Newsletter

Strength Through Understanding

Date: 19th September

KEY SCHOOL DATES

- 6th October Start Term 4
- 3rd November Pupil Free Day
- 4th November Melbourne Cup
- 13th November TAP'S ON
- 19th December Last Day Term 4

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7-12 DATES

- 7th October Yr 12 Practice Exams
- 24th October Yr 12 Last Day
- 28th October GWR Cricket Yr 7-8
- 21st November Year 11 Celebration Day
- 25th November Year 10 Exams start
- 28th November Yr 12 Graduation

P-6 DATES

- 10th October 3-6 Regional Aths
- 24th November 5-6 Melbourne Camp
- 15th December P-6 Activities



Fabulous Shibori Japanese Dying in the Art Room

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Timboon P-12 staff and students acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we are gathered today, the <u>Kirrae Whurrona</u> people, and pay our respects to their elders both past and present.







PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As we come to the close of Term 3, I want to thank everyone for the energy, commitment and care that has been so evident across our school. This term has been filled with learning, growth, and many opportunities for students. It's been a pleasure to see our community continue to support one another and contribute to the positive direction we are heading.

From School Council

School Council has confirmed updates to our Student Dress Code Policy, following feedback from parents, students and staff through surveys and drop-in sessions. Thank you to everyone who contributed to these conversations - your voices have been important in shaping these decisions. A reminder also that our SunSmart Policy requires all students to wear a hat during break times and outdoor activities in Term 4. Hats are available for purchase at the Canteen and at Lowes.

Parent Survey - Closes Friday

We are in the final days of our Parent Opinion Survey, which closes this Friday. Almost 20% of families have already completed it, an increase on last year. Thank you to those who have shared your perspectives. Families who complete the survey can present a screenshot at the Office to receive a \$5 Canteen voucher for one of their children.

Your feedback is important as we reflect on the impact of this year's improvement work, including:

- Improved communication through our reporting processes that now include a regular update in Compass for primary students direct from teachers (you will have received one last week.)
- Expanded Student Support Group meetings and Individual Education Plans to support access to learning and inclusion of all students
- Stronger internal systems for identifying and supporting students to reduce behaviours of concern. More educative opportunities such as Stymie (Years 5–12 anonymous reporting system), our recent learning Control Your Scroll, and restorative practices to prevent these behaviours in future.
- A wide range of student opportunities for learning and participation. Here are a few of our school's strengths which we can be proud of: student-led lunchtime clubs in the primary years, our open library space at recess and lunch, staff who support students with extra opportunities for study and completion of practical projects, TAP experiences that connect students with our community and career opportunities, and a diverse elective and VCE program offered by experienced and subject specific trained teachers.

End of Term

As we finish Term 3, I look forward seeing many of you at our upcoming 'Footy Colours Lunch' on Friday to celebrate some of our local Netball and Football teams' finals success and also in anticipation of the last weekend in September. I hope all families enjoy the upcoming break — a chance to rest, recharge and spend time together.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in Term 4 for what will be a busy and exciting end to the year.

Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday.

MATT DODSON PRINCIPAL

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS' REPORTS

To be a Timboon P12 student is to be a global citizen: someone who sees the endless opportunities that their future holds and who are ready to seize it with both hands. Our students are so much more than they often give themselves credit for and if we achieve one thing as a community, I want it to be that our students have the resilience, determination and self-belief to make a difference in their own lives and the lives of those that they care for. We want our students to trust in the idea that anything is possible if they are prepared to make it happen.

Looking back over Term 3, I feel a sense of pride and the sense that you can be from Timboon P12 School and still have access to so many life-changing opportunities. When we reflect on all the things that our students have achieved together over the course of the last 9 weeks, it speaks volumes of what a big term it has been and the power that they have as agents of change when they work together. When I consider the work in careers with the interviews that have been conducted, apprenticeships, fundraisers and awareness events, excursions, enrichment activities, camps, lessons, essays and learnings, competitions, leadership events and community events, you get a sense of the commitment our dedicated staff to create these opportunities, where they drive improvement and encourage connection.

We recognised RUOK Day, whereby our students understand the importance of this community event and the importance of raising awareness on a topic that matters. It's a call for all of us to pause, check in with each other, and offer support where it's needed most. Let's continue to foster a culture of kindness, openness, and care, ensuring that everyone feels seen, heard, and valued every day.

