



KEY DATES

TERM 2-2025

22nd April - 4th July
11 Weeks

Friday 16th May

Walk Safely to School,
8.20am

Step into Prep #1

Division Cross Country,
Castlemaine

Monday 19th May

Curriculum Day—Student
Free Day

Wednesday 21st May

Simultaneous Storytime

Friday 23rd May

Lightning Premiership, 4-6

Tuesday 27th May

Regional Cross Country,
Bendigo

Friday 30th May

Words in Winter
Workshop—identified
students (MEC)

Monday 9th June

Kings Birthday P/H



Principal's Report...

Mothers/Special Person Breakfast

What a lovely time students had sharing breakfast with their special family members last Thursday 8th May. A wonderful selection of Bacon & Egg Rolls, Fruit & Yoghurt and Pancakes were thoroughly enjoyed by all that attended.

Another big thank you to Engagement and Wellbeing Coordinator Michelle Coburn for organising the event and all staff for helping out.



School Updates

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Attendance

Data up until Thursday 15th May 2025:

Students with 20+ Absence days:

0 Days —9%

1-10 Days —51%

11-20 Days —36%

20+ Days —2%

30+ Days —2%

Class Attendance Data:

P/1—92%

2/3—93%

4/6—90%

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

Annual Report

The schools [2024 Annual Report](#) highlighting many achievements over the past year is now available on our [School Website](#) for families and the community to peruse.

Lunch Orders

Commencing in Term 2, Lunch orders are being processed through the uEducateUs. Parents will be able to order and pay through the app/website without the need to complete a paper order form. This will remove the time constraints faced at school and students/families losing order forms or wondering what is 'Hot Lunch' this week!! **No cash payments or late orders will now be accepted.**

For your first order, you will need to set up a credit card payment but from then on your card will be saved and ready for your next payment.

Most families have already placed an order and have indicated that the process was super easy!! It was also be super easy from our end without the possibility for cash and order error.

If you have concerns regarding accessing the app, the ipad located on the front desk will be available for you to log into and place the order.

Next week is Subway so look out for a notification to order!

All orders must be placed by 11.59pm on the Tuesday before Thursday.

Please note that no refunds will be provided for students absent on Lunch Order day. If possible the item will be kept in the fridge overnight for the student to have for lunch the next day.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

Bike Education

Students in Years 4-6 have been enjoying the lovely weather whilst practising their skills during Bike Ed. Ms Byrne has been facilitating the program aiming to equip students with the skills and knowledge to ride their bikes safely and confidently on our roads.



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

Yr 2-3 students enjoying a fun writing lesson—Procedural Recount!




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Alpha Show—King Arthur

Today students and staff travelled to the Avoca RSL Hall to watch the ALPHA live performance 'King Arthur' with students and staff from Avoca PS. Capturing the magic of the classic legend and its characters combined with the magic and traditions of an Alpha show, King Arthur was a wonderfully engaging show, utilising the classic myth to create a lot of fun as well as significant character development usually only seen in movies



UPCOMING EVENTS



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

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Division Cross Country

Tomorrow, Friday 16th May, Brayden Webb (10 Yr Boys), Andrea Johnston (11 Yr Girls), Jack Townsend (11 Yr Boys) and Aiden King (12/13 Yr Boys) will be participating in the Division Cross Country in Castlemaine. Students will compete against other Goldfields and Mount Alexander schools. We wish them all the best representing themselves and our school.



Words in Winter Writing Competition

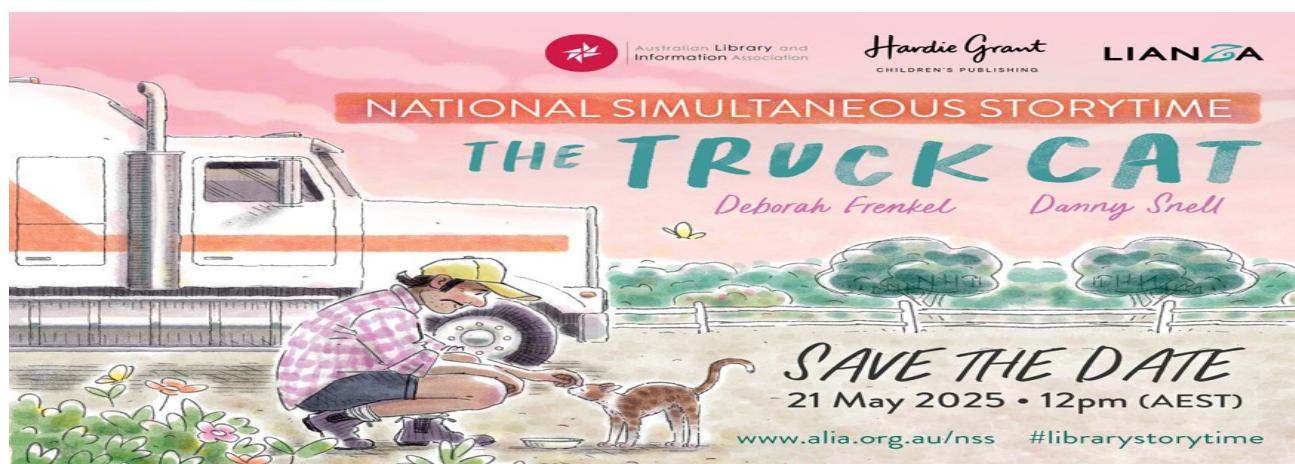
Angelina Scott, Adeline Clayton, Ariel Telford and Ayvah Jansen have been recognised for their excellent entries to the Words in Winter Writing Competition. They have been invited to attend a Celebration Workshop on the 30th of May at the Maryborough Education Centre from 10.00am and finish at 12.30. The morning will consist of the winners of the competition reading their pieces to the group followed by a writing workshop lead by author, Martine Murray. This will be followed by a supplied lunch.

