**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

- The official launch of our Agriculture Program is next Wednesday 21st. There will be a large array of exhibits and activities. The preparation for this event has been extensive and the day will be well worth attending. A huge thank-you to the Ag Steering Committee and staff for their efforts in getting the day organised and the Ag program well underway.

- On Monday we held a Remembrance Day Ceremony. The Cobden Times did an excellent coverage of the event in their weekly paper. Thank-you to those community members who took the time to come and remember the sacrifice made by so many.

- Congratulations to Graeme Galbraith, Sean Fitzpatrick, Drew Deppeler and students who will be hitting the road with some of our Rock Bands to perform for Simpson and Nullawarre Primary Schools. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students and a great lead up to the annual concerts held in the second last week of term.

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 my mobile (0407345324)

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

ROSALIE MOORFIELD
PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to:
- The year 5 and 6 cricketers who represented the school in Warrnambool this week.
- The Rock Bands who will perform at Simpson P.S. tomorrow.
- All those year 10 and 11 students who were interviewed for School Captain positions this week.

**Calendar:**
November 16th Yr 1-2 Cudgee Excursion
16th Rock Bands visit Simpson
16th Year 12 Formal
19-30th Year 11-12 Orientation
21st Turning on the Tap 11:00 -2:00
21st Kinder Transition
26th -28th Yr 7 Camp

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS**

Congratulations to our Motorcross team who competed the Interschool Motorcross event held at Lake Gallear last Friday. Our school team finished 3rd overall and our riders achieved some excellent results individually. Well done to all of our riders!

On Tuesday our Year 10 students hosted a motivational speaker Fiona Skeen. Fiona has competed in Martial Arts at both National and International levels and she currently works in the justice system mentoring young people. Some of the key points she discussed with our Year 10 students were: The fear of rejection; Why do you come to school? What is your intention? and Develop a sense of meaning. She also provided a short workshop on self-defence.

TIMBOON SCHOOL CAFETERIA AND A AND B BUILDING ARE PEANUT AND NUT FREE ZONES
Reminders:

- Year 12 Graduation Dinner this Friday
- Year 12 2013 Orientation begins on Monday (2 week course)
- All outstanding work requirements by student have been posted home to parents. It is most important that together we ensure all outstanding work requirements are completed.

6 days to go!
Turning on the TAP- Launch of the Timboon Agriculture Project (TAP)
When: Wednesday 21st of November, 11:00am-2:00pm (launch 12:00pm)
Where: Giblett Pavilion (Agriculture Precinct)

-TSPA will be catering for this event so bring along some gold coins!

-See Flyer attached to the newsletter for further details!

We hope to see you all there!

And remember: “Success seems to be connected with action. Successful people keep moving. They make mistakes, but they don’t quit.” Conrad Hilton

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

We are well and truly into preparations for 2013 with our kinder transition program having seen visits both from our staff to the kinder and visits of the kinder children to the school. Next week we will be running a formal introduction to school session here on Wednesday 21st of November. If you know of any families who have prep students of next year currently not attending our local area kinder could you please let us know so that we can extend an invite to them for this event. The new parents will also have an opportunity to head up to the Timboon Agriculture Project Launch which will be happening up on the oval on the day.

Each year when our staff considers grade structure options available to us we use a wide range of information and make an informed decision. Our decision needs to reflect what will best suit the needs of our students and available staff. One decision that is often made involves the grouping of students into what is known as a composite class. Composite classes are very common in education as they provide a grouping strategy that allows for classes to be even across a whole school. There is wide research that looks at this style of grade grouping and the benefits of multi-age options but regardless of the grade structure it is the quality of the teacher and the relationship that they build with their students that makes the biggest impact on any child’s learning.

Our grade threes are currently enjoying their camp at Kangarooie and reports so far indicate that things are going smoothly. Tomorrow our year 1 and 2 students will head off on their excursion to the Cudgee Wildlife Park and we look forward to hearing about this at our next P-6 assembly.

Thank-you to the 61% of Parents who supported our attempt to clear up any head-lice that may currently be in our school.

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

9 -12 SUB SCHOOL REPORT

Our year 12 students are in the final days of the exams and will finish the week with the year 12 formal. The formal will be a great way for the students to celebrate finishing year 12.

Well done to the year 10 and 11 students who finished exams for unit 2 VCE subjects this week. They have been undertaken in the spirit that they were intended and it was a great learning experience.

All students who are studying a Unit 3 and 4 VCE subject: November 19th-31st is orientation and it is compulsory that they attend.

Well done to our talented VCAL team who have recently won a community award from the Corangamite Shire Youth Awards. They have continued their great work with the evolution of the backyard garden. We have our fence well under way and some of our vegetables are yielding fresh produce. Come and check us out!

