Congratulations to Brett Wallace who has been returned to School Council and Lisa Kensit who will be our new staff rep.

A huge thank-you to Simon Trotter who has given fantastic support to School Council over the past ten years. Simon was co-opted way back in 2003 and has continued to provide advice, support and a strong parent voice to all School Council meetings.

Thank-you to Paul Fowler who was a co-opted to School Council two years ago. Paul’s passion for sport and his contribution to the Agriculture program have added value to our school’s programs and activities.

Thank-you to Andrea Taylor for representing staff on School Council over the last four years. Andrea’s passion for Curriculum and learning has ensured that School Council has had a strong focus on student learning and early years education.

School Council will now meet on the 14th March to discuss the co-option of two community member to fill the current vacancies.

We now have over 120 BYO devices (ipads / laptops / netbooks) on the school network. Terry has set up a link to a ‘Tech Spot’ to assist parents and students who may need some technical support. This link can be found on the front of the school web page.

A reminder to those students who have not renewed their Netbook lease to return their equipment to school so that these devices can be re-allocated or used in the banks of spare netbooks accessed by students who do not have a BYO device.

I have been sending out letters to parents who have not let the school know why their child was absent from school. Unexplained absences are a great cause of concern as each and every school day is important to us and your child. If your child is unwell or has an appointment that cannot be made at a non-school time we totally understand. A note from home will ensure a letter from me is not received.

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 (0407345324) Email: timboon.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au

ROSALIE MOORFIELD
PRINCIPAL

Calendar:

March
1st District tennis Yr5-6
5th 3-6 Swim Hamilton
6th P-6 P/Teacher Inter.
8th 3-6 Swimming Sport
11th Labour Day Holiday
12th-13th Yr 9 Camp
13th Yr 7/8 Farm visits
15th Biology 2 Mile Bay

CONGRATULATIONS: To our swimmers who competed at Camperdown yesterday. Also to our swimmers who won Individual Champions: Lily Hose, Mitchell Gristede, Emily Finch and Angus Dalziel.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Halladale the 7-12 Swimming champions for 2013!

Halladale Senior Captains: Stephanie Windridge & Christopher Vogels

Homework: In page 6 of the your child’s school diary the recommended hours per week for each year level are published as follows-

- Year 7 & 8: 2.5 hours
- Year 9 & 10: 4-5 hours
- Year 11: 7-8 hours
- Year 12: 10 hours
This can sometimes seem like a lot but when broken down it is a realistic expectation. Quite often students also need to juggle other commitments outside of school such as sports and part-time work.

**What is the purpose in doing homework?**

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**Five Purposes for Homework**

- **Practice**
- **Interaction**
- **Application**
- **Extension**
- **Preparation**

I would encourage you to sit down with your child and develop a homework routine. Involve your child’s classroom teacher to strengthen this expectation.

**Uniform:** As communicated to students at the end of 2012, there have been some changes to the uniform (dress code) policy for 2013. Some of the notable changes were:

- Sports shorts (only PE 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 Ph: 5598 3381

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And remember: "When a goal matters enough to a person, that person will find a way to accomplish what at first seemed impossible." Nido Qubein

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Yesterday you should have received a letter notifying you of the time allocation for Parent - Teacher interviews held on Wednesday 6th March. These meetings are an important communication event. They provide you with the opportunity to ask questions about routines, class expectations and for you to share information that you feel will support your child’s education here at Timboon P-12 School. To support this day there are no classes for P-6 students next Wednesday 6th March. If you have notified the school that you are unable to attend on the day please contact your child’s teacher so that alternative arrangements can be made.

Our swimming program concludes this Friday. A huge thank-you must be made to the YMCA team who have ensured that the program was so successful. Lee Edge, Genna and Alice have been fabulous from start to finish and the results of our students are a testament to their efforts.

If your child has changed bus arrangements you need to write a note about this so that we have a record of the change. Telling your child is not sufficient and can lead to buses being held up while we chase down the necessary information.

