



KEY DATES

TERM 2-2025

22nd April - 4th July
11 Weeks

Thursday 8th May

Mothers Day/Special
person breakfast, 8.30-9am

Mothers/Special person
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Monday 12th May

School Assembly

Thursday 15th May

Alpha Show Avoca PS, P-6

Friday 16th May

Step into Prep #1

Division Cross Country,
Castlemaine

Monday 19th May

Curriculum Day—Student
Free Day

Thursday 22nd May

Biggest Afternoon Tea,
3pm

Friday 23rd May

Lightning Premiership, 4-6



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Principal's Report...



Our Food Fight event on the last day of Term 1 raised \$2878 What an amazing effort!

The students and staff had a wonderful time 'sliming' and 'colouring' each other on the novelty adventure course. They were very excited to colour & slime our principal Mr Tatchell!!

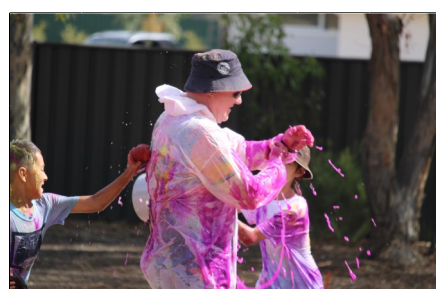
A big thank you to Engagement and Wellbeing Coordinator Michelle Coburn for coordinating the event and for all the students and families that gathered sponsorship and supported this event.

Sponsorship prizes have been ordered and will be forwarded when they arrive.



School Updates

Foodbank Food Fight Event



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Attendance

Data up until Tuesday 29th April 2025:

95% or higher Student Attendance:

Class Attendance Data:

95-100% Attendance—23%	P/1—87%
90-95% Attendance —23%	2/3—93%
80-90% Attendance—32%	4/6—90%
70-80% Attendance—18%	

Below 70% Attendance—5%

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

Headlice

Please note that health regulations require that where a child has head lice, that child should not return to school until appropriate treatment has commenced. The school may request the completion of an 'action taken form', which requires parents/guardians/carers to nominate if and when the treatment has started.

Parents and carers have the primary responsibility for the detection and treatment of head lice.

Responsibilities include:

- not sending their children to school with untreated head lice
- using safe treatment practices which do not place their child's health at risk
- regularly checking for lice or eggs in the hair of their child and other household members
- notifying the school if their child is affected and when treatment commenced.

For further information and best practice on how to treat headlice please visit: <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/conditionsandtreatments/head-lice-nits>



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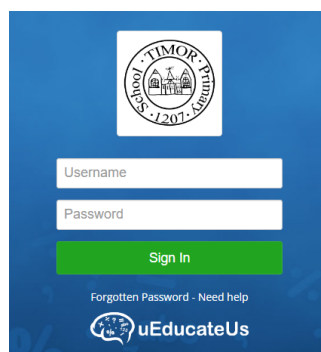
SRC Easter Raffle

The SRC Easter Raffle raised \$854.00. A big thank you to Maffescioni's and Joanne Wyhoon for donating the prizes. Again a big thank you to those students and families who sold tickets, with all proceeds going back into the school. The SRC will have the opportunity to spend these on an agreed item of need. Find below the winners:

1st Prize - \$150.00 Maffescioni's Travel Voucher – Zali Nash

2nd Prize – Portable BBQ and Nibble Table – 'Stewart'. We are unable to contact 'Stewart'. If you believe you may know who this is please contact Andrew or Andrea.

3rd Prize – BBQ Nibble Board and 5pce BBQ Set – Bree Thatcher



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.

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

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.

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!

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

Be Fit, Be Well—Guest Speaker

Zali Ward from the Victorian Institute of Sport presented her sporting journey to students in years 2-6 on Thursday 24th April.

Zali resides in Bachus Marsh and currently plays for the Australian under 21 hockey team. She has represented Victoria and other various representative teams.

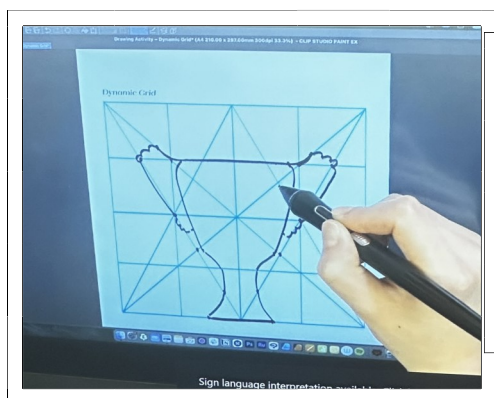
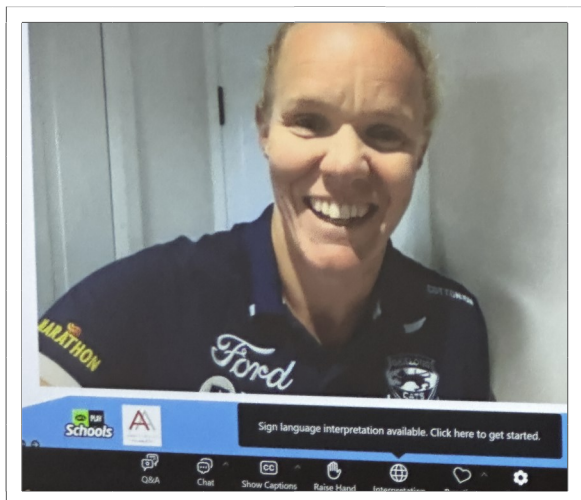
The students thoroughly enjoyed Zali talking about the challenges she has faced, her heavy training schedule, the importance of eating well and exercise and being resilient!



