PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- Next week is Education Week. On Wednesday we have an open morning for all P-6 students, their parents, family and friends. On Wednesday night we have our formal 6-7 Transition presentation. Anyone interested in finding out about the programs offered in Years 7-12 are welcome to come along to the evening. The night begins at 7:00 pm with displays and activities presented by staff and students.
- If you cannot make it to these sessions, check out the fabulous article in this week’s Cobden Timboon Coast Times which celebrates the great range of programs offered at our school.
- The 3-12 Cross Country was a big success, missing threatening showers and being completed in record time. Thank-you to all the families who supported this event and walked or ran the course.
- Volunteering is such an important issue for our community. To help the CFA create strategies for them to best improve the brigade for themselves and to attract new members they would like people to complete a survey. This survey can be found by clicking on this link: http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/2090368/TIMBOON-FIRE-BRIGADE-COMMUNITY-FEEDBACK-2015
- The Canteen is offering a cup of soup each week. Usually during the latter part of the week. This week we have sweet corn and chicken soup. The cost is $2 a cup.
- NAPLAN testing has progressed well. To say thank-you to the students for their efforts and hard work we held a sausage sizzle for the participating students.

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).

ROSALIE MOORFIELD
PRINCIPAL

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Congratulations to Ahliya Harris and Connie Savage on their entries into the WRAD Schools Art Competition. The exhibition is open until 31st May at The Artery Gallery, 224 Timor St Warrnambool (opposite IGA supermarket). A big thank you to Mrs Harris for her encouragement.

Ahliya Harris- ‘You are not alone’. The two young girls symbolise and represent the dual issues of substance abuse and its connection to mental health. Their vulnerability, isolated and alone in the forest, reflects people suffering from dual diagnosis. The smiling group of faces surrounding the children, represent the support a healthy, strong community can provide. The entwining roots symbolise how we as a community are all in this together. I was inspired by the recent incident of the young autistic boy lost in the bush and how the community rallied around to save him.

Connie Savage- ‘Peace, Love, Empathy, Kurt Cobain. My drawing portrays Kurt Cobain, an iconic and troubled musician who endured both substance abuse and mental health issues. The surrounding border represents us, a community needing to reach out, understand and support those like Kurt Cobain that suffer with dual diagnosis.
DO YOU REALLY KNOW WHAT THE SECONDARY IS LIKE?

Year 7 2015 ‘Timboon On Display’ - On Wednesday 20th May (Education Week) our annual Year 7 Open night will be held at the school at 7:00pm.

The first stage of our Year 6-7 Transition program kicked off late last term with our Year 6 students participating in a “Tastes of Secondary Education” day. Our “Timboon On Display” Open Night will begin at the school Hall from 7:00pm (information session to begin at 7:45pm in the School Library). There will also be some tours of the “School in Action” on offer.

Cheese Making Professional Development for teachers and parents. A big thank you to Mr Mottram for organising this opportunity.

Get Warm for Winter!!!! New warm, practical school uniform items now available at Lowes including winter jacket, school beanie and scarf

And remember:
SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (7-12)

Well, Autumn seems to have confused itself with Winter this week. Our ovals are not only soaked and slippery but under heavy attack from resident corellas. As a result football play is now very limited.
Once again we have talked with students about making good choices for play areas, this is a constant conversation in the hope that ‘thinking’ can win over ‘impulse.’ The need to think independently of an adult reminder, is of course a difficult habit, but like all things can be learned with time and practice.
Next Wednesday morning we will be open for visitors who would like to come in and see the ‘learning action’ of Education Week. If you are free between 9:00 and 10:50 on 20th May please feel free to drop in.
Once again a reminder about drop off and collection times: as our supervision time formally starts at 8:45 and ends with the bell at 3:30 it is important for parents to work within these times, ensuring that their child is not left waiting unsupervised. Children can become quite anxious in response to unexpected events, when they realise something is not right.
Our Prep to 2 Sports afternoon was a huge success, when we finally had weather conditions in our favour. Some of the action shots from the day are here for you to enjoy.

