• Congratulations to Brett Wallace and Bronwyn Lenehan who have been returned to School Council. Thank-you to Stewart Rundle who has been a man of action and a strong voice for Timboon P-12 School over the past two years.

• Your School Council team is currently made up of: Chris Hibburt, Robyn Vale, Matthew Bowker, Brett Wallace, Bronwyn Lenehan, Jenny Inglis, Sean Fitzpatrick, Lisa Kensit, Nigel Mottram and Rosalie Moorfield. School Council will look at the secondment of community members to make up the full composition of 12 members.

• Thank-you to all those parents who have attended the Athletic sports, 7-12 and 3-6. Two fantastic days were held, with high participation rates and plenty of encouraging spectators.

• Congratulations to Matthew Haugh, Dean Whitehead, Denis Horne, Tony Bird and the many other helpers who ensured that the oval was ready and the days ran smoothly.

• Congratulations to TSPA and the Deb Ball committee for putting together another Deb Ball. This event is the highlight of the year for many of our Year 11 students and families. We wish all participants a great night. The amount of training and preparation that goes into this night requires considerable effort by all involved. We wish everyone a successful night.

• Autumn is here. Families will be thinking about coats, hats and scarves. We now have a school beanie, school scarf and school jacket. All these items will be available at Lowes. Only school beanies and scarves can be worn while at school so make sure your child has the correct clothing item. The school jacket will be available in April. A school jacket (old style or new style) is the only jacket that can be worn at school.

• We really appreciate the great work being done by parents to ensure students are in the correct school uniform.

• Our Year 6 to Year 7 transition program starts next week with the ‘Taste of Secondary Education’ day for our Year 6 students. If you have any questions about this day, please contact the school.

• 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

CALENDAR

March
12th  4-6 Golf Clinic
12th  School Council AGM
13th  3-6 Regional Swim Ballarat
13th  Deb Ball
17th  School Photo Day
18th  HSSD Swimming Terang
19th  Taste of Secondary Education
20th  3-6 District Athletics (Camperdown)
25th  G.W Swimming
26th  3-6 Division Athletics
25-27th  Bricks Training Year 9
27th  2:30 Finish for end of term.

Congratulations to the 3-6 swimming team that went to Portland on Friday. 21 of the 24 swimmers will go onto the next level of competition in Ballarat this Friday.

Congratulations to Mitchell Trotter and Mitchell Gristede who swam at the age championships in Hobart.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

What does having higher aspirations mean?

When you aspire to do something, it means it’s something you hope to accomplish one day. So aspiration is your hope or desire to accomplish a task or goal.

A Victorian led study, completed for the National Centre for Vocational Education Research, showed students who planned to complete Year 12 were up to 25% more likely to do so than those that didn’t. It also mentioned that students who intended to go to university were 15-20% more likely to than those who had no post school university plans.

My question to you is: Are aspirations something that you discuss with your children?
Good Luck: To all students participating in the Debutante Ball this Friday.

Digital technologies are increasingly transforming the way we work, live, learn and play, offering new opportunities, better tailoring educational choices, and unprecedented access to services and resources. Social media, online games, multimedia, cloud computing, interoperable systems and mobile learning have become a pervasive and necessary part of everyday life.

The Horizon Report 2013 K-12 Edition identified mobile devices and apps as the two emerging technologies that would enter into the mainstream for schools within the next 12 months (NMC 2013). Mobile devices, such as the iPad, and apps can be used in educational settings as an annotation tool; to enable creation and composition; facilitate social networking; and provide rich tools to capture and edit video, audio and images. The portability, flexibility, and natural intuitive interfaces make tablets ideal devices for students to develop their 21st Century skills, such as creativity, innovation, communication and collaboration (NMC 2013).

Whether it’s connecting with new people via social media or discovering local resources recommended by an app, mobiles provide people with constant opportunities to act upon their curiosities and expand their knowledge.

At Timboon P-12 School there are many different apps that we recommended for use across a range of subject areas. These recommended apps are constantly changing. On most occasions teachers will recommend FREE apps for classroom use.

**Friendships Matter**

Friends require give and take. By sharing toys, time, games, experiences and feelings, children learn that they can have their social needs met and can meet the needs of others. Since friendships develop through this kind of mutual exchange, close friendships are usually based on well-matched needs.

Children’s friendship needs and skills change as they grow. Similarly, children’s ideas about friendship change as they develop. This is reflected in the different kinds of activities that children like to spend time doing with their friends at different ages. The table below indicates the ways children tend to describe close friends and the kinds of skills that support positive friendships as they develop.

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<th>Approximate age</th>
<th>A friend is someone who…</th>
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<td>• you know better than other people</td>
<td>• approaching others to join in</td>
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<td>• helps and looks after you</td>
<td>• taking others’ feelings into account</td>
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<td>• you help</td>
<td>• seeing others’ viewpoint</td>
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<td>8–10 yrs</td>
<td>• plays fair – follows the rules</td>
<td>• talking and listening to each other</td>
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<td>• talks and shares interests</td>
<td>• forming groups with similar interests</td>
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10–12 yrs
• trusts you and is trustworthy
• sharing confidences
• negotiating
• respecting one another

12–18 yrs
• understands you and who you understand
• you can talk to about feelings or problems
• talking about personal and social issues
• supporting one another

And remember: “Victory belongs to the most persevering.” Napoleon

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (7–12)

On the calendar in the very near future are our annual school photos, 17th March. Please make sure your child is in full school uniform on this day.