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

On Tuesday, the 4/5/6 students were lucky enough to participate in an online writing workshop called '**Make your Mark**' through the State Library of Victoria.

Students met ALF and AFLW past and present players and helped them hone their writing and illustrating skills using the 5 senses and dynamic drawing grids.



Students in Years 5/6 have attended the 2025 GRIP Leadership Primary Conference at the Red Energy Stadium in Bendigo today. The Conference is unique in that it concentrates specifically on student leadership. The style, topics, and content of this conference all focus on what the students can do right now! The program is as follows:

- Topic 1: The Responsibilities of a Student Leader
- Topic 2: Leadership Through Friendship
- Topic 3: New Ideas to help others
- Topic 4: Achieving Your Idea Before the End of the Year

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

Dunolly Cluster Cross Country

What a fabulous day yesterday for students in years 3-6 as they participated in the Cluster Cross Country held at Ron Deledio Oval, Dunolly. Students 10yrs and under ran 2km and students 11 yrs and over ran 3km.



Congratulations to all participants who ran the following placings:

Jack T—1st
 Andrea J—1st
 Zayden L—1st
 Brayden W—2nd
 Gigi S—3rd
 Aiden K—3rd
 Izzy I—4th
 Ruby-Lee B—4th
 Hudson W—5th
 Lara G—5th
 Hyde D—5th
 Albert T—6th
 Helaina E—10th

Shania P—10th
 Azzalea B—11th
 Zhalia W—11th
 Ayvah J—12th
 Elena—13th



UPCOMING EVENTS



Students in years 4/5/6 will be participating in a Bike Education (Bike Ed) program as part of our Integrated Studies unit focusing on Outdoor Education. This program aims to equip students with the skills and knowledge to ride their bikes safely and confidently on our roads.

As part of the program students will participate in practical activities as well as classroom-based activities that aim to build their road sense and develop their riding skills. The program will culminate with a 'Big Ride' around the Timor community in the final week of term.

Required Equipment:

- o A roadworthy bicycle in good working condition (these can be stored at school for the duration of our Bike Program)
- o A properly fitted and approved bicycle helmet.

Expectations:

- o Students are expected to follow the instructions of the Bike Ed instructors and adhere to all safety guidelines.
- o Please ensure your child's bicycle is in a safe and roadworthy condition before the Bike Ed sessions.
- o We encourage you to discuss bike safety with your child and reinforce the skills they learn during the program.

Students require their bike and helmet at school by Thursday 1st May.

If you do not have access to a bike or helmet, please contact Miss Sherriden Byrne

As the students and staff will be leaving the school grounds to ride on public roads at times, you are required to provide consent for this program by approving it on uEducateUs.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MOTHER'S DAY/SPECIAL PERSON BREAKFAST

All Mums (Special Person) are invited to our Timor PS breakfast .Come along and share a yummy breakfast cooked for you and your child/children to enjoy together.

Date: Thursday 8th May

Time: 8.30-9.00am

Where: Timor PS (Art Room)

Bacon & Eggs

Pancakes

Yogurt & Fruit

Tea & Coffee

Milo

Please advise of any dietary requirements.
RSVP by Monday 5th May by completing the
section below for catering purposes

Door Prize for one lucky Mum!

Please contact Michelle if you have any
questions. We hope you can join us!

UPCOMING EVENTS




ALPHA SHOW—King Arthur

On Thursday 15th May students and staff will travel 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 is 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. Students will be inspired as they connect in with the various archetypes ingrained in the story and our souls.

Camelot is an energy that is available to all of us today, and this story inspires all to connect into their own power, create equality within and with all others, and become more loving so that we can all be kings!

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.



Family Information Night

for parents and carers of students entering into Year 7 in 2026

Monday 12th May, 5.00pm - 6.30pm

Join us in the Library at 5pm for a short presentation. Activities that follow will include science, cooking, PE and also a tour of the Trade Skills Centre before a light supper and time for questions back in the Library.



We look forward to sharing with you our inclusive, connected and flourishing learning community.

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