



Timor Talk

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KEY DATES

TERM 4-2023

2nd October—20th December
11.3 Weeks

Monday 2nd October

Start Term 4

Tuesday 17th October

P-2 Tabloid Sports Day

Saturday 21st October

150th Year Celebration, 10am-2pm

Tuesday 31st October

School Photos

Monday 6th November

Curriculum Day, Staff PD

Tuesday 7th November

Melbourne Cup P/H

13-17th November

Yr 5/6 Cottage by the Sea Camp

Principal's Report...

Absence Data

At Timor PS we know that attendance is the key for your child achieving well and feeling well at school. Find below the students attendance as of 5/10/2023:

Class Attendance % for the past fortnight:

P-1— 91%

2-3 — 87%

4-6 - 85%

Student absence data for the year:

4% - 0 absences

43% 1-9 days absent

26% 10-19 days absent

27% 20+ days absent (13% 30+ days)

150th Year Celebrations

Volunteers and Finger Food Donations

From approximately 11.15am-1pm we will be serving finger food, sandwiches, cakes, slices, pastries, fruit etc. If you are able to help with the preparing of the finger food on the day and/or able to donate a food item, please see Andrew Tatchell or Andrea Potter.

Mrs Shandelle Wood—LSL

Mrs Wood is taking some well earned long service leave from Monday 9th October – Friday 27th October. During this period, experienced teacher Mrs Sonya Woodhatch will be teaching the P/1.

SRC Footy Colours Day—Last day of Term 3

The SRC again facilitated the 'Footy Colours Day' on Friday 15th September with students and staff dressing in their favourite footy colours. Donations totalled \$51 raising funds for 'Kids with Cancer'.

**FOOTY
COLOURS
DAY**



Be Respectful – Be Responsible – Achieve your Potential

The image shows the exterior of Timor Primary School, a large brick building with a gabled roof and arched windows. A red rectangular overlay at the top contains the text "150 Years Celebration" in white, italicized font. In front of the school is a blue sign with a circular logo and the text "TIMOR PRIMARY SCHOOL". Below the sign, a grey rectangular overlay contains the event details in black text.

150 Years Celebration

SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER, 2023
10AM—2PM

We welcome all past Students, Staff, Families and Community members to join us in celebrating the schools 150th Year.

11am—Official Welcome / Photo Board Unveiling
11.30am—Whole Community Commemorative Photo

Timor Primary School will celebrate 150 years of Education on Saturday 21st October. A working committee has been busily working away behind the scenes planning out the celebration. ***Please lock this date in*** as the students will have a role to play on the day. Please inform others of this significant event.

In celebration of the school's 150th year we invite past students, staff, families and the community to ***purchase a brick for \$25.00*** as a lasting recognition of your involvement with the school. The pavers will be laid in a prominent area at the school to be seen by everyone for years to come.

Life Education—Healthy Harold

On Tuesday 12th September and Wednesday 13th September students from P-4 participated in the Life Education BCyberwise (3-4) and Ready, Steady, Go (P-2) modules at Dunolly PS.

Timor History Excursion

As part of celebrating the schools 150th year anniversary, students and staff participated in a guided tour of Timor's historical landmarks on Thursday 14th September from 1:00-3:00pm. Many of the students were intrigued about how big Timor was in the Goldrush and the remains of some of the old sites.

Division & Regional Athletics

Congratulations to Lleyton Morse for coming 2nd in the 11 Year Boys 1,500m event at the Division Athletics in Bendigo on Monday 11th September. Lleyton has qualified for the Regional Athletics in Bendigo this coming Monday 9th October.

Lunch Orders

Outsourcing the lunch orders is working well and we now have four local businesses locked in for twice per term (Townsend Family Café, Subway, Maryborough Seafoods and Red House Bakery). A reminder that the options will be posted on uEducateUs and on the school community Facebook page no later than Monday morning, with **orders closing at 9:00am sharp on Wednesdays**.

Term 4 Schedule

Week 2 – Maryborough Seafoods

Week 3 - Subway

Week 4 – Red House Bakery

Week 5 – KT's Cafe

Week 6 – Maryborough Seafoods

Week 7 – No Lunch order (5/6 Camp)

Week 8 – Subway

Week 9 – Red House Bakery

Week 10 – KT's Cafe

Week 11 – SRC Fundraiser - TBC

Week 12 – Hot Christmas Lunch (provided)

School Review

Schools undertake a school review every 4 years to inform the directions of the school's 4 year School Strategic Plan (SSP) (a legislative requirement for all schools). The first component of the review is the pre-review self-evaluation (PRSE) where schools review their data and other evidence to form a collective view of current practice and areas for improvement. This is followed by a review conducted by a panel, utilising the expertise of challenge partners and convened by an independent school reviewer. Concurrent with this panel process, the school reviewer undertakes an assessment of the school's compliance with the Minimum Standards for Curriculum and Student Learning. Timor PS is scheduled for Review in Term 1, 2024. To prepare for the Review, I will be calling on staff, students, parents and School Council to provide feedback when completing the pre-review self-evaluation (PRSE) this term.



Timor Community Reserve Plant Out

On Friday 15th September students, staff and parents came together to help plant more than 200 native shrubs and grasses in the Timor Community Reserve. After planting everyone enjoyed the bonfire and pizza together. A big thank you to Teacher Assistant Debra Borg and her husband Andrew Borg for securing the Junior Landcare Grant and revegetation works and School Council President Brad Saul for his work on clearing and tidying up the reserve.



New Basketball Court!

I think you will all agree it's been worth the wait since work started in March this year.

The basketball court looks bright and fresh and has been getting lots of use this week!

BEFORE



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Check out our New Website

Another way you can keep informed and up to date with school news
is via our fresh new looking website.

Check it out at:

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Maryborough Tennis Centre

8 Lake Road,
Maryborough VIC 3465



Commencing Saturday October 14th

9.30am – 11am.

Hot Shots & Junior Sectional Tennis.

Enquiries to Heather Carr – M-0400 498 056

Racquets supplied, come and try tennis!



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CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF SCHOOLING

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GOMES-VIEIRA

DONATION OF \$25

PROVIDES YOU WITH A PERSONALIZED ENGRAVED PAVER

OFFER CLOSES 21ST OCTOBER, 2023

ENGRAVING DETAILS – MAX 17 CHARACTERS PER LINE

Please print clearly using ALL CAPITAL LETTERS. Max 3 lines per paver.

Each box represents a character (letter, number, punctuation mark or space). No hand drawings.

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YOUR CONTACT DETAILS AND PAYMENT :

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Payment by : CASH OR DIRECT DEPOSIT

Please make payments directly to the schools bank account or cash to the school

**** Please use 'BRICK' and your Name as a reference and email the completed form back to the school**

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