Prep Parents Welcomed!

This morning the school hosted a morning tea for our Prep parents. This morning tea also provided the opportunity for parents to gain some tips on reading, timetables, communication, Compass and helping their child develop independence.
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

THANKS FROM THE COMMUNITY

I write on behalf of our school community to publicly thank Christopher Hibbert for his contribution during his time as a school councillor, in particular in his role as School Council President. Chris has served on School Council for approximately nine years, for five of which he has been School Council President.

We have achieved much at the school in recent times under his leadership, most notably the school building project.

I think you will agree that schools are busy places, and that Councils have many and varied responsibilities. All schools would struggle to meet their obligations without the generous contributions of volunteers such as Chris and we thank him for his efforts over the past nine years.

This year we have three School Council Parent Representative positions that are up for re-nomination. If we have any parents who would like to nominate for one of the three positions available you are now invited to do so. If we have more nominations than positions available, parents will be asked to vote for their preferred applicant. I would like to encourage any parent considering nominating to read the accompanying material and contact me or another member of council to discuss the positions.

Enclosed with this newsletter is ‘Information for parents’ and nomination forms. Either form 5A ‘Self-Nomination’ or form 5B ‘Nomination’ form may be used. Nominations are to be delivered to school by 4.00pm, Friday 24th February. If you require further information please feel free to give me a call.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS:

The school uses the school compass manager system. This system enables the school community to access regular information regarding your child. This year we will be requesting all families to book their parent teacher interview times (P12 Parent Teacher Interviews, Wednesday 8th March, Timboon Town Hall) on this system. Further information will be released to families outlining information regarding access to this booking system (an instruction flyer will also be provided to all families this week via your child). In the meantime, all families are encouraged to activate their Compass account via the app store (download App or through the internet) timboonp12.vic.jdlf.com.au/. If you have misplaced your compass account details, please contact the school to obtain your login details and for assistance.

These interviews are about getting to know your child’s teacher and their teacher/s getting to know you. There is no formal report on learning progress; however, expectations and programs can be discussed. There will be plenty of signage and the Principal class will be on hand to assist. We have so much on the agenda this term that we thought this may be one way of reducing the number of trips into town for parents.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW BOOKINGS WILL BE ACTIVATED ON COMPASS AFTER SCHOOL TODAY.

Important notice: If any members from the school community develop any of the following contagious diseases: Measles, Mumps or Chicken Pox, please contact the school immediately. It is critical that we obtain this information ASAP to protect students from further medical conditions/reactions.

Year 7 Immunisations: This Monday our Year 7 cohort will undergo the first of their immunisations for 2017. Thanks to all of the families for ensuring your child’s card has been returned.

Please note: 3-6 SWIMMING SPORTS (CHANGE OF DATE)

Our 3-6 Swimming Sports will now be held on Wednesday 1st March – (not Thursday as previously advertised)

February

20th

HSSS Senior Boys Cricket

27th

Geelong Cats visit 10:30am-12pm

28th

HSSSA Swimming Year 7-12

28th

P-6 Swim Program ends

March

1st

Swimming Sports 3-6

8th

Parent-teacher interview P-1, Timboon Town Hall, 8.50am-3.30pm

10th

Year 3-6 Athletics Sports

13th

Labour Day (Student Free)

14th

Year 7-12 Athletics Sports

17th

Staff PD (Student Free), Deb Ball

SEAN FITZPATRICK

PRINCIPAL

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS’ REPORTS

During these first few weeks, classes have been establishing routines that will support their learning right throughout the year. Things like: active listening, rights and responsibilities, conflict resolution systems, homework expectations, right down to understanding the learning intentions and success criteria. All families are asked to be active participants in your child’s education. The partnership between home and school can not be underestimated. We support this partnership through activities such as our Parent teacher interview day on March 8th. This year our “Getting to Know You” interviews will be in the Timboon and District Hall. Please take the time to come in a chat with your child’s teacher about classroom routines and expectations.

Our junior School Captains and Vice Captains will be presented with their badges at this Friday’s assembly. Please feel free to come along and join us at 9.00am near the P-6 flag pole. Swimming trials are already underway as we being the qualifying process for Division Swimming representation. Like all opportunities available to our students, school representation is a privilege. It comes with high expectations around the way the student represents our school in the wider community. Ensuring that our school is always portrayed in a positive light – by complying with things like behaviour standards, uniform requirements, sportsmanship and being positive role models for our student body – is part of the agreed expectations when a child is selected as a representative of our school. Enabling these opportunities is just one-way staff support the growth of our students as members of the larger local community.

