**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

- The official launch of our Agriculture Program was a wonderful success. A huge thank-you to the Ag Steering Committee, Andrea Vallance and staff for their efforts in getting the day organised. Our Ag program will be a huge success if the launch is anything to go by.

- This is a preliminary notice to let our school community know that some students will not receive a completed, end of year report. All students will receive a summary of their Victorian Essential Learnings Standards and an absence report. Due to industrial action some students will not receive a written comment or a behaviour/effort graphic.

- Next week is the Year Six musical. Each year this production is a highlight of the school year. The excellent acting and singing is supported by amazing props this year. Make sure you leave Wednesday and Thursday night free in your calendar.

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

**ROSALIE MOORFIELD**

**PRINCIPAL**

Congratulations to:
- Kayleen Deppeler and the VCE team for a fantastic Year 12 formal, held last Friday
- Gabby Theologous whose VCAL Work Related Skills Unit has been given exemplar status by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority
- Kerrie Johnstone (Former Student) who won the Dr. Roger Hunter Excellence in Beginning to Teach Award. Kerrie dedicated her win to the inspirational Math’s teachers she had while at Timboon P-12 School

**CALENDAR:**

**November**

- 26th-28th: Yr 7 Camp
- 26th-30th: Yr 11-12 Orientation
- 28-29th: Yr 6 Musical
- 30th: Yr 11 Last Day

**December**

- 3rd: Parent Information Session on BYO computers – 7PM (5-8 building)
- 4th: Yr 5 Bike Hike
- 4th: Prep Information Night

The bands at Simpson
Last week some of rock bands hit the road and performed for the Simpson primary school (see photos). There were two Year 5 bands, two senior bands and a solo act. Our students performed very well. Our bands will now perform at Nullawarre primary school this Friday. This rock tour will extend further next year.

Year 12 2013 orientation: All students have begun their VCE/VCAL courses. There are two things our senior students will focus on in 2013: ‘effort & organisation’. Please emphasise this focus at home.

Finishing dates: All Year 7-10 classes will conclude on Friday the 14th of December. Activities week will commence on Monday 17th December.

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

What a wonderful day we had on Wednesday. The Launch of our ‘Timboon Agriculture Project’ and the ‘Kinder to School Transition sessions’ saw many interested, excited visitors come along to our school and share with us the plans for our school into the future. The children took an active role in the day with the creation of scarecrows and quizzes on the Agriculture theme. A huge thank-you must go to all who helped out on the day but especially Tony who made sure that all 14 scarecrows were standing upright in spite of the challenge faced with a strong wind.

Our year six team are polishing their performance of ‘Pirates, Parrots and Penguins’ which will premiere on Wednesday 28th November. If you are able to come along you are in for a treat. Prep P took control of our P-6 assembly this week and were sensational. A huge audience of parents and grandparents were suitably proud of the efforts of our youngest school community members. Well done to them all on learning their parts and talking in front of the P-6 group.

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

9-12 SUB SCHOOL REPORT

Our Year 12 students of 2013 have finished their studies and the last exam happened on Monday. A big thank-you to Mrs Kayleen Deppeler for all her hard work as the Year 12 Coordinator – she has ensured the successes of our students. The students and their parents attended the Formal last Friday night at the Timboon Golf Club; everybody looked fantastic with the girls wearing a rainbow of colour.

Year 11 students have begun their Year 12 classes for 2013, with students receiving a head start to 2013. Students have also received information regarding the Year 12 VCE camp which will be in week 3 of 2013 and also a very exciting opportunity that Mrs Deppeler has proposed for all year 12 students to attend a study tour of Vietnam in June 2013. All students have the information and will need to return an expression of interest form ASAP.

Thank-you to all of the students’ input to the Agriculture Launch on Wednesday. It was a great success with all students from P-10 in attendance. The cows in the crop were produced by the VCAL students and the Year 9 group has put in a huge amount of work within the pavilion and researching the Heytesbury Settlement – the displays look fantastic!! A big thank-you to our Year 9 helpers on the day. Excellent work!! Subject selection for 2013: Students in Years 8 and 9 should have received blocking sheets and information about the subjects by the end of this week the dates for subject counselling will be:

- Year 9 counselling – Thursday 29th November
- Year 8 counselling – Friday 30th November

Can all students return the selection sheets to the office by Tuesday 27th November.

