

Newsletter

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Strength Through
Understanding

Date: Thursday, 9th October, 2014

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Welcome back to Term 4. This term we have six year nine students heading off to the Snowy River Leadership School. We wish Niamh Denny, Laura Rosolin, Amy Inglis, Josh Brittain, Willem McKenzie and Euan McGuire all the best. We look forward to hearing about their adventures when they return in the last week of term.
- Lowes will be the new official supplier of our school uniform. To purchase a school uniform you will be able to: visit Lowes online uniform shop, visit their store at Gateway Plaza or come to the school, try on the uniform for the correct size and order through our fax system. When the new system is in place we will provide a direct link to the online system and ordering form via the school website.
- Lowe's are currently putting new stock out as it arrives and hope to have a full range of items shortly. We will send the price list home with each student once they come back from the printers.
- The change in uniform supplier has come about as our local supplier will no longer be stocking our uniform due to a change in direction for the business. We have been delighted with the support we have received from Lowes in making this transition.
- Could I please ask those parents who have children who use the skate park to talk to them about how lucky we are to have this facility. Some children are making this area unpleasant for other users by throwing their rubbish on the ground, using inappropriate language, not wearing protective head gear and being disrespectful to other users and adults who are supervising their own children.
- The skate park is a great place for families to spend quality time together and with new seating and BBQ facilities in the construction phase it will become a real focal point for families and visitors to the area. I would like to acknowledge the great job that Timboon Action is doing to develop this area and it is a shame that a few, poorly behaved, unsupervised users are spoiling this area for other users.

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: Niamh, Laura, Amy, Josh, Willem and Euan for displaying leadership and being selected to participate in the Leadership school program.

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

CALENDAR

October	
9 th	School Council
10 th	Gr Western Athletics
16 th	Immunisation
17 th	3-6 Regional Aths Ballarat
21 st	State Aths. Seniors.
22 nd - 24 th	Year 11 Outdoor Ed Canoeing
23 rd	Year 12 Final Assembly
23 rd	Bike Ed Challenge

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

Welcome back to term 4. A big thank you to Mr Haugh for filling my role while I was on long service leave during term 3. As we head towards the end of year there are a number of events and key dates that we need look forward to this term:

Year 12 Final Assembly - Thursday 23rd October (12:00pm), followed by light refreshments for family & students

Year 12 exams- Wednesday the 29th October - Friday 14th November

Year 12 Celebration dinner (formal) - 14th November

Year 11 exams - 10th November - 14th November

Year 12 2014 Orientation - 18th November-29th November

Year 8 Camp - 10th - 12th December

Year 7 2014 Transition 8th & 9th December

Immunisations- The 3rd round of immunisations will be on Thursday 16th of October. Year 7 students and Year 9 (males) will receive dose 3 of the HPV vaccine. Year 7s will also be given the varicella (chickenpox) vaccine. Any outstanding Year 10 students will also be 'caught up' at these sessions.

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)



Please ensure your child is in the correct uniform. Please provide a note to your child's form teacher if their school uniform is incorrect.



Top tips for independent learning

Kids aren't born ready to hit the books. In fact, adults play an important role in providing kids with stimulating and supportive environments for learning and development.

To become good life-long learners, children need to grow their confidence and independence. This is a process that happens over time. Kids need to 'learn about learning' and they look to the adults in their lives show them how.

Here are our top tips for families to create independent little learners.

Don't give away the answers

It's tempting, but giving kids the answers to their homework prevents them developing their learning and thinking processes and overall independence. As much as they need to learn about specific subject matter, children need to learn about the process of learning. This includes having plenty of chances to make mistakes, and to experience the joy of figuring things out for themselves. You don't need to have all the answers!

'Scaffold' their learning Scaffolding is a great way to build children's confidence and capabilities. It involves supporting them through the task at hand using the following broad stages, and allows adults to draw back as the child's learning independence grows:

ask questions about what needs to be done

break the job down into smaller steps

demonstrate how to approach each step, talking it through

praise achievement or, if they're struggling, break the steps down further still.

