Principal’s Report:

- The long weekend was an extremely successful time for our school and the school community. The Borge Duet concert raised over $1,000 for some of our families struggling with breast cancer. Thank you to Andrea Thompson for organising this and to all those community members who came along and experienced some world class entertainment.

- The Facebook organised reunion resulted in around 300 people attending the school on Sunday. The visitors enjoyed the opportunity to rekindle their school day relationships and browse through a mountain of memorabilia.

- Thank-you to the Canteen staff, library staff and volunteers who supported the day and made it successful for the organisers and the school.

- I have been using the media to bring attention to the lack of maintenance funding we have received over a long period of time. This battle has now been picked up by a group of parents who also believe it is time for the neglect to end. There will be a meeting of all interested parents/school supporters on the 17th June. Further information can be found in the newsletter.

- The annual Timboon on Display night is next Wednesday. This is a chance for parents and students going into Year 7 in 2014 to come and find out what happens in our Year 7-12 classes. All members of the school community are invited. It is never too early or too late to find out what happens in our secondary classrooms.

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) Email: timboon.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au

Rosalie Moorfield
Principal

Timboon P-12 School been accepted into the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program.

Calendar:

June
12th-14th Yr 10 Urban Camp
13th Cluster Winter Sports
3-6 at Timboon
19th Regional Cross Country 3-6
19th Timboon on Display 7:00pm
Transition 6-7
21st Cultural Performance
Sam Angelico
26th District Winter Sports 5-6
26th Vietnam Study Tour
26th Japanese Study Tour
26th P-6 Parent Teacher Interview

Assistant Principal Reports:

Year 7 2014 - Transition:
Yesterday Year 6 students from Nullawarre and Simpson Primary School visited our school to experience a taste of Secondary Education. Students had opportunity to experience secondary Science, Home Economics and Music. Thank you to the Timboon P-12 students that assisted on the day.

At risk of failing a subject (parent alert): Recently you may have received a letter regarding your child potentially at risk of receiving an unsatisfactory grade in a particular subject. This process happens at the end of every semester to inform parents/students of any subjects that may indicate an area of concern and to provide strategies to put in place to rectify these results. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the listed teacher immediately.

Second-Hand Uniform Sale:
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held at on Friday, 21st June 2013 (1:00pm 1:50pm in the SEU building.) For enquiries please call Katrina, 55983443.
On Wednesday the 19th June our "Timboon On Display" Open Night will held at the school Hall from 7:00pm (information session to begin at 7:45pm in the School Library). A flyer promoting this event is featured in this newsletter edition.

Thank you to the following community members and students who responded to our call for fencing assistance on our Precinct last Sunday the 2nd of June:
Stuart Rundle, Guy & Ashley Ferguson, Marcel & Phil Van Rijthoven, Stuart Howland, Ray Smith, John & Myah Wetemans, Heidi Knowles, Nathan Baird, Lisa Couch, Georgia Spokes and Robyn Vale.
Our Agriculture VET students are continuing on with this process.

As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, I was fortunate enough to attend and present at the Primary industries Education Foundation Conference in Canberra last week. It was an excellent opportunity to connect with other schools and industries and hopefully develop future partnerships. I discovered that what we are creating at Timboon P-12 School is truly unique. We are using our local industry/surroundings and strong community to enhance student outcomes/learning, develop a sense of pride of who we are/where we come from and improve our understandings of agriculture and its significant contribution to us as a community and a nation. As I was away I reflected, what is the TAP project? Last week we had our Year 9 maths students visit Bilyana Grazing Co to observe/weigh/track their heifers, we had local duck breeder/parent Greg Clark visit our Year 5 students, and we had our TAP Co-ordinator Andrea Vallance organise a visit to our school some by pigs and goats (even if one of the pigs nearly got away). Yesterday we were fortunate enough to have local dairy personnel: James Maxwell (farmer), Andy Powell (farmer), Amy Marlow (Vet) and Camille Haymes (MG Field Officer) speak to our Year 7 & 8 elective Cows Create Careers.
This was all in a week’s work. On reflection I discovered this is now a part of our culture as a school and adds value to all of the other wonderful programs offered at our school.

And remember: “Don’t judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant.”
Robert Louis Stevenson

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Our head-lice target weekend has seen a day one response of just 47% slip returns. I understand that it can be a challenge to remember to pop the slip in for return after 4 days off but as you can see with under half of our student population taking part in the check we will struggle to have any real impact on the problem. Please be community minded and take action with all of us.

