PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- Our web site has been very unreliable of late. We deal with a company called Sponsor-ed and their service has now been hacked three times. Each time they have been able to restore our content but the inconvenience is starting to have a big impact. The only option we have at this time is to consider a new service provider, which would be a big step. We appreciate your support while we explore our options.
- There is no school for students on Monday as it is a public holiday and no school for students on Tuesday as it is a report writing day. The school office will be open on Tuesday.
- Report writing requires students to have completed work requirements. Some parents will have received a letter to inform them that their child has not completed all their work requirements. A quick phone call to the school can often shed more light on this subject.
- The availability of the boys’ trousers/short is causing some concern. We will take this issue to School Council which is Thursday 12th.
- Finally, I can report that a small team will be attending a Capital Works briefing on Monday 16th June. Hopefully we will gain a better insight into the release of our re-build funding and the timelines/protocols that we need to observe.
- 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 all those students who have competed in the district cross country events and now move onto the regional events.

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

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Year 12 Fundraising activities: A big thank you to staff, students and parents for supporting the Year 12 activities organised this semester – Sausage Sizzles, a refreshments stall at the DEB and the P-4, 5 – 8 Discos. Organising and running these activities for the school community fosters life skills that will serve them well when they move onto further study and employment: teamwork; planning and organising; communication; initiative and enterprise; problem solving.

We are promoting engagement, ownership and involvement of Year 12 students in their end of year activities. On the last day of classes, the school community joins with the Year 12s to recognise the end of their secondary schooling with a Formal Assembly, and a morning tea with parents and staff. Students and VCE support team teachers then depart for the rest of the day and into the evening, participating in a range of activities where they can laugh, relax and have fun before their final week of study – simple activities without alcohol, as this is an official school excursion. Even though this is an official school excursion, keeping the activities and final destination a mystery adds to the anticipation and enjoyment of the day. Activities in the past have included ice skating, roller blading, laser tag, dancing, special meals. After their exams are finished, the Year 12 students, teachers and parents attend the Formal Dinner. This formal occasion recognises the achievement and success of students completing 13 years of schooling.

Fundraising throughout the year aims to cover the cost of transport and activities for the "Mystery Trip" as well catering, venue hire and decorations for the Formal, ensuring that ALL Year 12 students are able to attend.

Our Year 5-8 and our P-4 Disco (pictured above)
Cybersmart Workshops coming Term 3: We are pleased to announce that we have secured the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) to deliver a series of Cybersafety workshops to our school community on Wednesday July 23rd.

Presentations will provide valuable information about the risks confronting children online, and offer tools and tips to help make their internet experiences safe and positive.

Internet safety presentations cover topics including:

- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, illegal content, inappropriate contact, identity theft, grooming and predatory activity
- tips to help children stay safe online.

The presentations will be conducted by an accredited Cybersmart trainer.

More information regarding this important event will be provided in the coming weeks.

WHAT IS KIDSMATTER?

KidsMatter Primary is a flexible, whole-school approach to improving children’s mental health and wellbeing for schools. It can be tailored to schools’ local needs. Through KidsMatter Primary, schools undertake a two-to-three-year cyclical process in which they plan and take action to be a positive community; one that is founded on respectful relationships and a sense of belonging and inclusion, and that promotes:

- social and emotional learning (including evidence-based social and emotional learning programs)
- working authentically with parents, carers and families
- support for students who may be experiencing mental health difficulties.
Try a Career: Last Friday our Year 9 students attended a VET (Vocational Education & Training) try a career day held at Deakin University and hosted by South West TAFE. This was a great opportunity for our students to try a range of VET subjects such as Building & Construction, Automotive, Hospitality, Hairdressing, Visual Art, Community Services, Engineering, Media and Sport & Recreation. Students in Year 10-12 have the opportunity to enrol in a VET subject, which contributes to their VCE and VCAL.

Uniform: It’s winter – please ensure you layer to ensure warmth. Wearing correct uniform is most important. All items can be obtained at Jo Jo’s or via the second hand (most items) uniform shop.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability
Our school is participating in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability. This Data Collection is taking place in government, Catholic and Independent schools across Australia, and will provide valuable information about supports required for a broad group of students. This will enable Australian and State governments to better target support and resources in schools. This in turn will help schools give students with disability the support they need. The Data collection is not limited to students with diagnosed disabilities. It uses a very broad definition of disability, taken from the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards For Education 2005, which describe a broad range of health and learning conditions for which schools are required to provide ‘reasonable adjustments’ to support students to participate on the same basis as other students. The Data Collection will take place during Terms 2 and early term 3. No personal or identifying information about any student will be included, however, if you decide you do not wish information about your child to be included in the Data Collection, you can opt-out by signing and returning the opt-out consent form that parents who have students who meet this criteria will receive early next week. More information is available at:


We are asking all parents who wish to collect their children during school hours that they please come to the classrooms to do this. We are unable to send students to wait unsupervised by the gate for collection. It is necessary that the teacher in charge sees the adult who is collecting our students to ensure they are with the person they need to be with. We have recently heard of two incidents in our Shire where students have reported being approached by someone to take them home. While this has not happened directly to us here in Timboon we must act with the best interest of our students at all times.

