**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

- A big thank-you to Debbie Dalziel, the Commerce students and some VCAL students who completed the laying of irrigation pipes and weed mat for the Lavender garden. Today the lavender plants go in with some help from the Year 5 students. A huge thank-you to Carolyne Wakefield for her perseverance with this exciting Ag project.
- On Wednesday a very successful SRC crazy hair/PJ day was held. The students enjoyed the day and some very interesting and unusual looking students wandered the school in all sorts of outfits.
- On the 11th November there will be a Remembrance Day Ceremony at the school starting at 10:30. All community members are most welcome.
- Congratulations to TSPA on the production of ‘Boon Appetit’. The book represents our school in style and there are some great recipes inside. The book would make an ideal Christmas present so get your orders in before they are all gone.
- A reminder that this weekend is a four day weekend for students with no school on Monday or Tuesday.
- School Council has been put forward to Wednesday the 6th of November. Please note the change of date.

Calendar:

**October**
- 31st-1st: Kinder Transition
- 31st: Year 5 Farm Safety

**November**
- 4th: Curriculum Day
- 5th: Melbourne Cup Day (no students)
- 6th: School Council
- 6th: Year 6 Nehill Brothers Farm visit
- 7th-8th: Kinder Transition

**Remembrance Day Service**

Monday 11th November

Starting at: 10:45 a.m.

Location: Timboon P-12 School P-6 Assembly Area

All parents and members of the public are welcome to attend.

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS**

- Year 12 Formal graduation Friday 15th November
- Year 11 Exam – 11th-14th November
- Year 11 VCE & VCAL final day – 29th November

Year 7 2014: The final phase of transition will take place on Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th December. Further information and timetables will be provided to students shortly.

School Captains 2014 (process) – At Timboon P-12 School students are encouraged to consider a variety of leadership positions. These roles enable students to have input and play a major role in the operation and decision making process of our School. Students also learn organisation and enhanced public speaking skills. A total of six Captains will be elected to make up the senior leadership team in 2014. One boy and one girl will be selected from each house and may be selected from the Year 11 or Year 12 cohort. Some of the key duties and responsibilities to be shared between the Senior School Leadership Team are as follows:

- To maintain high levels in all school activities
- Be able to lead and represent views of student body
- Have good communication skills and maintain good relationships with staff, students and the wider community
- Leadership of house and school sporting events
- Representation of student body at School Council meetings
- Take an active role in School assemblies, Awards presentation Ceremonies
- Work with Sports Co-ordinator to develop activities and themes

Congratulations to:
- Joel Moriarty for being selected to train with the Geelong Falcons.

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**
• Work with the S.R.C. to develop fundraising themes
• Initiate activities that will enhance student wellbeing (lunchtime bands/drama performances)

Nomination forms can be collected from the general office. Nominations close at 3:30pm Friday 1st November. Forms to be handed back in to the office. Successful nominees will also be interviewed by Mrs Moorfield, Mr Fitzpatrick and Ms Wakefield. Interviews will begin next week.

Year 10 Mock interviews: Congratulations to all Year 10 students who participated in the mock interviews held yesterday. This process is invaluable to these students as they move through to the real world. A huge thank you to the local business personnel who gave up their time to contribute their experience to the day. A big well done to the volunteer Year 9 students and organisers/ homegroup teachers Mr Deppeler, Ms Wakefield & Ms Nicholson.

Strategies for screen time

Children take their behavioural cues from the world around them. Screen time – the time spent watching television, playing computer games, and being on the internet – is a big influence on kids’ understanding of right and wrong and the way they develop socially. Think of all the TV shows and theme songs lodged in your subconscious from childhood!

For families, it can sometimes feel like a massive task to ensure children aren’t coming into contact with bad language, overly-mature content, or inappropriate role models through the media. Studies linking excess screen time to childhood obesity and impaired brain development in babies and toddlers is also concerning. (For more, see the Government’s physical activity recommendations for children.)

The upside is that with effective limits and adult guidance, school-aged children can generally learn to take an element of responsibility for their TV, internet and gaming habits. Here are some ideas you might like to try at home.

Choose appropriate programs, computer games and websites together

Talking through why some content is acceptable and why some isn’t involves kids in the decision-making process. Choose a list of acceptable programs, games and websites together and show them that you trust them to stick to it. This way there are no surprises for them if they deviate from what has been agreed on.

Set a time limit on their daily or weekly screen time habits

For example, you could introduce an ‘hour of power’ once a day or several times a week during which they are free to choose from your pre-approved games, programs and websites. Being up-front about the time frame means fewer arguments when it’s time to switch off and go outside.

