Tomorrow we will be having a wear something purple day. This day is to support the Relay for Life, which will be held at Timboon. A donation is optional, but all money will be shared between our local Relay for Life teams.

Congratulations to our School Captains who coordinated the painting of our Relay for Life Banners.

On Monday I head to Melbourne to find out more about our $5.2million facilities grant. I hope to convey some of this news in our last newsletter for Term 1, which will be next week.

The P-2 Fun sports will take place Thursday 3rd April on the top oval at 2:00. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend.

Parents need to be aware that 7-12 Interim reports will be posted home next Tuesday 1st April. The reports can then by followed up with parent-teacher interviews. We would love to see all parents and students at the interviews. There is no school for 7-12 students on Friday 4th April.

We have had 2 concerning reports of children being offered a lift by adults not related or unknown to the child. We have had a ‘stranger danger’ talk with all classes. To ensure students are not left waiting for a parent on their own, we request that parents who pick children up before the end of the school day, go to their child’s classroom. We will not allow students to wait at the library gate unsupervised.

The office needs to be made aware of any change in travel arrangements as soon as they are known. The office gets very busy at bus time and a phone call ten minutes before arrival will notify all parties of changes in travel arrangements.

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)

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

- Congratulations to all the 7-12 Swimmers who competed at the Great Western Swimming competition. A swag of medals came home and some outstanding results achieved.

- Congratulations to the 3-6 Athletic team who competed at the Inter-school Aths at Camperdown this week.

- Congratulations to our Year 9 campers who have completed their first outdoor camp for 2014.

**Calendar:**

- **March**
  - 28th: 6-7 Transition Day
  - 28th: Relay for Life Day
  - 31st: Yr 7/8 TAP into Dairy Farm Visits
  - 31st-3rd April: Yr 5 Angahook Camp

- **April**
  - 2nd: HSSD Athletics
  - 3rd-4th: VCE Tertiary Info Session
  - 3rd: P-2 Funs Sports 2:00 p.m.
  - 3rd: 7-12 Interviews 5:30-8:30
  - 4th: Interschool Equestrian
  - 4th: 7-12 Interviews 10:00-1:00
  - 4th: Last Day Term 1 - 2:30pm Finish

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS**

**Year 7-12 parent teacher Interviews (5-8 Building):**

- Thursday 3rd April 5:30pm-8:30pm
- Friday 4th April 10:00am-1:00pm

All student interim reports will be mailed home to parents early next week. Parents are not required to book an official time with classroom teachers. Strong parental attendance is always encouraged. Parent teacher interviews enable all three parties (student, parent, teacher) to provide valuable feedback to each other and strengthen their working relationship.

**What does having higher aspirations mean?**

When you aspire to do something, it means it’s something you hope to accomplish one day. So aspiration is your hope or desire to accomplish a task or goal.

Recently there was a short article published in the Herald-Sun newspaper titled ‘Aiming High best result for students’. A Victorian led study, completed for the National Centre for Vocational Education Research, showed students who planned to complete Year 12 were up to 25% more likely to do so than those that didn’t. It also mentioned that students who intended to go to university were 15-20% more likely to than those who had no post school university plans.

**My question to you is:** Are aspirations something that you discuss with your children?
Robert Lane - Director of Warrnambool Cheese and Butter - visits Timboon’s VCE Business Management class.

Timboon P12’s VCE Business Management class successfully hosted visiting students from Terang, as well as Hawkesdale P12 College students via video conference on Monday. Mr Lane shared his valuable insight into the Warrnambool Cheese and Butter organisation. He spoke about its important role in the local community, the management structure, make-up of the Board and the importance of the culture that exists within the organisation. The students were able to ask questions about the news-making takeover by Canadian dairy giant Saputo and gather valuable information on a great local case study for their course notes. It was interesting to hear how WCB’s history and its positive role in the local community was seen as a valuable asset of the company by Saputo in the take-over negotiations. Mr Lane also answered questions relating to the possible future directions of the company and what that might mean for local suppliers - concluding that the future looks very positive for stakeholders.

