

2013 School Fees

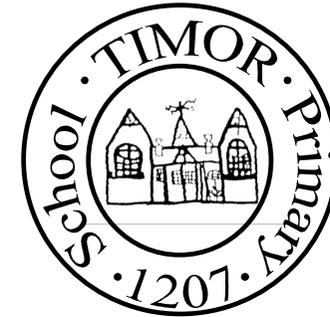
Each year School Council decides the cost of 'school fees' that families will be invoiced for, for each student. Whilst we call these 'fees' they are not fees in the sense that you pay for the privilege of attending Timor PS, as you would pay at a catholic or independent school, they are in fact an excursion and school supplies levy. This is an efficient strategy for the school and a far cheaper way for parents to provide access for their children to attend excursions and school supplies such as books, pencils, rulers, etc. This year school fees were set at \$160.00.

Following discussion and consideration it has been decided that the fees for 2013 will be reduced to \$150.00 in line with the Education Maintenance Allowance received by most parents. Thank you to those parents who nominated the school to receive your EMA payment this year. This payment has been allocated to your students school fees with no balance outstanding. A credit will be held on family's accounts for fees already paid in full. Fees outstanding will be reduced to the new fee and would be appreciated as soon as possible to ensure programs such as the swimming program are accessible for your child.

If you have any queries with the above decision or wish to discuss the matter further please feel free to see Brett or Andrea.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

- ◆ ~~Fri 23 Aug~~ Cluster Athletics Day
- ◆ Wed 28 Aug School Council Meeting
- ◆ Fri 30 Aug Cluster Athletics Day
2014 Prep transition continues
- ◆ Wed 4 Sept Life Education at Dunolly
- ◆ Mon 9 Sept Dress up day at Bealiba Primary School

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

With a Federal election looming the world of politics is filling our newspapers and covering our television screens, but what will it mean for us at Timor PS? I attended a special, mandatory briefing for Principals last week in Bendigo which began to outline some of the changes and issues surrounding schools in the short to medium term (now and for the next 6 more years). Changes to policy and indeed to which political party is running our country and state has the potential to have a significant impact on our school and I'm sure the community.

One item that has been outlined as something that we as a Principal's can be certain of, in these uncertain times, is that funding to our school will remain relatively unchanged. Despite the Victorian government signing up for the 'Gonski' reforms, Timor PS will not receive a significant financial boost. It will be up to the school councillors, now and in the future, and myself as Principal, to ensure that we are fiscally responsible and make strong economic decisions. I will continue to lobby for a 4% increase to our budget lines to ensure that we can maintain our exceptionally high quality of service to the community. I am very proud of the work that school council has done and I am sure together will continue to provide our services at our exceptionally low cost for many years to come.

In the meantime please encourage you child/ren to appreciate and enjoy the extra-curricula activities which we provide, such as the postponed athletics carnival, book week excursion and Life Education excursions which are still upcoming this term.

Volunteers needed! If anybody is available to assist with the athletic sports at Jack Pascoe Reserve next Friday 30th of August please contact the school, your support is greatly appreciated.

Principal — Brett Dyson

Prep Transition

On Friday 9th August our 6 new prep students for 2014 commenced their transition to school. Under the watchful eye of Mrs Curry, Izabella, Blake, Dylan, Jay, Xander & Shayla have been very busy with activities to prepare them for starting school next year. On their first day they even received a new timor polo top to wear throughout the sessions. We look forward to them becoming a part of the Timor school community.



Just a reminder for the new preps to bring their 'reading folders' with them each week. They will also need lunch on their next visit 30th August



Bealiba & Timor Primary School

Dress-up Day

Monday, 9th September

@ Bealiba Primary School