PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- A big thank-you to Kim Finch who once again has supported our basketball students and coached our intermediate team to the State Finals. Thanks also to Sally Blain for scoring. Well done to all involved in reaching this extremely high level of competition.

- Tomorrow is Movember casual clothes, plus moustache, day. A gold coin donation will go towards Peter’s Project. Thank-you to our staff, mainly male staff, who have supported this cause by growing a ‘mo’.

- This week I have been involved with discussions on the demolition of the disused buildings. I feel optimistic after these discussions but will wait for the official confirmation and funds before publishing a demolition timeline.

- Thank-you to the TSPA who showed some innovative thinking and raised some significant funds by running a ‘charging station’ for the Great Victoria Bike Ride.

- Next Friday, we will be having our show bags stall at Santa in the Street. Each year we also have a lucky dip comprising of items donated by our students and families. If you could wrap an item and indicate if it is for a boy or girl we will add it to the lucky dip bins. I have managed to clean out years of stored treasures through this process and some really valuable items have gone to new homes much to the delight of the recipients.

- Please note that the 18th December will be our end of year award/celebration ceremonies. We are going to having the P-6 celebration from 10:00 a.m.in the morning and 7-12 from 1:00 in the afternoon. Students must wear full school uniform at both events. This is a formal occasion and correct uniform is required.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to our Basketball team who competed at the State Titles in Melbourne: Kate Delaney, Alicia Blain, Olivia Bell, Rebecca Dendle, Emily Finch, Rachael Moncrieff, Georgina Barnett, Abby Lindquist.

WARNING: A person in a red ute has attempted to pick up a student after leaving her school bus in the Grassmere area. PLEASE BE VIGILANT!

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

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Year 7-12 Awards Ceremony: This year the Awards ceremony will involve all Year 7-12 students. The ceremony will be held on Wednesday the 18th December 1:00pm-3:00pm at the Timboon Town Hall. Families will receive an invite to this event shortly. All students must wear full school uniform.

Uniform reminders (school dress code policy) 2014-

The school dress code (uniform) policy is set out by the school council. Another added expectation set out by school council is that all students have/use a Timboon P-12 School Bag by 2014. Large ($55.00) or Small ($45.00) bags can be purchased from the school office.
Resolving conflict
Conflict with others is a normal part of life for children, because they all have different needs and preferences. Problems often arise because children don't have the skills to avoid or resolve conflict alone. Adults can help children to share needs, listen to each other, and come up with ideas to resolve conflict.

The skills needed for effective conflict resolution include thinking skills for problem solving, as well as skills for managing emotions and communicating with others.

The key conflict resolution skills are:
- being able to control angry or anxious feelings
- learning to listen even when you disagree
- understanding the other person's opinions and feelings
- being able to think of different solutions
- exchanging ideas with the other person
- finding 'win-win' solutions.

Photos from TAP's On Day, Thursday 21st November!

And remember: "Life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it". Anon.

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Each year when our staff consider grade structure options available to us, we use a wide range of information and make an informed decision. Our decision needs to reflect what will best suit the needs of our students and available staff. One decision that is often made involves the grouping of students into what is known as a composite class. Composite classes are very common in education. In fact 50% of students in Victorian schools are currently experiencing composite class structures each year. They provide a grouping strategy that allows for classes to be even across a whole school, they allow for multi-age skill sharing and peer supports. They allow students to develop and practice skills and confidence in the area of leadership, just to name a few advantages. There is wide research that looks at this style of grade grouping and the benefits of multi-age options but regardless of the grade structure it is the quality of the teacher and the relationship that they build with their students that makes the biggest impact on any child’s learning.

Our ‘Great Wall of Success’ this week features work from: Christopher Bowker, Zalia Hanegraaf, Jasper Coverdale and Madison Hibberd. The wall has provided us with a wonderful opportunity to showcase work at a high level from right across our grades. It has allowed teachers to discuss why particular pieces of work are deemed to be of a high standard and thereby allowed students to consider what they might apply to their next piece of work to further develop it.

