PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- On Sunday 15th September we have a team competing at the Warrnambool Interschool Equestrian Championships. We are so fortunate to be able to offer this to our students through the efforts of Cheryl Miller. Cheryl is not only our overworked Canteen Manager, she also organises all our Equestrian events.
- Cheryl is an excellent example of how the staff of a small school have to be creative, adaptable and multi-skilled. It also demonstrates how hard working individuals make a huge difference to the learning opportunities available to our students.
- This week I have been learning about Gonski and the new funding model for Victorian Schools in 2014. It is promising to note that more money will go into student learning. What this will look like for our school is unknown at this stage but things look promising.
- What we do know is that EMA will no longer exist after 2014 as this allowance will be used to fund the new initiative. We also know the money is attached to improved student learning and not facilities.
- This is an exciting time for education in Victoria and we know that extra funding will enable the expansion of programs like Reading Recovery and Literacy/Numeracy support P-12.

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:
August
8th Yr 9 Health and Wellbeing Camperdown
12th-16th Science Week
14th Yr 8 Cheese and Chocolate
14th Yr 11 Legal Excursion
15th Science Night
15th Yr 12 Legal Excursion
16th Yr 3-4 Hoop time
19th Book Week
22nd Warrnambool Art Gallery
23rd Hoop time

Congratulations to:
- To our Intermediate Girls Basketball team who won the Regional competition and move onto the State competition to be held in November.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Congratulations to our Intermediate Girls Basketball Team who qualified for the State championships (November) in Ballarat on Monday. The girls beat Emmanuel College in the final 55-52. A huge thank you to Kim & Peter Finch and Jamie Mackieson for their support and coaching efforts.

Well done to our students who participated in the Bridge Building competition held at Scienceworks. Thank you to Miss Collins for organising this event.

Teagan Barry, Abby Ralph and Aaron Weller.
TIMBOON SCHOOL CAFETERIA AND A AND B BUILDING ARE PEANUT AND TREE NUT FREE ZONES

The power of 'Facebook': Our school has its own page, check it out @
www.facebook.com/TimboonP12School You don’t need to be a facebook member to view this page!

Kids Matter Day!

We believe a Kidsmatter Day will strengthen our School Kidsmatter journey and our whole school approach to raising awareness of good health & wellbeing. Students will workshop through a range of health and wellbeing activities on Wednesday the 4th of September (see flyer attached). Some of these workshops/activities include:

A Relay for Life walk on the oval (for all school community members), Live Out Loud (Building resilience and leadership), Headspace, Hip Hop, Beyond Blue, Spin Chat (understanding people with disabilities), Bush Dancing, Timboon Healthcare, Cyberbullying and much, much more.

We would love to see family members join in on the day, Book it in your calendar! A detailed timetable of the activities will be released soon.

And remember: “Accept responsibility for your life. Know that it is you who will get you where you want to go, no one else.” – Les Brown

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

When I was at school you knew if you got something right because the teacher gave you a big red tick on your work. Today however, we look beyond a task’s simple completion and ask our students to consider not only what they did but what they learned though the task and then beyond that to what they could do differently to achieve something of an outstanding level. Taking ourselves from ‘Good to Great’ can only be achieved if we take the time to understand exactly what ‘success’ will look like.

To support this we have established “The Great Wall of Success.” With only five places available on this wall it is an extremely prestigious display to have your work on. This week I would like to congratulate the following students who have work displayed for all to share: Holly McKenzie, Susanna Ryan, Lucas Croft and a group piece from Lara, Abby, Sophie and Lola in 3K. If you are in B-wing, please take the time to come and view this high quality learning.
We are about to begin our planning for class structures for next year and are looking at numbers of children at each grade level. If you know that your family will not be attending Timboon P-12 School in 2014 we would greatly appreciate having this information as it will assist in our class planning process. Likewise, you may know of new families moving to the area for 2014 who we should be considering when looking at the grade structures we will offer in 2014.

