



# Timor Talk

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## KEY DATES

### TERM 1-2026

#### Wednesday 4th February

Prep Rest Day #1

#### Monday 9th February

Welcome Back  
Afternoon tea

#### 9th-13th February

4-6 Swimming Program

#### Wednesday 11th February

Prep Rest Day #2

#### 16th-17th February

Start up Interviews

#### Wednesday 18th February

Prep Rest Day #3

# WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

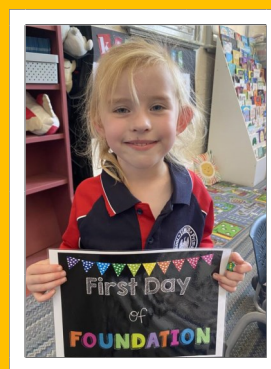
I would like to take this opportunity to wish all families a happy new year and a warm welcome back to the school year.

We especially welcome our 6 new prep students and Miss Claire Collett who is teaching the P/1 on Wednesdays.

We look forward to another fantastic year at Timor PS.



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# School Updates

## Cyber Incident

A cyber incident has impacted current student and inactive past student accounts at Victorian government schools.

### **What has been accessed?**

A Department of Education database with current and past student information was accessed by an external third-party.

The third-party accessed active and inactive past school student accounts, consisting of:

- student name
- department-issued email address and encrypted password (for those that use them)
- school name
- year level.

The third-party did not access any other student data such as birth dates, home addresses or phone numbers. No other family data was accessed.

### **What's happened to the accessed data?**

There is no evidence to suggest that the data accessed has been released publicly or shared with other third parties.

### **Next steps for students?**

Student passwords for department-issued email addresses (@schools.vic.edu.au) have now been deactivated and schools will issue new passwords at the start of the school year.

For any VCE student related queries prior to the start of the school year, please contact the department on 1800 338 663 or at [enquiries@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@education.vic.gov.au).

Past government school students email accounts have been deactivated and are no longer in use.

### **Safety**

The department has protections in place for active student email accounts including blocking external emails addressed to primary school accounts. Parents may wish to remind their child not to respond to unexpected or unknown emails.

Any safety concerns related to current or past school location being known, please contact your school and/or notify Victoria Police on 131 444 (Triple Zero for emergencies) or The Orange Door. The Orange Door provides help for people experiencing family violence and cannot provide further information about the cyber incident.

# School Updates

## School Uniform

At Timor PS we value all students being in school uniform every day. School uniform can be purchased from the office including; polo shirts, shorts, jackets, hoodies, tracksuit pants, hats and beanies. Payment can be made using cash or electronic bank transfer. Please see our [Student Dress Code Policy](#) on our Website

## Specialist Classes

Students will participate in Specialist classes including Art, MARC and P.E on Tuesdays. Please ensure your child has suitable clothing (no dresses please) and footwear for P.E classes. Music (Amplify), Social Emotional Learning (The Resilience project/Kimochis) and ICT are also scheduled throughout the week.

## Lunch Orders

Lunch orders will again be available this year, supplied by Subway & NKN Catering. All orders and payment need to be completed using the uEducateUs app by midnight Tuesdays. Students will receive their lunch order on Thursdays. Lunch order Coordinator Karlie Starsunn will post the Term 1 menu soon.

## Yard Duty Supervision

The School grounds are **supervised by school staff from 8.30 am until 3.30 pm.** Outside of these hours, school staff will not be available to supervise students. Parents and carers should not allow their children to attend Timor Primary School outside of these hours.

If a student arrives at school before supervision commences at the beginning of the day, the Principal or nominee staff member will, as soon as practicable, follow up with the parent/carer to advise of the supervision arrangements before school and request that the parent/carer make alternate arrangements.

If a student is not collected before supervision finishes at the end of the day, the Principal or nominee staff member will consider whether it is appropriate to attempt to contact the parents/carers • attempt to contact the emergency contacts • place the student in an out of school hours care program (if available and the parent consents) • contact Victoria Police and/or Child Protection to arrange for the supervision, care and protection of the student

Please access our [Yard Duty Supervision Policy](#) on our [Website](#)

## Annual Privacy Reminder for our School Community

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#) and the [Schools' Privacy Collection Notice](#).

Our [Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy](#) describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn.

We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use Google Workspace for Education safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Google Workspace for Education, please contact the school.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' privacy policy: information for parents](#).



## School Insurance

REMINDER – the Department (which includes our school) does not have **personal accident insurance** for students.

If a student is injured at school or while participating in a school activity (including offsite) and requires medical treatment, parents/carers are responsible for all of their child's medical expenses. This includes transport costs such as ambulance costs (which may include an air ambulance if considered necessary)

REMINDER – the Department (which includes our school) does not have **personal property insurance** for staff and/or students.

Items of personal property that are lost, stolen or damaged at school or during school excursions are not the responsibility of Timor Primary School or the Department. Staff and students are reminded not to bring items of value to school or on school excursions.

Timor Primary School encourages parents/carers to consider obtaining their own accident insurance for students and property of value that may be brought to school





## **Arriving Late to School**

***A reminder that the school day commences at 9am.***

If your child arrives past this time you are required to sign them in on the ipad kiosk on the front desk.

All users have a unique login which is their *First Name then surname initial then 123.*

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If your child departs before 3.10pm you are required to sign them out in the same manner.

To support our legal responsibility to your child during school hours please adhere to the above process.

If you require any support with getting your child to school on time please contact the school and speak to Michelle our Wellbeing Officer or Andrew the Principal.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Welcome Back Afternoon Tea— Monday 9th February

All families are encouraged to attend the Welcome Back Afternoon Tea on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February from 3:10pm onwards. The school will provide a light afternoon tea and tea and coffee. This will be a great opportunity to meet other parents and talk with staff in a less formal environment. Mr Tatchell will provide a brief presentation regarding goals and plans for the school year.

## 4-6 Swimming program

Students in Years 4/6 are participating in their annual week long swimming program from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February. Students will depart school at 11:30 am and travel to the Dunolly Pool, participate in their intensive lesson from 12:00-1:00pm and then get changed and return to school by 1:30pm.

There is no cost as school receives funding to facilitate mandatory swimming program.

A detailed note and medical form will be sent home in the coming days.

Parents and carers are also required to provide consent via the uEdu-cateUs app.

