PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Today is our “TAP’ day. I would like to thank all the visitors, parents, presenters, students and the teams from Simpson and Nullawarre Primary School who supported the day. A huge thank-you to Andrea Valance, the TAP steering committee, T.S.P.A and my very talented teachers who put so much working into making the day a success.
- Tomorrow we have 15 enthusiastic students vying for the position of School Captain. It is great to have such a large group of students willing to take on this demanding but prestigious role.
- It is with great delight that I announce that Patrick Architects have been appointed as Architects to our school rebuild project.
- Julie from Lowes will be available to talk to parents about buying school uniform on 27th of November at 1:00pm in the Library. She can also sign you up for the Lowes rewards card.
- Don’t forget you can try uniform items on for size in our uniform shop located at the canteen. This shop operates during canteen hours.

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 Maths Olympiad team (5-6). Thirty students competed. Lachlan Bowker and Anna Cole, were in the top 10% for Australasia. Laura Bentley, Lachlan Berry, Lily Delaney, Patrick Ryan were in the top 25%. Sacha Smith was our leading year 5 student.

Congratulations to Ahliya Harris and Kate Jones who have been selected to take part in Melbourne Universities Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars program.

CALENDAR

November
13th - 21st Year 9 Uni. High Exchange
13th - 28th Year 12 Head Start Weeks
20th TAP’s On
21st Kinder Visit
26th Yr 9 Bilyana Farm
26th - 28th Year 4 Melbourne Camp.
27th Kinder Visit
27th Lowes Uniform Info 1:00
28th Bands Roadshow-Simpson
29th Election Day BBQ

December
1st Prep Transition Meeting 7:30
1st - 4th Bands
5th Yr 6 Graduation Assembly

A note from the Finance Manager:

On September 4th a direct deposit was made into the school account without any family name as an identifier – the only identifier was “SCHOOL FEES”.

Please contact Nicki ASAP to rectify this – Thank you

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Key dates:

- Year 7-10 formal classes conclude on Friday the 12th December
- Activities Year 7-9, December 15-17

Sun smart: As we enter that time of the year when the weather warms up it is important that students ensure that they protect themselves from the sun by wearing a hat or by finding a shaded area during lunchtime and recess.

Reminder "Work Completion"

Students should be ensuring all outstanding work requirements are handed in to all subject teachers. The year is moving quickly towards the end. Parents have been notified if their child has outstanding work requirements due, please encourage your child to ensure all outstanding work requirements are complete and to the satisfactory standard required.
Booklist/Technology Requirements:
Recently you would have received your child’s 2015 booklist. To ensure prompt delivery, you are recommended to submit this list by the 5th December (as indicated on the booklist). In the coming weeks your child will make their elective subject selections for 2015. The elective subjects generally require basic stationary items. The 2015 booklist generally only covers your child’s Core/Compulsory subject requirements which include:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- History (Humanities)
- Homegroup

In additions to this you would have also received the Timboon P-12 contributions for 2015. These contributions include:

- Essential Educational items
- Elective charges
- Other optional educational items

Since 2012, Timboon P-12 School has introduced a BYOD (Bring your own Device) Technology policy for Years 3-12. This policy is now more readily used by the majority of schools across Victoria. This policy has also enabled the school to provide a 1-1 learning environment. Students now have the flexibility of selecting and using a device (tablets, netbooks, and laptops) to suit their individual learning needs. The school does not prescribe specific technology for specific year levels but we do recommend tablets for Years 5-8 and laptops/netbooks for Years 9-12. Technology is used as a tool to assist your child’s learning. As your child progress through school, their technology needs may change. This may include a greater demand for word processing capacities and specifications regarding hardware/software and connectivity.

If you require further details regarding your child’s 2015 booklist or the schools technology requirements, please contact me at the school on 55983381.

And remember: “Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does”. ~William James

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (7-12)

Above: Eve Johnson receiving Top 1st year student, Hospitality VET in Schools Award at South West TAFE yesterday.

