mark September 20th and 21st as Parent Teacher interview dates for students in years 7-12. There will be an evening session and day session to cater for the work demands of parents. This is the last of the face to face interview sessions for 2012. Interim reports will be mailed to parents in the last week of term.
- Secondary students receive two interim and two end of semester reports each year. Primary students receive two end of semester reports. Two primary interview sessions are held in first semester. Parents are always welcome to make an appointment to meet with their child’s teacher at any stage in the year.
- The trial involving parents using the bus drop off zone in the morning to drop their child at school is now complete. The bus companies have indicated that the process is causing bus drivers some angst. We will now return to the original drop off arrangements.

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: Those parents who spoke to the School Reviewer last week. Your thoughts, ideas and opinions were much valued.

Calendar:
September
6th     Footy Colours Day
7th     Prep Swimming Program
10th    Yr 11 Party Program
11th    Outdoor Ed Canoeing
14th    5-6 Table Tennis
14th    VCAL Warr. Community Garden
17th    7-12 Interim Reports sent home
20-21st 7-12 Parent Teacher Interviews.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Our new interactive white boards for prep P and 4V have been installed and already the students have been most excited. As we add to the bank of ICT support equipment available in our school our staff is undertaking professional development around how to best use this new technology to transform learning. Visits to other schools and focus PD nights have begun. Like many ICT items available to us they can be both support and at times distraction. This means that it is extremely important that our teachers find just the right mix and use to achieve the highest level of learning outcomes possible.

We are now beginning the planning stages for class structures and child placements for the next year. While teachers take the utmost care when considering the placement of every child, 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 either by phone or come in to see me before September 14th. Please note that for your request to be considered it must come through 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 all involved in the Year 9 Health and Wellbeing Week. The week has been a success and the students have given us positive feedback regarding all activities. Thanks to

- Heather Currell who is our AMAZING assistant in the Home Economics Room who helped all of the students during the cooking of the luncheons
- Amanda Nash, Carly Denis and Natasha Neal from Timboon Healthcare for delivering quality information sessions to the students
- Nicki Bettess and Tracey Heeps for showing the girls through dancing and Ti Chi routines
- Nigel Mottram for giving some practical life skills and information
- Arthur Bolkus, inspirational guest speaker who had a positive effect on all students
- Dean Whitehead for all his hard work putting the week together.

Reminder to Year 10 students that Year 11 VCE subject counselling will happen next week and students will be asked to choose a time to sit down and decide on choices for their VCE/VCAL. Parents are welcome and recommended to attend.

GABBY THEOLOGOUS
9-12 SUB-SCHOOL LEADER

P-4 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT
Dazzling Doors
As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, our P-6 classes enjoyed decorating our classroom doors, ahead of Literacy and Numeracy Week last week. Using the theme, ‘Our favourite books’, the students brought to life many of the characters from their favourite books, in their fantastic door displays. Well done everybody, your designs look great. I have included a few photos below.

Thank you
On behalf of our school, I would like to thank Origin Energy for their kind donation of 3 large flat screen monitors recently. These monitors have been installed into our classrooms and are helping to further enhance the teaching and learning of the students in these classes. Thanks also to Josh McKenzie for coordinating the donation on our behalf.

TERM 3
WEEK (10th – 14th September)
Mon 10th Karen Delaney Volunteer Required
Tues 11th Sharon Shanahan Rachel Mungean
Wed 12th Janice Lindsay Volunteer Required
Thurs 13th Glenda Gardner Jacqui Lynch
Fri 14th Steph Delaney Sally Blain
(12:00 – 2:00pm – Ann Rosolin)

WEEK 11 (17th – 24th September)
Mon 17th Dianne Finch Sally Wyllie
Tues 18th Katrina Currell Viv King
Wed 19th Katie Millard Volunteer Required
Thurs 20th Melinda Drysdale Sharon Mottram
Fri 21st Jenny Inglis Kylie Martin
(12:00 – 2:00pm – Bryan Ward)

EMA is Available for collection at the School Office
Congratulations to the students who have completed their 40 hr famine and handed in their books. Some students have collected over $100! Fantastic effort! This coming weekend is the last opportunity to complete your challenge. Next week your books and money will need to be returned. Please begin collecting your donations so that you will have it ready to hand in next week.

