**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

- On September 4th we will be holding a Kids Matter/Relay for Life day. Our normal school program will not be running. Instead we will be focusing on programs that promote health and wellbeing. A timetable of events is in this week’s newsletter. Everyone is welcome to join in.
- It will be a casual clothes “purple theme” day with a gold coin donation. The gold coin will go towards Relay for Life. Weather permitting, we will do the Relay on the top oval – if not we will walk around the tennis court. Parents are welcome to join in.
- We warmly welcome anyone in the community to the event, which will also feature a TSPA BBQ and purple treats from the canteen. Some sessions will be focused on students only but community events like the relay walk and bush dancing are open to all.
- This program has been put together by Sean Fitzpatrick and Gemma Collins as part of our commitment to the Kids Matter program. The day has been sponsored through our NAB Schools First funding.
- On Election Day we will be having a BBQ/produce stall. We will be selling bacon and eggs, sausages, homemade goods etc. Please bring along a few dollars if you are voting in Timboon. If you can lend a hand for an hour or two to help that would be appreciated. Any donations of produce to sell would be gratefully received. We are building a new rebound wall and we are about $2000 short of the funds we need. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.
- If you have a few minutes to spare, have a look at the display we have in the shop next to “Milk and Honey”. The owner has kindly allowed us to use the display area to highlight some interesting historical information and a celebration of some of the activities and events happening at the school this year.

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  

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**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS**

**KidsMatter DAY!**

Wednesday 4th September (casual clothes, gold coin donation, $2.00 for Relay for Life) Purple Theme

- A Kidsmatter Day – supplement regarding this event is with this newsletter edition and contains the following information:
- A timetable (Year levels, activities, times, venues). We encourage parents and friends to get involved in the Relay for Life & Bush Dancing events
- A snapshot of the activities/programs/speakers
- A TSPA Meal Deal (P-6 only) order form. Money & form to be returned to the general office. Please note 7-12 students can purchase their food on the day.

Is the Health & Wellbeing of our children really important?

It has been estimated that 1 in 7 school-age children has a mental health problem - like anxiety, depression or challenging behaviour - but only 1 in 4 gets the help they need. Similar rates have been found in early childhood too.

It can be tricky recognising whether children need help. Sometimes families, teachers and staff might not know what
help is available or how to get it. In some cases, it may be difficult to access mental health services in their area.

The good news is that KidsMatter was developed to promote positive mental health and wellbeing in children, and to help prevent and identify mental health problems early in life.

All students are expected to attend KidsMatter Day and we look forward to seeing you there!

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. Please assist us by ensuring your child has the correct school uniform and if you require further clarification or support regarding the uniform policy please contact me at the school on Ph: 5598 3381

Parent Teacher Interviews: Thursday 19th September 5:30pm-8:30pm, Friday 20th September 10:00am-1:00pm

Construction of the enclosure is nearing completion for our Year 5 & 6 Ducks & Chickens!

And remember: ‘Positive energy is attracted to positive energy.’-Anon.

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

VCE Update
This week, Year 11 students were given their subject selection sheets for 2014 classes. Students need to book an interview time for Thursday 5th September, to discuss their plans for 2014. The interview booking sheet is at the General Office. Students may return their subject selection to the Office prior to this interview, or bring it with them.

It’s a busy time of year for our Year 12s, completing coursework and SACs, as well as considering their options for 2014. We provide strong support through the process of applying for Tertiary Education, with staff ‘on hand’ each lunchtime to assist /troubleshoot if needed. “Timely applications” close 27th September. The Special Entry Access Scheme is for applicants who have experienced educational disadvantage. Due to our rural location, all our students are eligible for this. They may also be eligible in other categories. SEAS applications close on 8th October. Scholarship applications made through VTAC close on 18th October. Students considering TAFE courses should contact the institutions directly for information about Information sessions and the direct application process.

VCE / VCAL tops $75
Orders are currently being taken. Full payment must be made at the time of ordering (cash/cheque, or details of BPAYment/Direct Debit). Please take order forms to the Office. Orders close Monday 16th September 9:00am SHARP. There is a minimum order number, so late orders will not be taken. There may be another order placed later in the year/early 2014 if there are sufficient numbers, however this is not guaranteed.

Order forms available at the Office, sizing chart on the back of the form. A couple of sample sizes in Mrs. Nich’s office.

We personalise the current Year 11 student tops for their Year 12 year with screen printing. The design process will commence shortly, with tops collected mid-term 4. The screen printing is an additional cost and will be calculated based on the design and number of orders.

JULIE NICHOLSON

Year Six Chicken Report!
Hey, I am Mr Miyagi and these are my friends; Larry Joe & Achmed. We are all best friends.

Our awesome owners are Jakey Booboos, Charlie Chopsticks and James McGregor (I think that’s their names) Well, anyway, Larry is the oldest, Achmed is the most sensible and I am the Homer Simpson of the group (the crazy one).