These holidays are a busy time for our year 12 VCE students as they prepare for their VCAA examinations. Our year 12 VM students have completed their coursework, and we look forward to celebrating with them at our Year 12 Assembly on October 24th where we gather to celebrate the year, recognising the commitment to learning of every student.

As our year 12's look to their future possibilities, we are calling on our year 11's to step up and consider a leadership role in 2026, starting with our school captain process which will start in week 2 of Term 4.

As a staff team, we would like to thank Ms. Katherine Fox for her work with our VM students and as the Year 11 Wellbeing and Engagement Leader, her dedication and hard work will be missed but is greatly appreciated.

SOFIA ALEEM 7-12 ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

I'm looking forward to finishing off a shorter, but no less busy, term with our festival of footy and hope that many of our parents and friends can join us for the primary footy colours parade and the BBQ lunch.

Primary students, and staff, have worked hard this term to ensure that important teaching and learning has been maintained while also enjoying activities such as Hooptime, Years 3&4 camp, Timboon Agriculture Project incursions and cultural activities. All this while often having restricted play areas due to the mud!

Many students have made the most of the Term 3 lunchtime clubs: yoga, talent show, Lego and sports. Thank you to the teachers who supported and the students who organised these

activities. A huge thank you also to the anonymous donor of a large quantity of Lego.

There is a large collection of lost property, mostly jumpers, that I will have students sort through during the week. We will return named items to their owners. Unnamed items will be washed and either delivered to TOPS or hung on a rack (to be delivered this week I hope) outside my office. Families are welcome to find suitable items on this rack as needed.

Thank you to those who were able to attend Parent-Teacher Interviews this week. We know we will achieve the best outcomes for our students when we work together in partnership with families. We hope you enjoyed discussing last week's Student Learning Feedback with your child or children.

MICHELLE NORTON
P-6 ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Term 3 bus notes are now invalid. Please remember to update the student weekly bus notes for the new term.

Hoop-Time All Stars in Terang (Year 3-6)

Our school was proudly represented at the **Hoop-Time All Stars Basketball Tournament** in Terang, with all students showing fantastic energy, determination, and teamwork. Each team demonstrated great sportsmanship and improvement across the day, great work!

A special mention goes to our **Year 3–4 Boys team**, who went through the competition **undefeated to reach the grand final**. Although they didn't quite get the win, their teamwork, resilience, and positive spirit shone through – an amazing effort! Congratulations to all our students for their commitment, enthusiasm, and for representing our school so proudly.





Hoop-Time Rookies in Terang

Our Year 3–6 students recently took part in the **Hoop-Time Rookies Basketball Tournament** in Terang. It was a fantastic day full of energy, teamwork, and fun as students developed their basketball skills and showed great sportsmanship on and off the court. Congratulations to all who participated – you represented our school with pride and enthusiasm!















Our Dogs Connect Journey Has Begun!

This fortnight our Dogs Connect dog, Maggie, had her very first days of training on site, and she's already starting to feel at home in our school community.

On her first day, she spent time in the library where she met a number of students. The next day she was able to explore different parts of the school and even made some brief classroom visits.

We were so impressed with how our students responded. They showed great respect and care by following the three important Dogs Connect rules:

- Say hello to the person, not the dog
- Give her space when walking around her
- Don't stare, keep moving/working

This is a timely reminder for all classes to make sure that food scraps are picked up and not left lying around so as to ensure that Maggie is kept safe and healthy.

These first steps are an exciting part of our journey with Dogs Connect, and we look forward to sharing more updates as she continues her training and connection with our school.

