

Newsletter

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Strength Through Understanding

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The drought has broken – Timboon Secondary students crowned 2018 HSSSD Swimming Champions!



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Pictured above: Our year 7-12 swimming team celebrating their HSSSD Shield. It has been 10 years since our school has won this shield. Outstanding!

- Upcoming Athletics Events: Year 7-12 Wednesday 14th March (80's Theme) and Year 3-6 Thursday 15th March. Due to the building project, families are encouraged to park outside of the school grounds. Parking can be accessed at the Timboon Town Hall. Please be mindful of the javelin event (to be held on the soccer oval). We look forward to some great days ahead!
- A reminder that our School Deb Ball is on next Friday 16th March; tickets can be purchased at the general office for this fantastic event. A big thank you to the TSPA and Deb Ball committees for all of their hard working in organising this large event. Live entertainment is provided at this year's event. We look forward to seeing you all there!
- Congratulations to students who entered work into the Heytesbury Show over the weekend. A great way to showcase student work and celebrate success!
- Congratulations to our Year 3-6 Swimming Team who competed at the Zone Swimming Finals held in Warrnambool yesterday, with some outstanding results achieved.

Building Update: The external painting and landscaping to our new secondary building will take place in the coming weeks. The improved teaching and learning conditions are providing a positive impact to our school culture and climate (pictured below: 7-12 Assistant Principal, Dan Walker addressing our Year 7-12 assembly). The internal works to the new woodwork facility is nearing completion and the renovations to our iconic red brick building are underway. See pictures below.



A reminder of Homework Expectations:

Homework should be:

- appropriate to the student's skill level and age
- purposeful, meaningful and relevant to the curriculum
- interesting, challenging and when appropriate open ended
- assessed by teachers with feedback and support provided
- balanced with a range of recreational, family and cultural activities.

Types of homework

I would encourage all parents to discuss with your child their homework requirements and habits. As the old saying goes- **How do you improve? Answer: You Practise!** Sometimes there will be occasions when homework has either been completed or not set for a particular subject. Revision of curriculum taught is a very useful exercise and habit for children to consolidate their learning. These habits become increasingly important as your child moves into their senior education. Some additional homework tasks could take the form of:

Practice exercises

Provide opportunities for students to apply new knowledge or to review, revise and reinforce newly acquired skills, such as:

- reading for pleasure
- practising spelling words
- practising physical education skills
- writing essays and other creative tasks
- practising and playing musical instruments
- completing consolidation exercises for Mathematics
- Practising words/phrases learnt in a Language Other Than English.

Extension assignments

Encourage students to pursue knowledge individually and imaginatively, such as:

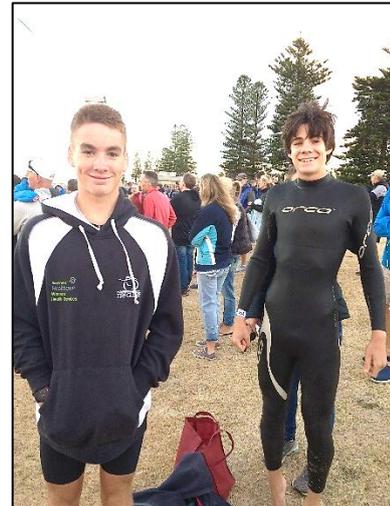
- writing a book review
- researching local news
- finding material on the Internet
- making or designing an art work
- monitoring advertising in a newspaper
- completing Science investigation exercises

And remember: ‘The man who can drive himself further once the effort gets painful is the man who will win’- Roger Bannister

March

- 12th Labour Day (Student Free)
- 13th School Photos, immunisations
- 14th Year 7-12 Athletics Sports
- 15th Year 3-6 Athletics Sports
- 16th Deb Ball

SEAN FITZPATRICK
PRINCIPAL



Kobe and Logan were thrilled to represent Timboon P-12 in the Victorian All Schools Triathlon Championships at Elwood on Sunday 4 March. A big thank you to Dean for making this happen.