Along with the teachers from Terang and Hawkesdale, I would like to thank Andrea Vallance’s role in organising Robert to speak to our students. It was a valuable experience, and another positive aspect of the Timboon Agricultural Project.

As part of the Year 7/8 elective ‘TAP into Dairy’ students have hosted farmer Tim Newton who explained about cow nutrition and vet, Zoe Vogels from The Vet Group, who informed them of the importance of rearing, feeding, treating & housing calves properly in preparation for the ‘Cows Create Careers ’ unit in term 2. On Monday, Phil Keegan from the Warrnambool Vet Clinic stressed to students the importance of thorough planning when developing a whole farm plan prior to their visit to Cossack Dairy & Bruce & Rosie Cashmore’s Curdievale farm next week.

All grades are now in full swing with CAFÉ reading. This program involves the children reading daily with a set focus (individual goal) that they use to monitor and develop their reading skills. The goals are based around specific strategies to develop reading skills in the areas of Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency and Expanding Vocabulary (Hence the name CAFÉ ) During each reading session there is a whole class focus, a guided reading, individual conferencing and finally a whole class share time. The CAFÉ reading program aims to have children reading “good-fit” books for a sustained period of time and requires all students remaining focused on their individual goals for the whole session. Ask your child what they are currently working on.

Finally I have a huge amount of lost property at the moment. Many jumpers that have the names of students who no longer attend our school or that have a name so smudged it cannot be read. Please feel free to wander past and search for your child’s property. While you are in the B-wing hall way please have a look at the wonderful Year 6 art display. Our TAP program is really influencing so many areas of our curriculum.

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

On Tuesday a group of year 11 students participated in the Alfred Hospital’s Outreach Prevention of Alcohol and Risk Related Trauma in Youth Workshops in Warrnambool. A more detailed report will be in next weeks newsletter, or check the schools webpage soon. Julie Nicholson

7-12 Athletics Sports 2014

Last Tuesday, March 18th in glorious sunshine students competed for their house in track and field events. There were many fantastic individual performances with ten new records set. Individual champions were Lilly Hose, Ben Berry, Ahliya Harris, Ricky Bellis, Joanna Couch and Adam Doak. Narragoort were the winning house followed by Halladale and Callaway. Thank you to Tony Bird and Denis Horne for their assistance setting up. Thank you to the many parents that attended, assisted with field events and supported students in their events. The next level of competition will be held at Camperdown on Wednesday, April 2nd (last week of term).

Dean Whitehead

And remember: “A leader leads by example, whether he/she intends to or not.” Anon.

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Bayley Kelly
GREATER WESTERN REGION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

In very wet and cold conditions on Friday, 12 students represented the school in the Secondary Swimming Sports held in Warrnambool. All swimmers should be very happy with their performances. Results from the day are below:

Darcy Tribe: 100m Breaststroke (6th), 50m Breaststroke (4th), 50m Butterfly (7th), 50m Freestyle (6th)
Ben Berry: 50m Breaststroke (5th), 50m Butterfly (5th), 50m Freestyle (5th)
Lilly Hose: 50 Breaststroke (6th), 50m Butterfly (4th), 50m Freestyle (4th)
Mitchell Gristede: 50m Breaststroke (2nd), 50m Butterfly (2nd), 100m Freestyle (2nd), 50m Freestyle (1st), 50m Backstroke (3rd)
Ahliya Harris: 50m Breaststroke (3rd), 50m Backstroke (2nd), 100m Backstroke (4th)
Shelby Gristede: 100m Freestyle (3rd), 50m Freestyle (2nd)
Mitchell Trotter: 100m Backstroke (4th)
Charlie Trotter: 50m Backstroke (8th)
14 Year male Medley relay (2nd) Charlie Trotter, Mitchell Gristede, Sean Lenehan and Campbell McKenzie
13 Year male Freestyle relay (3rd) Nick Bentley, Charlie Trotter, James McGuire and Ben Berry

Thankyou to all parents for their support and assistance. Congratulations to Mitchell qualifying for the state championships to be held at MSAC on April 29th.

