PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- School Council Parent Representative voting slips are attached to this newsletter. Please read the instructions carefully and return all voting slips by Friday 6th March 3:30pm.
- School councils play a key role in Victorian Government schools. Participating as a school council member is a rewarding and challenging experience. The school council provides invaluable support to me to ensure the best possible educational outcomes for students. Thank-you to all our School Council representatives for their time and efforts.
- This term we are trialling a new Parent-Teacher format. The interviews will be on Wednesday 4th March in the Timboon and District Town Hall. Primary parents have been given the option to nominate a preferred time. Most of the morning interview times are now booked. Secondary parents have all day (9:00am - 3:30pm) to catch up with staff.
- Please remember that these interviews are about getting to know your child’s teacher and their teacher/s getting to know you. Teachers may not have any formal assessment to discuss with you at this stage but the valuable information you have about your child’s learning needs would assist in establishing a successful 2015.
- There will be plenty of signage, name tags and the Principal class will be there to assist.
- Last week the Year 6 students had a fantastic time at Camp Wyuna in Queenscliff. Thank-you to the staff and parents who support this activity.
- Next week we have three days where the community is invited to participate in school activities. Parents and friends are most welcome to come along and help out with the swimming sports, athletic sports or even just to come along and cheer.
- 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)

ROSSIE MOORFIELD
PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to: Ben Berry who competed at the Little Athletics State Titles on the weekend.

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

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Parent Teacher Interviews P-12 (Wednesday 4th March): We highly recommend both parents and students attend the Parent Teacher Interviews to discuss strategies to improve your child’s education.

- Parent Teacher Interview (no booking time is required):

  Wednesday 4th of March, 9:00am-4:30pm,
  Timboon Town Hall
  -Staff breaks, 10:30am-11:00am & 12:00pm-1:20pm

This week you will receive a letter (via your child) regarding the Parent Teacher Interviews and Teacher profiles/subjects.

If you would like to arrange an alternative time to meet with these teachers, please contact the school on Ph: 55983381

Athletics Sports: The Year 7-12 Athletics Sports Day has been rescheduled to next Thursday 5th March. Attendance at these events is most important. A recent study into sports participation found about 60 per cent of people aged 15 and over took part in sport and physical recreation last year, compared with two-thirds in 2011-12. Being active and contributing to your community are important skills for life.

All parents & family are welcome to attend; this year’s dress up theme is your favourite sporting hero.
Mobile Phones – Reminders

2.4 7-12 Students are permitted to bring personal mobile phones to school. They must be left in their locker unless directed by a teacher. Prep-6 students must seek approval of the Principal class to have a phone at school, which will be stored for the day in the Assistant Principal’s office.

The School does not take responsibility for mobile phones that are brought to school by students.

2.5 If a student has a specific need to use a mobile phone at school they must receive permission from a member of the Principal class. Permission must be sought by the student’s parent/legal guardian who will outline the health, safety or personal reasons that justify the student operating the phone.

2.6 If a student is found to be using a mobile phone inappropriately it will be confiscated and kept in the main office for retrieval by a parent or guardian.

2.7 A member of the Principal class may revoke a student’s privilege of using and bringing a mobile phone to school.

If you wish to contact your child at school, please do so through the general office.

Uniform reminders (school dress code policy)

- **Footwear**
  - Black enclosed leather school shoe (includes Kustom, Rossi, Mulga or traditional dress shoe)
  - Covered (heel and toe) black leather sandal or T Bar style (not permitted in wood and metal classes)
  - Boys: Grey or White socks
  - Girls: White socks

- **Pants/Shorts**
  - Boys: Long grey cords 720 brand or Plain grey cotton drill pants (Stubbies or similar)
  - School Shorts — Plain grey cord 720 brand or Grey Cotton drill (Stubbies brand or similar)
  - Girls: Navy blue flared tailored pants (Face Off brand or similar) or School Shorts — blue skorts P-12 (Stubbies Brand or similar)

And remember: “Focus on the journey, not the destination. Joy is found not in finishing an activity but in doing it.” Anon.

SEAN FITZPATRIC
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (7-12)

This year our “Getting to Know You” interviews will be in the Timboon and District Hall. Those families who returned a time booking slip will have received confirmation of the time on Tuesday. Those families who have chosen to attend and take their turn in between allocated times should be aware that the time slots between 9-11:00 are already heavily booked. My advice would be to come in after this time to avoid a long wait. Please remember there is no school for students on this day.

