PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- On the 11th November there will be a Remembrance Day Ceremony at the school starting at 10:45 a.m. Seating from 10:30 for a prompt 10:45 start. All community members are most welcome.
- The launch of the TSPA cookbook ‘Boon Appetit’ was a yummy success. The book is more than a cook book. It represents our school and the school environment in a very positive way. The book would make an ideal Christmas present so get your orders in before they are all gone. The books can be purchased at the school and various venues in town.
- The TAP day is only two weeks away. This year the students will be the main presenters. Mark the date (21st November) in your calendar as a “must go to” event. The chickens and ducks will also be auctioned on this day.
- On Monday the staff broadened their knowledge of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen garden program, cheese making and the National Curriculum. All student reports from Prep to Year 10 are written against the National Curriculum standards so it is important that our curriculum documentation reflects these standards.
- Please note that the 18th December will be our end of year award/celebration ceremonies. We are going to having the P-6 celebration from 10:00 in the morning and 7-12 from 1:00 in the afternoon.

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

Calendar:
November
7th - 8th Kinder Transition
11th Remembrance Day 10:45am
11th - 14th Year 11 Exams
11th - 15th Library Book Fair
12th Year 6 cricket
13th - 15th Year 3 Kangaroobie
13th Yr 10 Genetics excursion
(Hibberd’s farm)
15th Year 12 Grad Dinner
18th Year 12 Head start program
21st TAP’s On!

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.

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

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

School Captains 2014 (process) Thank you to the students who applied for the School Captain 2014 positions. These students will work through an interview and public speaking process.

Tips for using praise, encouragement and rewards

- When you feel good about your child, say so. See if you can give your child some words of encouragement every day. The small things you say can build up over time to have a big effect on your child.
- Describe what it is that you like. This is called ‘descriptive praise’. When you say exactly what you’re happy about, your child knows what you mean. For example, ‘I like the way you’ve organised your room. You’ve found a spot for everything’ or ‘I love the picture you drew. You really know how to put colours together’. And describing what you like is much more genuine and convincing than vague praise such as ‘You’re a good boy’.
- Praise your child for his strengths. Children have their own unique set of strengths (and weaknesses). Try to appreciate your child’s good points. Try to avoid comparing one child to another, because this can lead to feelings of resentment or create unrealistic expectations.
- Encourage good behaviour with praise, rather than pointing out the bad. This means trying to do more praising than criticising.
- It takes a lot of praise to outweigh one criticism. Experts suggest trying to praise children six times for every one time you criticise them.
- Look for little changes and successes. If you wait until your child has done something perfectly to give a compliment, you might find yourself waiting forever.
- Accept that everyone’s different, and love those differences. Encourage each child to develop and feel excited about particular interests. Help your child develop a sense of pride and confidence in her choices or activities.
- Surprise your child with a reward for good behaviour. For example, ‘Thanks for picking up the toys – let’s go to the park to celebrate’ or ‘Thanks for helping me prepare dinner. You can choose what we have for dessert’.
- Praise effort as well as achievement. Recognise and praise how hard your child is trying – for example, ‘You worked really hard on that essay’ or ‘Thank you for remembering to hang your coat on the peg’.

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**TAP WRAP!**

All in a week’s work! Below local farm operators and parents Michelle & Ashley Gristede explain the multiple roles a farmer takes on to the grade 1s & 2s. Approx 700 lavender plants were planted on the TAP precinct (thank you to parent helpers Tamara Burgin and Debbie Dalziel)

And remember: “The past is never where you think you left it.” — Katherine Anne Porter

**SEAN FITZPATRICK**
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

**State Athletics**

Congratulations must go to Ben Berry who competed in the State Athletic Championships last week. Ben competed very well on the day, finishing 10th in the high jump. He also competed in the hurdles event, where he ran his personal best time. Well done Ben, you should be very proud of your efforts.
Lavender in the Ground
On Halloween Thursday we planted all the lavender in the ground. This has been a long time coming with many weather and other delays. We have 3 varieties in: Riverina Alan, Pacific Blue and Avis Hill. They are all oil producing but some are also edible. The farm now looks fantastic and we only have to wait for some growth. Many thanks to Tammy Burgen who spent the whole morning with us.