Uniform policy amendment: Recently School Council decided on the following motion- ‘Black and white socks permitted with grey socks to be phased out’.
ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (P-6)

CROSS COUNTRY
Congratulations to all of our Year 3-6 students who competed in the annual Cross Country event, last Friday. The runners were sent off from the start, on a course that took them along the Snake Track and through the streets of town, before finishing with a lap of the school oval. It was wonderful to see so many students really pushing themselves along and trying their very best during the run. All students who ran should be very proud of their efforts. A big thank you must go to all of our staff and parent helpers who supervised at checkpoints along the course, encouraging our runners as they worked their way around the course. It was great to also see a good number of parents running with the students and also cheering them on at the finish line. This sort of support is always appreciated by everybody at our school and helps make these events so successful for all involved.

Each of our age group events was hotly contested on the day and the following students finished in first place for their age groups. Congratulations everyone!

9 Year old girls – Molly Jones
9 Year old boys – Oscar Johnson
10 Year old girls – Tahila Berry
10 Year old boys – Zac Ellemor
11 Year old girls – Susanna Ryan
11 Year old boys – Mitchell Wallace
12/13 Year old girls – Caprice Baillie
12/13 Year old boys – Rowan Ferguson
13/14 Year old girls – Heidi Stansfield
13/14 Year old boys – Ashley Ferguson
15/16 Year old girls – Millie Ward
15/16 Year old boys – Sean Lenehan
17/18 Year old girls – Ahliya Harris
17/18 Year old boys – Dylan McCourt

The Sam Cunnington Personal Best Award was also presented for an athlete who strived to achieve his/her personal best, or who encouraged others to do their best. This award was presented to Caprice Baillie, who not only gave her very best efforts in regards to her own running, but also encouraged others to do their best as well. Well done Caprice!

The Primary house competition was very close this year, with Narragoort being awarded the annual shield. Congratulations to all of the Narragoort runners.
The secondary house competition was won by Callaway.

MATT HAUGH
P-6 P.E. AND SPORT COORDINATOR

SUSTAINABULLETIN
Kermit and his pals are conducting an energy efficiency audit across the school at the moment. This involves counting up all the lights and electrical appliances we have in the school and considering their energy use. Year 6 students have been willing and able to assist our auditor Ms Heidi Fog from Balanced Sustainability with the counting and recording. They have also installed power usage meters on some of our old appliances to see just how much energy they use. Students have used the information they collected in the follow-up numeracy activities which provided a valuable learning experience. An old, cheap appliance can cost you 1,000s of $ over its lifetime, so check energy ratings before picking up a ‘bargain’ they said.
Some of our Year 6 helpers with Heidi.....
LIBRARY NEWS

May is an exciting month in the library. We have students keeping their reading logs as they participate in the “Read More in May” challenge in conjunction with participating in the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Next week is Education Week, and the library will be hosting a Book Fair. The profits from this Book Fair are used to buy more books to support the CAFÉ reading program. The Book Fair will be open from May 18th to May 29th, from 8.30 am to 4.30pm.

CHESS CLUB: The library now has a chess club operating on Fridays at Lunchtime. Rod Loxely has kindly donated his time to teach our secondary students how to play chess. We are extending this club to include Year 5 & 6 students. In order to do this we are on the lookout for more chess sets and chess teachers. So if you have an unused set we can put it to good use, and if you can spare an hour on Fridays between 1 & 2pm, we would love to see you.

Happy Reading
Jenny Evans

ACCEPTABLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY AND THE INTERNET AGREEMENT (Years 3-12)
At the beginning of the School year, every student from Years 3 – 12 were given a computer agreement that was to be signed by the student and the parent, then returned to the Office. If the agreement has not been signed and returned, access to the network and internet at School will be terminated. Any last minute forms need to be handed in as soon as possible. The cutoff date is the 15th May. A copy of the Agreement can be obtained from the Office, or downloaded from the School website.

TERACYCLE RECYCLING COMPETITION
The students of Year 6 are encouraging the school to take care of the environment through recycling waste products. We would like to be involved in a competition designed to promote recycling of Toothpaste tubes. Colgate will award $1000 to the school which collects the most oral waste care products. They will then forward the products to Teracycle who can provide a second life for these products.

Products include:
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste tubes
- Toothpaste caps
- Floss containers

They can be any brand.
Every year in Australia and New Zealand, over 30 million toothbrushes and 80 million toothpaste tubes are thrown away. Together we can help reduce the impact on the environment by recycling these materials.
Year 6 House captains

TAP Excitement!
Year 6 was excited to welcome Martin Green from the Victorian National Trust to our school last Monday. He came to extend to us a fabulous opportunity. Nehill Brothers’ Heritage Farm, which is owned by the National Trust, would like to include heritage chickens in their display of rare livestock breeds. He has asked the students of Year 6 to design the hen house and breed the hens to fill it. This is a great opportunity for the students to be creative and see their ideas used to create the ‘best chook house this side of Colac’.

