



TIMOR TALK

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KEY DATES

FRI 28TH AUGUST

Book Week Activity
Day

3rd-4th SEPT

Fathers Day Stall

WED 9TH SEPT

School Photo Day

THURS 10TH SEPT

Emergency Services
Day - Talbot PS

WED 16TH SEPT

School Concert

THURS 17TH SEPT

Yr 2 Sleepover

FRI 18TH SEPT

Last Day of Term



FATHER'S DAY STALL

PRICE LIST

TRAVEL MUGS \$6
BODY CARE PACK \$6
MUGS \$5
CAR CLEANING KIT \$5
PHOTO FRAME \$5
WATER BOTTLES \$4
TAPE MEASURE \$4
MULTI TOOL \$4
CLOCK \$4
SCREWDRIVER SET \$3
BASKETBALL GAME \$3
MAGNETIC TORCH \$3
KEY RINGS \$3
PEN HOLDER \$3
TRIVIA GAME \$3
CALCULATOR \$3
FRIDGE MAGNETS \$2
CAR AIR FRESHENER \$2
PEN \$2
BARBECUE BOARD \$2
YOYOS \$1
CARD \$1

Father's Day is celebrated on Sunday September 6 and as always our school will hold a Father's Day/Special Persons stall on Thursday September 3 and Friday September 4. Students will be able to shop for gifts ranging in price from \$1 to \$6. We ask that students bring no more than \$15 each on this day.



SCHOOL UPDATES

Late to School

Arriving at school on time helps children start the day feeling settled, connected and ready to learn. Regular lateness can mean missing important learning, classroom routines and opportunities to connect with friends and teachers. It can also leave children feeling rushed, anxious or embarrassed when they arrive after the day has started.

There can be many reasons why children arrive late, and families may face genuine barriers. Some ways to help reduce these barriers include:

- Preparing school bags, uniforms and lunches the night before.
- Establishing a consistent bedtime and morning routine.
- Allowing extra time for breakfast, getting dressed and travelling to school.
- Identifying what part of the morning routine is causing difficulty and finding a practical solution.
- Talking with your child about the importance of arriving on time.
- Seeking support from the school if attendance or morning routines are becoming difficult.
- Keeping communication open with the school when unexpected circumstances cause lateness.

Every minute of learning counts, but so does understanding the reasons behind lateness. Working together, families and schools can help remove barriers and support children to arrive at school ready for a positive day. If you require further support please speak with your child's classroom teacher or Wellbeing Coordinator Shandelle Wood.

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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.

Staying Safe in the Community

Teach children to recognise safe adults and safe places. When children are out in the community, remind them:

- Stay with the adult they are with and follow agreed safety rules.
- If they become separated, stop and stay in a safe, public place rather than searching on their own.
- Look for a safe adult, such as a police officer, shop worker, teacher or another parent with children, and ask for help.
- Never go anywhere with a person they don't know, even if that person says they know their family.
- It's okay to say "No", move away and seek help if someone makes them feel uncomfortable or unsafe.
- Tell a trusted adult about anything that worries them—even if someone has told them to keep it a secret.
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*Remember: Children should know that they can always tell a trusted adult if something doesn't feel right.

Their safety comes first.

SCHOOL UPDATES

WELLBEING

Wellbeing Continuum

At Timor Primary School, we use a Wellbeing Continuum to help students recognise how they are feeling and understand when they may need support.

GOOD

“I’m feeling good and ready to learn.”

I feel calm, connected and able to manage everyday challenges.

COPING

“I’m managing, but things are a little harder.”

I might feel worried, frustrated, tired or unsettled. I can use strategies and talk to someone I trust.

STRUGGLING

“I’m finding things difficult.”

My feelings are starting to affect my learning, relationships or ability to manage. I may need extra support from an adult.

OVERWHELMED

“I’m finding it really hard to cope.”

My emotions may feel very big and I may not be able to manage on my own. I need help from a trusted adult to feel safe and supported.

 Try it at home

Families can ask:

“Where are you on the wellbeing continuum today?”

There is no right or wrong place to be. Our feelings can change throughout the day, and sometimes we may move between different points on the continuum.

