PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- We have two overseas trips happening next week. We have a Vietnam Study tour involving 18 students, four staff and a nurse. We also have a Japanese Study tour that includes 6 students and 2 teaching staff.

- I would like to publicly acknowledge the efforts of Kayleen Deppeler and Denis Horne for their leadership and drive in making these trips a reality. This is an amazing opportunity for our students and to do this during school holidays is really going above and beyond their job descriptions. Thank-you

- The Vietnam Study trip has that much extra luggage, donations to an orphanage, that we fear the plane may need to tow a trailer. Thank-you to Nigel Mottram, Judy Devlin, Jenny Evans and Amanda Nash for co-ordinating the donations and supporting this amazing experience for our students.

- On Monday night the first of our Parent organised “School Rebuilding Campaign” meetings will take place in the Admin building at 7:30. I am extremely grateful to the co-ordinators, Sharon Mottram, Debbie Dalziel and Nikki Delaney for their energy and passion for this cause.

- A vibrant community like ours deserves the very best of educational facilities. The fight to achieve this is well worth having. We all feel proud to be living in this wonderful part of the state. Appropriate school buildings will only add value to the social capacity of our town and the district.

- The annual Timboon on Display night was last night. It really showcased the amazing programs and options available to our students. It also highlighted the amazing skills and talents of my staff.

- Thank-you to Lisa Kensit and her team for organising the event. Parents interested in enrolling their students at Year 7 should contact the school. Current students do not need to re-enrol, but we will be asking parents to indicate which school their child will be attending in 2014.

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

ROSS BOSWORTH
PRINCIPAL

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

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Timboon P-12 wins Junior Category of Cows Create Careers in South Western Victoria.

The TAP culture continues to roll out in our curriculum. Pictured below are some Year 5 students visiting Greg and Jodie Clarks duck farm and our year 1 and 2 students pictured with some visiting animals and the giant pumpkin from our garden.
The need to belong

We all want to belong and as parents we’re often worried about whether our children are happy, have friends and fit in. Some children seem more adept at being accepted than others, but there are plenty of practical things you can do to help if your child isn’t one of them.

All children need to feel that their world is a safe place where people care about them, their needs for support, respect and friendship are met and they are able to get help to work out any problems. When these needs are met children develop a sense of belonging.

A sense of belonging has been shown to improve children’s ability to learn and increase their skills in developing relationships. When children feel included, they are able to develop a sense of pride in who they are, which helps build positive self-esteem. It also helps them to appreciate and value differences in those around them.

There are many practical ways you can help your child to feel safe and secure, including:

- Listening to your child, asking them about their day and talking through any concerns they may have taking time to play with your kids without distractions – show them that you value spending time with them giving plenty of encouragement that values effort over success (eg “Sanjay, you worked really hard on building that castle”)

Aurecon Bridge Building Competition

The Aurecon Bridge Building Competition is an annual school competition that is open to Year 8 and 9 students. The aim of the competition is to raise awareness of the engineering profession to students. This year we are entering the competition for the first time and have a team of Year 9 students attending. The competition requires students to design and build a bridge to span a 650mm gap out of the supplied materials. The bridge will be judged on workmanship, design and it will be strength-tested until failure. Unfortunately, schools can only enter one team of three students into the competition that is held at Scienceworks in August. We had two teams interested and therefore ran an internal school competition to determine which students will participate in the final competition in Melbourne. Students proved to be dedicated and worked through many lunch times to make a bridge to span a 300mm gap out of icy pole sticks, PVA glue and string. Our year 8 team (William Baird, Willem McKenzie, Josh Brittain and Euan McGuire) produced a solid A frame bridge which held 14.6kgs before failure. The winning year 9 team (Teagan Barry, Aaron Weller and Abbey Ralph) created a truss bridge which held a whopping 46.75kgs! Well done to all participants and best of luck to the year 9 team for their next bridge.

Transition Year 7 2014: last night our annual open evening “Timboon On Display” was held. This was a great opportunity for prospective parents and students to gain an insight into our secondary education offerings. If you would like to book a tour of the secondary campus, please contact me at the school Ph: 5598 3381

Teagan, Abbey and Aaron with their winning truss bridge. The year 8 team loading weights on to their bridge.

And remember: ‘Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value.’ –Albert Einstein

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

We are just beginning our Kinder to School transition process. Our prep teachers attended last week’s Kinder meeting and then opened up our Prep classrooms for parents to make themselves familiar with what it means to be ‘school ready.’ Over the next few months many visits and activities will takes place between the Timboon Kinder and our school. These include buddy sessions, where our current prep students will join with kinder students, parent information meetings, kinder classes in our prep rooms and student orientation visits.