Routine, routine, routine Homework is a more efficient process if it is done at the same time and in the same place. Don't expect that children will perform well with study tasks late in the day or night, or if they're tired or hungry. One of the best routines is to attend to homework after school when kids' minds are still firing. It can also help concentration if they have a chance to blow off some steam first and have something to eat. Getting school work out of the way before doing fun things keeps motivation up as well.

Don't make it a battle Is homework a constant clash of wills at your place? Battling kids to do their homework puts strain on relationships, including between siblings, and is exhausting for the whole family. A regular study routine sets the expectation and minimises any backlash. Framing conversations in positive ways - rather than interrogating or telling kids what to do - and giving them lots of praise for achievements helps keep things upbeat.

Be available

Being available doesn't only mean being physically present for homework time. Many adults work full-time and might have another adult supervising study - like a carer at an after school program. If this is you, check in with your kids when you all arrive home. You don't have to grill them over whether their work is complete, but simply take an interest in and discuss what they are up to. 'Availability' is about quality time more than anything.



SAVE THE DATE!!!!

TAP's On, Thursday 20th November.

Invites will arrive home shortly

And remember: 'Say what you mean, mean what you say, but don't say it mean'. Anon

SEAN FITZPATRICK

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (7-12)

Over the next few weeks we will be welcoming kinder children to our school as part of their transition program for 2015. If you happen to know of any families who have children intending to come to our school next year could you please pass this information on to us here at school so that we can ensure they are part of this process.

Has the Block inspired your decorative side? If the answer is yes, then you simply must come along to our TSPA Art Auction Fundraiser on Friday 24th July. Here's a sample of what quality items you could become the lucky owner of:



Artwork by Caitlyn Martin (above) and Anna Cole (below)



ANDREA TAYLOR

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (P-6)

IMPORTANT SENIOR SCHOOL DATES

Year 12

Thursday 23 October	Normal classes sessions 1 – 3 Final Assembly session 4 followed by 'light refreshments' for year 12 students, their parents and staff No formal classes sessions 5 and 6
Friday 24 October	Year 12 magical mystery tour
29 Oct – 14 November	Written exams
Friday 1 4 November	Year 12 Celebration dinner (Formal)

Year 11 TIMETABLE

Friday 31 October	Deakin University Discover day
10 – 14 November	Year 11 exam week
17 – 28 November	Year 12 head start classes

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE

The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on Friday, 10th October (1:00- 1:50pm in the SEU building.)
For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.

CANTEEN ROSTER

TERM 4

WEEK 2 (13th – 17th October)

Mon 13th Melinda Drysdale
Tue 14th Katrina Currell Sheryn Vogels
Wed 15th Debra Scholte
Thurs 16th Glenda Gardner Jenny Inglis
Fri 17th Janice Lindsay Sharon Cotton

(12:00 – 2:00pm Volunteer Required)

WEEK 3 (20th - 24th October)

Mon 20th Melinda Drysdale
Tues 21st Charlene Payne
Wed 22nd Sharon Ferguson Carissa Bosuen
Thurs 23rd Naomi Lewis Crystal Johnson
Fri 24th Jodie Couch Kylie Martin

(12:00 – 2:00pm Monique Fitzpatrick)

CAFÉ NEWS

Wedges are now off the menu until next Winter.
Turkish Bread is now available with salad – toasted or plain.

World Vision 40 Hour Famine



Our school has achieved a wonderful result with the 40 hour famine. At last count we were close to raising \$3000 dollars. If you still have your book and money at home could you please return it to the office.

If you collected a book and did not participate in the famine the book still needs to be returned to the office.