This coming Wednesday our grade 3-4 students will be taking part in the season launch of Surf-Life Saving Victoria’s “Water Safety Day.” The program “Meet a Life-Saver” is one of the many Water Safety Programs that will be offered across Victoria this coming Summer. As part of the launch, one lucky student will be able to ride in the Westpac Helicopter, which will be visiting our oval during lunch-time. We thank the Port Campbell Surf Life Saving Club for making this possible.

Finally our Religious Education Program finishes this Friday. I would like to thank all of our wonderful volunteer leaders, who have undertaken training in their own time and have come in every Friday to work with our students to help develop skills involving friendships and values that will be applied right throughout life.

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

SRC Fundraiser
Friday 29th November
MOVEMBER DAY

Have you noticed the change in the facial features of the male staff this term? Some incredible moustaches are being prepared for Movember!

To support the fundraising efforts of these teachers SRC is holding a Movember Day this Friday 29th November. It’s a free dress day BUT you must have a moustache or some other facial feature. 

Gold coin donation, all proceeds will be going to support Peters Project.

Timboon P-12 SRC
SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on Friday, 29th November, 2013 (1:00pm - 1:50pm in the SEU building.) For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.

JO-JO’s of Timboon
Secondary school summer dress
Pre-orders are being taken now.

DAIRY FARM APPRENTICE
Position available for a dairy farm apprentice. Position will involve training in all aspects of dairy farming – i.e. milk harvesting, animal husbandry, feed management and deliver, plant and equipment operation, health & safety and infrastructure maintenance. A great opportunity to join a workforce of young people and be trained to pursue a career in dairy farming. Please contact Andrew Powell 0427 766 533 for a Position Description and Job Application form.

FOR SALE
After a very successful breeding program, Year 6 has some roosters for sale. There is a beautiful pure bred white leghorn rooster and a pure bred Isa Brown rooster. We also have some smaller mixed breed roosters. All are very quiet having being handled by the children since hatching. The price is a donation to TAP so that we can continue to keep poultry at school for the children to learn about and care for. Please enquire at the office.

Maths Quest II – Standard General Maths - $30
Essential VCE Business Management 1 & 2 - $50
Mathematical Methods Cas 3 & 4 - $30
Phone: 5598 3535

4 PS2 games $5.50 each.
Contact 0498 252 412 if interested.

Round swimming pool – 12 ft diameter, 2.6 ft deep, sand filter and pump - $300.
Triton Work Centre. Includes 235mm Circular saw - $500
Phone: 0448 260 799

FLAT TO RENT: One bedroom, fully furnished excellent condition, power & water paid for. Overnight, short or long term stay. Phone: 5598 3864 or Mobile: 0407 044 889

WANTED: Secondhand cubby.
Please call Mackie: 0400 969 222

HOLIDAY RENTAL: Port Campbell Holiday Rental available (due to cancellation) for January 2014. Fully self-contained – 80 metres to beach. $770 per week.
Phone: 5598 3450

LOST AT SCHOOL: Lost between lunchtime and leaving school last Friday, Blood Glucose reader in small black pouch. Important piece of medical equipment as it has medical records on it. Please return to office ASAP or phone 0407 504 867.

SCHOOL BOOKS FOR SALE: Live It Up - VCE PE Units 1 & 2 $ 45
Nelson Peak Performance PE Units 3 & 4 and Workbook. These are new and never used $ 75 the pair.
Phone 5598 3358

WANTED: 3 bedroom house, 10-15 minutes out of town. Farmhouse, preferably please with 1 to 2 acres. Have 4 small dogs, 1 calf and 2 sheep on chains.
Mobile: 0498 185 089

TIMBOON SWIMMING CLUB INC.
2013/2014 Season
Comences Monday, 2nd December
5:00pm @ Timboon Swimming Pool
Come and try night for all interested

