Our eight Year 9 students currently participating in the Alpine School Leadership camp flew out to China on Saturday night. They have arrived safely at Utahloy International School in China where they will spend the next 6 weeks. It was great to be present on Saturday night and see not only the cohesion that exists amongst our students but also that strong sense of community that exists amongst our Timboon P12 parents. Our application to the Alpine Leadership School 2017 will be submitted at the end of this term & hopefully we continue to be a part of this program.
I would just like to say how honoured I feel to be able to take on the role of Principal of Timboon P-12 School. I would like to thank those who have taken the time to congratulate me. A rural school requires a Principal who is approachable, caring and in tune with the needs and concerns of students, parents and the broader community. Over the past seven years I have worked hard and I will continue to work hard on developing mutually supportive, collaborative and trusting relationships with the whole community to ensure engagement in the life of the school and improving student outcomes. As we look to the future together I am focussed on enhancing high quality teaching and learning in every classroom in the school, ensuring that all students can and will learn at high levels, creating conditions that enable teachers to work collaboratively to improve learning for our students and most importantly fostering a collaborative culture where responsibility is shared between school and home.

This future will also include soon to be physical improvements to our school. This will begin to take shape this year with the tender process only weeks away. I can assure you that the buildings project will be carefully managed in stages to minimise any disruption to student learning. I look forward to working with you over the next 5 years and thank you for allowing me the opportunity to lead our great school community.

Our School buildings project will include: A new Secondary building (pictured below), Floor plan- of the Red Brick building- A new commercial kitchen, new canteen, newly refurbished P-6 Arts, Year 5 & 6 classroom spaces. Newly designed and refurbished Year 3 & 4 area, P-2 and senior woodwork.

Congratulations to all of our students and parents that participated in the cross country event. See this newsletter for further details.

- Due to a clash with Year 12 Mid-year exams we have changed the school report writing date to Friday 10th June.

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SEAN FITZPATRICK
PRINCIPAL

Assistant Principal’s Report

Wednesday 18th May at 7.00pm is Timboon on Display. This is a great opportunity for the community to come and view displays and speak with staff about the opportunities available to secondary students at Timboon P-12 School.

As the weather has got colder it is important that students stay warm but also please ensure that the correct uniform is worn each day. There is many winter options available for Lowes in Warrnambool and warm winter beanies are also available from the school canteen.

Our Year 11 students have been in Melbourne, or in local businesses, all week on Work Experience and are due back Friday night. All reports are positive and it is a very valuable opportunity for the students. Thanks to Julie Nicholson and Drew Deppeler for supporting the students.

Well done to our senior netball team that played in Terang on Tuesday. Unfortunately the football was cancelled on the day due to very wet weather conditions. Hopefully the opportunity is offered in the near future.

GABBY THEOLOGOUS
ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Cross Country

Our Timboon on Display evening is designed to provide you and your family with a show case of some of the amazing classes and extracurricular activities that are on offer at our 7 – 12 campus. You will have the opportunity to meet the teachers and some of our students, providing you with the opportunity to ask questions.

Timboon on Display is on Wednesday 18th May at 7:00pm starting in the 5/8 Building for a brief welcome presentation before being escorted around the school.
Our year 6s have stepped back in time to live history this week at Sovereign Hill. As you can see they have now perfected their line up skills and will, I’m sure bring this skill ‘back to the future’ when camp is finished.

Meanwhile back here at school our year 3s and 5s have ploughed their way through NAPLAN this week. NAPLAN tests do not assess all that makes our students unique. These tests don’t show that some of our students excel in sports or some love to sing; are good at drawing or can teach others how to use a computer program; that some can dance with grace or speak confidently to a large group. They do not show how friends count on you to be there for them when they are sad. The scores that students get from these tests will tell you how well they did on that day, but they will not tell you everything. The work students do every day of the school year tells us a lot more. The tests are just a small part of the whole student experience and we need to keep this in mind.

Our Education Week Open morning P-6 is next Thursday from 9.30-10.50. If you are free please come along and share in your child’s learning. This year we have chosen writing as a focus for the morning. Hope to see you all there.

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Here are the results of the years 3-6 cross country.

