



KEY DATES

TERM 2-2025

22nd April - 4th July
11 Weeks

Wednesday 18th June

School Council Meeting,
5pm

Friday 27th June

Step into Prep #2

Thursday 3rd July

Reports Distributed

SRC 'Build a Burger'
Fundraiser

Friday 4th July

Footy Colours Day
Early Dismissal, 2.30pm

TERM 3-2025

21st July - 19th September
9 Weeks



'Search Timor PS Community'

Principal's Report...

Wild Action Zoo Incursion

The Wild Action Zoo visited the school on Wednesday 28th May. The students had a fantastic time meeting, handling and learning about many different animals on the day.



School Updates

Attendance

Data up until Thursday 12th June 2025:

Students with 20+ Absence days:

0 Days —4%

1-10 Days —51%

11-20 Days —40%

20+ Days —3%

30+ Days —2%

Class Attendance Data:

P/1—90%

2/3—86%

4/6—83%

Please be aware of our [Attendance Policy](#) located on our [website](#)



Illness

As we come into the cooler weather, we are all more susceptible to pick up a cold or the flu.

Below are some effective measure students and staff can take to reduce the spread:

- stay at home when sick with cold and flu symptoms
- cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue and sneeze into your elbow instead of your hands.
- wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based handcleaners are also effective.

- avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth
- clean frequently touched surfaces particularly when people are sick.

Student Support Meetings

SSG meetings were held for students with an Individual Education Plan in place on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th June. A fantastic 95% of parents and carers attended the meetings to review their students targeted goals and discuss what's working well and areas for growth.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sporting Schools Grant

The school was again successful in seeking a Sporting Schools Grant that has enabled us to utilise Kelly Sports in Bendigo to provide a trained basketball coach to facilitate 4 sessions.

The students are learning about the basic and advanced skills of basketball, whilst teaching the students the rules.

Semester 1 Reports

Semester 1 Reports will be distributed on Thursday 3rd July. Follow-up Parent Teacher Interviews will take place in week 2 of Term 3 and will provide an opportunity for parents and carers to discuss the Report.

SRC Fundraiser

The SRC are running a 'Build a Burger' fundraiser on Thursday 3rd July. Students will have the opportunity to pre-order through uEducateUs a beef or chicken burger and a fruit box for \$7.00.

Early Dismissal—End of Term 2

A reminder that students are dismissed at **2:30pm on Friday 4th July.**



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

Division Cross Country

On Friday 16th May Brayden Webb, Andrea Johnston and Jack Townsend participated in the Division Cross Country in Castlemaine, where they competed against other Goldfields and Mount Alexander schools. Final placing were:

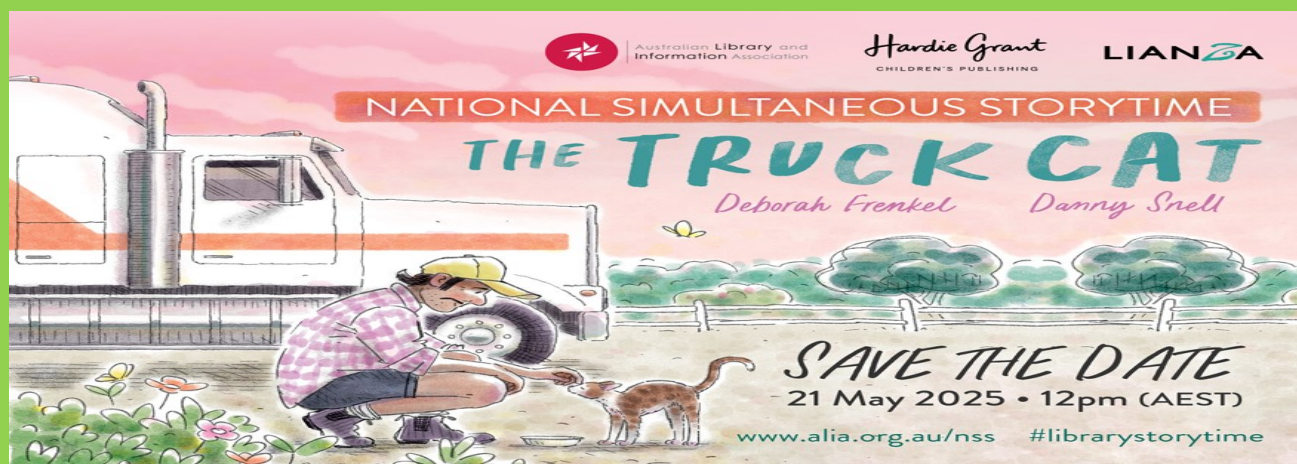
Brayden Webb (10 Yr Boys) – 40th

Andrea Johnston (11 Yr Girls) – 16th

Jack Townsend (11 Yr Boys) – 25th

Aiden King (12/13 Boys) – Unwell.

Simultaneous Storytime



The National Simultaneous Storytime took place at 12:00noon on Wednesday 21st May. Students and staff all over Australia tuned into the 2025 selected picture storybook 'The Truck Cat'. The students then worked together to complete a craft activity related to the book.



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

Step into Prep #1

On Friday 16th May, 3 kinder aged children attended the first 'Step into Prep' come and try sessions from 9:00-11:00am. We also had 2-3 apologies of children that couldn't attend. The children enjoyed the informal session and Principal Tatchell facilitated a school tour and talk about what the school has to offer.



