PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- A huge thank-you to all the wonderful Year 5 parents and supporters who went on the Year 5 Bike Ride to Peterborough on a very windy, wet Tuesday. A special thank-you to Energy Australia for sponsoring the bikes and the bike education program. A big thank-you to Richard and Marcella Weston for the BBQ. We deeply appreciate this support. Also thank-you to Melissa McKenzie and Kane Horwill on the completion of another successful bike education program.

- Energy Australia has also provided us with 25 new jackets, 108 football jumpers and 94 new track tops. Our 2012 School Captains selected the new design and the new tops look fantastic. The picture below shows our models, Tyler and Oliver in the new tops.

- With the end of year rapidly coming our way, there are some important dates to mark on the calendar. The Bands perform next week, the Awards Ceremonies are the following week and break-up parties are just around the corner. I have included all these dates on this week’s calendar to help with your planning.

- During the week all families should have received the new uniform policy. This information is also available on our web site.

- The BYOD presentation was well attended. On our web site is a list of questions asked with responses. The BYOD program starts in 2013. Information on the roll out will be available at the start of next year.

- A reminder that we will have a stand at “Santa in the Street” tomorrow afternoon. Once again we will be selling show bags, toffee apples, slushies and some of our VCAL freshly grown produce. Thank-you to those parents who have supported our lucky dips.

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 my mobile (0407345324)

Email: timboon.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au

ROSALIE MOORFIELD
PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to: Everyone who rode on the Peterborough bike ride. Your efforts were legendary.
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Year 9-12 Awards evening
Wednesday 19th December
8:00pm start (7:45pm guests seated) School Hall
All students will be presented with their certificates and reports. All students are expected to attend and present in full school uniform.

Sun smart: As we enter that time of the year when the weather warms up it is important that students ensure that they protect themselves from the sun by wearing a hat or by finding a shaded area during lunchtime and recess.

7-12 Sports: A big well done to all of our students that competed in the Interschool Sports yesterday. There were some excellent results achieved.

Activities Week: This week sign up for activities will be available for students in Year 5-9. If your child does not sign for an activity, they will not be able to participate in the activity. It is most important that your child signs up for a full day of activities on the days they are attending school during activities week (Monday 17th-Thursday 20th December).

Update: on Tuesday a small group of Maths and Science teachers visited some local enterprises/businesses to establish strong links and develop powerful learning experiences for our students. Thank you to Simon and Kate Gleeson (Bilyana Grazing) for their assistance on the day. What great local resources and local assets we have!

Produce for Sale! During Santa on the Street our school stall will be selling freshly grown produce from the school. If you or your business wants to know more about the project and how to get involved please contact me on PH: 55983381

And remember: ‘You’re happiest while you’re making the greatest contribution’. Robert F. Kennedy

The weeks are flying along now with several events in the final planning stages. The preps are heading off to the beach on Monday while our Year 5 students have just braved rather brisk conditions on their ‘Bike hike’, while our Year 5 and 6 students are today enjoying an end of year trip to Science Works in Melbourne. The end of year ceremonies will take place on Thursday 20th of December starting with our 5-8 sub-school before lunch and then in the afternoon our P-4 ceremony will start at 1:30. With so much going on it is best that if you need to contact your child during the day you to go through our office staff who are busy keeping track of where each grade group can be found and when.

Our lost property will be sent off to the Timboon opportunity shop at the end of term so my suggestion is that if your child has lost something come in and check early before it goes for resale.

Our school will again be running an intensive swimming program in conjunction with the YMCA for our students in grades Prep through to 6 in 2013. The cost of the program will be $15 per child along with the YMCA entry costs of $1.90 per school swim. Of course if your family hold a swimming season ticket for the 2012-2013 season then you will simply provide the school with the number of the ticket and entry to the pool is covered. Any families who have already purchased this season’s ticket will need to provide the number to school before our swimming starts.

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

9 - 12 SUB SCHOOL REPORT

Our year 9 students are heading to the Otways today for an overnight camp which will round out the outdoor camps and activities that they have completed throughout the year. Students have been given such options as mountain bike riding, horse riding, bushwalking, and rock climbing. We will be camping in tents but have the luxury wood fired oven pizzas for tea and hot showers. Students not attending camp are expected to attend school.

Please ensure that all students have coursework completed and submitted to teachers as reports and assessments are currently being undertaken by all staff.

Well done to all students who have competed in the Summer Sports on Wednesday 5th December.

Students in years 5-9 should have seen the activities available for the last week of school and need to make a selection for each session. Permission forms will be distributed for the activities soon.