GABBY THEOLOGOUS
9–12 SUB SCHOOL LEADER

5–8 SUB SCHOOL REPORT

• Year 7 camp takes place next week. Our students are attending the Ace Hi Camp on the Mornington Peninsula. Students will enjoy adventure activities such as: horse riding, flying fox (270m), giant swing, archery and initiative activities, just to mention a few. We hope they have a fabulous time. The camp leaves at 9:00am on Monday and will return Wednesday evening. Please contact Ms Heazlewood regarding any further questions relating to the camp.
PIRATES, PARROTS AND PENGUINS – The Year 6 musical production takes place next Wednesday and Thursday evenings and commences at 8pm. Tickets: Family – $10.00 and Single $5.00. A great deal of energy and time has gone into the rehearsal, creating of props and making costumes. Good-luck Year 6 students and staff.

KYLIE ORR
SUB SCHOOL LEADER

P-4 SUB SCHOOL REPORT

Prep
Our Prep students are beginning to get very excited about their upcoming excursion to the beach at Peterborough, on Monday 10th December. The students will be visiting the main beach at Peterborough for a beach ramble, before having lunch. After they have eaten, they will then be heading out to Rubbish Tip Bay to explore the rock pools. This is sure to be a fun day that will be a great way for the Preps to conclude their ‘Sea’ theme. Please remember to return the permission form and money for this excursion by Wednesday December 5th.

Year 1 and 2
Our Year 1 and 2 students took part in their own wonderful excursion last Friday. The students continued their studies of Australian animals by visiting the Cudgee Wildlife Park and then Tower Hill. The students enjoyed seeing the many animals at the park and learning more about their characteristics and habitats. A big thank you must go to all of the parent helpers who attended and supported both our staff and students on the day. Your assistance was greatly appreciated.

Year 3 Kangarooobie Camp
Our Year 3 students had a fantastic time on their camp last week. The students visited Flagstaff Hill on Wednesday, where they learnt about the story behind the Loch Ard shipwreck. We also spent some time visiting the Flagstaff Hill School, which gave the students an appreciation of what school life was like in the 1850s. The students then travelled to Kangarooobie, at Princetown, where they settled into their camp. The children participated in a variety of activities at Kangarooobie including hut building, low ropes, obstacle course, fishing, kite making and survival games. On our way home on Friday, we visited the 12 Apostles, Loch Ard Gorge and the Visitor Information Centre at Port Campbell. A fantastic time was had by everybody who attended the camp. Thank you to Brett Wallace, Nicki Delaney, Greg Clarke, Garry Hibberd, Annette Vogels and Claire Bamford who assisted us in the successful running of the camp. Your participation and support was appreciated by all of the staff and students who attended.

MATT HAUGH
P-4 SUB SCHOOL LEADER

Year 5/6 Cricket
On Tuesday the 13th of November, 9 Grade Six girls went to the Warrnambool Reid Oval. When we got there it was cold but it warmed up. It was a really fun day. The girls won 2 out of 3 games we lost to St. Pius but we won to Terang and St. Thomas.

Grace Murray
On Tuesday the 13th of November some of the Grade 5’s and 6’s went to Mack oval in Warrnambool to play the Interschool Cricket. Both boy teams won 3 out of 4 games. Overall everyone had a great time. This would not have happened if we did not have Ms McGuire, Stewart Rundle, Tom Rundle, Terrianne Stansfield and Miss Hill.

Mitchell Gristede and Campbell McKenzie

Year 6 Girls Team.

EMAP is available for collection at the School Office

EFTPOS is now available for payments at the School Office. Strictly NO CASH OUT
Be smart. Be mobile Cybersmart mobile website. More than 7 million* Australian smartphone users can now access Cybersmart on the move with the release of the new Cybersmart mobile site. Bringing together the most popular topics from the Cybersmart website in a simple mobile format, the site enables users to access information, advice and tips about how to deal with the most commonly reported cybersafety issues, including cyberbullying, sexting, social networking and identity theft. The mobile site is designed to be easy to use for mobile users, with content listed under topic headings, rather than the audience-based approach used for the Cybersmart website.

While the mobile site will provide high level advice, users who want to find out more will be able to read further content via links to the full Cybersmart website. The Cybersmart mobile site is now live and will be the default option for users accessing Cybersmart via their smartphones. The mobile site contains a link to the full Cybersmart site for users who want the total package. Tablet devices will be directed to the full Cybersmart site as a default.

