Welcome back to staff and students and a particular welcome to new families and staff. Our new staff are: Bridget Flynn (Year 1/2), Anne Frazer (Year 4/5), Erin McSween (Year 3). We have two returning staff: Gemma Collins (Maths/Science) and Silvana Delaney (Year 5).

Congratulation to our 2012 VCE students who are now beginning the process of starting tertiary education or entering the workforce. We have students beginning apprenticeships and courses in a diverse range of areas. Some of our students are heading interstate to begin their studies and some are taking a gap year. Well done to all our past students and all the best in your new vocations.

Our new Senior School Captains are: Chris Vogels, Jayden Blain, Angus Dalziel, Stephanie Windridge, Chloe Gass, Brittany Lindsay, and Jayden Blain. Our P-6 School Captains are: Laura Drayton, Pia Falk, Aimee Hose, Ben Berry, Nick Delaney, and Jordan Fowler. We look forward to the swimming sports and our School Captains leading the way.

To find out more information on the software requirements for Bring Your Own Devices, visit the school web page. The take up of this initiative has been surprisingly popular.

Parents are advised that if students bring valuables to school, they do so at their own risk, as the Department of Education has no insurance for the loss or damage of student owned goods. Nor does the Department of Education have accident insurance in the event that a student is injured at school or while on camps or excursions.

**Bushfire Procedures for Timboon P-12 School**

- In the event of a Bushfire threatening the school the students are to be evacuated to the Timboon Hall.
- On days of Total Fire Ban a clearance is to be obtained from the police or the CFA by the Bus co-ordinator before buses are permitted to leave.
- In the event of fire threatening one or more bus routes, the affected buses are to remain at school and parents of students on those buses to be contacted. Students will remain at school until collected by a parent or guardian.
- Town students will remain at school, if the town is threatened, until collected by a parent or guardian.
- In the event of Bushfire threat the advice of the Police and CFA will be acted upon.
- Radio and television will be monitored for bushfire reports.
- The school has been placed on the Bushfire At-Risk Register. This means that the school will be pre-emptively closed in the event that the Bureau of Meteorology issues a Code Red Fire Danger Rating warning for the weather in this area. DEECD will provide up to 3 days notice of a planned closure (including warnings about cancelling, changing, rescheduling or recalling out of school hours off-site activities such camps and excursions) as well as information about changes to bus routes. The final decision to close the school will be confirmed no later than 12 noon the day before the planned closure. Once the decision to close has been made the decision will not change regardless of changes in weather forecast.

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).

**ROSALIE MOORFIELD**

**Calendar:**

- **February**
  - 12th - 13th Yr 7 Camp Days
  - 12th - 13th Yr 12 Camp
  - 13th HSSSD Team Sports
  - 14th Proposed AEU strike Day
  - 14th School Council
  - 15th C4S Sungold Field Day

_Snowy River Camp 2013_  
After eight hours in the car and a winding drive along the Great Alpine Road, Teagan Drayton, Shaun Drayton, Rob Matthews and Teagan Barry.

_Left to Right: Abby Ralph, James Stevens, Ahliya Harris, Shaun Drayton, Rob Matthews and Teagan Barry._
Over the next seven weeks these six Timboon students will participate in an action packed curriculum involving lots of outdoor activities including surfing, canoeing, hiking, caving and camping. Teamwork and independent learning plans will be explored and responsibility for washing, cooking and cleaning encouraged! The students have been joined by thirty-seven other students from a range of schools throughout the Barwon South West Region and Eastern Metropolitan Region. Each school group will be formulating a plan for a community project on their return.

Apart from the occasional email and letters, the students are allowed no communication with the outside world, including parents! We look forward to hearing of these students’ exploits over the next seven weeks, via student blogs.

**Assistant Principals’ Reports**

A warm welcome back to all students and staff! I would like to congratulate you on an excellent start to the year. On the first day of school all students attended form assemblies and were asked to set goals relating to:

- **Personal Learning:** Organisation, homework, reading
- **Personal Behaviour:** Punctuality to class, attendance
- **Interpersonal Behaviour:** Respect for others, being tolerant, getting on with others

I would like to encourage parents to discuss these goals with their children and assist them in achieving these goals in 2013.