The important message for children is:

“You don't have to manage difficult feelings on your own. It's always okay to ask for help.”

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MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING



WELLBEING TIP OF THE WEEK

GET OUTSIDE

Spending time outside can help you relax and unwind.

Even when it's cold outside, getting a breath of fresh air can help restore both body and mind.

Whether you choose to go for a walk in the bush or take a stroll around the block after dinner, walking is a calming activity that can help you reset your focus.

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT

The Resilience Project is one of the Social & Emotional Learning programs that we use at Timor Primary School. One of its main principles is **Mindfulness** - paying attention to what is happening right now.



Mrs Wood is on the lookout for students showing mindfulness this week and one student showing mindfulness will be acknowledged at assembly!

SMALL GROUP SEL SESSIONS



Our resilience group has worked on "who we can tell our worries to" and read The Big Bag of Worries book.

Afterwards we did some mindful colouring and made hand dragons!

GRATITUDE AWARD

Last week I was on the hunt for people showing gratitude at school.

Odice Jansen was acknowledged at assembly for the gratitude he shows by always being polite and using his manners. He apologises when he makes a mistake and says thank you when he is grateful. Well done Odice!



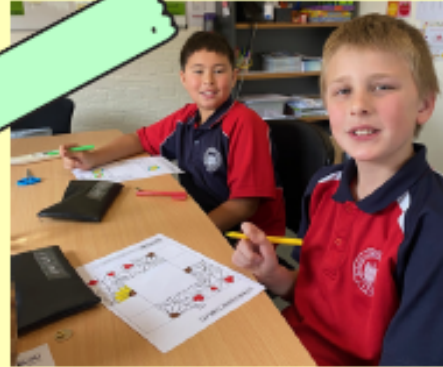
ATTENDANCE LOTTO WINNER

Our Prep-Ones had the best attendance result again, with 82%. Congratulations to Axel Bright who won attendance lotto with 100% attendance in the last fortnight!



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SMALL GROUP SEL SESSIONS



This week one of our SEL groups talked about finding the positives in life and practised being positive trackers. Then we commenced making some tetraflexagons as a craft activity.

BULLYING NO WAY WEEK

Bullying No Way week was recognised at school last week with a session on making sure students know that small acts, such as being kind to others can have a big impact on reducing bullying. We made a display of small drops of water with the analogy of them being like small acts of kindness that when pooled together make a big difference! We also read *The Invisible Boy*, a story with the message that acts of kindness and compassion can change a person's wellbeing.



SCHOOL UPDATES



OUR BREAKFAST CLUB CONTINUES TO BE A GREAT WAY FOR STUDENTS TO START THEIR SCHOOL DAY FEELING CONNECTED, SUPPORTED AND READY TO LEARN.

BREAKFAST CLUB PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY A NUTRITIOUS BREAKFAST, SPEND TIME WITH FRIENDS AND CONNECT WITH STAFF IN A RELAXED AND WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT BEFORE THE SCHOOL DAY BEGINS.

STARTING THE DAY WITH A HEALTHY BREAKFAST CAN HELP STUDENTS FEEL MORE SETTLED AND READY TO PARTICIPATE IN LEARNING. IT ALSO PROVIDES A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS AND STRENGTHEN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

WE ENCOURAGE FAMILIES TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF BREAKFAST CLUB WHEN NEEDED. ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME, AND THERE IS NO NEED TO FEEL EMBARRASSED OR WORRIED ABOUT ATTENDING.

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE STAFF WHO HELP MAKE BREAKFAST CLUB POSSIBLE AND CREATE SUCH A POSITIVE START TO THE SCHOOL DAY FOR OUR STUDENTS.

