PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- Don’t forget to come to the TSPA Art Auction on the 24th starting at 7:00pm. It will be a fantastic night. Parents can purchase their child’s art work before the auction, to ensure they don’t miss out.
- Just a special note to art lovers, there will be some highly valued pieces of art work auctioned on the night.
- Please note that TAP’s On! 2014 will be on the 20th November this year.
- I have noted that there tends to be a lot of unnecessary street passes of late. We really want to support students who need to do banking or visit the chemist, but to get a street pass to buy lunch is not appropriate. I would like to ask parents to support this policy.
- Our school offers a very diverse range of programs. The purchasing of equipment is always restricted by tiny budgets. Recently we have had two amazing donations that have made a big difference to our school programs. The Ellemor family have kindly donated some great music equipment to support our bands program and the Bartlett family have donated a caravan to support our VCAL program. We are extremely grateful for these generous donations.
- Wishing all our Year 12 students their very best with their exams and future plans. Thank-you to all those Year 12 parents who have supported their child and the school through 13 years of primary and secondary education.
- 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)

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Congratulations to: Jay-Dee Baines, Lewis Cunningham, Brodie Delaney, Liana Delaney, Ned Deppeler, Holly Duynhoven, Sam Lenehan and Susanna Ryan for representing the school at the Regional Athletics Carnival in Ballarat last Friday.

Congratulations to: Cody Hibberd, Jordan Rundle, Darcy McGlade, Olivia Bedggood, The Wildlife Warriors, The Vietnam Study Tour, Corangamite Lions Soccer Club, for their Corangamite Youth Awards nomination.

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

October
22nd 24th  Year 11 Outdoor Ed Canoeing
23rd  Year 12 Final Assembly
23rd  Spelling Comp Warn. 7pm
23rd  Year 5 Bike Ed Challenge
24th  Magical Mystery Tour Yr 12s
24th  TSPA ART AUCTION
27th  State Aths. Melb 3-6
27th-28th  Cultural perfor.: Cartoonist P-10
29th  Year 10 Mock Interviews
21st  Jump Off Day P-6
21st  Yr 10-11 Deakin Uni.

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

Congratulations to our Year 12 students on completing their formal schooling requirements. Today we held a special assembly to acknowledge their efforts. Tomorrow students celebrate the final day with an excursion to Melbourne with the Senior School Co-ordinators. They now prepare for the most important upcoming exams which begin on Wednesday 29th October. We wish them all the very best!

Key dates:
- Year 12 Final Assembly – Thursday 23rd October (12:00pm), followed by light refreshments for family & students
- Year 12 exams – Wednesday the 29th October– Friday 14th November
- Year 12 Celebration dinner (formal) – 14th November
- Year 11 exams – 10th November-14th November
- Year 12 2014 Orientation – 18th November-29th November
- Year 8 Camp – 10th-12th December
- Year 7 2014 Transition – 9th & 10th December
Strategies for screen time

Children take their behavioural cues from the world around them. Screen time – the time spent watching television, playing computer games, and being on the internet – is a big influence on kids’ understanding of right and wrong and the way they develop socially. Think of all the TV shows and theme songs lodged in your subconscious from childhood!

For families, it can sometimes feel like a massive task to ensure children aren’t coming into contact with bad language, overly-mature content, or inappropriate role models through the media. Studies linking excess screen time to childhood obesity and impaired brain development in babies and toddlers is also concerning. (For more, see the Government’s physical activity recommendations for children.)

The upside is that with effective limits and adult guidance, school-aged children can generally learn to take an element of responsibility for their TV, internet and gaming habits. Here are some ideas you might like to try at home.

Choose appropriate programs, computer games and websites together

Talking through why some content is acceptable and why some isn’t involves kids in the decision-making process. Choose a list of acceptable programs, games and websites together and show them that you trust them to stick to it. This way there are no surprises for them if they deviate from what has been agreed on.

Set a time limit on their daily or weekly screen time habits

For example, you could introduce an ‘hour of power’ once a day or several times a week during which they are free to choose from your preapproved games, programs and websites. Being up-front about the time frame means fewer arguments when it’s time to switch off and go outside.

