PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- Thank-you to our School Captains, music students and special guests for making our ANZAC Day service a special day for our students.
- On a more disappointing note is this week’s news that we did not receive any extra maintenance funding. $1.4 million was distributed amongst South West Schools out of a $51.5 million Victorian Coalition Government initiative. Is it fair, equitable, just that our school missed out on any funding? Have you had a good walk around our school buildings and observed their current maintenance state. I would hope that parents are as angry as I am about the decision to ignore the state of our buildings.
- Next week is the State Budget- maybe there will be a big announcement about the funding of our 2010 Master Plan. If we don’t receive good news soon, we need to be proactive in expressing our disappointment. Any suggestions on how we do this will be gratefully received and considered.
- On Saturday 4th May Vision Portraits will run a family portrait day. This is an ideal Mother’s Day gift. Details are in this week’s newsletter. This is another way of raising funds for the school and providing a service that is not available in our town.

Congratulations to:
Our Athletic students who have made it to the next round of competition. Ben Berry, Zavier Mungean and Sam Lenehan who have made it to State Titles and our Secondary students who will go on to Regional level.

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

ROSALIE MOORFIELD
PRINCIPAL

Calendar:
April
29th  VCE Chemistry Ex.
30th  Snr Football/Netball
May
1st-3rd  Year 9 Camp
3rd  Yr 6 Sovereign Hill
4th  Family Portrait
6th  Tower Hill Farm Ex.
7th  Jr. Football/Netball
9th  TSPA Mothers Day
10th  3-12 Cross Country

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Congratulations to all the students who competed in the Interschool Athletics Event last Monday. The students competed well all day with some excellent individual achievements including Year 7 student Lilly Hose (below) who was awarded Age Champion on the day. Lily competed in 8 events winning first place in the 100, 200, 400, 800 and the triple jump events, outstanding!
More results will be published in next week’s newsletter.

Congratulations to Year 10 student Emily Finch who was recently selected for the U 17s Hampden netball team which will compete in the LOUD Championship in Warrnambool next month.
Congratulations to former student Hannah McDonald (above) who recently received a scholarship to the University of Ballarat worth $2,000. This was presented to Hannah at a ceremony last Friday, 19th April. The money will assist with her studies in 2013. The scholarship was based on her ATAR score, contributions to her community and school. The application involved a small essay and an endorsement by Mrs Moorfield.

Uniform: The uniform (dress code) policy for 2013. Some of the notable changes were:

- Sports shorts (only P.E classes)
- Black leather footwear for all students
- Timboon p-12 School bag (all students must have one by 2014)

Correct school uniform
The school dress code (uniform) policy is set out by the school council. If you require further clarification or support regarding the uniform policy please contact me at the school on Phone: 5598 3381

On Wednesday our year 9 Maths students were fortunate enough to have Bilyana operators Simon and Kate Gleeson provide them with a comprehensive presentation of their business and how it relates to Maths.

Year 9 Maths Project (Bilyana):
What are they doing? (Task) Using real cattle weight gain data for statistical analysis.
Why are they doing it? (Learning) To see first-hand the real world application of maths and technology and how it relates to local business and industry.
What does it look like? (Success) Applying skills to a practical setting and understanding our local environment.

Maths teacher Lynn McDonald discussing data with parents and Bilyana operators Simon and Kate Gleeson.

And remember: ‘War is a poor chisel to carve out tomorrow’. Martin Luther King

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Timboon P-12 Debutante Ball

On Friday 15th March fifteen debs and partners participated in our 59th Annual Debutante Ball at the Timboon & District Hall. They performed their dances to perfection and as always it was very exciting to see the girls in their beautiful dresses and the boys transformed into handsome young men in their suits. Lucky for us the weather was not as hot as the previous Friday night. Our debutantes were presented to guests of honour Lyn & John McNerney and three hundred and fifty family and community members.

There are so many people who need to be acknowledged for their efforts in helping to make such an event successful.