**Calendar:** Term 1 is always busy! Some important camps take place such our Year 12 Study Camp to Ballarat Monday 11th - Wednesday 13th February. This camp places a great emphasis on developing students to be great citizens as well as providing a host of guest speakers and curriculum activities relating to the VCE.

**ALL VET COURSES START NEXT THURSDAY 14th FEBRUARY 2013**

There have been some slight changes to our Year 7 Camp. Students will attend a two-day initiation program at Camp Cooriemungle on Monday 11th-Tuesday 12th February. This camp provides the perfect introduction into secondary school as well as enabling students and staff to build positive relationships.

On Wednesday the 20th February we are staging our annual Year 7-12 Swimming Sports Carnival at the Timboon Pool. We would like to see as many parents as possible supporting their children!

**Lockers:** All students have been provided with their own locker and lock. If you have any concerns with your current lock or locker, please see me immediately. It is important that students get into the habit of using their locks to ensure their belongings are protected (particularly with the introduction of B.Y.O.D./ITC policy).

**Uniform:** As communicated to students at the end of 2012, there have been some changes to 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. If your require further clarification or support regarding the uniform policy please contact me at the school on Ph:55983381

**TAP Program:** Over the holidays there was some Ag drainage put in place at our Agriculture Precinct. This will go a long way to ensure correct drainage to this area. There was also some signage put in place to distinguish our Agriculture Learning Area. In coming weeks further education and programs will emerge through the curriculum relating to Agriculture.
Introducing our 2013 Year 7-12 Co-ordinators

Year 7 & 8 Year level Co-ordinators (Ms Lisa Kensit & Mrs Pennie Maxwell)

Year 9 & 10 Year level Co-ordinators (Ms Kayleen Deppeler & Mr Marc Graesser)

Year 11 & 12 Year level Co-ordinators, VCE/VCAL/VET Team (Mr Drew Deppeler (VCE/VET), Mrs Melissa Carter (VCE), Ms Julie Nicholson (VCE) & Mr Jamie Mackieson (VCAL))

Year 7-12 Sub School leader (Ms Gabby Theologous)

The above staff are responsible for the general care, welfare and organisation of students across the school. If your require assistance regarding your child please contact the appropriate co-ordinator on ph: 5598 3381.

I would also like to welcome returning staff members Tracey Eagle and Gemma Collins.

And remember: ‘Motivation is what gets you started. Habit is what keeps you going.’ Anon

SEAN FITZPATRICK – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

A warm welcome is extended to both our returning and first time families for the 2013 school year. This year all staff will be taking an active role in the use of ‘learning intentions, quality teaching tasks, success criteria and feedback’. You can help us in the process by doing one simple thing each night…. Instead of asking your child “What did you do today?” try asking “What did you learn today?” This is a subtle change but will help all our students to think beyond individual tasks and make connections to learning that can be applied in many different areas throughout life.

We have begun our school year with an across the board focus on the ‘Values’ and ‘Behaviours’ that we will be putting into practice throughout the year to help us work and play together in a co-operative, respectful way. Promoting alternate thinking strategies that build on self-control, emotional understanding, positive self-esteem, relationships and interpersonal problem-solving skills have been a focus for all our Prep to 6 classrooms. We are all looking forward to seeing the results of this common approach and language again this year.

Our first swimming program has begun with very positive comments about our new arrangement with the YMCA as the service providers. Each grade has made good use of the opportunity to develop life-long skills for use in and around the water. Once again this year, the cost of the program has been subsidized by the very generous support of TSPA making it possible for us to charge just $15 for the 8 lessons. This cost goes towards funding the two qualified swimming instructor who work with the classroom teacher taking lessons for each grade. The cost of pool entry is an expense that each child must pay to the YMCA for entry to the pool and is not set by the school. If families have a season ticket then they need to provide the number to the school who will pass it on to the YMCA instead of the $1.90 per swim. This year we have made it possible for parents to elect to pay this pool entry up front for the whole 8 lessons in the hope that students are not having to remember to bring along that $1.90 each swimming day.

