PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- The Capital Works briefing I attended on Monday 16th June has given us a clear, but long path to follow with our building program. We have about 8 weeks to compile a document that outlines the educational rationale of our new buildings and justifies the proposed buildings and modernisation.
- To do this we need to have staff and community consultation. The community consultation meeting will be held on Monday 21st July at 7:30 in the Library. Concepts, ideas and proposals can be presented at this meeting. Remember, this is your school, your contributions matter to your children and future Timboon P-12 children, so let's get it right.
- Our web site is back up and functioning – with hiccups. Sorry for any inconvenience.
- Boys’ cording shorts and trousers can be ordered and purchased at Taylors Surfodesey Warrnambool by phoning 5562 5681 or Laffs in Manifold St Camperdown stock both short and long pants in the style we approve they are the same brand as the good quality shirts we get in Midford. Long pants price $33 and they keep them in stock because St Patricks in Camperdown has them as uniform too.
- 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)

ROSALIE MOORFIELD
PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to our Regional Cross Country team. A big congratulations to Susanna Ryan, and Ahylia Harris who will progress to the State final.

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

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Reports: Students will receive their mid year reports next week. It is important that you and child take the time to reflect on their efforts made during the first half of the year. Please contact teachers if you wish to follow up further regarding your child's progress.

Vietnam Trip: Good luck to our students and staff on their Vietnam trip next Tuesday. This camp is a life changing opportunity and it is a credit to the organising teachers. We know you will do the school and community proud in a number of ways on this trip.

Our annual Kidsmatter Day will be held on Wednesday the 3rd of September. This day is now a special day in our school calendar. It’s a day that we place a strong focus on health and wellbeing. If you are a part of an organisation/business that you feel could offer something to this day, please contact me or Gemma Collins at the school on 55983381. More information regarding this day will begin to follow shortly.

Cybersmart Workshops Coming term 3: We are pleased to announce that we have secured The Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) to deliver a series of Cybersafety workshops to our school community on Wednesday July 23rd.

Presentations will provide valuable information about the risks confronting children online, and offer tools and tips to help make their internet experiences safe and positive.

Internet safety presentations cover topics including:
- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, illegal content, inappropriate contact, identity theft, grooming and predatory activity
- tips to help children stay safe online.

The presentations will be conducted by an accredited Cybersmart trainer.

More information regarding this important event will be provided in the coming weeks.
Last Friday at the VFF Conference in Melbourne, parent Lee Hibberd (pictured below) kindly volunteered her time to present a parent perspective on the TAP and its positive impact on our school and wider community.

As part of the Year 7/8 Cow Create Careers elective students visited two local farms on Monday to gain a broad perspective. They also attended the CCC presentations event (Held at Cobden Golf Club) on Tuesday. There were many schools that participate in this competition nationwide. Our students participate in the junior section each year. The students have the option of presenting their findings through many different forms including models and film. This year one of our teams won the best photo category (pictured below). A big thank you to Peter Fulton, Simone Renyard, Andrea Vallance and Gemma Collins for providing this wonderful opportunity to our students.

40 HOUR FAMINE GUEST SPEAKER

Last Friday the Secondary School Assembly had a special guest speaker. Daniel, who is the World Vision Youth Ambassador for Victoria and Tasmania, spoke of his trip to Rwanda in January this year, where he visited children in extreme poverty and children whose lives were different because of the support from World Vision. Daniel had been asked to speak at assembly by the students in Year 10 who are organising this year’s 40 hour famine at Timboon P-12. The money raised from World Vision’s 40 hour famine (15-17th August) will go towards sustainable programs to support families in Rwanda. Interested Year 10 and 9 students were able to participate in a leadership workshop after the assembly and explored their personal story to enhance their public speaking skills.

