



TIMOR TALK

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KEY DATES

FRIDAY 31st JULY

Noel Pollerd

Basketball Yr 4-6

THURS 6TH AUGUST

100 Days of Prep
celebration

TUES 11TH AUGUST

Curriculum Day -

Student Free

WED 12TH AUGUST

Higview Production

Yr 4-6

FRI 14TH AUGUST

District Athletics -
selected students

Camp Fun

Year 3 & 4 students had a fantastic time at Log Cabin Camp last week enjoying the fantastic meals on offer & each others company! Even with the chilly conditions they were too busy with all the fun activities to get cold!



SCHOOL UPDATES

Attendance

At Timor Primary School, we prioritise regular school attendance. We will work with families to ensure students are in class with their peers and teachers and enjoying all the benefits that brings.

Attending school every day means experiencing what counts – the learning, friendship, fun and opportunities that can shape your child's future.

Last year, 60% of students were absent from school 20 or more days.

We understand that there are times when your child will need to miss school but to ensure minimal disruption to their education, please consider scheduling family holidays or medical/dental appointments outside of school time.

If your child is having difficulty attending school, talk to their teacher about getting support.

We know that parents and carers can be juggling challenges daily to get your children to school. If your child must miss school, notify us as soon as possible via uEducateUs so we can work together to support them.

REMEMBER, EVERY DAY COUNTS!

STUDENT ATTENDANCE DATA FOR TERM 3:

P-1 96%

2-3 89%

4-6 89%

SCHOOL UPDATES

CHILD SAFE **TOGETHER WE'RE BUILDING SAFER SPACES FOR CHILDREN**

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. With children spending more time online, it's vital to help them navigate the digital world safely.

Stranger Safety:

- “No” is OK—don't go anywhere with strangers, even if they seem nice.
- If someone follows or makes you feel unsafe, go to a public place or a trusted adult immediately.
- Use a loud voice and run to safety if a stranger approaches aggressively.

W E L L B E I N G

Mrs Wood has started her new role as Mental Health in Primary Schools Wellbeing Leader. Part of this role is to be available to support families, large or small. Parents and carers can make a time to meet with Shandelle to discuss their wellbeing concerns. Shandelle can support with individual student check-ins, provide advice and/or support with issues in the family home, Food Bank support, support with referrals to family services, Loddon Local and other specialists. Shandelle works Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays and can be contacted on 54612595 or shandelle.wood@education.vic.gov.au

SCHOOL UPDATES

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parents and carers had the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher on Monday 20th and Monday 27th July to discuss the Semester 1 Report, areas of strength and areas for improvement.

Unfortunately only 50% of families took up this opportunity.

If you would still like to make a meeting time, please contact your child's teacher directly.



SCHOOL UPDATES

MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING

GREETINGS

For those that don't know me, I'm Mrs Wood and I have taken over the Mental Health and Wellbeing Role at school. My role will include supporting student mental health and organising activities that promote wellbeing. I am currently completing my Mental Health in Primary Schools training and am looking forward to working with some students in the near future!



THE RESILIENCE PROJECT



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

The Resilience Project is one of the Social & Emotional Learning programs that we use at Timor Primary School. One of its main principles is **empathy**. Empathy is when you understand another's feelings and show kindness and compassion towards them.

KIMOCHIS

Meet Lovey Dove and her baby, Turtle Dove. This Kimochis character is sweet and nurturing, but she worries. She teaches the concept of "Friendly Faces make Friendly Spaces"



Good Coping Struggling Overwhelmed

THE CHILDREN'S WELLBEING CONTINUUM

At our school, we know that children's wellbeing is just as important as their learning. That's why we use tools like the Children's Wellbeing Continuum to help us understand how students are feeling, coping, and connecting. The Wellbeing Continuum helps us (and you at home) to think about: When a child is doing well and thriving When they might be just getting by or when they could be struggling and needing extra support. It's not a test – it's a simple way to check in and notice how children are going socially, emotionally, and mentally.

ATTENDANCE LOTTO WINNER

All classes exceeded 90% attendance this fortnight. The Prep-Ones had the best result of 97%.

Congratulations to Azzalea Bright who won attendance lotto with 100% attendance in the last fortnight!