Treat screen time as a privilege, not a right

You wouldn’t feed kids chocolate and sweets for every meal as they’re not the healthiest foods around. But you may not exclude them entirely from the pantry either. You could treat screen time in the same way with children – as a privilege, not as a given, and one that is linked to their behaviour.

Teach good online behaviours

It’s really important to talk about what is and isn’t acceptable online conduct with your child, and show them that they can come to you with any questions or problems. If you feel like cyberspace isn’t your strong suit, fear not. Parents and carers can get up to speed with a host of free cybersafety resources for families from the Government’s Cybersmart website.

Avoid advertising where possible

As you know, ‘pester power’ works. But children are very literal beings, and ads can impact on their values, sense of the world, and even self-confidence. Look into content without ads or that is pre-recorded so you can fast-forward through the commercials. You could even talk to your children about the realities of advertising.

And remember: “Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” Nelson Mandela

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Over the next few weeks we will be welcoming kinder children to our school as part of their transition program for 2014. If you happen to know of any families who have children intending to come to our school next year could you please pass this information on to us here at school so that we can ensure they are part of this process.

On November 21st we will be holding TAP’s On! This will be a wonderful showcase of the learning around our school in the area of Agriculture. To support this event all classes P-6 will be constructing a wind-powered/ operated device. Grades will also be presenting a selection of some of the activities they have been involved with over this past year. Our TSPA parents will be offering a BBQ lunch on the day. Please feel free to come up and share this day with us.

This weekend has been declared our “Head-lice Target Weekend.” Each family is asked to simultaneously check their children’s hair for head-lice and treat if necessary. Forms will be due back to school on Wednesday morning to indicate that your family has taken part. Remember if we all act at the same time we have a chance of wiping out this problem. PLEASE do you check over the long weekend.

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Lavender
On Tuesday students spent a busy day up at the lavender farm. Recently Alan Kerr of Timboon Strawberry Farm has helped us out by forming mounds so that the lavender roots will not drown in future winters. On Tuesday we laid irrigation pipes and spread/buried weed mat over the 22 rows. Each row is between 20 and 22 m, so this is a big area in total. The students worked hard all day and the result looks very professional. Now we just have to get the plants in the ground, which we hope to start this Thursday.

Thanks to Debbie Dalziel for coming to assist, as well as Gabby and her two hard working VCAL students Wessel and Aidan.

The following C47 and C45 students were involved:

Some photos of our hard workers.

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**Success for our Super Spellers**

Yr 5: Robert Hibburt, Robbie Gleeson, Taya Thompson, Lily Delaney

Yr 4: Tane Hale, Faith Younger, Amielle Bowen

**Western District Schools’ Spelling Competition 2013**
Last Thursday (24th October) eleven super spellers from Timboon P-12 spent their evening competing against 100 students from 20 different schools across the region. Each student completed a written spelling test and then the top two girls and boys from each year level had an oral spelling test in front of the large crowd.

Congratulations to Team 1 (Sam, Laura, Robbie, Lily, Faith and Tane) who came third in the schools competition.

We were all proud of Tane Hale who came equal second in the Year 4 boys section and had to spell some very difficult words in front of over 300 people! Tane showed great composure in front of such a large crowd, maintaining his concentration to spell his way through each word.

Thank-you to the parents who took their children to the competition, and well done to all the participants; we were extremely proud of you.

**Year 4, 5 & 6 Teachers**

Some words to test you:

- **Yr 4** – oblivious, mischievous
- **Yr 5** – anecdotes, hygiene
- **Yr 6** – celestial, whingeing

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**FOR SALE**

Ideal student’s first car. 1997 Ford Laser, registered till Jan 2014. $2500 contact Mrs Evans in the Library or phone AH 5598 3233

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**WANTED**

House in Cooriemungle, Princetown or Port Campbell area, must have acreage please.
PHONE: 0457 977 617

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**WANTED**

Casual Milkings: Friday, Saturday and Sundays
Experienced and in the Timboon area.
Call Danielle 0413 823 686

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**FLAT TO RENT IN TIMBOON**

Fully furnished one bedroom flat
Excellent condition. Power and water paid for overnight.
Short or long term stay
PHONE: 5598 3864 or 0407 044 889
**EQUESTRIAN NEWS**

On Thursday 24th October, Isabelle Everett competed in the Warnambool Equestrian Interschool Dressage Competition. Isabell came 3rd overall on her sorse ‘Winnie’, completing two preliminary 1A and 1B Dressage tests. She had a great day.

**SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE**
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on Friday, 8th November, 2013 (1:00pm 1:50pm in the SEU building.) For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

**UPCOMING BOOKFAIR**
The Library will be hosting a “THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT” book fair. At this book fair any purchase you make will entitle you to a free item of the same value. Good idea for Christmas presents. This book fair is our way of saying thank you for your continued support of book club, book fairs and the Library in general.

**FREE Book Fair!**

**CANTEEN NEWS**

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**WEEK 5 (4th – 8th November)**
- Mon 4th: Cherie Mungean Volunteer Required
- Tues 5th: MELBOURNE CUP
- Wed 6th: Judy Walsh Susan Van Rijthoven
- Thurs 7th: Naomi Lewis Glenda Gardner
- Fri 8th: Bronwyn Lenehan Volunteer Required
  (12:00 – 2:00pm – Fiona McDonald)

**WEEK 6 (11th – 15th November)**
- Mon 11th: Michelle Fowler Melissa Cardwell
- Tues 12th: Kate Makin Michelle Gristede
- Wed 13th: Tamara Haugh
- Thurs 14th: Sharon Mottram Wendy Maskell
- Fri 15th: Janice Lindsay Sandra Langenhuizen
  (12:00 – 2:00pm – Brian Ward)

**PARENT CLUB NEWS**

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

**TSPA MINI MINUTES**
The cook book. The launch will be held in the school admin building from 1pm on Friday the 1st November. We will be setting up a food and book display for media purposes. We are not aiming to provide lunch as such, but the food will be available to taste test after the presentations. The winners of the competitions will be invited to attend and we hope that they will be able to accept. We will have some media (still to be finalised) in attendance to promote this book. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you contributed a recipe and would like to make it for the food display then please let me know what you will be bringing. Even at this late notice, things can happen. The books will also be for sale in our local shops until sold out. If there appears to be strong demand then we can also do a reprint. We would like to have copies for sale for at least the next 12 months.

There appears to be some confusion surrounding what one pays for multiple books. So we hope the following list will eliminate this issue.

- 1 book is $25, 2 books are $40, 3 books are $65, 4 books are $80, and 5 books are $105. 6 books are $120, 7 books are $145, 8 books are $160, 9 books are $185, and 10 books are $200.

**TAP’s On 21st November**
TSPA are doing BBQ lunch similar arrangement as last year. Please watch out for lunch orders for P-6 students on the 7th November. They will be a similar form to the one used for the Kids Matter day so that the children won’t have to line up for their lunches with everyone else. The forms will have to be returned by the 13th November with the money. This offer will only be available for the Timboon School. The other guests will be served as per usual. More helpers would be appreciated for this day as the numbers expected to be there will make this a very busy session.

Next Meeting: 18/11/2013 at school admin building at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend.
Anne Rosolin (secretary) mob 0409029464 or rosolin@activ8.net.au
MILO Cricket - TIMBOON

For boys and girls from grades prep to six.

Format: Children will be in groups.
- Younger grades concentrating on having a go
- Older grades participating in game like activities

When: Saturday from 10 am to 11 am
Where: Timboon Recreation Reserve
Starting: Saturday November 2nd 2013
Finishing: Saturday December 14th 2013
Cost: $65.00 (family discount - 1st child full price, every child after $10.00 discount)

Please wear a hat!
Registrations and payment will be at the first session, with packs to be handed out at the second session. If you have any queries or are unable to make the registration session please call Sandi Brown on 0418 722 723.
We look forward seeing you there!

Corangamite Shire Council and BHP’s joint Environment Enhancement Project have proudly supplied funding to Curdies Valley Landcare Group to conduct a FREE BUS TOUR to JIGSAW FARMS near Hamilton.
Here the owners have seen an overall farm production increase by 12% by capitalising on the benefits of diversifying; applying innovative, sustainable land management practices for continued long term income and to ensure these benefits endure well into the future. They have integrated multipurpose shelterbelts and habitat plantings in degraded unusable agricultural areas and waterways, while improving soils in useable agricultural areas to retain high value agriculture, and the results show this is working.
For those who would like to see how and what the owners have achieved a warm invitation is extended to join the tour for an interesting day.
Bus is leaving Timboon shopping centre on Wednesday 20th November at 8.30am.
BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL, so please contact Thais Hardman on 0432461299 or Joy Kerr on 55983240 to book. Bookings close Friday November 15.