2014 VIETNAM STUDY TOUR:

Next week 17 participants, including students from VCE/VCAL and students doing VCE jump ups, a past student, 3 staff and a nurse from Timboon Health Care are participating in our Timboon School Vietnam Study Tour. We are meeting at the school at early hour of 3:45 am and heading off to the airport for a 10:30 flight. Lots of preparations have been made for this one in a lifetime amazing opportunity. Passports acquired, visas, travel insurance, vaccinations, many meetings, extra shifts to fund the travel costs and finally the packing of our bags! Our Studio Art student Tiffany Doensen has designed our tour singlets. They are red and white and we will all stand out at the various airports that we will be using whilst we travel to, from and throughout Vietnam.

Last year, we won the Corangamite Community Services Award (youth) for our fundraising and collections of community donations. This year, we will be taking the money that was the prize across to the Ba Pagoda Orphanage in Hanoi. We also have received some very generous donations for the 150 babies and children that the Orphanage is home to. We will be taking across lots of baby products and health care items. We have lots of toothbrushes. We have lots of lovely baby clothes and blankets and toys. We have soft toys, and a huge collection of tennis balls. We have books and pencils and heaps of games. We have children’s clothes for both summer and winter. Temperatures get pretty extreme in Hanoi. Our SRC casual clothes day kindly raised funds for us to give to the Sister Monk.

And remember: “The most successful people in life are the ones who ask questions. They are always learning. They are always growing. They are always pushing.” - Robert Kiyosaki

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
who is in charge of Ba Pagoda. We know that what we have collected will make a huge difference to the quality of life and bring joy to children at the Bo Pagoda Orphanage in Hanoi. We have even had a drawing of a little girl from the orphanage that Tiarni McClelland did when she came home last year from our trip and we are going to present that to the group. Students have brought their packed bags to school and then have worked out how we are going to carry all the goods that we have collected. Our bags are bulging!

Our tour begins in Hanoi. We visit the resting place of Ho Chi Minh where his body is on display and the realities of the Vietnam/American war become very real. We experience the incredibly proud culture through the beautiful Water Puppets and take a cyclo ride through the French Quarter to once again experience the culture and the history that is so different to our own. We will be cruising and staying overnight (on our own private boat) amongst thousands of extraordinary limestone karst formations known as Halong Bay, and exploring caves, kayaking, fishing and swimming. And this is all just the very beginning of our amazing tour!!!

We have our own private bus, with a tour guide that is with us for the entire trip. We actually have 3 internal flights, many boat rides, bicycle rides and even the odd buffalo ride! So, our tour group will come home experienced travellers.

Our study tour includes cooking schools, visiting rice paddies, checking out war time sights, lots of eating, helping farmers plant and fertilize their crops. We fish for what we eat! We will be visiting the Cu Chi tunnel system, and the Notre Dame Cathedral. We see work places. We take a tour of the War Museum in Ho Chi Minh City, and will never forget what we learn. We will finish our trip exploring the Mekong Delta which in itself is just amazing seeing how life is and reflecting on our own. We will be experiencing hands on learning that will be an invaluable asset to strengthening the understanding of what we study in our classes.

We have had many outstanding achievements with our preparations for our travels. Participants in our tour have made a huge effort and shown lots of initiative to raise funds and gather donations of goods. The response from our community has been amazing.

We are very excited! (PS We will also fit in some serious shopping time!)

KAYLEEN DEPPELER

Freaky Friday
What a lot of Freaky students came to school last Friday!
There were many weird and wonderful ideas especially in the Primary. As a result of your donations on the day, we raised $675 to go to the Vietnam Orphanage and outdoor equipment for the Secondary School.

Thanks everyone, Timboon P-12 SRC

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday, Susanna Ryan headed to Hamilton to represent our school in the Greater Western Region Cross Country event. Susanna qualified for this event after placing 3rd in the Warrnambool, Hamilton and Portland Division Cross Country held in Warrnambool on 28th May. Susanna competed in the 10 year olds event and ran very well again on Friday. This race was run at a very fast pace and Susanna finished very strongly to cross the line in 12th place. This is a fantastic effort: well done Susanna! Susanna has now qualified for the State Cross Country final in Melbourne on 17th July. We wish her all the best in this event; this will be a great experience for her.