<u>Lisa Pechotsch</u> <u>Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader</u>



Maggie in the library with students



Science never tasted so good

Our Year 5/6 Science students are investigating the difference between reversible and irreversible changes so we invited the effervescent Anne Rosolin, creator of Great Ocean Road Cordial Syrups, into the classroom to help students explore this unit of work. Anne outlined her business that originated from her Grandmother's lemon, lime and orange cordial recipe and described the 17 syrup flavours she produces from fresh, locally sourced ingredients. She described the way the various fruits or flavours are prepared by peeling, chopping, juicing, boiling or infusing with botanical and other ingredients. After discussions about changes in state, the classes were challenged to make their own syrups from a range of ingredients including cucumber, kiwi fruit, blood oranges, nashi pears, carrot, rock melon and quince. Students prepared the various fruit / vegetables and added ingredients as Anne used the cold press juicer that separated the juice from the pulp and then the ingredients were boiled and bottled - definite changes in state! The class discussed how the changes affected the colour, taste, clarity, smell, texture and structure of the finished product and tasted both the raw and processed ingredients. The flavoursome cordials devised by the students included rock melon and kiwi fruit, blood orange and cucumber, quince and kiwi fruit, blood orange and rock melon, and a nashi pear, cucumber and apple combination. How lucky are we to have innovative people like Anne in our TAP community of educators!



Brekkie Club champions

Our Breakfast Club has been a resounding success due to the hard work of our amazing Cheryl and her team of Wednesday brekkie champions. Timboon P-12 School is proudly part of the School Breakfast Clubs Program that provides free healthy breakfasts, snacks and take-home food packs to students across all year levels on Wednesday mornings. Brekkie Club ensures that children receive proper nutrition delivered in partnership with Foodbank Victoria and our very generous local sponsors; Fonterra Cobden who provide boxes of Western Star Spreadable Butter, Saputo Australia who have donated boxes of Cheer Tasty Sliced Cheese and especially Brad Wiggins, from Timboon Moo Juice, for his weekly donation of Fresha Orange Juice for all our students to enjoy. Please support the businesses that make our Brekkie Club possible especially Brad who has supported Breakfast Club since the beginning in February 2021.



Home safe, Every day

Our Year 9/10 AgHort students have been investigating Farm Safety using the National Centre for Farmer Health (NCFH) resources so to contextualize these vital safety messages, and as a timely reminder of the importance of farm and workplace safety, we invited Tim Nowell, the local Branch Manager of Nutrien Ag Solutions into the Year 9/10 AgHort classroom. Tim described his career pathway starting as a light engine mechanic with a Kawasaki dealer, through to Ford Motor Company as a Group Leader in the stamping plant, owning his own livestock transport business, then working in quarries and mines, and managing the construction of the Western District Livestock Exchange through to his current role. As these roles involved managing change, redevelopment and overseeing work teams, workplace safety is high on his radar, especially following the death of a team member in a mining accident. He is reminded of this incident daily and this unnecessary fatality has prompted him to take a lead on workplace safety in the organisations he is involved in. Tim stressed the importance of building a culture of safety by ensuring that 'if something isn't safe, make it safe and if you can't make it safe, don't do it'. By providing examples from his life and incidents that have impacted his colleagues, students learnt that it was important to report near miss and incidents as these could escalate to a major injury or fatality. The significance of not taking shortcuts or not concentrating on a task was emphasized as was the importance of using safe facilities or refusing to work in unsafe conditions. Tim also spoke about the importance of mental health and wellbeing including starting conversations with the TradeMutt shirts, supporting Dolly's Dream, RUOK and understanding people. This important mental health message and looking after your mates and family is also carried through the club culture at the Allansford Football Netball Club where Tim is head coach and he emphasized the importance seeking inner strength when life gets you down and of talking to your mates. Tim stressed that your mental wellbeing is as important as your physical safety. This very powerful lesson resonated with all of the students and we are extremely grateful for Tim's passion for keeping people safe and his candour and honesty in this important message for our young people and their families



Grade 5 and 6 students produced some brilliant art during their Shibori Japanese dying classes.



Malakye and Thisath



Chloe



Xavier and Charlotte



Grace, Ocean and Evannah



Burke

TERM 4 CANTEEN ROSTER

WEEK 1		
6th – 10th October		
Mon 6 th	Anahlyn Zulan	
Tues 7 th	Erin Gardner	
Wed 8 th	Olga Caltino	
Thurs 9 th	Jamie Barry	
Fri 10 th	Rachel Richardson	Sarah Ferrari
AM Kylie		

WEEK 2 13 th – 17 th October		
Mon 13 th	Bryan Ward	
Tues 14 th	Anna Stephens	
Wed 15 th	Ingrid Rial	
Thurs 16 th	Scott Munro	
Fri 17 th	Rebecca Couch	Sheryn Vogels
AM Kylie		