Lightning Premiership



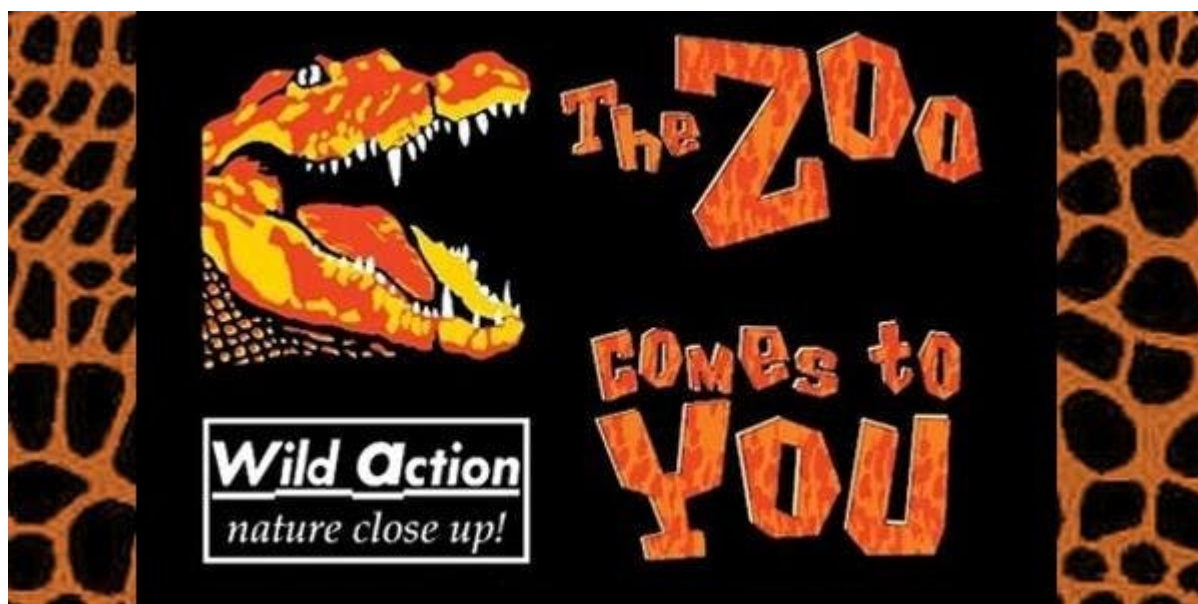
Students in Years 4/6 will be competing in the annual Lightning Premiership next Friday 23rd May. Some students will be participating in Soccer at the Maryborough Hockey Fields and small group of students will be participating in Lawn Bowls at the Maryborough Highland Society.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Simultaneous Storytime

The National Simultaneous Storytime will take place at 12:00noon on Wednesday 21st May. Students all over Australia will tune into the 2025 selected picture storybook 'The Truck Cat'.



Wild Action Zoo

The Wild Action Zoo will be facilitating an incursion at the school on Wednesday 28th May. The students will learn about and get to meet and handle many different animals on the day.

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Reconciliation Week

Students and staff will learn about and commemorate 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.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and futures.

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT.

We're working with The Resilience Project

We're proud to be implementing TRP's evidence-based whole school wellbeing program. Students will engage in weekly lessons to understand and strengthen their practice of **Gratitude**, **Empathy**, **Mindfulness** and **Emotional Literacy**.

Gratitude



Gratitude involves recognising and expressing appreciation for the people, places and things in our lives. Practising gratitude allows us to pay attention to what we have, increasing feelings of happiness and leading to a more positive outlook on life.

Empathy



Empathy involves understanding others' feelings and perspectives and is practised through kindness, compassion and curiosity. Developing empathy fosters deeper connections, increases our likelihood of acting kindly, and helps us experience positive emotions.

Mindfulness



The practice of mindfulness is about an awareness of life as we are living it.

It allows us to be responsive to our experiences rather than being reactive, and to live with greater balance, presence and connection.

Emotional Literacy



Emotional Literacy involves learning to identify and label our emotions, as well as developing emotional regulation skills. When we can accurately name our feelings and emotions, it reduces the impact of uncomfortable emotions and enhances the effect of positive ones.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE RESILIENCE PROJECT, HEAD TO:



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Central Goldfields **OPEN DAYS**

A G Leech Kindergarten

Friday May 30, 2.30pm - 4.00pm
26 Alma St, Maryborough | (03) 4311 1560

Californian Gully Kindergarten

Thursday 29 May, 2.30pm - 4.30pm
31 Willis St, Maryborough | (03) 4311 1565

Dunolly Kindergarten

Wednesday May 21, 2.30pm - 4.30pm
94 Maude St, Dunolly | (03) 4311 1598

Talbot Kindergarten

Thursday May 15, 3.00pm - 5.00pm
2 Fyffe St, Talbot | (03) 4329 0482

T L Stone Memorial Kindergarten

Friday May 23, 3.00pm - 5.00pm
Princes Park, Maryborough | (03) 4311 1507

Enrolment registrations are via Central Goldfields
Shire at centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au

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REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Begins: Friday 16th May

Time: 4pm - 4.50pm

Where: Maryborough Sports & Leisure Centre

Ages: 4 - 8 Years Old

Duration: 6 sessions

Week 1 - Fri 16th May Week 2 - Fri 23rd May Week 3 - Fri 30th May
Week 4 - Fri 13th June Week 5 - Fri 20th June Week 6 - Fri 27th June
NO SESSION ON FRIDAY 6TH JUNE (KINGS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY WEEKEND)

<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/8f0683>



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