12-13 year old Girls
1st Susanna Ryan
2nd Lucy Jones
3rd Alysa Hibburt

12-13 boys
1st Ned Deppeler
2nd Mitch Wallace
3rd Laylen Baillie

11 year girls
1st Akisha Cuthell
2nd Tahlia Berry
3rd Acacia Baker

11 year boys
1st Zac Ellemor
2nd Taj Field
3rd Taj Quarrell

10 year girls
1st Molly Jones
2nd Poppy Smith
3rd Ruby Ward

10 year boys
1st Oscar Johnson
2nd Sam Stewart
3rd Daniel Ryan

8-9 year old girls
1st Emerson White
2nd Kyla Groves
3rd Niki Clover

8-9 boys
1st Nathan Ellemor
2nd Kurtis Baker
3rd Finn Castledine

The two photos attached are
House winner: Callaway: (Captains Emily Delaney and Chris Bowker)
Sam Cunnington ‘Personal Best’ winner Milla Clarke, with Steve Cunnington)

Secondary Cross Country results.

Overall house winner was Narragoort.
Dean Whitehead
Our 2016 VCAL class is proud to inform the school community that the Timboon P-12 Foodvan Project has arrived at campus and is currently peeping out of the former Year 10 locker shed near the tennis courts. This 1978 Viscount Caravan has been stripped out and is now ready for rewiring thanks to the sponsorship of Middy’s Electrical and Turbo Electrics. It is to be customised and fitted out with full benchtops, display fridge and sink in order to support both school and wider community events in the future. There are currently 12 students, 5 teaching staff, 20 parents and multiple local businesses involved in this integrated VCAL Project. We also wish to send out a big thank you to Gavin & Leanne Bartlett and Barry Pascoe for their initial sponsorship in providing and sourcing our van. If you are interested in offering support to this project through sponsorship in the form of materials, finance or in kind, your contribution would be most welcome.

Jamie Mackieson, VCAL Co-ordinator

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**Classroom Helpers Program**

At Timboon P-12 School, we are very fortunate to receive great support from our parents, many of whom volunteer their time to assist in a variety of our classroom programs. To support parents who are assisting in our classrooms, I will be conducting a Classroom Helpers Training Program over the next few weeks. This program will be run over 2 sessions, which will be held on the 17th and 24th May. These Tuesday afternoon sessions will be held in the Library, beginning at 2.15pm and finishing by the end of the school day, at 3.30pm.

The focus of this program is to help prepare parents to assist in our classroom programs and it will provide you with many tips and strategies that will enable you to work effectively with students at school. These tips and strategies can also be used at home with your own child/ren. If you are interested in assisting in your child/ren’s classroom, then it is recommended that you have participated in this program. If you wish to participate, could you please complete and return the attached form to school.

Regards,

Matt Haugh
P-6 Sub School Leader.

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**Celluloid by The Sea**

**Port Campbell Community Film Festival**

- **Friday 27 May 2016**
  - **Friday Night Fundraiser**
    - Door Prize 10.00pm
    - Port Campbell Beach Saving Club
    - 80% per person
    - $10 contribution
  - **The Inspiring Story of Us**
    - Door Prize
  - **Saturday 28 May 2016**
    - **Skit Witches**
      - 10.30am
      - Port Campbell Beach Saving Club
    - **Drawn the Sheep Movie**
      - 12.00pm
      - Port Campbell Beach Saving Club
    - **Celluloid by the Sea Main Event**
      - 12.30pm
      - Port Campbell Beach Saving Club

**2016 Student Photo ID cards** are available at the office for Year 7 – 12 students. $5 each

**second-hand uniform sale**

The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on Tuesday 17th May (1pm in the SEU building).

For enquiries please call Susan: 5598 3358
**CANTEEN NEWS**

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**TERM 2**
**WEEK 6 (16th – 20th May)**
- Mon 16th: Peta Williams
- Tues 17th: Raelene Neal, Jenny Inglis
- Wed 18th: Katie Millard
- Thurs 19th: Terri-Anne Stansfield, Rebecca McAuliffe
- Fri 20th: Joy Morden

12:00 – 2:00pm

**WEEK 7 (23rd – 27th May)**
- Mon 23rd: Sue Trotter
- Tues 24th: Tanya Delaney, Angelique Cangelis
- Wed 25th: Megan Ellis, Susan Van Rijthoven
- Thurs 26th: Charlene Payne, MJ Haywood
- Fri 27th: Corinne Beames, Bronwyn Lenehan

12:00 – 2:00pm  
Anne Rosolin

If anyone can volunteer in the blank time slots above it would be appreciated.