Dean Whitehead

3 – 6 ATHLETIC SPORTS

Last Monday, our Year 3-6 students braved trying conditions to participate in our annual Athletic Sports. There were many wonderful performances throughout the day, as students competed over a variety of field and running events. It was pleasing to see so many students cheering each other on and supporting their teams on the day. A big thanks must go to our many parents and friends who assisted on the day by running field events, marshalling and judging. Your help was really appreciated and ensured that the day ran smoothly, despite the weather. Congratulations to Halladale, who were our winning house on the day. Halladale scored 1034 points to defeat Callaway on 983.5 points, with Narragoort in third place on 964.5 points. Well done to all of our competitors who tried their best throughout the day.

District Athletic Sports

On Tuesday 25th March, a group of 36 students headed to Camperdown to represent our school at the Corangamite District Athletic Sports. The students all competed to the best of their abilities on the day and enjoyed the experience of competing with our neighbouring schools. Our students competed well and many achieved new personal best results. This event was a qualifier for the Warrnambool, Portland and Hamilton Division Athletic Championships, which will be held in Warrnambool on Monday 28th April. We will have a total of 20 athletes representing our school on the day, which is a fantastic result. Students who will be competing in individual events are Sam Lenehan, Rowan Ferguson, Caprice Baillie, Susanna Ryan, Lachlan Berry, Liana Delaney, Lewis Cunnigton, Holly Duynhoven, Ben Matthews and Logan Cuthell. Our winning 10 year old boys, 10 year old girls, 12 year old boys and 12 year old girls relay teams will also be competing. Congratulations must also go to Zac Lenehan who was awarded the medal as the 9 year old boys champion at the District Sports. Well done everyone!

Matt Haugh
P.E. and Sport Coordinator

Primary Science News:

The science specialists have been in Melbourne last week and will be again this week undertaking further training to help them improve science outcomes at Timboon P-12. Part of this training included a day at Melbourne Museum which was a fantastic experience. With the holidays coming up we would encourage any families who are in Melbourne to make the time to visit the Museum. Its new exhibition is Aztecs. The Melbourne museum has an excellent web site and App, called Please Touch.

Next week the Preps will have their Science Launch on Monday afternoon (1:50 – 3:20pm) in the prep rooms. They will be investigating Magic Magnets.

Anne Frazer and Nigel Mottram
Primary Science Specialists
Timboon P-12 School

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on Friday 2nd May (1:00 - 1:50pm in the SEU building.)
For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 1
WEEK 10 (31st March – 4th April)
Mon 31st Joy Morden Carrisa Bosuen
Tues 1st Sheryn Vogels Susan Van Rijthoven
Wed 3rd Katie Millard
Thurs 4th Sue Trotter Melinda Drysdale
Fri 5th Kylie Martin Wendy Maskell
(12:00 – 2:00pm Volunteer Required)

TERM 2
WEEK 1 (22nd – 24th May)
Mon 21st EASTER MONDAY
Tues 22nd Wendy Gillies Jenny Inglis
Wed 23rd Sharon Ferguson Carissa Bosuen
Thurs 24th Wendy Maskell Chyrstal
Fri 25th ANZAC DAY

WEEK 2 (28th April – 2nd May)
Mon 28th Cherie Mungean Volunteer Required
Tues 29th Donna Bedggood
Wed 30th Kylie Martin
Thurs 1st Anne Rosolin Sarah Cumming
Fri 2nd Janice Lindsay Sharon Cotton
(12:00 – 2:00pm Nancy Johnson)

Friday 28th March
Purple Day for Relay for Life
Special purple food will be available at the CAF on the day.
Purple toffee apples $2 each
Purple Jelly Slice $2 each
Purple Hedgehog $2 each

LIBRARY NEWS

HOLIDAY DOUBLE

THE LOADED DOG by Henry Lawson
Presented by Chris John

The Loaded Dog is an explosive tale about three gold miners and their dog Tommy. When Tommy steals a stick of explosives and it ignites as he runs past the campfire, mayhem and chaos follow.

The Loaded Dog is one of Henry Lawson’s best known and most popular comic stories and has plenty of action and humour to engage and entertain young audiences. It is a uniquely Australian story which features characters and situations form Australia’s past that will inspire an interest in our cultural heritage and language.

