**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

- Well done to our Intermediate Girls Basketball team on taking out the Barwon South West Region Championship on Monday. A fantastic effort and well supported by Jamie Mackieson.
- On the 12th November there will be a Remembrance Day Ceremony at the school starting at 10:30 a.m. All community members are most welcome.
- On Tuesday, members of the Australian Education Union took industrial action. I did send a note home on Friday to inform parents of this action. Some parents did not receive their notes until Monday. I apologise for any inconvenience.
- Congratulations to Ben Berry on his outstanding performance at the State Athletics on Monday. Also a huge thank-you to his parents for supporting Ben on the day. When we have a small representation at these important events we rely heavily on parental support.
- On Monday, staff will be participating in their third Curriculum Day for the year. The first two days were at the start of the year and we decided to use the third day to analyse the School Review document and formulate the new four year Strategic Plan.
- Students do not attend school on Monday 5th (Curriculum Day) and Tuesday 6th is the Melbourne Cup public holiday.

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 my mobile (0407345324)

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

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS**

Our Barwon South Western Region Intermediate Basketball Champions. L-R: Rebecca Dendle, Joanna Couch, Georgia Spokes, Lisa Couch, Emily Finch, Rachael Moncrieff & Alicia Blain. Well done girls and good luck in the State Finals next month!
Our new logo has been developed! Your invite to the TAP event will be delivered to you in the coming week.

**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)

Last Friday our Final Year 12 Assembly was held in the school Hall. We would like to thank the families of our Year 12 students for your support and involvement with our school over the years. Reminder: the Final Year 12 Formal is on the 16th November. Year 12 Exams begin today.

Last Tuesday we invited our local Men’s Shed members into our school to share our school vision and provide them with a tour of facilities. The morning concluded with some scones and tea in the staffroom.

**School Captains 2013:** All nominations need to be returned to the office by this Friday 26th October. Positions open to all Year 10 & 11 students.

**Reminder:** Year 11 Exams 12th - 15th November.

**Immunisations/Hearing test:** The 3rd round of immunisations will take place Friday (for all year 7 & 10 students that missed round 1 & 2). Year 7: A free Hearing Screening will be conducted at the school on Wednesday 7th 9:30am-11:30am. Screening forms need to completed and handed into the General Office.

And remember: “Truly successful decision-making relies on a balance between deliberate and instinctive thinking.” Anon

**SEAN FITZPATRICK**
**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

Over the next few weeks we will be welcoming kinder children to our school as part of their transition program for 2013. If you happen to know of any families who have children intending to come to our school next year could you please pass this information on to us here at school so that we can ensure they are part of this process. On the 21st of November we will be holding our launch for our school’s Agriculture initiative. To support this event all classes P-6 will be constructing a scare-crow. If you happen to have any old season hay-straw around that you could donate for this project could you please give me a ring here at school. The warmer weather this week has seen a number of students desperately in search of their school hats. So it is worth me reminding everyone to make sure that the name is still clear and readable. Over time we have discovered that the white marker pens work very well on the dark inside but the best option seems to be the iron on labels.

Our last uniform check revealed that 6% of our students still needed to make corrections to part of their clothing to be in line with the current school uniform policy. While most of these changes are now quite minor, there are still some children attending school in unsafe footwear and conspicuous t-shirts or jumpers that show no attempt is being made to comply with our School Council Policy. As I mentioned in last week’s newsletter you will shortly be receiving the newly approved School Council Dress Code Policy which will come into effect term 1 2013.

Please use this document to guide your purchases from here on so that when next year begins your child is in full school uniform. Letters will shortly be sent out to those with repeat uniform issues explaining what item needs changing and the consequences that will need to occur until they are made.

**ANDREA TAYLOR**
**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**
Year five students are continuing to learn about bike safety. They have enjoyed the practical sessions riding around the school and along the rail trail. Their hard work is in preparation for the Peterborough bike hike later this term.

Year six students have started their rehearsals for their year six musical. Notes will be sent home in relation to costuming and any props each character may require.

Year seven students have recently completed the reading of Tim Winton’s “Lockie Leonard Human Torpedo”. Our students have thoroughly enjoyed reading this book. We have also be showing part of the television series as a follow-up along with a series of literacy activities.

Year eight students are reminded to bring any notes/deposits towards the year eight camp. Please direct any inquiries to Mr Horne.

The following are some further examples of our year 7 & 8 Snap Shot Photography work.
Our Year 3 students are eagerly looking forward to their camp to Kangaroobie on November 14th and our Year 1 and 2 students will be visiting the Cudgee Wildlife Park and Tower Hill on November 16th. Please remember to return all permission forms and payment for these activities, as soon as possible.

MATT HAUGH
P-4 SUB SCHOOL LEADER.

Mr Horwill’s Tech spot Edition # 51
You can find digital copies of our newsletters on our school website www.timboonp12.vic.edu.au

YOU ARE WANTED: Are you a Facebook user? Are you a parent? Do you own a mobile phone? If you answered yes to either of this questions YOU need to read this with your children and prevent becoming a victim of not knowing!