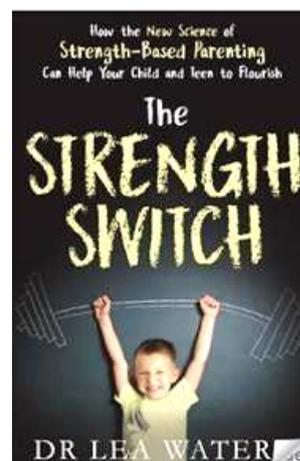
The boys competed in the Intermediate (Years 9 & 10), long course which consisted of a 400m swim/10km cycle/2km run and they placed 7 (Kobe) and 11 (Logan). I have attached a couple of photos, event booklet and race results.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS' REPORTS

This last fortnight has been big. Well done to our school teams and students have represented the school with great enthusiasm. Also well done to Ben Berry whose Warrnambool Seahawks basketball team recently won their age group at their Colac tournament.

In classrooms our staff have been working to be explicit about their learning intentions and success criteria. This is crucial to students understanding what is happening in class and how they will be successful when they are displaying the skills needed in the class. Taking the time to ask your children what went well in class will enable them to further reflect on their learning from that day.

If any parents are wanting to access a resource on positive approaches to parenting then Dr Lea Waters *The Strength Switch* is a good resource to consider. A simple read with a range of strategies based on research, she provides compelling reasons why shifting the way we have conversations with our children can lead to increased levels of resilience, attainment and the ability to flourish.



Thanks to Ciara Fitzpatrick who completed our first teacher profile this fortnight. This is a great initiative that our school captains have taken on to introduce things you might not know about our staff. Our Captains have been enthusiastic and continue to improve and give strength to our student voice in the school.

Uniforms: Can parents please, by then end of Term 1 have their children in black school shoes, this is an expectation put in place by our school council.

Attendance: If parents can please call the front office and let Raelene, Cheryl or Nikki know why your children are away that would be appreciated. Some statistics below are interesting to consider. I went through these with our students at our last assembly. These are all state wide averages and paint a picture of the impact of absences.

- The P-6 mean = 15.1 days per student.
- The 7-12 mean = 18.99 days per student
- P-12 mean = 17 days per student
- An 80% attendance rate is the equivalent of missing one day per week, 40 days per year or over 2/12 years P-12.
- 90% = 1 day per fortnight or 20 days per year or over 1 year P-12

Regards,

DAN WALKER
SECONDARY ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



Name: Judy Devlin

Years at the school:
This is my 16th year.

Subject Area(s):
Food studies, Health and Human Development and Humanities.

What are your passions?

Musical theatre, music in general, arts and crafts, enjoying good food and coffee, and traveling overseas to visit my daughters.

What do you enjoy the most about teaching at Timboon P-12?

The country environment and being able to see a koala walk across the tennis court, seeing the rosellas outside the window, enjoying smaller classes and being able to form positive relationships with students.

What is one thing our school community may not know about you?

I play piano for a church band and I have sang in a choir on a cruise ship. I also love my Mini Cooper!

Swimming Program

A huge thankyou to the wonderful parents and family members who supported our Swimming Program. If you have any feedback from a parent's point of view, please email me (hampson.gillian.e@edumail.vic.gov.au).

Swimming Sports

Well done to all the competitors in the Year 3-6 Swimming Sports. I believe the day was a terrific event and to see the kids smiling, getting in and having a go, was what it was all about. Once again, thank you to the parents who assisted on the day, including the volunteers on TSPA BBQ.

As I write this, our team of 11 students is competing in the District Swimming Carnival in Warrnambool. I don't have any results at this point, so stay tuned to Facebook for details.



Our Athletic Sports will be next Thursday and I hope the sun will be shining for another terrific day. This year, all students from Prep to Year 6 will be involved. Miss Costelloe has been busy working on a program, and we will make it available to parents via Compass as soon as possible.

Rescheduled Assembly

THIS FRIDAY morning, we will run our P-6 Assembly.

School Photos

Reminder that Tuesday 13th March is School Photo Day. Students are required to be in school uniform please. Class photos will run from 9:00am to 11:00am, followed by family photos from 12:00. If you need further information, please don't hesitate to contact the school

Bus Safety Talk

On Monday 19th March, we will have a representative from the Bus Association, Victoria, to talk about bus and road safety. The primary program is an animated presentation, covering the 'basics' of safety, like where to wait, where mum or dad should drop off and pick up, standing back when the bus is approaching, ideally not crossing the road at all, but if necessary, waiting until the bus has gone so that you have a clear view. It runs, with breaks for engagement, for 40 minutes or so. The Year 5/6 students will undertake the Secondary School Program, which will take up to 50 minutes. It is much more interactive than the Primary program, because it's about students *talking with* the students about how their behaviour can impact (positively or negatively) on their own safety, and the safety and comfort of other people.

