



KEY DATES

TERM 2-2024

15th April —28th June
11 Weeks

Monday 6th May

Whole School Assembly

Friday 10th May

Walk Safely to School

Cluster Cross Country, Yr 3-6

Tuesday 21st May

School Council Meeting, 4.30pm

Thursday 23rd May

Biggest Afternoon Tea for the
Cancer Council

Friday 24th May

Lightning Premiership, Yr 4-6

Monday 10th June

King's Birthday Holiday

Wednesday 12th June

SSG Meetings

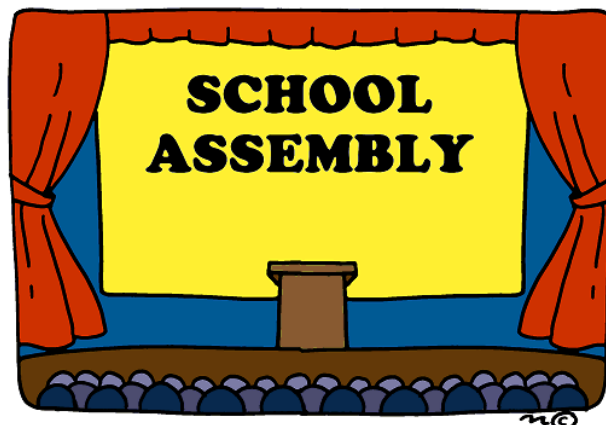
Tuesday 18th June

School Council Meeting, 4.30pm

Friday 28th June

End Term 2. Dismiss at 2.30pm

Principal's Report...



Whole School Assemblies

Parents, grandparents and friends are always welcome at our fortnightly Assemblies in the multi-purpose room.

A number of student awards are presented, these include grade level student of the fortnight awards, Principal's award and Wellbeing award.

Students are also selected to publicly speak by providing reports from meetings or after activities and events.

Our next Assembly will be at 9:00am this Monday 6th May.

Attendance Update

As educators we know that we can improve your child's learning, wellbeing and life outcomes if your child has excellent attendance.

Find below the student attendance data as of Friday 3rd May:

Student absence data for the year:

0 - days – 16%

1-9 days – 70%

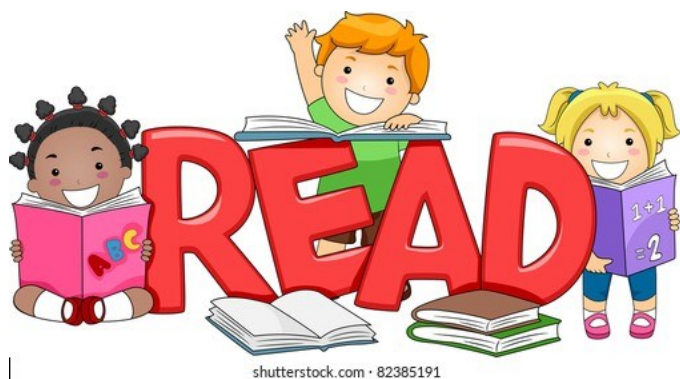
10-20 days – 12%

30+ days—2%

Every day counts

SCHOOL SUCCESS STARTS
WITH ATTENDANCE





Home Reading Program

Home reading is critical for building on the reading skills the students learn at school. It is expected that students read with a parent, carer or sibling at least 4-5 days per week. Every student has a reading diary, please ensure that this daily reading is recorded. Your child should already have their 25 and 50 night reading certificate!

NAPLAN Results



The school has received some preliminary NAPLAN results for students in Years 3 and 5. The over all results are very pleasing and show excellent learning growth in Literacy and Numeracy. NAPLAN is using a new grading system called Proficiency Scales. Students are graded as 'Needs Additional Support', 'Developing', 'Strong' and 'Exceeding'. Overall year level were graded as:

	YEAR 5	YEAR 3
Reading	Strong	Developing
Grammar and Punctuation	Developing	Needs Additional Support
Spelling	Developing	Needs Additional Support
Numeracy	Developing	Strong

Year 6 into Year 7 Placement

Parents of students in Year 6 should now be thinking about which secondary school they would like their child to attend in 2025. Year 6 families received a Year 6 into 7 Placement Information Pack for Parents and Carers last fortnight. Please see the [Starting Secondary School in Victoria](#) for further information

A reminder to complete and return the application (pages 11-14) by next Friday 10th May.



Starting Secondary School

Lunch Orders List- Term 2

Lunch Orders will be every
THURSDAY.

