PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- The Long Weekend is going to be an exciting time for some and hard work for our teachers who will be writing reports. There is no school for students on Tuesday 11th as staff will be using the extra day to finalise reports. This means that all due work should be in. Check with your child to make sure they are up to date with their work requirements.

- Don’t forget, The Borge Duet will be performing at our school hall at 7:30pm on Friday 7th June. We rarely have the opportunity to listen to world class classical performers so come along and support a really good cause.

- The School Reunion organised for this Sunday has over two hundred people indicating that they will be here. We could see many more ex-students enjoying the opportunity to catch up. The school will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The canteen will be open for business and we look forward to many of our past students re-living their school experiences. Thank you to Sheryl Lynch for all her efforts to make the day a reality.

- We have received some exciting news from the Corangamite Shire that our library will be receiving a Living Library Grant. This will enable the construction of a ramp from the Wark Street end of the library and air-conditioning for the entire building. Thank-you to Brooke Love for all her efforts in achieving this grant.

- This week Sean Fitzpatrick has attended the Primary Industries Education Foundation conference in Canberra. He will be presenting some information on our TAP program. There are so many exciting ‘Ag’ related things happening in the school at the moment. The new fencing is taking shape on the ‘Ag’ oval, the Year 3 and 4 teachers have been out and about learning how to incorporate agriculture into their curriculum, the red chook shed is nearly finished, we are hoping to have some pigs pay us a visit for a couple of weeks and the list goes on and on.

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

ROSALIE MOORFIELD
PRINCIPAL

TIMBOON SCHOOL CAFETERIA AND A AND B BUILDING ARE PEANUT AND TREE NUT FREE ZONES

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Year 7 2014 -Transition:
On June 12th Year 6 students from Nullawarre and Simpson primary schools will visit our school to experience a Taste of Secondary Education. The next Phase of our transition program is our Timboon On Display - Open Night on Wednesday June 19th at 7:00pm (see flyer in this newsletter edition for details).

School-based assessment and the GAT (Information for students undertaking Unit 3/4 study, Year 11 & 12)
The VCAA applies statistical moderation procedures to all school-based assessments to even out the differences in marking standards that may occur from school to school. This is to ensure that the final results are comparable across the state and are fair to all students.
The statistical moderation process compares the level and spread of each school’s assessments of its students in each study with the level and spread of the same students’ scores in the
external examinations, and adjusts the school scores if necessary.
In some studies, statistical moderation uses students’ GAT scores as well as their examination scores. This is done where it gives a better match with schools’ school-based assessments throughout the State. The examination scores will always have the major influence in the statistical moderation calculations.
There are two key principles in whether and how the GAT is used. The GAT components are only used if they make the moderation process more reliable in the sense that the external scores are a better predictor using the GAT scores than without them. The statistic R-square is used to measure the increase in reliability. When used, the GAT components must not exert too much influence on study scores. A variety of tests are performed to determine the influence of the GAT, of which one test is that no more than 5% of study scores should vary by more than 2. To achieve this, the influence of the GAT is kept to the minimum optimal level.
The decision on whether to use the GAT is made separately for each school-based assessment.
The General Achievement Test is on Wednesday June 12th Timboon Uniting Church Hall.

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Tomorrow all classes from prep through to grade 6 will take part in a new program through St Johns. The Program teaches Victorian students lifesaving First Aid skills. These skills will enable them to be ready to respond in the event of an emergency. Please take some time to discuss with your child what they have learned so that they are able to transfer their new skills between home and school. The life they save could be your own!
Our teachers have yet again registered their classes for the ‘Sneeze Safe’ initiative. Each year Kleenex Australia offers teachers the opportunity to take part in a health education program that involves students understanding the importance of personal hygiene, over the Winter months, to help ease their exposure to colds and the flu. As part of this each student has been given their own personal tissue pack for use while at school. As a school we are not in the position to supply our students with personal hygiene supplies so I thank Kleenex for making this possible. When this supply runs out it is expected that students will provide their own tissues for personal use as our school supplies are for emergency only.
Finally, a reminder that this long weekend has been set aside as a ‘Target Head-lice Weekend’. Please take time to check your child’s hair and then sign off on the form and return it to school on Tuesday 12th June indicating your action. By working together we have the best chance to eradicate this testing little pest.

