Today we said our official good-bye to the Year 12 students. They now begin their study week followed by exams. Year 12 is a difficult year but it is also a chance to display independence, leadership and self-motivation.

Congratulation to all the Year 12 students and thank-you to the parents and teachers for supporting our students so that they could achieve the impressive goal of thirteen years of formal education. We wish you all the very best for the future.

Next week we have a big working bee happening at the lavender farm to lay irrigation pipes and weed mat (Tuesday) and plant around 800 lavender plants (Thursday). If you can support us with some free labour please call in. A helping hand would be greatly appreciated.

Thank-you to those parents who supported the fencing of the Ag plot last week. This area is really taking shape now and becoming a productive working and learning area.

If you want instant news on school events, don’t forget to visit our web page at

https://www.facebook.com/TimboonP12School

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

ROSALIE MOORFIELD
PRINCIPAL

Calendar:
October
23rd,-25th Yr 11 Outdoor Ed
24th Yr 12 Final Assembly
25th VCE Music Exam
25th Yr 12 Mystery Trip
29th Immunisation (Sec)
29th Yr 1/2 Local Excursion
30th SRC P.J Day
30th VCE English
30th Year 10 Mock Interviews
31st-1st Kinder Transition
31st Year 5 Farm Safety

November
4th Curriculum Day
(no students)
5th Melbourne Cup Day
(school closed)

Congratulations to:
- Regional Aths Competitors: Ben Berry won his High Jump and came 2nd in hurdles, Xavier Munean was 8th in 1500m and Sam Lenahan came 5th in 100m heat, 4th in Long Jump.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Year 12 exams – Wednesday 30th October - Thursday 1st November
Year 11 VCE & VCAL final day – 29th November

Immunisations – The third round of immunisations will be on Tuesday, 29th of October.

Year 7 2014: The final phase of transition will take place on Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th December. Further information and timetables will be provided to students shortly.

School Captains 2014 (process) – At Timboon P-12 School students are encouraged to consider a variety of leadership positions. These roles enable students to have input and play a major role in the operation and decision-making process of our School. Students also learn organisation and enhanced public speaking skills. A total of six Captains will be elected in total to make up the senior leadership team in 2014. One boy and one girl will be selected from each house and may be selected from the Year 11 or Year 12 cohort.

Some of the key duties and responsibilities to be shared between the Senior School Leadership Team are as follows:
- To maintain high levels in all school activities
- Be able to lead and represent views of student body
- Have good communication skills and maintain good relationships with staff, students and the wider community
- Leadership of house and school sporting events
- Representation of student body at School Council meetings
- Take an active role in School assemblies, Awards presentation Ceremonies
- Work with Sports Co-ordinator to develop activities and themes
- Work with the S.R.C. to develop fundraising themes
- Initiate activities that will enhance student wellbeing (lunchtime bands/drama performances)

Nomination forms can be collected from the general office. Nominations close at 3:30pm Friday 1st November. Forms to be handed back into the office. Successful nominees will also be interviewed by Mrs Moorfield, Mr Fitzpatrick and Ms Wakefield. Interviews will begin on Wednesday 6th November.
Helping your child to cope

How do you feel when you start a new job? Perhaps you’re nervous about getting there on time or worried that you won’t make any friends. Or maybe you’re concerned about the dress code or whether you’ll get along with the boss.

It’s much the same for children. Starting school at Primary or Secondary level is a big change for your child and it’s normal for them to have strong feelings as they start to think about going to a new place each day, making friends, wearing a uniform and developing a relationship with their new teacher. Some common feelings children have during transition to school can include excitement, sadness, anger, anticipation, fear and anxiety.

The good news is there’s a lot that parents and carers can do to help children adjust to change in the months before school starts. Here are our top tips to help children cope:

Listen and talk to your child. Give your child your full attention and listen carefully to what is being said through words and body language. Gently describe what you think your child is feeling and why, which will allow you to check if you have understood what your child is feeling.

Comfort your child. Sometimes a cuddle is all your child needs.

Reassure your child when they’re feeling worried or unsure. You might say, “It’s a big playground but there is an area for just the little kids to play.”

Prepare your child for changes. Talk positively about starting school and do activities that relate to starting school with your child, such as reading stories about change or talking with older siblings about their experiences starting school.

Problem solve challenging situations using this method: identify the problem, find solutions and try them out, and check in with your child after they’ve tried the solution.

A big thank you to the following parents who assisted the Cert II & III Agriculture students with their practical work last Thursday (TAP Precinct):

- Paul Fowler
- Gary Hibberd
- Mike Morley
- Stephen Bateman (Trainer)

Despite the challenging weather conditions the team managed to strain 2 fences and swing 3 gates in an hour and a half.

TAP into plant Science- Year 3 10th Oct to Schulz Organic Farms with Simon & Michael Schulz & Trevor Bullen from Bullens Wholesale Nursery

‘TAP’s On!, Thursday 21st November. Further Information will be released shortly regarding this event

And remember: “He that would be a leader must also be a bridge”. - Welsh Proverb

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 Premier’s Reading Challenge class champions. Students in Year 5 and 6 took personal responsibility for their reading and recording during the challenge. A fantastic effort, well done to all in Year 5 and 6.

JENNY EVANS

Regional Athletics
Ben Berry, Zavier Mungean and Sam Lenehan travelled to Ballarat last Friday, to compete at the Primary Regional Athletic Championships. The boys represented our school well on the day and should be very proud of their efforts. Ben jumped very well and was the winner of the high jump, while also finishing 2nd in his hurdles event. Ben has now qualified for the State Championships in both of these events. Zavier put a lot of effort into his 1500m run and finished in 8th place. Sam also competed very well on the day, finishing 4th in long jump and 5th in his 100m sprint heat. Congratulations boys!

