PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- I would like to acknowledge how lucky we are to have such a hard working group supporting the school through T.S.P.A. This week they have approved the purchase of science skulls and scales, bat tennis nets and equipment, a rebound wall, Home Economics equipment for the Stephanie Alexander program, Apple TV connectors for our smart boards, drying racks and light boxes for the Art department and base funding for the Deb ball.
- T.S.P.A. is much more than a fundraising organisation. They review policies, provide support to School Council and support special occasions through BBQs, raffles and their presence. Thank-you to all T.S.P.A. members for their ongoing support and for those who are not T.S.P.A. members remember to put your order in for the Cook Book they have produced. A great Christmas present for any member of the family.
- T.S.P.A. is another excellent example of how the parents of a small school have to be hardworking, creative, adaptable and multi-skilled. It also demonstrates how hard working individuals make a huge difference to the learning opportunities available to our students.
- This week is Science Week. We are celebrating the wonders of Science and the way it has enriched our lives. We are hoping to encourage a greater take up in Science subjects as students move through and from the school. Tonight’s Science Show is a great way to engage the whole family in the wonders of Science. Thank-you to Nigel Mottram and the Science team for making this possible.

Calendar:
August
15th  Science Night
15th  Yr 12 Legal Excursion
16th  Yr 3-4 Hoop time
19th  Book Week
22nd  Warrnambool Art Gallery
23rd  Hoop time
26th-30th  Literacy/Numeracy Week
26th  Bell Shakespeare
26th-30th  Year 10 Work Experience
27th  TSPA Fathers Day Stall

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Congratulations to:
- Tim Boon who is managing our Facebook page. The information on it is an up-to-date snap shot of activities as they happen at our school.
- To all those students and community members who are playing in football and netball finals over the next couple of weeks.

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

DAY!- Wednesday 4th September (casual clothes gold coin donation for Relay for Life)

Why resilience matters

What the experts say

Think back to your childhood and you may recall a mix of memories – you might remember idyllic family holidays by the beach, sadness when a beloved pet died, endless games of backyard cricket with your siblings, worries about school, and homemade birthday cakes. Sound familiar? As adults, we might look back on our childhood as a time when we were carefree and always happy, or we might recall times of upset and worry. We know from our own experiences that life’s ups and downs impact on kids too. For children, life’s downs may include emotionally painful experiences like rejection or humiliation at school or an early childhood education and care (ECEC) service, frustration at not being able to get their own way or sadness when a friend moves away. Good times and bad times are a normal part of life in childhood and adulthood; what’s important is our ability to bounce back from life’s challenges. Helping children develop resilience and build their coping skills means they’re more likely to experience positive emotions, which supports their mental health and wellbeing now and into the future.

What you can do

As a parent or carer, you play a significant role in the development of resilience in your children. Start by supporting your children to cope with small stresses, so that when bigger stresses come along your little ones can build on what helps them to feel better. For example, you can help your child to feel less scared of going to a new place like a friend’s house by saying, “would you like me to come in with you the first time?”
When they are confronted with bigger challenges like their first
day at a new school or ECEC service, they will be better able to
deal with the challenge of confronting something new.

VCE/VCAL/VET 2014 Information evening next Wednesday 21st
August at 7:30pm in the school/community Library Theatre. All
students (and parents) in Year 10 & 11 are encouraged to attend
in order to gain a better understanding of the structure of the
senior school, subject offerings and their future pathways.

**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)

Correct school uniform
The school dress code (uniform) policy is set out by the school
council. Please assist us by ensuring your child has the correct
school uniform and if your require further clarification or support regarding the uniform policy please contact me at the
school on Ph:55983381

Yesterday our Year 8 Science students
visited three local
businesses to gain an insight into food production and
marketing. These models will assist the class with the production
of their Camembert Cheese. Thank you to Julian & Diane
(Apostle Whey Cheese), Jason & Mel (G.O.R.G.E Chocolates) and
Matthieu (Timboon L’Artisan Cheese) for kindly donating their
time for the education of our students.

And remember: “What lies behind us and what lies before us
are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.” - Henry
Stanley Haskins

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Each term I try to remind parents about the legal supervision
requirements of teachers. A teacher’s work day officially starts
15 minutes prior to class beginning; for this reason our
supervision starts at this time too. While many teachers choose
to come in early and prepare for the day, this is not a time when
they are responsible for the care of your children. Please make
sure that your child is not arriving at school prior to 8:30 as the
school does not supervise before this time.