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Year 10 Guest Speaker program.
On Monday, Richard Van Bergeijk from Ryans in Warrnambool participated in our Guest Speaker Program. He introduced students to the extensive range of job and career opportunities available within Ryans – significantly more than just driving trucks. He spoke of the different pathways that students can take beyond school and reminded them that many people experience a range of jobs and occupations in their career lifetimes. He showed students a short DVD with Tom O’Toole, the ‘Beechworth Baker’ who spoke passionately about the role of attitude – “the difference between being ordinary and being extraordinary is just doing / being a little bit extra”. We value the participation of all our speakers who voluntarily give their time to share their career journeys and provide our students with a glimpse of what is ‘beyond school’.

NEW ARRIVALS FOR YEAR 6
Last week Year 6 students filled our incubator with a mix of hen eggs. The wait has begun. It will take 21 days until they hatch and during that time, students are being kept busy turning the eggs and speculating about the new arrivals. Once here, the chickens will form part of our agricultural studies.

The library will be celebrating Children’s Bookweek on Thursday August 22nd. At 10.00am all P-6 students will be attending the library for a READ IN. Children are most welcome to come dressed as a favourite book character, but this is totally free choice (I do not want to add any extra pressure on parents)

During our READ IN, Cliquot our school working dog will be in attendance for her final farewell to children. We have retired Cliquot as her eye sight is failing, but have been waiting for the opportunity for all children to farewell her. Most children will have had many years of association with Cliquot and are now making friends with our new puppy called Pablo.

Please feel free to attend the READ IN with our classes as this helps to reinforce the value of reading for all.

Premiers Reading Challenge
All P-6 children are doing a fantastic job with their reading. Years 3 and above students have also begun doing their own recording on the website. Our reading total is currently in excess of 4600 books and we are aiming to pass 10,000 titles read. Children in these year levels can show you their reading profile if they can access the internet at home. Many children are visiting the library at recess and lunch time to update their records. Well done guys, GREAT WORK.

Kind regards
Jenny Evans
Timboon P-12 Library Manager
PREPS, GRADE ONE AND TWO
This term Grade 1s and 2s are exploring how living things grow and change. We are focusing on the need to conserve resources and care for the environment.

Some creatures can be very wet in their habitat like crocodiles, tadpoles and whales. I brought along from eggs so we could watch them hatch and then grow. By Georgina Van Es 1/2F

We have been learning about all the living things so we don’t hurt them. I’m looking at the leopold seal who lives in the Iceland’s and he has tusks coming out of his mouth.
By Cy Banks 1/2F

We are doing a project about animals. My project will be about a mongoose. I have learnt mongoose is just lighter than a weasel.
By Massimo Da Ros 1/2M

I am really excited about doing my project because I think it will be really fun to do. I’m researching about sugar gliders. I might present my project in a box.
By Nadia Vogels 1/2M

The Preps have been learning about our senses and how we use them every day.

We have five
we senses we can
hear, taste, touch,
see and smell.

Written by Luke Mustard

TERRY’S TECH TALK

Today’s topic is: Classrooms of the future.

Over the weekend I took my daughter to Deakin’s open day to look at university courses.

One that took my eye was a demonstration of a “classroom of the future” and encourage all concerned to look at it. I arrived expecting to see futuristic technology or a totally online version with no school buildings and no teachers (would it still be a school?) but instead, I’m not sure if I was pleased or disappointed (I do love technology after all). I was greeted with a classroom full of iPads and some apps, much like we use at Timboon right now. Are we already living in the future? It seems, to many other schools, yes we are.

This experience made me stop and take a look at what I think a school of the future will look like. Firstly I need to remind myself that it is not possible to know what the future will look like until it is no longer the future. But I don’t think we will be taught by robots and the idea of learning from home via the internet is someone’s strange nightmare (who will teach the kids how to use the software and/or help when things don’t go to plan).

A robot could not empathise with a struggling student or try to explain the problem another way. This would put the pressure back on parents to help, which has obvious flaws (ever tried to help your teenager with a computer problem?). Teachers do many hours of extra training every year just to keep up with a changing educational world, it is their chosen career and they dedicate themselves to it. How many parents have the time or ability to keep up with changes in education (most have to keep up with changes in their own jobs)?

But wait, everyone knows kids can teach themselves how to work a computer and the internet has all the answers. This is a myth I hear a lot. Ask a small child “what did you learn at school today?” and in most cases you will get “nuttin” (not grammar anyway). And you can get this most days for their entire school life, yet at the end of Year 12 they often know things their parents do not. This is the same with operating a computer; skills learnt in other areas are transferred to enable them to use the computer.

