**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

- This year we have two School Council Parent Representative positions that are up for re-nomination. Nominations close tomorrow at 3:30pm.
- This term we are trialling a new Parent-Teacher format. The interviews will be on Wednesday 4th March in the Timboon and District Town Hall.
- All Prep to Year 12 staff will be at the hall at the one time. Primary parents have been given the option to nominate a preferred time. Secondary Parents have all day to catch up with staff.
- These interviews are about getting to know your child’s teacher and their teacher/s getting to know you. There is no formal report on learning progress. However expectations and programs can be discussed. 7-12 students can assist their parents when trying to locate a teacher. There will be plenty of signage and the Principal class will be there to assist.
- We will be seeking feedback on this format. We have so much on the agenda this term that we thought this may be one way of reducing the number of trips into town for parents.
- With a P-12 focus in mind, we have changed the date of the secondary athletic sports. They will now be on Thursday 5th March to support those parents wishing to go to the Division Swim in Portland. Please change this date on your calendar. We use our Facebook page and web page to keep you informed of the many events happening.

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
PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to: Ahliya Harris and ex-students Kerry O’Shea, Ellie Gorrange and Andrew Vogels along with Ashlea Spokes, are representing Victoria this weekend in Shell Harbour (NSW) after coming out on top of the ladder in U/23 Surf Boat racing. They will also be competing in the Australian titles later this year. What a great effort the PCSLSC.

**CALENDAR**

- **February**
  - 14th-15th Yr 7 Camp Cooriemungle
  - 13th-14th Yr 12 Orientation Camp
  - 12th School Council
  - 15th-20th Year 6 Wyuna Camp
  - 27th P-6 Swim Program ends
  - 27th HSSD Snr Cricket
- **March**
  - 3rd Swimming Sports 3-6
  - 4th Parent-teacher interview P-12
  - 5th Athletic Sports 7-12
  - 6th Division Swim Primary.
  - 9th Labour Day (No School)
  - 10th Athletic Sports 3-6

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS**

Immunisations- The 1st round of immunisations was administered today. The second round of immunisations will take place later in the year.

Parent Teacher Interviews P-12 (Wednesday 4th March): We highly recommend both parents and students attend the Parent Teacher Interviews to discuss strategies to improve your child’s education.

- Parent Teacher Interview Date/Times/Venue **(no booking time is required):**
- Wednesday 4th of March, 9:00am-4:30pm, **Timboon Town Hall**

This week you will receive a letter (via your child) regarding the Parent Teacher Interviews and Teacher profiles/subjects. If you would like to arrange an alternative time to meet with these teachers, please contact the school on Ph: 55983381

**Developmental trends in children’s self-concept**

The ideas, beliefs and knowledge that children have about who they are, what they can do and where they fit in society help to shape their understanding of themselves. Children base their self-concepts on feedback they receive from others as well as their own judgments. The kinds of things that school children take into account in developing their self-concepts include how
well they are able to succeed with schoolwork and other activities, how they look, and how they get on with family and peers. Developmental patterns in the ways children typically describe themselves are related to their developing capacities for thinking and for understanding and managing their emotions and behaviour. As shown in the following table, preschool children often have very high opinions of their abilities. During primary school children become much more aware of how their abilities and achievements compare with those of others.

Typical developmental changes in children’s self-concepts

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<td>Preschool</td>
<td>“I am four years old. I live with my Mum and Dad and my little sister. I love to play football. I can kick the ball really far. Watch me!”</td>
<td>Describes physical appearance, family context and favourite activity. Has high opinion of own abilities and wants to show you.</td>
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<td>Primary school</td>
<td>“I am pretty good at maths because I get good marks. But I’m not so good at English, not like Sophie. Kids like to play with me because I’m happy most of the time and I’m kind.”</td>
<td>Compares self with others. Determines own ability level by ranking performance against that of peers. Able to make a (more) realistic assessment of own abilities.</td>
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<td>Secondary school</td>
<td>“I’m pretty talkative and funny with my friends. I’m an extravert. At home I can be pretty moody. I get annoyed with my parents because they always seem to be on my back. But, I guess, where would I be without them?”</td>
<td>Able to reflect on and evaluate own qualities. Understands and accepts that personal characteristics can be changeable and inconsistent. Is able integrate them into a coherent sense of self.</td>
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**Buses:** Bus captains and roll monitors are in the process of being appointed for each bus. Those travelling on school buses must comply with the Conditions of Bus travel.

