PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Every year we have students that come to our school on exchange from other schools overseas and within different parts of Australia. For the last two terms we have had a Year 11 student, Sakurako Nosaka (Cocco), on exchange from Tokyo, Japan. Cocco will be returning to Japan next week. For the past two weeks we have also had a Year 8 student, Liam Hall, on exchange from Ngukurr, Australia which is approximately 600 kilometres from Darwin. Liam will be returning home this weekend. Both students have provided our school community with an insight into their cultures and I would like to thank them for their positive contributions to our school and their host families. We wish them both a safe trip home and all the very best with their futures.

We also have two of our own students who will be leaving this weekend on exchange. Matthew Atherton (Year 11) will be on exchange in Germany for the next three months. Sean Lenehan (Year 9) will be on exchange at Melbourne University High School next week. I would like to wish both students a safe and enjoyable experience and we look forward to their return.

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

Walk to School: The Walk to School initiative is running again in the P-6 this term. As the majority of students are bussed in, classes have put a focus on physical activities with each class recording their daily walks in the morning as a class. A celebration day will take place next Friday, 27th November with a walk on the Rail Trail for all students in Years P-6. Further information regarding this activity will be sent home in the coming days and parents are welcome to take part in this activity.

Proposed Breakfast Club in 2016: In the coming weeks TDHS staff will be conducting some surveys with students to identify and better their breakfast eating habits. These survey results will hopefully formulate the implementation of breakfast club in 2016.

Congratulations to our community on a very successful TAP’s On! for 2015. The quality of our student presenters was outstanding and the community and business contributions enable a strong learning partnership. We should be proud of who we are and where we come from.
Well done to Year 8 student Melinda Moncrieff who competed at the National Gymnastics Championships last weekend. Melinda achieved 3rd place on Beam, 3rd place on Floor and 3rd place overall in the state.

A big congratulations to all of our students participating in the Timboon dance concerts over the weekend and good luck to the students who will feature in the Port Campbell based dance concert next weekend.

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ACTING PRINCIPAL

November
18th
Year 4 Camp

19th
Year 4 Camp

20th
Year 4 Camp, Year 12 Formal, P-6 & 7-12 Assemblies

23rd
Bands on Tour- Simpson P.S.

25th
Year 10 Mock Interviews

26th
HSSD 7-9 Summer Sports, Cultural performance P-6

Well done to all staff and students for a very successful TAP’s On! showcase day last Thursday. We had 30 different stalls with the huge range of curriculum that we undertake over the P-12 campus on display. Each active stall had student presenters talking about their learning through Agriculture.

Year 12 exams are now complete and our Year 12 has a celebration for the Year 12 students, parents and teachers on Friday. The Year 12 Formal is a great opportunity for students to dress up and celebrate the end to secondary schooling. Good Luck to all students for their future endeavours.

Year 12 Headstart has begun this week and will continue through next week. All Year 11 students are beginning year 12 for 2 weeks. The students start formal assessment in each of their VCE subjects and are able to get a ‘headstart’ to 2016 VCE. Some students may have received written notification of overdue assessment tasks or requirement for some subjects. It’s now time to ensure that all work is kept up to date, and a strong work ethic is continued right to the end of the semester.

Year 7-10 students will receive elective blocking sheets next week. Year 9-10 will have elective selection:
Year 10 -Thursday 26th November
Year 9 - Friday 27th November

Students can book in a time at the office. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. The interview is about the electives, VCE, VET subjects and the career aspirations of the students.

Some Year 9 students are attending a rock climbing day on Monday 23rd November. Classes will run as normal for those students not attending the day.

We are at that time of the year when we are preparing for our annual graduation awards ceremonies. We are always looking for sponsorship and support. If you would like to sponsor one of our annual awards can you please contact me at school to discuss your contribution.

GABBY THEOLOGOUS
ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

TAP’s On!, last Thursday, was a wonderful opportunity to showcase the amazing diversity of the learning experiences that are offered here at Timboon P-12 School. One could not have helped but be impressed by the in-depth presentations and displays made by our students, ranging right through from our Prep to our Year 10s. For those of you who were able to come and share part of the day with us, we hope you gained an understanding that our Timboon Agriculture Program is more than just creating farmers it is making connections to the learning that everyday experiences can so richly provide. If you were unable to attend the day then I would suggest you spend some time visiting the TAP blog via the web page link and be amazed.

Bus Behaviour: There have been some recent reports of ‘silly behaviours’ on the buses by a small group of children. In particular these have involved poor language choices, name calling, moving from designated seats and generally not responding to the instructions of the driver and bus captains. This is a reminder that bus travel is a privilege and not a right. There are clear guidelines set out for bus travel and safety is our number one concern. If your child is not following the instructions of the driver then you can expect that there will need to be alternative arrangements made for travel. To avoid this situation please take the time to discuss with your child why they must:

- Keep their voice down
- Not move out of their seat on the bus
- Face the front
- Listen to the driver’s instructions
- Get on and off the bus in an orderly safe manner.

