



TIMOR TALK

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KEY DATES

22/4-1/5/26

Smile Dental
Squad

FRIDAY 1ST MAY

GSSC Cross
Country, Yr 3-6

FRIDAY 8TH MAY

Step into Prep -
Come & Try #1,
9-12pm

FRIDAY 15TH MAY

ALPHA Show

MONDAY 18TH MAY

Curriculum Day
(TBC)

*Thank
you!*

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL FAMILIES WHO SUPPORTED THE SRC CADBURY FUNDRAISER. ALL BOXES HAVE BEEN TAKEN WITH THE SRC RAISING APPROX \$760. THE STUDENTS WILL HAVE INPUT INTO HOW THESE FUNDS WILL BE SPENT TO IMPROVE THE SCHOOL (SPORTS EQUIPMENT, CLASSROOM RESOURCES, ETC)



SCHOOL UPDATES

SMILE SQUAD DENTAL VAN



This week the Smile Squad Dental Van pulled into Timor PS to offer free dental checks for students. Currently half of students have returned their consent.

If you still have your consent form at home and would like to have your child seen please return the completed consent form tomorrow when staff will be back on site.

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STAFFING

At the end of term 1 a process was facilitated to employ another Teacher Assistant. Mrs Amanda Rowe was the successful applicant. Amanda has experience working in early years in Ballarat and will be an acquisition to the team.

Mrs Chardah Cooke is completing a course in Education Support and is required to complete 100 hours face to face experience. She will be working from 9:00-2:00pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the 2/3 classroom throughout Term 2.

SPECIALIST CLASSES

A reminder that each Tuesday the students participate in Specialist classes from 11:30-3:10pm. The students experience MARC Library with Mrs McLean, Art with Mrs Lee and P.E with Mr Tatchell (sneakers required).

STUDENT ATTENDANCE DATA

P/1	90%
2/3	88%
4-6	91%

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Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

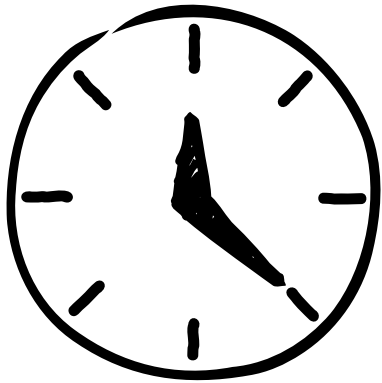
Regular school attendance is one of the strongest predictors of student success. When students attend school every day, they build confidence, strengthen friendships, and stay connected to their learning. Even missing one day a fortnight can add up to almost four weeks of learning lost across a year.

At our school, we closely monitor attendance and work proactively with families to support regular attendance. If your child is experiencing challenges with coming to school – whether due to health, wellbeing, or other circumstances – please reach out. Early communication allows us to work together to put supportive strategies in place.

Every day counts. Being at school, on time and ready to learn, sets students up for success – not just academically, but socially and emotionally as well.

If you would like to discuss your child's attendance, please contact the school office.

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*ARRIVING LATE TO
SCHOOL*

We understand that from time to time mornings don't go to plan. However, arriving at school on time is important for setting students up for a successful day of learning.

When students arrive late, they can:

- Miss important instructions and learning opportunities
- Feel unsettled or anxious entering the classroom after others have begun
- Disrupt the learning of others

Our school day begins at 9:00am and we encourage all students to be ready to start learning at this time.

If your child does arrive late, please ensure you:

- Come into the office to sign them in
- Provide a reason for the late arrival

We appreciate your support in helping your child develop positive routines and strong attendance habits.

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MEDICAL EXCLUSION TABLE

With the cooler weather arriving it is inevitable that students will be unwell. Find below some important information regarding how long your child should be absent from school with the correlating illness. The minimum period of exclusion from primary schools and children's services for infectious diseases cases and contacts (Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2019, Schedule 7)

CONDITIONS	SCHOOL EXCLUSION PERIOD	EXCLUDE CONTACT WITH
Conjunctivitis	Exclude until discharge from eyes has ceased	Not excluded
Diarrhoeal Illness	In an outbreak of gastroenteritis, exclude until there has not been vomiting or a loose bowel motion for 48 hours, and for all other diarrhoeal illnesses exclude until there has not been vomiting or a loose bowel motion for 24 hours	Not excluded

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MEDICAL EXCLUSION TABLE CONT.

CONDITIONS	SCHOOL EXCLUSION PERIOD	EXCLUDE CONTACT WITH
Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease	Exclude until all blisters have dried	Not excluded
Herpes (Cold Sores)	Young children unable to comply with good hygiene practices should be excluded while the lesion is weeping. Lesions to be covered by dressing, where possible	Not excluded
Influenza and like illnesses	Exclude until well	Not excluded unless considered necessary by the Chief Health Officer
Pertussis (Whooping cough)	Exclude the child for 21 days after the onset of cough or until they have completed 5 days of a course of antibiotic treatment	Contacts aged less than 7 years in the same room as the case who have not received three effective doses of pertussis vaccine should be excluded for 14 days after the last exposure to the infectious case, or until they have taken 5 days of a course of effective antibiotic treatment