Coles Sports for Schools – 2018

The vouchers are coming in thick and fast. Keep them coming till the end of term.

Timboon School Parents Association (TSPA)

A call out to anyone who would like to be involved in supporting the school's Parents' Association. The next meeting is the AGM, to be held at the Timboon Hotel. Dinner starting at 6:30pm, with

the meeting to start around 7:30pm. More members are needed to help brainstorm ideas and have a broader input of parent voice. Please contact Debbie Dalziel, Sharon Mottram, or the school for further information.

Coming Up:

Monday 12th March – PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 13th March – School Photos, plus a visit from the Essendon Football Club

Thursday 14th March – Aths Sports (please read Miss Costelloe's report)

Monday 19th March – Bus Safety talk

Thursday 22nd March – Year 3-6 District Athletics

GILL HAMPSON

P-6 ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



Adam Jenkins

Adam Jenkins recently spoke to the Year 7/8 elective Who's in Charge on his role as a lobbyist attempting to influence the many levels of government on laws and spending.

Adam is President of the United Dairyfarmers of Victoria (UDV), a Victorian Policy Councillor for Corangamite Region Nine and a representative on the South West Regional Extension Committee so had plenty of first hand experiences to share.

He was able to share with students what the role of a lobbyist may be, what tactics different groups may employ and what both success and failure may look and feel like.

Students were also put to work to develop a short presentation to the relevant ministers on why south west roads need urgent attention and why young people should be able to get their driving licence at 16. The three groups each developed very strong presentations and were very convincing, having had only 10 minutes to put each case together.

Thank you very much Adam for your time and your engaging presentation.

Carolyn Wakefield



CCC or how to turn a calf into a cow

The quality workshops and enthusiasm of our guest presenters is a real highlight of the TAP. Once again Zoe Vogels from The Vet Group outlined to the CCC class the importance of correct nutrition and hygiene in rearing calves and how to turn a calf into a cow. Zoe stressed the importance of appropriate housing and daily checking calves' nose, eyes, ears, belly and tail. As well as an appreciation certificate the science elective class gave Zoe a jar of honey from our school's hive and Zoe was impressed with the result! Thanks Zoe

Game of drones

The Year 7 science class have begun the hard work to prepare a plot for the 2018 Hermitage Schools Plant Science competition, "Game of Drones". Students will be establishing the trial plot to investigate different types of fertiliser on a crop and then will be conducting image analysis using 'Digimizer' with data obtained by a drone. Thanks to Andrew Allsop from Notman Seeds who has been working with Anne Frazer to discuss various types of potential crops, fertiliser rates and trial site details. Watch this space!!



Grade 4 Halladale relay team



HSSSD Swimming

VICTORY! Congratulations to all students involved in the Division Swimming last Wednesday. Timboon were the overall winners on the day with the following students being awarded Age Group Champions: Olive Andrew, Akisha Cuthell, Eben White, Ned Deppeler, Holly McKenzie, Robbie Gleeson, Shelby Gristede and Mitchell Gristede. Thank you for the support from parents and community. The hard work and commitment our students show in this environment is outstanding. The Regional Championships will be held at the Eureka pool, Ballarat on Friday, March 23rd.

DEAN WHITEHEAD

Timboon 3-6 Swimming Sports

On Friday March 2nd the Timboon Swimming Pool hosted the Primary 3-6 Swimming Carnival. The day was such a fantastic success where we were able to see all students involved compete at their highest level and enjoy themselves in both a competitive and fun environment. Timboon P12 would like to sincerely thank all parents, staff, students, TSPA and all other volunteers who played a role in the preparation and successful running of the day. Congratulations to our 66m Survival Swim and 100m Open Freestyle champions for the day, Kate Partridge and Jack Matthews, on their outstanding performances. We would also like to congratulate the Callaway house and their house captains; Jack Matthews and Ruby Ward, on winning the overall points for the carnival.