The Activities week program will run as follows

Monday 17th December
Adventure Park 8.30am - 4.30pm (years 5-9)

Tuesday - 18th December
Years 7-9 Day trip to Warrnambool- including the “Invasion” exhibition at the art gallery, ten pin bowling, a beach ramble and time to shop for Christmas.

Years 5-6 Variety of activities at school (SEE SIGN UP SHEETS)

Wednesday 19th December
Activities (years 5-9) Variety of activities at school (SEE SIGN UP SHEETS)

Evening from 8.00pm - Years 9-12 Awards Ceremony,

Thursday 20th December
Years 5-8 Awards Ceremony

Supervised Swimming Pool Session

GABBY THEOLOGOUS
9 – 12 SUB SCHOOL LEADER
Congratulations to the year 5 students who celebrated the conclusion of their Bike Education program with a ride to Peterborough on Tuesday. Despite a cold and windy day the children took on the challenge with a smile! They nearly didn’t have to pedal on the return journey because of the tail wind. A huge thank you goes to all the parents and volunteers who came on the ride. Without your assistance the ride would not have been able to go ahead. Energy Australia once again supported the event with another five brand new bikes being added to the school bike collection! Energy Australia, thank you so much for the wonderful support you have shown to this valuable safety program.

Our year 7 students had a fabulous time at camp last week. Special thanks to Mr Gass who accompanied the year 7 students and staff to the Ace Hi Ranch.

Camp was fantastic, it was so much fun. We went horse riding, giant swing, flying fox, archery, movies, bush golf; it was the best camp in the World!!!! One the first day over there we went on a ferry, it was so much fun, although we didn’t see any dolphins. It was a really good camp and I really enjoyed it. The place is called Ace High Ranch it was so much fun. "Rahni"

Ace Hi Ranch was very exciting because I got to do a lot of things I never did before. We got to go on the ferry. That took about 45 minutes, and then we got to Ace Hi ranch. My favourite activity was the horse riding. My horse’s name was strawberry. The trail ride took about an hour. The giant swing was pretty fun, but I didn’t go all the way to the top. On the flying fox I went with Victoria. At the end of the flying fox, we clipped onto this thing to make sure we didn’t go flying away. The cabins were so toasty and warm and bigger than I thought. There was even a triple bunk bed! I got to sleep in the big double bed. I think I got to know people better because of camp. Everybody got to know each other a lot better and it was a fun time. "Jesse"

On Monday the 26th of November all the year 7’s went on an exciting camp to Ace Hi Ranch. We did a lot of exciting activities including archery, giant swing, initiatives course, horse riding, flying fox (that was a massive 270 metres long), campfire and a movie night. It was an amazing camp and I had a really fun time. The accommodation was really great and the food was so yummy. The only thing that was bad about the camp was coming home. "Abbey Gass"

Last week year 7 went to Ace Hi Ranch. When we first arrived, we all did was the giant swing, it is 200m high. Then we went to the cabins until 8:30 and we had dinner (we had chicken schnitzel with carrots). The next morning we had breakfast then we were off horse riding, after that we went on the flying fox which was 270m long. It is really fun when you go down but when you hit the end it makes your arms very numb. "Will Baird"

Our Prep students will be heading to Peterborough for their beach excursion on Monday December 10th. They will be leaving school at 11:00am and their first stop will be at the main beach at Peterborough. After a beach ramble to find treasures, they will have lunch at about 12:15pm. They will then head out to Rubbish Tip Bay to explore the rock pools. Parents are welcome to meet us at Peterborough to have lunch or to join the students at Rubbish Tip Bay. Please remember to send a bus note on the morning of the excursion, if you will be taking your child home with you from Peterborough. Good luck to the Preps on their excursion, I am sure that you will have a great day. "Abbey Gass"

Our Year 1 and 2 students have finished off their theme of “animals” and “personal safety”. Children should be able to spot potential dangers in and around water, at home, on bikes and with fires.

The Year 1 and 2 classes are moving into their end of year/Christmas festivities. Lots of decorations are being made and put up on display. The students have started practising for the end of year concert, this has been great fun. The Year 1 and 2 teachers would like to thank all parents who have helped out this year with reading, swimming, excursions etc. Watch out for Party Day notes, they will be coming home soon.
Year 3 and 4
With the end of the year fast approaching, our Year 3 and 4 classes are getting organised for their performances at our final assembly on Thursday 20th December. 3/4H have been enjoying rehearsing their song for the performance, which will be ‘Australians let us Barbeque’. Our Year 4 students are looking forward to presenting the acts and students on to the stage during the assembly. This is a wonderful public speaking opportunity for the students and they will begin organising their presentations next week. We hope to see many parents joining us in our end of year celebrations at the assembly.