MATT HAUGH

YEAR 6 SCIENCE

In science, year 6 have been investigating electrical circuits. They lit up light bulbs and then made switches. This photo shows a pressure switch they made. Year 6 have also learnt how to record their findings with diagrams.

KAYLEEN DEPPELER

TSPA PARENTS SAY

Love to hear from you!
Name: ______________________________________
Phone: ______________________________________

TSPA MINI MINUTES

The cook book. There will be copies available from shops until sold out and also from the school. We will be considering always having copies available.

ARTSHOW/AUCTION: Friday 24th October, at the school hall. More details as they are finalised in the next few months. Lucky door prizes, raffle, and lots more to look forward too.

KIDS MATTER DAY: September 3rd, and we will need helpers for the BBQ lunches on the day. We are considering doing the pre ordered lunches as per last year.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, 16th July, at 11am at the school library. This is so any parents who are around the school during the morning are welcome to come along, as not all can make night meetings. Also, please email or txt me if there are nights/days that suit as we can be very flexible about when to have our meetings.

Anne Rosolin (secretary) mob 0409029464 or tspa@live.com.au
ART COMPETITION
Congratulations to Tiffany Doensen, Marissa Foley and Ahliya Harris who currently have work hanging in the WRAD (Western Region Alcohol and Drug Service) Art in Schools Competition. The theme this year focused on Dual Diagnosis and Hope - A celebration of the Journey of Recovery.

Their artworks, together with works by other students from throughout the region, are displayed in the ‘The artery’, Art Gallery opposite Swinton’s IGA. (Opening Hours Wed-Sun 10am to 4pm. 224 Timor St Warrnambool).

The Awards Night is on tonight, Thursday 19th June 6.30pm to 9pm. Light Refreshments and Entertainment provided and entry is free. If in Warrnambool, please pop into the Gallery for a look as the artworks will be displayed from Wednesday 18th June to Sunday 13th July.

The people’s choice award public voting is available Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th, 10am to 4pm and during Awards night until 7.30pm.

FOR SALE
2 x turtles with tank, heater and light $700 ono
GIVE AWAY 4 pigeons
PHONE: 5598 3864 or 0407 044 889

9 months old Aussie red bull $900
Incubator – holds 60 hen eggs, 42 turkey eggs $200
3ft fishtank and stand $150
18 month old wether $140
4 draw cupboard with hinged door $200
Endless chain “brand new” $250
Jockey wheel (large) – never used $150
Computer desk and chair $50
Octagonal shaped gazebo “brand new” $200
PHONE: 0498 185 089

Very cute Guinea Pigs $7 each or $10 for two. Some are multi coloured.
PHONE: Mel and Melinda 5598 6234

FLAT TO RENT in Timboon – one bedroom fully furnished excellent condition for long term, short term or overnight.
PHONE: 5598 3864 or 0407 044 889

CULTURAL PERFORMANCE
The story of Cinderella will be performed for students in years Prep-6 on Monday 23rd of June. This is a full theatrical musical especially for children, and will be held in the school hall.

SILVANA DELANEY

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on Friday 20th June (1:00- 1:50pm in the SEU building.)
For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.
TDHS presents…
TWO movie nights!!
THURSDAY 3RD JULY 5pm – 9.30pm
THE GOONIES, PG 114 mins. Yes, the 1985 pirate-treasure hunting, teen classic…
BACK TO THE FUTURE, PG 116 min. Meet Marty McFly and the time travelling Delorian car…
AND
THURSDAY 10TH JULY 5pm – 9.30pm
CYBERBULLY, PG 13 + 120 min. Taylor is cyberbullied by her friends at school and must discover a way to cope.
PITCH PERFECT, PG 112 min. High energy music performances, a sing-off and great lines. Very funny.

