Principal’s Report

- During the holidays we had some new carpet laid, the new rebound wall supports put in and we survived the wild winds with only a few fallen trees.
- The Year 4 students have headed off to Melbourne on their Urban camp. Thank-you to the staff and parents who make this trip possible each year.
- Next week we have the CSIRO paying us a visit. Our school will be hosting Get into Genes next Wednesday - the DNA workshops to be delivered to Yr 10-11 Biology students from Timboon and Hawsedale highlights the application of biotechnology to plant and animal improvement.
- Over the holiday period we had a large number of VCE classes running. Thank-you to the staff for supporting the students and giving up their holiday time.
- We also ran a Physics study day for all the local schools. Thank-you to Marc Graesser for organising this most worthwhile event.

Calendar:

October
9-11th Yr 4 Melbourne Camp
14th Amaze talks
15th Cultural Performance
16th CSIRO visit
18th Regional Athletics 3-6
21st Yr 10 Mock Interviews
22nd State Athletics (7-12)

Assistant Principal Reports

Welcome back to term 4. As we head towards the end of year there are a number of events and key dates that we need look forward to this term:

- Year 12 Final Assembly – Thursday 24th October (12:00pm), followed by light refreshments
- Year 12 exams – Wednesday the 30th October-Thursday 21st November
- Year 11 exams – 11th November -15th November
- Year 12 2014 Orientation – 18th -29th November
- Year 8 Camp – 4th-6th December
- Year 7 2014 Transition – 9th & 10th December

Naplan results 2013- All parents of students in years 3, 5, 7 & 9 will receive their 2013 Naplan results this week. The results of the tests provide information for students, parents, teachers and principals about student achievement which can be used to inform teaching and learning programs. NAPLAN tests provide point-in-time information regarding student progress in literacy and numeracy and are intended to complement teacher judgment and the wide range of formal and informal testing programs that are already used in schools. As with all single assessments, NAPLAN test results are not intended to be used in isolation from other school-based assessment programs.

Immunisations – The 3rd round of immunisations will be on Tuesday, 29th of October.

Uniform reminders (school dress code policy) –

Article I. Footwear
- Black enclosed leather school shoe (includes Kustom, Rossi, Mulga or traditional dress shoe)
- Covered (heel and toe) black leather sandal or T Bar style (not permitted in wood and metal classes)

Rosalie Moorfield
Principal
Pants/Shorts

- **Boys:** Long grey cords 720 brand or Plain grey cotton drill pants (Stubbies or similar)
- **School Shorts** — Plain grey cord 720 brand or Grey Cotton drill (Stubbies brand or similar)
- **Girls:** Navy blue flared tailored pants (Face Off brand or similar) or School Shorts — blue skorts P-12 (Stubbies Brand or similar)

Please ensure your child is in the correct uniform. Please provide a note to your child's form teacher if their school uniform is incorrect.

Kids Matter

Top tips for independent learning

Kids aren’t born ready to hit the books. In fact, adults play an important role in providing kids with stimulating and supportive environments for learning and development. To become good life-long learners, children need to grow their confidence and independence. This is a process that happens over time. Kids need to ‘learn about learning’ and they look to the adults in their lives show them how.

Here are our top tips for families to create independent little learners.

**Don't give away the answers**

It’s tempting, but giving kids the answers to their homework prevents them developing their learning and thinking processes and overall independence. As much as they need to learn about specific subject matter, children need to learn about the process of learning. This includes having plenty of chances to make mistakes, and to experience the joy of figuring things out for themselves. You don’t need to have all the answers!

**‘Scaffold’ their learning**

Scaffolding is a great way to build children’s confidence and capabilities. It involves supporting them through the task at hand using the following broad stages, and allows adults to draw back as the child’s learning independence grows:

- ask questions about what needs to be done
- break the job down into smaller steps
- demonstrate how to approach each step, talking it through
- praise achievement or, if they’re struggling, break the steps down further still.

**Routine, routine, routine**

Homework is a more efficient process if it is done at the same time and in the same place. Don’t expect that children will perform well with study tasks late in the day or night, or if they’re tired or hungry. One of the best routines is to attend to homework after school when kids’ minds are still firing. It can also help concentration if they have a chance to blow off some steam first and have something to eat. Getting school work out of the way before doing fun things keeps motivation up as well.

**Don’t make it a battle**

Is homework a constant clash of wills at your place? Battling kids to do their homework puts strain on relationships, including between siblings, and is exhausting for the whole family. A regular study routine sets the expectation and minimises any backlash. Framing conversations in positive ways - rather than interrogating or telling kids what to do - and giving them lots of praise for achievements helps keep things upbeat.

**Be available**

Being available doesn’t only mean being physically present for homework time. Many adults work full-time and might have another adult supervising study - like a carer at an after school program. If this is you, check in with your kids when you all arrive home. You don’t have to grill them over whether their work is complete, but simply take an interest in and discuss what they are up to. ‘Availability’ is about quality time more than anything.