**Bus passengers must:**

- Be on time to their bus-stop each morning and at the bus loading area each afternoon
- Board, alight and travel on buses in a quiet, orderly manner
- Sit in an allocated seat, and after getting off the bus, remain on the side of the road until the bus has resumed its journey.
- Wear seatbelts (on buses fitted with seat belts)


Our 2015 TAP Program begins to roll out. Last week Year 9 students Ingrid Withall and Sean Lenehan explained the background and successes of the TAP during a panel discussion with other Agribusiness personnel at the Westpac brunch at the Sungold Field days. They distributed TAP brochures and bunches of lavender (which were recently picked and distilled) to participants and answered questions about their studies and career aspirations. Thanks to Westpac for the invitation to present our unique curriculum model to our local agribusiness community.

And remember: "Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success." Henry Ford

**SEAN FITZPATRICK**

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (7-12)**
During these first two weeks classes have been establishing routines that will support their learning right throughout the year. Things like: active listening, rights and responsibilities, conflict resolution systems, homework expectations, right down to understanding the learning intentions and success criteria. All families are asked to be active participants in your child’s education. The partnership between home and school can not be underestimated and is one that we support through activities such as our Parent-Teacher interview day on March 4th. This year our “Getting to Know You” interviews will be in the Timboon and District Hall. Those families who returned a time booking slip will receive confirmation of the time on Tuesday next week. Those families who have chosen to attend and take their turn in between allocated times should be aware that the time slots between 9-11:00 are already heavily booked. My advice would be to come in after this time to avoid a long wait.

Our student leadership team has now been finalised. I would like to congratulate all those students who put themselves forward for consideration in this process. The quality of interview, speeches and applications was extremely high this year.

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On Tuesday this week we sent out notes asking parents to again register to be part of our SRI (Special Religious Instruction) Program for 2015. With new Government guidelines it is now a requirement to gain parent consent annually for children to take part in this program. This year we are only able to provide the ACCESS Ministries Approved Program as the Catholic Education Service have been unabl to offer instruction in 2015. Once the forms are back we will review the numbers and see if it is still viable to run SRI here at Timboon. If less than 50% of the student population ‘opt in’ then we will not continue with the program.

ANDREA TAYLOR  
ASSISANT PRINCIPAL (P-6)

3-6 Swimming Sports
Our Year 3-6 students will be holding their house meetings on Monday in preparation for our upcoming 3-6 Swimming Sports. Our Sports will be held at the pool on Tuesday 3rd March. Events will be starting at 10:00am and a program of events will be sent home next week. In the past, we have been benefitted from some fantastic parental support in the form of volunteers, to assist with the running of the day. As I am sure that you will appreciate, there are a large number of activities running on the day and your assistance will ensure that the day runs smoothly. If you are able to assist at the sports, please complete the form below and return it to me by Thursday 26th February. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Regards,
Matt Haugh
Sports Coordinator

3-6 Swimming Sports volunteer form for Tuesday 3rd of March
Attention: Mr Matt Haugh

Your name__________________________________

Phone number______________________________

We are asking for help filling a variety of roles at the sports. Some of these include helping with starting, recording, judging, marshalling for events and relays, as well as a few others. If you have a preference for a particular role on the day, please write this below.

