



TIMOR TALK

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KEY DATES

FRIDAY 19th JUNE

Step into Prep #2
9am-12pm

WED 24th JUNE

SRC Build a Burger

Thursday 25th JUNE

NAIDOC Excursion
Semester 1 Reports

FRIDAY 26th JUNE

Last Day Term 2
Dismiss at 2.30pm

TERM 3

13th July-18th Sept

10 Weeks

Monday 13th JULY

Start Term 3

Soccer

Recently the school has purchased sports tops to wear when we participate in events like Basketball & Lightning Prem. The soccer team certainly looked sharp in the new uniform



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 THE PAST FORTNIGHT (4TH-18TH JUNE):

P-1 87%

2-3 89%

4-6 87%

SCHOOL UPDATES

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 open conversations about what they see and do online. Remind them that they can come to you if something feels uncomfortable or unsafe.

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

STAFFING

Mrs Karissa Beaton has done an amazing job teaching in the P/1 classroom in Mrs Shandelle Wood's absence this term.

Karissa will be staying on in the P/1 room for the remainder of the year.

Shandelle will be returning in Term 3 in a different capacity. She will be picking up the Mental Health in Primary Schools/Wellbeing role as well as facilitating some Curriculum Coordination and Coaching (3 days).

NAPLAN

NAPLAN cohort results for students in Years 3 and 5 are now finalised. Individual results will arrive early in Term 3 and will be distributed to parents.



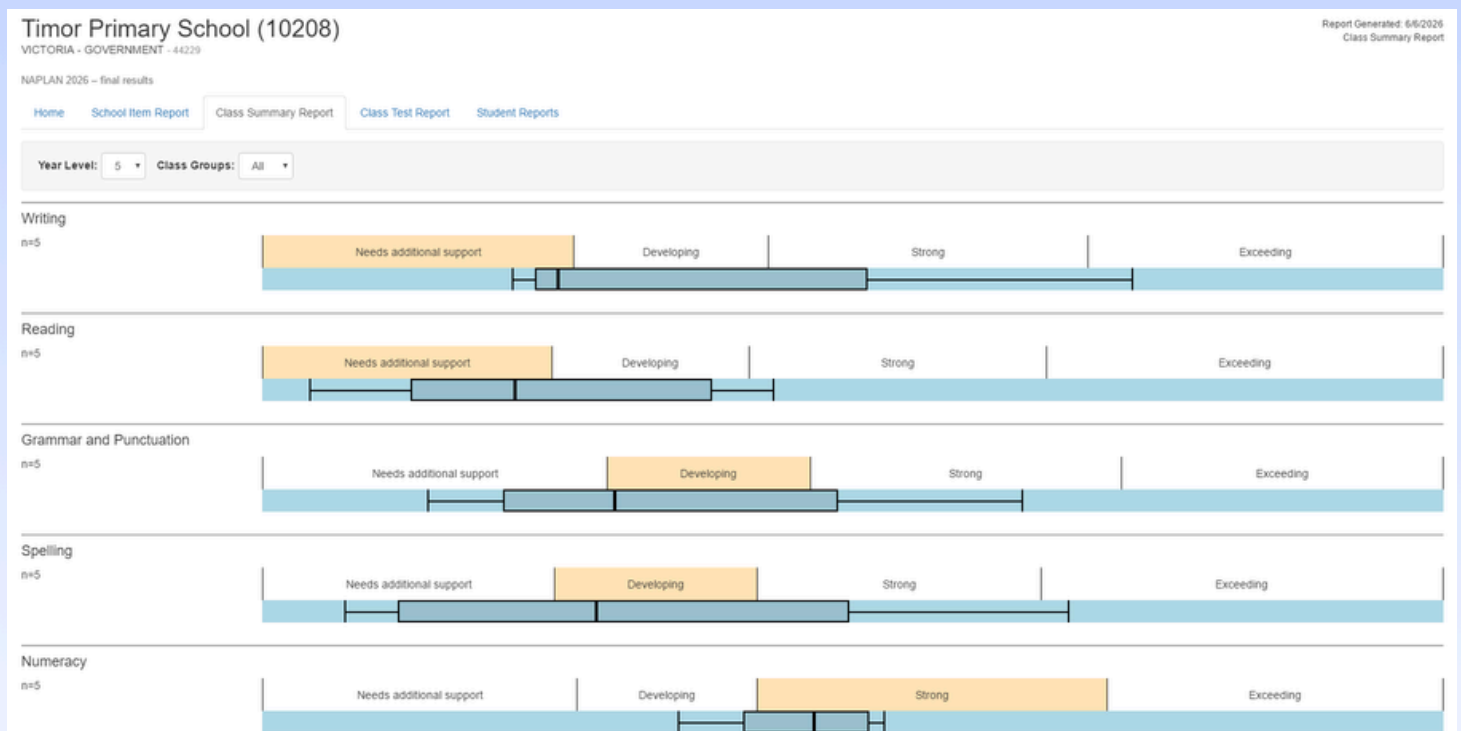
SCHOOL UPDATES

NAPLAN

Year 3



Year 5



SCHOOL UPDATES



Dont forget every morning we have breakfast available to all students to ensure they start the day with the energy ready to learn.

