PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- Nominations for School Council close this Friday.
- On Friday the 27th of March we will have a ‘wear something purple day’ to support our Relay for Life teams. A donation is optional. The day is all about supporting this year’s Relay for Life event which will be held at Timboon.
- On Tuesday we held a very successful bushfire evacuation drill. Our new preps were the first year level to arrive and we were all at the town hall in eight minutes.

Calendar:

February
19th-21st  Yr 6 Camp Wyuna
13th  School Council
26th  HS5SSD Swimming Sports

March
6th  3-6 Division Swimming Hamilton
7th  3-6 Swimming Sports
10th  Labour Day 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 (0407345324)

ROSALIE MOORFIELD
PRINCIPAL

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Immunisations- The 1st round of immunisations were administered on Tuesday. Unfortunately some students missed out due to a shortfall in supplies. These students will be picked up during the second round of immunisations.

Developmental trends in children’s self-concept

The ideas, beliefs and knowledge that children have about who they are, what they can do and where they fit in society help to shape their understanding of themselves. Children base their self-concepts on feedback they receive from others as well as their own judgments. The kinds of things that primary school children take into account in developing their self-concepts include how well they are able to succeed with schoolwork and other activities, how they look, and how they get on with family and peers. Developmental patterns in the ways children typically describe themselves are related to their developing capacities for thinking and for understanding and managing their emotions and behaviour. As shown in the following table, preschool children often have very high opinions of their abilities. During primary school children become much more aware of how their abilities and achievements compare with those of others.

Typical developmental changes in children’s self-concepts

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<td>“I am four years old. I live with my Mum and Dad and my little sister. I love to play football. I can kick the ball really far. Watch me!”</td>
<td>Describes physical appearance, family context and favourite activity. Has high opinion of own abilities and wants to show you.</td>
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<td>Primary school</td>
<td>“I am pretty good at maths because I get good marks. But I’m not so good at English, not like Sophie. Kids like to play with me because I’m happy most of the time and I’m kind.”</td>
<td>Compares self with others. Determines own ability level by ranking performance against that of peers. Able to make a (more) realistic assessment of own abilities.</td>
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<td>“I’m pretty talkative and funny with my friends. I’m an extravert. At home I can be pretty moody. I get annoyed with my parents because they always seem to be on my back. But, I guess, where would I be without them?”</td>
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Buses: Bus captains and roll monitors are in the process of being appointed for each bus. Those travelling on school buses must comply with the Conditions of Bus travel.

Bus passengers must:

- Be on time to their bus-stop each morning and at the bus loading area each afternoon
- Board, alight and travel on buses in a quiet, orderly manner
- Sit in an allocated seat, and after getting off the bus, remain on the side of the road until the bus has resumed its journey.
- Wear seatbelts (buses fitted with seat belts)

Further information regarding school bus travel can be found on our school website: http://www.timboonp12.vic.edu.au/page/263/Bus-Travel

School bags have arrived and can be purchased from the General Office

Our 2014 TAP Program begins to roll out. This week we have had our Year 9 Maths students visit Bilyana Grazing in the first component of their TAP Maths unit. We also had a visit to the school by local farmer Tim Newton in preparation for our Cows Create Careers unit. We had our VCAL students visit the Sungold Field Days where for the first time ever we had a TAP display. It was great to see so many Timboon P-12 School students and parents observe this display with pride.

And remember: "Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success." Henry Ford

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

This week has seen our very excited Year 6s head off on their three day camp to Queenscliff the opportunity to develop teamwork, leadership and other social skills that will support them, not only as senior members of our P-6 school, but skills they will use right throughout their lives. Our Year 5s are currently adjusting to the new expectation of diary keeping to support organisation and communication skills. It is very important that parents work in partnership with the school by signing the diary to register it has been read. Diaries operate in our school from Year 5 through to Year 12. New for 2014 will be the roll out of an electronic diary that can be accessed both at school and home...stay tuned for more information on this exciting development.

Our two Science Specialists launched their science program this week with our Year 3 and 4 students having their first sessions in the 5-8 building. Please take the time to ask your child about the experience.
This year will see the following School Policies reviewed as part of our regular cycle: The Arts, Mathematics, Technology Studies, Excursions, Library, Sport Education, Professional Development, Work Education, Consultative Committee Protocols, Community Involvement, Student Leaders, Homework, Sexual Harassment, Social Justice, Staff Meetings, Student Welfare, Teaching & Learning, Newsletter, Student drivers, Year 12 Privileges & Responsibilities, Electronic Devices and a new policy around Sustainability. If you would like to offer your thoughts on any of these policies during the review year simply go to the web site, download the policy and drop in any feedback to the office staff to pass on to myself.


