Remembrance Day Service
Tuesday 11th November
You are warmly invited to attend our Remembrance Day Service.

Please invite anyone else you feel would like to attend.
Starting at: 10:45 a.m. (Seated by 10:30)
Location: Timboon P-12 School- P-6 Assembly Area

- Next week we have six very generous families hosting some Year 9 students from University High. The following week, three of our Year 9 students will go to University High for a week. What a fantastic opportunity for our country kids and the six city kids to experience secondary education in a totally different environment.
- We look forward to this partnership developing over the coming years so that more of our students get this opportunity.
- On the 11th November there will be a Remembrance Day Ceremony at the school starting at 10:30am. All community members are most welcome.
- Our TAP team is flat out getting ready for the TAP’s On day on 20th November. At the same time we have had numerous school activities to support this program. Today we had a grader (thank-you Corangamite Shire) and a tractor (thank-you Stewart Rundle) for our Preps to explore and learn about motion and forces.
- Last week we had the Mock Interviews for our Year 10 students. The interviewers gave constructive feedback to the students. They wanted to see well written applications and polished resumes. They were looking for confident, articulate and passionate presentations. They wanted to see students that had taken time with their appearance and choice of clothing. To our delight most of our students ticked all the right boxes.
- The Maths Olympiad has run at our school for many years. Thank-you to the maths teachers who get behind this challenging program. This week I have highlighted the achievements of our 7-12 students. It clearly demonstrates the high level mathematical skills being developed at our school.
- 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)

Congratulations to: Our Maths Olympiad team (7-12). Twenty-two students competed. Oliver Stansfield and Laura Weston were in the top 10% for Australasia. Jordan Rundle, Campbell McKenzie, Ben Berry and Ashley Ferguson were in the top 25%.

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

Assistant Principal Reports

Key dates:
- Year 7 2015 Transition 9th & 10th December - Information regarding this will be sent home shortly
- School Captains 2015 (process)- Thank you to the students that applied for the School Captain 2015 positions. These students will now work through an interview and public speaking process.
What is resilience?
Resilience refers to a child’s ability to overcome or bounce back from anything that they find challenging, including events that seem relatively minor to others. As such, resilience shares a close relationship with mental health because being able to bounce back from challenges or adversity is a significant protective factor that supports children’s mental health.

How do children develop resilience?
Research shows that a number of factors impact on a child’s ability to build resilience. To some extent, resilience appears to have a genetic component; that is, it lies within a child’s individual make-up and personal strengths. Being able to draw on support from their environment also influences a child’s ability to build resilience. In particular, enjoying a positive relationship with their family, diverse friendship groups and a sense of belonging in the school community are essential for a child’s resilience. These are protective factors that buffer children against risk factors they may be exposed to such as family disharmony, bullying at school or socioeconomic disadvantage.

Research also suggests there are three major categories of protective factors that support children to build resilience that schools can influence:

- caring and supportive relationships
- high but achievable expectations of students
- Opportunities for them to participate in the school community.

Caring and supportive relationships that school staff form with students can buffer the effect of any negative experiences. Having high but achievable expectations of students, combined with providing the support they need to meet these expectations, means that students come to view themselves as competent and capable, which supports the development of resilience.

Finally, the sense of belonging, positive relationships and positive self-esteem that come about when children are active contributors in their school community helps them to build resilience.

Uniform reminders:
- Sports shorts (only P.E classes)
- Black leather footwear for all students
- Timboon P-12 School bag (all students must have one by 2014)

The school dress code (uniform) policy is set out by the school council. Another added expectation set out by school council is that all students have/use a Timboon P-12 School Bag by 2014.

Large ($55.00) or Small ($45.00) bags can be purchased from the school office.

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform when leaving home or if they are out of uniform that they provide a note to the office/form teacher.

If you require further clarification or support regarding the uniform policy please contact me at the school on Ph: 55983381

TAP into your Creative Side Year 7/8 elective recently visited Newton Ridge Winery and Garlic World as part of their studies of diverse local businesses. A big thank you to David & Carla Falk and Simon & Sarah Illingsworth for hosting our students.

And remember: “The past is never where you think you left it.”
— Katherine Anne Porter

SEAN FITZPATRICK
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (7-12)
We are well and truly into preparations for 2015 with our kinder transition program having seen visits both from our staff to the kinder and visits of the kinder children to the school. Over the next two weeks we will be running a formal introduction to school session. If you know of any families who have Prep students of next year currently not attending our local area kinder could you please let us know so that we can extend an invite to them for these events.

Each year when our staff considers grade structure options available to us we use a wide range of information and make an informed decision. Our decision needs to reflect what will best suit the needs of our students and available staff. One decision that is often made involves the grouping of students into what is known as a composite class. Composite classes are very common in education as they provide a grouping strategy that allows for classes to be even across a whole school. There is wide research that looks at this style of grade grouping and the benefits of multi-age options but regardless of the grade structure it is the quality of the teacher and the relationship that they build with their students that makes the biggest impact on any child’s learning.

Our grade threes are currently preparing for their camp to Kangaroobie. If you have any queries about camp please touch base with your child’s teacher so that things can run smoothly.