As we return for term 4 it is evident that progress has been made. Our ducks and chickens have grown and are now housed in their new pens. Our lavender plots have been prepared (thank you to Allan & Joy Kerr). Our Stephanie Alexander garden is well and truly established. Sheep (thank you Couch Family) are grazing our crop (thank you to Chris Harkness) in preparation for **TAP’s On! Thursday 21st November.**

And remember: ‘Say what you mean, mean what you say, but don’t say it mean’. Anon

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Year 12: countdown. Our VCE students are in the final stages of preparation for their exams – finishing coursework and revising. Formal classes finish on 25th October, with a short study break before exams start. To mark the end of their formal schooling, there will be a Final School Assembly at 12:30 pm on Thursday 24th October, followed by light refreshments for the year 12 students and their parents. After a sleep in (or a Performance Exam), we will be heading off on the ‘Mystery Tour’ on Friday afternoon.

Expressions of interest: Responsible Serving of Alcohol Course. We have the opportunity to run this course at school for 3.5 hours one afternoon after school. Cost $60. Minimum class size of 15 (maximum of 24). Students interested in participating should add their name to the list at the General Office by Monday 14th.

JULIE NICHOLSON

Welcome back to all students for a busy Term 4. If you are a new family to the school a big welcome too. I amhere as a support for students, parents and teachers to endeavour to create an environment of co-operation and mutual respect. If I can be of any assistance please don’t hesitate to contact me. Be aware that if asked for assistance strict confidentiality is observed. I can be contacted through the school. May we all have a very successful Term. Annette Vogels. Student Welfare. 5598 3381.

PARENT CLUB NEWS

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

TSPA MINI MINUTES

The cook book will be published by Amazon printing in time to be launched on the 1st November. Prices are still $25 for one or $40 for two. Progress is at the printing stage. The next stage will be regarding promotion of our book. We will be considering online, print, and in local shops. Any ideas are welcome. The competition winners will be announced at the launch day.

PRIZE FOR MOST COOKBOOKS PRE-ORDERED: THIS COMPETITION WILL CLOSE ON THE 11TH OCTOBER. THE ORDER FORM WHICH HAS THE MOST PREPAID ORDERS ON IT WILL BE THE WINNER. IN THE EVENT THAT THERE IS TWO THE SAME, THEN THEY WILL BE PUT IN A POT AND ONE WILL BE DRAWN OUT THE WINNER. The winners of the photo and naming competition have been decided and will be announced very soon. Special commendations to those who entered and thanks for all the entries. Cookbooks will be available for sale until sold out, but more print runs will be considered, depending on the demand.

TAP’s On 21st November, TSPA are doing BBQ lunch similar arrangement as last year.
Next Meeting: 21/10/13 at school admin building at 7.30pm.
All are welcome to attend.
Anne Rosolin (secretary) mob 0409029464 or rosolin@activ8.net.au

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE

The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on Friday, 11th October, 2013 (1:00pm 1:50pm in the SEU building.) For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.

BUS NOTES

Term 3 bus notes are now invalid.
Please update your long term bus notes for term 4. Thank you

EQUESTRIAN NEWS

Warrnambool Agricultural Show
Interschool Network Dressage and Show Jumping 23rd and 24th October 2013

The show society has kindly introduced Interschool Equestrian Classes for the first time. Please consider entering to support the Show and ensure continuation of these classes, a first for our area. More information from Cheryl at the Caf.

CANTEEN NEWS

WEEK 2 (14th – 18th October)

Mon 14th Michelle Fowler Melissa Cardwell
Tues 15th Donna Bedggood Volunteer Required
Wed 16th Tamara Haugh Volunteer Required
Thurs 17th Sharon Mottram Steph Delaney
Fri 18th Judy Walsh Anne Rosolin
(12:00 – 2:00pm – Fiona McDonald)

WEEK 3 (21st – 25th October)

Mon 21st Joy Morden Rachel Mungean
Tues 22nd Katrina Currell Julie Gass
Wed 23rd Tanya Delaney Volunteer Required
Thurs 24th Glenda Gardner Sue Trotter
Fri 25th Andrea Weel Volunteer Required
(12:00 – 2:00pm – Monique Fitzpatrick)

FOR SALE

Ideal student’s first car. 1997 Ford Laser, registered till Jan 2014. $2500 contact Mrs Evans in the Library or phone AH 5598 3233

FLAT TO RENT IN TIMBOON

Fully furnished one bedroom flat
Excellent condition. Power and water paid for overnight. Short or long term stay
PHONE: 5598 3864 or 0407 044 889

Year 12 Books, all in very good condition.
Physics Checkpoint Questions, 2013 $25
Physics study on exam guide $35
Imagining Australia, Australian History. $55
English in year 12, 2013 – 14 $42
Contact Sam Matthews in the year 12 common room or on 5598 6585
**Timboon Sporting Complex**

**FUN-NASTICS**

**MONDAY @ 4pm**
Fun-nastics is a FUN based exploratory gymnastic skills program for both boys and girls. Fun-nastics builds confidence and improves strength, flexibility and self-discipline.