Protect your digital reputation—and protect yourself long term
Online, a user’s digital reputation is defined by their behaviour and by the content that they post about themselves and others. Tagged photos, blog posts and social networking interactions all shape how users are perceived by others online and offline. It can be dangerous: a poor digital reputation can affect friendships and relationships as well as the future job prospects of children and teens.

Everyone can protect their digital reputation with three simple steps:

1. Think before you post. Does everything about your life really need to be online? How might this affect you in the future?
2. Set your profile to private and check privacy settings every now and then to make sure default options haven’t changed. This will allow you to control who sees what you post online.
3. Keep an eye on photos tagged by friends. Even if your profile is private, the content that your friends post might be available for the world to see. Some social media sites allow you to approve tags before they are attached to your profile.

Children and teens can talk about digital reputation issues by visiting the Cybersmart Online Helpline (click here) or calling Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800.

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

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALES
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on 14th December, 2012 (1:00pm–1:50pm in the SEU building)
Uniform sale will be held on BOOK DAY 22nd January between 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.

PLEASE UPDATE ALL LONG TERM BUS NOTES

CANTEEN ROSTER

TERM 4

WEEK 8 (26th – 30th November)
Mon 26th
Kristie Coverdale 
Volunteer Required

Tues 27th
Donna Bedggood 
Michelle Fowler

Wed 28th
Julie Gass 
Susan Van Rijthoven

Thurs 29th
Tamara Haugh 
Karen Delaney

Fri 30th
Lee Hibberd 
Tanya Delaney

(12:00 – 2:00pm – Fiona McDonald)

WEEK 9 (3rd – 7th December)

Mon 3rd
Jacquie Lynch 
Volunteer Required

Tues 4th
Sharon Shanahan 
Rachael Mungean

Wed 5th
Janice Lindsay 
Volunteer Required

Thurs 6th
Glenda Gardner 
Michelle Gristede

Fri 7th
Steph Delaney 
Sharon Mottram

(12:00 – 2:00pm – Ann Rosolin)

PARENT CLUB NEWS

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

TSPA MINI MINUTES
CHRISTMAS PUDDING FUNDRAISER: Thank you to all those 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

MR HORWILL’S TECH SPOT EDITION #52: You can find digital copies of our newsletters on our school website
www.timboonp12.vic.edu.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

1 x purebred male pug, black, 14months old, pedigree papers $1,800
Ladies (med) motor bike helmet, no scratches, like new condition, maroon in colour $250
Tropical snails for fish tank or pond $1 each
1 x large wheel barrow, light weight $80
Miniature Appleyard ducklings $20 each
WANTED: 3 bedroom house in Timboon or 5 mins out of town.
Have small pets
PHONE: 0437 829 664

Solid red gum slab coffee table made by year 12 student $475 o.n.o.

Suzuki GSX 400 e Motor Bike $250 o.n.o.
PHONE: 5595 9264

TIMBOON SWIMMING CLUB
Season 2012 – 2013
Commences Monday 3rd December
Sessions Mondays and Wednesdays
5:00pm – 6:30pm
Christmas break 24th Dec – 7th Jan
Enquiries contact Jeannie Howland 5598 3054
or Katherine Gorringe 5595 0334

STARCIGHT 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 or 5598 3166
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 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

NIPPER MEMBERSHIP

$10

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

$120

Participants needed: Parental Engagement Research Project

Deakin University is currently conducting research about parental involvement in education. In order to strengthen its engagement with parents of current and future students. As part of this research, we wish to conduct focus groups with parents of Year 10 students.

The purpose of this research is to investigate parents’ views of their experience of and involvement in their child’s post-secondary educational or career pathways. This research aims to:

- Contribute to research regarding parental engagement in higher education.
- Engage with parents during key times in their children’s transition to higher education, particularly parents from under-represented communities (for example, geographical areas from which there is low participation in university).
- Gain a clearer picture of the patterns of parents’ involvement in education, post-secondary and career planning.
- Gain a clearer picture of the patterns of parents’ engagement with universities.
- Gather qualitative data regarding the link between secondary schooling and post-secondary options.
- Understand parents’ information needs with respect to university pathways.