Active After School
Please note that the last Tuesday and Thursday Active After School sessions will be in the week commencing 2nd December.
We’d like to thank everybody who has taken part – it’s been a great term.
Look out for football, basketball, netball, karate, soccer, archery and more in 2014.
Charlene, Nicole, Dylan and Paul

CAI NTEEN ROSTER

WEEK 9 (2nd – 6th December)
Mon 2nd Cherie Mungean
Tues 3rd Katrina Currell Wendy Gillies
Wed 4th Naomi Lewis
Thurs 5th Glenda Gardner Michelle Gristede
Fri 6th Steph Delaney VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
(12:00 – 2:00pm - Bryan Ward )

WEEK 10 (9th – 13th December)
Mon 9th Melinda Drysdale VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Tues 10th Sharon Mottram Wendy Gillies
Wed 11th Katie Millard
Thurs 12th Kate Maskell VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Fri 13th Anne Rosolin
(12:00 – 2:00pm – VOLUNTEER REQUIRED)
TSPA PARENTS SAY
Love to hear from you!
Name: ______________________________________
Phone: ______________________________________

TSPA MINI MINUTES

THE COOKBOOK: Please put our cook book on your Christmas lists, and promote them as much as you can. We will be taking them to our Charging Stall at the Great Victorian Bike ride in Port Campbell. Also, to the Awards Day.

TAP’s On 21st November: Thank you to Jim Brittain and Bruce Valance for helping with the BBQ in trying conditions, and also to the TSPA committee members who helped out on the day delivering food and drinks to the presenters. We also sold some more cook books which was good to see, and made some money with the BBQ.

GREAT VICTORIAN BIKE RIDE: A report on how this went next week.

SANTA VISIT: December 16th, from 11.15am to 1:00pm the jolly red fellow will be distributing icy poles to all the P-6 students, starting with the preps and finishing with the Year 6 children.

Next Meeting: DECEMBER 16th, AT 1:00PM AT THE TIMBOON PUB FOR LUNCH, SHORT MEETING AND A MERRY TIME. @ ALL WELCOME. PLEASE TXT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND FOR CATERING NUMBERS.

Anne Rosolin (secretary) Mobile: 0409 029 464 or rosolin@activ8.net.au

“STARLIGHT”

Christmas Story, Craft & Food

Uniting Church Timboon
Thursday, 12th December, 2013
3:45pm – 5:30pm.

Prep – Grade 6, $3.00 per child.
To register phone: 5598 3164 or 5598 3188
Students picked up at 3:30pm at School Tennis Courts

“Save the Date”

Friday 6 Dec Santa in the Street - Timboon
Saturday 21 Dec Timboon Carols by Candlelight

YEAR 6 MUSICAL

Parents and community members are welcome to attend the evening sessions at 8:30pm in the School Hall.
Timboon & District Kindergarten Inc
At present we have vacancies for our 3yr old kindergarten programme for 2014. If you would like to enrol your child/ren please contact the kinder on 55 983 248

Port Campbell Surf Life Saving Club
50 Year Anniversary
Saturday Dec 7th from 12pm.
- Static display
- Photo display
- Beach activities
  BBQ  Bar open
  Life Saving Demos
  Surf Boat Racing

Saturday Dec 7th from 7pm
Supper, bar, and live band
For catering purposes, please RSVP secretariat@pcslsc.org.au by December 1st
$5 cover charge ($15 family)

Sunday Dec 8th from 12pm
- Spit roast
- Bar open
## TSPA COOK BOOK FUNDRAISER

**ORDER FORM ($25 for one / $40 for two)**

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**Price list for multiple books**
1 book = $25, 2 books = $40, 3 books = $65, 4 books = $80, 5 books = $105, 6 books = $120, 7 books = $145, 8 books = $160, 9 books = $185, 10 books = $200

**PLEASE TICK PREFERRED PAYMENT METHOD**

- **CASH**.................................
- **CHEQUE**............................

(PAYABLE TO TIMBOON P-12 SCHOOL)

**AMOUNT PAID $**

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**2013-14 NIPPER PROGRAM**

A 10 week program for 6-14 year olds aimed at surf awareness, skills development and fun! Activities include beach running, flags, surf swimming and board paddling.