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 (P-6)
Year 11 and 12 news
Career Action Pathway discussions are underway, we are hoping to chat with all students in the next 2 weeks. Please remember the regularly check the VCE information pages on the school website for relevant information and links. The Homework / Study page has been updated with videos as well as links to sites that provide strategies and suggestions for study skills, time management and goal setting.

JULIE NICHOLSON

3-6 Swimming Sports
Our Year 3-6 students will be holding their house meetings on Monday in preparation for our upcoming 3-6 Swimming Sports. Our Sports will be held at the pool on Tuesday 3rd March. Events will be starting at 10:00am and a program of events will be sent home next week. In the past, we have been benefitted from some fantastic parental support in the form of volunteers, to assist with the running of the day. As I am sure that you will appreciate, there are a large number of activities running on the day and your assistance will ensure that the day runs smoothly. If you are able to assist at the sports, please complete the form below and return it to me by Thursday 26th February. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Regards,
Matt Haugh
Sports Coordinator

Can you help on the day?
We are asking for help filling a variety of roles at the sports. Some of these include helping with starting, recording, judging, marshalling for events and relays, as well as a few others. If you have a preference for a particular role on the day, please write this below.

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3-6 Swimming Sports volunteer form for Tuesday 3rd of March
Attention: Mr Matt Haugh
Your name________________________________
Phone number___________________________

INTERSCHOOL EQUESTRIAN NEWS
Emu Creek Pony Club 2015
Interschool Dressage challenge Friday 27th March at Emu Creek Pony Club Grounds, Terang. Entries close Friday 13th March 2015.

Heywood Interschool Equestrian Games Competition at Heywood Pony Club Grounds on Friday 13th March 2015. Entry closes Tuesday 3rd March. For more information or to enter please forward details and entry free to Cheryl at the Caf a.s.a.p.

SRC Members for 2015
Thanks to everyone for supporting this new process. Congratulations to everyone.
We hope to have our first meeting on Wednesday the 11th of March Session 1.
Halladale
Year 7 Rose Deppeler
Year 8 Amy Sawyer
Year 9 Oliver Stansfield
Year 10 Laura Rosolin
Year 11 Chloe Buck
Year 12 Darcy McGlade

Narragoort
Year 7 Lachy Berry
Year 8 Ethan Arundle
Year 9 Mitch Gristede
Year 10 Niamh Denny
Year 11 Shaun Drayton
Year 12 Thomas Barrett-Picone

Callaway
Year 7 Michael Brittain
Year 8 Jesse Deppeler
Year 9 Casey Bellis
Year 10 Rahni Quarrell
Year 11 Ned Dalziel
Year 12 Stephanie Ziegelaar

RED CROSS CALLING
Red Cross supports the most vulnerable people and communities in Australia and further afield. During March, Red Cross Calling is our major fundraising activity where volunteers will door-knock throughout our region. I am seeking volunteers to assist with this year’s door-knock, particularly in the Princetown, Peterborough and Scotts Creek area. If you are able to assist please give me a call.
Bryan Ward 0423 713 994
CANTEEN NEWS

CANTEEN ROSTER

WEEK 6 (2nd – 6th March)

Mon 2nd
Donna Bellis
Sue Trotter

Tues 3rd
Tanya Delaney

Wed 4th
INTERVIEW DAY

Thurs 5th
Sheryn Vogels
Linda Whiting

Fri 6th
Lee Hibberd
Emily McKenzie
(12:00 – 2:00pm Volunteer required)

WEEK 7 (9th – 13th March)

Mon 9th
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tues 10th
Brooke Primmer
Naomi Lewis

Wed 11th
Joy Morden
Kylie Martin

Thurs 12th
Jodie Couch
Kylie Martin

Fri 13th
Kerri-Leen Jones
Susan Van Rijthoven
(12:00 – 2:00pm Monique Fitzpatrick)

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE

The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on Wednesday 4th March. (11am – 1pm in the SEU building). For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.

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 general organisation for this event is on track. All deb’s to be at the town hall by 6.45pm for the police talk on Friday 27th. Practice as per normal and if there are any parents willing to help set up tables and chairs to see how many chairs we can do, it would be much appreciated.

Swimming sports BBQ on March 3rd. We will supply the BBQ and meat, bread, sauce, onions, at the sports. We will require parent helpers on the day, so please let me know if you can assist on the number below. Food is ordered.