Congratulations to all school members on a successful TAP’s On Event!
It always amazes me how the end of year seems to go so much faster than other parts of the year... Those cold wet winter days that linger long and dark, and these rapid, full-on, busy days as the weather heats up. Now of course I know that time is a consistent measure but still some times we just cannot explain how we feel. Next Friday will be our last RE session for the year, the following Friday will see our Year 6’s graduate and the Friday after that sees our Year 5’s hiking all the way to Peterborough. As things get busy we can tend to forget to keep up the strong routines that have supported our learning through-out the year, sometimes to the detriment of progress. So please keep reading, homework and bedtime routines as close to normal as possible. Every little bit helps.

Our lost property can be found outside the art room. If your child has not brought home their jumper of late it might be worth coming to check that it has not found it’s way to the hooks. Those hanging do not have readable or current student names on them.

Our Kinder to School transition program is now in full swing with each of the groups now having had several visits to school, even using our prep classrooms to have their kinder sessions this week. To support our planning, if you know of any families transferring in or out of the area for 2015 could you please let us know here at school.

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (P-6)

Headstart to 2015 VCE

Units 3 and 4. Our year 11 students have two weeks of timetabled Unit 3 and 4 subjects. This is an integral part of the 2015 year 12 curriculum, with subject teachers commencing coursework as well as giving details for homework to be completed over the summer break.

Additionally students can enrol in a range of Summer School programs conducted during the summer break. These are held in Melbourne, range from 3 hour sessions, to two day sessions. Prices range from $45 - $ 160, depending on the subjects/programs selected. We have received promotional brochures which will be available to students during form assembly. Alternatively, further information /online enrolment is available from a range of providers such as

NEAP – www.neap.com.au
TSFX – www.tsfx.com.au

Unit 1 and 2. Some of these providers also offer Summer School Unit 1 headstart lectures. JULIE NICHOLSON

SUSTAINABULLETIN

The Kermit Club has had another success with the receipt of a $2000 grant from Corangamite Shire. We thank them for their support. The money will be used to purchase a variety of items to assist with recycling within the school. Many thanks to the staff who worked on the application, and in particular – Carolyne Wakefield - who coordinated the submission. Just in case you didn’t catch up on these news items when they were first announced –

*We received $1000 worth of gardening goodies from Wannon Water through our winning entry in their Water it, Grow it, Cook it competition. With some creative work from the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Team we came up with a great entry which showcased the work of this community partnership program in the context of the School’s great agricultural history.

*Another community partnership program – Junior Park Rangers – also applied successfully for a Craters to Coast grant from Heytesbury District Landcare Network. This was used to fund our activities with Parks Victoria and Fishcare, as well as the purchase a few resources for the program. Thanks to the team at HDLN!

*Our Resource Smart Schools grant of $10,000 came through to enable energy efficiency measures to be put into place. We look forward to continuing our efforts to reduce the cost and environmental footprint of the energy use within the school. Remember – it is easy to be green.

PARENT CLUB NEWS

TSPA PARENTS SAY

Love to hear from you!
Name:

Phone:

TSPA MINI MINUTES

DEB BALL 2015: We thank the parents who have taken up duty folders to help make this event run smoothly. The only exceptions will be others returning/starting at Timboon in 2015 who have not had the opportunity to be involved in the preliminary meetings. The next meeting will be on November 26th at 7.30pm at the admin building. Please bring folders for discussion. Thank you. We have 10 boys and 10 girls, so an update on who they are will be available at the next meeting.

TAP OPEN DAY: Thursday 20th November. Thanks to all who assisted us on the day. We hope you enjoyed your day.

ELECTION DAY BBQ: Saturday, 29th November. We will be running a BBQ and are able to have a produce stall as well, which can include fresh veg and fruit and cooked items. All cooked items must be labelled with ingredient list and use by date. Donations welcome and can be left at the office on Friday the 28th November, if it’s suitably wrapped. We will require some helpers on this day as well.

Santa visit: This will be on Monday, 15th December, probably sessions 3 and 4. Parent helpers to meet with eskys at school office, by 11am.

Next Meeting: After the Santa visit concludes we plan to meet for lunch at a venue to be decided. A short meeting to wrap things up and make some dates for next year. If you would like to attend please let a Tspa member know. All welcome.