Back to the school of the future and my Deakin experience, what did I see was them using iPads and iMotion (we use these at our school) to make a cartoon-style movie by setting up a scenario and taking one frame, moving something and taking another frame. This will continue until an entire movie is made. This is where the real change takes place. I remember doing this about 40 years ago, so what has changed? I used the latest technology at the time, a “super 8” video (who remembers them?). After I shot the movie I took the cartridge out of the camera and sent it away for processing. About two weeks later I got the movie back. Not much use in a school environment where instant feedback is desired. In my case I could not change anything that went wrong straight away. I did not see my results for two weeks and by then I had moved on and the “care factor” was much lower.

‘Success criteria’ is another phrase I hear a lot at the moment. How does the student (and teacher) know when the project is a success? Two weeks is too long to get feedback on success and any failures can’t be corrected quickly enough to contribute to the learning (there are no failures, only learning experiences).

This is what the classroom of the future will look like, we will still have school buildings; teachers will still be the second most important item (students take first spot) at the school and careful and skilled use of the best technology the school can buy will prepare our kids for their future.

Thanks for taking the time to read this article. Missed an article, find previous Tech Talks at: www.timboonp12.asn.au/tech

Go to: www.thinkuknow.org.au/kids
This button is like calling 000 or 112 emergency numbers on your phone. It is taken seriously and it is a criminal offence to abuse this button.

TERRY HAWKINS

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE

The next second-hand uniform sale will be held at on Friday, 30th August 2013 (1:00pm 1:50pm in the SEU building.)

For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.

NOTE FROM THE OFFICE: All students who arrive late to school, or leave school early are expected to sign in or out from the Office. This includes all students from Prep to Year 12. All students are to sign in before making their way to their classroom.

Warrnambool Interschool Equestrian Championship
Sunday 15th September
Horse Trials Grade 1 – 5
Combined Training Grade 5
All Dressage “B” tests
Open to current PCAV members.
All Entries to Cheryl at the Caf
No late entries as directed by event organisers.

All entries together with entry fees made payable to Timboon P-12 by Monday 2nd September.
PARENT CLUB NEWS

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

TSPA MINI MINUTES
The cookbook will be published by Amazon printing in time to be launched on the 1st November. Prices are still $25 for one or $40 for two. Progress is steady in the production stage. No more recipes thanks; I will continue to work with what I have. Thank you to all who have contributed.

FATHERS DAY: TUESDAY 27TH AUGUST, VENUE UNDECIDED (PINK ROOM IS NOW ART ROOM) 10 AM SET UP FOR 11 AM START. HELPERS ARE MOST WELCOME. ALL PRESENTS WILL BE $5.

SCHOOL OPEN DAY 4th September and TSPA are doing a BBQ lunch.

ELECTION DAY BBQ: September, 7th, details soon.

TAPS open day: 21st November, TSPA are doing BBQ lunch similar arrangement as last year.

RECIPE BOOK UPDATE:
- 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. We can still take entries at this stage. So please email them to the address below.

Next Meeting: 12/8/2013 at school admin building at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend. There will be a short presentation at the start, regarding the recent trip to Vietnam. Also on the agenda is the cookbook, deb ball, father’s day, teacher funding submissions. BBQ days.

Anne Rosolin (secretary) mob 0409029464 or rosolin@activ8.net.au

FOR SALE

Ideal students first car. 1997 Ford Laser, registered till Jan 2014. $2500 contact Mrs Evans in the Library or phone AH 55983233

FLAT TO RENT IN TIMBOON

Fully furnished, excellent condition, one bedroom.
PHONE: 5598 3864 or 0407 044 889

CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen Roster

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TIMBOON SQUASH CLUB
Mixed Squash Pennant
Tuesday and Wednesday Nights
Seedings 13th & 14th August
Pennant starting 19th August

Ladies Squash Pennant
Thursday Mornings

Junior Squash Pennant
Thursday after school
Seedings 15th & 22nd August
Pennant Starting 29th August
New Players Welcome
Contact: Katrina Currell 55983443
PRESENTS

**Kids Matter**

**DAY**

‘A DAY FOCUSED ON GOOD HEALTH & WELLBEING’

**Wednesday 4th September**