



TIMOR TALK

TIMOR PRIMARY SCHOOL—1207

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KEY DATES

FRIDAY 8TH MAY

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

FRIDAY 15TH MAY

ALPHA Show

MONDAY 18TH MAY

Curriculum Day -
Student Free Day

FRIDAY 5TH JUNE

Lightning
Premiership, Yr 4-6

MONDAY 8TH JUNE

Kings Birthday
Public Holiday

Cross Country

THE GOLDFIELDS SMALL SCHOOLS CLUSTER CROSS COUNTRY FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 3, 4, 5, & 6 WAS HELD ON FRIDAY 1ST MAY AT THE RON DELEDIO OVAL, DUNOLLY.

STUDENTS IN THE 11 AND 12+ YEAR OLD EVENTS RAN A 3KM AND THE 8, 9 AND 10 YEAR OLDS RAN A 2KM TRACK.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BRAYDEN 1ST - 11 YR BOYS, CRICKEY 2ND - 12+ BOYS AND JACK 2ND - 10 YR BOYS.

THEY WILL NOW COMPETE AT THE DIVISION CROS COUNTRY IN CASTLEMAINE ON FRIDAY 22ND MAY



SCHOOL UPDATES



Attendance Matters

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.

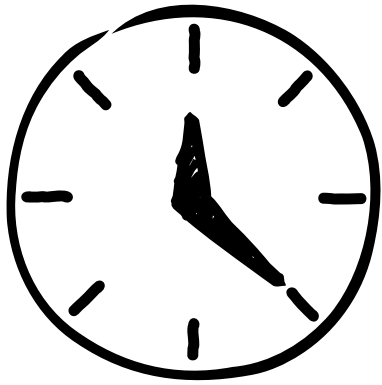
Every day counts. Being at school, on time and ready to learn, sets students up for success – not just academically, but socially and emotionally as well.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE DATA YEAR TO DATE

There are currently 9 students with attendance below 80%. This is concerning as we are only early in the year and the ‘flu season’ has not hit yet!

If you require support with getting your child to school, please don’t hesitate to reach out to your child’s classroom teacher or Mr Tatchell.

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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

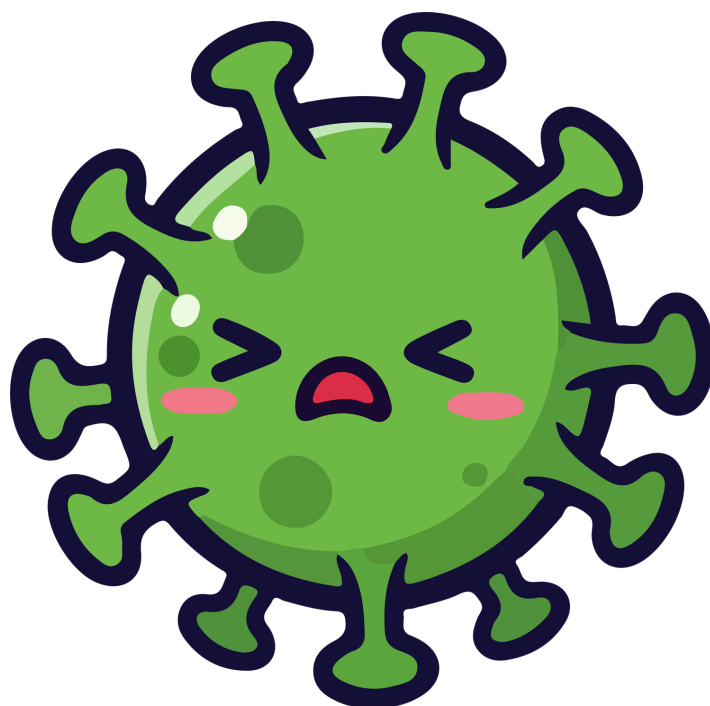
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CONDITIONS	SCHOOL EXCLUSION PERIOD	EXCLUDE CONTACT WITH
Ringworm, scabies, Headlice	Exclude until the day after appropriate treatment has commenced	Not excluded

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.