Our 2013 uniform requirements are already making a difference to the general appearance of our students. The black leather school shoes, in particular (instead of the old runner option) have unified the look. I have been asked about other shoe types and would like to share that under no circumstances are canvas, cloth or suede shoes part of our uniform. Solid black leather shoes are now the only option. If you are unsure of the changes that were mailed out to families last year please re-visit the web...
SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on Friday, 8th February, 2013 (1:00pm–1:50pm in the SEU building.)
For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.

CANTEEN ROSTER

WEEK 3 (11th – 15th February)
Mon 11th Sharon Mottra          Susan Van Ritjhaven
Tue 12th Donna Bedgoo            Sally Blain
Wed 13th Kim Smith               Melinda Drysdale
Thurs 14th Sharon Cumming        Michelle Gristede
Fri 15th Kate Makin              Tanya Delaney
                                   (12:00 – 2:00pm Sharon Cotton)

WEEK 4 (18th – 22nd February)
Mon 18th Jodie Couch             Julie Gass
Tues 1 9th Katrina Currell       Wendy Maskell
Wed 20th Bronwyn Lenehan         Virginia Mansbridge
Thurs 21st Glenda Gardner        Kylie Martin
Fri 22nd Kelie Schol             Lee Hibberd
                                   (12:00 – 2:00 Bryan Ward)

FOR SALE

Ford Territory 2007, RWC, GC     $13,950 ono
Toyota Camry Sedan, GC           $675
PHONE: 5595 9264

“Brand new” in box, block and tackle, 3 tonne capacity $250
Adult Min Appleyard Ducks@$30 each, 3 x baby ducks @$15 each.
Large Tropical Snails for Aquariums/Ponds $2.00 each
PHONE: 0493 829 664

Nintendo DS Game: Lego Starwars 3 $15
638 Pokemon Cards in good condition $250 ono
14 Playstation 2 games in excellent conditions $100 the lot
PHONE: 0498 252 412

WANTED – Junior Employees at Timboon Ritchies Supermarket.
15 Years +
Enquire in store

TSPA PARENTS SAY
Love to hear from you!
Name: ________________________________
Phone: ________________________________
(So we can contact you and have a chat about your contribution.)
Anne Rosolin (secretary)

TSPA MINI MINUTES
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.

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

WANTED
24 women farmers who want to:
• Improve their financial management skills
• Improve their business profits and build wealth
• Help the farm team build better plans

WestVic Dairy is again offering free financial literacy programs to groups of women across western Victoria in 2013:

Where: Cobden
At:  Cobden Health Services Meeting Room, Victoria St, Cobden
When: Tues Feb 26, Mar 5, 12, 19, & 26
Time: 10am – 3pm

Where: Timboon
At:  The VetGroup Meeting Room, Bailey St, Timboon
When: Wed Feb 27, Mon March 4, Wed 13, 20, & 27
Time: 10am – 3pm

The 25 hour program “In Charge Financial Literacy” will be delivered over five sessions from 10am-3pm. Child care funding will be available if required.

For more information or to register please contact Barb or Jocelyn at WestVic Dairy (03) 5592 2477 or email barb@westvicdairy.com.au

Act now - first in best dressed

HIP HOP HAPPENIN
TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR 2013

Hip Hop, Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Tinies, Adults, BAL Hip Hop Exam

Dancing begins Monday February 11th
Port Campbell Rec Reserve
For more information contact Nicki 0448011529

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**Timboon Railtrailers & Lions Relay for Life Team**  
Devonshire Tea  
L’Artisan Cheese – Cnr. Ford & Fell’s Road Timboon  
Sunday 17th February – 11am onwards.  
$7.00  
Live Music  
Enjoy a relaxing day in the beautiful gardens at the  
Mouse Trap Café.  
Wine, Cheese & Lunch Menu will be available.  
For more information contact Glenda on 0437113834

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**RAAF ROULETTES SOLO DISPLAY**  
**COBDEN AIRPORT Saturday 23 February 2013**  
**TO CELEBRATE THE 21ST YEAR OF THE COBDEN AERO CLUB**  
- PUBLIC WELCOME—enter via Grayland road  
- VINTAGE MILITARY TRAINER ARRIVES 11 AM—PLUS MORE!  
- ROULETTES SOLO DISPLAY 1 PM  
- LEARN TO FLY ENQUIRIES  
- BBQ