Our next Step into Prep
day is on

**Friday 27th June from
9am—11am**

All interested families are
welcome

**Apply now to enrol your child in
Foundation (Prep) for 2026**

The Department of Education has a statewide timeline for enrolling in Foundation (Prep) for the 2026 school year. **If you have a child starting primary school in 2026, it's time to enrol.** Make sure to submit your enrolment application by Friday 25 July 2025. Please contact the school for more information.



STEP INTO PREP

At Timor Primary School

Explore our learning and play spaces, meet our staff and join in some activities.
A great opportunity to see what our school has to offer!

Friday 16th May, 9 - 11am
Friday 27th June, 9 - 11am

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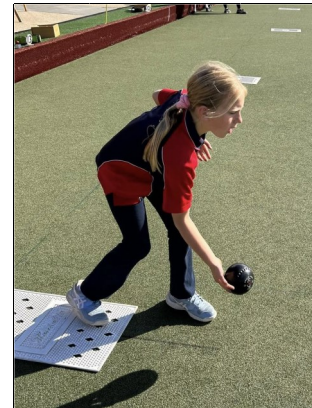
Lightning Premiership

Students in Years 4/6 competed in the annual Lightning Premiership on Friday 23rd May.

The students that attended the Soccer won every game comfortably at the Maryborough Hockey Fields, which included a win in the Division 2 Final.

A small group of students participated in Lawn Bowls tournament at the Maryborough Highland Society, playing in pairs.

All students and staff involved had a wonderful day representing the school.



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Students and staff commemorated Reconciliation Week from 27th May-3rd June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey – the successful **1967 referendum**, and the **High Court Mabo decision** respectively.

Mr Tatchell showed the students a video clip at the Assembly, touching on the importance in playing our part in collectively building relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and futures.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

 **Cancer Council**
Australia's Biggest
Morning Tea



Engagement and Wellbeing Coordinator Michelle Coburn and ES Deb Borg have again done a great job in organising this wonderful fundraiser.

Parents, carers, grandparents and special friends took the time to attend the afternoon tea on Thursday 12th June, from 2:00-3:15pm in the Art room.

People were asked to donate a small amount of money with all proceeds being forwarded to the Cancer Council.



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

Words in Winter Writing Competition

Why Timor is the best town to live in

Wouldn't you like to live in a community where everyone supports each other? I strongly believe that Timor is absolutely, positively, definitely the best place to live because there is lots of space to run around, no one really complains, there is really nice neighbours and lots of nature.

Firstly, it is in the bush and there is a park that is close by. Wouldn't you like to live in a space where you can go to a park as you please? If you went to the park a lot, you might feel extremely happy. That could make you a better person.

Following on, if you purchase land or property, it doesn't feel cramped or congested. Having lots of space lets you feel free, have privacy and roam freely. If you ever need help you can always count on your neighbours that are a yard away. Wouldn't you like to have neighbours who are friendly and you can count on that live close by?

In addition, everyone is extremely nice and rarely complains. About 90% of people wish they lived in a town where you can count on neighbours just a house away. If you are moving house I am certain that you will live here.

At last, Timor has lots of nature. It is a good thing because that means our air is cleaner than lots of people. Nature is good because it breathes in carbon dioxide and breathes out clean air. Without nature we would not survive. Wouldn't you like to live in a cleaner space?

In conclusion, Timor is the best town to live in because it's in the bush, space to run freely, everyone is really friendly, and it has lots of nature. You must absolutely, positively, definitely live here if you are moving!

By Adeline Clayton

Congratulations to Adeline who won the Grades 3/4 Words in Winter Schools Writing Competition with the story she wrote above.

Adeline received a prize bag filled with stationary goodies for her to continue her great writing skills.

Well done Addie!!



MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING

ENGAGE



Cooking with Michelle!



GEM CHAT

GRATITUDE:

What are 3 things that went well for you today?

Chat with your family and share your thoughts!



PODCAST FOR PARENTS/CARERS

The founder of The Resilience Project chats to a variety of people who vulnerably share their struggles and imperfections and what they have learned from their experiences.

the imperfects

Resilience Project
The Resilience Project
A not-for-profit organisation

listen



Students in Prep/One learning about identifying emotions in others!

ATTENDANCE

class attendance data from start of year to 11th of June:

P/1- 89%

2/3- 88%

4/5/6- 85%

Every day counts! Regular attendance helps students build strong connections, confidence, and a love for learning

Please be aware of our **attendance policy** located on our **website**

Stay connected with us – we're here to support you and your child's success every step of the way

STUDENT ZONE

LEARNING

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT

This week in TRP we learned about sadness and feelings. I learned the word empathy.



John W



KIMOCHIS

My favourite feeling I learned in Kimochis is brave because sometimes I get sad leaving my parents so I be brave at school.



BRAVE

STUDENT INTERVIEW

WHAT IS GRATITUDE?

Gratitude is being happy with the things that you've got.

WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU ARE GRATEFUL FOR?

I am grateful for having a little brother.

WHAT ARE YOU PROUD OF THIS WEEK?

Proud to have Miss Raven as a teacher.

Kaylee J



STUDENT ADVICE COLUMN

Today might feel like a cloudy brain day, and that's okay. Here's what helps...

- Ask them what is wrong
- Sit with them
- help calm them down
- try and make them laugh

Ayvah J



Rainy day recess but big smiles!

GRATITUDE

I am grateful that I am able to play sport!
Crickey T

I am grateful for a roof over my head and a loving family. Lara G





Every day counts

Missing **one day per fortnight**
adds up to missing
four weeks of school a year.