Matt Haugh
P-6 Sports Coordinator

House Mascots
We have had some excellent ideas for our house mascots. Now comes the tough decision of what to have and for this we are asking for student, parent and community input. Later this week all our entries will be put on boards in the Library area. Feel free to have a look and then cast a vote for your favourite. Voting boxes for each house will be located nearby. See below for just a couple of the ideas that have been submitted.

CRAZY DAY
Wednesday 30th October

SRC Rebound Wall Fundraiser
Gold Coin Donation

CANCEEN NEWS

CANTEEN ROSTER
WEEK 4 (28th Oct – 1st November)
Mon 28th Jane Hammer Volunteer Required
   Wed 30th Katie Millard
   Thurs 31st Sarah Cumming Jenny Inglis
   Fri 1st (12:00 – 2:00pm – Volunteer Required)

WEEK 5 (4th – 8th November)
Mon 4th Cherie Mungean Volunteer Required
Tues 5th MELBOURNE CUP
Wed 6th Judy Walsh Susan Van Rijthoven
Thurs 7th Naomi Lewis Glenda Gardner
Fri 8th Bronwyn Lenehan Fiona McDonald
(12:00 – 2:00pm – Fiona McDonald)

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on Friday, 8th November, 2013 (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: ______________________________________
FOR SALE

Mrs Moorfield’s white Mazda 3 hatchback. 24,000 Kms on the clock. Son is heading to England to live and she has inherited his Mazda 5. The vehicle has mags, full service history, some Mazda warranty. Available for viewing in the school car park. Ring 0409198150 and speak to Colin Moorfield if interested.

Graphics Calculator for year 11 General Maths and yr12 further maths. $25

PHONE: 0498 320 149

English units 1 & 2 and units 3 & 4 novels, DVS, Insight yr 12 Physical Education VCE units 3 & 4 - 5th Edition
Peak performance units 3 & 4
Yr 11 English Skills
Cambridge VCE Health & Human Development units 3 & 4
Standard General Mathematics – Maths Quest 11
All books and DVD $5 - $15
More information call Leanne 0448 685 421 (AH)
WANTED PLEASE – Farmhouse with acreage in Coromandel, Princetown or Port Campbell area.
PHONE: 0457 977 617 after 7.00pm

FLAT TO RENT IN TIMBOON
Fully furnished one bedroom flat
Excellent condition. Power and water paid for overnight.
Short or long term stay.
PHONE: 5598 3864 or 0407 044 889

Kennedy Creek Music Festival
October 26th - 27th
Tickets presale only
Single $50 - $100 Family.
For Ticketing and more info go to facebook Kennedys Creek Music Fest

MILO Cricket- TIMBOON

For boys and girls from grades prep to six.
Format- Children will be in groups.
- Younger grades concentrating on having a go
- Older grades participating in game like activities

When: Saturday from 10 am to 11 am
Where: Timboon Recreation Reserve
Starting: Saturday November 2nd 2013
Finishing: Saturday December 14th 2013
Cost: $65.00 (family discount- 1st child full price, every child after $10.00 discount)

Please wear a hat!
Registrations and payment will be at the first session, with packs to be handed out at the second session. If you have any queries or are unable to make the registration session please call Sandi Brown on 0418 722 723.
We look forward seeing you there!

URGENTLY NEEDED
Could any kids who still have basketball tops at home from last season (including squad tops) please return them SAP as we desperately need them for our current season.
They can be left at the Sporting Complex, with Terrianne Stansfield at the Kinder or give them to Emily Finch at school
- many thanks
Private Piano Lessons will be commencing in Term 4, with lessons planned to be run during school hours at the SEU building. Enquires please ring Marie McKenzie on 5598 6363 or 0407 347 740.

**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL**

Did you realize that it’s Government funded and sessions are **FREE????**

The Active After School program has commenced with a fantastic turn out of children for week 1.

Children need to be enrolled through the office by completing the form below.

We are now meeting in room A1. Parents can collect children from there. Sessions finish at 4.40pm.

**Tuesday – Soccer**

**Thursday – Athletics**

If you child has an allergy please let us know.

Camp Cooriemungle on 5598 7254 or 0409 019 342

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**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL**

The Active After School program for term 4 will commence on Wednesdays and Fridays from the 15th October until the end of term.

Children will meet at the shaded area between A & B Buildings at 3.30pm.

The program will run until 4.45pm.

**Tuesday – Soccer**

**Thursday – Athletics**

To be a part of the Active After School Program please return the form below to the school office.

If you have any questions regarding active after school don’t hesitate to contact us at Camp Cooriemungle on 5598 7254 or 0409 019 342

Active After School Co-ordinator.

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**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL**

Children Name __________________

Class at school __________________

Parents Name __________________

Contact Number __________________

Emergency Contact no. ____________

Please circle the day your child will be attending the program.

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**Timboon and Port Campbell Playgroups**

**Shopping Bus to Melbourne**

Saturday 16th November 2013

Pick up Port Campbell Tennis Courts @ 7:00am and Timboon Hall @ 7:20am – Returning 7:00pm.

Stops include COSKO, Harbour Town, Southwarf DFO

$35 per person **Contact Belinda Doolan 0447 364 353**
Grow a Mo for Peters Project.

This November the Timboon P12 Staff, Parents and Students will be growing Mo’s to raise money for Peters Project.

We invite the Timboon Community to join us in this initiative.

Donations can be made via the tins at local businesses or at the school. If you need a receipt please make your donation at the school office during school hours.