Doors open 4.30pm (free event, no passouts)
Showing in the Conference Room, upstairs @ TDHS, using the data projector, with surround sound…
Byo BEAN BAG OR CUSHION IF YOU LIKE
HOT FOOD AND MILKSHAKES WILL BE PROVIDED DURING INTERMISSION,
POP CORN DURING THE FILM
STRICTLY NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL
THIS IS A SMOKE FREE VENUE
YOUNG PEOPLE UNDER 18 NEED SIGNED PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT (forms available at the door)
Contact Leanne – Youth Worker for enquiries or bookings.
5558 6000

HOLIDAY LIBRARY CHILDREN’S PROGRAM
Come and Join With
Timboon Library & CFA
for one hour of Fun Games Story Time Craft Activities
for pre-school and primary school aged children

Monday, June 30th @ 1.30pm
Theme: Preparedness

timbilb@corangamitelibrary.vic.gov.au

Aussie Author: Cathryn Hein
is visiting Wiridjil Hall
25th June
10.30am
Morning Tea

Author of Heartland, Heart of the Valley and Promises
Promoting latest book “Rocking Horse Hill”

Cobden and District Night Netball Association Inc
Season Two 2014 will commence soon.
At the Cobden Tech School Stadium.
All past and new players are invited to forward their name or team to the committee by the end of the upcoming school holidays (July 13th) for inclusion in the draw. Most senior teams include a mix of Adult and teenage players.
B Grade Juniors and A Grade seniors play on Monday Nights.
(A Reserve teams must nominate one umpire)
DOOR FEES WILL BE DUE ON THE FIRST NIGHT OF PLAY AT $6 FOR EACH WEEK OF THE SEASON.
VNA Registration must be paid before taking the court for anyone who has not done so already.
– Senior (18 and over) $65; Junior (Up to 18 years) $45
Please phone with names and /or enquiries: Neicy 55951557, Kylie 55951935, Alison 55952282

Anniversary of St. Andrew’s Catholic Church will be celebrated on Sunday, 13th July commencing with Mass at 11am followed by lunch ($15) in the Simpson Hall. If you, or anybody you know, is interested in attending, PLEASE notify Mary Dillon (5598 7293) by 23-06-2014, or ASAP.
Could you please pass the word around.
Thursday, 19 June 2014

Dear Parents,

A new consent form for your child/children’s participation in Special Religious Instruction (SRI) will be sent home next week. This new form is being issued midway through the year because a new Ministerial Direction which governs the way SRI is delivered in schools has been issued, and takes effect on 14 July 2014 (the first day of Term 3).

The requirements of schools and SRI instructors are different under this new Ministerial Direction, and as a result existing parental consent does not extend into Term 3. This form will be issued again for the beginning of the 2015 school year and, following that, annually and/or each time the school is approached by an SRI instructor seeking to deliver SRI in the school.

Please ensure that you thoroughly read the consent form when it arrives home, as it contains important information on what SRI is (that is, that it is not education about the religion, but instruction in how to live according to the tenets and beliefs of that religion), and the process through which it is delivered. SRI does not deliver on the AusVELS curriculum – it is an extra-curricular activity delivered by volunteers associated with religious organisations.

Your child will only be eligible to participate in SRI if you tick both acknowledgement boxes, sign, and return the consent form to school by the date specified. If SRI is offered and your child does not participate, they will be engaged in positive, educationally valuable activities while SRI is running.

Please note that even though forms are being issued, SRI sessions may not run in the school. Once consent forms have been received and compiled, I will then assess whether SRI can be offered within available resources.

In addition to reading the information on the consent form, I would encourage you to familiarise yourself with the changes to the way SRI is run, both through the Ministerial Direction (http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/department/legislation/Pages/sri.aspx) and Department of Education and Early Childhood Development policy (http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/curriculum/pages/religious.aspx).

Regards

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