**WEDNESDAY @4pm**
Wednesday “Nastics” is aimed at school aged girls, running similar to Fun-nastics but with CHEERLEADING and RHYTHMIC gymnastics included.

OPEN FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS
ENROL NOW for Term 4
Call Kate on 0437395690 or leave your name at the Timboon Sporting Centre 5598 3445

Private Bookings for groups please email
lee.edge@ymca.org.au

**Timboon Basketball Association**

**Under 10 Basketball**
“HAPPY HOOPS”
For those who have registered, the under 10 Basketball will start next Thursday 17th October at 4pm
COST: $25 which includes court hire.
This is a four week program
Enquiries: Kim Finch 5598 3445

**Timboon Basketball Association**
All junior basketball tops from 2012 competition please be returned to the Timboon Sporting complex.

**Senior A & B Men’s and Women’s** basketball starting soon.
B Grade is aimed for juniors to play with parents or seniors at a less competitive level.
Teams or individual names to register ph 5598 3445.

**Timboon Basketball Association**
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Will be held on the 28th of October at the Timboon Sporting Centre at 7.30pm.
All junior parents are asked to attend, to discuss the future of our junior competition.
All senior players are asked to attend also.
Thankyou T.B.A.

**Heytesbury Rebels Colts**
If you are interested in playing colts - training starts Thursday the 10th October
*Contact Wayne Drayton 0429 987 323
ALL WELCOME

Visit from AMAZE for Students in Year 6, 7 and 8

Supporting Differences

The Supporting Differences program developed by Amaze (Autism Victoria) in partnership with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development focuses on creating positive relationships between peers. The program was developed to support the policy of, and ongoing commitment to, creating inclusive classrooms in which all students are made to feel welcome and a positive part of the school community.

The program aims to develop awareness by students of the range of differences in the classroom. Through the program, students will develop a deep understanding of being supportive of difference and also to understand how difference among students can be an asset and worthy of celebration.

Staff from Amaze will be implementing the program in your child’s class group on Monday 14th October, in the Library theatrette.

Please note that in the Grade 6 sessions, Autism Spectrum Disorder is not specifically discussed. The focus is on individual abilities and differences.

**Private Piano Lessons** will be commencing in Term 4, with lessons planned to be run during school hours at the SEU building.
Enquires please ring Marie McKenzie on 5598 8636 or 0407 347 740
2013 Jean Wood Memorial Music Scholarships

For Instrumental Music and Vocal Students

Senior Prize - $600
18 years and under at 31 December 2013

Junior Prize - $200
12 years and under at 31 December 2013

Conditions of Entry: You will have learnt a musical instrument, including voice, for two years or more, and you will live or study in the districts of Terang, Camperdown, Lismore, Mortlake or Timboon.

AUDITIONS: SATURDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2013
Students are to prepare two contrasting pieces for the Audition and will be interviewed.

Audition Location: Terang

In addition to the Jean Wood Memorial Music Scholarships, a place at the Geelong Summer Music Camp (January 2013), and free concert tickets are also being awarded.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:
Monday, 14 October 2013
Entry Forms Tel: 5592 1989 / Email: mcrav@westvic.com.au
Like us on Facebook for Entry Form and Updates.

Timboon and District Tennis Association
Senior Tennis
New season starts Saturday, October 19th
All senior players wishing to be involved in the next season are to attend a practice session on Saturday, October 12th at 1pm.
A meeting to organise teams after the session.

Junior Tennis
Seedings are Saturday, October 12th at 9:30am
Contact Colin Dumsney 0417 527 050
Katrina Currell 5598 3443

Twilight Tennis
New season commences Friday, November 1st
Practise session, Sunday October 27th at 6:30pm
Contact: Ellen Podbury 0438 542 482
Corry Kerr 5598 3437
Timboon Rec Reserve

Warrnambool & District AUSTISM Support Group
Providing information, support and understanding for parents and carers.
Meetings: 11:30 am – 1pm currently bi-monthly on the 3rd Monday of the month.
WHERE: MPower Conference Room. 71 Koroit St, Warrnambool.
CONTACT MPower on 5561 8111
TSPA COOK BOOK FUNDRAISER

ORDER FORM ($25 for one / $40 for two)

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Balance Due

PLEASE TICK PREFERRED PAYMENT METHOD

CASH…………………………

CHEQUE…………………….
(PAYABLE TO TIMBOON P-12 SCHOOL)

AMOUNT PAID $
ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

The Active After School program for term 4 will commence on Wednesdays and Fridays from the 15th October until the end of term.
Children will meet at the shaded area between A & B Buildings at 3.30pm.
The program will run until 4.45pm.

Tuesday – Soccer
Thursday Athletics

To be a part of the Active After School Program please return the form below to the school office.

If you have any questions regarding active after school don’t hesitate to contact us at Camp Cooriemungle on 5598 7254 or 0409 019 342

Active After School Co-ordinator.

___________________________________________________________

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

Childs Name _________________________________
Class at school _________________________________
Parents Name _________________________________
Contact Number _________________________________
Emergency Contact no. _________________________________

Please circle the day your child will be attending the program.

Tuesday           Thursday