PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- During semester one our students who do the Year 9 and 10 bakery unit ran the class as a business. Students donated a proportion of their food to sell to staff for morning tea. The proceeds of these sales went to the aid organisation, Tear Australia, to purchase items for people in developing countries.
- The students then selected an item they would like to purchase. These items included: training in how to build coops and keep chickens; a goat – giving meat, milk and cheese to eat or sell; resources for classrooms such as books and pencils; and access to clean safe water for household use. What a great way for our students to contribute to global health issues while developing business and cooking skills.
- The amount and quality of science taught at our school P-12 is something we are very proud of. We have a very high percentage of students who undertake science subjects all the way to VCE. Next week we have the Dirty Science Night. You can read more about this in the newsletter or on the webpage. I would encourage families to get involved and come along to the Dirty Science night which starts at 7:30 in the 5/8 building next Wednesday 19\textsuperscript{th} August.
- 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)

ROSSIE MOORFIELD
PRINCIPAL

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

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Year 7-12 Parent Teacher interviews: Thursday 20\textsuperscript{th} August, 9:00am-3:30pm – Today your child will receive some information regarding the parent teacher interview process which will include:

- Venue and times and a copy of the Year 7-12 staff and the subjects/codes for you to use as a guide to ensure that you seek contact with the appropriate teachers. Before you attend please check your child’s timetable to highlight their classroom teachers.

The power of Facebook: Our school has its own page, check it out @

www.facebook.com/TimboonP12School

Kids Matter

Research tells us that children thrive when they belong to a caring and supportive family.

The quality of a child’s relationships within the family matters much more than factors such as family size, the number and gender of parents, biology, whether a family is blended or extended, culture, language or religion.

The relationships they have from birth help children feel secure, to believe they will be kept safe, and to trust in others and in the world - even when problems arise. Families are the biggest influence on a child’s mental health and wellbeing.
Timboon P-12 is a KidsMatter School.

To find out more visit www.kidsmatter.edu.au

**Wednesday 2nd September**

We believe a Kidsmater Day strengthens our School Kidsmater journey and our whole school approach to raising awareness of good health and wellbeing. Students will again workshop through a range of health and wellbeing activities on Wednesday 2nd September. Some of these workshops/activities include:

- A Relay for Life walk on the oval (for all school community members), Power to Persist (Building resilience and leadership), Spin Chat (understanding people with disabilities), Bush Dancing, Timboon Healthcare, Cyberbullying, drug and alcohol education, self-defence, and much, much more.

Book it in your calendar!

- **And remember:** “The beautiful thing about learning is nobody can take it away from you.” B.B. King

**SEAN FITZPATRICK**

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (7-12)**

This week I conducted one of four school tours for new families enrolling students in Prep for 2016. The opportunity to showcase some of the wonderful programs and learning that happens here at Timboon is indeed a very positive part of my job. New parents are often amazed at programs such as our TAP, Kids Matter, Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden and CAFÉ programs just to name a few.

Meanwhile... Last week, Ambulance Victoria visited Timboon P-12 School and worked with the Prep, Grade One and Grade Two students. “Without exception, the staff were welcoming, professional and supportive of our programs. The highlight of our visit was the respect we were extended by your students; their exemplary behaviour; and their commitment to learning. A highlight for the students was the ambulance tour where students spent time in the back of the ambulance and could experience the lights and sirens. Thank you for allowing us to visit and work with your students to build their capacity to respond to medical emergencies.” *Jake Johnson Ambulance Victoria.* We encourage parents to discuss a medical emergency response plan for their individual family situation as well as helping their children complete the 000 Emergency Card they were handed out. For further information about Ambulance Victoria and Ambulance Victoria community programs please visit www.ambulance.vic.gov.au.

We are about to begin our planning for class structures for next year and are looking at numbers of children at each grade level. If you know that your family will not be attending Timboon P-12 School in 2016 we would greatly appreciate having this information as it will assist in our class planning process. Likewise, you may know of new families moving to the area for 2016 who we should be considering when looking at the grade structures we will offer in 2016.

Each term I try to remind parents about the legal supervision requirements of teachers. A teacher’s work day officially starts 15 minutes prior to class beginning for this reason our supervision starts at this time too. While many teachers choose to come in early and prepare for the day, this is not a time when they are responsible for the care of your children. Please make sure that your child is not arriving at school prior to 8:30 as the school does not supervise before this time.

Our school layout and routines can often present challenges to visitors to the school but there are a few very simple rules that must be followed to ensure safe movement on and around the site. Car speed in the school grounds is sign posted at 15km/hour. The movement of vehicles within the school grounds from 3:15 until the buses leave at 4:45 is STRICTLY FORBIDDEN. No vehicle should be moving on the site at this time and you will be asked to stop if you try. Parking must be in a designated parking area and not in drop off and unloading areas. The asphalt area that goes through our school is NOT a PUBLIC road and as such should not be used as a short cut from Wark street to Hamilton street and vice versa. Your co-operation in this matter helps to make our school a safe place.