Our Prep to Grade Six reports will arrive home on Tuesday 25th June. Written reports will provide families with an indication of what your child has achieved, what they will next be working on and what both school and home can do to support this. Many parents find it difficult to understand that for a child achieving at their grade level they will receive a ‘C.’ This means that most students performing well, learning and understanding the work that is introduced to them a grading of ‘C’ is expected. Higher or lower gradings are an indication of working above or below the expected standard for that year level. In other words ‘C’ means they are right on target. A change for this reporting process is that schools are now reporting to the Australian Curriculum in the key learning areas of: English, Maths, History and Science. Because of this change, the dot and line graphic, indicating growth over the 12 month period, will not be present for these areas. In the report envelope there will also a letter indicating the time allocated on June 28th for you to attend a Parent teacher interview THIS IS A PUPIL FREE DAY. If you find that the time doesn’t suit or you are unable to come in on that day, please contact the school so alternate arrangements can be made.
ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Magical Mystery Tour 1 A.K.A. Year 12 Stress Down Day

As last week’s newsletter went to press, the intrepid Year 12 group and their fearless team leaders embarked on a magical mystery tour. Students were well prepared for any eventuality – wetsuits, sunscreen, runners. The atmosphere in assembly and on the bus was one of excited anticipation. They simply had no idea where we were heading, until we arrived at Laser Skirmish.

We were greeted by an enthusiastic ‘Ref’ who quickly had us suited up, given our instructions and ready to run, hide, duck and weave our way through 2 hours of fun and teamwork. The Ref stressed over and over again that the key to success was ‘teamwork’ - a very important mindset we bring back to school.

As the end of the Year 12 academic year is only a few months away, we need to support each other. This day out was a short time for our Year 12 group to escape, take a few deep breaths (well lots actually) and recharge. And have some fun together doing so.

JNI, DDE, MCA

Peer Support Bake Sale

What a fantastic effort – a big well done to year 7 students, year 10 Peer support leaders, parents and the Timboon community. We had a great stall, with a wonderful array of goodies and home produce - thank you so much to all the students (and parents) who baked items and contributed to the stall. We established ourselves in the stall at the playground and also set up a table outside the supermarket. We did a steady trade well into the afternoon – Mrs. Nich was still selling the final bits and pieces out of her car boot as we were packing up!!! The Timboon Community was fantastic, with people willingly buying big to support our students. The proceeds of the stall and the guessing competition will be used to subsidise the cost of the Year 7 end of semester celebration trip to Geelong on June 27th.

JULIE NICHOLSON

Year 10 Urban Experience

Our Year 10 students are currently in Melbourne for the annual Urban Experience camp. Students are involved in a range of activities and workshops which link directly with the P63: Beyond School curriculum. We move around Melbourne using public transport, following the maps and itineraries students developed during class. A major component of the camp is ‘urban orientation’ where the students navigate their way around Melbourne’s CBD, on foot and with public transport, using a combination of photo clues, written instructions, maps (and yes Google maps if they have a smart phone). Becoming familiar with Melbourne is one outcome – planning, teamwork, problem solving, using initiative, developing self-confidence, responsibility, independence – these are the main aims. Of course we also have fun and maybe squeeze in a bit of shopping at the Victoria Market. Details next week.

JNI, DDE, MCA

WRAD Art in Schools Competition

Celebrating Drug Action Week 2013

Three students have entered the 2013 WRAD “Art in Schools” Competition for this year’s Drug Action Week, with the overall theme of ‘Drugs Communities and Families’. Connie Savage, Ahliya Harris and Rachael Armistead currently have paintings hanging in the ArtLink Gallery at 241 Koroi St Warrnambool (opposite the police station). Their art works and many from schools around the district, can be viewed from 1pm to 4pm on each day except Saturdays which are 10am to midday.

You are invited to attend the Competition Awards Night which will be held on Friday 21st June commencing at 7.30pm where winners will be announced, including the People’s Choice Award.

If you have time please drop into Artlink and vote for our students’ artworks which can be viewed on our website.

Donations for Vietnam:

On the Vietnam Camp in June we are taking AFL Footballs to donate to the kids in Vietnam. We are asking for Donations of second hand Auskick balls and Pumps.

The AFL has kindly donated 20 new Auskick balls but we would like some more and we desperately need some pumps as the balls will be taken over deflated. Any donations can be left at the General Office or given to Nigel Mottram. Thank you.
Today’s topic is: Connecting to the internet.
Here at school we often get asked how students can load apps when they don’t have internet access at home. Unlike people living in the middle of a city or large town, many of the students coming to Timboon live on farms where internet is not as freely available. Many families in this district rely on a USB dongle in a single computer to access the internet, and this option is more expensive than other forms of internet access enjoyed by those living in a city or township.

