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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- Next Tuesday the Year 7-12 Interim reports will be sent home with students. The Parent Teacher interviews will take place on Thursday between 3:30 and 8:30 p.m. Parents will also have an opportunity to discuss their child’s progress on Friday between 10:00a.m and 1:00 p.m.
- We have had a huge amount of sick students over the last few weeks. The coughs and colds have set in and a stomach bug has also been weaving its way through the year levels. Please keep your child home for a 48 hour recovery time to ensure the germs are not spread. If ever in doubt about keeping your child at home check out the School Illness Guidelines link on the web page.
- With 2015 unit selections well under way, the interview may be a great chance to start those conversations about subject choices and career paths.
- This week we had Bell Shakespeare perform two pieces of work. We are very fortunate to have this event each year due to the generosity of BHP Billiton.
- Our camembert cheese was judged to be of a very high quality in Hamilton last week. We had one team who were only one point behind the winning team. Well done to Nigel Mottram and Rhonda Simmons for supporting our junior cheese makers in this amazing program.
- 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)

ROSALE MOORFIELD
PRINCIPAL

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Bell Shakespeare Performances
The Bell Shakespeare group visited our school on Tuesday and performed two shows for our secondary school students. Our Year 7 and 8 students attended a performance of ‘Such Sweet Sorrow’, while our Year 9-11 students watched a performance of ‘Hamlet: Out of Joint’. These performances were sponsored by BHP Billiton and were very well received by the students and staff who attended.

L2P Learner Driver Mentor Program
L2P is a community based volunteer program that offers learner drivers supervised driving experience, with fully licensed volunteers who act as mentors, in a program provided vehicle. The L2P program is designed for learner drivers who are facing significant barriers to getting their probationary licence (Learner drivers are now required to complete 120 hours of supervised driving experience). The South West LLEN is conducting a feasibility study to determine the viability of offering this program in the Corangamite Shire. Students at our school who either have their L Plates, or who will be soon gaining their L Plates, have been asked to participate in this study by completing a short survey regarding the level of need for this program in our shire. Students can complete the survey by visiting the following link and answering six quick questions, which should only take about five minutes. The link to the survey is https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TSSWWSDT

7-12 Parent Teacher Interviews
7-12 Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in the 5/8 building on

- Thursday 18th September 5:30pm - 8:30pm
- Friday 19th September 10:00am - 1:00pm

All student interim reports will be mailed home to parents early next week. Parents are not required to book an official time with classroom teachers. Strong parental attendance is always encouraged. Parent teacher interviews enable all three parties (student, parent, and teacher) to provide valuable feedback to each other and strengthen their working relationship.
We are now beginning the planning stages for class structures and child placements for the next year. While teachers take the utmost care when considering the placement of every child using their understanding and experience, we do offer parents the opportunity to share with us any extra considerations that you as parents are aware of that may impact on your child’s learning. For example, there may be neighbourhood issues that can cause distractions for children’s learning or there may be friendship concerns that you would like to alert us to. If this is the case then you are able to notify me about these issues and we will bring them into consideration when planning our grades for 2015. Likewise, if you know that your family will not be attending Timboon P-12 School in 2015 we would greatly appreciate having this information as it will assist in our class planning process. Please contact me directly with your information either by phone or come in to see me before September 19th. Please note that for your request to be considered it must come through me directly not via teaching staff. Once this time passes our ability to consider your information is seriously impacted so please make sure you contact me in the next two weeks.

The naming of clothing is now at a critical stage. There are twenty-four jumpers and three hats that are unable to be returned to their rightful owner due to not being able to read what is on the old tags. PLEASE check your child’s jumper and hat are CLEARLY NAMED so that we have a chance of returning them if they are lost or left lying around the school.
Bullen’s Nursery
On Monday the 8th of September the TAP Year 7/8 Community Partnership went up to Bullen’s Nursery. Trevor very kindly explained his business operations as well as showing us all steps in the process. We got to see the seeds deep in the dark, the propagation stage and a lot of hydrangeas, cyclamens and pelargoniums growing. The automation of the process really impressed as did the scale of the process. Students were able to get their hands dirty by feeling the different soils and raising mixtures used.
A big thank you to Trevor for giving us over an hour of his time.