Presented by Chris John, the performances are suited to ages 5 and over and are about 35 minutes in duration.

TIMBOON LIBRARY
MONDAY APRIL 7TH
1.30 pm
Deb Ball Debrief

Dinner
Venue: Timboon Distillery
Time: 7pm onwards
All Welcome
Bring back the folders and any ideas
Any enquiries to Debbie on 0402 713 987

Garage Sale this Saturday, 29th March.
8am – 2pm. 27 Cottonwood Court, Timboon

2 x turtles with heater light, tank $450 ono
4 x pigeons, pair with their babies
FLAT TO RENT in Timboon – one bedroom fully furnished, excellent condition, power and water paid for long term, short term or overnight.
PHONE: 5598 3864 or 0407 044 889

WANTED
This year’s VCAL students are looking for an old caravan as a project to support school community events once modified and refurbished. If anyone may have or know of an available caravan please contact the school.

Port Campbell Auskick
Commences on Thursday, 1st May at 4:40pm
Phone Ash Tregae for more info
0419 359 768

NETSETGO!
For 5-7 year olds – a fun, play based movement skills program for beginner netballers.
When: Term two
Thursdays 4 pm – 5pm
Commencing Thurs 24 April
Where: Timboon Rec Reserve
Cost: $ 50
(includes size 4 netball & Tshirt)
Enquiries: Mel Castledine 5598 3278
Parent helpers required please.
Payment and completion of registration form required week one.

Car parking on Wark st.
Please be mindful of parking and leaving your car behind parked cars in Wark St.
Thankyou

FOR SALE

Purebread black pug – with papers, male, 2yrs old, friendly, microchipped $1,500
Hexagonal gazebo, 2m x 2m x 2m x 2.5m high, brand new never been set up $200
WANTED: A bird aviary of any size, hopefully free if possible
Text/ phone: 0498 185 089

Fuel Reduction Burn
Main Street, Timboon

Community members are advised that the Country Fire Authority will be undertaking a fuel reduction burn on behalf of Council during the month of April.

As the burn is reliant on suitable weather conditions, the CFA will make the decision to burn on the day prior to the burn. Once this decision is made, Council officers will endeavour to contact nearby residents and businesses by door knocking properties to provide further notification.
The burn aims to reduce fuel loads and provide added fire protection for adjacent properties.
For further information, please contact Lyall Bond on 55937100.

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PARENT CLUB NEWS

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

TSPA MINI 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.

Debutant Ball: Thanks to Heather Bullen and her team of talented helpers, our debutant ball was a great success. Our congratulations to them and to the debs and their partners who all looked fabulous on the night. This was Heather’s last official ball, but she is willing to assist the new committee in the future, which will be formed in the coming months, so we can continue the tradition.

P-6 ATHLETIC SPORTS BBQ. Thanks to all those who assisted with cooking and serving on the day. We made a good profit, given the weather conditions that we all had to deal with.

Mother’s Day stall: will be held on Wednesday, 7th May. The gifts will be priced at $5 each. P-6 students to bring their money on the day and a bag for the gift.

Next Meeting: MONDAY, 21st April, AT 7.30PM AT THE SCHOOL ADMIN BUILDING. ALL WELCOME. We will be finalising the Mother’s Day gifts and other event dates.

Anne Rosolin (secretary) mob 0409029464 or tspa@live.com.au

~ Secret Girls Business~

You and your daughter are invited to this fun, fast moving workshop, which will explore both the physical & emotional changes that occur around the time of puberty. All mothers & daughters aged 10 – 12 years are encouraged to take part in this 3-hour workshop.

Friday 2nd May
Education Room
6.00 – 9.00pm
Cost: $10.00 per couple
Sandwiches & fruit platter provided.
To reserve your place please phone Timboon & District Healthcare 55586000

* Secret Boys Business*

You and your son are invited to this fun, fast moving workshop, which will explore both the physical & emotional changes that occur around the time of puberty. All sons & parents aged 10 – 12 years are encouraged to take part in this 3-hour workshop.