What are your options to load apps on an iPad?
Thankfully, there are a few options available to suit most incomes.

1. **You have a USB dongle in one computer.** There are devices available (I know Bigpond has them, you may need to check with your ISP if you want one) which allows you to plug in your USB dongle and allows for a wireless signal to connect iPad’s, smartphones and laptops.

2. **National Broadband Network will give remote clients access to satellite at good speeds and can work out cheaper than the USB dongle method at much better speeds.** (Google “National Broadband Network” for information).

3. **If you can’t (or don’t want to) get internet at home, all is not lost.** The method I would recommend would be to purchase an iTunes card at an amount you are comfortable with. Then if your child has the password (keep it simple so it is not forgotten) they can load apps at school. If they need help I am happy to assist any child with this during recess or lunch time for apps required at school (they should inform their teacher before taking the iPad from the room over break times).

4. **The Library has free public internet access available to connect iPads and computers which would allow you to assist your child to download apps that you consider appropriate for them (all apps carry an age restriction which you can check before loading).** Library access is not available to students during school time.

5. **Free Hotspots.** When traveling you can access many free hotspots which would allow you to load apps or access the internet. The most common ones are at places like McDonalds and Hungry Jacks or at airports, bus and train stations. You can even download hotspot finder apps for your smartphone which can let you know where to find free hotspots.

6. **If you have a smartphone, you will most likely to be able to connect your iPad or computer to the phone to get internet access (Apple and Android phones will do this).** Connecting to your smartphone allows you to use the phone’s data plan to connect the iPad. Please check your phone’s data plan before you connect so you don’t get a nasty surprise, and monitor how much your child is downloading (going over your data limit is very expensive, it is better to buy a larger limit).

If the above options don’t work for you, please feel free to contact me at the school. I can offer advice on what could work for you.

Also, several weeks ago I wrote about Wide Area Calls. I have had one person say she tried to connect but the Telstra operator did not know what she was talking about. This is a genuine product and only goes to show the lack of training telephone operators get. If you strike this problem, ring back, you will get a different operator each time and hopefully you will get a more experienced operator next time (I once wanted an unusual product which took five calls before I found one that could help).

Thanks for taking the time to read this article.
Missed an article, find previous Tech Talks at: www.timboonp12.asn.au/tech
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.
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**Reminders**

- **UMAT**: Registrations close 7 June; test date: 31 July, 2013; See: http://umat.acer.edu.au
- **Art, design & architecture at Monash workshops**: 2-4 July; www.monash.edu/mada/workshops
- **Careers in Sports Medicine** – 19 June; Registration: http://www.trybooking.com/CSIP
- **Law at University of Melbourne - one-day JD showcase**: Wed 3 July; Cost: $66 (incl lunch); Register: www.law.unimelb.edu.au/jd/future-students/information-for-school-students
- **RMIT Experience Days**: register at www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays
- **RMIT Science Tours**: Tues 2 July; Register: www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover
- **RMIT Medical Laboratory Visits**: 8 – 12 July; registration: www.rmit.edu.au/medicalsciences
- **Experience La Trobe - Year 10-12's**: 10 July; Register: www.latrobe.edu.au/experience
- **Monash (Clayton) Computer Games Boot Camp**: 6-12 July; http://cgbc.infotech.monash.edu/

**REMINDER - OPEN DAYS ARE COMING!** Open Days at university and TAFE are coming up in August (only two months off), usually on Sundays. Don’t forget to keep Sundays in August free for YOUR visit. Open Days are a great way to check out courses and facilities, talk to staff and students, collect information, and to attend relevant information sessions. Reminders of actual dates will be provided soon.

**MORE VET AND KEEPER FOR A DAY PROGRAMS** – Along with Healesville Sanctuary and Werribee Zoo, the RSPCA is holding a Vet Day and Animal Attendant Days, and also a First Aid for Animals Day in the coming holidays. Register; www.rspca.org/services/education/; Cost: $100.00 for new members.

**CHECK OUT AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (ACU)** – ACU is a public university, funded by the government, and open to all (of any or no religion). It is a fast-growing national university with 25,000 students. 8,000 of whom study at the Melbourne campus in Fitzroy. It has been experiencing growth in excellent facilities and buildings, facing on to Brunswick St.

Be a **University Student for a Day** is a program where you can check out arts, business, education, exercise science, law, psychology, visual arts & design, speech pathology, occupational therapy, nursing, midwifery and paramedic sciences on offer at ACU. "University Experience" is a free program, giving you the chance to sample the degree of your choice, and to meet staff and students, and try out the course you are interested in studying. **When**: Tues 9 July; **Where**: Daniel Mannix Building, 8-18 Brunswick St, Fitzroy; **Register**: www.acu.edu.au/universityexperience.