ANDREA TAYLOR
7-12 SWIMMING SPORTS
It was a great day for the pool last Wednesday for the 7-12 swimming sports. Firstly, congratulations to all students that competed and supported each other during the event. Well done to the Age Group Champions: Abbey Trotter, Ned Deppeler, Holly Mckenzie, Eddie Reid, Kasey Buck, Robbie Gleson, Shelby Gristede, Ben Berry, Macy Gale, Mitchell Gristede, Zoe Greenslade, Millie Ward and Brandon Barnett. Narragoort were the overall winners with Halladale placing second and Callaway third. The following students broke records: Ned Deppeler, Robbie Gleson, Shelby Gristede, Mitchell Gristede, Macy Gale and the Narragoort 14 Years Female Medley Relay. Thank you to the parents and community members that attended for your support and assistance. The next level of competition will be held on Tuesday, February 28th at Camperdown.

DEAN WHITEHEAD

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held on Wednesday 8th March
(1pm -2pm in the SEU building)
For enquiries, please call Susan: 5598 3358

CANTEEN NEWS

CANTEEN ROSTER 2017

WEEK 4 (20th – 24th February)
Mon 20th Bryan Ward
Tues 21st Christine Flecken
Wed 22nd Melinda Drysdale
Thurs 23rd Rebecca McAuliffe
Fri 24th Tanya Delaney
12:00 – 2:00pm Monique Fitzpatrick

WEEK 5 (27th Feb – 3rd March)
Mon 27th Melissa Cardwell
Tues 28th Emily McKenzie
Wed 1st P-12 Swim Sports
Thurs 2nd Tony Bird
Fri 3rd Jenny Inglis
12:00 – 2:00pm Anne Rosolin

If anyone can volunteer in the blank time slots above, it would be appreciated.

The Heytesbury/ Simpson Agricultural Show is on March 4th this year at the Simpson Recreation Reserve. Julie at the animal nursery is after any friendly or unusual pets for the kids to play with or look at for the day. We can also help re-home any animals. Your pets will be looked after for the day while getting lots of attention.
Julie 0428 323 821

POSITIONS AVAILABLE
Casual positions available in the Deli at Timboon Ritchies IGA. Must be 15 years or older. Please apply in person.

TIMBOON SQUASH CLUB
Mixed Squash Pennant
Tuesday Nights
Seedings 14th & 21st February
Pennant starting 18th February

Ladies Squash Pennant
Thursday Mornings 10.00am
Seedings 9th & 16th February
Pennant starting 23rd February

Junior Squash Pennant
Thursday after school 3.45pm
Seedings 16th & 23rd February
Pennant Starting 2nd March

New Players Welcome
Contact: Katrina Currell 5598 3443 / 0439 995 010

We need five ushers for the DEB Ball on 17th March 2017. Prefer Year 10 or 11 level. If any students can help please contact Carol Barnett 0488 589 779
Writer Workshops Years 7-10  
Wed 22nd February  
Phil Kettle – Author  

Students will have the opportunity to meet with Phil and listen to him talk about the importance of reading and effective writing strategies such as:  
- getting ideas  
- how imagination works  
- How to plan and edit a story  

There will be opportunities to ask questions about reading and writing.  

See Ms Deppeler or Mrs Evans for more information.

TIMBOON SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION  
The reason for this group is to raise money for our wonderful school to help teachers and students obtain resources for our school. Last year we purchased laptops for the art department, Epi pens, bee keeping kit for science department, aprons and mixers for the home eco department, hand drills and electric sanders for the woodwork department. These are just a few of the many things that we have purchased from our fundraising events.  

If anybody would like to know more please contact Sharon Mottram on 0408236945  

Hoping that you will be able to help with fundraising for the Timboon School Parents Association this year.

SECRET GIRLS BUSINESS - Secret Girls Business this Friday has been postponed due to a mix up in dates. Watch out for a new date in the school newsletter.

Come n’ try Tai Chi  
Ever wondered what tai chi is like?  
Wanted to try it but not really known how to do it?  
Here’s your chance!  
Come along with a friend to experience Tai Chi on the beach as part of Corangamite Shire’s Eat Well, Move Well, Be Well  

Where: Port Campbell surf club  
Time: 1:30-2:30  
(stay for a cuppa afterwards)  
Date: Tuesday 21st February  
Please register on 55596 000
Timboon Demons Football Netball Club Junior Football: Under 17.5 training commenced on Wednesday, February 15th and the Under 14.5 training will begin next Wednesday, February 22nd. Trainings will be held at the Timboon Recreation Reserve starting at 4:30pm until 6 – 6:30pm. They will continue on Wednesday nights for the next few weeks, before switching to Thursday nights for the season. Under 12 training will begin on Thursday, March 2nd. New and past players are welcome.

For further information, please contact the respective coaches: Brendan Hickey (Under 17.5) on 0439 983 060, Dean Whitehead (Under 14.5) on 0418 985 295 or Tim Parsons (Under 12) on 0438 933 260.
7 -12 Swim Sports