MATT HAUGH
P-4 SUB SCHOOL LEADER

PIRATES, PAROTS AND PENGUINS
On Wednesday and Thursday all the Year Sixes were nervous for their first performance. It was so much fun and by the look on everyone’s face, I think it’s safe to say everyone, teachers and all, loved it! We got a few laughs from the crowd and overall it was an awesome four performances that we will never forget. By Olivia Bedggood 6H

On Thursday I was Captain Chook. Captain Chook is a typical half drunk, crusty pirate. His favourite drink is rum and he is in love with Gwendolyn. Gwendolyn and Captain Chook always say “Gwendolyn!” “Algernon!” “Gwendolyn!” “Algernon!” They are very much in love. Playing Captain Chook was really easy; all you have to do is act like a ranting and raving pirate!
By Sean Lenehan 6K

On Thursday, after the bell went, I had to get my hair and makeup done straight away because I was one of the main actors. I had to have blush, eye shadow, lipstick and foundation for my makeup. For my hair I needed a bun which Molly did for me. We waited to put on our costumes because it was really hot.
By Sasha Weston 6K

As the curtains opened, with shaking hands and sweaty palms we all realised we could do no more. The musical was exhausting, frightening and exciting all at the same time. The musical was called Pirates, Parrots and Penguins. It was full of fun and laughter. The nights were so crazy and so were the mosquitoes! It was a nerve racking night but all the time and effort throughout the year was worth it.
By Lily Everett 6K

I Daniel was the crusty, old, loveless Captain Chook. He eventually finds his long, lost love, Gwendolyn and defeats his enemy Captain Cambridge. (Campbell) His voyage across the seven seas was to finally get him to Tasmania to get his treasure. By the end of the show he no longer wants his treasure, all he wants is his true love, Gwendolyn. The conclusion to all of this is that everything went well. I hope that the Year Six musicals continue for many more years.
By Daniel Roberts 6H

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALES
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on 14th December, 2012 (1:00pm-1:50pm in the SEU building)
Uniform sale will be held on BOOK DAY 22nd January between 11:00 am – 1:00pm. For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.

EFTPOS is now available for payments at the School Office.
Strictly NO CASH OUT

MR HORWILL’S TECH SPOT EDITION #55: You can find digital copies of our newsletters on our school website www.timboonp12.vic.edu.au

Next year and beyond are exciting times for Timboon P-12 in terms of enhancing the learning through technology. If you were unable to make the BYOD information session on Monday night, please take the time to read through the BYOD Frequently Asked Questions page from our website. This information can be found here: Our website \ About Us \ BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) FAQs http://www.timboonp12.vic.edu.au/page/105/BYOD-(Bring-Your-Own-Device-)FAQs
Take the time to get more informed here: http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Parents.aspx

Learning is only as strong as the supportive partnership between home and school. Please ask us any questions you have about how technology is being used to enhance the learning of your child.
This is the last Tech Spot from me. I hope that you have found this a valuable read.
Have a safe, relaxing and happy Christmas.
Thank you for reading. Kane Horwill eLearning horwill.kane.r@edumail.vic.gov.au

Spotlight 4th Annual Student Design Award
Congratulations to Crystal Van Rijthoven, Toni-Mae Sutherland, Georgie Finch and Ahliya Harris who were commended on their stunning and innovative outfits at the recent ‘Spotlight 4th Annual Student Design Award’. Crystal Van Rijthoven came third in the Seniors section and Ahliya Harris second in the Juniors section. Well done girls on your fantastic creative efforts.
**Canteen Roster**

**Term 4**

**Week 10 (10th – 14th December)**

- Mon 10th: Dianne Finch (Volunteer Required)
- Tues 11th: Katrina Currell, Viv King
- Wed 12th: Katie Millard (Volunteer Required)
- Thurs 13th: Melinda Drysdale, Sandra Langenhuizen
- Fri 14th: Jenny Inglis, Kylie Martin (12:00 – 2:00pm Bryan Ward)

**Week 11 (17th – 20th December)**

- Mon 17th: Donna Bedggood
- Tues 18th: Julie Vogels
- Wed 19th: Cath Matthews
- Thurs 20th: Steph Delaney

**Canteen News**

We are reducing delivery orders at the Caf, so some items will become unavailable until next year. Money will be returned to students to enable them to make another choice.