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

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

TSPA MINI MINUTES
THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU
We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the families who supported the Fathers Day stall last week. We made a profit of around $500, which is a great result for this fundraiser. We do hope that the gifts were appreciated as all due care is taken to choose them. Buying bulk as we do means that some of the items may not be of the quality we expected but that is hard to gauge from a website. However, it does allow purchasing items in a very reasonable price range. The lollies are an optional extra, and put with items in a random fashion, so I hope some fathers did receive the treat! If anyone notices appropriate items, either on the web or in local business, then please let us know and we will endeavour to include them next time. Also, any comments on this year’s selection are welcomed. 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 supper 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.

Our Next Meeting is on Monday, 10th September, at 7.30 p.m. at the admin building at school. All welcome.
Anne Rosolin (secretary) rosolin@activ8.net.au

Change in Student and Teacher Roles. When students are using technology as a tool or a support for communicating with others, they are in an active role rather than the passive role of the recipient of information transmitted by a teacher, textbook, or broadcast. The student is actively making choices about how to generate, obtain, manipulate, or display information. Technology use allows many more students to be actively thinking about information, making choices, and executing skills that is typical in teacher-led lessons. Moreover, when technology is used as a tool to support students in performing authentic tasks, the students are in the position of defining their goals, making design decisions, and evaluating their progress.

The teacher’s role changes as well. The teacher is no longer the centre of attention as the dispenser of information, but rather plays the role of facilitator, setting project goals and providing guidelines and resources, moving from student to student or group to group, providing suggestions and support for student activity. As students work on their technology-supported products, the teacher rotates through the room, looking over shoulders, asking about the reasons for various design choices, and suggesting resources that might be used. (Click to see example of teacher as coach.)

Project-based work (click to see the City Building Project and the Student-Run Manufacturing Company) and cooperative learning approaches prompt this change in roles, whether technology is used or not. However, tool uses of technology are highly compatible with this new teacher role, since they stimulate so much active mental work on the part of students. Moreover, when the venue for work is technology, the teacher often finds him or herself joined by many peer coaches–students who are technology savvy and eager to share their knowledge with others.

Increased Motivation and Self Esteem The most common – and in fact, nearly universal – teacher-reported effect on students was an increase in motivation. Teachers and students are sometimes surprised at the level of technology-based accomplishment displayed by students who have shown much less initiative or facility with more conventional academic tasks:

The kids that don’t necessarily star can become the stars. [with technology]. My favourite is this boy . . . who had major problems at home. He figured out a way to make music by getting the computer to play certain letters by certain powers and it changed the musical tone of the note and he actually wrote a piece. He stayed in every recess. . . . When I asked him what he was working on, he wouldn't tell me. Then he asked if he could put his HyperCard stack on my computer because it was hooked up to speakers. I said “sure” and at recess . . . he put it on my computer and played his music and literally stopped the room. And for months he had kids begging him at recess, every recess, to teach them how to make music. And for that particular kid it was the world because he really was not successful academically and was having lots of problems. . . . This really changed him for that school year. – Early years school teacher.

Deb Ball 2013 Information Night
DATE: Wednesday 12th September
TIME: 7:30pm
PLACE: Admin Staff Room
Inquiries to Heather Bullen 5595 9208 (after hours)

Mr Horwill’s Tech spot Edition #45: You can find digital copies of our newsletters on our school website www.timboonp12.vic.edu.au

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 on 14th September, 2012 (1:00pm-1:50pm in the SEU building)
For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.

SECOND CHANCE DEB BALL
Friday 14th September at 7:30pm
At Timboon & District Hall
Debs are still welcome
Training this Sunday @ 2pm
Tickets are $20 Adult $5 Child
BYO Nibbles and Drinks
Light Supper Provided
Fundraiser for Team KristyGem
Relay for Life
More Information:- Cheryl Miller 5594 6322

EQUESTRIAN NEWS
Warrnambool Inter-school Equestrian Championships
Next Friday our Equestrian Team will compete at the Warrnambool Pony Club Grounds at Albert Park Reserve. Our riders will compete in dressage, cross country and show jumping.
Our Team is:
Rory Coverdale, Abbey Gass, Abbey Ralph Lily Everett, Isabelle Everett, Jennifer Huffadine and Fleur Barling
Good Luck to our Riders and their horses

FOR SALE
1993 Toyota Camry – wide body No rego as is $600
LG 5kg Auto Washing machine, good working order $250
4 slice toaster – never used still in box $50
FREE computer desk roller top
PHONE: 0487 597 198

One Bedroom unit fully furnished to rent in Timboon.
Excellent Condition PHONE: 5598 3864 or 0407 044 889

Nirranda & District Netball Association
Twilight Season 2012 – 13
Now taking names for Net Set Go (5 – 10 yr olds) and minis.
Up to 4 names for a junior team and executive will put teams together.
Senior Teams
All grades are mixed and single entries welcome.
Teams and single entries to be in by 16th September.
Season starts 15th October, 2012.
Alison Walsh 0417 583 070