In the photo are: Tamara, Madi and Holly with Martin Green.
CANTEEN NEWS

CANTEEN ROSTER
WEEK 6 (18th – 22nd May)
Mon 18th Donna Bellis VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Tues 19th Beth Roberts VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Wed 20th Julie Gass VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Thurs 21st Lisa Savage VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Fri 22nd Melinda Drysdale (12:00 – 2:00pm Anne Rosolin)
WEEK 7 (25th – 29th May)
Mon 25th Christie Berry VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Tues 26th Tanya Delaney VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Wed 27th Joy Morden VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Thurs 28th Brett Hough VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Fri 29th Corinne Beames (12:00 – 2:00pm Bryan Ward)

PARENT CLUB NEWS

TSPA PARENTS SAY
Love to hear from you!
Name:
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Phone:
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TSPA MINI MINUTES
Mother’s day stall: thanks to all who supported our stall.
AGM all positions were filled and our new president is Charlene Payne. Congratulations Charlene and all the best. Secretary has not changed and Treasurer is Jenny Inglis. Second had uniform is Susan Van Rijthoven. Jenny is also our liaison with school council. Many thanks to the 18 years of service by Katrina Currell. Well done, an amazing effort.

Next meeting: To Be Decided as Friday does not suit most. Maybe Monday 18th at 10am. At the library TBC. Please call me for confirmation if interested. All Welcome.
Anne Rosolin (secretary) mob 0409029464 or tspa@live.com.au

FOR SALE

2 x Rams $100 each
1 x Fawn female pug $900
WANTED pls 2-3 bedroom house in Timboon. Pet friendly, with fenced yard essential. Also wanting Childsafe Gate in good condition.
PHONE: 0498 185 089

FREE TO GOOD HOME
3 year old female bullmastiff, micro-chipped
PHONE: BRYAN 0423 713 994

FLAT TO RENT: - One bedroom fully furnished flat in Timboon, power and water paid.
PHONE: 5598 3864 or 0407 044 889

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on Tuesday 16th June (1pm in the SEU building). For enquiries please call Susan: 5598 3358

NEW PROGRAM THIS TERM
Mondays
10:30am Mum & Tots &
6:30pm Spin/Circuit Class
Wednesdays
7pm – 8pm Low impact class
Also taking names now for Wednesdays
Y-Teens class 5pm -6pm
Boxing class 6pm -7pm
Enquiries - Ring the Timboon Stadium on 5598 3445

Cobden and District Night Netball
2015 Annual General Meeting
A third and final attempt to form a new committee for the Cobden Night Netball Association has been scheduled for Monday May 18th at 7pm. The AGM will be held at the Sports Stadium of the Cobden Technical School, Mc Kenzie street Cobden. If this is unsuccessful the Association will be put into recess. Enquiries or nominations for the executive or committee please phone Neicy Robertson: 55951557, Kylie Mc Villy: 0427951935, or Alison van der Schans 55952282. Players interested in a C Grade competition (age 8-11) in 2015 are asked to contact Sarah Walsh on 0447951932
TOP's Op Shop

Volunteer

Volunteers Required

3 Hour Shifts
Morning 10am – 1pm or Afternoon 1pm – 4pm
Weekly or Fortnightly

If you are interested in Volunteering at TOP’s please contact Timboon & District Healthcare Reception for a Volunteer Pack or phone 55586000 for more information

FREE AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM

Wednesday & Friday

1st session will be Wed 6th May with the last session on Fri 19th June.

Children will meet at the library steps on the way to the buses to meet instructor
Pick up in the school hall at 4.45pm.

To participate please return the form below to the school office.

If you have any questions regarding after school program don’t hesitate to contact us at
Camp Cooriemungle on 5598 7254 or 0437 244 275

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AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM

Childs Name _________________________

Class __________________

Allergy/Medical Conditions
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Parents Name ________________________

Contact No ______________

Emergency Contact no.
________________________________________

Please circle the day your child will be attending the program.

Wednesday     Friday

T-BALL        HOCKEY