



TIMOR TALK

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KEY DATES

MONDAY 20TH JULY

Parent Teacher
Interviews

22-24TH JULY

3-4 Log Cabin
Camp

MONDAY 27TH JULY

Parent Teacher
Interviews

FRIDAY 31ST JULY

Noel Pollerd
Basketball Yr 4-6

TUESDAY 11TH

AUGUST

Curriculum Day
- Student Free

Our Living World

Debra often shares with us some great photos of nature in and around the school and works hard to impart a love for the environment and nature upon us



SCHOOL UPDATES

Attendance

At Timor Primary School, we prioritise regular school attendance. We will work with families to ensure students are in class with their peers and teachers and enjoying all the benefits that brings.

Attending school every day means experiencing what counts – the learning, friendship, fun and opportunities that can shape your child's future.

Last year, 60% of students were absent from school 20 or more days.

We understand that there are times when your child will need to miss school but to ensure minimal disruption to their education, please consider scheduling family holidays or medical/dental appointments outside of school time.

If your child is having difficulty attending school, talk to their teacher about getting support.

We know that parents and carers can be juggling challenges daily to get your children to school. If your child must miss school, notify us as soon as possible via uEducateUs so we can work together to support them.

REMEMBER, EVERY DAY COUNTS!

STUDENT ATTENDANCE DATA FOR TERM 2:

P-1 90%

2-3 89%

4-6 88%

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CHILD SAFE TOGETHER WE'RE BUILDING SAFER SPACES FOR CHILDREN

Every child deserves to feel safe, valued, and protected. At Timor PS we are committed to providing students and families with the tools they need to create secure environments. With children spending more time online, it's vital to help them navigate the digital world safely.

Quick Tip: Encourage your child to identify **five trusted adults** they can talk to if they ever feel unsafe, worried, or uncomfortable. These trusted adults might include parents, grandparents, teachers, coaches, or other family members. Remind your child that it is always okay to speak up, and that they will be listened to and supported.

School Uniform



The cooler weather has arrived and some students are coming to school out of uniform. If you require uniform, please talk to Andrea Potter about *States Schools Relief*. States Schools Relief is a Victorian charitable organisation that supports students facing financial hardship by providing essential educational items so they can fully participate in school.

Please also remember to label jumpers in particular. It is not uncommon to collect 3-5 jumpers at the end of each day. If your child has lost or misplaced a jumper or uniform item, please check the lost property tub outside Mr Tatchell's office.

Please see our [Student Dress Code Policy](#) on our Website

SCHOOL UPDATES

ANNUAL REPORT

The schools 2025 Annual Report highlighting many achievements over the past year is now available on our School Website for families and the community to peruse



NAPLAN

NAPLAN cohort results for students in Years 3 and 5 are now finalised. Individual results are being distributed to parents today.



WHATS BEEN HAPPENING

SRC - BUILD A BURGER

The SRC organised a fundraiser for the last week of Term 2.

Students and staff enjoyed a beef or chicken burger and fruit box (orange/apple) for \$7.00.

The SRC raised \$134

STEP INTO PREP #2

The second Step into Prep session was held on Friday 19th June from 9:00-12:00noon.

Four children attended the session.

Six prep students have enrolled in readiness for 2027

WHATS BEEN HAPPENING

As part of celebrating NAIDOC Week 5th-12th July, all students and staff attended the annual NAIDOC Celebrations on Thursday 25th June at the Maryborough Pony Club.

Students experienced an official Welcome to Country, Cleansing and Smoking Ceremony. They also had the opportunity to take part in the free activities including Djaara Culture Dance, crafts, painting, stalls, and a BBQ.



UPCOMING EVENT

3-4 Log Cabin Camp

Students in Years 3/4 will be attending the Log Cabin Lodge Camp in Creswick, sharing the camp with Year 3/4 students and staff from the Goldfields Cluster from **Wednesday 22nd - Friday 24th July**. The Log Cabin Lodge Camp is a rustic bush camp in a unique setting, with great food, state of the art 'adventure' activities and friendly staff. Mr Andrew Tatchell and Teacher Ms Ebony Raven will be attending the camp. Students will be participating in a variety of activities as well as visiting the Creative Play Arts Centre in Ballarat on the way to camp.

Students are required to bring morning tea and a packed lunch on the first day (Wednesday). Students will also need a refillable drink bottle. A '*what to bring to camp list*' has been provided.

All medication must be clearly labelled and handed to Ms Ebony Raven prior to departure. Students who are Asthmatic are required to carry their Ventolin with them (backpack)



UPCOMING EVENT

Noel Pollerd Basketball Tournament

Students in Years 4-6 will be participating in the Noel Pollerd Basketball Tournament at the Maryborough Sports and Leisure Centre (Gilles Street Maryborough) on **Friday 31st July**. Students are required to meet accompanying staff Ms Sherriden Byrne and ES Olivia Butler at **9:00am in the foyer of the venue. Students will need to also be collected at the venue at 2:00pm.** If these times don't suit for drop off and collection, please contact Ms Sherriden Byrne on 54612595 to make alternate arrangements. Timor has entered 2 teams in Division 2. Each team will play a series of short games against other local schools.

Students will need to bring:

- Sneakers/runners – strictly no boots or hard soled shoes
- Navy school shorts or other appropriate shorts to play in (navy or black preferably). Students can get changed at the venue
- Snacks, lunch and a refillable water bottle
- Students can bring a small amount of money for the canteen to purchase a snack or drink. Please note there are no lunch items available.

Students will be provided with a uniform to play in. They can wear the singlet over the school polo shirt if required.

There is no cost for this event.