The focus group will be held on Wednesday 28 November from 7.30 – 9.00pm at the Quest Apartments, 15-19 Lark St, Warrnambool. Participants will receive $50 for their time. For further information on the focus group contact, please call Alison Wray on 03 9266 8053 or email a.wray@deakin.edu.au

Your input and opinions are highly valued as we seek to provide support to you and your children as they undertake the next stage of their education. Please be aware you will be required to complete a consent form at the session as part of the research and reporting requirements of Deakin University.

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PRESENTS...

DANCE DANCE DANCE

Port Campbell Rec Reserve
Saturday 24th November 7pm
Sunday 25th November 1pm
Tickets available from 12th of November
$10

Timboon Post Office
Port Campbell General Store
contact 0448011529

PORT CAMPBELL SLSC NIPPERS

The grade Six Students presents

Pirates, Parrots and Penguins

By Mark Elms
28th and 29th November
8 pm
$10 family, $5 single
Tickets at the door.
Timboon Agriculture Project has been launched!

Our Agriculture Project was launched yesterday by Ag Steering Committee member John Vogels, and was kicked off in fine style by a range of activities for students from industry presenters from farming, agricultural service and community sectors. We were well fed by the hard working TSPA members and further sustained with good dairy products from our local processors. Thank you to all of those who made the day such a success, and to those many school parents and industry people who through the steering committee, through active engagement with students and in the preparation for and planting of our summer crop have been involved with the project so far.

But this is only the start. Curriculum work across most year levels and most subject areas is underway to integrate agriculture in all sorts of ways to enhance student learning outcomes. Some of that work was on display on Wednesday, and we’re really glad that many parents were able to make it in to the launch to see it.

Former Timboon P-12 school president, Michael Vogels, now studying for an Agricultural Business degree at Marcus Oldham College summed up the answer to “Why Agriculture?” in his speech at the launch:

“Yes, it’s farming: it’s family farming, corporate farming. It’s corporate family farming. It’s agronomy, plant and animal breeding, it’s molecular biology and genetics. It’s animal nutrition, animal husbandry and welfare. It’s business management, it’s economics, finance and consultancy. It’s sales, it’s marketing, it’s processing. It’s IT, it’s engineering, it’s statistics. It’s natural resource management. It’s people, it’s local and it’s global.”

It’s quite a list of possibilities, and so many of the skill sets and education that lead to these careers are transferable to other industries – that’s what this project will bring to Timboon P-12 students.

At the launch of the project, Mrs Moorfield thanked our main partner in the project, the project funders and the many contributors to date. Here we would like to express our particular appreciation to the presenters at the launch who patiently repeated their activities with 20 separate groups of students throughout the day.

A big thank you to the presenters listed below (and if we’ve dropped off a name, please forgive us – it was a bit frantic!)

Seed Science-Chris Harkness, Michael Grant & friends
Farm Safety- Alison Dennis, Trevor Jol
Animalia- Lee & Katie Hibberd
Hoof & Heifers- Chris Hibbert, Peter Best
Milking Technology- Brendan Hyland, Don Walker

Winners of the Turning on the TAP Student Quizzes:
Prep-Year 4: Max, Alysa, Grace
Years 5-7: Shananye 6H, Sidd Kid 5B, Jazzie Negrello 6H.
Years 8-10: Murray Green, Tom, Declan.
Adult: Mr Venn.

Some of ideas for the Ag precinct posted on the ideas boards at the launch:

Nursery
Sheep
frog pond
Horse
Crops
Chook shed- chook fertilizer/ sell eggs
animal shelter
wildlife
Flower patch-sell flowers to fund other projects
Big fat pigs
Butterfly garden
Soil pit for soil type
tROUT farm
goats
Calf rearing
chocolate stream
tree propagation
Yabbies & aquaculture
gamebirds
snail farm
spud farm
compost
shelter belts
portable yards
plantations
working dog display
irrigation
animal nutrition

Growing Grass- Glen Cain, Dale Walsh
Genetics and AI- Heidi Knowles, Peter Fulton
Landcare: Frogs-Geoff Rollinson, Yonie Tiljak
Soil Science- Dale Creed

Thanks also to others who contributed on the day, including:
Bill and Jean Thomas with their stationary engines
Peter Edney and Peter Pope for their tractors
Kelvin White from South West LLEN
TSPA.