I would like to thank the following:-

- My wonderful management team this year in particular Debbie Smith & Judy Walsh
- Jodie Drayton and her band of workers for the fantastic stage design
- Our Yr 11 engineering students for their wonderful construction of our archway
- Helen Begley for her beautiful flower arrangements in the foyer and supper room
- Our Home Economics dept, consisting of Gabby, Heather & Judy for providing supper for the official party, debs and guests
- Popes Buslines for transporting the debs to the hall.
- Simpson Community House – Debbie Smith for designing & printing of our tickets, flyers & programs
- Keith Whitford (Timboon Hall management) for assisting with the lighting
- School office staff Raelene, Cheryl & Nicky for selling tickets and collecting money at school
- Jo Harris at Jo-Jo’s for ticket sales as well as Cobden Technical School office
- TSPA committee who assisted selling raffle tickets at the door
- Our wonderful trainers Jenny & Robert Rice and their assistants Alva & John Miles who have been training our debs for 15 years
• Year 12 students for providing much needed refreshments in the foyer
• Assistant principal Sean Fitzpatrick for being a great MC and our school captains Chloe Gass & Chris Vogels
• Noel McKinnon, Joe Clover, School Council members & the Timboon Cricketers who assisted in security for the night
• Thelma Hose, Rose Cashmore, Amanda Nash & Jo Harris who helped assist getting the girls dressed
• Mim Wilson, Sarah Cook & Tamika Smith who touched up the girls’ makeup and hair
• The parents of the debs for their support and cooperation over the last five weeks and who assisted in other areas to put the evening together, and anyone else who I may have forgotten who helped in some other way: if I’ve forgotten to personally mention you I apologise.

A very big thank you to the debs – you were a terrific group to work with. You worked very hard during our training sessions and I am very proud of you all. Congratulations and I hope you have some wonderful memories of the evening.

I must also thank the Timboon P-12 School Parents Association committee who let me run and coordinate this wonderful school event on their behalf. I am now in the planning for our very special 60th Debutante Ball to be held on Friday 14th March 2014.

Heather Bullen
TSPA Deb Ball Coordinator

JO JO’S
Last Monday C45 (year 9 and 10 Small Business) students visited Jo Harris at her local store Jo Jo’s.
Jo spoke to the students about many of the essentials of running a business in Timboon.
Her enthusiasm and extensive retail knowledge were a real inspiration to the students.
Some student feedback included:
“With so much energy it is no wonder she is a success”
“I found some really nice dresses, it’s good that she has stuff for people like us like”
“I had never thought about dealing with bored husbands and kids”
“I would never be able to work out what stock to buy, it must be so hard to do”

Carolyne Wakefield

Year 6 goes to Camp Cooriemungle

Here is what some year 6 students had to say:
’Twas a cool April morning and Grade 6M loaded on to a bus and travelled along the bumpy road to get to Camp Cooriemungle. (Jennifer)
We got put with a student from Mill Park, Melbourne and we had to talk and learn a bit about them and how city life is. (Jordon & Jorji)
My partner was from Africa and she hasn’t seen many kangaroos. (Pia)
Many of the boys from Mill Park played basketball with us. (Rohan)
We did some initiative games where we had to work together. (Sam)
It was a great day and we learned some things from the other kids. (Nick)

Group Deb Photo:
Front row: Annie Currell, Tain Selten, Rachael Beames, Lisa Couch, Vanessa Millard, Larissa Barry, Brittany Lindsay, Amy Drayton
2nd row: Robert Rice, Jenny Rice, Joanna Couch, Emalyne Jones, Kirsty Ludeman, Tiffany Doensen, Brooke Quarrell, Tiarni McClelland, Georgia Spokes
3rd row: Aidan Peile, Alex Dwyer, Angus Dalziel, Chester Gardner, Wessel Botha-Odendaal, Jake Bentley, Alister McConnell, Cody Merrett-Fowler
Back row: Daniel Bullen, Toby Walsh, Eddie Gaut, Nathan Hunt, Patrick Delaney, Jack Rowe, Aaron Lindsay

ART COMPETITIONS TERM 2
WRAD Art in Schools Competition
Theme: “The Effects of Drugs on the Community”
Media: Anything on Canvas (must be able to be hung)
Age Group: Year 9-12
Closing Date: Tuesday, 21st May
Year 11 work experience:
Melbourne Camp 12th - 17th May

