



TIMOR TALK

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NEWSLETTER NO. 15- 10TH SEPTEMBER, 2026

KEY DATES

WED 16TH SEPT

School Concert

THURS 17TH SEPT

Yr 2 Sleepover

FRI 18TH SEPT

Last Day of Term

Footy Colours Day

SRC Lunch Order -

Pie/Sausage Roll

Dismiss at

2.30pm

TERM 4

5th-7th OCT

CYC Camp, Yr 5-6

School Concert



All Families and Friends Welcome

SCHOOL UPDATES

MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING

KIMOCHIS INTRODUCING CAT

The Kimochis Cat character is a little bit bossy and can sometimes get into a "cat fight"! The character teaches that we can re-do hurtful moments to make a situation better. He encourages you to say "Sorry", use manners such as "Please" and "Thank-You" and to talk nicely to others. While at times he gets cranky, as we all do, he knows he can re-do a mistake when he has hurt someone's feelings. This week I will be looking for people being like Cat for an assembly award!



MINDFULNESS AWARD

Last week I was on the hunt for people showing mindfulness at school. Jack was acknowledged at assembly for the mindfulness he displays in the yard. He is always enjoying the moment with a smile on his face. Well done Jack!



USE KIMOCHIS AT HOME

- Admire your child's positive leadership qualities. "I can tell your friends are happy to use your ideas because you say them in such a friendly tone of voice."
- Notice when you accidentally use an unnecessary tone of voice that could come across as bossy or cranky. "I better start again. My voice is sounding a bit cranky."
- Remind your child to use a talking tone when you hear him/her using one that has a bossy or demanding quality. "Emily, why don't you say that again with your Talking Voice."
- Coach your child to ask a sibling or peer to "Talk nicely" if they are being bossed around. "You can tell your big brother to talk nicely."

SMALL GROUP SEL

In the last fortnight we have been making baked clay ornaments, cooking pancakes, mindful colouring and learning about resilience and self confidence!



ATTENDANCE LOTTO WINNER

Well done Rhyder Harrison on being at school every day in the last fortnight and winning Attendance Lotto! Enjoy shopping with your Five Timor Dollars next shopping day.



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.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

BOOK WEEK

BOOK WEEK WAS CELEBRATED ON FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST WITH STUDENTS AND STAFF SHOWING GREAT CREATIVITY WITH ALL THEIR BOOK RELATED DRESS UPS!

A PARADE ON THE BASKETBALL COURT FOLLOWED BY A 'BIG READ' WAS ENJOYED BY EVERYONE IN ATTENDANCE.



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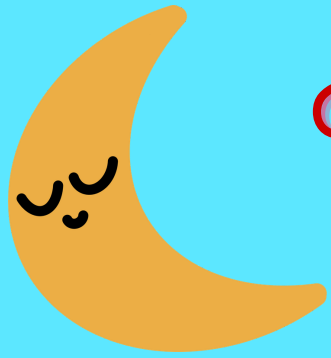
EMERGENCY SERVICES DAY

All students and staff enjoyed the annual Emergency Services Day at Talbot Primary School today.

Students interacted with Police, CFA, Ambulance Victoria & SES to learn about the impact these services have on our community, what they do and the vehicles/equipment they use.



UPCOMING EVENT



Yr 2 Sleepover

STUDENTS IN YEAR 2 ALONG WITH MS RAVEN & DEBRA WILL BE ENJOYING A SLEEP OVER AT SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER.

STUDENTS WILL ARRIVE AT SCHOOL AT 5:00PM AND WILL PARTICIPATE IN SEVERAL ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE LATE AFTERNOON AND EVENING. PLEASE NOTE THAT TEA ON THURSDAY (PIZZA), BREAKFAST AND LUNCH ON FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER WILL BE PROVIDED.

STUDENTS NEED TO BRING:

- SLEEPING GEAR (SLEEPING BAG, PILLOW, AND MATTRESS PAJAMAS)
- TOILETRY BAG INCLUDING TOOTHBRUSH AND TOOTHPASTE
- SCHOOL UNIFORM AND CHANGE OF UNDERWEAR FOR FRIDAY.
- FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER IS ALSO FOOTY COLORS DAY. STUDENTS CAN BRING CLOTHING ITEMS TO WEAR ON THE DAY.