“Wiridjil Young Farmers”

DISCO NIGHT
@Wiridjil Hall
Friday 8th November
8pm till 10:30pm
Ages 12 to 17
$5.00 entry at door includes soft drinks and nibbles
Supervised buses running from
Timboon at Public toilets 7.15pm – Return 11.15pm
Scotts Creek at Old store 7.20pm – Return 11.10pm
Simpson at Supermarket 7.40pm- Return 10.50pm
Cost for the bus $5.00 and kids must be met on return.
Booking essential for bus. For more information and bookings phone Terry on 5598 7373 or John on 0427 265 085

EM’s Summer Dance classes (above) run between
January 1st and February 1st 2014. Contact Emily on
0400 622 505

Volunteers Wanted

“Hey did you charge the phone?
Nah, don’t worry, the good folk from Timboon P-12 School will do it for us at Port Campbell”
We need 4 groups of 4 parents, to charge mobiles etc at the Great Victorian Bike Ride on Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th November. Grab a friend or 2 for a couple of hours and help earn easy $ for our kids. Please phone Tracey Heeps 0409 796 287

URGENTLY NEEDED
Could any kids who still have basketball tops at home from last season (including squad tops) please return them SAP as we desperately need them for our current season.
They can be left at the Sporting Complex, with Terrianne Stansfield at the Kinder or give them to Emily Finch at school - many thanks
**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL**

Did you realize that it’s Government funded and sessions are **FREE??**

The Active After School program has commenced with a fantastic turn out of children for week 1. Children need to be enrolled through the office by completing the form below. We are now meeting in room A1. Parents can collect children from there. Sessions finish at 4.40pm. **Tuesday – Soccer**  
**Thursday – Athletics**  
If you child has an allergy please let us know.  
Camp Cooriemungle on 5598 7254 or 0409 019 342

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**TSPA COOK BOOK FUNDRAISER**

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Balance Due

Price list for multiple books  
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**PLEASE TICK PREFERRED PAYMENT METHOD**

- CASH
- CHEQUE (PAYABLE TO TIMBOON P-12 SCHOOL)

**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL**

The Active After School program for term 4 will commence on **Wednesdays and Fridays from the 15th October until the end of term.**  
Children will meet at the shaded area between A & B Buildings at 3.30pm. The program will run until 4.45pm.  

**Tuesday – Soccer**  
**Thursday – Athletics**  
To be a part of the Active After School Program please return the form below to the school office.

If you have any questions regarding active after school don’t hesitate to contact us at Camp Cooriemungle on 5598 7254 or 0409 019 342

*Active After School Co-ordinator.*

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Please circle the day your child will be attending the program.

**TUESDAY** **THURSDAY**

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**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL**

Childs Name ________________________________

Class at school ______________________________

Parents Name ________________________________

Contact Number ______________________________

Emergency Contact no. _______________________

Please circle the day your child will be attending the program.

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**LUNCH BOX PROVIDED FOR**

- **TUESDAY** – Soccer
- **THURSDAY** – Athletics

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**AMOUNT PAID $**
Thursday, 31 October 2013

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 could be changes 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 during Term 1 next year as this work continues.

Yours sincerely,

Rosalie Moorfield
Principal
Timboon P-12 School

on behalf of

Cherie Kilpatrick  Camperdown College
Michael Smart  Cobden Technical School
Adam Box  Terang College
Rosalie Moorfield  Timboon P-12 School
"TAP's On!"
Timboon P-12 invites you to our curriculum showcase

Timboon Agriculture Project

Thursday 21st November, 2013
10:30am-3:00pm
Timboon P-12 Agriculture Precinct, Giblett Pavilion

Come & participate in the TAP!
Join us for demonstrations and activities relating to agriculture & TAP curriculum that is taking place in our local schools.
- Peer led activities based on curriculum developed in the classrooms.
- Master class sessions with local chefs at 11:00am & 1:00pm.

What is the TAP?
The TAP is a partnership between Timboon P-12 School and WestVic Dairy, Dairy Australia’s regional development program for western Victoria. In its developmental stage, the project received funding from the Gardiner Foundation, and from a Commonwealth Government Empowering Local Schools grant.

The purpose of the TAP is to integrate agriculture into the curriculum delivered at all levels of the school to
- support student learning, particularly in maths and science, and to increase applied learning opportunities,
- increase student awareness of, preparation for and interest in agricultural educational pathways and careers,
- increase the school’s engagement with the local community, and
- improve retention levels of students at secondary level, and increase the attraction for school leavers to remain in or return to the district.