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

YEAR 11 REFLECTIONS
Recently our year 11’s welcomed a new student into their ranks. Moritz Commichau joined us for a week, to get a ‘taste of Timboon’. Moritz is from Potsdam, Germany and has been attending Princes Hill Secondary College, studying a mixture of year 11 and 12 VCE subjects. He was very keen to make the most of his time in Australia, making new friends, visiting new places and adding to his life experiences. Our students were very welcoming and interested to find out more about Moritz’s home and school experiences. Although his time with us was short, he fitted in well with our classes. An enthusiastic and talented viola player, Moritz is a member of an orchestra and was excited to join our VCE students in their Music class. He also participated in English, Maths, Health, Australian History and Food Technology.
Coming to Timboon from a city about 5 times as big as Warrnambool was certainly a new experience for him (as was missing the School Bus)
“After my first day at Timboon School one did not simply not know the exchange student from Germany. Funny for me because I have always been to big city schools. Starting off with birthday cake, curious questions and the freedom of going down the street to get some lunch I soon was accepted and always had somebody to chat with. It was great fun to meet everyone, to get an impression of a proper country school and to learn some useful things, who doesn’t want to know how to make Spinach Cannelloni. I definitely had a fantastic time. Now where the Viola is missing there must be huge gap, I shall come back as soon as possible... :)

Year 12 happenings
With semester 1 drawing to a rapid close, our Year 12 students will soon be starting their Unit 4 studies, which puts the end of year even closer. Students studying any Unit 3 / 4 VCE / VET subject will be sitting the GAT next week and although it’s not really possible to ‘study’ for this, the notion of sitting still, to read and write for 3 hours is a challenge (for most us, I think). To help them “take a breath”, re-evaluate plans and coping strategies for the rest of the year, we have introduced ‘a stress down day’. A day out of school - it’s all about having fun while using teamwork, communication and strategic planning. Watch this space next week.

With some of the year 11 gang

Grade 3 and 4 teachers keenly participated in a year 3 & 4 TAP into Farm Science PD day. They now have plenty of ideas for potential lessons. Thank you to Andrea Vallance.
Mr Venn feeding the cows

PHOTOS AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE
Photos of 2013 School Captains, House Captains, SRC representatives, VCAL group and the Year 12 ‘muck up’ photo are available for viewing and ordering at the school office. $10 each

Donations for Vietnam:
On the Vietnam Camp in June we are taking AFL Footballs to donate to the kids in Vietnam.
We are asking for Donations of second hand Auskick balls and Pumps.
The AFL has kindly donated 20 new Auskick balls but we would like some more and we desperately need some pumps as the balls will be taken over deflated.
Any donations can be left at the General Office or given to Nigel Mottram. Thank you

BARWON PRISON
On Tuesday the 21st of May the Year 11 and 12 Legal Studies students left in the dark for Geelong.
We approached Barwon Prison, a male maximum security jail, just before nine am. Students had to go through extensive security to gain admittance to the jail and this was rather nerve racking for some. This included screening for drugs, going through a metal detector and a wand search. Once inside, students had the opportunity to speak to four prisoners about their crimes, the legal system and life in prison in general. Some of the student’s comments about the experience are below.

- It was very eye opening to see how prison runs and how serious maximum security is.
- Talking to both the prisoners and the prison officers allowed us to see the prison from both perspectives.
- Prison is not what you think it is.

The programme is designed to provide Legal Studies students with first-hand experience of the system as well as act as a deterrent.

CAROLYNE WAKEFIELD

SRC Fundraiser
Diabetes Research and Coins for Kids
What an amazing day last Friday was, lots of colourful clothes, a sausage sizzle in the rain, bags of jelly babies being eaten and long lines of coins in the hall!
It was all for a good cause, Diabetes Research and the Lions Club ‘Coins for Kids’.
Thanks go to the SRC members for their ideas and organisation of the event and an enormous thank-you to the Lion’s Club members who cooked all the sausages!
As a result we raised $700 from the dress up day, sausage sizzle and coins for kids. $350 will go to Diabetes Research and $350 to Coins for Kids. We also sold $400 worth of Jelly Babies which goes to Diabetes Research as well.
The total is over $1100 raised on the day, well done Timboon P-12.

