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© To former student and current parent of students, Brett Wallace, who as a school councillor provided the backbone to the team guiding the rebuild.





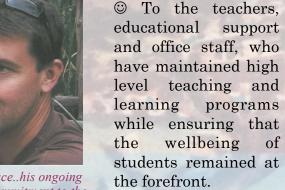
Timboon P-12 School Senior Campus official opening. Corangamite Shire Mayor, and former student, Neil Trotter with the 2019 school captains.



Brett Wallace..his ongoing work and commitment to the upgrade made him the backbone of the rebuild

Understanding

Principal: Davin Re





the students. We are so privileged to work with such amazing people who we know will grow to be outstanding citizens, and contributors to our community, country and the world. It is only right that their educational opportunities are supported by the first class facilities they now enjoy.

© Last but not least,

Proud moment for former Principals, Rosalie Moorfield and Sean Fitzpatrick, who officially opened the Junior School

A message from Principal: Davin Reid.

On 17th May 2019, we celebrated the hard work of many people over the last 10-20 years to see Timboon students provided with an outstanding learning environment which will allow them to meet the challenges of living in 21st Century. The official opening represents the culmination of the work by our community to ensure our students have a bright, new and welcoming school that encourages and supports learning every day. The upgrade has been designed and furnished to support Timboon students in collaborative learning. There are tremendous learning enhancements in having students work collaboratively to share, deepen and embed their learning. We are proud of our school and its facilities, and this pride is reflected in the positive way that students learn in and use these new spaces. Our project does not stop here. The journey continues, and I am very much looking forward to continuing the terrific work done by the Principals before me.

Timboon P-12 School

Celebrating the opening of the new and refurbished school buildings.

At an initial cost of fifty thousand pounds, Timboon Consolidated School opened its doors as an educational institution on July 26th, 1948.

The founding father of the school was Ed Magilton.



schools in the district together

Ed was mindful of the 19 small schools scattered throughout the district and in 1943, during World War II, Mr Magilton first raised the idea of forming one school. A public meeting was called a n d overwhelming support from the community resulted in magnificent site that the school is built on. This is why the school was originally called a consolidated school.



saw his vision come to reality.

opportunities as those in the called the L.T.C. or F block. city. These beliefs and values During 1956-59 a whole new driving force behind the new land. These buildings were the building and refurbishment we general classrooms that housed the now have.

The actual construction of the the end of 2018. impressive two storey red brick In 1960 the High School became a the Year 5 and 6 students) buildings, staff and Head Master. designed by Percy Everett and In 1977 Timboon Consolidated heritage listed, took two and a half School (the primary school) years. Today it stands as reminder received a Commonwealth-funded to us all of what can be achieved brick library, which is now the when we work together. The work music building. of the original school council, The opening of the Heytesbury

Unfortunately Ed Magilton died on 370 students started school here in August 4th 1944, aged 39. He never 1948. During the following years many of the former rural schools This school came about were brought onto the site to serve because the Timboon and as classrooms for the growing District community worked number of students. An infant wing together to achieve their goal of was constructed during 1951-52 a first class educational from previous rural schools and facility for their children. The between 1954-58 a light timber parents of the district wanted constructed building made up of their children to have the same general classrooms was added and

still exist today, and are the complex was built on adjoining primary school students up until

building, (now the new home to separate entity with its own

'mothers clubs' and later the settlement to dairy farming saw a parents club contributed to rapid increase in the number of making a good school even greater. children seeking their education at Timboon.





In 1960 there was a total of 222 pupils in forms 1 - 5 . Matriculation (today we call it V.C.E.) was offered through the Correspondence school.

Facilities were cramped. During the additional 1960's rooms were taken bу the over Consolidated School. A new trades wing and Cafeteria were built in 1962-63.

By 1967, enrolments had reached 450 pupils, 12 months later it had reached 540 pupils.

In the early 70's a technical school was opened at Cobden and a primary school at Simpson. This eased the pressure on the High School and Consolidated School. At its peak the High had over 500 students and the Consolidated School over 1,000. The school was often referred to as the largest consolidated school outside of Melbourne.

In 1975 a new brick library, funded by the Commonwealth was built for the high school. It is now the Year 3 and village



Timboon P-12 School Art block, formerly the infant centre built from the Cowley's Creek and Scotts Creek Schools (demolished in 2015).

In 1976 two new science rooms were built adjacent to the cafeteria and trade

wing. Student access to swimming and sporting venues was enhanced the by opening of the 33 metre Timboon Community pool in 1969 and the construction of a School/Community sporting complex (1981/1982).The Education Department

enable the construction of both of these facilities.

In 1980 a special education facility was constructed. In the 90's funding for this facility was reduced and the building was gifted to the school. It is now the marvellous, refurbished, wood technology wing.

In 1995 Timboon Consolidated School and Timboon High School moved full circle

contributed funds to and were reunited to become Timboon P-12 School.

A name chosen by the school community.

In 1996 a new brick staff a n d administration centre was opened to cement the two former schools as one. Primary and Secondary Campuses were connected by a covered walkway.



Timboon P-12 School Year 3 and 4 Village and Administration Building

A new basketball court the top of a list, but was built and surfaced. In 1997 extensive work was completed on the grounds. The tennis courts were resurfaced and new nets and fence erected. A visitor's and staff car park was established next to the administration building. Road and play areas were resurfaced and landscaping completed. However many of the buildings that had been relocated, quickly built and constructed from light-weight materials were beginning to fail.



No more promises- No more excuses Time for Action

progressive, supportive, community and school leadership continued to lobby for school improvements. The school was allocated funding to develop a master plan in preparation for a major building upgrade. This process occurred several times and each time the school was placed at

funding never eventuated.

In 2003, BHPBilliton, gifted a state of the art metal work facility to the school.



Metal Work Facility

In 2005, the school's innovative curriculum resulted in a \$500,000 grant to build a 5-8 facility. This has now been remodelled as a home for our P-2 students.



5-8 and now P-2 Village

In 2009, as part of the Building the Education Revolution program, the school was granted new school community library.

This building was officially opened in 2010.

However the remaining buildings continued to crumble in front of the school community's



whole primary wing after a long and had its roof covered with black plastic and battle, it sand bags to keep the announced that the rain out.

eyes. At one stage a Then in March 2014, sometimes difficult school would get a



The worst day in the school's history happened on June 24th 2013 when Work Safe visited the school and deemed that the buildings were not safe and that the school needed to be closed immediately.

Once again the school community banded together and the met with Education department and demanded that their school be made safe.

chance to complete its master plan and a grant of 5.2 million dollars was allocated to the task.

This money, combined with a Corangamite Trade Training grant that the school had been actively lobbying for, resulted in the new facility and upgrade we have today.



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