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

Timboon Junior Basketball
NEW JUNIOR SEASON STARTING SOON
REGISTRATION NIGHTS
MONDAY: Under 12 Girls and Boys
Registration night: Mon 22nd Oct
4:00 - 5:00 pm
WEDNESDAY: Under 15 Girls and Boys
Registration night Wed 24th Oct
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

All players wishing to be involved in the next Junior basketball season must attend the registration session on the appropriate night. If you are unavailable for this time you need to pre-register by phoning the Centre on 55983445 or call in and put your name down.
NOTE: U/10 competition will start later in Term 4
JUNIOR SQUAD PROGRAM: (All age groups) Players interested in participating in this season’s squad program must register their name at the Centre by Friday 14th Sept.
### CAREERS NEWS WEEK 8 TERM 3 2012

**Reminders**

- **PARENT EVENING AT MONASH** – Caulfield Campus, Building H116 Date: 6.30pm, Thurs 6 Sept  
- **EXPLORE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY** - Thurs 13 Sept; Austin Hospital, email [Kathy.MAGGS@austin.org.au](mailto:Kathy.MAGGS@austin.org.au)

**YEAR 12 STUDENTS** – A reminder that you need to apply for courses through VTAC for 2013 by 28 September. The cost of applying up to that date is $26.00. If you apply after this date the charge rises to $89.00. You can apply without paying at the time, but remember that if you do not pay you will not receive an offer of a place in January 2013. Remember that once you apply, you can change your application.

**INTERESTED IN MINING ENGINEERING?** A fantastic opportunity exists for you to get inside the Minerals Industry as part of the annual 4-day residential UNSW Minerals Summer School. Learn about study, careers, lifestyles and opportunities for professionals and current students. Start at the UNSW in Sydney then travel to the Hunter Valley for 3 nights to visit underground and surface mines. Who: Students currently in Year 10/11 interested in science or engineering and studying subjects like physics and advanced maths. When: Mon 7-Thurs 10 Jan, 2013; Cost: $200 (heavily subsidised); Apply by: 14 Sept at [www.mining.unsw.edu.au/UMSS2013](http://www.mining.unsw.edu.au/UMSS2013).

**WOMEN IN ENGINEERING CAMP** – Do you want your career to be at the forefront of positive change for society? Do you enjoy using lateral thinking, creativity and design? Do you love problem solving and working in teams? Do you have an aptitude for maths and science? If yes, and you are a young woman in Year 10 or 11, join a 4 day residential experience and find out more about the careers available for professional engineers. Who: Women with a genuine interest in finding out more about engineering careers and at least 16 on 13 Jan 2013; When: Mon 14- Fri 18 Jan, 2013; Cost: $200; Apply by: 30 Sept at [www.eng.unsw.edu.au/WIEC](http://www.eng.unsw.edu.au/WIEC).

**MINING AT MONASH UNIVERSITY** – Monash has developed a new undergraduate mining degree for 2013. The B. Mining Engineering (Honours) has been established in response to industry requests to increase the number of Australian mining graduates. Graduates will be able to work in a range of tasks in underground, pit and open mines, as well as in a corporate environment. The emphasis in on the ‘Mine of the Future’ relating to automation, people and community, and the environment resulting in a minimal mining footprint. Mining engineers work in Australia and throughout the world. Info: eng-future.student@monash.edu or see [www.eng.monash.edu.au](http://www.eng.monash.edu.au). There is an information session about the new degree. When: 7-8.30pm, Tues 11 Sept; Where: Lecture Theatre E7, Building 72, Clayton; Book: eng.rsvp@monash.edu by 7 Sept (ph 9902 0108).

**WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE NEWS - MISSED THE OPEN DAY?** William Angliss (555 La Trobe St, Melbourne) is holding Information Sessions from the end of August until mid-September. Visit [www_angliss.edu.au/Info-sessions](http://www_angliss.edu.au/Info-sessions).

**WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE RESORT MANAGEMENT** – William Angliss receives many requests for qualified Resort Management graduates and it is becoming harder for businesses to attract staff. The Institute has modified fees to ensure that the program remains accessible to as many students as possible. VET Fee-Help is available (see [www.studyassist.gov.au](http://www.studyassist.gov.au)). Information on price changes can be found at [www_angliss.edu.au/Resorts](http://www_angliss.edu.au/Resorts) (Note: apply direct at [www_angliss.edu.au](http://www_angliss.edu.au) as the current VTAC listing is no longer applicable to the new training packages in 2013.