P-6 Sports Coordinator
Caroline Costelloe



EQUESTRIAN NEWS

EMU Creek Interschol Dressage Championships

Timboon P-12 will be represented this Friday at the Interschol Dressage Championships by Jordyn Scott and Shaundale Park Elyte and Seamus Fitzpatrick and Buddy.

Good luck to both riders

CANTEEN ROSTER 2018

WEEK 7

Mon 12th

Tues 13th

Wed 14th

Thurs 15th

Fri 16th

12pm – 2pm

WEEK 8

Mon 19th

Tues 20th

Wed 21st

Thurs 22nd

Fri 23rd

12pm – 2pm

LABOUR DAY

Emily McKenzie

Sheryn Vogels

Nicole Booley

Caitlin Cook

Talia Blain

Christi Berry

Jenny Trigg

Nicole Uebergang

Wendy Maskell

Robyn Matthews

Camille Nicholls

Ashley Nesseler

Changes to CAF VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

START TIME: 11am – 2:15pm

There will be a short break within this time period

P-6 Athletics Carnival

This year Timboon will be hosting a Prep–Year 6 Athletics Carnival on **Thursday 15th March**, providing all students in the primary sector an opportunity to participate in the Athletics program. Students in all year levels have been practising their Athletic event skills in PE and are looking forward to showing their families and teachers their progress.

As you could imagine, with the increase in Year levels participating, the need for parent helpers and volunteers is much higher and any assistance on the day would be greatly valued and appreciated.

If you plan to attend the Athletics Carnival and are willing to help out in any way, can you please list your details below so we can contact you regarding the day.

More details about the program will be released next week as the day gets finalised.

Please return forms to the school by **Friday 9th March**.

Regards,

Caroline Costelloe

Sports Coordinator

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P-6 Athletics Carnival Volunteer request form for

Thursday 15th March

Attention: Miss Caroline Costelloe

Your name: _____

Phone number: _____

Child(ren's) age group(s): _____

Preference: _____ *

Please note preferences may not be able to be accommodated if there is a high level of interest in one area.

We are asking for help filling a variety of roles at the sports. These roles include: assistance with age groups, timekeeping, recording and running of events.

**CAREERS News can now be found on
Compass and our Website.**

**Second-hand school uniform sales
Inquiries Susan Van Rijthoven 5598 3358**



Timboon School Parents' Association (TSPA)



All school parents and carers are invited to support the upcoming TSPA meetings. Old and new members, fresh faces, ideas and questions are warmly welcomed. TSPA contributes to the well-being of students, staff and the school community in a variety of ways. It supports the participation of parents and carers in school life, provides a forum for discussion of education issues and an opportunity to contribute to the process of formulating school policy. Importantly, it also undertakes fundraising initiatives to obtain resources that enrich student learning experiences.

Many hands make light work

We are asking for families to volunteer time to help with P-6 athletics barbecue and the debutante ball. Our fundraising program kicked off with a successful BBQ at the P-6 Swimming Carnival. We will have two to three fundraisers per term for which volunteers are needed. Each year TSPA initiatives contribute several thousand dollars to boost resources and opportunities at our school. Families and school community members are encouraged to continue to offer support as able. Every little bit counts.

How money is raised a few listed below

What is achieved?

TSPA members review staff requests for funding. Recent purchases include:

- Laptops for the art department
- Bee-keeping and chromosome simulation kits for science
- Mixers and aprons for home eco
- Drills and sanders for woodwork
- Medical EpiPens
- Sporting equipment
- Guns for clay target shooting
- Reading assessment material
- P-6 swimming program subsidy

For further information about TSPA meetings or activities contact secretary Sharon Mottram 0408 236 945 or president Debbie Dalziel 0439 950 242.

🏀 EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST 🏀

Matt Alexander Basketball is coming to Timboon Basketball Association in Term 2 to run 1 hour long Basketball Clinics on Monday's from 4pm. We are endeavouring to work out age groups for Matt's Clinics at this stage so please message Christie Berry on 0400610122 with name and age if you or your child is interested.

Once we have age groups worked out a notification will be posted up on Facebook to register on Matt Alexander's website



TIMBOON BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Senior Autumn Season

TBA is now taking men's and women's team and individual entries for its senior Autumn season to commence on 19th March.