Having your say will not necessarily mean all your ideas are included but at least they can be considered by School Council when they make the final decision.

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Warrnambool Eisteddfod 2014
This year all students from Years 7-12 will be strongly encouraged to take part in the Speech and Drama section the Warrnambool Eisteddfod.

SPEECHES
VCE students are all required to complete oral presentations. Presenting speeches at Warrnambool provides useful experience and feedback to help maximise confidence and VCE assessment scores.

Students in Years 7-10 also prepare and present speeches as part of their curriculum. Presenting their speeches to a wider audience, and listening to speeches presented by students from other schools helps students understand how to effectively communicate with and influence an audience.

Closing date for entries for the speech section is March 21st.

The age on 30.06.2014 is deemed the age of the competitor.

Fee: $4 per speaker

DEBATING
Debating provides the opportunity to develop and enhance a number of the communication and writing skills we rely on through school and through life. It helps develop logical thinking and the ability to find and use relevant examples and arguments to support our observations and contentions. It stresses the importance of listening attentively and it involves working well as part of a team.

All secondary students are encouraged to participate in debating.

Some class groups will be working on debates as part of the curriculum. Lunch time assistance will be available to all debate groups.

Competition dates: 21st-30th July

Fee: School bond - $50, Debate team - $8 (Four students per team).

If you have any queries or concerns, please contact Mrs McVilly.

WANTED
At last our school chooks have started to lay eggs!
Production will be slow at first – we only have 6 hens – but we are hoping to be able to sell our eggs to help fund the cost of running the program.

We need egg cartons.
If you have any you can spare please send them to school to the Year 6 rooms. Thank you

WANTED WANTED WANTED
The P-6 Art room is running low on those things that may be cluttering up your bins.

We would love any:
Polystyrene or plastic trays (meat trays ) of any size
Margarine, yoghurt, dip containers etc and their lids
Plastic forks or spoons
Egg cartons
Buttons, blocks, corks etc (for printing)
Old wrapping paper
And anything else you think might have another life the Artroom
(We don’t need any fabric scraps or newspaper at the moment)
Thanks – Lee McLeod and Sarah Mackieson

Primary Science

Thank-you
Our school community has done a great job of collecting many recyclable items for use in the science room. We now have a good supply to begin our program and will not need any more items brought in until we need them again.

There are a few things we still need, these are:
corks, unwanted metal bolts and screws, electrical wire / copper wire, unwanted balls (eg. rubber bouncy balls), marbles, tennis balls, large vitamin containers (eg. that hold fish oil capsules) and unwanted timers.

Website of the week:
ABC Science – Experiments
http://www.abc.net.au/science/games/experiments/

Science quote:
IF IT’S GREEN OR WRIGGLES
IT’S BIOLOGY
IF IT STINKS, IT’S CHEMISTRY
IF IT DOESN’T WORK, IT’S PHYSICS
IF YOU SEE STARS, IT’S ASTRONOMY

Anne Frazer and Nigel Mottram
Primary Science Specialists
Timboon P-12
PARENT CLUB NEWS

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

TSPA MINUTES

The cook book. There will be copies available from shops until sold out and also from the school. We will be considering always having copies available.

TIMBOON COMMUNITY BBQ FUNDRAISER: we are booked to do a BBQ in the street on Saturday, 22nd February, as a fundraiser for TSPA. The set up for this BBQ is from 8.30am. Jodie Buck and Vicki Stevens will begin and if there are any other volunteers for later in the morning then please let me know. At present there are two others who can assist. There will also be raffle tickets to sell for a mini raffle we are putting together. This will run at this BBQ as well as our site at the Heytesbury show. The raffle will be drawn at the next meeting.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: This will be held on March 3rd at 7.30pm at the school admin building and all positions will be declared vacant, so we hope there are some others who are willing to try their hand at fundraising for the school. The present committee are willing to stay on and help out as per usual, and assist in the handover of duties. This meeting usually only runs for ½ hour and then we have our ordinary meeting directly afterwards.

P-6 SWIMMING BBQ is on the 7th March and set up will be from 10 am at the Timboon Pool. Helpers will be required and if you can assist then please let me know. There will be sausages, hamburgers, and vegie burgers. Cold drinks and treats are available from the pool café. I will not be available to help at this BBQ.

P-6 ATHLETIC SPORTS BBQ is on the 17th March and set up will be from 10 am. There will be the same menu as above plus tea/coffee, sweet treats and cold drinks. Helpers are also welcome at this BBQ.