**SWINBURNE NEWS**

**ADVICE NIGHT** – With so many higher education options, things can become a little confusing. Advice Night can provide clarity for parents and Year 12 students and assist them in making the right preference choices. When: 5.30-7.30pm, Wed 12 Sept; Where: TD Building, Hawthorn campus; Register at: [www.swinburne.edu.au/advicenight](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/advicenight).

**ONE-ON-ONE APPOINTMENTS** – Swinburne’s Recruitment Team is providing parents and Year 12 students with 30 minute appointments to assist with general questions regarding preferences and courses. When: Each Wednesday and Thursday, 4-7pm during August and September; Book at: [http://www.swinburne.edu.au/study-at-swinburne/events/one-on-one/](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/study-at-swinburne/events/one-on-one/).

**YEAR 12 SEMINARS** – Swinburne is holding information sessions where you can meet lecturers, tour facilities and ask questions. More info: 1300 275 794; [www.swinburne.edu.au](http://www.swinburne.edu.au); When/where:

- Aviation/Aviation Management - 4 Sept (Hawthorn)
- Biomedical Engineering – 30 Sept (Hawthorn)
- Communication Design – 26 Sept (Prahran)
- Digital Media Design – 25 Sept (Prahran)
- Film and Television – 25 Sept (Prahran)
- Health Science – 27 Sept (Hawthorn)
- Industrial Design – 27 Sept (Prahran)
- Information Technology Scholarship program – 6 Sept (Hawthorn)
- Interior Design – 27 Sept (Prahran)
- Product Design Engineering – 27 Sept (Prahran)

**LAW AT AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (ACU)** – ACU is introducing Law in 2013. The Faculty is hosting a panel of law graduates who will discuss the benefits and opportunities from studying law at university. Find out about the diverse range of careers that ACU law graduates may undertake. The panel includes Sir James Gobbo (former Governor of Victoria), Emma Page Campbell (Licensing and Governance Manager ACMI), Daniel Crennan (Barrister), Brendan Apostolova (Partner, Gadens Lawyers), Bendan Sykes (CEO Environment Defender’s Office) and Eve Lester (Human Rights Consultant). When: 6-7.30pm, Wed 12 Sept; Where: ACU Melbourne, Christ Theatre, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy; Register: [www.acu.edu.au/law/events](http://www.acu.edu.au/law/events).

**STILL UNSURE WHAT TO STUDY?** La Trobe Uni is offering a Future Students Advisory Day where you can chat to students and staff about courses and pathways. When: 11am-2pm, 25 Sept (Bundoora); 27 Sept (Bendigo); Register: [www.latrobe.edu.au/school/events](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/school/events).

**ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY AT DEAKIN** – New in 2013, the Bachelor of Architectural Technology is a unique offering from Deakin University’s School of Architecture and Building in partnership with The Gordon’s Advanced Design and Building Department. The course is made up of three years of full-time study – the first two primarily at The Gordon and the final year at Deakin (Geelong Waterfront Campus). On completion of...
students are conferred with the degree from Deakin University. Graduates will be professionally qualified architectural technologists with diverse and practical skills, giving them the capability to be involved in commercial, industrial or domestic projects covering the scope of construction. Architectural technology is a highly regarded profession in the UK, Ireland and Europe and architectural technologists play a major role on construction projects in these regions. With career opportunities opening up in Australia, the B. Architectural Technology can provide graduates with an exciting career path. Prerequisites: 3/4 English; To find out more go to: www.deakin.edu.au/scitech. To apply for the course for 2013, the VTAC Code is 16101 (CSP).

APPRENTICE POWERLINE WORKER in 2013 in Warrnambool. Applicants can lodge an application now through this link: http://www.powercor.com.au/Career_Opportunities/Start_Your_Career/ Powercor will be advertising in the first weekend of October in the Warrnambool Standard and Herald Sun. See Mr Deppeler for details.

Drew Deppeler
55983381

Looking for junior cricketers - boys and girls

All welcome.

No equipment or experience required. Under 13 and under 16 teams.

Under 13 to train straight after school to 5pm on Tuesdays starting Sept 18th at the Timboon school oval. For info contact Travis Brown 0428 124 312.

Under 16 to train from 4:00pm to 6pm Thursdays starting September 20th at the Timboon Recreation Reserve. For info contact Wayne Drayton on 55 987 323.

We are also seeking new Senior cricketers with training on a Thursday night from 5:30 onwards starting September 20th. For info contact Trav Brown 0428 124 312.

Come along and give cricket in Timboon a go!