This week I would like to introduce to you our leaders for Halladale (Blue house). Our Captains are: Aimee Hose, Jordan Fowler. The Vice Captains are: Ciara Fitzpatrick, Lachlan Rosolin. I have already been impressed by the organisational skills of the girls, when they made sure those team members who were off at bands were included in swimming events for the up-coming sports.

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Classroom TAP projects are happening across the school everyday in all areas of agriculture. On Wednesday we had visiting butcher Tony McNamara from his family-owned business “Bankview Meats” provide a demonstration to the Year 7/8 elective subject “Food & Agriculture”.

Students gained an insight into the whole gate to plate process. Tony explained and demonstrated the different types of lamb cuts and their uses in cooking. Students also had the opportunity to make and cook their own kebabs. Thank you to Tony for kindly supporting our TAP project.
Year 11 and 12 news

Year 12 Study Camp 2013
At this three day camp, students from Timboon P12 mingled with students from ten other district schools. They attended subject-based tutorials, workshops, lectures, laboratory sessions and excursions. We were also fortunate to have examiners talk with students about English and Further Maths – a definite advantage knowing this at the beginning of the year. Students also participated in a large group activity and then smaller group sessions related to achieving success, goal setting, accountability, as well as a study skills session. Sonya’s ‘Whole new world’ presentation added a different dimension to the camp as students were given insight into the ‘Club’ scene and how to look after themselves. As with all things, individual students rated the range of activities differently – overall though the camp was a great success. Staff commented on the maturity and independence shown by our students. A big thank-you to Mrs Devlin and Mr Mottram who were the ‘base camp staff’ and all year 12 teachers who travelled to University of Ballarat to be with their students for subject-based activities.

EQUESTRIAN NEWS

HEYWOOD INTERSCHOOL EQUESTRIAN GAMES COMPETITION
Friday 8th March 2013
Entries $20 per rider: See Cheryl at the Caf by Tuesday 26th February.
Events: Apple and Bucket, Egg and Spoon, Bending, Can, Bouncing Pony, Tent Pegging, Barrel Race and Stepping Stones.

EMU CREEK INTERSCHOOL DRESSAGE CHALLENGE
Thursday 28th March 2013 at Emu Creek Pony Club Grounds
This is a very popular event so please enter early.
For more information please contact Cheryl at the Caf.
PHONE 5598 3381.
ALL ENTRIES and $25 to Cheryl at the Caf by WEDNESDAY 13th MARCH. Cheques payable to “Emu Creek Pony Club”

Inter-House Swimming Report
Sparkling water, colourful clothing and the aroma of a BBQ – no place better than the pool for our House Carnival. The day began with music and a fashion parade with the “That’s Messed Up”. Clashes of styles and fashion faux pas all combined to create a bright mix of designs. Once prizes were distributed to the “fashions on the field” winners, the competition began. Some closely contested junior races kept the judges alert. The timekeepers were also kept on their toes as many sizzling performances created new records.
Records were achieved by -:
Mitchell Gristede: 14 yr 100 Freestyle, 33m Freestyle and 33m Butterfly.
Darcy Tribe: 15 yr 33m Freestyle, 33m Breaststroke, 33m Backstroke and 33m Butterfly.
Jared Beaton: 16yr Butterfly.
Boys 14yr old Medley Relay - Narragoort.
Boys 16 yr old Medley Relay – Halladale

Champions
Junior female: Lily Hose, 2nd Macy Gale and Millie Ward
Intermediate female: Emily Finch and 2nd Kate Delaney.
Intermediate male: Darcy Tribe and 2nd Jared Beaton.
Senior female: Tess Lindquist and 2nd Ashley Bentley.
Senior male: Angus Dalziel and 2nd toby Walsh.
Overall House results were: Halladale – 827, Callaway – 713 and Narraoort – 645.

Most Enthusiastic: Grace Murray, Sasha Weston and Georgia Barnett.