UPCOMING EVENT



Footy Colours Day



THE SRC are again celebrating 'Footy Colours Day' with fundraising going towards the Fight Cancer Foundation. Students and staff are encouraged to come dressed in their favourite footy colours on Friday 18th September. Students can bring a gold coin donation on the day or anyone can donate funds through the secure Timor PS Fundraising Portal by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.footycoloursday.com.au/fundraisers/TimorPS/footy-colours-day-2026-schools>

The SRC are also organising a 'Footy Meal Deal' which includes a pie and fruit box or large sausage roll and fruit box for \$6.00 (order on uEducateUs). Orders close midnight Wednesday 16th September. The funds raised will also go towards the Fight Cancer Foundation.

UPCOMING EVENT



5/6 CYC MELBOURNE CAMP 5TH - 7TH OCTOBER

STUDENTS IN YEARS 5/6 ARE ATTENDING THE CYC MELBOURNE CAMP WITH OTHER STUDENTS AND STAFF FROM THE GOLDFIELDS SMALL SCHOOLS CLUSTER FROM MONDAY 5TH – WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER. THIS IS AN EXTREMELY VALUABLE EXPERIENCE FOR STUDENTS TO EXPLORE THE STATE'S CAPITAL AND VISIT SIGNIFICANT PLACES IN THE CITY. WHILST IN MELBOURNE WE WILL BE TRAVELLING BY TRAMS AND WALKING TO LOTS OF PLACES, HAVING GUIDED TOURS AND PARTICIPATING IN VARIOUS WORKSHOPS. SOME OF THE PLACES AND ACTIVITIES INCLUDE THE MELBOURNE ZOO, MCG TOUR, MELBOURNE MUSEUM, MELBOURNE STREET ART, QUEEN VICTORIA MARKET AND MELBOURNE SPORTS AND AQUATIC CENTRE (MSAC).

A REMINDER THAT STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO MEET MS BYRNE AND OLIVIA BUTLER AT THE MARYBOROUGH RAILWAYS STATION PLATFORM AT 6:45AM ON MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER.



**CENTRAL
GOLDFIELDS
SHIRE COUNCIL**

SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Zing into spring at fun events and activities across Central Goldfields Shire this school holidays – Saturday 19 September to Sunday 4 October 2026.

Hosted by:

- Central Goldfields Art Gallery – ☐ 5461 6600
- Central Goldfields Visitor Centre – ☐ 1800 356 511
- Maryborough Regional Library – ☐ 5461 9111
- Engage Youth Hub (Nolan St. gym, behind Council offices) youth@goldshirevic.gov.au
- Maryborough Toy Library (opposite VicRoads) www.maryboroughtoylibrary.org.au

SATURDAY 19

● 10.30am to 12.30pm

Stay and Play: Spring!

Maryborough Toy Library



Springy fun with all our springiest toys out. Bounce, jump and play. Our Spring Colouring Competition begins with multiple prizes to be won!

No bookings required – free for children accompanied by a carer.

MONDAY 21

● 5pm to 7pm

Stay and Play: So You Think You Can Game!

Maryborough Toy Library



Board game lovers aged 10+. A fun night of board games, good company and tasty snacks (provided).

No bookings required – free for children accompanied by a carer.

TUESDAY 22

● 9.30am to 11am

Stay and Play: STEM

Maryborough Toy Library



Explore, build, and discover! From robots and marble runs to microscopes, our STEM toys spark curiosity and learning.

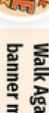
No bookings required – free for children accompanied by a carer.

WEDNESDAY 23

● 11am to 3pm

Maryborough Inaugural Toastie Championship

Engage Youth Hub



Bring your creative toastie talents! First prize for best use of ingredients, second prize for wildest toast, and third prize for best use of local ingredients from the herb garden.

FRIDAY 25

● 10am to 3pm

Walk Against Family Violence banner making

Engage Youth Hub

Come get creative, brainstorm key messages and help make banners. Food, drink and materials provided.

SATURDAY 26

● 10.30am to 12.30pm

Stay and Play: Outdoor Play/Sports (AFL Grand Final Day)

Maryborough Toy Library



Get active outdoors! Kick, throw and play with our sports equipment – perfect for Grand Final fun! Footy colour active encouraged! No bookings required – free for children accompanied by a carer.

MONDAY 28

● 10am to 3pm

Free Mural Painting Workshop

Engage Youth Hub



Come and make your mark on community artwork in Drakes Walk, Maryborough. Learn new skills. All materials provided.

Hosted by local artists Avel Scott, Douglas, Nelle Harris and Council's Youth team – part of Youth Fest 2026.