This is served from 8.30 - 8.55am

We are also lucky to receive supplies from Food Bank Victoria which is available to all families to enjoy



WHATS BEEN HAPPENING

Lightning Premiership

Students in years 4-6 participated in the annual Lightning Premiership on Friday 5th June. The students reported having a great day out competing against other schools from the district.

Soccer

The students were placed in Division 1 this year and found the competition very competitive. They played 3 games, winning 1 and losing 2 at Jubilee Oval. Hopefully some of the students who don't currently play soccer, had a great day out and join a team next season.

Lawn Bowls

Four pairs (8 students) played a series of games at the Maryborough Highland Society. The students were very lucky that the weather cleared and were able to access the synthetic bowling rink to play their games. Unfortunately we didn't have any pairs make it through to finals

UPCOMING EVENT

STEP INTO PREP #1

The second Step into Prep session will be held tomorrow Friday 19th June from 9:00-12:00noon.

We look forward to a number of new potential prep students coming to experience our school



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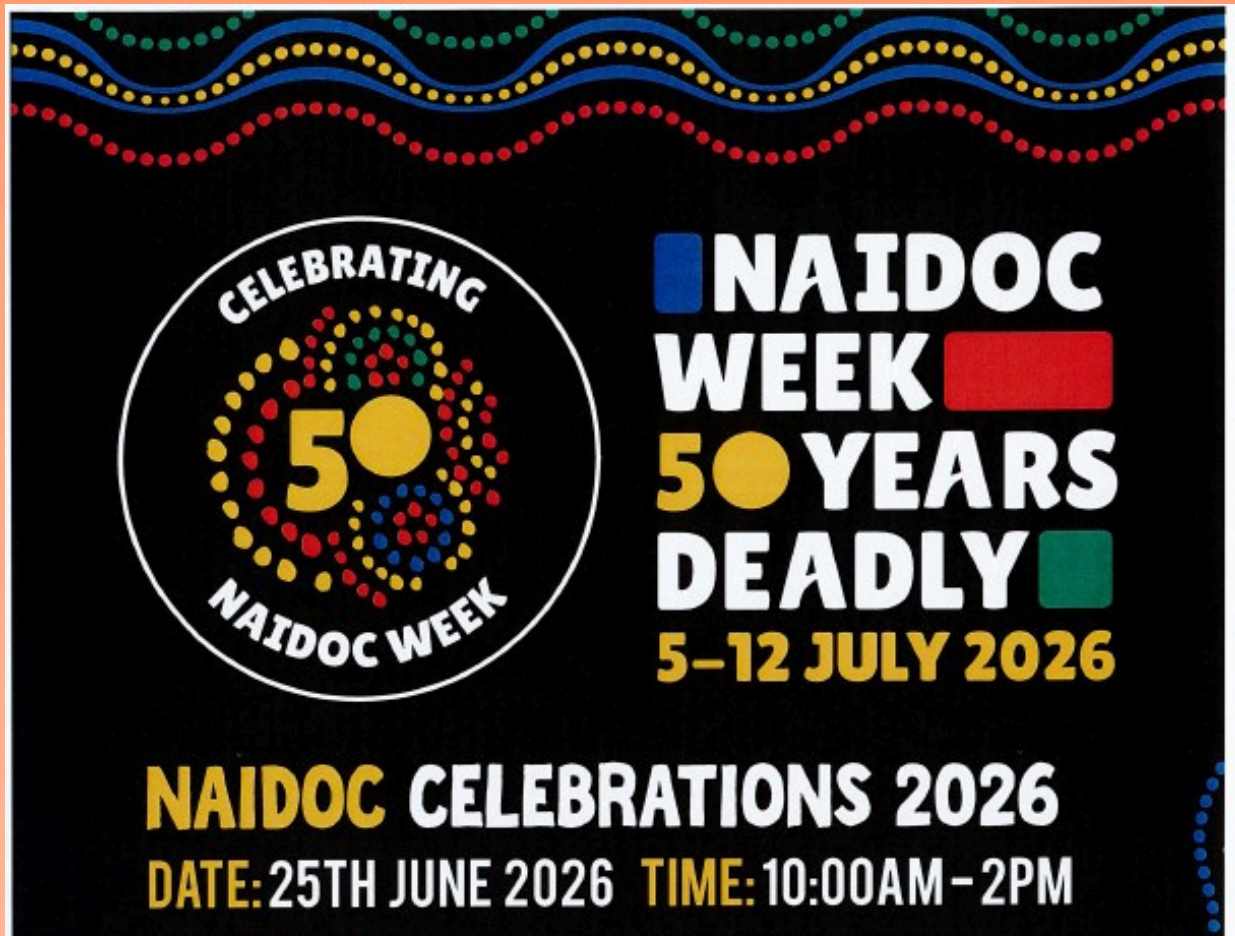
SRC - BUILD A BURGER

Next WEDNESDAY 24th June, the SRC have organised a fundraiser for the last week of term. Students and Staff can pre-order a Beef or Chicken burger and fruit box (orange/apple) for \$7.