Thank-you, Anne Frazer SRC Co-ordinator

Year 9 secondary school boys (aged 14 to 15 years) have until the end of 2014 to have the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine (Gardasil®) doses for free. The vaccine course does not need to be recommenced if the spacing between doses has exceeded the recommended timeframe. An adolescent with an incomplete vaccine course should be recalled and encouraged to complete all doses. From 2015, any incomplete Gardasil® vaccine doses will need to be purchased on prescription for this group.

PARENT CLUB NEWS

TSPA PARENTS SAY

Love to hear from you!

Name:

Phone:

TSPA MINI MINUTES

ARTSHOW/AUCTION: Friday 24th October, Timboon Golf Club, time 7pm open for viewing, 8.15pm auction start. Also, on Saturday 25th October, between 10-3pm, to give people a second chance at buying the art not sold. (There is the chance that there won't be any). The Primary art canvases will now be for sale at \$15 on the night, if not sold then displayed at the school. There will be raffle tickets for sale in the main street this week and next. Please look out for our display. They will be \$1 per ticket. They are also for sale on the night. There will be an impressive array of prizes to be won, and art to be auctioned. ☺

DEB BALL: The next meeting for this was on Wednesday 8th October, at the school admin building at 7.30pm. We require the commitment money to be paid ASAP. Thank you.

TAP's ON!: 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 Friday, if it's suitably wrapped.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 12th November, at 11am at The Library. All welcome.

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



THE SKATE PARK IS A FUN PLACE FOR EVERYONE.

- PUT YOUR RUBBISH IN THE BIN
- WEAR A HELMET TO PROTECT YOUR HEAD
- TREAT EVERYONE WITH RESPECT
- HAVE A GREAT TIME



Timboon P-12 School Parents Association presents an

Art Extravaganza!

On Friday 24th October 2014 you will have an opportunity to purchase a wide range of exciting and dynamic art, created by community members which include primary and secondary students, teachers, local artists, parents and even original pieces by

Robert Ullman!

This is an event not to be missed with a viewing at 7:00pm and an auction at 8:15pm, at the Timboon Golf Club.

Admission \$10 per person on the door which includes supper and a glass of champagne.

All proceeds go towards funding specialist equipment for the school and a fund which will support school families affected by cancer and chronic illnesses.

Please help us add a splash of colour into people's lives!

All enquiries : Sharon Mottram

Phone: 0408 236 945

Please note this is an 18+ event with an opportunity for younger people to browse and purchase art work on Saturday from 10 am until 4 pm



Camembert for Christmas:

Would you like homemade camembert cheese for Christmas?

Would you like to learn how to make cheese?

Timboon P-12 is offering a camembert cheese making course for parents and community members. The course will be run by Nigel Mottram who will be assisted by Year 8 students.

When: Thursday 6th November or Friday 14th November.

Where: Timboon P-12 Kitchen.

What Time: 9:00am start with expected finish at 2:00pm

How much: \$100 per person.

What's included:

- Morning tea (camembert tasting).
- Gourmet Lunch.
- Cheese making instructions.
- All necessary ingredients on the day.
- Cheese maturation container.
- Digital thermometer.
- pH test paper.
- Cheese wrapping paper.
- And three large camembert cheeses to take home that will be matured by Christmas.

Please book through the school – 5598 3381

Payment required by Friday 24th October to the school general office.

NIGEL MOTTRAM

Timboon & District Tennis Association

Junior Tennis Coaching at Timboon Recreation Reserve
Sundays 4th Term Starting 12th October

9.00 – 9.30 a.m. Hot Shots Program (for 6-8yrs) Cost \$10.00 per session

9.30 – 10.30 a.m. Future Stars Program (for 8-12yrs) Cost \$16.00 per session

10.30 – 11.30 a.m. Future Stars Program (for 8-12yrs) Cost \$16.00 per session (We will run

This group only if there is too many in previous group)

11.30-12.30 p.m. Intermediate to Advance Program Cost \$16.00 per session

12.30 – 1.30 p.m. Adults Cardio Tennis. Group of 4 to 5 people Cost \$16.00 each.