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**Timboon School Parents Association**

Next meeting Monday 16th May at 7.30 pm at Admin building at school – everyone welcome.

A big Thankyou to all that supported our Mother's Day Stall. It was a great success.

Also we have a TSPA Facebook page now! Please like it on Facebook – it will have all updates with events, meetings and what is going on with Timboon School Parents Association.

Any queries please contact
Sharon Mottram. 0408 236 945
Secretary

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**Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program**

**Wednesday 18th May**

Lunch Meals
Spaghetti Bolognese with a garlic roll $5 (Gluten free pasta available)

or

Hearty Vegetable Soup with a garlic roll $3.00

Student Name ____________________________

Meal ___________________________________

Student Name ____________________________

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Class__________________________________

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Please return form to canteen with payment by
Tuesday 17th ☺

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**Fundraising Event**

Wednesday, 25th May 2016 - World MS Day
Capitol Cinemas, Kepler St, Warrnambool
Tickets $20

Pre-show drinks from 6.30pm
Movie starts 7.00pm, with supper to follow.

Raffle & Lucky Door Prize

Tickets available from:
Lynndoch Community Rehabilitation Centre, Warrnambool Uniting Church Office & at the Door
Contact: Cindy: 0429 337 641 or Wendy: 0435 345 320 for information

All proceeds to ‘Kiss goodbye to MS’ Research Fund.
LARGE KITCHEN
Jarrah Benchtops Oak doors and Drawers, Inc All Cabinetry & Double Sink, DISMANTLED READY TO GO $900
PHONE: Chris on 0418847948

TSPA FUNDRAISING
5% of sales will be paid directly back to the school for fundraising.
KANGAROOBIE MEATS - we deliver sensational tasting fresh beef raised on our natural, lush pastures in Princetown. We take your order via our online shop www.kangaroobiemeats.com & then deliver to Timboon P-12 School each month.
The May delivery will be Friday 20th from 3.15 – 3.45pm on Wark St (select Timboon p12) alternatively you can pick up Tuesday 17th from 3.45 – 4.15pm at Port Campbell Playground (select (Port Campbell) Order cut off Monday 16th April 6pm.
Any queries please email us on info@kangaroobiemeats.com or phone Sophie 0428 101 878

TIMBOON UNITING CHURCH ANNUAL FETE
SATURDAY 14th MAY, 2016
Doors open 9.30am
$2.00 admission – lucky entrance prizes on the day

PRODUCE AND CAKE STALLS, PLANTS, SECOND HAND BOOKS “TREASURES” TABLE, CRAFT AND MUCH MORE.

COMPETITIONS - * GROCERY HAMPER RAFFLE
* FRESH FRUIT & VEGE RAFFLE
* HANDCRAFTED TOY WOODEN TRUCK RAFFLE

STALLS INCLUDE: HANDCRAFTED HANDBAGS, TUPPERWARE, HEATHER HILL STRETCH SEWING, HAND KNITTED WOOLEN CLOTHING, RAWLEIGH’S PRODUCTS, THE WHOLESALE PANTRY
HANDMADE JEWELLERY AND MUCH, MUCH MORE …..

COME AND HAVE MORNING TEA OR LUNCH AND ENJOY DELICIOUS FOOD.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT – JOY KERR Ph. 55983197

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
This program enables children aged 5 – 9 years of all abilities the opportunity to learn basketball in a structured and safe environment.
Developing fitness, social skills and an understanding of basketball while having fun.
Commencing on May 18th @ 4pm at the Timboon Sporting Centre
Text your Child’s name and age to 0490149473 or 0434741863 before May 15th

ENROL NOW
All Children enrolled will receive a Basketball
Timboon Demons FNC is running a 10 week NetSetGo program for 8-10 year olds.
The program will start Thursday 26 May, 4 pm at the Timboon Rec Reserve. It will run every Thursday until the June school holidays (2 week break) before concluding on 18 August.
The program incorporates skill activities, minor games and modified matches. Most of all, it's fun!
Please contact Brooke Barnewall on 0438 580 419 if your child is interested.
Cost is $49 and includes a NetSetGo participant pack. Online registration will be available during the first few weeks. Visit www.netsetgo.asn.au > Find a Centre and search for 'Timboon'.