WEEK 3 20 th – 24 th October		
Mon 20 th	Chrystal Johnson	
Tues 21st	Kelly Knight	
Wed 22 nd	Sharyn Ferguson	
Thurs 23 rd	Liz Loving	
Fri 24 th	Nichole Burvill	Tanya Campbell
AM Kylie		

WEEK 4 27 th – 31 st October		
Mon 27 th		
Tues 28 th	Tony Bird	
Wed 29 th	Rhoda Bickell	
Thurs 30 th	Fabiola Travi Ponce	
Fri 31 st	Anna Cunnington	Renee
		Whitehead
AM Kylie		

WEEK 5 3 rd – 7 th November		
Mon 3 rd	Student free day	
Tues 4 th	Melbourne Cup	
Wed 5yh	Namoi Lewis	
Thurs 6 th	Anna Stephens	
Fri 7 th	Tanya Delaney	Selina
		McConnell
AM Kylie		

WEEK 6 10 th – 14 th November		
Mon 10 th	Linda Whiting	
Tues 11 th	Erin Gardner	
Wed 12 th	Kelly Knight	
Thurs 13 th	Liz Loving	
Fri 14th	Bonnie Doolan	Jen Trigg
AM Kylie		

WEEK 7		
17 th – 21 st November		
Mon 17 th	Bryan Ward	
Tues 18 th	Anna Cunnington	
Wed 19 th	Camille Nicholls	
Thurs 20 th	Tanya McKenzie	
Fri 21st	Tanya Delaney	Tany Campbell
AM Kylie		

WEEK 8		
24 th – 31 st November		
Mon 24 th		
Tues 25 th	Anna Stephens	
Wed 26 th	Sarah Ferrari	
Thurs 27 th	Fabiola Travi Ponce	
Fri 28 th	Pupil Free Day	
AM Kylie		

WEEK 9 1 st – 5 th December		
Mon 1 st		
Tues 2 nd	Sharyn Ferguson	
Wed 3 rd	Amber Donohue	
Thurs 4 th	Nichole Burvill	
Fri 5 th	Jen Trigg	Renee Whitehead
AM Kylie		

WEEK 10 8 th – 12 th December		
Mon 8 th	Cherie	Transition day
	Lutherborrow	Yr 7 and prep
Tues 9 th	Tony Bird	Transition day
		Yr 7
Wed 10 th	Liz Loving	
Thurs 11 th	Sheryn Vogels	
Fri 12 th	Bonnie Doolan	
AM Kylie		

WEEK 11 15 th – 19 th December		
Mon 15 th		
Tues 16 th		
Wed 17 th		
Thurs 18 th		
Fri 19 th	Nichol Burvill	Last Day Term 2:30pm finish
AM Kylie		

*Please sign in at the office and register your Working with Children's Card.









play and meet other families in a welcoming environment.

MORE INFORMATION
Online www.cmlibraries.com.au
In person at your local branch

The Country Womens Association of Victoria

The CWA have partnered with the Australian Government to offer financial help, in the way of \$1,000 payouts, for farming families effected by drought.

Go to the CWA Victoria website for more information and application form download.

Household Financial Relief Program

The program is open for applications until 30th June 2026. There are some printed copies of the application form at the school office.

UNIFORM CLEARANCE LADIES & GIRLS SHORTS & PANTS \$5 EACH Various sizes available Purchase from the school office

MAGAZINES WANTED PLEASE

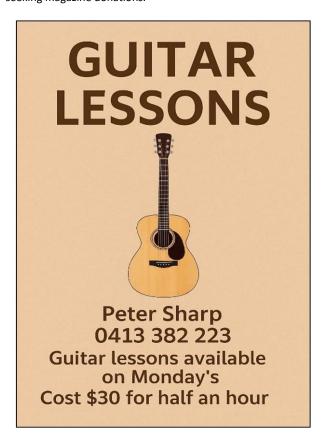


If you have any unwanted magazines, we would greatly appreciate your contribution.

They can be delivered to the school office or the art department with a student.

Our students enjoy creating vibrant collages and unique gel prints as part of their art projects.

To support their creativity, the secondary art department is seeking magazine donations.



Wednesday night is Pilates night at Timboon Stadium.