CANTEEN NEWS

WEEK 5 (23rd – 27th February)

Mon 23rd  
Christi Berry  
Prue Cashmore

Tues 24th  
Tif Jones  
Crystal Johnson

Wed 25th  
Julie Gass

Thurs 26th  
Rebecca McAuliffe  
Steph Delaney

Fri 27th  
Volunteer Required  
Sarah Keating

(12:00 – 2:00pm Brett Hough & Anne Rosolin)

WEEK 6 (2nd – 6th March)

Mon 2nd  
Donna Bellis  
Sue Trotter

Tues 3rd  
Tanya Delaney

Wed 4th  
INTERVIEW DAY

Thurs 5th  
Sheryn Vogels  
Linda Whiting

Fri 6th  
Lee Hibberd  
Emily McKenzie

(12:00 – 2:00pm  Volunteer required)

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on Wednesday 4th March. (11am – 1pm in the SEU building). For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.
TSPA PARENTS SAY
Love to hear from you!

Name: __________________________________________

Phone: _______________________________________

TSPA MINI MINUTES
DEB BALL2015: We thank the parents who have taken up duty folders to help make this event run smoothly. The general organisation for this event is on track. The next two practice sessions are at the school hall on Friday 20th February, at 6.30 pm for the boys for suit measurements and at 6.45pm for talk from Police for all students. Then practice at 7pm. Practice is also on Sunday 22nd February, at 7pm sharp which will include parents to learn their dance at the school hall as well and a meeting.

Swimming sports BBQ on March 3rd. We will supply the BBQ and meat, bread, sauce, onions, at the sports. We will require parent helpers on the day, so please let me know if you can assist on the number below.

Athletics sports day P-6. March 10th. BBQ with drinks and treats available. Please let me know if you would like to assist on the day, as we do require helpers for this one as well. Thank you.

Annual General meeting is scheduled for Monday 2nd March at 7pm at the school admin building and will be followed by an ordinary meeting from 7.30pm. All positions will be declared vacant so please consider taking on a role as we do need more volunteers to help keep our fundraising going. All are welcome to attend.

Anne Rosolin (secretary) mob 0409029464 or tspa@live.com.au

FOR SALE

1 x wether ready for freezer – 2 tooth $120
Budgies x 4 left @ $15 each with cage
2002 VX Commodore, new radiator, new overflow bottle and much more. As is - no rego / no RWC $3,000
1 hen, 1 rooster, 1 chicken, package deal $40 plus food
Large jockey wheel with swivel action, never used $100
93/97 Toyota radiator – auto / manual - $200
Endless chain, brand new $100
Gazebo, 2 x 2 x 2.5 mtrs – still in box $200
PHONE: 0498 185 089

Brand new Timboon P-12 school dress. Size 18
PHONE Jazz 0427 072 399

Cow Poo $2 a bag
On the Glendyne-Brucknell Road (Timboon end)

WANTED WANTED WANTED!!
Primary Art Room
Before you recycle, check the list below...
The primary art room would love any of the following, Cardboard cylinders, all sizes (ie from gladwrap), buttons, beads, sequins, corks, containers with lids, wool scraps, wrapping paper, paper plates/cutlery, frames.... Anything else that might have a life in the art room.

Career News Week 4 Term 1 2015

Career decisions are some of the most important ones of your life, so getting help in making those decisions is vital. The Careers News supplement in the Newsletter is one source of information available to you. It is mainly aimed at Year 12 students and is a distillation of information that I get.

Careers News will be published fortnightly throughout the year, providing information about how to choose a career, about information sessions being held on various courses and careers, Open Days at institutions where you might want to study, career expos, insights into a number of careers, and where you can get help. Students who do their research during Year 10-12 usually find it easier to make some career decisions at the end of Year 12. This information supplements the work on Pathways Investigations that Year 9 & 10 students do in their Home Group Sessions. This information is also given to the Year 12 students as a hard copy in morning form assembly where I talk through the document. It would be a good idea to start a folder and keep all of the information for future reference. It is also important that Year 12 students come to their form assembly to get any information that is available to them.

