

INTERRUPTION TO POWER SUPPLY – Thursday 28th July

On Thursday 28th July there will be NO POWER at school. This will affect the heating so our advice is for students to dress 'extra' warmly for that day. **Also, as a result there will be NO HOT LUNCHES for that day.**

PREP ENROLMENT 2017

Do you have any siblings due to start school in 2017 or if you know any families in the community, planning to attend the school, can you please pass this message on to them. Enrolment forms can be collected from the office – See Andrea on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club has started again for this term and is every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning from 8:45-9:00am. Students are very welcome to come along and share breakfast at school with their friends. Breakfast available includes: porridge, fruit, Vita-brits and baked beans. Any parent helpers would be very welcome, please see Rhiannon.

School Photos – Tuesday 2nd August

Envelopes will be sent home next week for school photos but in preparation the price list is attached for your information.

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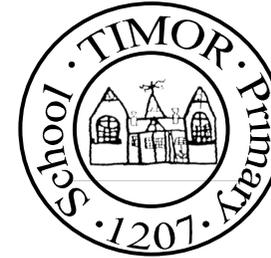
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DATES TO REMEMBER

- ◆ **Tues 2nd August** School Photos
- ◆ **Fri 5th August** Athletics Day
- ◆ **Tues 9th August** P-2 Library/Art Gallery Excursion
- ◆ **Mon 22nd August** Book Week, Character Day 23/8/16



Respect ~ Responsibility ~ Achieving Our Potential

From the Principal's Desk

A warm welcome back to Term 3 to all of students, parents and families.

I hope everyone enjoyed a restful holiday break and managed to stay warm on those very cold days we had early in the holidays.

It was great to start the term with all of our students looking very smart in their new school uniforms, I'm sure you agree they all look fabulous.

Over the holiday break there was some substantial building works that happened in the senior and junior classrooms and to some areas in the school yard. The termite damaged floor in both rooms was repaired and the senior room doors and skirting boards were repainted. The large tree stump in the playground was also removed, much to the sadness of the students and staff.

The stump had to be removed due to 'termite risk'.

Student Led Conferences are this week, Thursday and Friday and we look forward to having parents attend to share the learning successes and learning goals of students for Semester 2.

Tea and coffee will be available in the Kitchen classroom (staffroom) – please help yourself to a warm drink while you wait.

Carmen Huszar, PRINCIPAL

2016 PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Each year the school conducts an opinion survey of 15 per cent of the school community. Parents are randomly selected to participate and we use the information to inform and direct our future school planning and improvement.

The survey is designed to take **no more than 20 minutes** to complete and your feedback and opinions play an important role in making our school the best it can possibly be.

The 2016 Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted in week 3 from 25 July to 5 August 2016.

SPORTING SCHOOLS - BASKETBALL

Our school successfully applied for funding support to provide additional sport lessons/activities for our students. This term we applied to provide Basketball skills. A huge thank you to Maryborough Sports & Leisure Centre who have been able to accommodate our needs and provide someone to take the sessions. Students had their first session of 'Basketball' yesterday and they had a very enjoyable time.

Everyone got involved and tried their best and some of our students showed some enormous basketball potential. The basketball sessions will run for 6 weeks.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Student Led Conferences are this week. Students (& teachers) have put a lot of effort into preparing for the conference by: reflecting on their learning so far, setting future learning goals, selecting work to share with families to show what they are proud of and practising for the conference. I'm sure they will be nervous, but with their teachers there to support and prompt them the students will do a great job. The conferences are a great opportunity for students to 'brag' to their parents and teachers about their own learning. Enjoy the experience everyone.

Tea and coffee (with a few nibbles) will be available in the Kitchen Classroom while you wait for your conference time.

PARENT HELPERS PROGRAM

Parent helpers are essential in a Primary School and here at Timor we encourage our parents to feel welcome to help in a variety of ways.

On Wednesday 3rd of August at 9:15am we will have a "Parent Helpers Information Session" in the multipurpose room. All parents are welcome to attend. The session will show parents how to help with and listen to reading, in the classroom and at home. We recognise that not all parents want to help in the classroom but might like to help around the school in other ways and we will discuss that as well. We would like to see as many parents as possible, so please come along. An expression of interest form will be sent home next week.

LOST PROPERTY

Quite a few new hoodies and polar fleece zip up jackets have been found lying around the school, un-named. *Please make sure all items of clothing are named to avoid any confusion.* Any unclaimed items will be put into the spare jumper collection.

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

On Tuesday 26th July after school, all Timor PS school staff will attend a 'Social Stories' professional learning session with other Cluster schools.

Social stories are short descriptions of a particular situation, event or activity, which include specific information about what to expect in that situation and why. This professional learning will support the work our staff is currently doing to ensure inclusive classrooms and positive behaviour throughout the school.

On Thursday 28th and Friday 29th of July, Mr McIntyre and Ms Huszar will be attending the National Centre Against Bullying (NCAB) Conference, **Towards Bullying Solutions: Theory and Practice**. As part of our work with eSmart and Cyber bullying our school was sponsored with 2 tickets to attend the conference at no charge (valued at \$1200). It will be a very informative conference and hopefully provide more resources to support our students here at Timor.