TUESDAY 29

● 9.30am to 11am

Stay and Play: Outdoor Fun!

Maryborough Toy Library



Come along for outdoor fun with bubbles, chalk and a great selection of yard games. Get creative, get active and enjoy some fun with friends in the sun. No bookings required – free for children accompanied by a carer.

WEDNESDAY 30

● 10.30am to 11.30am

Finest Fish Fun!

Central Goldfields Art Gallery



Join Arts Educator Jennifer Latch for a fun, hands-on workshop inspired by Robert Liston's fish sculptures. Create your own marine creature! Suitable for children 6-12 years of age. Children must be accompanied by a carer (you will enjoy it too!). Cost: \$5/child. Bookings required as places are limited. Book online or call the gallery on 5461 6600.

SATURDAY 3

● 11am to 3pm

Stay and Play: Goldfields Festival, Phillips Gardens!

The Maryborough Toy Library will be at the festival with some of our very best toys for plenty of fun and play!

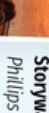
Our Spring Colouring Competition will also run for a few hours. Make sure you get your entry in before entries close at 1.30pm. Winners announced at 2pm. No bookings required – free for children accompanied by a carer.

EVERY DAY

● 10am to 4pm

Explore the Station, Discover Gold!

Visitor Centre, Maryborough



See The Welcome Stranger animation. Try our Worth it's Weight in Gold interactive activity and take home a free activities bag.

● Always open

Storywalk

Phillips Gardens to corner of Napier and Inverman streets, Maryborough

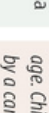


Starting at the entrance to the Maryborough Library, kids can read the first page of the book then walk to the next stop to read the next page...and so on around the Gardens. Spring's story is *Little Koala Lost* by Blaze Kwymullina and Jess Rachtlyft.

● 10am to 12pm or 1pm to 4pm

Melbourne Museum on location at the Library

Maryborough Library



Drop-in to the Maryborough Library anytime during either session to check out our pop-up museum, thanks to Museums Victoria. Enjoy all things dinosaur, megafauna and more. Perfect for families. No bookings required – free.

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To find out more about the events listed, including how to register, visit www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/springfun2026



WORK AT THE VICTORIAN STATE ELECTION

THE VICTORIAN STATE ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON **SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2026.**

THE VICTORIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION (VEC) IS LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO STAFF VOTING CENTRES IN PAID ROLES.

ROLES SUIT A RANGE OF SKILLS, EXPERIENCE AND AVAILABILITY. SOME INVOLVE SEVERAL WEEKS OF WORK BEFORE OR AFTER ELECTION DAY.

OTHERS ARE JUST FOR ELECTION DAY.

WORKING AT AN ELECTION IS A CHANCE TO:

- EARN EXTRA INCOME
- GAIN VALUABLE WORK EXPERIENCE
- MEET NEW PEOPLE
- SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY
- PLAY A ROLE IN VICTORIA'S DEMOCRACY.

THE VEC PROVIDES TRAINING AND SUPPORT. HEAR MORE ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE FROM CASUAL STAFF AT [YOUTUBE.COM/ELECTIONSVIC](https://www.youtube.com/electionsvic)

FIND OUT MORE AND REGISTER AT [VEC.VIC.GOV.AU/ELECTIONWORK](https://vec.vic.gov.au/electionwork)

TO HELP THE VEC PLACE YOU AT A LOCAL VOTING CENTRE, PLEASE

TAKE 2 EXTRA STEPS WHEN YOU APPLY:

1.WRITE OUR SCHOOL'S NAME IN THE FREE-TEXT SECTION OF YOUR APPLICATION

2.EMAIL WORKINGATELECTIONS@VEC.VIC.GOV.AU WITH OUR SCHOOL'S NAME TO CONFIRM YOU'VE REGISTERED.

IF YOU ARE A SCHOOL STAFF MEMBER INTERESTED IN THIS WORK, THE DEPARTMENT'S OTHER EMPLOYMENT POLICY AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY APPLY TO YOU. THIS INCLUDES THE REQUIREMENT TO DECLARE AND SEEK APPROVAL FOR EMPLOYMENT OUTSIDE THE DEPARTMENT, AS WELL TO DECLARE AND MANAGE ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST THAT MAY BE CAUSED BY THIS FORM OF OTHER EMPLOYMENT.

FOR ENQUIRIES ABOUT STATE ELECTION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, CONTACT THE VEC AT WORKINGATELECTIONS@VEC.VIC.GOV.AU