Friday 23rd May
Education Room
6.00 – 9.00pm
Cost: $10.00 per couple
Sandwiches & fruit platter provided.
To reserve your place please phone Timboon & District Healthcare 55586000

YOUTH WEEK AT TDHS…presents

THE MOVIES
THURSDAY 10th APRIL 5pm – 10pm
Doors open 4.30pm (free event, no passouts)

THE HUNGER GAMES, PG 13 +
FOLLOWED BY
CATCHING FIRE, PG 13 +
Showing in Conference Room, upstairs @ TDHS, using the data projector, with surround sound…

HOT FOOD AND MILKSHAKES WILL BE PROVIDED DURING INTERMISSION
POP CORN DURING THE FILM

STRICTLY NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL

THIS IS A SMOKE FREE VENUE

THIS IS A SUPERVISED EVENT

YOUNG PEOPLE UNDER 18 NEED SIGNED PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT (forms available at the door)

Contact Leanne – Youth Worker for enquiries or bookings. 5558 6000

EASTER EXTRAVAGANZER

Monday 7th April - Friday 11th April
Open 10:30am to 4:00pm Monday-Friday
Phone: 0438 407 777

Come and join us for a family day full of Easter fun and activities.

Bumper Balls
Bike Hire
Easter Hunt
Coloing Competition

Easter Rail Trail Hunt Per Person: $10.00
Family Rail Trail Hunt (2 Adults & 3 Children): $40.00 price includes free transport back from the trailhead.

Colouring Competition: FREE

Transport from the trailhead bridge to our shop is available at $10.00 per person upon request.

Located at the back of the Timboon Distillery at the start of the Rail Trail.

For our Easter Hunt entries with 3km to enter the second chance bonus draw for a bigger prize.

Easter Hunt and Colouring Competition entries will be drawn Monday, 14th April 2014 and contacted by 12pm. Entries must be COMPLETE BY THE 13th APRIL and available at the Enniskillen post office.

Cobden Winter Tennis
Winter tennis will commence with a social hit when School Returns after the holidays. It is a fun, relaxed and enjoyable competition, so come along and try.

Monday April 28th 2014
12.00 –2.00pm at the Cobden Recreation Reserve.
Everyone is welcome……beginners or seasoned campaigners. We require players for teams or filling in occasionally.

Competition will start on Monday May 5th. Past players please confirm your intention to play. For more information please contact:
Nicole McVilly 0437846984 or Alison Van der Schans 5595 2282
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**FEATURES OF DAISY DESIGNED FOR PARENTS INCLUDE:**

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- The option to receive automatic homework reports on their child, delivered periodically by email, helping them to keep track of their child’s performance and how well they are coping with their workload.

If you would like to have access to the Daisy e-planner Diary please provide your email details in the section below and return it to the School General Office:

**Parent Name/Email**

**Address:** ________________________________________________

_________________________________________
Thursday, 27 March 2014

IMPORTANT

Bus travel: advice for families

Terang, Timboon, Camperdown and Cobden schools are currently working with the Student Transport Unit of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and Public Transport Victoria to review the operation of the school bus program in our area.

This includes fare paying requirements. Under the School Bus Program policy, students using a school bus to travel to a school which is not their closest would normally be required to pay a fare.

In addition, we are investigating how the School Bus Program could be used to support the operation of the Trade Training Centre facilities we are establishing across our cluster of schools. One key element in making the Trade Training centre facilities accessible to as many of our students as possible is to ensure our students can travel between our towns on the day each week they would be attending their TTC course.

We have confirmed with the Department and PTV that there will be no change for the 2014 school year but there will be changes, for some families, in 2015. These changes, depending on what they are and when they are implemented, may affect current students however we are working with the Department and PTV to ensure the School Bus Program can both support our schools and students and comply with the School Bus policy.

We will keep you informed as this work continues and more information becomes available. We have sourced an information brochure from PTV, that will be distributed next term, to explain the changes to the current system.

Yours sincerely,

Rosalie Moorfield
Principal
Timboon P-12 School

on behalf of

Cherie Kilpatrick   Camperdown College
Rohan Keert        Cobden Technical School
Peter Lee          Terang College
Rosalie Moorfield  Timboon P-12 School