If interested please contact Joe Hakimi on 0407 975 314

FOR SALE

Regretful Sale due to medical condition

Brand New Boflex Tread Climber, Fully computerised fitness machine with many extras. Includes, wrist monitor, heart rate monitor, mats, all books and tools. Oiling track bottle – all unused Paid \$4,900 will sell for \$3,500 ono
PHONE: 0411 791 946

Indoor Dining table and 4 chairs (wood) Give Away
2 x recliners, very good condition \$80 pair

Ride on mower, pull start tractor 8 Greenfield, Briggs and Stratton motor \$250 ono
PHONE: Wendy 0429 917 689

Holiday Work

Looking for summer holiday work? Why not join us at Nico's Pizza and Pasta in Port Campbell. Waiting positions available now. PHONE: 0439 397 982

AGISTMENT WANTED

Looking for agistment for small pony in Timboon or surrounds.

Contact 0409 384 064

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

'Hip Hop N Happenin'

Presents

"So They Think They Can Dance"

Featuring local identities dancing for their lives.

Port Campbell Recreation Reserve

Saturday, October 11th at 7:30pm

Byo Drinks and Nibbles

Tickets \$15 p/p or \$20 at the door

Available at the Port General Store or Milk &

Honey Timboon

Enquiries 0408 998 672 (Ruth)

0448 011 529 (Nicki)

Timboon & District Junior Tennis

Tennis seedings to be held at
Timboon Recreation Reserve on
Saturday, 11th October, at 9.30 a.m.
All players wanting to play to attend
Competition starting Saturday, 18th October
Any players interested please ring
Katrina Currell on 55983 443 or 0439 995 010



YOUTH WORKER

Hi folks, I am letting you know that as of the 8th October, I will no longer be working in the position as Youth Worker at Timboon & District Healthcare Services.

I would like to say a big thankyou to all the young people who participated in classes, attended the movie nights and came along to the drama group. It was quite funny at times, and I enjoyed spending time with you. Follow your dreams as far as you can!

Thank you also to the teachers and staff who were supportive of my programs and involvement at Timboon P-12.

Any service enquiries can be directed to the intake worker, Deb Rantall.

Regards Leanne

Leanne Corkran
Youth Worker
Timboon & District Healthcare Services
55586000

The Timboon Railtrailers and Lions Relay for Life Team

will be having a stall of cakes and produce, combined with donated items from the late Audrey Schulz's Florist shop, at the Timboon Cancer Groups **Giant Plant and Book Sale** at the **Timboon Hall on October 11th**.

Any donations of cakes, preserves or garden produce would be gratefully accepted. They could be left at the school office or the Timboon Hall.

All proceeds go to Cancer Research.

Junior Cricket at Timboon

Girls and Boys between the ages of 9 and 16 years are encouraged to come along and learn how to play cricket! Structured drills with a game to follow, no experience necessary - no fees - no obligation.

When: Thursday after school to 5.30pm

Where: Timboon Rec Reserve.

Starting the first Thursday back after the holidays.

Formal Under 13 and Under 16 matches in South West Cricket Association for those interested.

If you have any queries please contact Travis Brown on 0428 124 312

Jean Wood Memorial - Music Scholarship 2014

Junior Prize - \$250 (Year 6 and under)

Senior Prize - \$600 (Years 7 -12)

Conditions of Entry

You have played an instrument, including voice, for two years or more

You are 18 years and under as of December 31 2014.

You reside in or go to school in the districts of Terang, Mortlake, Camperdown and Timboon

Individuals or Groups of up to 3 members may apply

Audition Date – Saturday 18 October 2014

Venue – Terang Civic Hall

Closing Date – Monday, 13 October

For an Entry Form - **Tel: 5592 1989**

Find us on Facebook.