Well the Winter colds and flu are really starting to bite hard. We
have had a number of students too sick to attend school and
more still coming to school with coughs and runny noses. While
we do have classroom tissues available for emergency use, such
as blood noses and the like, our supply simply cannot keep up
with daily use by all students. I would ask all parents to please
supply this personal hygiene item for their own child’s daily
needs. That way we can spend our budget on educational needs
such as books and paper. Once again I would ask that families
where chicken pox are diagnosed please let us know here at
school as this illness can have long reaching impacts on
members of our school community.

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Year 12 Revision for exams.
At this time of year, we receive advertisements and flyers for Revision workshops, in Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat and occasionally Warrnambool. It is not essential for our students to attend any of these sessions, as our teachers run effective revision activities; however, past students have found it valuable to attend some of these sessions as well. We make these flyers available in the year 12 common room once we receive them.
T5FX run exam revision workshops at the University of Melbourne (Parkville Campus) during September and early October. Costs vary from $75 -$115.

VCE Revision Lectures
Neap is a leading provider of VCE revision lectures. Their experienced teachers use high-quality study notes to assist students to be the best they can be in VCE. If you would like to maximise your ATAR then enroll in their September and October revision lectures. Join them at Melbourne University during the upcoming holidays! For more details visit www.neap.com.au or call 8341 8341.

TERRY’S TECH TALK

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Today’s topic is Technology in the Workplace
When we think of technology in the workplace, we usually think of large numbers of personal computers at workspaces and a team of computer “geeks” to keep them going.
In the above scenario there is very little need to learn much about computers unless you decide to get the technician job.
There’s where most of us make our first mistake. Many of us believe we can live in a world without computers and/or we can get jobs where computers don’t exist, outdoors jobs for one.
Computers are not going to go away, and as labour gets more expensive manufacturers are faced with two choices: 1. Move offshore or 2. Automate. Both these options spell no jobs for “blue collar workers”.
Australia, like many other countries in the world needs to prepare itself for a different world, a world where technology is commonplace and humans work alongside it.
This week I came across an article on Baxter, the blue collar robot and it showed me what the future will look like. Baxter is a revolutionary new robot in that “he” can work alongside humans on a production line with no guards or safety equipment. Baxter has sensors which allow him to feel a restriction like a human in the wrong place and stop before any harm is done.
Unlike many industrial robots that need a technical team to set them up and can only work in a precise environment, Baxter can be set up by anyone who knows the job and can allow for variations in speed and work surfaces. All that is required is a trained worker to show Baxter the job once (like you do with humans) and Baxter will remember what to do.
But robots are expensive! Baxter’s cost is only $22,000 USD which is a lot less than a human will earn in one year, and Baxter can work 24/7 (I for one will not).
So what are we humans to do for jobs? We can’t all be white collar workers; we can’t just sit back and watch robots do our jobs. Actually we can, our kids will need to learn to work alongside robots like never before, instead of firefighters running into burning buildings to save vulnerable people, a fire fighting robot will go in under the instruction of a controller to save them.
Don’t worry guys, Baxter may be 190cm tall, weigh 139kg and have not a gram of fat, but I don’t think he will win the ladies for long.
Future generations will need to learn to control robots in the same way police dog handlers control their dogs. The Police dogs don’t put the police out of a job, if anything they create a job. The police officer does not need to be a vet or a dog trainer do a great job, but they do need to learn how to take charge and give the dog instructions.
This is where the future will be for our blue collar workers. It will not be enough to just have muscle – tomorrow’s worker needs critical thinking skills, ability to communicate and basic computer skills.
Back to Baxter a little: he stands out from other robots in that he has a face (screen) which shows different expressions to alert people around him where his attention is and cameras in his “wrists” for accuracy.
The biggest criticism I have found so far against robots like Baxter is they are not as fast as humans. As one person pointed out they would need to work three times slower than humans to keep up (they will work for 24 hours per day, compared to humans eight hours). At the moment Baxter is not that quick, but I’m sure that will change in the future.
Remember, robots will also take on the dangerous jobs, so humans will have fewer workplace accidents.

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.