Generally our students are incredibly well behaved on the buses and we aim to keep it this way.

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
**Year 8 camp 2nd – 4th December**

Full payment is due please. Students have been given a ‘things to bring list’. Please check this to help with your packing.

A reminder from the Camp – all students must bring a single fitted sheet for their bed. Students also need to have some ‘enclosed shoes / runners’ (that they don’t mind getting wet).

**Junior Park Rangers**

On Monday our Community Partnerships Junior Rangers group hit the high seas on Orca III for a tour of our great coastline. The sun shined and the swell provided a bit of excitement for the students. There were squeals as the ocean spray soaked a few of sightseers. Captain Phil provided on-board commentary about the geology and history of the coastline from Port Campbell along to the 12 Apostles. It was great to get in close to the stacks and cruise amongst these iconic coastal features. Joining us for the tour was Liam – our exchange student from Ngukurr in the N.T. A great day was had by all.

**Remembrance Day writings by 3/4 students**

Remembrance Day is a sad day for all but we will try to remember the people who saved us. They made a tomorrow for us so we must remember them today. By Laylen B

I think Remembrance Day is all about everyone who went to war and never came back. When everybody comes together to remember those who gave up their tomorrows so we could have today. By Shaun C

Remembrance Day to me means remembering ANZAC, the people who fought in war. They fought for the country, for us to be safe today and live our lives in peace. So our job on the 11/11 is to remember them and thank them for what they have done. We have a minute’s silence. By Zara D

I understand that it is to remember all the people who fought at war. Remembrance Day is special to me because my great grandpa fought in WWII and died after. We have a good day together because the soldiers sacrifice their lives to bring world peace. By Zack L

**A guideline to second hand text book purchasing 2016**

Year 11, 2015 moving into Year 12 2016

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Year 10 students moving into year 11

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We need a few community members to make up the numbers – we don't have the 10 minimum – do you know anyone? Feel free to put it out there ...

**Interested in gaining your Responsible Serving of Alcohol Certificate?**

Timboon P12 School, 27th November 1:30 – 5:30 pm. $80 - through WestVic

Please contact Julie Nicholson at school for details and registration by Wednesday 18th November

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

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

**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

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**FLAT TO RENT:** One bedroom fully furnished flat in Timboon, power and water paid.

PHONE: 5598 3864 or 0407 044 089

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**PARENT CLUB NEWS**

**TSPA PARENTS SAY**

Love to hear from you!

Name: 

Phone: 

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**DEB BALL MEETING:** Next meeting is on the 19th November, 7.30pm at the school admin. All queries to be directed to the coordinator, Anne Rosolin. 0409029464. Compulsory for debs and parents.

**TAP’s On! November 12th:** Thank you to all those who supported this event, and to all the volunteers who helped out on the day.

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

**Santa in the street:** Date 4/12/15.TSPA to do a stall. Volunteers and ideas welcome.

**TSPA primary icy pole day** December 9th, sessions 3 and 4. P-6 parents welcome to assist.

**Next Meeting:** TBC.

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**FOR SALE**

**WANTED** - As soon as possible

2 – 3 bedroom house. Preferably on the Timboon School bus run.

PHONE: Chelsea 0412 871 270

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**SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE**

The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on **Tuesday 8th December** (1pm in the SEU building).

**BOOK DAY January 20th** - second-hand uniform sales will be between 11am – 1pm.

For enquiries please call Susan: 5598 3358

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**Bus Trip to Harbour Town / Market and Highpoint**

27th November

Depart 7am – return 10pm

Proceeds to Peters Project

Phone Elaine 0428 983 408
**BRA COLLECTION FOR KENYA**

I am collecting new/used bras to send to Kenya via a cousin who works there in the travel industry. They are for the ladies who cannot afford their own, and they are less likely to be assaulted if they are wearing one. Sad, but true. Please leave at school office by the end of September or just pass them onto me. My cousin will make sure they reach the right people. Thank you for all your support.

Anne Rosolin.

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**STARLIGHT**

Uniting Church Timboon

Christmas Story, food and crafts

Thursday 10th December 2015

3:45pm – 5pm

Prep to grade 6

$3 per child

To register phone 559 8188 or 5598 3164

Student pick up at 3.30pm at school tennis courts
The house captains are still running the Bring, Collect, and Recycle Toothpaste. There will be a prize at the end of this competition! It will end in November. We need everyone who has empty toothpaste tubes or exhausted toothbrushes in their house to send them to school with their children, so it can be recycled! Thank you to everyone who has participated in this event so far. Your donations are really appreciated!