PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- Over the weekend our school community was saddened to hear of the sudden passing of former Timboon student and AFL Geelong champion Paul Couch. The Couch family is still a very big part of our local community and we extend thoughts to them during this difficult time.

- This week we have our Athletic Sports events: Year 3-6 yesterday and the Year 7-12 tomorrow. Time ran short for the Yr 3-6 Athletic Sports, so the remaining events will be run tomorrow. Year 3-6 800 metres event to occur during the lunch break at 12:45pm-1:30pm. We appreciate the significant family support on these days. A big thank you to again TSPA who offer great food options. Reminder: Tomorrow’s theme for the Year 7-12 Athletic Sports is Past & Future. Today our Year 3-6 students compete at the district competition in Warrnambool.

- A reminder to all families that our School Photo day is next Tuesday 15th. All forms have been sent out

- Remember, too, that our School Deb Ball is on next Friday, 18th March. Tickets can be purchased at the general office for this fantastic event.

- Students from Years 5-12 have been provided with the opportunity to participate in the Victorian Dance Festival which is to be held on Saturday 16th April. Thank you to parent Kate Meade for providing this great opportunity for our students. The students are in the process of choreographing a dance to perform at the festival. Further information regarding this event will be provided to the families with children involved.

The Year 7/8 Cows Create Careers students welcomed Andy Powell and James Maxwell (WCB) into their classroom to outline the importance of fully feeding cows during the various stages of a cow’s lactation. The students learnt about the role of starch & fibre in a cow’s diet, categorised food types, worked out balanced rations for a milking cow including DM (Dry Matter intake) & compared that to our diet including the nutritional value of Weetbix.

Sports Fitness Club: Next term we would like to offer a cross training sports program for students in Years 6-12 before school one day a week. This would involve students rotating through training programs covering running, cycling and gym sessions. The starting times will be determined once a list of interested students is established. It is likely to be from 7:30am onwards. If you are interested in participating in this club please register your name at the general office.

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ACTING PRINCIPAL
March
11th  7-12 Athletics Sports
15th  School Photo Day
18th  Deb Ball

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

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Reminder to Parents and students that Tuesday 15th March is School Photo day. Please ensure that students are in full school uniform for the day. Photo notes are to be returned so we know which students will be sitting for family photos. This Friday is Secondary Athletic Sports, The theme is time travel. All students are expected at school for participation on the day. If any students are able to assist on the day please see Mr Whitehead.

The science and maths teachers offer the following support on a weekly basis.

- Science Years 7-12 students can access further assistance and catch up lessons at lunchtimes Tuesday-Thursday- Nigel Mottram, Pennie Maxwell, Gemma Dennis and Marc Graesser.
- VCE Biology can access tutorial lunchtimes Tuesday-Thursday- Pennie Maxwell(D1)
- VCE Chemistry has an after school class, Tuesday 3.45-5.00pm- Nigel Mottram (D3)
- VCE Physics has an after school class from 3.45-5.00pm- Marc Graesser
- Maths Support Years 7-12 is available each lunchtime- Lynn McDonald(D6) and Marc Graesser(D8)

GABBY THEOLOGOUS
ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

PREVENTING ALCOHOL AND RISK RELATED TRAUMA IN YOUTH Outreach Program.

Our year 11 students joined other youth from the Warrnambool region in this Outreach program. A large team of presenters from Melbourne: Alfred Health, Independence Australia, U-NOME security joined local presenters from South West Health, Ambulance Victoria and Victoria Police to present a range of workshops to educate our young people about choice, risk and consequence.

Students were introduced to the “how, what and why” of traumatic injury, followed by a series of presentations that informed students of the ‘journey’ of a trauma patient: paramedics and the 4 steps for life / chain of survival; Emergency Department; ICU, Trauma Ward; Rehabilitation; a spinal cord injury survivor frankly discussed his journey and students were given advice and strategies for planning a safe enjoyable event.

This was an outstanding educational experience for our students, who were positive, cooperative and engaged.

A more detailed report will be posted on our webpage shortly.