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 & 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 (CSF)
School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, encouraging a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

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

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. 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 CSF amount per student is:
- $150 for primary school students
- $250 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY
Contact the school office to obtain a CSF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/ceef

MORE INFORMATION
For the CSF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/ceef

Celluloid by the Sea

Port Campbell Community Film Festival 27-28 May 2016

Friday 27 May 2016

SHORT FILM COMPETITION ENTRIES SCHEDULED & ANNOUNCED
7 pm
Port Campbell Surf Life Saving Club
$50 per family or $10 per person, $5 concession

THE INSPIRING STORY OF US
Directed by Gillian Armstrong, this is the inspiring story of how everyday Australians are changing the world.

Saturday 28 May 2016

EX MACHINA (14A)
11.30 am
Port Campbell Surf Life Saving Club
$15 per person

SHAUN THE SHEEP MOVIE 2
2.00 pm
Port Campbell Surf Life Saving Club
$20 per family, $7 per person

SPECIAL FAMILY EVENT!

CELLULOID BY THE SEA MAIN EVENT
Selection of short film entries including an episode of The Big Fish television series starring Philip (Phil) Houl泰山, Briony Living & Daniel Hargrave.

FEATURE FILM - THE SECRET LIFE OF WALTER MITTY (PG)

Movie proceeds to The Far Grey Sea opens, love & coffee served with supper from 7 pm, $20 per person

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

www.portcampbellfilmfestival.com
Facebook: Port Campbell Film Festival

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Our progressive school - An integral part of our vibrant community

Timboon P-12 School
Strength through understanding

Timboon School is located in the dairy district of South West Victoria and lies approximately 38km south of Camperdown and 50km east of Warrnambool. It is one of the largest country P-12 schools in the state and sits in a beautiful environment of grazed evas and eucalyptus trees which are frequented by a variety of native birds, koalas and marsupials.

The school is closely linked with the local community. Team building, leadership, resilience, embracing diversity and responsible decision making are fostered by student led year support, and community pathways programs.

As a ‘Widermaster’ school, Timboon P-12 values each student as an individual, supporting their emotional, social and educational needs.

Recently our school captains led an outstanding ANZAC service for our school and wider community. It demonstrated the talent and confidence which is embedded in our students and also demonstrates another community inclusive event.

Upon moving into secondary education, our year 7 to 10 core curriculum is enriched by an engaging range of elective units, through which students can experience a smorgasbord of subjects. The range of electives allows students to make choices within the curriculum to create a strong, individual pathway. This results in increased motivation and engagement and encourages students to work towards their personal and educational goals.

A strong tutorial, homework, tutorial program is offered throughout the secondary school providing support and enrichment.

Our camp program allows students to experience a variety of opportunities and focuses on team building, social connections and leadership.

The TAPS Program, ‘Pets as Workers in Schools’ sees animals as an important part of our learning community.

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Our extensive and innovative curriculum is supported by the Timboon Agricultural Project (TAP).

In Year 7 and 8, we provide a health and well-being focus which incorporates physical activity. This includes cycling along the rail trail and ‘Anakwanda’. Our sporting teams are outstanding in good spirit and competitive spirit. Again, this year, we had strong representation at the 7–12 athletics ISHSDS triennial event and at the State Swimming Finals.

We also promote and encourage the participation in lesser known sports such as target shooting, aquatics and macroracing.

In 2016, eight of our Year 9 students are experiencing the Alpine School Program. This includes a six week visit to China.

Our school hosts trips to Vietnam and Japan. These educational opportunities demonstrate the high level interest and financial commitment shown by Timboon P-12 staff and community members.

The Timboon on Display, Year 7 Open Night is on 18th May 2016 at 6:30pm.

I feel compelled to write to you expressing our thanks for the past 22 years. My children are just ordinary children who have been given an extraordinary experience in attending Timboon P-12 School.

(Parent of your children who attended Timboon P-12 School)

If you would like to know more about Timboon P-12 School please contact Mr Fitzpatrick on 0498 330 281.

This year’s Timboon on Display, at the school on Wednesday 18 May 2016 at 6.30pm, will give you the opportunity to find out more information.