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

3-4 LOG CABIN CAMP



UPCOMING EVENT

Noel Pollerd Basketball

STUDENTS IN YEARS 4-6 WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE NOEL POLLERD BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT THE MARYBOROUGH SPORTS AND LEISURE CENTRE (GILLES STREET MARYBOROUGH) ON FRIDAY 31ST JULY.

STUDENTS SHOULD MEET MS BYRNE AND OLIVIA AT 9:00AM IN THE FOYER OF THE VENUE. STUDENTS WILL NEED TO ALSO BE COLLECTED AT THE VENUE AT 2:00PM.

TIMOR HAS ENTERED 2 TEAMS IN DIVISION 2. EACH TEAM WILL PLAY A SERIES OF SHORT GAMES AGAINST OTHER LOCAL SCHOOLS.

STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BRING:

- SNEAKERS/RUNNERS - **STRICTLY NO BOOTS OR HARD SOLED SHOES**
- NAVY SCHOOL SHORTS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE SHORTS TO PLAY IN (NAVY OR BLACK PREFERABLY). STUDENTS CAN GET CHANGED AT THE VENUE
- SNACKS, LUNCH AND A REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE
- STUDENTS CAN BRING A SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR THE CANTEEN TO PURCHASE A SNACK OR DRINK. PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE NO LUNCH ITEMS AVAILABLE.

Maryborough Sports & Leisure Centre - Court 1

Div 1 Round 1	MEC 1	v	Saints Yellow
	Carisbrook 1	v	Carisbrook 2
Div 1 Round 2	MEC 1	v	Saints White
	Saints Yellow	v	Carisbrook 2
Div 1 Round 3	Saints White	v	Carisbrook 2
	Saints Yellow	v	Carisbrook 1
Div 1 Round 4	MEC 1	v	Carisbrook 1
	Saints White	v	Saints Yellow
Div 2B Round 3	Timor Terrors	v	MEC 2
	Talbot 2	v	Dunolly 2
Div 2B Round 4	Talbot 2	v	MEC 2
	Carisbrook 4	v	Dunolly 2
Div 1 Round 5	MEC 1	v	Carisbrook 2
	Saints White	v	Carisbrook 1
Div 2B Round 5	Talbot 2	v	Timor Terrors
Div 1 Semi Final 1 1st		v	4th
Div 1 Semi Final 2 2nd		v	3rd
Div 1 Grand Final Winner SF1		v	Winner SF2
Presentations			

9:14 AM

9:25 AM

9:36 AM

9:47 AM

9:58 AM

10:09 AM

10:20 AM

10:31 AM

10:42 AM

10:53 AM

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11:26 AM

11:37 AM

11:48 AM

11:59 AM

12:10 PM

12:21 PM

12:37 PM

12:52 PM

1:00 PM

1:15 PM

Maryborough Sports & Leisure Centre - Court 2

Div 2A Round 1	Talbot 1	v	Timor Tornadoes
	Dunolly 3	v	Carisbrook 3
Div 2B Round 1	MEC 2	v	Dunolly 2
	Carisbrook 4	v	Timor Terrors
Div 2A Round 2	Carisbrook 3	v	Timor Tornadoes
	Dunolly 3	v	Dunolly 1
Div 2B Round 2	Timor Terrors	v	Dunolly 2
	Carisbrook 4	v	Talbot 2
Div 2A Round 3	Dunolly 1	v	Timor Tornadoes
	Carisbrook 3	v	Talbot 1
Div 2A Round 4	Dunolly 3	v	Timor Tornadoes
	Dunolly 1	v	Talbot 1
Div 2A Round 5	Dunolly 3	v	Talbot 1
	Dunolly 1	v	Carisbrook 3
Div 2B Round 5	Carisbrook 4	v	MEC 2
Div 2 Semi Final 1 1st Div 2A		v	2nd Div 2B
Div 2 Semi Final 2 1st Div 2B		v	2nd Div 2A
Div 2 Grand Final Winner SF1		v	Winner SF2

UPCOMING EVENT

100 days of Prep!

Timor Primary School – Prep / One classroom

On the 6th of August we will be celebrating the Preps first 100 days of school. We are so proud of them and want to acknowledge how much they have learnt in their 100 days!

