We have our P-12 Parent Teacher Interviews coming up next Wednesday, 2nd March. The interviews will be conducted at the Timboon & District Hall from 9.00am-4.00pm with a staff lunch break scheduled for 12.30pm-1.20pm. All parents should have received information regarding this process via their child.

BYOD (Bring your own device): In line with this policy all students are expected to complete the acceptable use of technology and the internet agreement (Years 3-12) and return it to the general office. This agreement stipulates permitted actions as well as consequences to those students who may breach this agreement. In addition to this, all students in Year 3-12 complete $20.00 annual payment to gain network access for their device.

Why does my child need a device? Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) provides students and families with the latest technology, software and support to afford our students the best opportunity to succeed in their schooling by allowing greater engagement and involvement in their learning. In the new Victorian Curriculum Framework (mandated 2017) students are expected to engage in Digital Technologies and use computational thinking and information systems to analyse, design and develop digital solutions. The school does provide access to digital technologies but a more personalised approach such as the BYOD allows students greater access. Some examples of Digital Technologies below include the following Timboon P-12 students: A Year 5 student completing On Demand testing on her Ipad; a Year 8 student using his Ipad to assist with a research task and a VCE student accessing VCE Physical Education Learning Tasks via the Evernote platform.

Congratulations!

Senior Cricket team who are now off to the Western Region Finals after comfortably winning through the Interschool competition. (Below our Senior cricketers in action against Camperdown College).
• Our 7-12 Swimming team who achieved 2nd place at the recent HSSSD Interschool Swimming Carnival. A number of students achieved outstanding individual results and now qualify for the Western Region Finals.
• Our 3-6 Swimming Carnival is next Tuesday, 1st March. I would like to encourage all families to attend this great event. We are also asking for parent assistance on the day. If you are interested, please contact the school.

February
26th P-6 Swimming Program ends

March
1st 3-6 Swimming Sports Carnival
2nd 3-6 Swimming Sports Carnival
2nd P-12 parent teacher interviews
(Timboon Hall 9.00am-4.00pm)
11th 7-12 Athletics Carnival

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ACTING PRINCIPAL

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Congratulations to our interschool swimming team: 2nd place and a huge number of individual champions, records and personal bests. Thanks to Mr Whitehead, Mr Harris, Mr Deppeler, Mrs Harris and many parents for supporting the students on the day.
Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday 2nd March at the Timboon Town Hall from 9.00am - 4.00pm (lunch break 12.30 - 1.20pm - no interviews) All parents and students are encouraged to attend. Year 7-12 students will have received a letter for parents with all staff members and the subjects they teach. The day is a great opportunity for parents to meet the staff and address any concerns or issues early in the term to ensure a great school year. This is a pupil free day.
All students must ensure that they have completed and returned the ‘Acceptable use of technology and internet agreement’. This form requires student and parent to read the attached agreement and sign to confirm that they agree with the terms. This form was sent home with all student reports at the end of 2015. Most students who have not completed this form have been given a replacement, and it needs to be returned to the office ASAP. Any student who has not completed this form will be unable to borrow a school technology device. Any student who has a device and has not connected to the school network can do so by dropping it off to the office Monday-Wednesday and must have paid the $20 connection fee.
If your child has been unwell or away from school for other reasons, can you please contact the office or send in a note to let us know.

GABBY THEOLOGOUS
ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Our school is an officially qualified Asthma Friendly School. To gain this accreditation our staff has been provided with regular training, have full first aid supplies available, and we maintain a register of all students who have asthma. Your help in keeping our records up to date is to supply an annual Asthma Care Plan from your child’s doctor.

The plan must include:

- the prescribed medication taken:
  - on a regular basis
  - as premedication to exercise
  - if the student is experiencing symptoms.

- emergency contact details

- business contact details of the student’s medical/health practitioner

- details about deteriorating asthma including:
  - signs to recognize worsening symptoms
  - what to do during an attack
  - medication to be used

If you are yet to update this vital medical information in 2016 please do so prior to 11th March.

Letters went home yesterday (today for prep students) with information about our March 2nd Parent-Teacher interview day. There are no classes on this day. All staff will be available in the Timboon and District Hall to meet with parents. A lunch hour will be between 12.30 and 1.20. All families who returned their preference slips have been given set interview times. For any family who didn’t return the form you are still most welcome to attend and will be seen during any gaps in the set interview time-table. On the times taken it would appear that between 11.00 and 12.30 have the most gaps for most P-6 teachers.