Some reminders
- Please return permission slips (signed both sides) and full payment in the next couple of days
- If you will be 17 on camp you must get the Public Transport Concession card organised - forms from Office, take to Warrnambool Station $9
- We will be able to purchase myki money on Sunday evening
- Other students need proof of age cards - also available through the Office
- Work experience booklets have been distributed - the Code of Conduct Agreement in the back must be signed by students and parents prior to camp
- Students should complete all additional OHS certificates by the end of next week - they need to be printed to be certified at school - support available at lunchtimes if needed.
- All students need to investigate their public transport options, travel times etc and have this checked in the next few days. We'll check this during lunchtimes.
- Students need to ring their employers in the week prior to Work Experience
- We will be leaving 1:00 pm Sunday 12th May to get to Melbourne late afternoon so we have plenty of daylight hours to orient ourselves in the local area and find our Public Transport stops etc.

Any questions please contact Mrs Nicholson or Mr Depeeler

Year 12 catch up sessions with Natasha
Over the next 2 weeks, Natasha Neal, our Youth worker is chatting with each year 12 student - touching base on how they are going and discussing balancing their life at school, at work and play and considering stress management plans before stress becomes an issue.
She will be working with year 11 students later this term.

JULIE NICHOLSON

EQUESTRIAN NEWS

HAMILTON AND ALEXANDRA COLLEGE
INTER-PRIMARY GAMES DAY
Friday 17th May 2013
Open to all Prep to Grade 6 students
$25 entry per rider
Entries to Cheryl at the Caf by Wednesday 8th May 2013
Classes are: Stepping stones, Bouncing pony, Barrel race, Pole bending, Egg and spoon, Key hole, Apple in the hay, Fancy dress(optional).
No whips, snaffle bits only, approved helmets and boots.

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held at on Friday, 17th May (1:00pm - 1:50pm in the SEU building.)
For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.

Please help us raise money!

$15 - Family or kids
Portrait with Frame

Our Event is going ahead!
Get your 10”x13” portrait from Vision
Portraits for only $15 here!!!!

Saturday 4th May

You can view all images straight after your photography session. High resolution digital images can be purchased on this day. To book, complete voucher below and hand into office with $15. Strictly one booking per family!

There are still a few appointments left - be quick!
Smart Homes:
Most of us are starting to realise technology is all around us. Some may try to hide from it or refuse to use it. The truth is, you can’t run or hide from the increasing technological world as it’s following you inside your house (sounds like a horror movie). More and more of us like this technology so much manufacturers are struggling to keep up with consumer demand.

These days most houses have internet access in some form, and as you saw in last week’s article we don’t want to be without it even for a second. But just connecting to the internet is not enough for us (especially Australians, we love our technology), we want our technology to work for us. Technology can turn lights on and off, and not just by a timer switch, but by sensors that can tell you are home, and due to the time of day can close your blinds, turn on only the lights you need to safely enter the house, turn on the kettle, oven and TV to your desired channel.

Ok, I hear you, you don’t want to get home to a cold house and wait for your dinner to cook. So, grab your mobile phone and ring your house. Now you can tell your house to turn on the heating to 21 degrees and turn on the oven to cook dinner. Then tell it to turn on the entrance lights in 30 minutes (your expected time of arrival) and close the curtains and start recording the evening news.

When it’s time to go to bed, instead of running around the house to turn off the lights, just say “house, it’s bedtime” and your house will turn off all un-needed lights, leaving a path of lights to safely get to bed. Once in bed you say “house, goodnight” and the house will turn off all lights. This can also be useful for smaller children at bedtime. Just say it’s “junior’s bedtime” and the house will turn on the child’s bedroom lights. Then, after say 30 minutes it can dim the lights to 50%, at 45 minutes 25% and off after one hour. A movement sensor would turn the lights back on if the child got up during the night to go to the toilet, and then go through the dim cycle again when he/she returns.

In the morning you can either have the house wake you up by half opening the curtains, and saying “master, it’s time to get up”, whilst it brews you a morning coffee and cooks some toast. There are fridges on the market right now that connect to the internet to know what you have inside and order your weekly shopping and arrange delivery.

Even keys are becoming a thing of the past as in my case I can leave school, open my car, start the engine and drive home without using a single key. Once home my front door has a fingerprint reader which allows family members to enter without using a key (We will never lock ourselves out).

It could be easy to say this technology will only be for the techno savvy or geeks of the world, or that the average person would never use it, but, when Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone, witnesses are quoted as saying “who would ever want one”, or John Logie Baird’s television was a “waste because people would never sit and watch such a stupid device”. As we know, both were wrong.