Orders need to be completed on uEducateUs by 11.59pm on MONDAY 22ND JUNE



UPCOMING EVENT



As part of celebrating NAIDOC Week (5th-12th July - School Holidays) all students and staff will be attending the annual NAIDOC Celebrations on Thursday 25th June at the Maryborough Pony Club.

Students will depart Timor PS at 9:40am sharp and travel to the Maryborough Pony Club. They will then be involved in an official Welcome to Country, Cleansing and Smoking Ceremony. Activities include; Djaara Culture Dance, crafts, painting, stalls, and a free BBQ. Students and staff will then depart the Maryborough Pony Club at 1:00pm, arriving back at Timor PS at approximately 1:20pm.

Students are required to be in full school uniform. There is no cost for this event.

Please provide consent by approving this excursion on uEducateUs by Wednesday 24th June.

UPCOMING EVENT



End of Term 2

A reminder that next Friday 26th June students will be dismissed at 2.30pm for the end of term 2.

School will resume for Term 3 on Monday 13th July.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday break.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



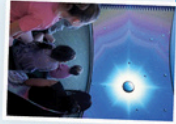
Winter Holiday Program

Warm up at our program of fun events and activities over the winter school holiday – Saturday 27 June to Sunday 12 July.

Hosted by:
 ● Central Goldfields Art Gallery – ☎ 5461 6600
 ● Central Goldfields Visitor Centre – ☎ 1800 356 511
 ● Maryborough Regional Library – ☎ 5461 9111
 ● Maryborough Toy Library (opposite VicRoads)
 www.maryboroughtoylibrary.org.au

EVERY DAY

● 10am to 4pm
Explore the Station, Discover Gold!
 Visitor Centre, Maryborough Railway Station
 Visit the Station to enjoy:
 ■ The Welcome Stranger animation
 ■ Worth Its Weight in Gold interactive activity
 ■ Free activity bag



SATURDAY 27

● 10.30am to 12.30pm
Calling all Builders!
 Maryborough Toy Library
 If you love building things come and explore all our fun construction tools.
No bookings required – free entry for children accompanied by a carer.

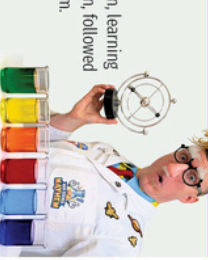


TUESDAY 30

● 9.30am to 11am
Sensory Explorers
 Maryborough Toy Library
 We'll be highlighting all our fun sensory toys during this stay and play session.
No bookings required – free entry for children accompanied by a carer.

THURSDAY 2

● 11am – Maryborough Library
 ● 2pm – Dimboola Library
Science Fun at the Library
 Join us for a fun hands-on workshop session, learning and experimenting with sound and vibration, followed by a science show with Mad Science Mayhem.
Bookings strictly required. Suitable for ages 5 – 12yrs. Free session.



SATURDAY 4

● 10.30am to 12.30pm
Music and Movement
 Maryborough Toy Library
 Come and shake your slates out and wiggle the morning away.
No bookings required – free entry for children accompanied by a carer.



EVERY DAY

● Always Open
Story Walk
 Phillips Gardens – corner Napier and Inkerman Streets, Maryborough
 Starting at the entrance to the Maryborough Library kids can read the first page of the book then walk to the next stop to read the new page... and so on around the Gardens. Each school holiday the book is updated. Writer's story is **Sunday Skating by Andrea Rowe and Hannah Somerville.**



TUESDAY 7

● 9.30am to 11am
My Magical Imagination
 Maryborough Toy Library
 Bring your creative, unique brains to explore all our "make believe" toys – dressing up welcome!
No bookings required – free entry for children accompanied by a carer.



WEDNESDAY 8

● 5 to 7pm
NEW! So, you think you can game!
 Maryborough Toy Library
 Bring your skills, friends, and try one of our many amazing board games. Pizza and snacks provided. ages 10+.
No bookings required – free entry for children accompanied by a carer.



SPORTS EQUIPMENT LIBRARIES

Sports Equipment Libraries
 Maryborough Library, 91 Nolan Street (during Library opening hours) and **Dimboola Neighbourhood Centre, 18 Howlock Street (Monday to Thursday).**
 A range of sporting equipment available to hire for free at both locations.



SATURDAY 11

● 10.30am to 12.30pm
Christmas in July
 Maryborough Toy Library
 Come and enjoy some festive activities, games and vibes.
No bookings required – free entry for children accompanied by a carer.



Join arts educator Jennifer Latch for a fun, hands-on workshop for primary age creators. Inspired by our current exhibitions, children will explore mixed media and the idea of wild weather – combining paper, fabric, yarns, oil pastels and ribbons to create their own wild styled landscapes. It's going to be a messy, fun and unique activity for creative kids.
 Suitable for children 6-12 years of age.
Cost: \$5 per child. Bookings required – limited places. →
 Call 03 5461 6600 or email cgsf.art@cgolds.hirevic.gov.au.
 All children must be accompanied by a carer.



To find out more about the events listed, including how to register visit www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/winterfun2026



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