ACCESS TO HEALTHY MINDS



Organisations involved:

- Timboon & District Healthcare Services
- Carer Respite
- Beyond Blue
- Oz Child
- South West Healthcare Mental Health Services Camperdown
- Mi Fellowship
- Mind
- Bethany

* 10th of October 2014 *

**Railway Shed Distillery
Timboon**

10am-4pm

Everyone welcome!

Agenda

- 10:30am** Cooking Demonstration
Diana D'Auria
- 11:00am** Anthony Moore Oz Child
- 12:30pm** Peter McCall OAM
Beyond Blue Ambassador
Keynote Speaker
- 2:00pm** Tai Chi Demonstration
Tracey Heeps.



Free Coffee Coupon
Only Valid for the 10th October 2014



Timboon Sporting Centre



Dodgeball

DO YOU WANT TO PLAY A FAST AND FUN GAME OF DODGEBALL AGAINST YOUR FRIENDS? TIMBOON SPORTING COMPLEX IS RUNNING A NEW PROGRAM WHICH ALLOWS YOU TO HAVE A GOOD TIME. TUESDAYS AFTER SCHOOL STARTING ON THE 14TH OF OCTOBER.

ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS REGISTER AND WE WILL PUT YOU IN TEAMS SO YOU CAN ENJOY AND HAVE A COMPETITIVE GAME OF DODGEBALL.
COST \$4.00 A GAME

Enquiries - Ring the Timboon Stadium on 5598 3445 or Kate 0437395690



NEW MIXED CLASS THURSDAY at 5pm

We need 8 or more people to buy a Y-teen Term Pass to run this class. Cost is \$80.00, this covers both Monday and Thursday classes for the term. Sign up before Monday 20th October.

BE QUICK, LIMITED NUMBERS

Enquiries - Ring the Timboon Stadium on 5598 3445

How to Drug Proof your children with special guest speaker Brett Ryan – CEO of Focus on the Family Australia

Saturday 11th October

10am – 12.30pm

Timboon Uniting church

2 ½ hour presentation on how to protect your children from drugs, alcohol, bullying and the dangers of the internet.

For info call Elmer Batres 0425 544 379



Wednesday – Tennis

Friday – Ultimate Frisbee (*new activity*)

1st session will be Wed 15th October with the last session on Fri 28th November.

Children will meet at the library steps on the way to the buses to meet instructor

Pick up in the school hall at 4.45pm.

To participate please return the form below to the school office.

If you have any questions regarding active after school don't hesitate to contact us at

Camp Cooriemungle on 5598 7254 or 0409 019 342

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

Childs Name _____

Class _____

Allergy/Medical Conditions

Parents Name _____

Contact No _____

Emergency Contact no.

Please circle the day your child will be attending the program.

Wednesday – Tennis

Friday – Ultimate Frisbee (*new activity*)




IMPORTANT PARENT PAYMENT INFORMATION FOR 2015

EMA (EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE) CANCELLED

EMA has been cancelled for 2015. We advise parents previously eligible for this payment to be prepared financially for 2015. Commencing prepayments NOW will help at the start of the year and when excursions and camps are due.

We have set up Centrepay to assist families on a Health Care or Pension card.

WAYS TO PAY

Payment Options	Explanation	How to set this up
Centrepay  centrelink	Centrelink will take payments out of your fortnightly benefit and give it to the school. This can be done as a once off or regularly.	You can apply for Centrepay deductions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • on line at http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customers/services/centrelink/centrepay; or by • by completing a Centrepay deduction form (available from the school office)
BPay  Or via Direct Deposits	Payment made directly to the school by using your Bpay Biller Code and Reference No. This can be done as a once off or regularly. Direct Deposits may also be done by using the schools account details.	Either call into the office or ring in and we'll send your statement home (this contains your Bpay codes) or we will forward onto you the schools account details for direct deposits to be made. If you choose this option, please make sure you put your family details in for reference.
Cash, cheque, EFTPOS or credit card. 	Cash or cheques directly to the office. EFTPOS machine at the office.	Either send cash or cheques in with your child or through the post or come to the office to use our EFTPOS machine for credit card payments.