Many parents out there came through school not having computers, colour TV and video players were for the well-off (or am I showing my age), my children’s grandparents rode a horse to school, can remember only some residents in the town having a car and attending “light-up” parties when someone got the power connected for the first time or getting a telephone in the house (connected by a cable).

As parents and educators we need to ask (at school we do this often) how we can prepare our children for a world we can’t imagine? How did my teachers prepare me for a job as a computer technician? I left school before anyone had a computer, or considered they would fit in a house.

Thanks for taking the time to read this article.

**MOTHERS DAY STALL**

**Thursday, 9th MAY 2013**

**ALL GIFTS AT $5 EACH.**

**EACH CLASS WILL BE BROUGHT IN SEPARATELY**

**STARTING WITH THE PREPS.**

**PARENT HELPS ARE WELCOME.**

**SET UP TIME IS 10 AM.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT - FROM TSPA.

**PARENT CLUB NEWS**

**TSPA PARENTS SAY**

Love to hear from you!
Name: ___________________________
Phone: ___________________________

**TSPA MINI MINUTES**

**Mother Day stall:** The stall will be on 9/5/2013 in the pink room. Setting up will be from 10am. Helpers are welcome. The gifts will all be priced at $5 each. All the presents are sorted.

**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.
- **By the end of term two we will collate the orders, recipes, competitions etc.** And will be able to update you in regards to progress. We would like to have what we need by then, so we have time to put the book together for print and delivery well before Christmas.

**Next Meeting:** 27/5/2013 at school admin building at 7.30pm.
All are welcome to attend.
Anne Rosolin (secretary) mob 0409029464 or rosolin@activ8.net.au
CANTEEN ROSTER

WEEK 3 (29 April – 3 May)
Mon 29th Michelle Fowler Volunteer Required
Tues 30th Virginia Mansbridge Kath Matthews
Wed 1st Tamara Haugh Volunteer Required
Thurs 2nd Steph Delaney Michelle Gristede
Fri 3rd Judy Walsh Janice Lindsay
(12:00 – 2:00 pm – Fiona McDonald)

WEEK 4 (6 – 10 May)
Mon 6th Joy Morden Volunteer Required
Tues 7th Katrina Currell Rachel Mungean
Wed 8th Julie Gass Volunteer Required
Thurs 9th Glenda Gardiner Sue Trotter
Fri 10th Julie Vogels Andrea Weel
(12:00 – 2:00 pm – Monique Fitzpatrick)

SUNDAY TENNIS COACHING
AT TIMBOON P-12 SCHOOL

Starting on the 5th of May for 8 weeks.
From 9:00am each Sunday
- Mini tennis program for children 5 years and over
- Intermediate to advanced players, we cater for all ages and abilities
- Tennis for mums and dads – try our smashing cardio tennis workouts for an hour – have fun
- Getting fit maximum of 5 to 6 pupil in each group
- Group lessons as well as privates can be booked.
- Enquiries contact Joe Hakini on 0407 975 314 or
- Your local tennis coordinator Katrina on 5598 3443 or Email: mytennisgame@bigpond.com

TIMBOON LIBRARY

FRIDAY 11.00 AM

SAVE THIS DATE
June 9th 2013

Timboon School Reunion for past Students and Staff.

Join on the Timboon HS Facebook page.
Email kim-irvine@hotmail.com
Judi at judiburgin@yahoo.com
Glencie at ssrt@iinet.net.au
Sheryl at sherylynch@bigpond.com or phone 0438 985 331

May is National Family Reading Month

May is National Family Reading Month. It aims to encourage kids to get reading with a family member. The challenge is for kids to read 15 minutes each day with someone at home.

Primary schools around Australia have been involved in this event for the past 15 years, but your child doesn’t have to be in school for you to participate. You can start reading to your little one from when they are very small. Even if it’s the same book over and over – it all helps. Timboon P-12 school is participating in this event and students will be able to register and enter various competitions.

Our school will also be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair which will run from Monday May 13th till Friday May 17th. The proceeds of this event will be used to purchase new CAFÉ reading books for primary students and a collection of books that will be donated to an orphanage in Vietnam that our senior students will be visiting later in the term.