INTER-SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY REPORT
33 students journeyed to Camperdown to compete in the Inter-School Hampden Division cross country event. The weather was perfect as the various groups began. The senior boys completed a 5km course and commenced the order of events. The senior girls followed. The 16 year old boys also had to complete the 5km distance which was a challenge to the usual 3km of our school race. The Intermediates and juniors all completed a 3km run. Some of the junior leading runners were able to overtake their older age group competitors. All competitors ran the course and completed their race in good times.
Some placegetters were:- Rebecca Vogels won the Junior girls. Joanna Couch – placed second in the Seniors. Brittany Lindsay, Ahliya Harris, Angus Dalziel and Chester Gardner also placed well in the top ten.
MRC won the overall event with Timboon placing fifth. The best result was by the Intermediate Girls who placed second.
CAROLYN WORDSWORTH

Coins lined up in the hall
MATHS AND SCIENCE AT WORK
On Tuesday the Year Seven students visited Colac to participate in the Maths and Science at work Expo. When we arrived, we were greeted by Robin Vale. After a brief introduction the students were split into different groups. There were approximately twenty three different stations and each student was going to rotate through three. Each station offered a different aspect of the dairy industry and reinforced how important maths and science is within each career. The stations included things such as water filtration, specialist native food plants, artificial insemination, nutrients in cattle feed and construction of farm buildings.

The students had a really great day and learnt a lot of new information. A big thank you to the parents (Melissa McKenzie and Bronwyn Lenehan) and the staff who supported this excursion.

Tuesday was fun because it was about science and maths. A person from Fonterra taught us about milk and how to make butter. Adam Beaton.

On Tuesday the 28th May we went to COPACC to the Maths and Science Expo. We learnt about different native foods that can be grown. We had a sniff and a taste test which was pretty good. We then went to the Hampden vet table. We learnt what to do when a cow gets sick and how to work out a variety of measurements. Jordan Rundle

Cows need about 230 MJ of energy just to do what it needs, not counting other things like walking around or moving to different paddocks. There are approximately 500 million living organisms in one teaspoon of dirt. Sasha Weston

I saw bull sperm under a microscope. Temperature and sanitation are important when making cheeses. Rocks can be used to filter water. Cody Childs

LISA KENSIT

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held at on Friday, 21st June 2013 (1:00pm-1:50pm in the SEU building.) For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.
TIMBOON P12
PEER SUPPORT
BAKE SALE
FRIDAY 7TH JUNE
MAIN STREET STALL
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Baked goods and home produce for sale
Proceeds to support Year 7 Peer Support end of semester excursion.

CANTEEN ROSTER
WEEK 9 (10th – 14th JUNE)
Mon 10th QUEENS BIRTHDAY
Steph Delaney VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Katie Millard
Jenny Inglis
Sarah Cumming (12:00 – 2:00 pm – Bryan Ward)

WEEK 10 (17th – 21st JUNE)
Mon 17th Joy Morden VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Julie Gass
Cherie Mungean
Tania Delaney
Glenda Gardner
Kylie Martin (12:00 – 2:00 pm – Sharon Cotton)

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU
Thanks to all those families who supported our recent Book Fair. We sold over $3000 worth of books which in turn meant that the Library received over $1000 in free book stock as commission. Some of these books will be donated to the orphanage that our students will be visiting in Vietnam.

Well done to everyone who participated in the “Read more in May” promotion, students need to return their completed May calendar pages, these will be pasted into our library workbooks and the information will be used to reveal our reading statistics in May. Look out for some dazzling numbers. By working together, parents, teachers and the library staff are having a huge impact on children’s reading.

Happy Reading Jenny Evans

PARENT CLUB NEWS
TSPA PARENTS SAY
Love to hear from you!
Name: ____________________________
Phone: ____________________________

TSPA MINI MINUTES
RECIPE BOOK:
- Recipes to be emailed on the address below or handed in at the school office ASAP. We have made a great start to collect recipes, and would love to see some competition entries as well.