To finish our fence and area we need some donated goods if members of our community have things in their sheds that they don’t need. Rusty tools, machinery and an old bike, cottage gate, oil cans and 2 small medium windows, old glass not required. Contact Jarron Cole or myself if you can help.

Our year 9 students have been very busy over the past weeks preparing for our Timboon Agriculture Project. Students have been making signs, redecorating the interior and exterior and researching the crops that have been sown down. They will be on deck for Turning on the TAP – launch of the Ag project on Wednesday 21st November to assist with information giving and receiving.

GABBY THEOLOGOUS
9–12 SUB SCHOOL LEADER
The year five farm safety program was further enhanced this year with the inclusion of a farm visit, as part of the new Agriculture Project. We would like to offer a huge thank-you to Paul and Michelle Fowler, for allowing the visit to their farm, Allison Dennis and Trevor from Work Safe, Carly Dennis from the Timboon Community Health Centre, Sam Dalziel from Murray Goulburn and Emma Bruce from The Vet Group.

- Monday the 12th all the year fives went to Jordon Fowler’s Farm. At the start Mrs McKenzie put us in different groups. My group was green and I was the leader (we didn’t really keep much of a line). First off we went to the chemical storage. Alison told us all about the different chemicals on the farm. Our next stop was the dairy. Paul told us all about the dangers in the dairy. At the end of the day we had cheese and chocolate milk! It was a very fun day! Shelby Gristede

- On Monday the 12th of November the year fives went to Fowler’s Farm. At the start Mrs McKenzie told us to get in our groups. I was in blue. Fantastic! Firstly we went to the farm machinery. Sam Dalziel showed us the dangers of a quad bike. A quad bike has a lot of safety features like horn, seat, mudflaps, lights and more. I had a great time and I really liked the cheese and chocolate milk. Andrew Sharp 5M

- On Monday the 12/11/12 the year fives went for an excursion to the Fowlers Farm. We talked about what is safe and what isn’t safe around a farm. One of the main things we talked about was four wheeler motorbikes and how 24 people in Victoria have been killed on them this year. It is really important that you wear safety gear on a motorbike and the motorbike is the right size for you. Ciara Fitzpatrick 5M

- As part of our machinery rotation we ran through a few different tips and skills. On a motorbike you should always wear a helmet. You should never dink on a motorbike. If in doubt, always read the safety manual. **Tractors:** If in a tractor and there is no seat don’t get in it. If you want to get in a tractor that is already going you should always wait for the driver to see you and be asked to get in. Caitlin Gledhill SB

- You need to be careful of chemicals. Chemicals on a farm should be locked up. Locking up chemicals prevents children from getting them. You should never keep chemicals in a common household bottle like a sauce bottle. Never taste or play with chemicals. Keep chemicals in a place that can contain any leaks. The use of some chemicals requires a protection suit and gloves just in case. Jessica Martin SB

- Animals: When you approach a strange dog, approach it slowly and with a closed fist. Pat the dog under the chin and work your way to the head. With a horse, don’t stand behind it or it might kick you. First Aid: When you go to help, look for danger before helping. Call 000 or 112 in an emergency. If you are bitten by a snake wrap something tightly above where you have been bitten so poison doesn’t flow to the rest of your body. Pacey Bartlett SB
P-4 SUB SCHOOL REPORT
The next few weeks are an exciting time for many of the students in our P-4 Sub School, with a number of exciting camps and excursions occurring. Some of the fantastic places that we will visit are Kangarooobie, Cudgee Wildlife Park, Tower Hill and the beach at Peterborough. We wish all of those attending these activities the very best, I am sure that you will all have a wonderful time.

Peterborough Beach Excursion
Our Prep students will travel by bus to Peterborough for their beach excursion on Monday 10th December. They will be leaving school at approximately 10:30am and will then be visiting the main beach at Peterborough. After a beach ramble to find treasures, they will have their lunches before heading out to Rubbish Tip Bay, to explore the rock pools. Parents are welcome to meet the group at either of these locations, or to have lunch with them at about 12:15pm. This will be a wonderful excursion that will enhance the teaching and learning of the Prep’s Sea theme from this term.

Permission forms have been sent home this week. Could these forms and money please be returned to school by Wednesday December 5th.

Cudgee Wildlife Park and Tower Hill Excursion
This term, our Year 1 and 2 students have been busy learning about Australian animals. They have been learning about the features and characteristics of different animals, while also discussing the habitats in which they live. To further build on their understandings of Australian animals, the Year 1 and 2 students will be visiting Cudgee Wildlife Park and Tower Hill tomorrow. The students will be leaving from school in the morning and will return back to school, after their adventures, by the end of the school day. Students will then be able to be collected from school or go home on the bus, as they would on a usual day.