This year the Curriculum Committee has again been overseeing the review of many of our “Current School Policies” to ensure that they are still in line with DEECD guidelines and legal requirements but also to ensure that they match our current best practice. The process has involved: review and ideas from KLAs, school committees, sub-school groups and those involved in the daily running impacted by each policy (eg: science team reviewed science policy.) They have then been considered by the curriculum committee, passed through leadership and are now on display for any interested members of our School Community for feedback. School Council has the final say on policy but do like to consider all ideas and options, hence this feedback opportunity. If you are interested in reading the proposed changes there are copies available now in the Library, at the office and in the staff room for reading.

**ANDREA TAYLOR**

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (P-12)**

**Year 12 Countdown**

Although we are only halfway through Term 3, the Year 12 students are on a bit of a countdown to the end of their secondary schooling. August is ‘Open Day’ season, with students and parents taking up the opportunity to visit tertiary education institutions to find out more about courses and get a feel for the different campuses. Many students have started the application process independently – we will be checking with each student individually shortly, to check their progress and provide support and information as needed. Students need to check the Webpage and Careers Newsletter for information about scholarships and courses. At this time of year, we receive information about Revision lectures from a range of providers – the cost and locations of these vary. Staff at school run their own revision activities, both in class as well as during additional sessions at lunch time, after school and in some cases during the September school holidays. Students may benefit from attending other revision workshops as a supplement to their own revision program. Information about these may be provided by teachers, and is available through flyers in the common room as well as through the school Webpage.

**JULIE NICHOLSON**
Year 3/4 Hooptime Rookies
Our Year 3 and 4 Hooptime Rookie teams travelled to Terang last Friday to compete in the annual Hooptime basketball competition. The students had spent many weeks preparing for the day and were looking forward to the challenge of competing against other schools from our local area. For many of the students attending, this was the first time that they had ever played in a real game of basketball. It was fantastic to see them all putting in their best efforts and displaying very good teamwork during the day.

The teams competed very well and managed to win 7 out of their 8 games on the day. Congratulations to both teams, who represented our school so well.

A big thanks must go to all of our parents who came along on the day, to assist with scoring and supporting the teams when they played. Your support and encouragement was really appreciated.

Matt Haugh
P.E. / Sport Coordinator

SUSTAINABULLETIN

This week Kermit is very happy to announce that the Junior Rangers Program has secured funding from Heytesbury District Landcare Network. This funding is made available through the Craters to Coast program. We thank HDLN for the opportunity to be able to continue to take the group beyond the school gate to explore the local area and participate in land-management activities.

National Tree Day last month saw many schools and community groups getting dirty and planting trees. The School has been given over 200 understorey plants to help us improve the biodiversity and habitat of the school grounds by the Curdies Landcare group. This was in recognition of our students’ great work on display at the Creatures of the Night workshop back in April. The sun shone for us on Monday and we had a great session planting these out. We also thank Bunnings Warrnambool store for a $50 gift card to purchase equipment to help us with our planting.

Dirty Science 2015

When: Wednesday 19th August
Time: 7:30 – 9:00pm
Where: 5/8 Building at school
Special Guest Judges:
Nerissa Lovric - Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (Formally DPI)
Glenn Cain- Webber & Chivell
Dale Creed- New Vision Farming
Families are invited to come along and present their dirty science projects.
Major prize: Samsung Galaxy Tab Active.
Students can also bring along their Mud Pie creations to be judged.

The students in Grade 1A have been working very hard on their weekend recount writing by using WOW words and ‘up-levelled’ punctuation. No-one is allowed to write – On the weekend….. Here are some from this Monday.

On Sunday I bumped into Ronan on the way to Kmart. After that I got raptor claws for my birthday. They looked vicious and you could put them on your hands!! Lewis Johnson
On Friday night Zeth, Eli, my mum and me watched Revenge of the Sith, a.k.a. Star Wars 3. Ronan Kerr
On Sunday it was my party!!!!!! It was mind-blowing. The best part was the Velcro Wall. Eddie O’Connor
On Saturday a tree fell on the cattle yards. I was amazed how it didn’t destroy the cattle yards. We spent the whole morning picking up sticks. It bent the cattle yards less than I thought. It broke the fence. Jarrod Ferguson
On Saturday I went to my Nan’s. At my Nan’s I played outside with my Nan’s cat. My Nan’s cat grabbed the tail of my mouse. It was so crazy I don’t know what to say!! Well, you will never guess what happened on Sunday at my Nan’s. I played a really hard song on the piano but… I did it on my very first go—it was epic! At my Nan’s I saw a new show on TV, the show was called Power Rangers Dinosaur and it was fabulous. Eliza Steinbergs
On Saturday I rode my motorbike. It was fun because I went through the mud. I had an awesome time. On Sunday I went to Inflatable World. We had an extremely fun day!! Lachlan Douglas

EQUESTRIAN NEWS

Warrnambool Interschool Equestrian Championships
Sunday 13 September 2015
Horse trials grades 1 – 5
Combined training grade 5
Including “Best performed retired thoroughbred racehorse.”
Entries close Monday 7th September, 2015 at www.warrnambool.ponyclub.vic.org.au or see Cheryl at the Caf.