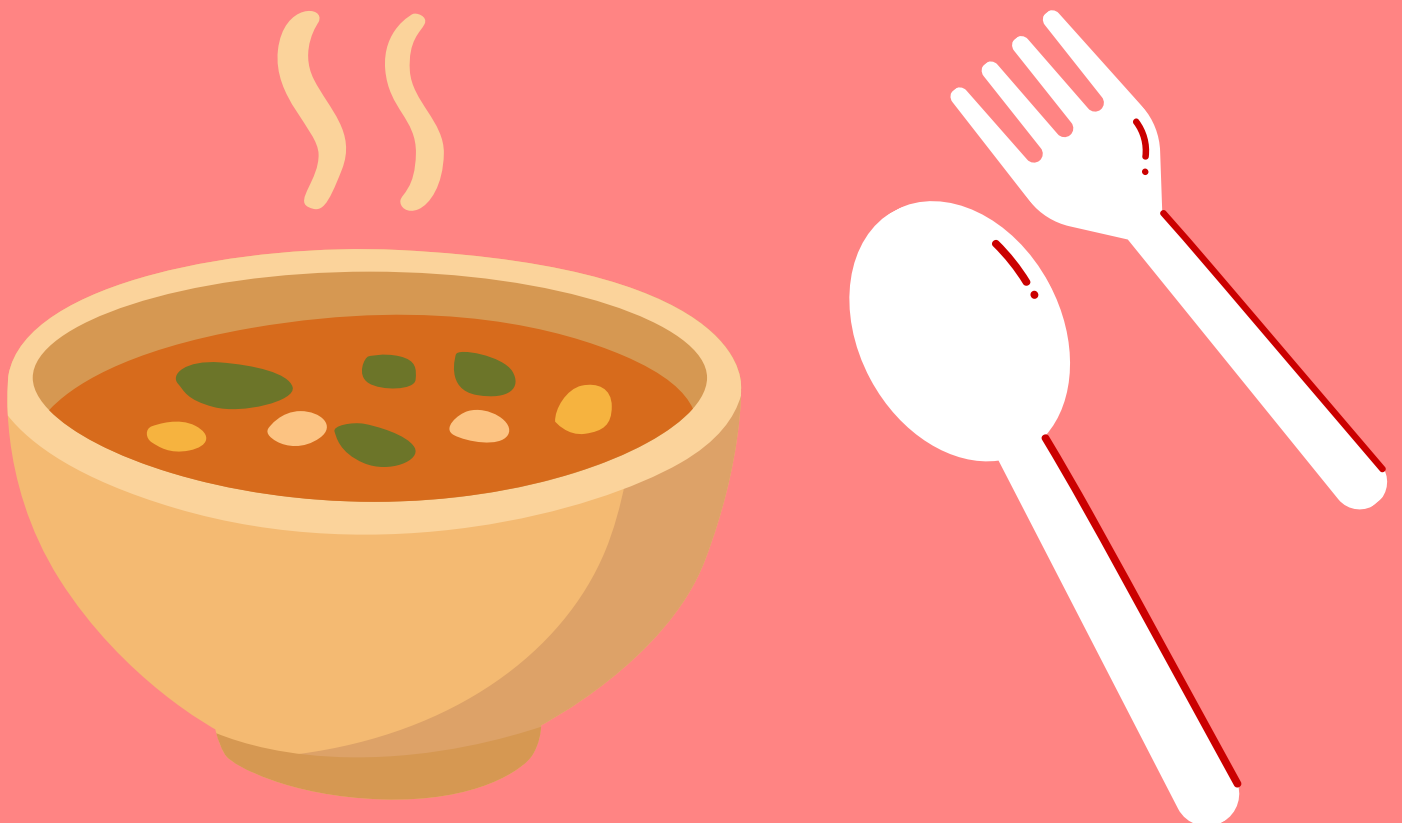
If you would like to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) in 2027, please contact our school office on 5461 2595 or email timor.ps@education.vic.gov.au to book a school tour or request an enrolment form.

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HOT FOOD

Unfortunately staff are unable to heat/re-heat student food if it has gone cold over the day.

Please send food in a suitable heat proof container



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 EVENT

Aussie BBQ



This term students are studying Australia as part of Integrated studies.

Next Thursday 14th May students will be invited to enjoy a BBQ sausage for lunch at no cost.

If students do not wish to have a sausage they should bring their own usual lunch.

UPCOMING EVENT

Alpha Show - Hercules

Students will be attending the 2026 APLHA Live Show 'Hercules' with students and staff from Avoca Primary School on **Friday 15th May**.

Students will depart Timor Primary School at 12:30pm sharp and travel to the Avoca RSL Hall. Students will return at the conclusion of the show and will arrive back at school at approximately 3:20pm.

There is no cost for this event (paid by the school using internal funding)

Students need to come dressed in full school uniform. Students will have an early lunch prior to leaving the school.

Please provide consent by approving this excursion in uEducateUs by Wednesday 13th May.



UPCOMING EVENT

Curriculum Day - Student Free Day

Monday 18th May



COMMUNITY NEWS

Sip for PINK

AN EVENING OF COCKTAILS, FINGER FOOD & FUNDRAISING

IN SUPPORT OF THE
McGrath Foundation
Together we can make a difference.

What's it all about?

SUPPORTING HARNESS RACING DRIVER
Olivia Jardine's
VIRTUAL DRIVERS CHALLENGE

EVERY \$5 DONATED = 1 VIRTUAL WIN!

Let's race toward a cure *together!*

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- DELICIOUS COCKTAILS
- FINGER FOOD
- GREAT COMPANY
- FUN & FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

OUR GOAL: Help Olivia rack up as many virtual wins as possible – all while supporting families affected by breast cancer.

DATE: Saturday 9th May

DOORS OPEN: 7:00pm

LOCATION: Maryborough Harness Racing Club and Function Complex

TICKETS: \$50 per ticket

DRESS CODE: Touch of Pink

BOOK NOW

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BY **Kim Birnie**

Sip, Support & Make a Difference ♥

COMMUNITY NEWS

Do you have a child ready to start KINDERGARTEN in 2027??

Come along to Central Goldfields Kindergartens Open Days and speak to our amazing educators about their programs

- Ask your questions
- See their indoor and outdoor environments
- Find out about session days and times

Open to eligible 3 and 4 year old Kindergarten Children for 2027

Central Kindergarten Registration for 2027

Registration Period
Monday 1st June to
Friday 26th June

For more information visit

www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/centralenrolment



Open Days



T.L. Stone
Monday 11th May
3pm - 4.30pm



Dunolly
Tuesday 19th May
2.30pm - 4.30pm



A.G. Leech
Friday 22nd May
2.30pm - 4.00pm



Goldfields Children's Centre
Saturday 23rd May
10am - 12pm



Talbot
Wednesday 27th May
3pm - 4.30pm



Californian Gully
Thursday 28th May
2.30pm - 4.30pm



Roseberry House
Saturday 30th May
10am - 12pm