CAROLYN WAKEFIELD

2015 VCE / VCAL tops
Students in year 10 are reminded to order and pay for the 2015 VCE/VCAL tops by Monday 15th September. Order forms available from the Office and see Mrs. Nicholson for sample sizes. Remember, late orders cannot be accepted.

VCE revision classes
Students have received their timetable for Timboon P12 revision classes. Timboon P12 staff offer a comprehensive study program to help students with their revision. However, many students also find it beneficial to attend other revision workshops as well – they usually receive comprehensive course notes to supplement their own work. There are many revision classes offered for VCE students, at various costs and in varying locations, including Ballarat, Geelong and Warrnambool. Information about these classes is distributed through subject teachers as well as during Form Assembly, or alternatively check our website for some links.

The Tertiary application process

- VTAC registration – nearly all done
- VTAC applications – nearly all done
- SEAS application – all students should be applying for Category 1. Other students may be eligible for some of the other categories
- Scholarship application
- Accommodation application

Please see Mrs Nicholson before the end of term for support and/or information.

JULIE NICHOLSON

World Vision 40 Hour Famine
Well done to all those students who participated in the 40 hour famine. Choosing to give up something you value, to raise funds for malnourished children in Rwanda, is a wonderful act of selflessness. Thanks to those who have returned their books and money; we have already raised over $1000 as a school. Could all books and money please be returned to the school office by Friday 12th September.
Thank-you, Anne Frazer SRC Co-ordinator
Last week, Year 6 visited the cookery centre to put to good use the eggs our hens have been laying. Here is what some of the students had to say:

**The cake batter was creamy, yellow and was begging me to eat it. I refused with my iron will and put the delicious looking cake into the oven, and then I watched it rise, much like Victor Frankenstein would have watched his monster arise.**

*Ben Matthews*

When we went to cookery on Tuesday, 2nd September, we made sponge cake. Gabby took us through what we had to do and we then got cooking! Most of us ended up with amazing looking cakes and pretty tasty too. We all enjoyed cooking with our own chook eggs.

*Taia Thompson*

To be honest, I really liked baking the cake because the sponge cake tasted delicious and it was great to know all the tips to making a sponge cake.

*Lily Delaney*

Cooking was the best part of the day. Our cake was very yummy and it was also easy to make.

*Kasey Buck*

Cooking class was fun and we made a delicious sponge cake. Some people ate them for snack.

*Rochelle Nagel*

I really liked cooking our eggs into a delicious sponge cake. It was really fun.

*Lachie Bowker*

We went to the cookery rooms to cook. I cooked with Zane and our cake was awesome, (a fail), but all an all I had a great day.

*Rhys*

**SUSTAINABILITY AT WORK**

‘Enough for everyone always’

Timboon’s Kermit Club has continued to meet throughout the term to discuss and document curriculum, and apply for grants to enhance our sustainable practices. The cross curricula priority of sustainability provides rich, authentic and engaging activities across all subject areas. We are investigating ways of engaging student leaders in recycling initiatives. A number of staff members have visited other resource smart schools to share ideas and successes. It appears that we are well on the road to implementing a wide variety of quality initiatives. Grants being applied for include shire, state government grants and also the Wannon Water ‘Grow it, Water it and eat it’ Competition.

Spotlight on year 5: much transplanting of self-sown seedlings from previous year planting that went to seed over summer break has allowed for us to supply the school kitchen with lettuce, silver beet and other vegies. All food scraps from the kitchen are supporting the food requirements for year 5/6 poultry. The kitchen has not needed to purchase eggs as both hens and ducks are laying well.

We would love to have any parent/grandparent who has some time and would like to take part in any of our activities to contact the office. This could be a one-off or in some manner of ongoing assistance. Please contact the office.

This week’s tip courtesy of 7B: Now that the weather is on the improve, how about walking, riding instead of driving.