9/5- Chicken and bacon carbonara with fresh fruit salad \$6

16/5- Subway-\$7

23/5- Red House Bakery (plain pie & hedgehog slice \$5.50, pastie & hedgehog slice \$5.50, sausage roll & hedgehog slice \$4.50)

If your child wishes to order Lunch Orders, please place money in a clearly labelled snap lock bag or envelope with student's name, class, and order. NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY Mornings 9am.



Applying for Foundation enrolment

Get an application form from the primary school



Gather the required documents



Submit everything to the primary school by the due date (last Friday in July)



Wait for the school to contact you (first 2 weeks of August)



Today we had our first Step into Prep session today with several 2025 preps attending.

Mrs Wood read the book 'Never smile at a Crocodile' then got the children to make a crocodile hat.

Our second session will be held on Friday 19th July from 9-11am.

You can find out more, and access translated resources, at:

Enrolling in Foundation (Prep) | Victorian Government





This year we will be offering the students a Mother's Day/Special Person Stall at School.
The children will be able to choose from a selection of pre-purchased gifts.

This will take place on Thursday 9th May.

Prices range from \$3.00 - \$5.00 per item. If you would like your child to participate,
please send money in a sealed named envelope/bag on **Thursday 9th May**.

Please **do not** send more than \$8.00 (per child).

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Michelle via email
michelle.coburn@education.vic.gov.au or phone 5461 2595.

We look forward to you supporting our Mother's/Special Person Stall.

Michelle Coburn

Wellbeing Officer



UPCOMING EVENTS



Find below the approximate starting times:

10:00am	12/13 Year Boys	3 km Run
10:10am	12/13 Year Girls	3 km Run
10:20am	11 Year Boys	3 km Run
10:30am	11 Year Girls	3 km Run
10:40am	10 Year Boys	2 km Run
10:50am	10 Year Girls	2 km Run
11:00am	9 Year Boys	2 km Run
11:10am	9 Year Girls	2 km Run
11:20am	8 Year Boys	2 km Run
11:30am	8 Year Girls	2 km Run

Alpha Live Performance— Cinderella

Monday 20th May

Due to performers illness our excursion has been rescheduled to Monday 20th May. Students and staff will depart Timor PS at 11:15pm and travel to Avoca to watch *Cinderella* with the students and staff from Avoca PS. Students will return after the show at approximately 2pm

Dunolly Cluster Cross Country Friday 10th May

Students in Years 3-6 will travel to Dunolly PS at 9:15am to participate in the annual cross country run. Students 10&U will run 2km and students 11& over will run 3km.

Students who finish in the first 3 placegetters for their age group and gender will qualify for the Regional Cross Country in Castlemaine on Friday 17th May.



All students and staff are encouraged to walk safely to school on Friday 10th May. Staff will meet students at the Timor Community Playground from 8:20am and walk safely to school together at approximately 8:40am.





We're hosting an
**Australia's Biggest
 Morning Tea**

Please support me!

[Click here to donate to our morning tea](#)



Cancer Council
 Australia's Biggest
 Morning Tea



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*On Thursday 23rd May the school will be
 hosting a Biggest Afternoon tea and we would
 like you to join us .*

*Please look out for further information about
 how you can donate and support the school in
 the fight against cancer.*

**Raise a cuppa to a
 cancer free future.**



Keeping up to date and staying connected helps to strengthen home-school partnerships. Please ensure that you have and can access the following platforms:

uEducateUs

uEducateUs is a comprehensive school management system. The platform simplifies administrative tasks, and strengthens parent communication. With user-friendly interfaces and features, you can complete absences, permission forms, receive newsletters and be informed about events occurring at school. If you require support to access uEducateUs, please contact Andrea Potter or Andrew Tatchell.

Timor PS Facebook (private)

If you haven't done so already please request access to the *Timor PS Community* Facebook page. Important information, key dates and photos are regularly uploaded and will keep you well informed with school activities.

Timor PS Website

The school has a relatively new website that is a fantastic resource for finding out information, key dates, policies, enrolment information and photos in the gallery. Please visit <https://www.timorprimaryschool.vic.edu.au/>



REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Begins: Friday May 3

Time: 4pm - 4.50pm

Where: Maryborough Sports & Leisure Centre

Ages: 4 - 10 Years Old

Duration: 6 weeks

<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/706e57>



**For more information contact
Leanne Dellavedova
0438 613 724**

**Our Great coaches & administration staff are back again, to help make your
'Aussie Hoops experience' fun, positive & rewarding !**



We're in town

See you soon, Maryborough

20 to 24 May



Maryborough

Mobile Blood Donor Centre

Princes Park, Grandstand Area
Park Rd

Scan QR code for opening hours

Book your donation now



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 **give blood**