**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

- Thank-you to those parents and friends who supported the Election Day BBQ/produce stall. We are sneaking closer to the amount we need for our new rebound walls. These walls will be located between the two netball courts on Hospital Road. The walls will be constructed over the holidays.
- The chickens have now moved into their new home outside. A huge thank-you must go to the VCAL students, the Year 6 students, Jamie Mackieson, Kylie Orr and Julia McMeel for the amazing job they have done in getting the chickens to this stage and construction the new “Hilton Hen House”.
- I believe there may be some roosters going to new homes, but the aim is to get the hens to egg production age. It promises to be a great way to get rid of some of our food scraps.
- This week we have had some visitors from Melbourne University learning about our TAP project. Next week we will have some visitors from Japan who will be focusing on the way in which we incorporate dairy education into our curriculum.
- The interim reports for students in Year 7-12 will be mailed home on Monday. Please feel free to contact the school at any time if you wish to discuss your child’s academic or social progress.

If you have any concerns or issues that you wish to discuss with me please feel free to give me a call at school (5598 3381) or on (0407 345 324) Email: timboon.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au

ROSALIE MOORFIELD
PRINCIPAL

**Calendar:**

- **September**
  - 12th: School Council
  - 13th: Synchrotron VCE Physics
  - 18th: Peer Support Excursion
  - 19th: Footy Colours SRC
  - 19th-20th: 7-12 Interviews
  - 20th: Last day of Term 3 (2:30)

Congratulations to:
- The Timboon Demons Under 13 Netball team for taking out this year’s WDFNL grand final. Big congratulations to Macy Gale, Aimee and Lilly Hose.

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS**

VCE/VCAL/VET 2014 (counselling process): This process is nearly complete with all students in Years 10 and 11 making their subject selections for 2014. All of this data is now collated and will assist in generating the subject blocks for next year. In some cases this process can present subject clashes for individual. If this occurs, students are consulted and the appropriate solution is sought.

**Kids Matter**

Win/Loss approach to conflict:

Children may try to get their way in a conflict by using force. Some children give in to try to stop the conflict, while others try to avoid the situation altogether. These different styles are shown below. When introducing younger children to the different ways that conflicts can be handled, talking about the ways the animals included as examples below might deal with conflict can help their understanding. It introduces an element of fun and enjoyment.

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<td>Prevents fights, tries to make others happy.</td>
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TIMBOON SCHOOL CAFETERIA AND A AND B BUILDING ARE PEANUT AND TREE NUT FREE ZONES
Sometimes these approaches appear to work in the short-term, but they create other sets of problems. When children use force to win in a conflict it creates resentment and fear in others. Children who 'win' using this approach may develop a pattern of dominating and bullying others to get what they want. Children who tend to give in or avoid conflict may lack both confidence and skills for appropriate assertive behaviour. They are more likely to be dominated or bullied by others and may feel anxious and negative about themselves.

It is possible instead to respond to conflict in positive ways that seek a fair outcome. Instead of being seen as a win-lose competition, conflict can be seen as an opportunity to build healthier and more respectful relationships through understanding the perspectives of others.

**Uniform:** The uniform (dress code) policy for 2013. Some of the notable changes were:

- Sports shorts (only P.E classes)
- Black leather footwear for all students
- Timboon p-12 School bag (all students must have one by 2014)

The ‘Great Wall of Success’ this week has featured work from: Faith Younger, Ben Matthews, Heidi Stansfield and Liana Delaney. The quality of work being shared has been simply amazing. Here is Ben’s poem for you all to enjoy.

**Man of the Future**  
*By Ben Matthews*

I am a child.  
I am all the things of my past.  
I am the country of my Mum.  
I am the Geelong of my Dad,  
Sitting in his blue PJ’s.

I am all I see,  
Brothers playing video games,  
Siblings swimming at the beach,  
Boys jumping, diving, flipping off the pier.  
Crazy people being silly,  
Rob falling from the tree.  
Paddocks filled with ewes and lambs.  
Watching Telly Tubbies play with glee,  
Watching wiggles dance and sing

I am all I hear  
Wind whistling through the trees  
“Give it back poo”  
“Brush your teeth” –Lambs baaing.  
Roaring thunderous waves,  
“I before e except after c..”  
Rain on the roof – magpie squawking

I am all I feel and taste.  
Salty waves lapping at my toes  
Soft grass tickling my feet.  
Winter chicken soup warming my insides  
Tasty chips and gravy on a rainy footy day.  
Sweaty hands after the Saturday game.  
The stinging of my Dad’s hard hands

And all I remember.  
The animals hiding in the hospital garden.  
The hooves of the sheep hitting me hard.  
The scary doctor with the saw cutting plaster.  
The first day of school saying “Mr Boydien”  
Geelong winning the Grand final.  
Colli-wobbles losing the Grand final.  
First time seeing Nan.