We are also offering guided tours around the campus for parents who are considering enrolling students here in 2014. The dates and times for these tours are: Tuesday 25th June at 9:30 am, Wednesday 24th July at 9:30 am and also on Open Morning 28th August. To take part in a tour simply ring the office on 5598 3381 and register for a tour that suits. If you know of any families who are not currently attending Timboon District Kinder but may be interested in taking part in our transition could you please let them know about the tours.

Our Prep to Grade 6 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**

**YEAR 10 URBAN CAMP**

It was drizzling when we left. It was raining when we arrived for our picnic lunch at Albert Park. It was raining on Thursday when we were on foot, exploring Melbourne, but we tried our best!!!

- **MSAC** – wave pool, water slides, dive pool and inflatable.
- **Spin chat** – unfortunately the rain pounding on the roof created very poor acoustics, but Anthony G shared his story: a fall off his BMX bike has left him in a wheelchair; he talked about his recovery, the impact on his life.
- **Urban orientation** – a run around the central city – nobody got lost – many enjoyed a second breakfast.
- **Suzan Johnston Training organisation** – Amberley talked to us about making a great impression – from what we wear, to how we walk, how we talk and even some of the things we can say. At the conclusion, we all took our turn on the catwalk.
- Our exploration around the edge of the CBD was very wet – it was indeed a “waddle” in the wet (you’ll need to ask the students about that) – nobody got lost, but a few had a little exploration.
- **After giving us a brief history of unionism, Anthony spoke about young people’s rights to a safe and fair working environment. He encouraged them to first talk with employers and supervisors if they have any concerns, explaining that unions can provide additional support if they still needed it.**
- **Before we headed off to the Vic Market, we were taken through a guided walk of some of Melbourne’s laneways, as we were challenged to put ourselves into other people’s shoes and look at Melbourne from a different perspective. The laneway graffiti was awesome.**
- **Thank you to all the students for making it such a great camp.**
- **For more details, keep your eye on the school website.**

**VCE news**

We are planning a VCE Parent information night Wednesday 24th July. We will be giving information on end of year processes such as VTAC application, SEAS / scholarships, accommodation etc, to help parents support their students at this time. Students will be guided through this process at school and we will also be providing information and links on the school website.

**JULIE NICHOLSON**
Terry’s Tech Talk

Today’s topic is: Breaking down the walls.

This week saw one of our Grade 6 students not able to attend school, but as he had a “people” virus as opposed to a computer virus could still operate a computer. Miss Orr (and many other staff) has been involved in a technology course over the last few months and had set up a program called Edmodo for the class. Edmodo is used to communicate within a secure group and is considered very safe for students. Using Edmodo, teachers can set, collect and correct class and home work for students and also allows the students to discuss ideas about the work at any time they have internet access.

This is particularly useful if a small group of students were working on a project and wished to get together after school, but one lives in Nullawarre and the others in Princetown. They all need to do is turn on the computer, log into Edmodo and start working, including sharing files and ideas, and this allows them to discuss their ideas in live time.

As for our recovering student, the class was having a discussion that normally he would be expected to try to catch up on when he returns back to school (we all know you never completely catch up from being absent) but instead a quick thinking Miss Orr loaded up Edmodo on the electronic whiteboard and allowed the student to join in the discussion (and he didn’t spread a single germ to his class mates).

The end result was the child got to stay home and get better, and did not miss out on the important part of the day that normally he may never have fully caught up on. No-one (outside of his family) caught anything from him and this was all done in a very secure and safe environment.

But let’s not stop there – Miss Orr and Mrs McMeel have made contact with some district primary schools and are setting up communications with other Grade 6 students from those schools. These are students who may come to Timboon P-12 school next year in Year 7. Instead of the outdated method of transition I endured, when if you were lucky got to visit a secondary school some time in December and not know many others at the school, these students will have worked together and know each other better than they would have before.

Consider the above in a school like Timboon where many of the students have attended the school for seven years and some are coming for the first time. Now, the newcomers will not feel as much like newbies, but more like distant classmates meeting up again.

With lots of imagination (and some geeks with plenty of time on their hands) you can see where this can (and will) go. There is already talk of education being available 24/7 and being able to tap in to specialist teachers from all over the world to achieve the best education, a student from another country could be taught by a teacher at this school, or students from here could learn any foreign language from a teacher in the country selected.

Students going on a family holiday during the school term could link in to the school to keep up with their studies whilst away (sorry kids, holidays won’t be as fun).

I have seen suggestions over the years of removing schools altogether and relying on the internet to educate. This sounds like a great idea but I wonder how much school work I would have done if I could have studied when it suited me best? Who to ask for help when you just don’t understand? Or most importantly, who will teach you to use the technology needed to learn? Computers are great and are good learning tools, but teachers are irreplaceable.

Thanks for taking the time to read this article.

Missed an article, find previous Tech Talks at: www.timboonp12.asn.au/ttech

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 artworks 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.