Kangarooobie
Our Year 3 students headed off on their Kangarooobie Camp yesterday. The excited bunch first travelled to Flagstaff Hill in Warrnambool, where they attended the 1850s school, complete with 1850s uniform. The students then travelled to Kangarooobie, at Princetown, where they settled into their camp. Activities that they will participate in include hut building, low ropes, obstacle course, fishing, kite making and survival games. Prior to our return to school on Friday, we will be visiting the 12 Apostles, Loch Ard Gorge and Port Campbell, to round out an action packed camp. I look forward to sharing more camp news with you in our next newsletter.

MATT HAUGH
P-4 SUB SCHOOL LEADER

The Grade 2s have been learning about sentences and full stops. Scan these QR codes to see some of our experts tell you more:

Skye, how do we know we have written a sentence?

Kobi, what punctuation do we need for a sentence?

Lara B is telling us why we have full stops.

Tarsha, what is a full stop?

Jack B is demonstrating how to check you have the full stops in the correct place.

LIBRARY NEWS 12/11/2012
I wish to thank Warrnambool Books and the Cow Lick Bookshop for donating books to Caitlin Ralph to support her volunteer work. Instead of going to “schoolies”, Caitlin will travel to the Philippines where she will be helping to build a new school library for a village. The donated books from staff and local bookshops will help develop the collection for the new library.

Introducing Cow Lick Bookshop Colac.
Cow Lick Bookshop at 86 Murray St Colac would love to help you build your school library resources. To do this, we’re happy to put 10% of any purchases made by Timboon School students or families into an accumulative fund. This will help the library acquire more books at less cost! Whenever you shop at Cow Lick let the staff know that you would like some of your money to go towards Timboon School.
See you at Cow Lick where town and country meet.
Our children need to feel supported both at home and at school. Not having time limits and being allowed to access the internet without supervision can lead to children taking risks they wouldn’t normally take. Children can now access the internet through most electronic devices. What is an electronic device? An electronic device in an Educational context is anything that can be used a tool for learning that allows access to the internet. For example, an iPad, laptop, iPod touch or smart phone, DS, Play station or Xbox.

We are proactive in our approach through embedding how to be a responsible digital citizen into our curriculum. As part of your supportive role you need to be informed and be proactive in finding out more. How can you support your child while they are online? The easy solution is to not allow the internet. The difficult decision about this solution is that by doing this your child’s ability to continue to enhance their learning at school and beyond becomes very limited.

As part of being a supportive parent I highly recommend you make time for a once a month, 15 minute visit to www.cybersmart.gov.au with your child. Here you will find helpful parents and kids sections. Or you can scan the below QR code that will take you to the same place.

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Look out for QR codes in our upcoming Baringa.
Where do I get help if I am feeling bullied online?

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.

Thank you for reading. Kane Horwill eLearning
horwill.kane.r@edumail.vic.gov.au
FOR SALE

Year 12 English books
Cosi/Growing Up Asian/A Christmas Carol
Insight English Yr 12 & VCE English Exam Guide/Revision  2007
All English books $40.00
Psychology VCE Units 3 & 4 $15
Psychology Notes Units 3 & 4 $20
VCE Health and Human Development Units 3 & 4 $30
Also Drum Kit with everything $300
Contact Caitlin 0439244667 or 55983467

TO GIVE AWAY
A Rhode Island Rooster, young working rooster
PHONE: 5598 3358

P.E. Live it up units 1 & 2  $40
Outdoor & Environment units 1 – 4  $40
Maths General Quest II units 1 & 2  $40
Accounting units 1 & 2  $40
Studio Artizan units 1 – 4  $40
Legal Studies Essential units 1 & 2  $40
Ellie – Coming of Age  $14
Macbeth (Graphic Novel Ed)  $17
The Curious Incident of the Dog  $14
YEAR 12 TEXT BOOKS
P.E. Nelson units 3 & 4  $60
P.E. Peak Performance Workbook  $20

These are new and never used
All Books are covered with contact and are in excellent condition
Please see Crystal Van Rijthoven or phone 0437 887 024

Ladies motor bike helmet, med, maroon, brand new $250
Baby (min) Appleyard Ducklings 3 weeks old $20 each
Fish tanks with everything 3ft x 2ft x 1ft $180
2 x dry rider motor bike coats in excellent condition 1 x red and black, 1 x blue and black $200 each
Comet gold fish $5 each
Fresh duck eggs $3.00 per doz
Free tropical snails
PHONE: 0437 829 664

RELAY FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER
MELBOURNE BUS TRIP
HARBOUR TOWN/ VIC MARKET/ HIGHPOINT
DEPART TIMBOON 7 AM – RETURN TIMBOON 10 PM.
Friday, 23rd NOVEMBER.  $45.00
Please phone Elaine Finnigan 0428983408 for further details.