Thank you to everyone who attended the day. The staff for their organisational assistance in ensuring such a smooth running of the program; parents for their enthusiasm and support of the students; Tony Bird for his removalist skills; Dean Whitehead for program production and Denis Horne for pool preparation. The year 12s for their delicious BBQ fare which kept the students fed throughout the day.
The House Captains did a superb job in maintaining the enthusiastic atmosphere and organising their swimmers. It was nostalgic to have our ex-students provide the lunch time entertainment – thanks ‘Michelles’s Velocity. Thank you to Raeline Wicks who took many photos and the Home Economic ladies for the tasty treats.
A team of 47 students will be participating in the Inter School Sports on Wednesday 27th February at Camperdown. Best wishes to all competitors.
Carolyn Wordsworth.
3-6 Swimming Carnival
Our Year 3-6 students held their house meetings yesterday in preparation for our upcoming 3-6 Swimming Sports. Our Sports will be held at the Timboon Swimming Pool on **Friday 8th March**. The students are looking forward to the day and will be all dressing in their house colours to show support for their teams. Events will be starting at 10:00am and a program will be sent home next week. In the past we have been benefitted from some fantastic parental support, in the form of volunteers to assist with the running of the day. If you are able to assist at the sports, please complete the below form and return it to me by Monday the 4th March.

Regards,
Matt Haugh, Sports Coordinator

3-6 Swimming Carnival volunteer form for Friday the 8th of March

Attention: Mr Matt Haugh
Your name__________________________________________
Phone number______________________________
Please tick which roles you would like to volunteer for. Please note that I will call you to confirm your role prior to the day.

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**SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE**
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held at on Friday, 22nd March (1:00pm 1:50pm in the SEU building.)
For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.

**CANTEEN NEWS**
Have you an hour to spare to contribute to our Volunteer Base at the canteen. We have a few "volunteer required" position. Please encourage family and friends to join us at the cafe. Even once a term is greatly appreciated. If rostered day is unsuitable please feel free to arrange a swap with family members, another school family or a person on the canteen volunteer list.
Please contact Cheryl or Debbie and join our team.

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**PARENT CLUB NEWS**

**TPSA PARENTS SAY**
Love to hear from you!
Name: ____________________________
Phone: ____________________________

**TPSA MINI MINUTES**
Notes from last meeting:

**P 3-6 SWIM SPORTS BBQ** We would love to hear from you if you can assist in any way, for any amount of time on the day from 10am to 2pm. (8th March)

**P 3-6 ATHLETICS BBQ:** We are also looking for more helpers for this event. Please contact a TSPA committee member if you are interested. Also from 10am to 2pm, but only do what times you are able to help. (21st March)

**DEB BALL:** All seems to be on track for a successful event. Please book a ticket to go as it is a community event and a major fundraiser for the school. We wish all the debutants a wonderful evening. There will be a raffle on the night and tickets will be $2 each or 3 for $5.

**RECIPE BOOK:** We are seeking recipes as soon as you can submit them. Please use the email below or drop them into the school office for collection. If you would like to add your name and maybe a short story about the recipe then please do. If you do not want your name published then that will be fine too. We are also seeking businesses willing to advertise in the book, and I am keeping a list of those already committed and would love to add to it. The category list has been distributed to the class teachers, so your child should know which recipe to submit, however, they can do others as well. The competition for naming the book and the best photo to be used on the cover is now open to all students at the Timboon School. Competition closes end of term two. Order forms are available. **There is also a third competition that has been presented to the committee, which is a prize for the most books ordered by the end of term two. This is open to anyone with an order form, which includes individual, family or business. In the event of two or more having the same number of sales then the names will be put into a pot and one will be drawn out the winner.**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:** 25/3/2013
All positions are normally declared vacant and there will be election of new office bearers. If you think you would like to assist with any of the positions, and then please come to the meeting. All Welcome to attend.

