PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- The TAP day was a wonderful celebration of some fantastic teaching and learning that has occurred across the school through the TAP program. I hope you enjoyed the presentations as much as I did. This program continues to demonstrate how powerful a strong school/Community relationship can be in developing high quality educational programs.

- Next week we have the Rock Bands presentation. On Monday night we kick off with the senior bands and end on Thursday night with the Year 5 bands. Check the flyer in this week’s newsletter for more details.

- We will confirm the estimated time of arrival for the Year 4 Melbourne camp participants on the school Facebook page, once they leave Geelong. The ETA at this stage is Friday 28th at 7:00 p.m.

- A big thank-you to Energy Australia for sponsoring our new netball uniforms. They were designed by our School Captains and are being modelled by Anna and Isabelle. Thank-you to Lella Lambardi-Weston for presenting the uniforms to the school last Friday at the P-6 assembly. Even if we don’t win the game we will win the fashion stakes.

- 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

CALENDAR

November
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
4th HSSSD Summer Sports
5th Yr 6 Graduation Assembly
8-9th Yr 6 to 7 Transition program.
10th-12th Year 8 Camp

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

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

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

Awards 7-12: We would like to extend an invitation for you to attend the school’s Annual Year 7 to 12 End of Year Awards Ceremony. The details of the day are as follows:

- Date: Thursday 18th December 2014
- Time: 1:00pm-3:00pm
- Venue: Timboon Town Hall
- All students must wear full school uniform.

If you or your business would like to sponsor a year 5 – 12 Award please contact the school.

Year 7 2015 (2 day orientation program): Below is the timetable for this event on Monday 8th & 9th of December. Further information regarding this event will be distributed to all participating Year 6 students shortly.

New Netball Uniforms
**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 5\textsuperscript{th} 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 includes: 

**English, Mathematics, Science, History (Humanities) and 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 and 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 is a 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 progresses 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 school’s technology requirements, please contact me at the school on 5598 3381.

**Resolving conflict**

Conflict with others is a normal part of life for children, because they all have different needs and preferences. Problems often arise because children don’t have the skills to avoid or resolve conflict alone. Adults can help children to share needs, listen to each other, and come up with ideas to resolve conflict.

The skills needed for effective conflict resolution include thinking skills for problem solving, as well as skills for managing emotions and communicating with others.

The key conflict resolution skills are:

- being able to control angry or anxious feelings
- learning to listen even when you disagree
- understanding the other person’s opinions and feelings
- being able to think of different solutions
- exchanging ideas with the other person
- finding ‘win-win’ solutions.

The TAP keeps rolling on with our Year 9 Maths students visiting their herd at Bilyana this week.

**And remember:** “It is our choices that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities”
- J.K. Rowling

**SEAN FITZPATRICK**
**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (7-12)**
MATHS BOOKLIST INFORMATION
All students in each year level from 7 to 10 are expected to purchase Mathsmate homework sheets as per the booklist. Students are to purchase the Mathsmate sheets that align with the year level they are going into. If a student is going into Year 7 in 2015, then they buy Mathsmate 7 etc.
Thank you, Lynn McDonald (Maths KLA Coordinator)

Changes to the Secondary Schools Tax File Number Program in 2015
The Secondary Schools Tax File Number (TFN) Program will not continue beyond 31 December 2014. This means that School TFN forms will no longer be processed beyond this date.
How students can apply for a TFN from 1 January 2015
The Australian Taxation Office in partnership with Australia Post is making it easier for individuals to apply for a TFN. Students will be apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified through an interview at a participating Australia Post office.
Any student wishing to apply for a Tax File Number through the school will need to do so by Friday 5th December. We will not be processing applications after this date.

Year 6 Graduation Assembly
Parents and friends are invited to a Year 6 graduation assembly to be held at the Timboon School Hall, on Friday 5th December at 9:30 am.
The Year 6s will provide entertainment and the morning will be followed by morning tea. Please come along and help us celebrate this special occasion.

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CANTEEN NEWS

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

WEEK 10 (8th – 12th December)
Mon 8th
Michelle Fowler
Melissa Cardwell
Tues 9th
Kate Harris
Kate Makan
Wed 10th
Debra Scholte
VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Thurs 11th
Glenda Gardner
Naomi Lewis
Fri 12th
Michelle Gristede
Cherie Mungean
(12:00 – 2:00pm Volunteer Required)

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.