Treat screen time as a privilege, not a right

You wouldn’t feed kids chocolate and sweets for every meal as they’re not the healthiest foods around. But you may not exclude them entirely from the pantry either. You could treat screen time in the same way with children – as a privilege, not as a given, and one that is linked to their behaviour.

Teach good online behaviours

It’s really important to talk about what is and isn’t acceptable online conduct with your child, and show them that they can come to you with any questions or problems. If you feel like cyberspace isn’t your strong suit, fear not. Parents and carers can get up to speed with a host of free cybersafety resources for families from the Government’s Cybersmart website.

Avoid advertising where possible

As you know, ‘pester power’ works. But children are very literal beings, and ads can impact on their values, sense of the world, and even self-confidence. Look into content without ads or that is pre-recorded so you can fast-forward through the commercials. You could even talk to your children about the realities of advertising.

And remember: “You can’t sit on the lid of progress. If you do, you will be blown to pieces.”

– Henry J. Kaiser

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (7-12)

CHANGES TO THE EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

The final payment for the 2014 EMA was made in August 2014. From 1 January 2015, the government will provide extra financial support directly to Victoria’s neediest schools instead of providing the Education Maintenance Allowance directly to parents. Our School does not qualify as a needy school. Therefore no parents will have access to EMA support. Parents will not be able to apply for the Education Maintenance Allowance in 2015.

The change to how EMA is distributed was required due to a new funding agreement with the Commonwealth Government. The new funding agreement will supposedly benefit all students and, in particular, those from schools with concentrated disadvantage.

Even though we have 1 in 5, or 20% of our students eligible for EMA in 2014, they are not considered to be ‘concentrated’ enough’ to qualify individuals for EMA support. I believe that if we have only one student in need they should get this support. The new system disadvantages our most needy and should be amended.

If you have concern, about this change write a letter to your local member of parliament.

ROSALIE MOORFIELD
PRINCIPAL
As we say goodbye to our Year 12 students, our Year 11s are starting their transition into Year 12 students – starting with exams during 10th – 13th November. Students will be receiving a copy of their exam timetable this week. Students are expected to attend school and participate in the exams during this exam week. Then they will have a rest day before commencing their Year 12 Headstart Program Monday 17th November – Friday 28th November. This is an integral part of the year 12 curriculum, with subject teachers commencing coursework as well as giving details for homework to be completed over the summer break. A timetable will be distributed this week. As part of the Head Start fortnight, students have been asked to express their interest (by the end of this week) in the following optional courses we will also be running:
- Responsible Serving of Alcohol
- Food Handlers Certificate

Year 11 VCE Discover Deakin University Day
As part of their preparation for VCE and beyond, Year 11 students are attending Deakin University, Warrnambool on 31st October. This will provide students with the opportunity to taste different workshops across a number of faculties to help them in their investigation of career paths they may wish to take.

JULIE NICHOLSON

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Last week was the judging of the Lions Club International Peace Poster Competition. Year 6 students were invited to submit a poster showing their interpretation of the theme ‘Love, Peace and Understanding’. Congratulations to all the students who put hours of work into designing and finishing their posters. An independent panel of judges from the Lions Club were very impressed with the standard both the art work and the thought that had gone into the designs. At our assembly last Friday, Mr David Gamble and Mr Ray Smith from the Lions Club announced the winner - Lily Delaney. Highly commended awards went to Liana Delaney, Anna Cole, Michael Simpson and Laura Bentley. Lily’s poster now goes to Geelong for the State judging. Year 6 would like to thank the Lions Club and Mr Gamble for bringing this opportunity to the school.