Students who helped out included:
Rachel Armistead, Georgia Barnett, Olivia Bell, Cody Hibberd, Alister McConnell, Rebecca Dendle, Rhys Cardwell, Abby Lindquist, Brent Rees, Kaitlyn Sinclair and Veronica Baird

Some photos

DUCK UPDATE.
The Year 5 students, in teams, have taken fifteen minutes of their day to replace food, water and bedding hay in the duck run. Many have brought along scraps of bread, tops and tails of tomatoes, haven’t binned their apple cores, and have collected snails from the school gardens to supplement the duck’s food. The people who have helped our business out have been thanked personally through letters, photos and posters the students have produced. We would also like to publicly thank them. Cary Mackieson and Ian Blair generously provided us with a few dozen Pekin eggs to incubate when our source of Cayuga ducklings failed to eventuate. The students have learnt about the weakness of the breed especially in term of viability/ sustainability for the business. Carey also made an incubator available as the school incubator, being used for chickens by the year six group, created a problem of timing with holidays and caring for very young ducklings.
The Pride, Mungean, Delaney, Peile and Lenehan families generously donated their time over the holiday to care for the two week old ducklings. Over these two weeks they grew from an average 400 grams to well over a kilogram! The van Rijthoven and Delaney families have kept us in hay straw for bedding and to keep the mud down in the enclosure built by the VCAL students. These students have also continued to maintain and improve the enclosure for us.
The ducklings are now nearly eight weeks old and many have broached three kilograms. We will have a number of ducks and drakes available for sale through a silent auction on our TAP day, November 21, for anyone wanting a family pet and consumer of snails, or Christmas lunch!
Julie Broomhall Year 5 Coordinator

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.

P-12 Baringa Magazine - 2013
If any families wish to order a copy of the School Baringa, could they please place their order through Nicki at the school office, by Friday 15th November. This year it’s a full colour edition and is $15. Thank you

FOR SALE
GARAGE SALE!
Saturday 9th November
Excess moving items: Books, games, beds, toys, beanie kids, barbies, bratz etc, girls clothes
34 Hospital Road, Timboon
9 am onwards
PHONE: 5598 3683
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Two size 8 / 10 Deb dresses for sale. Professionally cleaned
PHONE: Teresa 0409 952 081
$400 each
ANZAC DAY Poppy Appeal items are available from the school office. $2, $3, $4 and $5

LIBRARY NEWS

UPCOMING BOOKFAIR Next Week: 11th – 15th November
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.

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CANTEEN NEWS

HOT SPUDS with coleslaw and sour cream
Available for SECONDARY students on 20th Nov
Available for PRIMARY students on the 27th Nov
Pre orders only. See the Café.
More information next week

CANTEEN ROSTER

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

WEEK 7 (18th – 22nd November)
Mon 18th Joy Morden VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Tues 19th Kath Matthews Wendy Gillees
Wed 20th Katie Millard VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Thur 21st Nicole Oberine Charlene Payne
Fri 22nd Steph Delaney VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
(12:00 – 2:00pm – Monique Fitzpatrick)

PARENT CLUB NEWS

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

TSPA MINI MINUTES
The cook book. Thank you to everyone who attended the launch last Friday. We had a wonderful display of food to share. So thanks to the TSPA mums who made their recipes and to Gabby Theologous and her VCAL students for baking for us as well. Congratulations to our winners of our competitions. Ahlyia Harris won best photo for the front cover. Aiden Smith won the catchiest title, and Glenda Woolstecroft won for the most books ordered before end of competition. We hope all our winners enjoyed their prizes which were donated by Harvey Norman, Leays Electrical, House, and Warrnambool Books. There should be reports in the Cobden Times and the Standard this week. Please put our cook book on your Christmas lists, and promote them as much as you can.

TAP’s On 21st November: Andrea Vance, our TAP coordinator, has informed me that due to the busy schedule of events for the students to attend, they will not be served BBQ on the day, instead they will need to BYO lunch as the time frame to fit it in will be tight. TSPA has been asked to provide the BBQ for the presenters and parents who attend on the day, which we will be doing.