Camembert Cheese Making:
Year 8 students’ cheeses are maturing nicely with the white mould growth covering the cheeses. The students have just wrapped their cheeses and they now mature in the fridge for 5 weeks before judging by one of Australia’s leading cheese judges, Russell Smith.
If any parents or community members are interested in making Camembert Cheese for Christmas please contact the school office and leave your name and contact number. The cost of this course is $100 and each participant will make 3 large camembert cheeses that will be ready for Xmas. The proposed date for this day is Thursday 5th November: 9:00am – 2:00pm. All materials and lunch is provided.
Spaces are limited to 12 participants.

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on Tuesday 18th August (1pm in the SEU building).
For enquiries please call Susan: 5598 3358.

FOR SALE

1 x Suffolk ram $80
Gazabo “brand new” 2.4 metres high $150
Bird cages from $20
Small George Forman grill “brand new” $100
PHONE: 0498 185 089

POSTITIONS AVAILABLE
Cabin cleaners needed. Casual hours offered, award wage, start ASAP.
Also Trainee Receptionist needed.
If interested please contact Sharon 0427 551 695

FLAT TO RENT: - One bedroom fully furnished flat in Timboon, power and water paid.
PHONE: 5598 3864 or 0407 044 089

TIMBOON DEMONS under 12s
Could all under 12 TDFNC footballers, please give $2 to Kyle Delaney in 6A, towards a coach’s present. Many Thanks.

Student ID cards are available at the office for students Years 7 to 12. $5 each

For sale at the CAF
New Timboon P-12 scarves $15.00
Beanies $13.00

Timboon Youth Drop In Centre

Location: Pavilion, Timboon P12
Day: Every Wednesday
Time: 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Come at any time, drinks, TV, table tennis and more

If you have any questions please contact Charlene Payne, President Timboon Action
CANTEEN NEWS

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**WEEK 6 (17th – 21st August)**

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**WEEK 7 (24th – 28th August)**

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

PARENT CLUB NEWS

**TSPA PARENTS SAY**

Love to hear from you!

Name: ____________________________________________

Phone: ____________________________________________

**TIMBOON SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS (TSPA)**

Notes from meeting held 20/7/2015

**Father’s Day Stall:** Date: Thursday 27th August. Sessions 3 and 4 in 5/8 building. Set up at 10.30am. Volunteers are most welcome. Please let me know if you can help. $5 per gift. Thank you for your supporting this event.

**Kids Matter Day:** September, 2nd. Pre-ordered lunches will be available to primary students. Option for secondary if they would like to pre order as well. Extra order forms will be available from the office. Please read form for due date. Money is to be returned with the form. Thank you for supporting this event.

**2nd hand uniforms:** Please keep an eye on the newsletter for the next sale day. Contact Susan Van Rijthoven for any queries.

**Brownie Bake Off:** now will be part of another larger fundraiser for next year. Stay Tuned.

**Deb Ball:** details soon for our Year 10 students going to participate next year. Save the Date of March 18th, 2016.

**Santa in the street:** Date 4/12/15.TSPA to do a show bag stall. Volunteers Welcome.

**Next Meeting:** Monday August 24th, 2015 at 7.30pm at the school admin building All Welcome.

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**Secret Boys Business**

You and your son are invited to this fun, fast moving workshop, which will explore both the physical & emotional changes that occur around the time of puberty. All sons & parents aged 10 – 12 years are encouraged to take part in this 3-hour workshop.

**Friday 28th August**

Timboon & District Healthcare

6.00 – 9.00pm

Cost: $10.00 per couple

Sandwiches & fruit platter provided.

To reserve your place please phone 55586000
**Kids Matter Day - $5 MEAL DEAL**

Timboon School Parents Association will be providing “meal deals” for purchase for lunch on the day.

**Please indicate in each section what choice of food is required.**

**ORDERS & MONEY DUE BY MONDAY 24th AUGUST.**

**KIDS MATTER DAY**

NAME: ___________________

**ORDER FOR LUNCH MENU**

GRADE: _______

**PLEASE CHOOSE BETWEEN THE FOLLOWING FOOD OPTIONS (PLEASE TICK)**

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Thank you for supporting this TSPA fundraiser. Anyone able to assist on the day is most welcome.

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**46th Australian Indoor Bias Bowls National Championships**

Held in Warrnambool Victoria

Warrnambool Stadium

25th – 29th AUGUST 2015