**Saturdays from 1-3pm on Port Campbell beach**

- **Starts Saturday 30 November**
- Membership and uniform sales from 10-11am ($30 per child, Nipper cap $20 and Hi Vis singlet $15)
- Sign in from 12:45pm
- Program starts at 1pm sharp

Contact Marina Doppeler, Junior Coordinator on 5594 3499 or 0447 347 163

**New families welcome to come and try out on the day**

**To all parents**

Are you interested in getting your Bronze Medallion?
We’re looking for parents who are keen to help out with Nippers and learn rescue techniques, basic first aid and surf awareness.

We need more parent volunteers with their Bronze Medallion and this is a great chance to get involved and help us deliver a quality nipper program. You can volunteer as little or as much as you like.

To register your interest and find out more contact James Green on 0410 529 201.

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**Santa In The Street**

**Friday December 6th 3-7pm**

Santa visits from 3.30-4.30 & 5.30-6.30pm

- Gladitor/Santa
- Giant Slide/Jumping Castle
- Lions Club Merry-go-round
- Camp Cooraramanga Cakes
- Fantastics
- Photos with Santa
- Speedway Cars
- Face Painting

**Food Stalls**
- Carols by Timboon Kindergarten
- Dancing Groups
- Local Band Michelle’s Velocity
- Local Emergency Services
- Temporary Tattoos
- Community Groups
- Monster Raffle

"Shove It" - Skate, Scoot & BMX Competition
5.30pm Timboon Skatepark

**Major Sponsor:**

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School procedures for the bushfire season

The way schools in Victoria respond to bushfires is being constantly revised.

Fire danger ratings and warnings are used in Victoria to provide clear direction on the safest options for preserving life.

Schools – and children’s services – identified as being at highest bushfire risk have been included on the Bushfire-At-Risk Register (BARR) and will be closed on days determined by fire authorities to be Code Red. Our school has been identified as a school at highest bushfire risk and is listed on the BARR.

Where possible, we will provide parents with up to three days’ notice of a planned closure following the issue of a Code Red warning by the CFA. We will contact you directly by a letter sent home, the school web page/Facebook page on planned closures and will confirm the decision to close by 12 noon the day before the planned closure.

Once confirmed, the decision to close will not change, regardless of improvements in the weather forecast. This is to avoid confusion and help your family plan alternative care arrangements for your child.

- No staff will be on site on days when the school is closed by the risk of fire.
- Out-of-school care will be cancelled on these days.
- School camps will be cancelled if the area where the camp is taking place is at risk.
- There may also be changes to school bus routes. Depending on routes, this may also occur on days when the school is not closed.

On these Code Red days families are encouraged to enact their Bushfire Survival Plan – on such days, children should never be left at home unattended or in the care of older children.

For those of us living in a bushfire-prone area, the safest option when a Code Red day is declared may be to leave the night before, or early in the morning of the Code Red day.

As part of preparing our school for the threat of fire we have updated our emergency management plan, which is available on the web page: re-prioritised any maintenance works that may assist in preparing for the threat of fire.

What can parents do?

- Make sure your family’s Bushfire Survival Plan is up-to-date and includes alternative care arrangements for your children in the event that our school is closed.
- Ensure we have your current contact details, including your mobile phone numbers. Keep in touch with us by reading our newsletters, by checking our website, and by talking to your child’s teacher or any other member of the teaching staff about our emergency plans.
- Most importantly at this time of year, if you’re planning a holiday or short stay in the bush or in a coastal area, you should check warnings in advance of travel and remain vigilant during your stay.
- If your child is old enough, talk to them about bushfires and your family’s Bushfire Survival Plan.

For up-to-date information on this year’s fire season and Bushfire Survival Planning, visit the CFA website at www.cfa.vic.gov.au or call the 24-hour Victorian Bushfires Information Line on 1800 240 667.