INTERESTED IN SOCCER?
The Corangamite Lions Soccer Club is hosting a
SOCCER TRIAL DAY on SUNDAY 9th DECEMBER
Boys and girls under 15
Scotts Creek Recreation Reserve
Start 10am
BBQ lunch available
PHONE: 0428 372 433

STARLIGHT 2012
WELCOMES ALL PREP-GRADE 6 CHILDREN
COME & HEAR THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS
Plus LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES & TREATS

THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER 2012
At Timboon Uniting Church
3.45pm - 5.30pm
$2 per child/$4 per family
BE QUICK! - BOOK IN BY 30 NOVEMBER
Activities include:
Painting (ask mum for an old T shirt or art smock to protect your clothes)
Crafts
Story
Afternoon Tea
and more.

Uniting Church of Australia, Timboon
(Timboon P-12 Students will be picked up by the Starlight Staff at
3.30pm in the school tennis courts.)
INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER: Phone 0417 040 378

Open Garden Day.
Sunday November 25th from 11:00 A.M.

Garden of Lorraine and Bill Norton.
40 Haywards Road.
Garden of Lorraine and Les Wilson.
Timboon Cowleys Creek Road.
Garden of Kerry and Peter Rowe.
Timboon-Scotts Creek Road.

$10:00 Entry covers all three gardens.
Afternoon tea is available for $5
PORT CAMPBELL SLSC NIPPERS

Nipper Program: What is it?
This program focuses on instilling the children with the necessary skills, confidence and knowledge to enjoy the beach environment safely. The program covers the many activities associated with Surf Lifesaving as well as developing fitness, surf awareness and teamwork. Activities include beach running, flags, surf swimming and board paddling all conducted in a fun, friendly and safe environment. The Nipper Program caters for all levels of skill and experience. Nippers just need to bring along their enthusiasm and energy!

Children aged from 6 or in Prep Currently to under 14 welcome.
The Nipper program acts as a stepping-stone for our juniors to become lifesavers whilst promoting a healthy and active lifestyle.

PCSLSC NIPPERS WILL COMMENCE ON SATURDAY 1st DECEMBER 2012 AT THE PORT CAMPBELL SLSC
- Registrations a 11.30am*
  Uniform Sales at 12.00pm
  - Sign in at 12.45pm
  - Program commencing at 1:00pm Sharp with Preliminary Assessments
* To avoid long waiting periods, we encourage previous members to register prior to this day by forwarding their Renewal Membership Forms and Payment to Karen Currell – 970 Timboon-Nullawarre Rd, Brucknell 3268.

If you have not received a Renewal Membership Form, please contact Karen Currell on 55950271 or 0419379798.

NIPPER MEMBERSHIP $25 PER CHILD
FAMILY MEMBERSHIP $120
Please note that Nippers MUST have paid up memberships prior to or on the commencement of the 1st December 2012.

New families are most welcome to come along and try out on the day.

For all enquiries, please contact Marina Deppeler 55943499 or 0447347193

Check out our new hall!

Please join us for the official opening of

Timboon Scout Hall
28 Church St, Timboon.
Sunday 18th November 2012

Doors open at 1.00pm.
Kids’ activities, a short ceremony, and afternoon tea.

We built this Hall with huge assistance from our community. Please come and enjoy it with us!
Turning on the TAP
Timboon P12 School invites you to the launch of

Timboon Agriculture Project

Wednesday 21st November, 2012
11:00am-2:00pm
The project will be launched at 12:00 noon
Timboon P-12 Agricultural Precinct, Giblett Pavilion

Come & see what the TAP is all about!
Join us for demonstrations and activities relating to agriculture and its place in our school curriculum.

What is the TAP?
Timboon Agriculture Project (TAP) draws on the expertise of the local agricultural community to support the education of our students.

In Science, Maths, Technology, Literacy, History, Geography, Commerce, The Arts and more, TAP is already providing unique perspectives and applied learning opportunities to students in Years 5-9. On farms, in agricultural businesses and on the school’s new agricultural precinct, the project will create opportunities for students in all Year Levels to underpin their learning with real-world experiences.

The first stage of the Timboon Agriculture Project is delivered in partnership with WestVic Dairy and is supported by the Gardiner Foundation. Infrastructure development has been funded by a Federal Government Empowering Local Communities grant.

[Logos of Timboon P-12 School, Gardiner Foundation, and Dairy Australia]