UPDATED **POLICIES**

THE SCHOOL HAS RECENTLY UPDATED
SEVERAL OF ITS POLICIES IN LINE WITH
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
REQUIREMENTS:

HOMework POLICY

VOLUNTEERS POLICY

*STUDENT WELLBEING AND ENGAGEMENT
POLICY*

STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY

INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY POLICY

MOBILE PHONE - STUDENT USE POLICY

VISITORS POLICY

YARD DUTY AND SUPERVISION POLICY

**TO VIEW ALL OF THE ABOVE POLICIES PLEASE
VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

SCIENCE WEEK



NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK WAS CELEBRATED ON THURSDAY 20TH AUGUST. STUDENTS COMPLETED HANDS ON SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS IN 3 MULTIAGE GROUPS. THE STUDENTS LEARNT ABOUT USING 'TECHNICAL LANGUAGE' INCLUDING PREDICTING (HYPOTHESIS) WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN, UNDERTAKING EXPERIMENTS TO TEST THEIR PREDICTION AND THEN CONCLUDING BY BEING ABLE TO EXPLAIN WHY IT DID/DIDN'T WORK.



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT ATHLETICS SPORTS

Congratulations to Crickey Telford, Flynn Lander, Brayden Webb, Zhalia Wyhoon and Adeline Clayton who all competed admirably at the Maryborough District Athletic Sports on Friday 14th August at Jack Pascoe Reserve Maryborough.

Notable results included:

Crickey Telford 2nd in the 12/13 Boys shot put and 2nd in the 12/13 Boys discus.

Flynn Lander also placed 2nd in the 12/13 Boys long jump



UPCOMING EVENT



THE 2026 BOOK WEEK RUNS FROM SATURDAY 22ND – FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST. THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA (CBCA) HAS CHOSEN THE THEME "SYMPHONY OF STORIES", CELEBRATING THE DIVERSITY OF STORIES AND THE MANY WAYS THEY INSPIRE, ENTERTAIN, AND BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER. THE THEME ENCOURAGES CHILDREN TO EXPLORE CHARACTERS FROM A WIDE RANGE OF BOOKS, FROM CLASSIC FAIRYTALES TO CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN STORIES.

STUDENTS AND STAFF WILL CELEBRATE BOOK WEEK TOMORROW FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST. STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME DRESSED AS THEIR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER. PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US.

SCHEDULE

9:00 – 9:20 – DRESS-UP PARADE ON THE BASKETBALL COURT

9:20 – 9:30 – PRINCIPAL'S BOOK

9:30 – 10:00 – BIG READ ON THE BASKETBALL COURT

10:00 – 11:00 – BOOK WEEK ACTIVITY IN CLASSROOMS.

UPCOMING EVENT



School Photos

Our annual school photos will be held on **Wednesday 9th September**. Online ordering is now available to families. Please ensure your child is in **FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM**. Please see **Andrea** if you need further clarification

2026
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PHOTOS

PHOTO DAY

Wednesday 9th September

HOW TO ORDER

Step 1

Click here or scan the QR code to go to our ordering portal:

<https://timorps-vic.msp.photos/Photos/>



Step 2

Click

Sign in with Student Details

Enter your child's surname and date of birth. You will be prompted to create an account. Once you have logged in, you will be able to add additional children and family photos.



UPCOMING EVENT



Talbot Primary School

Annual Emergency Services Day

Come together with us to learn about the impact Emergency Services have on our community, their daily duties and the vehicles/equipment used in their roles

Thurs. 10 Sept. 2026

start time TBC

Sausage sizzle available for a gold coin donation: proceeds go to local CFA and SES branches

2 Rowe Street, Talbot VIC 3371

 We look forward to celebrating this wonderful day with you!

ON THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER STUDENTS AND STAFF WILL TRAVEL TO TALBOT PS FOR THEIR ANNUAL EMERGENCY SERVICES DAY. STUDENTS WILL DEPART SCHOOL AT 10:30AM AND PARTICIPATE IN AN VARIETY OF EMERGENCY SERVICES WORKSHOPS INCLUDING POLICE, AMBULANCE, SES, FIRE BRIGADE TO NAME A FEW.

STUDENTS HAVE THE OPTION TO TAKE A GOLD COIN DONATION FOR A SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER OR EAT THEIR NORMAL LUNCH BACK AT SCHOOL AT APPROXIMATELY 1:30PM.

PLEASE PROVIDE CONSENT ON UEDUCATEUS BY MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER.



Get up to \$500 for education costs.

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months
and ANZ will match it up to \$500.

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