FURTHER ENQUIRIES:  
PAUL O’ROURKE MOB: 0427 422 478  
EMAIL: cobdenaeroclub@gmail.com

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**Timboon Demons F.N.C**  
**Junior Netball Try-Outs**  
13/U, 15/U & 17/U  
Thursday 21st & 28th February  
4:30pm at Timboon Recreation Reserve  
All new and previous players welcome  
For more information please don’t hesitate to contact the coaches.  
13/U – Michelle 0429670907  
15/U – Ellen 0457448928  
17/U – Blaire 0423741382

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**~ Secret Boys Business~**  
You and your son are invited to this fun, fast moving workshop, which will explore both the physical & emotional changes that occur around the time of puberty. All sons & parents aged 10 – 12 years are encouraged to take part in this 3-hour workshop.  
**Friday 22nd March 2013**  
Timboon Healthcare  
Education Room  
6.00 – 9.00pm  
Cost: $7.00 per couple  
Sandwiches & fruit platter provided.  
To reserve your place please phone 555 86 000

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**Beginners golf begins at the Golf Club on Fridays at 10am.**  
All enquiries to June Ayres on 55983758  
A Come and Try Day will be held at the Timboon Golf Cub on Friday 22nd February.  
With professional Golfer Craig Bonney. Clubs and balls can be provided.  
Time - 10am -12 noon. Enquiries to Dawn Wallace - 55950281 or Vera Convey on 55987243

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**~ Secret Girls Business~**  
You and your daughter are invited to this fun, fast moving workshop, which will explore both the physical & emotional changes that occur around the time of puberty. All mothers & daughters aged 10 – 12 years are encouraged to take part in this 3-hour workshop.  
**Friday 1st March**  
Timboon & District Healthcare  
Education Room  
6.00 – 9.00pm  
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**Corangamite Regional Library Corporation**

- Would you like to save paper?  
- Do you have an email address?  
- Is it on your Library record?  
- How do you let us know your current email?  
- You can log in to your website at the library  
- Please remember to log in using your library card number  
- If you want to change your email address, please contact us  
- We would like to hear about your email address changes  
- Non-library members or groups  
- Log in using your membership number & password  
- Personal details asked  
- Add or amend your email address  
- Email your library’s email address  
- Update

Or feel free to talk to library staff when you visit the library and they can assist you.

**You can win a prize!**
RELAY FOR LIFE – Cobden Recreation Reserve 23-24 February

The Relay For Life community will come together to fight back against cancer.

Fundraising has been going on for 12 months since our last Relay in Terang to go towards research, prevention and support programs!

Last year for the first time, the fundraising around the State saw more than $1 was raised for each Victorian! Activities for old and young, ceremonies, social, remembering, personal - all describe this moving weekend.

Come and join in the spirit – contact Trish (55979219 AH).

TIMBOON SQUASH CLUB

Mixed Squash Pennant
Tuesday and Wednesday Nights
Seedings 12th & 13th February
Pennant starting 19th February
Ladies Squash Pennant
Thursday Mornings
Seedings 14th February
Pennant starting 21st February
Junior Squash Pennant
Thursday after school
Seedings 14th February
Pennant Starting 21st February
New Players Welcome
Contact: Katrina Currell 55983443

Timboon Demons Football Netball Club
U/14 1/2 and U/17 Football training starts on Monday 11th February at 4:30pm
ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

Active After School is a program for Primary school aged children which encourages them to take part in sport and physical activity, in a fun and caring environment.

The program will be held on Wednesdays and Fridays from 3.30pm – 4.45pm.
We will be starting Active After School on the 13th of February and it will continue through until the end of term. Children meet in the Pink Room after the bell.

Wednesdays Activity – Dance
Fridays Activity – Multi-skill Activities

If you wish to enrol your child into the Active After School Program, please see the main office and return the form below. If you have any other enquires feel free to contact me on 0448011529.

Nicki Bettess – Active After School Communities co-ordinator.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

CHILDS NAME __________________________________________________

YEAR LEVEL AT SCHOOL ________________________
PARENT/GUARDIAN ________________________________________________
CONTACT NUMBER ________________________________________________
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY ___________________________________________

MY CHILD WILL BE ATTENDING ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL ON (please circle)

WEDNESDAY             FRIDAY

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