I am all I have been taught.  
Geelong Cats are best.  
Don’t take drugs,  
Don’t swear,  
Rule up the page,  
Go to bed early,  
Stranger danger,  
If you drink and drive you’re a bloody idiot,  
You’re lucky if you’re with AAMI.  
Stop, look, listen, think.

I am all I think.  
Unicorns in my imagination.  
I am all of this.  
I am the engine going into the car manufacturer,  
One day my wheels will touch down and be...  
The Man of the Future.
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 2014. Likewise, if you know that your family will not be attending Timboon P-12 School in 2014 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 20th. 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

Year 10 Beyond School
Year 10s have had a busy week this week, discussing their pathways to Year 11 and 12 in subject counselling sessions as well as learning about different careers and pathways, thanks to David Pope (Pope's Buslines) and Simon Schulz (Schulz Organic Farms). We value and appreciate members of our local community taking the time to speak with our Year 10 students, giving them the opportunity to increase their awareness of the range of careers and pathways open to them.

Year 11s PARTY !!!!
P.A.R.T.Y. is an acronym for ‘Prevent Alcohol and Risk-related Trauma in Youth’, and is an education program that aims to reduce risk-related death and disability in senior school students.

Seven Year 11 students attended the P.A.R.T.Y. OUTREACH ran in Warrnambool giving them a snapshot of the possible traumatic and often preventable consequences of risk-related behaviours that can lead to life-long disabilities. Normally presented at The Alfred and The Royal Melbourne Hospitals, P.A.R.T.Y. OUTREACH provides a unique opportunity for senior students living in regional centres in Victoria to experience P.A.R.T.Y. locally.

Year 12
Year 12s are currently completing their applications for Tertiary courses in 2014. Teachers and students are counting down the weeks before exams, completing coursework content and assessment tasks. Students should be starting their revision to avoid the last minute rush. Some revision classes will be held during the holidays - a timetable will be distributed shortly.

Revision hint 1.

Spice up your revision

Use a bit of colour! Drawing colourful learning maps will help you to memorise facts. What is even more interesting is the fact that colourful notes are easier to memorise than plain black and white ones. Give it a go

Duck Diary Year Five
The pursuit of ducklings has been full of natural setbacks, especially as we had our heart set on the beautiful, sleek black Cayuga; unfortunately a genetically weak breed. We would like to thank Megan, Sam and Andrea who have endeavoured to breed them for us.

With the school incubator in use by the Year 6 chicken breeding program, we were thankfully saved by Carey Mackieson, who not only lent us his incubator, but donated a couple of dozen Pekin eggs. A little over twenty eight days later we have sixteen yellow ducklings.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to be with ducklings because I have never seen ducks like this before. They are extremely cute. Jordan

When we got the incubator I was extremely excited. Then when my egg hatched I was speechless. The ducklings are swimming now and mine is called 'Roastie'. Tom

Thank you for the incubator. We would not have been able to have all this fun teaching them to swim and being able to cuddle and hold them. Even just looking at them makes things brighten up. They make maths fun when we weigh them. Jake

It is really fun having the ducklings; they are cute and really chirpy. We have taught them to swim and have learnt lots of stuff. Isabelle

By teaching them to swim I was reminded when I was learning to swim. I loved watching them hatch even though mine did not. Pat

Thank you for letting us borrow your incubator. You have brought us much fun; to being excited by the first two hatching, to missing out on school work teaching them to swim. Luke

Donating all those eggs to us has made me realise how hard it really is to care for them. All the turning, cleaning, teaching them to swim; it’s amazing. We have all been jumping for joy ever
since they hatched. If it wasn’t for you we wouldn’t be jumping for joy! Ella

We have been weighing our healthy cute little ducklings every second day. We use the weight in maths to find the mode, median, mean and range each time. We are getting really good at it. Heidi

The heaviest today was 178.3 grams and the lightest was 86 grams (last born). The average growth for the sixteen ducklings was 100 grams over the weekend. Noah

The year five students have assisted with painting the duck house which came as a flat pack. Each class has had a ‘mock build’ experience reading the plans. It has now been built and is having its final coat of paint before being put into the duck run built by the VCAL students.