**Next Meeting:** **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IS ON THE 25/3/2013 AT THE SCHOOL ADMIN BUILDING AND WILL BE FOLLOWED BY AN ORDINARY MEETING DIRECTLY AFTER.**
Anne Rosolin (secretary) mob 0409029464 or rosolin@activ8.net.au
The internet does not stop at

Terry’s Tech Talk

Today’s topic is Security.

Security is something most of us don’t think about.

Security comes in many forms including Antivirus, passwords, updates and giving personal information over the internet.

We are so lucky living in Timboon, going to a school where most people know and respect each other and just know to leave our “stuff” alone, unlike the larger city schools.

Here’s where the problem starts, the internet does not stop at the gate.

How to best protect yourself:

- Keep antivirus up to date (this is available free of charge to families of students attending government schools for school and home computers).
- Keep computers and iPads etc. updated. Often a software developer will find a security problem with their software and put out an update. These also could make the device run faster and smoother (iPad has just released on
- Never give personal information over the internet. You either don’t know them or they should know you well enough not to need to ask. Ever told a friend something, then they told a friend etc. Guess what can happen on the internet with billions of users worldwide?
- Change password regularly.

Many of us rarely change our passwords because of the hassle or we don’t know how. BUT, if someone else uses my password and does something wrong, then to the rest of the world I did it, and as my password was used I either was not careful enough or I gave it to them – both my fault.

I have heard of times when students share passwords to prove trust and friendship (if that’s what it takes to prove friendship, trust me it’s not a very strong friendship and not someone you should give your password to – a true friend won’t ask for it).

You should change your password regularly or when you think someone may know it (if you bring it to the tech room for repair and need to tell the password, change it after you leave, no-one should know your password (except your parents if asked)).

For more information (and copies of my tech spots) I have started a blog at http://timboonp12.asn.au/tech/

Please feel free to comment and suggest ideas on the blog. Also if there is a topic you’d like me to cover let me know.

Thanks for taking the time to read this.

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.
HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE SCHOOLKIDS BONUS?

Do you know about the Schoolkids Bonus? It is a new cash payment to help eligible families and students with the costs of primary and secondary school studies. Around 1.2 million families have already benefited from the first wave of payments in January 2013 – have you?

If you receive a family or income support payment, including Family Tax Benefit Part A, you could be eligible to receive $410 a year for each primary student and $820 a year for each secondary student, with half paid in January and half paid in July.

The Schoolkids Bonus replaces the Education Tax Refund (ETR) and is a much simpler system. You no longer need to collect receipts and payments are made automatically so you don't have to wait months to make a claim via your tax return. Unlike the ETR you can choose how you use the payment to best support your children's education – whether it be school books, stationery, uniforms, school fees, or excursions.

Check your eligibility by visiting australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus and if you think you might have missed out on the January payment, contact Centrelink – either in person at a Centrelink-Medicare Office or by calling 132 468.

SAVE THIS DATE

June 9th 2013
Timboon School Reunion for past students and Staff.
Join on the Timboon HS Facebook page.
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FOOD FIGHT!!!

Food - it’s what we all love. We love growing it. We love baking it. And most of all we love eating it. But now you have the opportunity to play with it! Join us Friday, 8th March for heaps of fun and games that all involve food

-Includes:  BBQ Dinner followed by games and a short devotional talk

-Invited:  Youth – Year 6-12

-Venue:  Simon & Abbey Schulz’s place at 379 Peterborough Rd

-Time:  7pm Friday, 8th March

Organized by the Timboon-Port Campbell Youth Group
-MORE INFO: Contact Andrew on 0458209409 or andrewderoon@gmail.com

JUNIOR FOOTBALL & NETBALL

TRAINING AND REGISTRATION NIGHT (all grades)
Simpson Recreation Reserve
Wednesday March 6th
5pm

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE OF PARENTS FOR A MEETING AT 6PM IN PAVILION
All present and new players welcome
ENQUIRIES:
Craig Thorburn 0429 988 175
Andrea Weel 0407 096 246
Michelle Gristede 0428 986 122

~ 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 1st March
at
Timboon & District Healthcare
Education Room
6.00 – 9.00pm
Cost: $7.00 per couple
Sandwiches & fruit platter provided.