HOW CAN I CHOOSE A CAREER? Many people say that basically they would like a job they enjoy, with the possibility of earning a reasonable income. So how do you choose that job? Firstly, keep in mind that there isn’t just one perfect job for you. There are several jobs that would suit you well, so you need to explore the possibilities. First, think about what you enjoy doing. For example, is it sport-related, scientific, reading-writing-related, helping people, information technology-related? What do you enjoy doing in your spare time? What subjects do you excel in at school? How important is it that you earn a lot of money? Answering questions such as these will set you on a path to making some decisions. If you like science, what type of science do you prefer – physics, chemistry, biology? If you are creative, what is your speciality – music, drama, art, design? If it is geography, perhaps you could be interested in urban planning, mapping or surveying. If it is health, perhaps it is nursing, nutrition or public health. If it is physics and maths, perhaps engineering. Don’t look too far ahead – you are not deciding on a lifetime career. You will have several careers.

WHERE CAN I STUDY IN VICTORIA? After completing Year 12, there are many options. If you are considering university, hoping to get a degree, these are the universities available in Victoria:

- Australian Catholic University (ACU) with campuses in Melbourne (Fitzroy) and Ballarat
- Deakin University with campuses in Burwood, Geelong and Warrnambool
- Federation University with campuses in Ballarat and Gippsland
- La Trobe University with campuses in Melbourne (Bundoora), Bendigo, Albury-Wodonga, Mildura and Shepparton
- Monash University with campuses in Melbourne (Clayton, Caulfield, Berwick, Parkville)
- RMIT University with campuses in Melbourne (City, Brunswick, Bundoora)
- Swinburne University has a campus in Melbourne (Hawthorn)
University of Melbourne in Melbourne (Parkville, Burnley, Southbank, Werribee), Creswick, Dookie and Shepparton

Victoria University is in Melbourne (City, Footscray, St Albans, Melton, Sunshine)

You can check out their facilities and courses by attending their Open Days, usually held in August.

If you plan a VET course (pre-apprenticeship, apprenticeship, certificate, diploma and a limited number of degrees), institutes offering courses in the Melbourne area are:

- Box Hill Institute
- Chisholm (Dandenong, Frankston, etc)
- Holmesglen (Moorabbin, Chadstone)
- Kangan (Broadmeadows, Richmond, etc)
- Melbourne Polytechnic (formerly NMIT) (Collingwood, Epping, Preston, Prahran, etc)
- RMIT (City, Brunswick)
- Swinburne (Hawthorn, Croydon, Wantirna)
- Victoria (Footscray, City)
- William Angliss (City) and several others.
- SW Tafe (Warnambool)
- The Gordon (Geelong)

There are also independent institutions offering degrees, diplomas and certificates. Examples are:

- Academy of Design (Port Melbourne)
- Australian Institute of Fitness (Bendigo, City, etc)
- Footscray City Films
- JMC (South Melbourne)

Independent colleges are full-fee paying institutions, whereas the government generally offers financial assistance to study at universities and VET providers like Box Hill Institute.

NOTE: The government will only fund courses of study that are at a higher level than what they have funded already. For example, if you have a bachelor’s degree, the government will not fund you to complete a VET diploma as it is at a lower level than the degree.

WHAT IS THE UNDERGRADUATE MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES ADMISSION TEST (UMAT)? Results from this test are used as part of the selection process for some Australian and New Zealand university degrees. In Victoria the only university degree now requiring this test for Year 12 selection is Medicine at Monash (Clayton). However, some interstate and NZ universities also use it. Registrations for UMAT2015 are now open, and close at 5pm (AEST) on Friday 5 June. The test will take place on Wednesday 29 July 2015. The UMAT Information Booklet is available from the UMAT website: www.umat.acer.edu.au.

NOTES:

- Practice materials are available through the UMAT website and can only be completed online. There are currently four practice tests available: UMAT Practice Test 1, UMAT Practice Test 2, UMAT Practice Test 3 and Additional Practice Questions. UMAT Practice Test 1 will be included with the UMAT2015 registration. In addition, candidates will have access to some free preparation videos once they complete their registration to sit UMAT2015.

- Candidates with a disability or other health-related needs and who wish to apply for special testing conditions must do so by Friday 19 June. This includes candidates who have diabetes and require food during the test.