JULIE NICHOLSON
SUSTAINABULLETIN

Hello to you all! This week Kermit is looking forward to visiting the local Landcare’s Woodland Party on March 18th, in Power Creek Reserve. Apparently quite a few primary classes have been able to incorporate the theme into their art and literacy programmes, so we look forward to seeing some of this great work on the night. (See the notices section for more details.) Also, of great concern to Kermit is the water quality of the streams in our area. There hasn’t been much rain to flush out the gunk! Timboon P-12 now has a water-quality testing kit on loan from the Corangamite CCMA through its great Waterwatch program. With water a big topic in Year 7 & 8 Geography, we hope to see lots of students being able to have a go at ‘testing the waters’ and understanding how the water quality is affected by our use of the land around our streams. Several students got a sneak preview last week when they volunteered to have a go at using the kit with their teacher.

Kermit is always interested in finding out about projects that highlight sustainability in our curriculum. He can be contacted through the Resource Smart coordinators at the School.

Report on the Swimming Carnival
On Tuesday 1st March, Callaway (green), Narragoort (red) and Halladale (blue) students from grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 went down to the pool to challenge themselves in the swimming carnival. The weather was perfect for this day and we all enjoyed it! We raced each other in many different events throughout the day, but Narragoort took home the victory, winning by 4 points in 1st, followed by Callaway in 2nd and Halladale in 3rd. Everyone enjoyed dressing up in their house colours, cheering for their house and swimming to their best.
Written by Jasmine McKenzie 6A

The Swimming Carnival
On the first day of March it was hot, but that did not stop the atmosphere from being electric with excitement. We marched proudly down to the pool in our house colours, singing our house songs, got set up and waited for the first race. Friends and family came to watch students participate in the swimming carnival and the house captains did a marvellous job of organising the students. At the end of the day Narragoort came in first, Callaway in second and Halladale following in third. Everyone had fun.
Written by Max Cunningham 6A

T.S.P.A. . Morning tea
Morning tea for P-2 on Friday is cancelled. Please stay tuned for a new date

Equestrian News
Emu Creek Pony Club Interschool Dressage Challenge will be held in December 2016, due to being unable to find a suitable date in March

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on Wednesday 20th April (1pm in the SEU building).
For enquiries please call Susan: 5598 3358

CANTEEN NEWS
With fruits plentiful this time of the year... the canteen would be grateful for any donations. Thanks

RED CROSS CALLING 2016
If you can help as a Red Cross calling volunteer, or sit outside the Timboon supermarket and collect donations, please call Bryan Ward 0423 713 994. All help, big or small, is appreciated.
CANTEEN ROSTER

WEEK 7 (14th – 18th March)
Mon 14th Public Holiday
Tues 15th  Emily McKenzie  Brett Hough
Wed 16th  Katie Millard
Thurs 17th  Melinda Drysdale  Sally Ridgwell
Fri 18th  Tanya Delaney  Cherie Mungean
12:00 – 2:00pm  BRYAN WARD

WEEK 8 (21st – 24th April)
Mon 21st   Christie Berry  Prue Cashmore
Tues 22nd  Naomi Lewis  Joy Morden
Wed 23rd  Julie Gass  Megan Ellis
Thurs 24th  Steph Delaney  Sharyn Ferguson
Fri 25th  GOOD FRIDAY
12:00 – 2:00pm
If anyone can volunteer in the blank time slots above it would be appreciated.
Come to the "Wood Elves and Bush Fairies Woodland Party"- March 18th – Power Creek Reserve

This exciting event captures the magic of the woodland setting to give pre-school to primary level children loads of fun. Many of our students have been creating woodland-themed art-works, writing pieces and science activities in the lead-up. We will have many of these on display in the library, and some on the night. Our Food Tech. department is getting in with the theme and helping out with the catering. Expect a ‘prickly’ cake and ‘slimy’ biscuits – guaranteed to be delicious. Students can enter a colouring competition as well – entries available at the school office. Come along and enjoy some woodland nibbles, great activities and fun games to play. The event finishes in an enchanting way: a twilight dance under fairy lights will be performed by the Hip Hop N Happenin' Port Campbell dance group. Giant hay caterpillars, a wood lizard, and large butterflies will help add to the fun atmosphere. The Woodland Party will be filmed so it is suggested everyone dresses up, and prizes for best dressed Wood Elf and best dressed Bush Fairy form part of the prize pool.