Athletics sports day P-6, March 10th. BBQ with drinks and treats available. Please let me know if you would like to assist on the day, as we do require helpers for this one as well. Thank you.

Annual General meeting is scheduled for Monday 2nd March at 7pm at the school admin building and will be followed by an ordinary meeting from 7.30pm. All positions will be declared vacant so please consider taking on a role as we do need more volunteers to help keep our fundraising going. All are welcome to attend. Please return the volunteer note to Raelene Wicks at the office which was in last week’s newsletter, or if you don’t have a copy just leave a note with name and contact details on it and we will get back to you.

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

FOR SALE

1 x wether ready for freezer – 2 tooth $120
Budgies x 4 left @ $15 each with cage
2002 VX Commodore, new radiator, new overflow bottle and much more. As is - no rego / no RWC $2,000
1 hen, 1 rooster, 1 chicken, package deal $40 plus food
Large jockey wheel with swivel action, never used $100
93/97 Toyota radiator – auto / manual - $200
Endless chain, brand new $100
Gazebo, 2 x 2 x 2.5 mtrs – still in box $200
PHONE: 0498 185 089

WANTED 3-4 Bedroom House urgently

Currently living in Timboon but are required to move out due to owners wanting to renovate the premises. Family of 7, we have 3 kids with special needs that require stability in their lives. We are looking for longer term housing 12 months plus if anyone has anything or knows of anyone that has a vacant property available. Timboon and district surroundings or on the Timboon P-12 School bus route. I am currently studying full time and my partner is currently working casual on a dairy farm close to Timboon. Good references. Can move in ASAP or needed by 20th March. Thanks.

Please contact Tomica on 0487 496022
Looking for a new home: 2 Americana Roosters and 1 Rhode Island Red Rooster. Great additions to your farm yard. Contact Julia McMeel at the school.

On Friday 6th March 2015 more than three million people in over 170 countries and islands around the world will be praying together during a global annual day of prayer. This year, the focus of those prayers will be the group of 700 islands known as the Bahamas. The Uniting Church is hosting the event in Timboon this year. The services will be at 1.30pm and 7.30pm. Everyone is invited to be part of one of the services. Those attending are asked to bring a small plate of food to share following the service. For further information contact Joy Kerr on 55983197

TOP’s Op Shop
Curdievale Road Timboon
In line with keeping the township of Timboon Plastic Bag Free we require donations of cloth or green bags. Also please be aware that to comply with the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 TOP’s is unable to accept the following: Stuffed toys, Used underwear or swimwear, Medical Supplies, Mattresses, and Prams or Strollers. We will also not accept clothing with a business logo.

The Corangamite Lions Football Club wants you!
Come- &-try day for the 2015 soccer season
Sunday, 1st March @11am
Scotts Creek Recreation Reserve
( Port Campbell- Cobden Road)
Suitable for middle-primary students up to Under 15s, boys and girls….call Tony on 0429 006 478 with any questions….or come along on the day and have your questions answered in person over the BBQ lunch.

Nirranda Football Netball Club
Any Netballers looking for a game on Saturdays are welcome at Nirranda Football Netball Club. Nirranda under 13’s looking for any interested players. Need to be age 10 before 31st Dec 2014 Contact: Nikki Mitchem 0407 505 046

TERANG JUNIOR BASKETBALL
REGISTRATIONS CLOSING!!!
Parents, if you have not already registered your child/ren for play and still wish to, please attend the Pre-season Skills Clinic or come into the Terang Stadium between 4-5pm on Friday 27th of February to register your children for the coming 1st Season 2015 competition.

BASKETBALL SKILLS CLINIC
Terang Stadium
4-5pm
Friday 26th February
$2 per child
Boys & Girls aged 7-10 welcome

3eys STUDIO
Introducing Children’s
Art & Craft Holiday Program

Group 1:
Age: 5yo – 8yo
Monday 30th March, 2015
Duration: 9am – 3pm
Cost: $60

Group 2:
Age: 9yo – 12yo
Tuesday 31st March, 2015
Duration: 9am – 3pm
Cost: $60

Group 3:
Age: 13+
Wednesday 1st April, 2015
Duration 9am – 3pm
Cost $60

Registration is required

Please register by
Program Director 0434277383.
### Meet the Candidates: Timboon P-12 School Council Election 2015