*Eliza and Aimee*

**DENISE MURRAY**

**SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE**

The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on Friday, 12th September (1:00-1:50pm in the SEU building.)

For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.
Heathers Swim School now teaching in Colac and Cobden, now a great time to get your children summer ready, enrol in a learn to swim class today, ph. 5231 5793 to book your child/children in today.

Thankyou
Heather Munro
Manager
Heathers Swim School

Camperdown Little Athletics Centre

Family, Fun and Fitness

Little Athletics is back again for 2014-15
For all Girls and Boys, 5 to 16 years of age

Registration pack collection and Parent information night Friday, 10th October, 4pm.
Competition commences Friday 17th October, 4.20pm
Venue: Aths Track, Fuller/Frederick St (behind Basketball Stadium)
Please register online at www.lavic.com.au and click on McDonalds Registration logo
(Cost $120 for entire 14/15 season, no ongoing costs)
For additional information, contact
Mick Kavanagh (Pres.) 0407 353 923 or Kathy Hallyburton (Registrar) 0419 671 300

2015 - DEB BALL INFORMATION NIGHT
NEW DATE!

Thursday 18th September in Admin Centre at 7:30pm

Enquiries : Heather Bullen 0429 302 648
TSPA PARENTS SAY
Love to hear from you!
Name: ___________________________________________
Phone: ___________________________________________

TSPA MINI MINUTES
ARTSHOW/AUCTION: Friday, 24th October, Timboon Golf Club, times: 7pm open for viewing, 8.15pm auction starts. Also, on Saturday, 25th October, between 10-3pm, to give people a second chance at buying the art not sold. (There is the chance that there won’t be any). Other ideas also on the list are a raffle, spot prizes, supper, music, power point displays. The art will be small canvases painted by P-6 students, and other art as done by the secondary students and local artists. We also have metal work, woodworking, photography and sculptures. The entry is $10 per person, which covers supper, and a glass of bubbles upon entry. We will advertise as much as possible through local businesses and media. Raffle tickets will be available for sale pre auction. Items TBA.
DEB BALL: The first meeting for this is on Thursday, 18th of September, at the school admin building at 7.30pm. All prospective debs and parents are required to attend. Heather Bullen has agreed to assist us in the handover of duties for this event, but will be available for assistance when required.

Many thanks to all the helpers at the ‘Kids Matter’ day BBQ, especially Wayne Gillingham for cooking and our other two helpers who volunteered their time; very much appreciated especially at packing time. We hope all the children enjoyed their lunches. It was a profitable day for TSPA.

Next Meeting: Monday, October, 6th at 7.30pm at the school admin building, to finalize art auction, deb ball details, TAP day, and possible election BBQ day. Hopefully the meeting after this can be scheduled in the day time.

Anne Rosolin (secretary) mob 0409 029 464 or tspa@live.com.au

FOR SALE

“FAST EDDIE” FOR SALE
Toyota Seca – 5 door hatch, auto, air conditioning, 2 x new tyres, 324,000kms, Runs well, currently registered but is purchaser’s responsibility for roadworthy. $1,800.00
See Chez at the caf or phone 0437 668 575

WANTED
3 bedroom house in Timboon please, must have split system/ wood heater
PHONE: 0498 185 089

FLAT TO RENT in Timboon – one bedroom fully furnished excellent condition for long term, short term or overnight.
PHONE: 5598 3864 or 0407 044 889

‘Hip Hop N Happenin’
Preseets
“So They Think They Can Dance”
Featuring local identities dancing for their lives.
Port Campbell Recreation Reserve
Saturday, October 11th at 7:30pm

Byo Drinks and Nibbles
Tickets $15 p/p or $20 at the door
Available at the Port General Store or Milk & Honey Timboon
Enquiries 0408 998 672 (Ruth)
0448 011 529 (Nicki)
**Shopping Tour**

Saturday October 18th  
Cost $55 per person (cut lunch included)

Come and support the Simpson Primary School with a great day out shopping in Melbourne. We will be going to a number of outlets in Melbourne all fully transported on a coach. We will be leaving early and it will be a long day. We will stop for dinner on the way home with bubbly and nibbles for on the way home.