Anne Rosolin (secretary) mob 0409029464 or tspa@live.com.au
Jo Jo’s Sale: 40% off school clothes

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on Friday, 28th November and 12th December (1:00–1:50pm in the SEU building). For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.

LIBRARY NEWS

FOR SALE
Year 11 and 12 text books
VCE Live it Up 1 $30
Nelson Peal Performance unit 3 & 4 workbook (brand new) $15
VCE Physical Education units 3 & 4 (brand new) $50
English units 1 & 2 ‘The curious incident of the Dog in the Night-time’ $10
PHONE: 5598 3358

VCE BOOKS
Maths Quest Further 4th edition and calculator companion $60
English In Year 12 Insight $20
Chemistry 2 – 2nd edition $60
English
Complete Maus $15
Mind of a Thief $15
PHONE: 5598 3348

Year 11 and 12 Books
Maths Quest 12 further (4th Ed) $50
Essential VCE Business Management units 1 & 2 $40
Essential VCE Business Management units 3 & 4 $40
PHONE: 5598 3535

1 x 15 month old steer $900 (NEG)
1 x 19 month old wether $120
Finches from $25 to $350
12” Alpine subwoofers with capacitor and amplifier $150
Pug ornaments from $10 upwards
WANTED PLEASE – Ram lamb
PHONE: 0498 185 089

IPAD 3 and IPAD 4 – Good condition, available December
Negotiate price.
PHONE: 0439 959 253

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

CANTEEN NEWS

WEEK 8 (24th – 28th November)
Mon 24th Volunteer Required
Tues 25th Katrina Currell Volunteer Required
Wed 26th Sharyn Ferguson Volunteer Required
Thurs 27th Steph Delaney Susan Van Rijthoven Volunteer Required
Fri 28th Bronwyn Lenihan (12:00 – 2:00pm Sue Trotter)

WEEK 9 (1st – 4th December)
Mon 1st Bobby French
Tues 2nd Charlene Payne Nicole Oberine
Wed 3rd Angelique Cangelis Volunteer Required
Thurs 27th Jenny Inglis Wendy Maskell
Fri 28th Tanya Delaney Kylie Martin (12:00 – 2:00pm Volunteer Required)

Starlight
Christmas Story, food and crafts
Tuesday 11th December 2014
3.45pm – to 5pm
Prep to grade 6 $3 per child
To register phone 5598 3188 of 5598 3164
Students picked up at 3:30pm at the school tennis courts

FOUND – Mobile phone found near the school on Hospital Road, Please contact us at the school office.
**Antares**

Centenary Commemoration Weekend
12th and 13th December 2014

The Shipwreck Committee of the Heytesbury District Historical Society invites all interested to Participate in the commemoration of the wreck of the last tall ship to be lost along our famous coastline.

Friday 12th December:
Childers Restaurant, Nullawarre
- 6.30pm renowned speakers and displays of artifacts and pictures

Saturday 13th December:
Southern end of Radfords Road
- 1:30 PM. The official unveiling of the commemorative plaque.

Nirranda Football & Netball Club, Blakes Rd Nirranda
- 6.30 PM. Dinner
  - Guest Speaker Donald Walker – a notable shipwreck historian
  - Fireworks to close the celebrations
  - Bookings essential

Tickets available at:
Radfords Service Station, Port Campbell, The Timboon Provedore, Childers Restaurant, Nullawarre, Ashley McDowell’s Licensed Grocers, Nullawarre
Kathy Burl, Licensed Grocer Peterborough,
Camperdown Historical Museum, Flagstaff Hill, Warrnambool.
Enquiries: steve.cumming@westvic.com.au

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Open Garden
Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd November
10:30am to 4pm  Entry $8.00
At Brenda and Roy Parfett’s
540 Glenfyne / Brucknell Road, Brucknell
Devonshire Tea Available
Plant / book /cake stalls /BBQ
Proceeds to Timboon Abbeyfield Retirement Facility

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**Help Shape Timboon’s Future**

Review of Community Priorities for township development 2012 to 2022

Three years have passed since the compilation of the Community of Timboon's district priorities. Some of these priorities have been realised and others are on the way. A meeting this Thursday 26th November, 2014, at 7:30 pm in the Timboon and District Hall Supper Room, will focus on the remaining priorities.