SRC Hippy 60s Day
SRC will be supporting ‘Medecins Sans Frontieres’ Doctors without Borders for their Term 4 fundraiser. We want to show our support for this charity as they are especially involved in working in the current Ebola crisis.
We are planning a peaceful, flowery, bright ‘HIPPY 60s’ dress up day. Dress up in your most colourful outfit and support our fundraiser with your $2 donation.
Thanks everyone, Timboon P-12 SRC

REGIONAL ATHLETICS
Last Friday, eight of our Year 4-6 students travelled to Ballarat to compete in the Greater Western Region Athletics Carnival. There was a mix of excitement and nerves in the lead up to the day, as this was the first time that some of these athletes had competed at this high level. All of our students gave their best on the day and performed very well.
Holly Duynhoven achieved a fantastic third place in the 10 year old triple jump, narrowly missing out on qualifying for the State Championships. Susanna Ryan finished 5th in the 800m and 6th in her hurdles event, Lewis Cunningham came 5th in the 100m event, Liana Delaney finished 5th in her 200m heat and 6th in her 100m heat, while Sam Lenehan finished 5th in his 100m heat. Our 10 year old boys relay team was represented by Lewis Cunningham, Brodie Delaney, Ned Deppeler and Jay-Dee Baines. The boys ran very well to cross the line in third place, but were unfortunately disqualified for stepping into another lane during a baton change. While the boys were disappointed with this, they were also very proud of their run and demonstrated good sportsmanship after the event.
A big thank you must go to Mrs Delaney and the parents who were able to make it to Ballarat to support our students. Thanks also to Denis Horne who assisted our relay team with some expert coaching during lunchtimes, in the lead up to the event.
Well done everyone!
MATT HAUGH
P-6 SPORTS COORDINATOR
WALK OCTOBER
As an alternative, in support of Walk to School initiative, Grade 1 and 2s walked the rail trail to the Trestle Bridge. It was a glorious day with parents, grandparents and younger siblings joining us on this walking adventure.

On Tuesday we went to the Trestle Bridge. We got exercise, we walked five kms and it took an hour. We got an icy pole…….Jaimee-Lee

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ANNE MORIARTY
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Another important aspect of the Jump Rope for Heart program is that we are also raising money to support the Heart Foundation. It is great to see that some of our students have already registered online and have been collecting donations. Donations can be made online by visiting the Jump Rope for Heart Website and searching for Timboon P-12 School to register. Forms and donations can also be returned to school at the end of the program, if this is easier. It is not too late to register if you would like to support the Heart Foundation. This year 50% of the money that we raise will go to the Heart Foundation, while 50% will be returned to our school to help us further promote physical activity with our students. Thanks to those who are supporting the program and keep up the great skipping.

MATT HAUGH

Camembert for Christmas:
Would you like homemade camembert cheese for Christmas? Would you like to learn how to make cheese?
Timboon P-12 is offering a camembert cheese making course for parents and community members. The course will be run by Nigel Mottram who will be assisted by Year 8 students.
When: Thursday 6th November or Friday 14th November.
Where: Timboon P-12 Kitchen.
What Time: 9:00am start with expected finish at 2:00pm
How much: $100 per person.

What’s included:
- Morning tea (camembert tasting).
- Gourmet Lunch.
- Cheese making instructions.
- All necessary ingredients on the day.
- Cheese maturation container.
- Digital thermometer.
- pH test paper.
- Cheese wrapping paper.
- And three large camembert cheeses to take home that will be matured by Christmas.

Please book through the school – 5598 3381
Payment required by Friday 24th October to the school general office.
NIGEL MOTTRAM

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CAMPEST ROSTER

WEEK 4 (27th – 31st October)
Mon 27th Michelle Fowler Melissa Cardwell
Tues 28th Kate Makin
Wed 25th Angelique Cangelis Volunteer Required
Thurs 30th Anne Rosolin Steph Delaney
Fri 31st Tanya Delaney Bronwyn Lenehan
(12:00 – 2:00pm Volunteer Required)

WEEK 5 (3rd – 7th November)
Mon 3rd Volunteer Required
Tues 4th MELBOURNE CUP
Wed 5th April Janssen Volunteer Required
Thurs 6th Wendy Maskell Michelle Gristede
Fri 7th Melinda Drysdale Susan Van Rijthoven
(12:00 – 2:00pm Volunteer Required)

THE SKATE PARK IS A FUN PLACE FOR EVERYONE.
- Put your rubbish in the bin.
- Wear a helmet to protect your head.
- Treat everyone with respect.
- Have a great time.
SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on Friday, 7th November (1:00-1:50pm in the SEU building.)
For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.