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

CANTEEN ROSTER

WEEK 11 (22nd – 28th June)

| Mon 22nd | Michelle Fowler | VOLUNTEER REQUIRED |
| Tues 23rd | Kath Matthews | Sharon Mottram |
| Wed 24th | Tamara Haugh | VOLUNTEER REQUIRED |
| Thur 25th | Steph Delaney | Michelle Gristede |
| Fri 26th | Judy Walsh | Anne Rosolin |

(12:00 – 2:00 pm – Fiona McDonald)

WEEK 1 (15th – 19th July)

| Mon 15th | Cherie Mungean | VOLUNTEER REQUIRED |
| Tues 16th | Dona Bedggood | Kate Makin |
| Wed 17th | Kylie Marin | VOLUNTEER REQUIRED |
| Thurs 18th | Jenny Inglis | Janice Lindsay |
| Fri 19th | Jodie Couch | Lee Hibberd |

(12:00 – 2:00 pm – Sharon Cotton)

WEEK 2 (22nd – 26th July)

| Mon 22nd | Michelle Fowler | VOLUNTEER REQUIRED |
| Tues 23rd | Kath Matthews | Sharon Mottram |
| Wed 24th | Tamara Haugh | VOLUNTEER REQUIRED |
| Thur 25th | Steph Delaney | Michelle Gristede |
| Fri 26th | Judy Walsh | Anne Rosolin |

(12:00 – 2:00 pm – Fiona McDonald)
VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED URGENTLY FOR THE CANTEEN
If you have any spare time, please consider joining our group of Volunteers. Your assistance would be gratefully accepted.

FOR SALE

Hay for sale. Small squares.
PHONE: 5595 9264

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Female bearded dragon and enclosure $400 O.N.O.
PHONE: 5598 6452 or 0409 983 349

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One bedroom fully furnished excellent condition, short or long term. PHONE: 5598 3864 or 0407 044 889

PARENT CLUB NEWS

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

TSPA MINI MINUTES
TSPA will have its own space on the school website page to post minutes of the meetings and events.
The cook book will be published by Amazon printing. The date of completion for recipes, ads, and competition entries is 31/7/2013. This is to ensure that it can be finished, proof read, and sent to Amazon, in plenty of time to be launched on the 1st November. Prices are still $25 for one or $40 for two. Raffle tickets will be distributed next week for sale over the holidays. Please look out for these from your children.

FATHERS DAY: 29th AUGUST.
SCHOOL OPEN DAY 4th September and TSPA are doing a BBQ lunch.
ELECTION DAY 14th September, TSPA are doing BBQ lunch for the voters at the school.
TAP open day: 21st November, TSPA are doing BBQ lunch similar arrangement as last year.

24/6/2013 date for next rebuilding the school committee at the school admin 7.30pm all welcome

RECIPE BOOK:
• Recipes to be emailed on the address below or handed in at the school office ASAP. We have made a great start to collect recipes, and would love to see some competition entries as well.
• Competition one is to name the book. Competition two is to submit a photo that could be used on the front cover. These are open to Timboon school students only.
• Competition three is open to all who submit an order form with the most books ordered on it. In the event of more than one having the same amount, those will be put into a pot and one will be drawn out the winner. There are three competitions and there will be a prize for the winner in each.
• Advertising space is available for local business, at $50 for half page and $100 for full page advert. Please email adverts to the address below.

Next Meeting: 12/8/2013 at school admin building at 7.30pm.
All are welcome to attend.
Anne Rosolin (secretary) mob 0409029464 or rosolin@activ8.net.au

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, 5598 3443.

Timboon Auskick
Final session this Sunday 11.00am
Parents v’s Kids match and presentation day

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

SCHOOL HOLIDAY LIBRARY CHILDREN’S PROGRAM

Come and Join With
Timboon Library & CFA
for one hour of
Fun
Games
Story Time
Craft Activities

for pre-school and primary school aged children

Friday 5th July
2pm
Theme: Good Fires and Bad Fires

Book through the Timboon Library
Phone: 03 5598 3394
Email: timblib@corangamitelibrary.vic.gov.au
FUN-NASTICS

FUN-NASTICS IS A FUN BASED GYMNASTICS PROGRAM FOR 4 TO 10 YEAR OLDS. THIS PROGRAM AIMS AT IMPROVING BODY COORDINATION AS WELL AS FINE MOTOR SKILLS USING A RANGE OF FUN BUT CHALLENGING GYMNASTICS BASED ACTIVITIES. FUN-NASTICS OPERATES AT 4PM MONDAY AFTERNOONS TAKING CHILDREN NAMES NOW FOR A WEDNESDAY CLASS FOR TERM 3.

THOSE INTERESTED CONTACT THE CENTRE ON 55983445 OR CAN CONTACT KATE 0437395690.

COST = $7 PER A CHILD. $66 A TERM PASS.