- Competition one is to name the book. Competition two is to submit a photo that could be used on the front cover. These are open to Timboon school students only. Competition three is open to all who submit an order form with the most books ordered on it. In the event of more than one having the same amount, those will be put into a pot and one will be drawn out the winner. There are three competitions and there will be a prize for the winner in each.

- Advertising space is available for local business, at $50 for half page and $100 for full page advert. Please email adverts to the address below.

- By the end of term two we will collate the orders, recipes, competitions etc. and will be able to update you in regards to progress. We would like to have what we need by then, so we have time to put the book together for print and delivery well before Christmas.

- We may have to source another publisher as the original may not work out due to technical changes to their site and upgrade of their program which they cannot guarantee will be usable in time for our schedule.

Next Meeting: 17/6/2013 at school admin building at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend.
Anne Rosolin (secretary) mob 0409029464 or rosolin@activ8.net.au

THE BORGE DUET
HANDS OFF
A Local Fundraising Concert
With Guest artists Ben Blover (Tenor) and Erin Towns (Mezzo-Soprano)
7:30pm, Friday 7th June
Timboon P-12 School
General Admission $15 Concession $10
All funds raised will go to our local families.
Tickets are available at the school office.
‘Heart of Corangamite’ Parents and carers’ survey

The Heart of Corangamite Nutrition Group is asking parents and carers to complete a survey and go in the draw to win a family pass to ‘fun 4 kids’. The survey will close 21 June.

You can complete the survey online by going to https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MRPSG59

OR pick up and complete a paper version of the survey at the office. All data collected is confidential and no student names are recorded.

The survey provides an opportunity for parents and carers to tell us about challenges faced every day in getting your children and family to eat well and be active. The findings will be used to make decisions about local action to take to make it easier for children and families to eat more nutritious food and be more active.

Heart of Corangamite is a community based, health development initiative promoting physical activity and healthy eating in children and their families. The project, which is a joint effort of local government, health and community agencies, is currently spending time in the community taking stock of what is currently happening and gathering information about issues or factors that may be making it hard for kids and families to eat well and be active as they go about their daily lives.

For further information please contact Amanda Nash from Timboon & District Healthcare Service on 5558 6000

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FOR SALE

Single bed with mattress. Black metal head / foot rails $150
PHONE: 0407 515 811

WANTED
Border- Collie pup
PHONE: 5595 9346
Parent Opinion Survey.

It is now coming on one semester since the BYO Device model has been in place at Timboon P-12 school.

Students, staff and parents have embraced this new technology with much enthusiasm. Staff are constantly trying to improve the way students learn and the BYO device is a direction most schools are going, ours included. We want to know how you feel about the introduction of this technology and hope you can spend a few minutes answering a short survey to give us some feedback.

Section 1.

a) What year level is your child/ren in? P 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 (please circle)

b) Does your child have: iPad Tablet notebook – school or BYOD – No

c) If NO do you think you will in the future? Yes No because __________________________

Section 2.

If you chose Yes to b above:

a) Does your child bring it to school most days? Yes No

b) Are you happy with the security of the device? Yes No

c) Do you think your child uses the device enough at school? Yes No

d) Do you understand the device well enough to assist or control your child? Yes No

Section 3.

If you chose no to any in section 2:

a) Why doesn’t your child bring the device to school on some days? ________________________________________________________________

b) What do you think could improve security? ____________________________

c) What would you like to see change? __________________________________

d) Would you like the school to offer more help for parents to understand the technology their children use? Yes No What sort of help would you like? ____________________________

Section 4.

Is there anything else you would like to share with us?

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Section 5.

This survey is by default anonymous unless you want us to respond directly to your questions. If you want us to answer your query please write your name and best contact and details of what you would like to know below or email terry@timboonp12.vic.edu.au.

Thanks for your time,
Terry Hawkins
OPEN NIGHT

timboon
School
Strength Through Understanding

Wednesday 19th June
7:00pm Display in the School Hall
7:45pm Information Session in the School/Community Library
TOUR GROUPS AVAILABLE

Contact: Lisa Kensit (Transition Coordinator) or Sean Fitzpatrick (7-12 Assistant Principal)
Ph: 5598 3381 www.timboonp12.vic.edu.au