The 60 minute sessions led by an experienced physio with Clinical Pilates training combines Pilates, breath work, mobility and strength exercises.

Timboon Sporting Centre

Two classes: 5.30 and 6.30 pm

Limited spaces and bookings are essential

Contact Stuart for more details 0499 999 274



Come help plant native seedlings with Newfield Valley Landcare Group!

Community Planting Day Tuesday 23 September

All welcome!

Starts 10am

Meet at the corner of North
South Road and Curdievale
Port Campbell Road along the
bike trail - we'll have flags up

More information: Chris Hibburt - 0408 528 959 christopherhibburt@gmail.com





STAINED 'GLASS' MAKING ACTIVITY

A FUN AND FREE, CREATIVE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY FOR KIDS!

These school holidays we are creating stained 'glass' windows by upcycling materials from past programs and events!

Kids will be able to create their own design and show off their creativity whilst learning about the magic of colour and light and how it interacts with our world through making use of materials already on hand!



FOR BOOKINGS: HTTPS://EVENTS.HUMANITIX.COM/HOST/CORANGAMITE-MOYNE-LIBRARY-SERVICE

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NIRRANDA & DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC 2025/2026 TWILIGHT SEASON.

Now taking Names and Teams in all Age groups for an amazing social and affordable competition. Girls and Boys of all ages welcome. Competition to start on the 20/10/2025 ending in March 2026 (No school holiday games). Will be played Monday nights starting with Mini's at 6:15pm. Also, a chance to learn to umpire and have a mentor.

Flexible age groups depending on abilities.

Mini: Prep to 5 / Individual entries only Skill's/Game

Junior: Grade 5 to Year 9 / Individual or Team Entries Senior: Year 9 to Open / Individual or Team Entries

To register Facebook message our Nirranda & District Netball Association Inc or contact Samantha on 0400 734 679 with:

Player's name – School Year level/ Age/ Playing group – School attending -

Enquiries Via our Facebook page Entries close – 10/10/2025 Mini Fee \$40

Junior Fee \$60

Senior Fee \$80

Family discount for 3 or more junior and mini family members

PRESENTED BY





Join TDHS for a video presentation of Hugh Van Cuylenburg, renowned and inspiring speaker and co-founder of The Resilience Project.

The Resilience Project offers an interactive session on simple, science-backed ways to boost your mental wellbeing.

Learn how practising GEM (Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness) daily can build resilience and improve your mindset.

Bring a pen and paper to try the strategies yourself!

Timboon Town Hall - Supper Room
Tuesday 9th September - Doors open at 6:30pm

Timboon and District Healthcare Service -Health Education Room

Wednesday 17th September - Doors open at 10am Tuesday 23rd September - Doors open at 1:30pm and 3pm

Registrations are essential, scan the below QR codes to register.





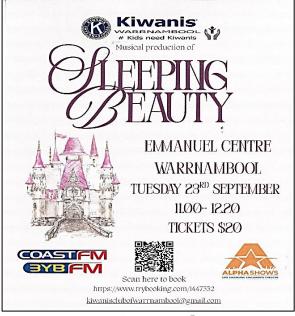


Timboon Town Hall Bookings

TDHS Bookings
Contact TDHS on 5558 6000 for further assistance













GET INTO GOLF FOR FREE

FREE Beginners Clinics for Juniors (10 yrs up)

TIMBOON GOLF CLUB Egan Street

Monday September 22nd 1.30- 3.00 pm

Tuesday September 23rd 1.30- 3.00 pm

All equipment provided

No experience necessary- Just turn up and have fun

Prior registration preferable with name and age to timboonladiescapt@gmail.com

For more information please phone Lynne 0428568608

E-scooter Road Rules

Tougher penalties as e-scooters are made permanent.



e-scooter riders cannot

- · Ride on the footpath
- Use a mobile phone while riding
- Ride while under the influence of drugs or alcohol
- Carry passengers or animals or ride in tandem
- Ride a high-speed e-scooter, one capable of more than 25 km/h
- Ride on roads that have a speed limit over 60 km/h



e-scooter riders must

- · Be aged 16 years and over
- Not exceed the maximum speed of 20 km/h
- Ride only on shared paths and roads that have a speed limit up to 60 km/h
- · Wear a helmet at all times
- Follow traffic rules
- Use lights and reflectors









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