- Some tutorials and a quiz are now available on the UMAT website. Candidates should watch these tutorials and complete the quiz questions before registering for the test.

WHAT KIND OF ENGINEER ARE YOU? Are you interested in engineering but not sure which type is the best fit for you? You can find out with the new RMIT online quiz at http://trueengineer.com.au.

‘AT MONASH’ SEMINAR SERIES – a great opportunity to find out about Monash degrees. More information in the next issue, but check out www.destination.monash/at-monash from Monday 16 Feb.

AVALON AIRSHOW – Students interested in a career in the aviation industry might wish to attend the Avalon Airshow. Among other things, you will be able to find out about RMIT’s flight training program, aerospace and mechanical engineering programs. When: 24 Feb – 1 Mar, 2015; Where: Avalon Airport; Info: www.airshow.com.au/airshow2015/.

VETERINARY NURSING ASSOCIATE DEGREE – Melbourne Polytechnic (formerly NMIT) (Epping campus) is offering a new 2-year associate degree, the first paraprofessional veterinary nursing qualification in Australia. It is designed to produce highly skilled clinicians with exceptional levels of practical skill, knowledge and in depth understanding gained through a stimulating exploration of the academic underpinnings of the field. Graduate employment will be in the private and public sectors, including veterinary practices as veterinary nurses and practice managers and in large organisations (veterinary pharmaceutical, veterinary nutrition companies and animal research facilities). Prerequisites: Successful completion of Year 12 VCE or recognised equivalent with a study score of at least 20 in any English and a study score of at least 20 in one of any Mathematics, Chemistry or Biology; OR successful completion of a Diploma course in Veterinary Nursing or a related area; OR at least two years of related industry experience.

ANU TUCKWELL SCHOLARSHIP – These Scholarships offer a transformational experience. The vision behind the Scholarship is all about helping you make an impact on your community and the world by offering unique educational opportunities and personal experiences. The Scholarship allows you to study any discipline offered at ANU for up to five years.

Information night: When: 6-7.30pm, Wed 18 Feb; Where: ANU House, 52 Collins St, Melbourne; Enquiries: student.recruitment@anu.edu.au. Register to attend: http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/anu-tuckwell-scholarship-roadshow-melbourne

Drew Deppeler
0355983381

RED CROSS CALLING

Red Cross supports the most vulnerable people and communities in Australia and further afield. During March, Red Cross Calling is our major fundraising activity where volunteers will doorknock throughout our region. I am seeking volunteers to assist with this year’s doorknock, particularly in the Princetown, Peterborough and Scotts Creek area. If you are able to assist please give me a call.

Bryan Ward 0423 713 994
Do you want to be a little Rebel?

HEYTESBURY REBELS
CRICKET CLUB

It's still Cricket Season and the World Cup is about to begin on Feb 14. Come along and join FREE Milo Cricket workshop for ages 5-12 over 4 weeks (21st Feb-14th March).

When: Saturday 21st February
Where: Timboon Rec Reserve
Time: 9:30am-10:30am

All participants will receive FREE Rebel items with the option to purchase MILO Cricket Packs. For more information contact
Sandy Brown Ph: 0418 722 723 or Sean Fitzpatrick Ph: 5598 3381

AFTER SCHOOL CARE
Tuesdays and Wednesdays 3:30pm – 5pm with Family Day Care
At the Timboon Kinder, for children in Preps, Grades 1 & 2. Limited positions
PHONE: Coralie Lucas 0409 860 474

PICNIC WITH A’PACA

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 11AM - 4PM
1590 COBREN-WARRNAMBOOL RD
ECKLIN SOUTH, VIC, 3285

A free event: showcasing the world of Alpacas and the best of local food and produce together, such as:
- Alpacas from the following studs: Durowaran, Laykour, MDL XXX, Cherry Orchard
- Alpaca products: wool, beanies, scarves, etc. by Eyewax, Durowaran, Fitzroy Downs, Knit Alpaca, Onyx, etc.
- Alpaca fleas and panels by Galin Industries
- Alpaca info