It was so funny to watch Achmed emerge from his egg! He was so happy, he started disco dancing. Larry, well he just sleeps all...

THAT’S PEER LEARNING.
Year 12 and Year 6 students working together.
day but parties all night. Me on the other hand, I like climbing up everything that I see, including Jakey Boo Boo’s clothing. So, all in all, we all best bros. THIS IS MR. MIYAGI SIGNING OFF, Written by Jake Matthews, Edited by James McGuire, Inspiration supplied by Charlie Trotter

I, Eggplant Populopulous the 3rd and my buddy Frank arrived late Sunday night. We started looking for our friends, Sebastian and Colin, but it didn’t seem like anybody was home. All that was there were two lone eggs. What a wonderful surprise to us that late Monday morning, Sebastian arrived all wet and slimy but the question still remained, where was Colin? Colin had a small hole but he must of got tired and gone to sleep because he didn’t arrive until somewhere around Monday night Tuesday morning. Then the next morning, four unbelievably beautiful, loving and caring mothers came and went crazy over our beauty. By: Jennifer, Amy, Melinda and Laura.

PREP - 2

The A wing was buzz with excitement last Thursday as the P-2 children arrived at school dressed as their favourite book character. They had a wonderful time dressing up and trying to work out the character their friends were dressed as. Everyone loved reading with the older children in the Read In at the library and saying farewell to Cliquot.

"Last Thursday, VCE Studio Arts students visited the Warrnambool Art Gallery, Art Link Gallery and Scope Gallery to analyse artworks and view art installation and presentation methods."
EQUESTRIAN NEWS

Warrnambool Interschool Equestrian Championship
Sunday 15th September

Horse Trials Grade 1 – 5
Combined Training Grade 5
All Dressage "B" tests
Open to current PCAV members.
All Entries to Cheryl at the Caf
No late entries as directed by event organisers.
All entries together with entry fees made payable to Timboon P-12 by Monday 2nd September

FOR SALE

House Stream Treadmill, Great condition $200
PHONE: 5598 3535


Looking for a dress for the upcoming Hospital Ball? Two full-length formal dresses for sale, suitable for size 10-12. $150 each.

Dress 1: red, satin-style material, with low back and high neckline, and full skirt (tulle underskirt).

Dress 2: fitted gold sequined, spaghetti strap style with lace-up back.
Please call 5598 3890 or 0458 473 551.

FLAT TO RENT IN TIMBOON

Fully furnished one bedroom flat
Excellent condition. Power and water paid for.
PHONE: 5598 3864 or 0407 044 889

MUSIC LESSONS from September 2013

I will be conducting music lessons in the Old Timboon Library Apartment.
I am an experienced music teacher with both Australian and international music teaching experience and have recently returned to Timboon.
I will be offering Keyboard and Flute lessons for students
Private or groups of 2 or 3 students after school from prep to year 12.
Keyboards are supplied
Reasonable rates
Further info Contact Wendy Reed
PHONE: 0434 509 693

VISWIM – Summer Kidz Program

Timboon Swimming Pool in January 2014
$25 for 5 sessions
Flyers are at the school office or go to www.vicswim.com.au for more information or to sign up.
Timboon Sporting Complex

BASKETBALL 10 AND UNDER SKILLS TRAINING
All kids 10 & under are invited to come along to learn about basketball. Bouncing the ball, shooting hoops and basic basketball skills.
Commencement Date: 17th October 2013 (Thursday)
Place: Timboon Sporting Complex
Time: 4:00pm – 5:00pm
Finish date: 28th November
Total Cost:
If you are interested please leave your name at the Timboon Complex or give the complex a call on 5598 3345 after 3:30pm

BASKETBALL U/12 and U16
If you are interested please leave your name at the Timboon Sporting Complex or give the complex a call on 5598 3345 to register your interest by the 5th September.
Registration nights will be:
Under 12 will start on Monday 16th September @ 4:00pm
Under 16 will start on 18th September @ 4:00pm

COMPETITION TO COMMENCE
Monday Night under 12 and Wednesday night under 16.
The cost for the Juniors is $50 per child plus weekly court fee (this $50 is for insurance etc)
Parents of Juniors are required for scoring/coaching/umpiring.
A roster for this will be attached to the draw. Please remember that without parent assistance we will not be able to run the Junior Competition.

TSPA COOK BOOK FUNDRAISER
ORDER FORM (Price per book $25)

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Balance Due

PLEASE TICK PREFERRED PAYMENT METHOD
CASH

CHEQUE
(PAYABLE TO TIMBOON P-12 SCHOOL)

AMOUNT PAID $

Payment is due when submitting the order form.

Thankyou for your most valued support. We will contact you when books arrive.
Literacy & Numeracy Week

Open Morning