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**Cudgee Night Market**

Friday 28 November
5-8pm

"A great night of country food and entertainment just 15 minutes from Warrnambool."

Fresh local produce, plants, handmade goods, jewellery, curries, sausages, Timboon ice-cream, a raffle, baby & children’s wear, entertainment and much more!

Gold Coin Donation Entry

Cudgee Primary School
Cnr Dwarroon & Hallowells Road, Cudgee
Stall Holder Enquiries: Greg 0400 819 096

Brought to you by the Cudgee Primary School Children, Staff & Parents
www.cudgeeps.vic.edu.au

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**Santa In The Street**

Timboon. 2014

Friday December 5th 3-7pm

NEW Twilight Market
“Shove It” - Skate, Scoot & BMX Competition
from 5.30pm Timboon Park Precinct

Children’s rides & activities
Food stalls
Live Music
Showbags
Visit by Santa
Variety of market stalls
Raffles

Major Sponsor: Proudly supported by:

**Timboon Motors**

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Heytesbury District Landcare Network

As a thank you for your support of Landcare we invite you to our...

**Christmas Party & Landcare Adventure Challenge**

6.30pm Friday November 28
Port Campbell Public Purpose Reserve (tennis courts)

Feel free to bring the family as we have a challenge (fun activity) this year for all ages.

BBQ and dessert provided.
Bring a chair and BYO drinks

RSVP November 24 (catering purposes)
Ph: 5998 3755  Fax: 5998 3764
Email: admin@heytesburynature.org.au

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**2014-15 NIPPERS**

A 9 week program for 6-14 year olds aimed at surf awareness, skills development and fun!
Activities include beach running, flags, surf swimming and board paddling.
Saturdays from 1-3pm on Port Campbell beach

**Starts Saturday 29 November**
- Membership and uniform sales from 10:30am ($30 per child, Nipper cap $20 and Hi Vis singlet $10)
- Sign in from 12:45pm
- Program starts at 1pm sharp

Contact Brooke Barnewall
Junior Coordinator on 0438 580 419 or ajandbrooke@bigpond.com

New families welcome to come and try out on the day

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**To all parents**

Are you interested in getting your Bronze Medallion?

We’re looking for parents who are keen to help out with Nippers and learn rescue techniques, basic first aid and surf awareness.
We need more parent volunteers with their Bronze Medallion and this is a great chance to get involved and help us deliver a quality Nippers program. You can volunteer as little or as much as you like.

This year we’re holding an intensive Bronze training course over one weekend in late November/early December, with assessment the following weekend. To register your interest and find out more contact James Green on 0418 529 201.

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**SANTA IN THE STREET**

**FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER**

**SHOVE-IT**
SKATE SCOOT BMX COMP
TIMBOOIN SKATE PARK
5PM-7.30PM

FREE ENTRY GREAT PRIZES ALL AGES

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**“THE TALK” - LIVE WITH NELLY THOMAS**

About: Based on Nelly Thomas’s ground-breaking sexual health and rights DVD “The Talk”, Nelly goes into school communities and talks to parents about how to talk to their kids. The presentation is fun, informative and light-hearted and goes for 30-40 mins, followed by a Q&A with Nelly, a local panel and the parents. A great way to get the parents engaged in their kids’ health.

**WHEN:** November 24, 2014 / **TIME:** 6.30pm for 7pm-9pm
**WHERE:** Dekko on Tenny, Warrnambool City Centre, 165 Tenny St, Warrnambool
**COST:** Free / **REGISTRATION:** Essential for catering to this event
**AUDIENCE:** Parents/caregivers of grade 7-8 & secondary school students
**REGISTER NOW!** Visit http://nelly.warrnambool.eventbrite.com.au

**EVENT ENQUIRIES:**
Julia Thompson, Women’s Health and Wellbeing Barwon South High, 5590 5440 or jt@women'shealthandwellbeing.org.au

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www.womenshealthandwellbeing.org.au