**New ACU courses for 2014** –

- **Bachelor of Commerce and Finance** – learn about financial instruments, institutions, markets and systems; this degree can lead to a career in banking, financial consulting and planning, funds management, merchant banking, stockbroking and treasury. It meets the requirements of the CPA Australia, ICAA, and the IPA.
- **Bachelor of Information Technology** – provides a solid grounding in all aspects of IT followed by professional pathways in business analysis, database administration and applications development. It will be recognised by the Australian Computer Society.

**INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT** – ICHM prepares students for careers in the international hotel business, and is a member of the Swiss Hotel Association. ICHM is holding Career Weeks for Year 11 and 12 students, where you live in and learn more about the international tourism and hospitality industry, and explore courses. **When**: 8 – 12 July OR 30 Sept – 4 Oct; **Where**: ICHM, Days Rd, Regency Park, South Australia; **Info**: admissions@ichm.edu.au, www.ichm.edu.au

**DO YOU WANT TO TRAVEL AND STUDY?** Universities have ‘links’ with universities overseas and it is often possible to complete part of your degree at one of these universities. For example, La Trobe University has over 100 partner institutions in more than 30 countries. You can do a semester or one year exchange, short term program, or internship. These programs should not add to the duration of your degree. Students pay **normal fees** (HECS HELP, FEE HELP or full fees) to La Trobe for the duration of the degree but do not pay tuition fees to the host institution. Students pay the cost of flights, accommodation, meals and incidentals, but La Trobe gives Mobility Grants. For a list of partners: www.latrobe.edu.au/international/edabroad/exchange/partners. Other universities offer similar programs – check their websites.

**WHAT IS THE BACHELOR OF ORAL HEALTH?** The University of Melbourne’s B. Oral Health trains students to work within a dental team, and qualifies you for professional registration with the Dental Board of Australia as an oral health therapist (hygienist and therapist). The university has state-of-the-art facilities, a dental simulation lab and top academics. The degree takes 3 years including clinical placements. Last year’s ATAR was 86.15. A similar degree (Bachelor of Oral Health Science) is offered at La Trobe (Bendigo). It takes 2.5 years to complete.

**YOU WANT TO STUDY LAW?** Law is seen to be a good “all round discipline”, and many universities offer law degrees: ACU, Deakin, La Trobe, Melbourne, Monash, RMIT and Victoria (RMIT and Melbourne only offer post-graduate degrees – the Juris Doctor; Monash also offers the Juris Doctor). Law degrees generally take four years to complete, and need to be followed either by a year of articles with a law firm or a course at the Leo Cussen Centre for Law or the College of Law for graduates to be able to practice law. Some universities offer double degrees with law (eg with arts, commerce, engineering and so on).

It is important to understand that a large number of law graduates do not practice law as solicitors or barristers. Graduates are increasingly choosing to take up jobs offered by law firms and other companies in the corporate sector. The number of law graduates starting work in law firms dropped from 49.1% in 2005 to 43.7% in 2010 (Graduate Careers Australia). There are too many graduates for all to work in law firms. In fact, many law graduates never intended to practice law. They work in other areas such as the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) and other government departments, in business, banking, management, crime, as law court officials (eg Judge’s Associate), ministerial advisers, in politics, law reform, journalism, in-house legal consulting, legal publishing and education.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY (VU)** – VU is offering new scholarships in 2014. These 5000 Scholarships for Excellence will provide $5,000 pa for up to 4 years (max $20,000), plus offer additional benefits. To be considered you must achieve an ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank) of at least 90.00. There will be 100 scholarships available. To be eligible you will need to be currently enrolled in Year 12, meet prerequisites for the course, apply for and be offered a place at VU and enrol full-time. Applications will be through VTAC, 7 August to 27 September.

**YEAR 10 INDEPENDENCE DAY** – Monash University is once again running a tailored program for Year 10 students called **Year 10 Independence Day**. It is a chance for students to explore Monash prerequisites with the launch of the Year 10 Guide to University Entry 2016. There will also be the chance to learn about different ways to choose a university course and pathways, talk to representatives from faculties and take part in a wide range of workshops. You are encouraged to register early. When: 11am-3pm, Thurs 4 July; **Where**: Clayton campus; **Register**: www.monash.edu/year10-day.