Great Victorian Bike Ride: we are scheduled to run the recharging station for all electronic devices when the bikes are at Port Campbell. We need around 12 volunteers to do short shifts over 1 and half days on the 26th and 27th November. More details at the next meeting. This is an extra activity to make money for the school.

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

PRESS RELEASE

YOUNG PEOPLE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 12 – 25
Leanne is the new Youth Worker at Timboon Community Health Service 3 days per week.
I am interested in developing focus groups to discuss social and health issues across these age groups: 12 – 15 years; 16 – 19 years and 20 – 25 years.
The focus group will help identify any social and/or health issues in our area, and with the assistance of the youth worker develop activities and projects for 2014-15.

Think about:
Are you BORED? Is there anything to do?
Can you get transport to events? What interests you?
What activities would you like to participate in?
For example: theatre, film/cinema, cooking groups, art activities, skate events, music events, summer activities, social enterprise – youth focused business, support groups, social groups, healthy stuff, parenting help, day trips, overnight camps, think BIG people.
If this sounds like you, please attend a brainstorm @ Timboon Health Service YAC Space on Monday 18th Nov, 4-6pm. SNACKS PROVIDED.

Or email your ideas to lcoonran@swarh.vic.gov.au
Call 5556046 Timboon Health Service or 0437 173 623 Youth Worker @ TDHS
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: This Saturday 9th November
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!

“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

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

TIMBOON DEMONS FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

NETBALL COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU
At our AGM Sunday night we were unable to fill office bearing positions and if we do not get more volunteers we will not have a netball committee.
The netball committee have worked with the club and the league to ensure we get our say on netball
Please come along so that we can continue to have a voice – for the netballers of now and the future
Meetings are once a month, you don’t have to take on a major role and there are lots of ways you can be involved

NEW DATE – SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2013,
Timboon Rec Reserve 7:30pm
Contact Sarah Cook for information- 0437077408.

TSPA COOK BOOK FUNDRAISER

ORDER FORM ($25 for one / $40 for two)

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Price list for multiple books
1 book = $25, 2 books = $40, 3 books = $65,
4 books = $80, 5 books = $105, 6 books = $120, 7 books = $145, 8 books = $160, 9 books = $185, 10 books = $200

PLEASE TICK PREFERRED PAYMENT METHOD

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(PAYABLE TO TIMBOON P-12 SCHOOL)

AMOUNT PAID $
**2013-14 NIPPER PROGRAM**

A 10 week program for 6-14 year olds aimed at surf awareness, skills development and fun!

Activities include beach running, flags, surf swimming and board paddling.

**Starts Saturday 30 November**

- Membership and uniform sales from 10:30am ($30 per child, Nipper cap $20 and Hi Vis singlet $15)
- Sign in from 12:45pm
- Program starts at 1pm sharp

Contact Marina Deppeler, Junior Coordinator on 5594 3499 or 0447 347 193.

**New families welcome to come and try out on the day**

**To all parents**

**Are you interested in getting your Bronze Medallion?**

We’re looking for parents who are keen to help out with Nippers and learn rescue techniques, basic first aid and surf awareness.

We need more parent volunteers with their Bronze Medallion and this is a great chance to get involved and help us deliver a quality Nipper program. You can volunteer as little or as much as you like.

To register your interest and find out more contact James Green on 0418 529 201.

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**CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT VOLUNTEER NEEDED!**

Timboon Action are looking for a friendly Santa’s helper to assist with the compilation of a new Carols songbook. Ideally the person would be a great typist and know how to use “Spellcheck”. If you think you may be able to spare a few hours please contact Nicole or Charlene on 55987254 or Mary on 0409 959223.

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*Any students wanting to requalify for their Surf Rescue Certificate or Bronze can do their “Skills Maintenance” theory paper as school. – See Harry*

*Also a reminder for both students and parents that Membership Fee’s are now due.*
"TAP’s On!"

Timboon P-12 invites you to our curriculum showcase

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.