This Friday we will play host to Year 5 and 6 students from Cobden and Simpson as we prepare for our Cluster Tri-sports day. It is a great opportunity for some game practice prior to the official round-robin day on 25th June in Terang. This long-long weekend is our target head-lice weekend. Please take the time to check for those little bugs and treat if necessary, and then of course return the slip on the note you will receive tomorrow night.

ANDRÉA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Year 12 Parents and Students Information Evening
Wednesday 18th June 2014
7:00pm Library Theatre

The aim of this evening is to supplement information and the support given at school to Year 12 students related to applications for tertiary education options as well as to those seeking employment. Topics to be covered on the night include: Tertiary studies application process; the role of VTAC; Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP) and the payment options; scholarship and equity information; residential accommodation - how to apply; the process of first round offers / deferrals / results. Also the timeline to the end of the year – dates, last day details, Formal, awards afternoon.

Julie Nicholson and Drew Deppeler
VCE coordinators

And remember:

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
THANKYOU, to all our school community, for your support of our recent Book fair. We received over $600 worth of books in commission from the sales we made. We have purchased many new books for our library as well as some to take to the orphanage in Vietnam. Jarrod Ferguson (above) from Prep B proudly displays his hermit crab, which he made after reading Eric Carle’s *A House for Hermit Crab* during his library class.

National Family Reading month concluded at the end of May, so it’s now time to total your time read and record on the “Holy Cheese” record sheet and enter the online competition. Some students completed more than 300 minutes of reading.

We are still seeking expressions of interest for the possibility of another wider school community trip to Vietnam. Please let me or the office know if you are interested. If we get 10 or more takers we will organise a meeting and start getting the trip organised.

JENNY EVANS

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SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE

The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on Friday 20th June (1:00-1:50pm in the SEU building.) For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.

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PARENT CLUB NEWS

TSPA PARENTS SAY

Love to hear from you!

Name: ______________________________________
Phone: ______________________________________

TSPA MINI MINUTES

The Cook Book. There will be copies available from shops until sold out and also from the school. We will be considering always having copies available.

ARTSHOWN/AUCTION: Friday 24th October, at the school hall. More details as they are finalised in the next few months. Lucky door prizes, raffle, and lots more to look forward too.

Kids matter day: September, 3rd: and we will need helpers for the BBQ lunches on the day. We are considering doing the pre ordered lunches as per last year.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, 16th July, at 11am at the school library. This is so any parents who are around the school during the morning are welcome to come along, as not all can make night meetings. Also, please email or txt me if there are nights/days that suit as we can be very flexible about when to have our meetings.

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

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Freaky Friday

Friday 13th of June
Dress up day
$2 coin donation
Money raised is going to Vietnam Orphanage and Secondary sports equipment.
SRC fundraiser

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FOR SALE

9 month old female pug-fawn – not de-sexed.
Microchip no - 958000003585975 $900

3 yr old male pug – black – not de-sexed, with papers,
Microchip no – 95600008290475 $1,500

9 month old Aussie red bull, nice nature, currently tethered.
$900 o.n.o.
PHONE: 0498 185 089

WANTED TO BUY: 20 – 25 small square bales of hay for horses.
Contact Cheryl at the Caf or 0437 668 575

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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
Leaping Lilly Pads

Leaping Lilly Pads is a program which promotes and supports the development of stronger relationships between children and parents, services and the community. Leaping Lilly Pads provides families with time to engage in play and have fun together, in turn building stronger connections that will benefit the overall development of children.

Group sessions are held in specially designed play spaces providing sensory motor skills experiences such as jumping, falling, balancing, rocking, rolling, holding and cuddling. Children are encouraged to have fun, developing their imagination, to use appropriate greetings, eye contact and turn taking and improve their listening and instruction following skills. Parents remain with their children and are encouraged to “tune in” to identify and respond to their children’s emotions.

Each week we focus on an exploratory gymnastic component in a safe environment.

Starting Tuesday 17th June at 2pm
@ Timboon Sporting Centre
Cost $6 per child.

Hi everyone, I am travelling to Vietnam again on the 23rd June with a school group. We are visiting the Su de Pagoda Orphanage while we are there.

The orphanage was constructed on site in 1986 and currently there are 151 children (all orphans) and 50 elderly residents who are part of this complex. The all-female monks provide shelter and food for the infants. A good majority of this is donated by groups/pilgrims etc.

Food stuffs (e.g. powdered milk) and basic necessities (nappies, vitamins) are most welcome and necessary. I would like to take some health related goods with me. Some suggestions for donations include:

- Antiseptic cream
- Baby formula
- Baby nappy rash cream
- Children’s Panadol
- Toothpaste.

Children’s clothing would also be appreciated. If you can help please leave in the basket in the staff tea room. You can also leave donations at the school office.

Amanda Nash