**Sale Items**

- Pre packed ‘Big Tedz’ now 20c
- “THAT” refrigerated Dairy Snack (banana or choc) 12grams
- Frozen ICE MONY – orange or grape now 50c
- QUELCH frozen fruit tubes now 50c
- SLUSHIES now not available

**Parent Club News**

**TSPA Parents Say**

Love to hear from you!
Name: ____________________________
Phone: ____________________________

**TSPA Mini Minutes**

**Christmas Pudding Fundraiser:** Thank you to all who ordered puddings which made this short and sweet fundraiser very successful. The puddings have arrived and by the time this is printed they should all be collected or delivered. So I hope everyone enjoys their Christmas and this will be one again for next year.

**Notes from last meeting:** A major project we would like to get underway for 2013 is a school cookbook. We will be requesting recipes from anyone, but especially from students, teachers and staff. We would also like to see some different recipes from the norm found in these types of books, but the everyday are also most welcome. We hope to include recipes made from ingredients grown from the crops of the TAP and some of the favourites from the home eco dept. We aim to have this printed and for sale in 2014 as we would like to include some photos of events coming up in this time frame. We have sourced a copy of a book very similar to what we have in mind so we have a good idea of what the finished product will look like. **The TAP BBQ** was a successful fundraiser, and an idea worth doing again, if we have more open days to promote this program. **The Deb Ball** plans are well underway and on target. Please make this a date for your diary, as it is a great night out, and it is our biggest fundraiser for the year. A **School Fete** idea was put to a TSPA committee member for us to consider, which we have done, with some research sourced from other school fetes. The idea is a good one, but needs some large expenditure to run, lots of parent helpers, many months in the planning, and booking ahead of any activities etc. that need to be brought in. Not necessarily impossible, but we would need names of many dedicated volunteers to help as a starting point.

**Santa** will be visiting P-6 children, on 14th December, with a special treat from 11am. until lunch time.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, 7th February, 2013 at the admin building at 7.30pm. All Welcome.
Anne Rosolin (secretary) mob 0409029464 or rosolin@activ8.net.au

**For Sale**

**Year 11 textbooks**

- PE – Live it Up units 1 & 2
- Outdoor & Environment units 1-4
- Studio Artizan units 1 – 4
- Legal Studies Essential units 1 & 2 - All $40
- English “The curious incident of the Dog” $14

**Year 12 textbooks**

- PE Nelson units 3 & 4 $60
- PE Workbook (these are brand new) $20
All are covered in contact and are excellent condition.
Girls woollen school jumper size 16 / 95cm $30
PHONE: 5598 3358 or 0437 887 024

**Garage Sale** - Saturday 8th @ Timboon Country Crafts next to P.O.Starts 8am – Great Christmas Bargains
**Wanted**
Timboon Kinder is looking for an Automatic Egg Incubator to borrow or purchase. Please contact Jayde Smith 55986571

**TO RENT (or overnight)**
One bedroom unit fully furnished in Timboon. Excellent condition
**PHONE:** 5598 3864 or 0407 044 889

1 week holiday rental (due to cancellation)
21/1/13 → 28/1/13 at Port Campbell. 80 metres to beach and shops
**PHONE:** 5598 3450

**TIMBOON SWIMMING CLUB**
Season 2012 – 2013
Has commenced
Sessions Mondays and Wednesdays
5:00pm – 6:30pm
Christmas break 24th Dec – 7th Jan
Enquiries contact Jeannie Howland 5598 3054 or Katherine Gorringe 5595 0334

**Timboon Basketball Association**
**PARENTS NEEDED**
Juniors U/12, U/15 Competition
We need to form a junior sub-committee that will assist with scoring, coaching and any other tasks that may arise with the juniors competition anyone interested please contact Josh Walker on 0428 124 437 or Rachael Bracegirdle on 5598 3985 Your help would be much appreciated – Thanks

**Annual Timboon Christmas in the street**
is the place to be,
on Friday, December 7
- Put it on your calendar -

**Free Summer Fire Preparedness Session**
– Wednesday 12th December 2012
CFA can help answer your questions! Get help with your fire plan at this free summer fire preparedness session! Working with other community members, you’ll have the chance to share ideas while benefiting from the knowledge of one of our fire safety specialists.
**Place:** Timboon CFA Fire Station
**Date:** Wednesday 12th December 2012
**Time:** 7:00pm
**Contact:** Niki Habibis on 5240 2717

**Planning for fire can be tough – why do it alone?**