For entries or enquiries please contact:

Vicki - 0408668938

Christie - 0400610122

The closing date for entries is 9th March

RED CROSS CALLING

During March, the Red Cross will be conducting door to door and street stall fundraising. If you are able to assist by door knocking or sitting down the street it would be greatly appreciated.

Please ring Bryan Ward for further details

0423 713 994 or 5598 3475

LOST SCHOOL SHOES after 3-6 swimming sports last Friday.

Did you child accidently bring home an extra pair of boys black velco size 5? No name on them. Please return to the school office or call Sangita 0417 549 117

GIVE AWAY

2 white kittens

1 x male, 1 x female - 9 weeks old

House trained, good temperament.

PHONE: Gaylene Childs, Cooriemungle

0419 933 549 or 5598 8144



Next Screening...

Film: Your Name

Genre: Japanese Fantasy Drama (Anime)

Rated: PG

Date: Sunday, March 18th - 3pm

Venue: Port Campbell Arts Space

Cost: Film Society Members - free admission

All others welcome to attend as visitor (\$5)



Timboon P-12 School Debutante Ball

FRIDAY 16TH MARCH 2018
TIMBOON & DISTRICT HALL

Doots open 7:30pm

Presentation 8pm

ALCOHOL FREE EVENT • SUPPER PROVIDED

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TICKETS SALES AT TIMBOON P-12 OFFICE
FAMILY \$50 • ADULT \$20 • CHILD/CONCESSION \$15

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RAFFLE TICKETS FOR SALE AT DOOR



Secondary Event Primary Events Whole School

Term 2

** *Italics dates are yet to be confirmed for 2018* **

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	16-Apr Coaching PD (no classes P-12)	17-Apr P-6 Assembly (Cpts)	18-Apr State Swimming	19-Apr Yr 6 Taste of Secondary	20-Apr Division Aths Wbool
2	23-Apr Prep parents morning tea TSPA AGM, 6:30pm (Timboon Hotel)	24-Apr	25-Apr ANZAC DAY	26-Apr ANZAC DAY Assembly	27-Apr P-12 Parent- Teacher Interviews
3 *Incursion & excursion free week	30-Apr	1-May	2-May	3-May P-12 Cross Country (to be confirmed)	4-May Division Aths Wbool (b/up day)
4	7-May Yr 11 Work Experience P-6 Assembly (LVE)	8-May Yr 11 Work Experience	9-May Yr 11 Work Experience	10-May Yr 11 Work Experience School Council	11-May Yr 11 Work Experience Yr 3-6 District Cross Country
5	14-May	15-May NAPLAN (Lang)	16-May NAPLAN (Reading) Timboon on Display (tbc)	17-May NAPLAN (Numeracy) VCE Top Arts	18-May HSSSD Cross Country
6 EDUCATION WEEK 2018	21-May CLT (2:00 – 4:00, leadership) P-6 Assembly (PHa)	22-May 11Biol 10am – 2:30pm HSSSD 10-12 footy & 9-12 netball	23-May Maths Olympiad	24-May	25-May Division Cross Country
7	28-May Yr 9 'Try a Career Day' Yr 9-11 Exams Yr 5/6 A&B – Biocats	29-May Yr 9-11 Exams Yr 7-12 Eisteddfod	30-May HSSSD 7-9 footy & 7-8 netball Yr 7-12 Eisteddfod Yr 9-11 Exams	31-May Yr 7-12 Eisteddfod Yr 9-11 Exams	1-June Yr 5 & 6 Tri sports GW Cross Country Yr 9-11 Exams Yr 7-12 Eisteddfod
8	4-June Yr 9 Camp Yr 5/6 C&D – Biocats	5-June Yr 9 Camp P-6 Cultural Perf. (Dion Drummond)	6-June Yr 9 Camp	7-June Yr 9 Camp	8-June Yr 5 & 6 Tri sports
9	11-June Queen's B'day	12-June Yr 9/10 Sci Engineering, Deakin	13-June VCE GAT Test Maths Olympiad	14-June School Council	15-June Division Tri sports HSSSD 9-12 Basketball
10	18-June P-6 Assembly (LLu)	19-June	20-June	21-June Cows Create Careers – Dairy Day (AFr)	22-June
11	25-June Vietnam Trip leave	26-June	27-June	28-June	29-June