**WHAT IS MELBOURNE INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY (MIBT)?** MIBT Diploma courses are offered in association with Deakin University’s Melbourne campus and the Geelong campuses. The association between the two institutions is designed to offer both Australian and International students an alternative entry to University studies. It offers courses in commerce, computing, engineering, health sciences, management, media and communication and science. MIBT offers a range of support services and programs to ensure that students achieve their potential. Successful completion of an MIBT Diploma can lead on to second year in a related degree at Deakin University. See: www.mibt.vic.edu.au; NOTE: Monash College has a similar arrangement with Monash University (www.monash.edu/monashcollege),

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**PARENT CLUB NEWS**

**TSPA PARENTS SAY**

Love to hear from you!

Name: _____________________________

Phone: _____________________________
Classroom Helpers Program

At Timboon P-12 School, we are very fortunate to receive great support from our parents, many of whom volunteer their time to assist in a variety of our classroom programs. To support parents who are assisting in our classrooms, I will be conducting a Classroom Helpers Training Program over the next few weeks. This program will be run over 2 sessions, beginning on 17th June and concluding on 24th June. These Monday morning sessions will be held in the Brobningnag room, in the Library, starting at 9:30am. Each session will take approximately 1¼ hours.

The focus of this program is to help prepare parents to assist in our classroom programs and it will provide you with many tips and strategies that will enable you to work effectively with students at school. These tips and strategies can also be used at home with your own child/ren. If you are interested in assisting in your child/ren’s classroom, then it is recommended that you have participated in this program. If you wish to participate, could you please complete and return the attached form to school.

Regards,
Matt Haugh
P-6 Sub School Leader.

Classroom Helpers Program

I would like to participate in the Classroom Helpers Training Program, to be held on 17th and 24th June.

Name _________________________
Phone_________________________

CAFE NEWS

We had a successful day at the Caf on Sunday with many ex-students and their families attending reunion. We are very grateful for all the assistance from Kristen Pickford (Millar), Gabby Theologous – Home Eco Class, Michelle Fowler, Steph Delaney, Susan Van Rijthoven and family, Jenny and Amy Inglis, Kylie Martin, Mikayla and Tarsha Duro. Also culinary delights from Nicki Stockings, Tamara Haugh and Rosalie. Thank you to all for the time and effort in making the day a success.

Cheryl and Deb
‘Heart of Corangamite’ Parents and carers’ survey

The Heart of Corangamite Nutrition Group is asking parents and carers to complete a survey and go in the draw to win a family pass to ‘fun 4 kids’. The survey will close 21 June.

You can complete the survey online by going to https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MRPSG59

OR pick up and complete a paper version of the survey at the office. All data collected is confidential and no student names are recorded.

The survey provides an opportunity for parents and carers to tell us about challenges faced every day in getting your children and family to eat well and be active. The findings will be used to make decisions about local action to take to make it easier for children and families to eat more nutritious food and be more active.

Heart of Corangamite is a community based, health development initiative promoting physical activity and healthy eating in children and their families. The project, which is a joint effort of local government, health and community agencies, is currently spending time in the community taking stock of what is currently happening and gathering information about issues or factors that may be making it hard for kids and families to eat well and be active as they go about their daily lives.

For further information please contact Amanda Nash from Timboon & District Healthcare Service on 5558 6000

Cobden Night Netball Season Two Competition is starting soon.

The competition will offer Junior B Grade and Senior A on Monday nights with Senior A-Reserve to be played on Wednesday night at the Cobden Technical School Stadium. The senior competition has a mix of teenage and adult players. Please forward individual or team names to the committee NOW to be included. Entry will close on Sunday 7th July. Teams will be finalised and notified before commencement of play soon after the start of the third school term.

Contacts: Neicy Robertson 55951557
Kylie McVilly 0427951935 or
Alison van der Schans 55952282 / 0448026228

SPORTS SPECTACULAR

Timboon Community Church
Friday Night, June 14th
Dinner from 6:30pm
-Soccer -Basketball
-Netball -Dodgeball

Meeting at the church for tea & then heading to the Sport-ing Complex at 7pm for sports

ALL YOUTH WELCOME!!!

For More Information Contact Andrew at andrewleeson@gmail.com or Abbey Schatz on 9444 56722

Organised by the Timboon Port Campbell Youth Group
OPEN NIGHT

timboon P-12 School
Strength Through Understanding

Wednesday 19th June
7:00pm Display in the School Hall
7:45pm Information Session in the School/Community Library
TOUR GROUPS AVAILABLE

Contact: Lisa Kensit (Transition Coordinator) or Sean Fitzpatrick (7-12 Assistant Principal)
Ph: 5598 3381  www.timboonp12.vic.edu.au