So dust off your wand and wings or find your cloak and Elvin ears and follow the signs at the Power Creek Reserve, Timboon, next to the swimming pool in Lambert Street, on Friday 18th March from 6 pm ‘til 8 pm for a really fabulous, not to be missed, event.

Any enquiries contact Thais Hardman on 0432 461 299, or Denise Murray at the school.

Timboon Mixed Squash Pennant
Tuesday and Wednesday Nights
Seedings 15th March & 22nd March
Pennant starting 12th April

Ladies Squash Pennant
Thursday Mornings
Seedings 10th March & 17th March
Pennant Starting 24th March

Junior Squash Pennant
Thursday after school
Seedings 17th & 24th March
Pennant Starting 14th April

New Players Welcome
Contact: Katrina Currell 55983443

Timboon Golf Club
Kids Only
5 week MYGOLF Junior Program
Time: 4pm – 5pm Cost: $27
Bookings MYGOLF.ORG.AU
Starting Tuesday 15th, 22nd March, 12th, 19th and 26th April

Timboon & District Junior Tennis - Sampras 4 sets 39 games

Timboon & District Junior Tennis Runners up – Rafter.
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link between a student’s background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world around us is shaped by people and the natural environment. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for students with higher needs. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:
- $120 for primary school students
- $220 for secondary school students

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school to obtain a CSEF application form or download the application from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

“CELLULOID BY THE SEA” PORT CAMPBELL COMMUNITY FILM FESTIVAL SHORT FILM COMPETITION

Welcome to the “Celluloid by the Sea” Port Campbell Community Film Festival Short Film Competition. We are seeking the region’s best short films to compete in the festival short film competition. For further information please contact the festival director via email: filmfest@millerscove.net.

Theme

Films must be under 10 minutes long. Films can be of any genre, topic or theme. Films must be made in the past two years to be eligible for entry and comply with the conditions of entry.

Length

Films need to be between 3 and 8 minutes in length.

Format

Films will be uploaded to the festival’s online platform. Entries must be clear and complete, and can be submitted by email or post. All films must be in English and be submitted via the festival’s online platform.

Judging Criteria

1. Creativity
2. Originality
3. Technical Quality
4. Subject Matter / Screenplay
5. Overall Impression

Screening

The judges’ top 10 films will be shown on the opening night.

Prizes

The festival will award a total of $1,000 in prizes. Prizes will be awarded in the categories of ‘Best Film’ and ‘Best Animated Film’.

Closing Date

Closing date: Top 10 films must be submitted by 10.00 am, Friday May 6th, 2016.

TIMBOON’S 15TH GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL
GREAT FRIDAY APPEAL
GOODS & SERVICES AUCTION
Sunday 20th March 2016

Free Community BBQ Lunch from 12noon, with Live Music by Andrea West from 11.30am & Outdoor Kids Activities (Weather Permitting).

@ the Timboon Golf Course Clubrooms

Everyone Welcome Bar Open - No BYO

AUCTION WILL COMMENCE AT 1 PM

Over 85 NEW items (All Unreserved) have been kindly donated by businesses from Timboon and surrounding districts.

Just REGISTER for the auction and you could WIN an Accommodation Voucher!

Items to be paid for on the night by Cash or Cheque.

DONATIONS OF NEW PRODUCTS WELCOME AND APPRECIATED!

Contact: Ken 0438 983 983, Max 0407 862 983 or Pam 5595 0237 for details or donations.

Auction Items Include: Accommodation Packages, Services Vouchers, Meal Vouchers, Fresh Produce & Hampers, Cakes & Slices, Tools & Equipment, Flowers/Plant, Second-hand Product or Vouchers, Toys & Teddies and much much more... maybe even some Easter Eggs!!!