PREPAYMENTS

Making regular payments will greatly assist parents with payment costs during the year. It may be as little as \$10 a week! Any spare money can be put on your account at any time. Your Centrelink Schoolkids Bonus may also be used as a prepayment as well to help. We can let you know approximately how much you need to pay regularly to cover your children's yearly expenses.

Prepayments can be made by:


- ✓ Setting up CentrePay
- ✓ Placing cash or a cheque in an envelope and sending it to school with your child
- ✓ Setting up regular Bpay payments or Direct Deposits.
- ✓ Popping into the office and making payment by using your credit card - EFTPOS



Any prepayments are receipted against your account and then allocated off fees as needed.

ASSISTANCE

If you would like a plan made, specifically suited to your family to cover costs for the year please contact the office to make an appointment with the Finance Manager – Nicki.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	6-Oct P-12 Assembly	7-Oct	8-Oct Yr 7-8 Cows Create Careers Exc	9-Oct <i>School Council</i>	10-Oct GrWest Aths
2	13-Oct	14-Oct SRC sess 4	15-Oct	16-Oct year 7 science incursion (session 5+6) 9am Immunizations	17-Oct 7-12 & P-6 Assembly Regional Aths (Ball) 3-6
3	20-Oct	21-Oct State Snr Aths year 7 science incursion (session 5+6)	22-Oct Yr 11 Camp	23-Oct Yr 11 Camp Yr 12 Final Assembly Spelling competition 7pm Warrn Yr 5 Bike Ed Challenge	24-Oct Yr 11 Camp Year 12 Magical Mystery tour <i>TSPA Art Auction</i>
4	27-Oct State Aths (Melb) 3-6 Sec Cultural Performance Cartoonist	28-Oct 'Get into Genes' Yr 10-11 Biol P-6 Cultural Performance Cartoonist	29-Oct Year 10 Mock interviews	30-Oct	31-Oct <i>Jump Off Day P-6</i> Yr 10-11 Deakin Uni
5	3-Nov	4-Nov Melbourne Cup Day	5-Nov Yr 9 Wellbeing Exc	6-Nov Kinder Visit	7-Nov 7-12 & P-6 Assembly SRC fundraiser Last day Yr 11 classes Kinder Visit
6	10-Nov 11 Exam Week Book Fair 	11-Nov	12-Nov Yr 3 Kangaroobie SRC sess 6	13-Nov Yr 3 Kangaroobie Kinder Visit <i>School Council</i>	14-Nov Yr 3 Kangaroobie Kinder Visit Yr 12 Celebration Dinner
7	17-Nov Yr 12 Head start Week	18-Nov Kinder Visit 9:30	19-Nov	20-Nov TAP DAY	21-Nov 7-12 & P-6 Assembly Kinder Visit 10:00
8	24-Nov	25-Nov	26-Nov Yr 4 Melb Camp	27-Nov Yr 4 Melb Camp Kinder Visit	28-Nov Yr 4 Melb Camp RE finishes
9	1-Dec <i>P-12 Meeting Medical Prep Transition meeting 7:30 Bands</i>	2-Dec <i>Bands</i>	3-Dec <i>Bands</i>	4-Dec HSSSD Summer Sports <i>Bands</i>	5-Dec 7-12 & P-6 Assembly Yr 6 Graduation Assembly
10	8-Dec	9-Dec	10-Dec Yr 8 Camp	11-Dec Yr 8 Camp <i>School Council</i>	12-Dec Yr 8 Camp Yr 5 Bike Hike
11	15-Dec	16-Dec	17-Dec	18-Dec Final assemblies	19-Dec