Tastings and products by:
- Apostolic Whey Cheese
- Chisolm Organic Faries
- GORGE Chocolates
- Great Ocean Road Beef
- Newtons Ridge Winery
- Schulz Organic Faries
- Simpson Snails/escargot
- Timboon Fine Ice Cream

FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE
Twelve Apostles Car Park to Princeton General Store
Giving you access to walk or run the 6km section of Great Ocean Walk from Princeton through to Twelve Apostles.
Operating each Wednesday & Friday morning for Recreation Month.
7.30am Depart Twelve Apostles Car Park
Wednesday—25th Feb, 4th & 11th March
Friday—27th Feb, 6th & 13th March

RECREATION GIVE IT A GO!
Sponsored for the Community by
popes-timboon.com.au
In line with keeping the township of Timboon Plastic Bag Free we require donations of cloth or green bags. Also please be aware that to comply with the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 TOP’s is unable to accept the following: Stuffed toys, Used underwear or swimwear, Medical Supplies, Mattresses, and Prams or Strollers. We will also not accept clothing with a business logo.

Y-Teens
Monday 23rd February
5pm
Timboon Stadium
This session is Free as part of Recreation Give It A Go
Supporting 3eyes STUDIO

Introducing Children’s Art & Craft Holiday Program

**Group 1:**
Age: 5yo – 8yo
Monday 30th March, 2015
Duration: 9am – 3pm
Cost: $60

**Group 2:**
Age: 9yo –12yo
Tuesday 31st March, 2015
Duration: 9am – 3pm
Cost: $60

**Group 3:**
Age: 13+
Wednesday 1st April, 2015
Duration 9am – 3pm
Cost $60

Registration is required
Please register by contacting the Program Director on 0434 277 383.

“Join in, make a difference and have fun”
Timboon School Parents Association (TSPA) is made up of parents or guardians of Timboon P-12 kids, who want to help the school to provide the extras our kids need for an excellent education.

We raise funds and allocate them to equipment requests from the teaching staff. At present we run BBQs for big school events, mothers and fathers day stalls, and an annual debutant ball. Most years we also have one big extra fundraiser. Last year it was an art auction, and the year before we produced a beautifully illustrated cookbook.

We have a motivated group of volunteers at present, but do need to add to our list as some of us have children nearing the end of their schooling, and our energies will move on to other things. Not everyone is expected to assist with every event – only to volunteer their time at the ones that they are happy doing. Meetings are alternately held night or day in the evenings or daytime to try and cover our planning. It is a great opportunity to learn how the school is run as we have the School Principal report every meeting and a question and answer session.

Would you like to help us make a difference? We need people like you to donate time, energy, and experience in a variety of areas, including committee positions, organizational skills, BBQ cooking skills, and enthusiasm for new fundraising ideas. Together, we will be able to help the school facilities for learning improve so that our children can realise their potential in a positive learning environment. And we’ll keep on having a lot of fun doing it – come and join us.

Our next Annual General Meeting for election of Office bearers is on Monday 2nd March, at 7.30pm at the school admin building. Please call me on 0409 029 464 to find out more about how you can help or email tspa@live.com.au.

Thank you, and we look forward to hearing from you.
Sincerely, Anne Rosolin (secretary)

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Please return to school office.

I would like a committee position of
President-secretary/treasurer/other (please circle)

I would like to attend meetings at night/day (please circle)

I would like to help at the following events ________________

My name is ________________________________

My contact number is ________________________________

COBDEN FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB
2015 JUNIOR PRE-SEASON TRAINING IS RECOMMENCING ON FRIDAY 20th & 26th OF FEBRUARY AND FRIDAY 6th OF MARCH FROM 5PM-6.15PM AT THE COBDEN REC RESERVE
All current and new players aged from Under 12s to Under 17s are encouraged to attend all three trainings.
Attendance at training will count towards team selection.
Apologies or enquiries please text or call Helene Myers 0400 864 865