Visit www.cybersmart.gov.au or scan the below QR code.

Why do you need to keep your phone clean?
(I am not talking about fingerprints or scratches).

Seriously though, there are personal risks and legal consequences for sending, receiving or possessing a sext. Keep your phones clean people!

Imagine what would happen if you sent a sext to your bf/gf and then they lost their phone...it could end up all over FB/Twitter/Instagram/Tumblr or sent to all their phone contacts. Awks.

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

$15 Family Portrait Fundraising Day
at Timboon P-12 School
By ‘Vision Portraits’
Sunday November 11th 2012
Booking forms need to back with the deposit by Friday 2nd November. Extra forms are available at the school office.

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on 9th November, 2012 (1:00pm-1:50pm in the SEU building)
For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.

PARENT CLUB NEWS

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

TSPA MINI MINUTES
CHRISTMAS PUDDING FUNDRAISER: Thank you to all those who ordered puddings. I have collated the orders and sent off the form to Mandi’s Kitchen for processing. I do hope you all enjoy them as much as I have. The total profit from this effort is not available as yet, but we are happy with the response for such a short fundraising effort. If you missed out this time, we will most likely be running this again next year. We will let you all know when they have been sorted for collection/delivery. Hopefully in early December.

Next Meeting: OUR NEXT MEETING IS 29/11/2012, VENUE IS AT THE TIMBOON DISTILLERY FOR LUNCH AS IT WILL BE OUR LAST MEETING FOR THE YEAR. ALL WELCOME. PLEASE RSVP FOR CATERING.
Anne Rosolin (secretary) mob 0409029464 or rosolin@activ8.net.au

DESIGN A BANDICOOT STICKER and/or POSTER COMPETITION
Open to both primary and secondary students. Must include a picture of a Southern Brown Bandicoot and the text ‘Southern Brown Bandicoot’ and ‘Port Campbell’. Maximum size is A3, in any 2D media. Must be your original work. Winner in both categories receives $50. Runner ups receive $20. Entries close 15 November 2012. See Ms Harris for entry forms.
EFPOS is now available for payments at the School Office. Strictly NO CASH OUT

EMA is available for collection at the School Office.

FOR SALE

DEB DRESS, size 12, satin, shoe string straps, diamantes on bodice, ruched to one side, dry cleaned PACO, an Australian brand, $150
PHONE: 5598 3300 or 0438 233 171
Or see Donna at the Pharmacy

Simpson washing machine top loader, 12 ½ months old
PHONE: 0401 915 552

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
Elli – 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

Spare parts to suit Toyota 93 yr, doors, mirrors, wheels, boot lid, bonnet etc
Baby budgies ready by Monday, easy to handle $20 each
Fresh Duck Eggs @ $3.00 per doz
Tropical fish of all breeds, prices start from $10 upwards
PHONE: 0487 597 198

TO RENT or stay overnight – one bedroom unit fully furnished, excellent condition in Timboon
PHONE: 5598 3864 or 0407 044 889

Timboon Railtrailers and Lions Club Relay for Life Team.

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

Timboon Twilight Tennis Competition
Sunday Nights - Short season before Christmas
Starting Nov 4th, 6:00pm
Timboon Recreation Reserve
Enter a team of 3 or as an individual
Must be entered by 28th October
For more information or to enter a team contact Ellen on 0438542483

PILATES @ PORT CAMPBELL
THURSDAYS 7PM
@ PORT CAMPBELL REC RESERVE FUNCTION ROOM

ALL WELCOME
BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

DATES FOR END OF 2012
• 8/15/22/29 NOVEMBER
• 6/13 DECEMBER

COST
• $12 per class
• $44 for 4 classes
• $60 for 6 classes
• Private Health Rebates if book 4 or more classes in advance

For more details call Dr. Olivia Haig on 0467887136. Olivia is a Registered Osteopath specializing in Remedial Pilates.

PORT CAMPBELL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
New girls and guys club swimwear now available for Clubbies. Great NEW LOOK. Try on a demo model at Port Campbell Trading before 16th November.
Milo Cricket is back in Timboon!

Boys and Girls, 5 – 12 years welcome to come join the fun!

Sessions will be ran on a Thursday immediately after school until 5pm at the school oval, with five sessions before Christmas, and five after.

Before:  Nov 15th – Dec 13th
After:   Feb 7th – March 7th

The Cricket version of Auskick, Milo in2cricket costs $65 and includes a kit with T shirt, hat, bat, ball, drink bottle, backpack and all insurance.

To register go online at in2cricket.com.au (search for Heytesbury Rebels) or attend our Rego Arvo on Thursday November 8th from 3:45pm to 5pm at the school oval.

For further info please contact Sandi Brown 0418722723.

Robins School of Dance
Timboon Branch Presents

Blast from the Past

Timboon Town Hall
Friday November 16th 2012

7:30pm

Ticket prices Adults $10
School age Children $6

Tickets available at the door