EQUESTRIAN

Interschool Equestrian News
Today the Warrnambool Agricultural Show hold their Interschool Dressage Competition.
Our School is represented by Rory Coverdale and two of her horses – Chardonnay Park Puff ‘in Stuff and Scarlett and Holly Cardwell and Flip.
Good luck to both riders.
CHERYL MILLER

PARENT CLUB NEWS

TSPA PARENTS SAY
Love to hear from you!
Name: ________________________________
Phone: ________________________________

TSPA MINI MINUTES

ARTSHOW/AUCTION: Friday 24th October, Timboon Golf Club, time 7pm open for viewing, 8.15pm auction start. Also, on Saturday 25th October, between 10-4pm, to give people a second chance at buying the art not sold. (There is the chance that there won’t be any). The Primary art canvases (amazing) will now be for sale at $15 on the night, if not sold then displayed at the school. There will be raffle tickets for sale in the main street this week and next. Please look out for our display. They will be $1 per ticket. They are also for sale on the night. There will be an impressive array of prizes to be won, and art to be auctioned. If anyone would like to help set up then we are making a start at 10am at the golf club, or for more information please contact Sharon Mottram.

DEB BALL 2015: We thank the parents who have taken up duty folders to help make this event run smoothly.

TAP’s On! 2014: Thursday 20th November. We will provide the BBQ lunch for this day and the café will be selling the slices and cakes. Helpers welcome.

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 Friday, if it’s suitably wrapped.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 12th November, at 11am at the Timboon library. All welcome.

Anne Rosolin (secretary) mob 0409029464 or tspa@live.com.au

FOR SALE

WANTED URGENTLY
Rice hulls or straw bedding from a calf shed wanted as compost material for our new potato crop. We have a ute and are prepared to collect it.
Please contact Rosalie Moorfield

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

South West Mandarin Chinese Language School

Classes for children 5pm – 6pm
Classes for adults 7pm – 8.30pm
Every Thursday @ Timboon Library

Further details:
Joshua Petering 0456 562052
Tanya White 0417 434400
Carolyn Woods 0448 986146
Timboon Demons Football Netball Club Inc
AGM
Tuesday 11th November 2014
7.30pm
Timboon Recreation Reserve
All welcome
Apologies to Melissa Berry

Timboon Demons Football Netball Club Inc
Expressions of interest for the following positions for the 2014 season:

**Netball Coaches**
B Grade
17 & Under
15 & Under
13 & Under

**Football Coaches**
Under 17 ½’s
Under 14 ½’s
Senior

Applications in writing to:
The Secretary
Timboon Demons Football Netball Club
28 Barrett Street
Timboon 3268
Applications close Tuesday 11th November 2014
TAP’s On!

Timboon P-12 invites you to our curriculum showcase

Thursday 20th November, 2014
10:30am-3:00pm
Timboon P-12 Agriculture Precinct, Giblett Pavilion

Come & participate in the TAP!

Join us for demonstrations and activities relating to agriculture & TAP curriculum that is taking place in our local schools.
- Peer led activities based on curriculum developed in the classrooms.
- Master class sessions with local chefs @11:00am & 1:30pm

What is the TAP?

The TAP is a partnership between Timboon P-12 School and WestVic Dairy, Dairy Australia’s regional development program for western Victoria. This partnership is financially supported by the National Centre for Dairy Education Australia (2014-2015) and the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal.

The TAP integrates agriculture into the curriculum delivered at all levels of the school to:
- support student learning, particularly in maths and science, and to increase applied learning opportunities;
- increase student awareness, preparation for and interest in agricultural educational pathways and careers;
- increase the school’s engagement with the local community, and
- improve retention levels of students at secondary level, and increase the attraction for school leaving to remain in or return to the district.
2014 Year 12

Good luck with your upcoming exams!