Our class will celebrate by decorating and then sharing some cupcakes followed by class activities. The Grade Ones have been such great role models and will help to celebrate the Preps milestone on the day.

Families, at school drop off we would love to get a photograph of you and your wonderful Prep student.

Prep / One Team 🥰



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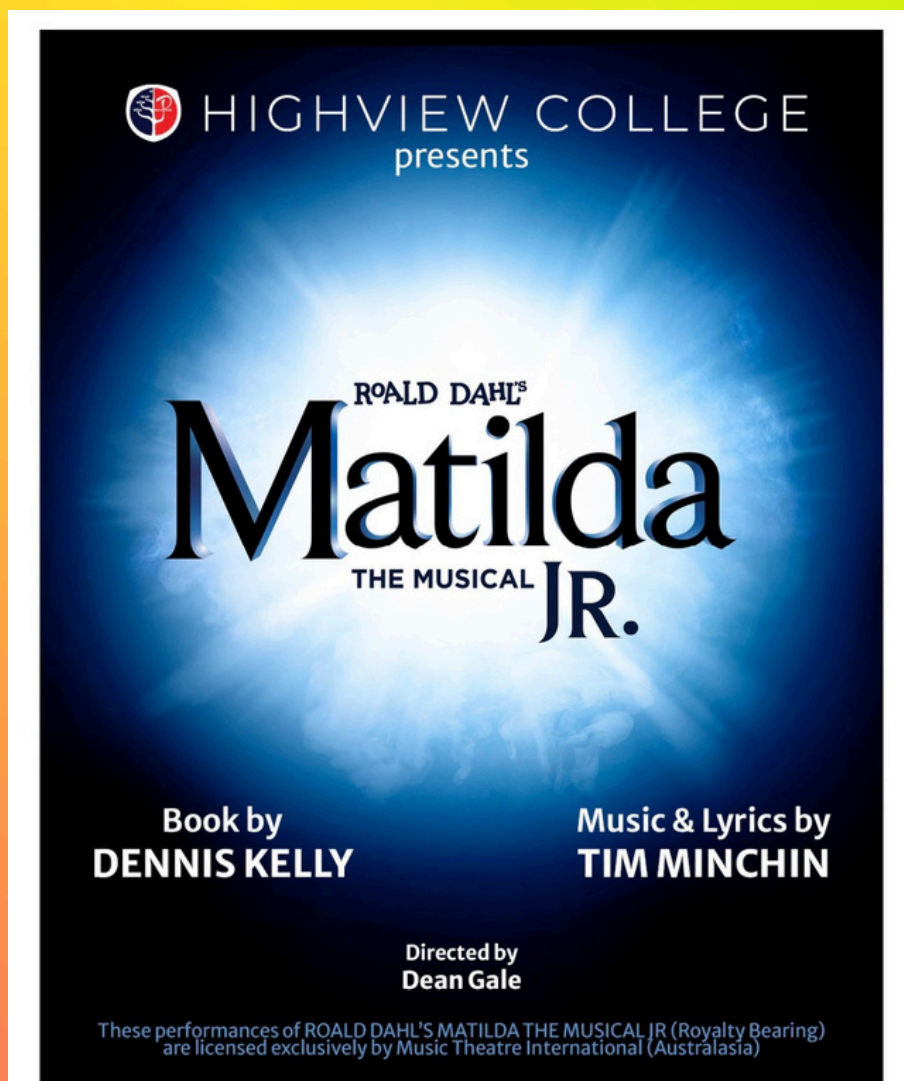
Curriculum Day Student Free Day Tuesday 11th August

Staff will be attending the
Autism in Schools Conference
in Melbourne

UPCOMING EVENT

Highview Production Rehearsal

Students in Years 4-6 will be attending the 2026 Highview Production Rehearsal of Matilda on Wednesday 12th August, departing school at 12:00 noon and returning at approximately 2:00pm.



UPCOMING EVENT

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT ATHLETICS SPORTS

Five students have qualified for the Maryborough District Athletic Sports to be held at Pascoe Reserve Maryborough on Friday 14th August.

Congratulations to Crickey Telford, Flynn Lander, Brayden Webb, Zhalia Wyhoon and Adeline Clayton.

Further information to follow.