P-2 PARENTS MORNING TEA: 20th February, at 10am, at the hospital gym. All P-2 parents are most welcome. TSPA to provide plates of morning tea for the parents.

Next Meeting: MONDAY, 3RD March, AT 7.30PM AT THE SCHOOL ADMIN BUILDING. ALL WELCOME.

Anne Rosolin (secretary) mob 0409029464 or rosolin@activ8.net.au

FOR SALE

Ragdoll Kittens, De-sexed, vaccinated, micro-chipped, fully Vet checked. $650
PHONE: 0408 033 798

2 x Port Campbell Surf Life Saving Club kids’ hoodies size 10 $10 each
1 x size 10 short leg and short arm wetsuit, VGC $20
PHONE: 0427351443

Brand new, Gazebo with Mozzie netting, 2 x 2 x 2 x 2.45 mt high $300
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2 x 3ft fish tanks- one with stand, one without, heaps of accessories $200
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Relief Milker available: all aspects of farming, long or short term available. Phone Wayne for bookings on 0459 559 882 or 5598 8233

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Flat to Rent in Timboon
1 x bedroom, fully furnished, excellent condition, overnight, short or long term

Timboon P-12 School Parent Association
Presents

The 60th Annual Debutante Ball

Friday 14th March 2014
Timboon Public Hall
Parking at rear of Hall
Doors Open 7.30pm
Duke Parented 8.00pm
This is an Alcohol Free Event

Tickets available from
Timboon P-12 Office
Jo Jo’s Timboon or Cobden Tech
Family $50
Adult $20
Concession $15
No ticket sales at door
Raffle tickets available on the night

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FINDING OUT ABOUT STUDYING AT MONASH UNIVERSITY – Prospective students have a great opportunity to find out more about courses which interest them. Monash is, once again, holding the ‘At Monash’ seminar series, where you can hear from current students, graduates and staff. The ones coming up shortly are (all 6.30-8.00pm):

- Business and Economics at the Peninsula campus, Tues 4 March
- Nursing, Midwifery and Emergency Health at Peninsula, Thurs 6 March
- Business and Economics at Clayton, Wed 12 March
- Science at Clayton, Thurs 13 March
- Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy at Peninsula, Tues 18 March
- Information Technology at Caulfield, Wed 19 March
- Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences at Parkville, Thurs 20 March

More dates to follow in the next Newsletter, or check out dates for other seminars and register your attendance at: www.monash.edu/seminars.

CAREERS NEWS WEEK 4 TERM 1 2014

Choosing a career can be a difficult task. There are so many options, so many courses, so many institutions to choose from. Remember, it is likely that you will have several careers in your lifetime, so don’t think too far ahead. Careers that you may be involved in later on have not been invented!

So, how can I choose? Important things to consider are:
- What do I enjoy doing?
- What subjects do I like most?
- How do I like to spend my spare time?
- What are my hobbies/interests?
- What do I value, or what is important to me?

Answering these questions will tell you things about yourself that will assist you in gaining career ideas. For instance, perhaps you like designing things, enjoy Visual Communication, draw designs in your spare time, and have a passion for the environment. Clearly, you might consider architecture, perhaps designing buildings where heating and cooling costs are reduced as much as possible. Or perhaps you like helping people, are interested in studying Health and Psychology, and it is important that you work as part of a team. You might then consider nursing, health promotion, paramedics or counselling, for example.

WHAT IS THE UNDERGRADUATE MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES ADMISSION TEST (UMAT)?

Results from this test are used as part of the selection process for some Australian and New Zealand university degrees. In Victoria the only university degree now requiring this test for entry MBBS will be open to students who have completed Monash University’s Bachelor of Biomedical Science. The remaining 25 places in this program will be open to students who have completed the following Monash University degrees: Bachelor of Biomedical Science (including double degrees), Bachelor of Pharmacy, Bachelor of Physiotherapy and Bachelor of Science (dependent on the completion of designated units). Selection of students for the Graduate-entry MBBS will include a multiple mini interview; the GAMSAT will not be required.

Further info: www.med.monash.edu.au/medical/gippsland/mmbbs-pathways.html; ph 1800 MONASH (666 274) or email future@monash.edu.

NOTE: Other institutions in Victoria offering medicine degrees are:
- University of Melbourne (post-graduate) and Deakin University (post-graduate). Many applicants for medicine degrees apply for interstate universities, and sometimes for NZ universities (Universities of Auckland and of Otago), to increase their chances of being accepted into a medicine degree, as competition for places is fierce.