TERRY HAWKINS

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 1st November. Prices are still $25 for one or $40 for two. Progress is at the proof reading and finishing off stage before printing. Thank you to all who have contributed. It is now 200 pages so even more value for money. ☺
FATHERS’ DAY: TUESDAY 27TH AUGUST, VENUE is the school hall, 10 AM SET UP FOR 11 am START.
HELPERS ARE MOST WELCOME. ALL PRESENTS WILL BE $5. Presents are being sorted and bagged at Anne’s place on Tuesday, 20th August from 11 am. Anyone can help.
SCHOOL OPEN DAY 4TH September and TSPA is doing a BBQ lunch.
ELECTION DAY BBQ: September, 7th. Rosalie has offered to start the BBQ and TSPA and any other people free on the day to do any times at all, are most welcome. We are also asking for fresh and baked produce donations to sell as well. Any contributions can be left on the day or the day before at the school.
TAPS open day: 21st November. TSPA are doing BBQ lunch similar arrangement as last year. Funding submissions were all successful. Congratulations to the staff who took the time to put together very informative submissions. We do like the detail. The departments who will receive funds required are home economics, science, tech, P-6, and visual arts.
Next Meeting: 9/9/2013 at school admin building at 7.30pm.
All are welcome to attend
Anne Rosolin (secretary) mob 0409029464 or rosolin@activ8.net.au
**CAOENT NEWS**

**CAOENT ROSTER**

**TERM 3**

**WEEK 6 (19th – 23rd August)**

Mon 19th  Michelle Fowler  Melissa Cardwell
Tues 20th  Kate Makin  Michelle Gristede
Wed 21st  Tamara Haugh  VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Thurs 22nd  Wendy Maskell  Glenda Gardner
Fri 23rd  Janice Lindsay  Sandra Langenhuizen
(12:00 – 2:00 pm – VOLUNTEER REQUIRED)

**WEEK 7 (26th – 30th August)**

Mon 26th  Melinda Drysdale  VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Tues 27th  Kath Matthews
Wed 28th  Katie Millard
Thur 29th  Nicole Oberine
Fri 30th  Steph Delaney
(12:00 – 2:00 pm – Fiona McDonald)

**SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE**

The next second-hand uniform sale will be held at on Friday, 30th August 2013 (1:00pm 1:50pm in the SEU building.)

For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.

**NOTE FROM THE OFFICE:** All students who arrive late to school, or leave school early are expected to sign in or out from the Office. This includes all students from Prep to Year 12. All students are to sign in before making their way to their classroom.

**EQUESTRIAN NEWS**

Warrnambool Interschool Equestrian Championship

Sunday 15th September

Horse Trials Grade 1 – 5
Combined Training Grade 5
All Dressage “B” tests
Open to current PCAV members.
All Entries to Cheryl at the Caf
No late entries as directed by event organisers.
All entries together with entry fees made payable to Timboon P-12 by Monday 2nd September

**FOR SALE**

Long haired Jack Russell puppies, 6 weeks old

PHONE: 5595 9304

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**WANTED**

Seeking 3 bedroom house, in Timboon or a farmhouse

PHONE: 0437 829 664

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**FLAT TO RENT IN TIMBOON**

Fully furnished one bedroom flat
Excellent condition

PHONE: 5598 3864 or 0407 044 889

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**Timboon Kindergarten presents…...**

Timboon Golf Club

Come as your inner rock god or goddess!

Tables of 12 - $25 per person or / $10 after 9.30pm for live music and dancing

BYO Nibbles and drinks at bar prices.

Ticket Sales: Maria Gordon 0407685409
Trudy Sawyers 0434419721
Raffles, Auctions, lot for party games, 90 minutes of dancing to covers. Book your sitters today and dust off the best party gear.

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**ROCKAPEDIA**

Saturday August 24th 7.00pm

Timboon Kindergarten presents...
Timboon and District Healthcare Service invite you to come along and see the Regional Arts Victoria professional touring theatre show “Everything Must Go”

Timboon District Hall
Friday, August 23, from 8pm.

Enjoy a laugh in this one-hour theatre show that has many themes that relate to rural communities. Tickets $25 for adults and $22 concession, available at TOPS Op Shop and TDHS reception.

Ticket sales support TDHS. A great night out!
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PRESENTS

Kids Matter

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'A DAY FOCUSED ON GOOD HEALTH & WELLBEING'

Wednesday 4th September

TINBOON AND DISTRICT HEALTHCARE SERVICE

headspace
beyondblue

RELAY FOR LIFE

Cancer Council

Relay For Life
Celebrate. Remember. Fight Back!