Please contact the school or Coral 5594 3345 or Michelle 0429 409 983 to book your spot. Payment is due by 20th August.

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**TERM 4 @ THE Y**

**MIXED NETBALL**

**TAKING TEAMS NOW TO COMMENCE 2ND WEEK IN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS. PLAYED ON A THURSDAY & FRIDAY NIGHTS. CALL RACHEL ON 0428 985 473**

**DODGE BALL**  
STARTING TUESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, FOR GIRLS & BOYS ALL AGES, WILL BE PLACED INTO TEAMS. REGISTER NAMES NOW AT THE STADIUM...

**FUN - NASTICS**

OUR VERY SUCCESSFUL GYMNASICTIC BASED PROGRAM IS RETURNING ON THURSDAYS AFTER SCHOOL. NAMES CAN BE REGISTERED NOW BY CALLING KATE ON 0437 395 690.

**YMCA NETBALL ACADEMY**

GIRLS IN GRADES 5 & 6 AT 4PM  
GIRLS IN YEARS 7 & 8 AT 5PM  
GIRLS IN YEARS 9 & 10 AT 6PM  
THURSDAY NIGHTS.

Enquiries - Ring the Timboon Stadium on 5598 3445 from 4pm each week day

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**Timboon & District Junior Tennis**

**Tennis seedings** to be held at Timboon Recreation Reserve on Saturday, 11th October, at 9.30 a.m.  
All players wanting to play to attend Competition starting Saturday, 18th October  
Any players interested please ring Katrina Currell on 5598 3443 or 0439 995 010

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**Movie Night**

**Box Trolls**

7.00pm Friday 19th September

Please join us for a fun family night at the Capitol Cinema, Warrnambool.

Cost: $11 per ticket.

Tickets sold at Timboon School Office at lunchtime on Monday 13th & Tuesday 16th September  
We will sell snacks before the movie from 5.30 - $5.00 each

FUNDRAISING NIGHT FOR Nullawarre and District Primary School

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**YMCA CRICKET COLLEGE**

NOW ACCEPTING 2015 ENROLMENTS

Contact Tiffany for more information - 0429 660 346

**Australian Cricket College**

www.australiancricketcollege.com
Education Maintenance Allowance

Information about changes to Education Maintenance Allowance as a result of the School Reform Agreement made between the Victorian Government and Commonwealth Government.

What is EMA?
The Education Maintenance Allowance currently provides financial assistance to low-income families to help meet costs associated with the education of their children.

How it is paid?
Parents can currently elect to have their EMA paid in one of the following ways:

- paid by direct deposit (Electronic Funds Transfer) into the parent’s bank account; or
- paid directly to the school to be held as credit which the parent can use towards education expenses; or
- paid by cheque which will be posted to the school for collection.

In 2013 over 70 per cent of parents receiving the EMA chose to have their EMA paid directly to their school. Each school would then use the funds for a range of expenses for that child.

Who is eligible?
The EMA currently provides financial assistance to Victorian families on a low income to help with the cost of educational items such as textbooks, stationery, uniforms and excursions.

It is a means-tested payment - parents must hold a Centrelink or Veterans Affairs concession card to be eligible.

What is changing?
In the recent School Reform agreement signed with the Commonwealth, the Victorian Government has changed the way it helps low income families with education expenses.

From 2016, the Government will distribute the funds previously used for the EMA directly to schools. DEECD will develop the arrangements to be used to distribute these funds to schools – consultation will occur with stakeholders about this.

Why?
Under the recent School Funding Reform an additional $12.2 billion will be allocated to Victorian schools.

Will my child be worse off?
No. Education funding for children will increase but will be delivered to your child in a new way through their school. The new agreement provides that schools with the most vulnerable students will receive the funding they need.

The students who will benefit the most from this funding agreement are those who are the most vulnerable.

Fact Sheet - Education Maintenance Allowance