Thank-you to the 57% of parents who supported our attempt to clear up any head-lice by taking part in our ‘Target head-lice Day’ and returning their note on the first Wednesday available.

Our lost property collection has been cleared with any named jumpers returned to their rightful owner and those without names being passed on to our second-hand uniform shop, run by TSPA. If your child has not returned home with the jumper you sent then chances are the name was not legible and it has not been able to be returned. PLEASE write names clearly in a water-proof pen, we really do try to get them back to the owner.

ANDREA TAYLOR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (P-6)

Reminder to Year 12 students and parents: Numbers for the formal dinner need to be confirmed by next Monday. Please purchase your tickets as soon as possible. Thankyou

Jump Off Day
Congratulations to everyone who participated in our Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off Day on Friday. It was great to see so many people enjoying this fun conclusion to our program, even though the weather was a little warm. Thanks also must go to the many students who collected sponsors and raised money for the Heart Foundation, as part of the program. Donations can still be made on-line if you wish to be part of it. It would be appreciated if any forms and sponsorship money could be returned to school by the end of this week, so that this can be processed and sent to the Heart Foundation. Well done everyone!

Matt Haugh

TAP Community Partnership
Monday the 27th October
Today we fired up the still and with lavender flowers gathered form a variety of sources we produced some lavender oil. It may only be a very small amount but it was a start and we learnt a lot from actually going through the full process. The saying a watched pot never boils was certainly true but once it got going the metal work area did have a very strong smell. We produced about a litre and a half of distillate and about 5ml of oil.

Monday the 3rd of November
Today we went on road trip to Garlic World and Newtons Ridge Winery.
Garlic World was fascinating. Sarah Illingworth gave a tour of their farm as well as detailed explanations of what they do at each stage of the process. We got to see the garlic growing, how they dry the bulbs and then how it is sent off to purchasers. It is always interesting to learn why people start up their businesses and some of the not so great and great experiences they have had.
David Falk explained the process of growing grapes and how to turn them into wine. He was able to compare how the big producers in the key wine growing areas do it in comparison to his own much smaller operation. The barrels were of great interest to the students who were keen to know where they came from, what they do and how long they last.

**CAROLYN WAKEFIELD**

**SRC Hippy 60s Day – Friday 7th November**  
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.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

Our **BUY ONE GET ONE FREE** Book Fair begins next Monday 10/11/14 and runs until Friday 21/11/14. This is a great opportunity to get some early Christmas shopping done. For each book purchased, the buyer is entitled to another book, up to the same value for free.

**Remembrance Day**  
Poppies are available for purchase at the Caf. Poppy pins $1, $2, $5, $10. Pens $5, Wristbands $3, Bag Tags $4. Temporary tattoos $1 each.

**FOR SALE**

**WANTED** – House to rent in Timboon area.  
PHONE: Natasha and Jarrod Neal 0437 446 623

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**WEEK 6 (10th – 14th November)**
- Mon 10th: Jane Hammer  
- Tues 11th: Wendy Gillies  
- Wed 12th: Debra Scholte  
- Thurs 13th: Sara Keating  
- Fri 14th: Samantha Hamilton, Sharon Cotton

(12:00 – 2:00pm  Volunteer Required)

**WEEK 7 (17th – 21st November)**
- Mon 17th: Peta Williams  
- Tues 18th: Donna Bedgood, Volunteer Required  
- Wed 19th: Katie Millard  
- Thurs 20th: Carissa Bosuen, Naomi Lewis  
- Fri 21st: Janice Lindsay, Cherie Mungean

(12:00 – 2:00pm  Monique Fitzpatrick)

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**PARENT CLUB NEWS**

**TSPA PARENTS SAY**  
Love to hear from you!  
Name: _____________________________

Phone: _____________________________

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**TSPA MINI MINUTES**

**DEB BALL 2015:** We thank the parents who have taken up duty folders to help make this event run smoothly. The only exceptions will be others returning/starting at Timboon in 2015 who have not had the opportunity to be involved in the preliminary meetings. The next meeting will be on November 26th at 7.30pm at the admin building. Please bring folders for discussion. Thank you. We have 10 boys and 8 girls, so Tspa will discuss the options at our next meeting. Deb parents are welcome to attend if they have any ideas to put forward.

**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 on Friday the 28th November, if it’s suitably wrapped.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday 12th November, at 11am at the Timboon library. All welcome. The agenda will be deb ball, TAP bbq, election bbq, Santa day, art auction debrief, and canteen proposal.

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

FOUND – Mobile phone found near the school on Hospital Road, Please contact us at the school office.

**Jo Jo’s Sale: 40% off school clothes**

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

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**Group Fitness**
Check out our new program for 2014. New classes, new instructors and new fitness levels

Contact the centre on 5598 3445

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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.
TAP’s On!
Timboon P-12 invites you to our curriculum showcase

Timboon Agriculture Project

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.
- Masterclass sessions with local chefs @11:00am & 1:00pm.

What is the TAP?
The TAP is a partnership between Timboon P-12 School and West Vic 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 of, 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 leavers to remain in or return to the district.