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NOTE: Practice materials are available through the UMAT website and can only be completed online. There are currently three full-length tests available. There are also some ‘how to’ clips and a quiz available on the UMAT website. Watch the videos and complete the quiz questions before registering for the test. Further clips will be released over the coming months.

INTERESTED IN HEALTH SCIENCES, BUT UNSURE OF YOUR DIRECTION? Deakin University advises that if you are interested in a career in health but are unsure of your direction, the Bachelor of Health Sciences could be a good option. The degree draws from and complements the specialist fields offered by the Faculty of Health and enables you to structure your course and combine fields of study according to your interests and career ideas. Possible areas of study include: environmental health, exercise science, food studies, health promotion, nutrition, disability, psychology and sport coaching. Other universities offer a Health Science degree, but with different ‘major’ studies.

BOX HILL INSTITUTE NEWS – Seeking a career in the world of fashion merchandising, retailing or marketing? You want to travel the world as a fashion buyer, create exciting merchandising displays, develop a fashion website or market a fashion brand using social media? If you are creative, enjoy using social media and technology and are business minded, the Bachelor of Fashion Merchandising course will inspire you to pursue your ultimate fashion retail career. Check out YouTube clips at: http://youtu.be/watch?v=RiI1QU90Cps

Simpson and District Lions Club
Junior Fishing Competition
Sunday, February 23rd
11 am – 2 pm at Princetown River
BYO fishing rods, reels, bait and bucket
GOLD COIN DONATION
LIBRARY NEWS

RED CROSS CALLING
Volunteer collectors are sought for the Red Cross Calling Appeal to be held in March. If you are able to help please call Bryan Ward 0423 713 994 or 5598 3475

Recreation
Give it a Go! 2014

21 February – 16 March 2014

Give Hockey a Go!
11:00 am Saturday 22nd February 2014
Timboon Hockey Oval, Curdie Road, Timboon
Come along and enjoy a free coaching session to learn the basics of hockey!
For more information contact Kylie on 0429 080269.

Recreation Give It A Go
Improv Drama Session
Tuesday 4th March 2014
With Gnat Atherden from COPACC
7.30-8.30pm
Simpson Public Hall
Free session courtesy of

Great for all ages
Contact Debbie on 55943448 for further details or bookings
11 Jayarra Street, Simpson, 3266
Fax 0355943547
Email simpsondcc.com.au
Website www.simpsondcc.com.au
ABN 94337650696 Reg A 6333

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on Friday 21st February (1:00-1:50pm in the SEU building.)
For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.
Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA):

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided by the Victorian Government to lower-income families to help with education-related costs.

If you have a child under 16, and you hold a valid Health Care Card, Pension Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible to receive the EMA. The allowance is paid in two instalments, one in March and one in August.

The payment is intended to assist with education-related costs such as; uniforms, excursions, textbooks, and stationery. You can elect to have your EMA paid in one of the following ways:

- Paid by direct deposit (Electronic Funds Transfer) into your own nominated bank account; or
- Paid to the school to be held as credit which you can use towards education expenses; or
- Paid by cheque which will be posted to the school for collection.

In 2014, the annual EMA amount per student is:

- $200 for prep students
- $150 for students in years 1 – 6.
- $300 for year 7 students
- $250 for students in year 8 – until age 16*.

* A pro-rata amount is payable for students turning 16 in 2014.

How to Apply: Contact the school office to obtain an EMA application form.

Closing Date: You need to obtain an EMA application form from the school office and return by 28 February 2014.

The Year 7 students headed off to Camp Cooriemungle on Monday 10th February. The week was full of team building activities. They ranged from making damper, walking along high ropes, canoeing, the high swing and archery. It was great to see the students encourage each other and celebrate and congratulate when someone achieved a challenge that was outside their comfort zone.

The disco saw four disco divas strut their stuff as they taught the students new dance moves! The pictures show only a small part of what was achieved during the five days. A big thank you to all the staff and parents who attended the camp. The rotation of staff ensured the students became familiar with many teachers from the Secondary campus.

Thank you Christy Berry, Stewart Rundle, Anne Rosolin, Gemma Collins, Denise Murray, Rosalie Moorfield, Sean Fitzpatrick, Gabby Theologus, Marc Graesser, Dean Whitehead, Helen Toop and also a big thank you to Rhys Kensit who volunteered to support our camp for the whole week. Thanks to Julie Nicholson who drove the Year 10 Peer Support students to the camp on Thursday afternoon. It was great to see all these young people working so well together.

Lisa Kensit Year 7 Coordinator