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. There will be an update in next week’s newsletter.

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

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Fuel Reduction Burns – Main Street, Timboon and Pleasant Drive, Port Campbell

Community members are advised that the Country Fire Authority will be carrying out two fuel reduction burns on behalf of Council this Saturday 29 November.

The burn at Pleasant Drive, Port Campbell will commence at 11 am and is scheduled to be completed by 1 pm.

The burn at the bush embankment on Main Street, Timboon will commence at 2 pm and is scheduled to be completed by 5 pm. Residents should note that traffic control will be in place at the Timboon site from 1:30 pm onwards.

Motorists are advised to exercise caution around the burn sites due to reduced visibility because of smoke. Nearby residents with respiratory issues should remain indoors while the burns are taking place. The burn aims to reduce fuel loads and provide added fire protection for adjacent properties.

For further information, please contact Lyall Bond on 5593 7100.
**Starlight**  
Christmas Story, food and crafts  
Tuesday 11\textsuperscript{th} December 2014  
3.45pm – to 5pm  
Prep to grade 6 $3 per child  
To register phone 5598 3188 or 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.

**FOR SALE**

Brand new “still in box” Octagonal Gazebo with mozzie net $200  
2 metres of Dry Wood $190  
15 month old steer $600  
2 yr old wether $120  
12” Alpine subwoofer with capacitor and amplifier $150  
Finches from $25 upwards  
PHONE: 0498 185 089

**Sustainabulletin**  
Kermit will be attending.....  
Gellibrand Estuary Fish Habitat Hotspot Information Night  
Presented by Arthur Rylah INst. & Corangamite CMA  
When: Wednesday December 3 @ 7.30-9.30pm  
Where: Port Campbell SLSC  
Cost: Freeeeeee!  
RSVP Renae Ayres M 0448 983 627

**Birregurra Primary School**  
is turning 150 years old!  
All past students, families, teachers and members of the Birregurra community are invited to attend the celebrations Saturday 29\textsuperscript{th} November 2014  
Birregurra Primary School, 56 Beal Street, Birregurra.  
The school will be open from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Official opening and cake cutting at 11:00 am  
Tours of the school 11:30 am – 3:00 pm  
Bring back memories with a great display of school memorabilia  
Enjoy listening to band Jarvis Brown performing with current students  
Take home some locally baked treats  
Join in old style school yard games and activities  
150\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary books available for purchase  
Enquiries to Birregurra.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or phone Ange on 0422 379 555
‘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 Buri, Licensed Grocer Peterborough,
Camperdown Historical Museum, Flagstaff Hill, Warrnambool.
Enquiries: steve.cumming@westvic.com.au
COBDEN F.N.C

2015 NETBALL PRE-SEASON TRAINING

December training dates

Tuesday 2nd, 9th and 16th December @ Netball Courts

All juniors U13 to U17 from 5 - 6pm
Senior grades from 6.30pm

All current & new players most welcome

Apologies or enquiries please text or call

Tarryn 0400 829 662 or Helene 0400 864 865

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**Timboon Rock Bands**

7's to 10's Performances
2 pm & 6.30 pm

**Monday Dec. 1**
- Angel Eyes
- Where's Buzz
- The Nameless
- Cool Man
- Tipsy Tycoons
- Rave Among The Thorns
- The Emergency Planning Agricultural
- League Of Dishwashers

**Tuesday Dec. 2**
- "FEATURING":
- The Creepers
- The Rocking Raccons
- Young And Old
- Time For The Refrigerator
- Fluffy AeroChoppers
- Nobody Said
- The Giggles

Guest Appearance - "THE EARWIGS"

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**Timboon School Of Rock**

“Year 6 Performances”

Wednesday Dec. 3
2 p.m. start
In the Hall

Featuring:

NO SHAME
The Rejects
The Daydreams
The Time Wasters
THE MOTHS
Mental Note
One Term Wonders
The Unicorns

AND AN EVENING PERFORMANCE AT 6.30 PM.