#### Bronwyn Lenehan

- **Children at School:** Sean (14), Sam (12) and Zack (9).
- **Occupation:** Farm Manager/Owner

I am a familiar face around the Timboon P-12 School community, and may be better known as the mother of three active boys. I have lived at Nullawarre North for my entire life and together with my husband Tim run a large dairy farming operation. I am seeking re-election to School Council after previously serving a two year term. I have always been a great supporter of our great school and enjoy volunteering my time to the benefit of our students in various roles. I am a former student of both Timboon Consolidated and High School, going on to becoming dux of year 12. I am very proud of my achievements at this school and are the third generation of my family to be on the School Council at Timboon. My other roles of responsibility have included being President of the Timboon Kindergarten and A grade coach of the Nirranda football netball team. I am also a member of the Timboon Demons Football/Netball club, Port Campbell Surf Life Saving club and Timboon Garden club. I am a very keen sportsperson and enjoy volunteering my time at the school to give the younger students some coaching tips on athletics. I am a very approachable person and would love people to continue to come to me with points of concern or positive feedback concerning our school. Farming life and three boys with vast sporting interests within the community keeps me very busy, however, I love spending time in my own vast garden and pursuing a hobby in millinery. Having greatly enjoyed the challenge of School Council over the past two years I would love to serve a further term.

#### Stewart Rundle

- **Children at School:** Jordan (Year 9) and Sarah (Year 8)
- **Occupation:** Farm Manager/Owner

I have been on School Council for the past two years and are seeking election to School Council because I believe I can offer the school a voice of reason, responsibility and support. I have learnt a great deal about the role of School Council over the last two years and have extended my knowledge by attending training sessions on the roles and responsibilities of School Council.

I have been part of the re-build team, negotiating with DET and Architects to ensure the best outcomes for all students.

I believe my experience in running my own business and being on varies committees has helped me develop the skills and ability to contribute positively to School Council and the school community.

I am a hardworking, go getter, who has demonstrated that I do not sit on my hands when a job needs doing, a voice needs to be heard and action needs to be taken.

I am committed to Timboon P-12 School. I have high expectations of the staff, the community, the Department of Education and Training and intend to use my time on School Council to support the school and be a voice for the parent body.

#### Brett Wallace

- **Children at School:** Sullivan and Mitchell Wallace.
- **Occupation:** Business owner and Registered Building Practitioner.
- **Background:** Six years experience as a Timboon P-12 School Council representative has equipped me with a working knowledge of the mechanics of our school management. During that time, I have been a member of the team whose task it has been to debate the various key issues and to make important decisions concerning the environment in which our children learn.

As everyone is well aware, the school is currently in the process of capital works to demolish some existing buildings and the rebuild and refurbishment of others. In the past six years I have been intrinsically involved in this process from the procurement of funding through to the current stages of planning. I believe I have developed relationships with the Department of Education and the architects, which will enable me to continue to contribute to a positive outcome for our school. As a registered builder, I also bring to the table inside industry expertise to help guide our school through this critical process. It continues to be an exciting phase of development and positive change.

As a parent in our school community, I hope to remain serving as a voice for your concerns and if re-elected, encourage you to contact me with any issues you would like addressed. We have a right to expect high quality outcomes from our school and that is an area, as your representative, I will continue to support and foster.
Schedule 6A: Parent Ballot Paper
BALLOT PAPER for the SCHOOL COUNCIL OF TIMBOON
P-12 SCHOOL

PARENTS

Vote using this ballot paper if you are a **parent** of a student at the school, unless you are a DET employee who is working at, and for, the school.

There are 2 (two) vacancies to be filled.

Therefore, you are required to put a mark in 2 boxes.

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**YOUR VOTE WILL BE INVALID IF YOU VOTE FOR MORE CANDIDATES THAN THE NUMBER OF VACANCIES TO BE FILLED.**

**Instructions:** To cast your vote, you must:

- Make a clear mark beside the name of the two candidate/s you have chosen.
- Place the completed ballot paper in a blank envelope and:
  
  either
  
  (a) place the envelope in an envelope with the voter’s name and address on the back and deliver or arrange to deliver it to the person authorised to receive and register votes, or, post it to reach the Principal, before closure of the ballot at 3.30 pm on **Friday 6th March**
  
  or
  
  (b) between 8.00 am and 3.30 pm on any school day, including the day of closure of the ballot, place the envelope containing the completed ballot paper in the ballot box and print the voter’s name and address in the register of voters.