To reserve your place please phone 555 86 000

Timboon P-12 School Parent Association
Presents

The 59th Annual

Timboon P-12 Debutante Ball

Friday 15th March 2013
Timboon Public Hall
Parking at rear of Hall

Doors Open 7.30pm
Debs Presented 8.00pm
This is an Alcohol Free Event

Tickets available from
Monday
18th February
At Timboon P-12 Office
Jo Jo’s Timboon or Cobden Tech

Adult $20
Concession $15
No ticket sales at door
Raffle tickets available on the night

U12 Basketball Finals
Semi-Finals Monday 4th March
3:45pm Lakers V Mavericks (3rd and 4th)
4:30pm Celtics V Rangers (1st & 2nd)
Contributions are required for the cook book in the following categories:

**RECIPES CATEGORIES**

**CLASS**

- **SOUPS**…………………………………………………………………………Prep L
- **SALADS**…………………………………………………………………………Prep P
- **ENTREES**…………………………………………………………………………B Flynn (1/2)
- **LUNCH BOX**…………………………………………………………………….A Moriarty (1/2)
- **DIPS/BREADS**……………………………………………………………………P Hawkins (2)
- **PASTA/RICE/POTATO**……………………………………………………….N Krueger (3)
- **MEATS**…………………………………………………………………………E McSween (3)
- **PIZZAS (SAVOURY/SWEET)**………………………………………………A Frazer (4)
- **VEGETARIAN**……………………………………………………………………..L Venn (4)
- **ALLERGIES FREE (GLUTEN ETC)**……………………….J Broomhall(5)
- **SAUCES/MAYONNAISES/PESTO**………………………………………..S Delaney (5)
- **BBQ IDEAS**……………………………………………………………………….J McMeel (6)
- **4 INGREDIENTS**……………………………………………………………..K Orr (6)
- **DESSERTS**…………………………………………….Year 7
- **SLICES/CAKES/MUFFINS/BISCUITS**……………………………………Year 8
- **CHRISTMAS/EASTER/SPECIAL OCCASIONS**……………………Year 9
- **DRINKS** (NON ALCOHOLIC cocktails, COFFEES, SHAKES, and SMOOTHIES ETC)... AND

**HELPFUL HINTS**…………………………………………….Year 10, 11, 12

Please note that these categories are a guide to follow, as we are looking to have as much variation as possible. If you have other recipes that you would like to add, then please do, and maybe any other categories would be good to have as well. Please print them clearly and add name if you would it to be printed as well. They can be emailed to rosolin@activ8.net.au or left at the school office. Thank you for your support, from the TSPA committee. The deadline for collection of recipes is end of term two, so we have time to collate and sort etc.
GRADE 6 CAMP

My favourite activity was the canoe challenge because the icky, slimy water was so disgusting to walk in but joyful at the same time. Aimee.

I liked the canoe challenge. It was really fun because Jack Henry and I caught a Banjo Shark. Their head is the shape of a stingray. Zayne

On the second day of camp we did the canoe challenge. We got wet and muddy. Some people caught a Banjo Shark. It was so much fun. Pacey

Last Wednesday the Year 6's went on camp to Queenscliff. We had an awesome time playing games, going to the beach and hanging out with friends. Jorji

Year 6 wishes to say a big thank you to the staff and parents who came along and made camp so much fun!

My favourite thing about Camp Wyuna was Adventure Park. I liked going down all the slippery slides. We had a spectacular time and it was a great way to finish a great week! Jennifer

The disco was the best disco I have ever been to but the bad thing was that my father was embarrassing because he dressed up in a frock and he was doing crazy stuff, like dancing like a grandpa! Jordon

The canoe challenge was by far the best. It was pretty much about getting down and dirty or in our case, wet. It was a mix up of pushing, pulling, untying, singing and doing strange dancing. There was nothing bad about it.