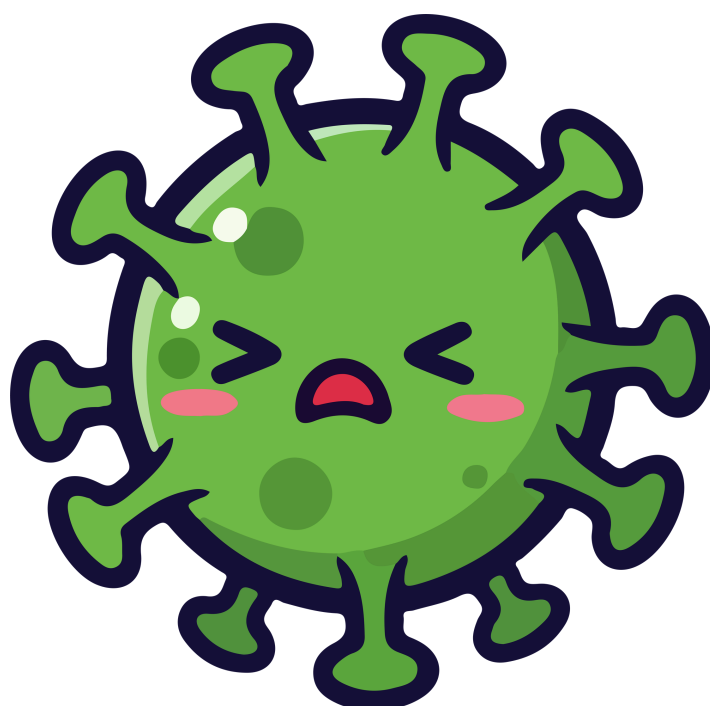
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MEDICAL EXCLUSION TABLE CONT.

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Ringworm, scabies, Headlice	Exclude until the day after appropriate treatment has commenced	Not excluded

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND ADVICE REGARDING
INFECTIOUS DISEASES PLEASE VISIT:

[DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH](#)



SCHOOL UPDATES

Apply now to Enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for 2027

All Victorian government primary schools follow a statewide timeline for enrolling in Foundation (Prep) for the 2027 school year.

If you have a child starting primary school in 2027, it's time to enrol. Make sure to submit your enrolment application by Friday 31 July 2026. If you are enrolling the sibling of a student at our school for Foundation in 2027, and both children will be attending our school at the same time, your child is prioritised for a place at our school.

It is important to submit your enrolment application to us on time as it will ensure your child is included in all transition activities if offered enrolment at our school. This also allows us to plan our classrooms, staffing and transition activities, and ensures your child has the best start to school.

For more information, please read about how to enrol your child in Foundation at vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep.

If you would like to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) in 2027, please contact our school office on 5461 2595 or email

timor.ps@education.vic.gov.au to book a school tour or request an enrolment form.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Whole School Sport

Students will be participating in whole school sport on Fridays from 2:10-3:10pm. The students will be participating in Cross Country training and Lightning Premiership sports (Netball, T-Ball, Soccer, Football and Lawn Bowls) throughout the term.

Step into Prep #1

Are you considering Timor PS as an enrolment option for your child in 2027? Our 'Come and try' prep at Timor PS will be held on **Friday 8th May** from 9:00-12:00noon.

Principal Andrew Tatchell will be facilitating a tour of the school after the children settle in.

More details will be provided through the Kinders and socials.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Goldfields Small Schools Cross Country, Yr 3-6

The Goldfields Small Schools Cluster Cross Country for students in years 3, 4, 5, & 6 will be held on Friday 1st May at the Ron Deledio Oval, Dunolly starting at 10:00am. Students and staff will travel by bus, departing school at 9:20am and returning at approximately 1:00pm.

Race times are as follows:

10am	12/13 Boys	3km run
10:10am	12/13 Girls	3km run
10.20am	11 Boys	3km run
10.30am	11 Girls	3km run
10.40am	10 Boys	2km run
10.50am	10 Girls	2km run
11am	9 Boys	2km run
11.10am	9 Girls	2km run
11.20am	8 Boys	2km run
11.30am	8 Girls	2km run

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Goldfields Small Schools Cross Country, Yr 3-6

The Dunolly Parents and Friends will be providing a Sausage Sizzle for all schools. If your child(ren) wishes to order, **please return their order and money to school by 9am tomorrow morning, Friday 24th April (please note that no late orders will be accepted).**

We require parent volunteers to help with marshalling the students around the course on the day (helpers are required from 9.30a.m – 12:00noon).

As you would appreciate an event of this size can't be held without the wonderful assistance of parent volunteers.



If you can help, please contact Andrew Tatchell at the school on 54612595.

Please provide consent for your child by approving the event on uEducateUs by Monday 27th April.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CELEBRATE CARISBROOK!
COMMUNITY. FUN. TOGETHER.

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026
1pm-5pm
Carisbrook Recreation Reserve

FOOD VANS **ROCK WALL!** **WOMEN'S FOOTY!** **NOVELTY EVENTS!**

LIVE MUSIC! **FACE PAINTER!** **COLD ROCK!** **COLD ROCK!**

LIONS CLUB TRAIN

CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS EMERGENCY EXPO
MEET YOUR LOCAL HEROES AND EXPLORE!

EMERGENCY VEHICLES & DISPLAYS CFA DRONE DEMONSTRATIONS COMMUNITY SAFETY INFORMATION HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

FUN FOR ALL AGES – DON'T MISS IT!
BRING YOUR FRIENDS, BRING FAMILY, AND CELEBRATE EVERYTHING THAT MAKES CARISBROOK GREAT

PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY:
EMERGENCY RECOVERY VICTORIA CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS The Resilience Canopy Connected Carisbrook

COMMUNITY NEWS



FREE RETURN COMMUNITY BUS

We are excited to announce that, as of Friday 17th April, a free bus will stop in Timor at the bus shelter opposite the former general store at approx 9.45am. The bus then drops off near the Maryborough Library in Alma St around 10am.

The bus returns to Timor/Dunolly leaving promptly at 12.15pm, departing from the bus shelter near Woolworths in Tuaggra St, Maryborough.

There is no charge but it's best to book a seat by phoning the Dunolly RTC on 5468 1205 (Opening hours Mon - Fri 10am - 3pm)