With our swimming program now in the final days I would like to acknowledge the support of TSPA, who subsidise the cost of the YMCA instructors, and the YMCA team who have supported our students over the course of the lessons. It is worth keeping in mind that at no stage would it be fair to assume that any child will become a swimmer through taking part in an 8 session swimming program. But through our school program we are able to support families in developing water safety awareness and skill development for their children. With further commitment and practice over a longer period of time the skill of swimming will be consolidated through families taking part in swimming lessons and providing swimming opportunities outside of our school program. With consistent practice and application to lessons we have begun to see some very strong swimming skills developing. We look forward to our Year 3-6 students using these on our Swimming Sports Day next Tuesday.

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL CAFETERIA AND A AND B BUILDING ARE PEANUT AND TREE NUT FREE ZONES
SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE

The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on Wednesday 2nd March (1pm in the SEU building).
For enquiries please call Susan: 5598 3358

Timboon School Parents Association

P3-6 Swimming Sports

is on again this year.

- $1.50 sausage
- $2.50 hamburger
- $3.50 vegie burger
- $0.50 each for coleslaw and/or onion

Any help on the day would be greatly appreciated.

WE would like to extend a huge thankyou to everyone who helped us last year after our house burnt down. We appreciate your support and generosity so much. Rebecca Armistead and family.

CANTEEN NEWS

With fruits plentiful this time of the year... the canteen would be grateful for any donations. Thanks

CANTEEN ROSTER

WEEK 5 (29th Feb – 4th March)

Mon 29th  Michelle Fowler  Melissa Cardwell
Tues 1st  Kim Smith
Wed 2nd  April Janssen
Thurs 3rd  Kylie Treble  Bronwyn Lenehan
Fri 4th  Raelene Neal  Susan Van Rijnthoven
12:00 – 2:00pm  Bryan Ward

WEEK 6 (7th – 11th March)

Mon 7th  Peta Williams
Tues 8th  Rebecca McAuliffe
Wed 9th  Corrine Beames
Thurs 10th  Wendy Maskell  Lisa Savage
Fri 11th  Beth Roberts  Angelique Cangelis
12:00 – 2:00pm  Monique Fitzpatrick

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

RED CROSS CALLING 2016

If you can help as a Red Cross calling volunteer, or sit outside the Timboon supermarket and collect donations, please call Bryan Ward 0423 713 994. All help, big or small, is appreciated.

WANTED TO BUY

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Sofas, chairs and dining table. Will consider reasonable prices.
PHONE: Asha 0419 526 143

Timboon Library’s

Hours are changing
Now
11.30am – 3.30pm
during school term
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATON FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)
School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports touch teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.
CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school based camps and excursions.

If you hold a valid Medicare Concession Card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for Indigenous and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:
- $225 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students

HOW TO APPLY
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION
For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

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MS FUNDRAISER 5TH MARCH 6PM, TIMBOON TOWN HALL

DRESS CODE: AFTER FIVE
4 COURSE DINNER (CATERING BY THE FAT COW)
DRINKS AT BAR PRICES (CASH ONLY)
ENTERTAINMENT BY JESS MCKINNON AND
MICHELLE'S VELOCITY
AUCTION AND GUEST SPEAKERS
TICKETS $100 (NOT AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT)
TABLES OF TEN
CALL MARIA GORDON 0401010099
OR INSTORE AT THE FAT COW

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TIMBOON'S 15TH GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL
GOODS & SERVICES AUCTION
Sunday 20th March 2016
Free Community BBQ Lunch from 12noon.
with Live Music by Andrea West from 11:30am
& Outdoor Kids Activities (Weather Permitted)
@ the Timboon Golf Course Clubrooms

Everyone Welcome
Bar Open. No BYO
Auction Will Commence At 1pm
Over 85 NEW items (All Unsold) have been kindly donated
by businesses from Timboon and surrounding districts
Just REGISTER for the auction and you could WIN an Accommodation Voucher
Items to be Paid for on the night by Cash or Cheque

DONATIONS OF NEW PRODUCTS WELCOME AND APPRECIATED!
Contact: Ken 0438 983 683, Max 0407 852 693
or Pam 5595 0237 for details or donations

Auction Items Include: Accommodation Packages, Services Vouchers, Meal
Vouchers, Fresh Produce & Hampers, Cakes & Slices, Tools & Equipment,
Flowers/Plants, Stockfeed, Product or Vouchers, Toys & Teddys
and much much more... maybe even some Easter Eggs!!!

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CSEF DAY
Friday 25th March
(Good Friday)