Equestrian News

Warrnambool Interschool Championships are on this Sunday. Goodluck to our representatives Rory Coverdale and Fleur Barling, who have defied winter weather to keep their horses fit.

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.

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 which will take about 4-6 weeks. 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 very soon.

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.

Election Day BBQ: September 7th
Thank you to all the helpers who came to lend a hand for this BBQ. It was well worth the effort as we made a substantial profit. Also, thanks to all those who donated produce to sell at the stall, and the raffle of the jar of yoghurt was won by Sean Fitzpatrick. Well done to everyone. Thanks to Jodie Couch for supplying the Yo-yos.

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, 13th September 2013 (1:00pm 1:50pm in the SEU building.) For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.

SRC Rebound Wall Fundraiser
Thursday 19th September
Footy Colour Day

As you all know the students in the Primary School cannot use the school walls to play ball games against, so the school is purchasing a rebound wall for the students to use.

TSPA have generously supplied funds, the school is supplying more and SRC need to fundraise over $1000 to go towards the rebound wall.

Our first fundraiser for the rebound wall will be a Sporting Celebration on Thursday 19th September (next week).

Come along in your favourite AFL team colours or show your support for soccer, netball, rugby or another team sport.

Looking forward to a great day of teamwork!

Timboon P-12 SRC

PS: Congratulations on the Great Effort with Relay for Life last week. We raised over $600 to go towards Relay for Life’s work with people affected by cancer.
CA"NETE NEWS

CANTEEN ROSTER

TERM 3

WEEK 10 (16th – 20th September)

16th Melinda Drysdale Joy Morden
17th Katrina Currell
18th Ann Rosolin
19th Wendy Maskell Susan Van Rijthoven
20th Katie Millard Michelle Gristede

(12:00 – 2:00pm – Volunteer Required)

TERM 4

WEEK 1 (7th – 11th October)

Mon 7th Cherie Mungean Volunteer Required
Tues 8th Kath Matthews Kate Makin
Wed 9th Kylie Martin Volunteer Required
Thurs 10th Jenny Inglis Janice Lindsay
Fri 11th Jodie Couch Lee Hibberd

(12:00 – 2:00pm – Volunteer Required)

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)

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.
PHONE: 5598 3864 or 0407 044 889

Timboon Sporting Complex

MIXED NETBALL

2013 Season

Starts: Sep 26th & 27th
A & B Grades
Thurs & Friday nights
Team entries of 4 ladies & 3 men to Timboon Sporting Centre by 20th Sept

Phone Centre on 55983445

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 55983445

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

Timboon Basketball Association

Juniors U/12, U/16 Competition

U/12 Rego - Monday after school at 4pm, 16th September at
the Timboon Complex
$50 per child (+wkly court fee)

U/16 Rego - commencing first week of Term 4 - Wednesday 9th
October afterschool at 4:30 pm at the Timboon Complex
$50 per child (+ wkly court fee)

we need parents to do scoring, umpiring, coaching and any
other tasks that may arise with the juniors.

Come and try a game of basketball to see if you like it

U/10 BASKETBALL SKILLS

Registrations close on Tuesday the 17th September.
Cost $25 per child
To register phone 5598 3445
For this programme to work we need 4 parent helpers each week.

Position Available

UMPIRE required for Junior Basketball Comp Monday and Wednesdays
This is a paid position
Please phone 5598 3503
Timboon and District Junior Tennis
Tennis seedings to be held at Timboon Recreation Reserve on Saturday 12th October at 9:30am.

All players wanting to play to attend.
Competition starting Saturday 19th October
Any interested players unable to attend seedings to ring Katrina Currell on 5598 3443

NIRRANDA & DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION

TWILIGHT MIXED NETBALL
2013/2014 SEASON
Commences Monday 14th October 2013
Minis – 13 & Under
Juniors – 16 & Under
Seniors – Open
Entries close September 30th 2013, no late entries accepted
For more info & to enter, please contact Rebekah Haberfield 0417 666 961

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 $

Payment is due when submitting the order form.
Thankyou for your most valued support. We will contact you when books arrive.