Here are some great tips to get kids reading. Some of the tips are for older kids but most can be used for children of all ages. Here are 10 easy reading tips:

1. Set aside a reading time. Pick a reading time that is suitable for everyone. It might be before bedtime or even after homework.
2. Pick a reading place. It is important that everyone is comfortable so they can enjoy the book. Try reading in the living room, or maybe seated at the dinner table works best.
3. Read together. One person can read the book, or family members can take turns.
4. Visit your local library. Enjoy free resources such as books and read-aloud events.
5. Involve and engage everyone. Before reading, point to the book’s title, author and illustrator. Ask listeners, “What do you think the story is going to be about?” As you read, ask your family members what they think will happen next. And be sure to use exciting voices to engage listeners!
6. Fill your home with reading materials. Place books, magazines, newspapers, cookbooks and more throughout the house so your child is surrounded by things to read.
7. Get caught reading yourself. When your child sees you read, they will be inspired to read.
8. Have older siblings read to younger siblings. By reading to a younger sibling, the reader will gain confidence.
9. Start seasonal traditions. Pick a book to read every year when your child goes back to school. You can also read the same special book during a holiday.
10. Keep favourite books around. It can be comforting for a new reader to build confidence and fluency by practising when re-reading a favourite book.
FOR SALE

2 x Brand new pole chainsaws, 1 in box – never assembled, never used $250 each
Fish tanks – a range of different sizes. Prices start from $20 upwards. Complete setups start from $50
WANTED URGENTLY: 3 bedroom house in Timboon or 5/10 mins out of town. Have pets.
PHONE: 0437 829 664

Baby Bunnies, Dwarf lop ears
PHONE MJ: 0427 806 527

14 ft trampoline. Poles no net. Needs to be dismantled in order to move.
5 ft low level trampoline, great for under 5yr olds. $100 the lot.
Phone 0488 526 683

WANTED: Border collie pup
PHONE: 5595 9346

TO GIVE AWAY
2 x female mice – comes with cage and mice food
PHONE: 5598 3736

WEEKEND MILKINGS
Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Good pay.
Must have a good attitude and reliable transport.
PHONE: Simone 5598 3789

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FUN-NASTICS

FUN-NASTICS IS A FUN BASED GYMNASTICS PROGRAM FOR 5 TO 11 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 4.10PM MONDAY AFTERNOONS TAKING CHILDREN’S NAMES FOR A WEDNESDAY CLASS FOR THOSE INTERESTED CONTACT THE CENTRE ON 55983445 OR CAN CONTACT KATE 0437395690. CLASSES RUN FOR THE HOUR AND PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO STAY AND JOIN IN THE FUN WITH THEIR CHILD. COST FOR TERM 2 = $80 WHICH IS PAYABLE NOW OR THE FIRST NIGHT AT OFFICE.

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TUESDAYS
Timboon Hall
7:30pm
$10pp
BYO: Water & Towel
Contact Sally for any further questions 0409526077

Will you help us help them
You are invited to a Dinner and fundraiser for the Agape Orphanage Childrens Home, Myanmar
Saturday 18th May 2013
7pm
Timboon Community Church (EX RSL Hall)
$25 per person
Dinner, Desserts, Tea and Coffee
RSVP by 13th May - Carl McKenzie on 0438 186 253 or Wendy Maskell on 5598 3348
Donations for Auction most welcome on the night.
Agape Orphange is a Christian Orphanage based in Myanmar, Burma. We are endeavouring to raise funds to build a dormitory for some of the children.

Under 15s Soccer @ Scotts Creek
with the “Corangamite Lions”
Tuesdays 5:30pm – 6:30pm training
Qualified experienced coach with WWCC
Come and Join this exciting new local junior competition
Call Jarred on 0448 088 839 or
Jacquie McGuire 0427 351 443
In this age of electronic media, we have many photos and student work that is now being presented via electronic media. To ensure that our consent forms are relevant and up to date we would like all parents to complete this consent form. Please note that media will include: Newsletter, Newspapers/magazine, Webpage, Television, and Promotional Flyers for the school.

Please complete the form below and return it to the office.

### MEDIA PERMISSION
**PARENT/GUARDIAN DECLARATION**

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Parent/Guardian Signature: ______________________________________ Date: __________________________