My thank-you also to the 70% of families who actively took part in our “Head-lice Target Weekend.” If you were unable to take part, forgot to return the form or maybe it’s still sitting in the bottom of a school bag you will receive a gentle reminder about the importance of our action being “unified” or as the say “useless without all!” Please keep this in mind for our next “Head-lice Target Weekend” which will be in term 2.

As mentioned in my newsletter last week, we have been collecting the “Opt-in” RE forms from our families to find out the interest level of the school working with ACCESS Ministries to provide a weekly RE program here at Timboon. Like all things in a democracy 50%, or greater, participation is required for the school to justify the loss of formal teaching time due to running the program. Unfortunately, with the closing date of last Friday we only had 39% of the P-6 population indicating they would like their child to take part in the ACCESS Ministries program and this has resulted in us deciding not to run any RE program in 2015. I would like to thank Jill McLeod and her team for their work within our school, over many years, supporting our students as they develop social awareness and supporting values through participation in Special Religious Education. For those families who have already paid the RE fee on the booklist you will be credited this amount in your school account.

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (P-6)
PARENT CLUB NEWS

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

DEB BALL 2015: We thank the parents who have taken up duty folders to help make this event run smoothly. Full rehearsal Thursday 12th, at 7pm. @ hall.

The deb set is as follows:
Robert Mathews and Clelia Mazzoni, Ned Dalziel and Gemma Lees, Rhys Cardwell and Chloe Buck, Darcy Tribe and Georgia Bentley, Bayley Thompson and Jacquie James, Cameron Barks and Taylah May, Cody Hibberd and Rebecca Vogels, Tyson Prout and Shanea Webber, Shaun Drayton and Eve Johnson, Matthew Atherton and Abby Ralph.
We wish them all the best of times on Friday March 13th. All Welcome to attend. Tickets available now from the school, and Jo-Jos and Cobden Tech and at the door on the night.

Athletics sports day P-6. March 10th. Thanks to all those who assisted on the day, and to all those students, teachers and parents who had a BBQ lunch.

Mother’s day stall: Proposed date is 6th May. Items to be ordered and packed ready by then. Any offers of assistance with the organisation of this event will be very much appreciated.

Next meeting: Friday 24th April 11.30am at school library (to be booked) after the Anzac day ceremony. This will be an AGM meeting as there were insufficient numbers at this weeks’ scheduled meeting to have an AGM. We did have an ordinary meeting to cover the basics of our next events.
Anne Rosolin (secretary) mob 0409029464 or tspa@live.com.au
FOR SALE

1 x wether, ready for freezer 2 tooth $120
2002 VX Commodore, no rego, no RWC $1,500
1 x cockerel – approx. 3 months old
Leghorn (free) Eggs $2.50 per dozen
93/97 Toyota Camry radiator, brand new still in box $200
Hexagonal Gazebo 2m x 2m x 2m x 2.5 mtrs high in middle (still in box) $250
WANTED: Please: Anyone with any unwanted 3ft or 4ft fish tank lights (must be working)
PHONE: 0498 185 089

WANTED 3-4 Bedroom House urgently

Currently living in Timboon but are required to move out due to owners wanting to renovate the premises. Family of 7, we have 3 kids with special needs that require stability in their lives. We are looking for longer term housing 12 months plus if anyone has anything or knows of anyone that has a vacant property available in the Timboon and district surroundings or on the Timboon P-12 School bus route. I am currently studying full time and my partner is currently working casual on a dairy farm close to Timboon. Good references. Can move in ASAP or needed by 20th March. Thanks.
Please contact Tomica on 0487 496022

KITTENS - FREE TO GOOD HOME
2 x black/white female, 2 x black female, 1 x ginger male.
PHONE: 5598 8253

St Joseph’s Parish, Timboon, will soon commence a program to prepare children in years 2, 3 and older for the Sacraments after Baptism.
For further information please register the names of your child and at least one parent with postal address and contact phone. Please send a text message to Ruth Hoffman 0429 983 253 before the holidays, 27th March

Corangamite Lions Soccer Club

Interested in playing senior soccer?
Have fun, get fit and be part of the world game
Help us ensure the survival of Soccer in our district
Ages 16 and above, Men and Women
Training Tuesday’s at Scott’s Creek Rec Reserve 6:30 to 8:00
To register your interest contact Dean 0400 502 478
Season starts 19th April

WANTED Junior Squash Players
Thursday after School
Contact Katrina Currell
PHONE: 5598 3443

AFL Auskick
Timboon
Session 1 – Sunday 19 April 11.00am
Coordinator – John Ryan 0428341461

Port Campbell
Session 1 - Thursday 16 April 4.30pm
Coordinator – Ashley Tregea 0419359768

Sessions will run every week of Term 2
Register and pay online by Mon 20th April to receive your free AFL tickets

Cobden and District Night Netball Association Inc A0008563P
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
WED MARCH 26TH
AT COBDEN TECH SCHOOL STADIUM
Mc Kenzie Street, Cobden
7PM.
Please note that arrangements for the night netball competition for 2015 are unable to commence until after a new committee is found. We strongly encourage nominations or enquiries regarding available positions on the night or prior to the AGM.
Please contact Kyle: 5595 1935 or Alison: 55952282. All positions to be filled.
Timboon Demons U/14 & U/17’s football training has now been changed to every Tuesday & Thursday (4:30pm start). Beginning Tuesday 17th March

LEUKAEMIA FOUNDATION
WORLDS GREATEST SHAVE

Tyson Prout and his mum MJ are shaving their heads on Monday the 16th March 2015. Any Sponsors would be greatly appreciated.