

# RECYCLE and help save the mountain gorillas

## Help save the mountain gorilla

Coltan is a valuable mineral used in the manufacture of some mobile phones. It is mined from the mountain gorilla's forest home, destroying their natural habitat and threatening these endangered animals. Recycle your old mobile phone today and help to take the pressure OFF increased mining.

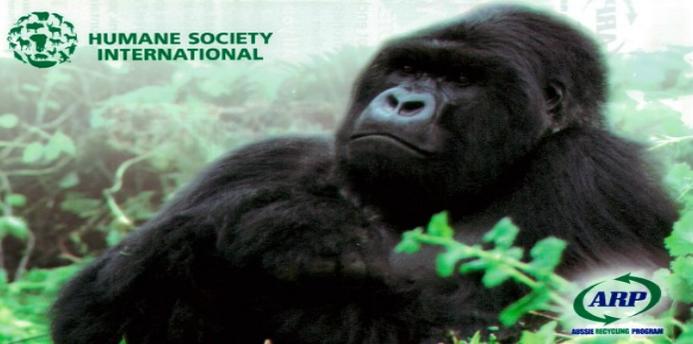
## Protect the environment

By recycling your old mobile phone you are helping to preserve the earth's resources and prevent potentially harmful substances from going into landfill.

## Raise funds

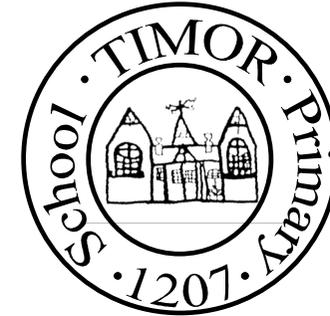
Funds raised from recycling your mobile will be used to support patrols in Virunga National Park, in the Democratic Republic of Congo, the home of the critically endangered mountain gorilla. Many have been killed by poachers and HSI is committed to helping the surviving gorillas, whose population is declining.

For more information call 1800 333 737 or visit [www.hsi.org.au](http://www.hsi.org.au)



The school is offering families the ability to recycle their old mobile phones properly through a project to protect the last of the Mountain Gorillas. Phones returned will be posted in bags which have been provided to the school. All information on the phone is stripped and completely broken down and all material reused. If you are interested see Andrea in the office.

# Newsletter



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## Pinboard

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- ◆ Fri 9 Aug 2014 Prep transition begins
- ◆ 13-15 Aug Performing Arts at Dunolly
- ◆ Fri 16 Aug Prep transition, 9-11.30am
- ◆ Wed 21 Aug Book Week Dress up at Bealiba
- ◆ Fri 23 Aug Cluster Athletics Day
- ◆ Wed 4 Sept Life Education at Dunolly



Happy Birthday to Raven, Evander, Chloe, Justin and Seth celebrating their birthdays in August.

We hope you all have a great day.



## Do you have a child in year 4, 5 or 6?

In 2001 (over 12 years ago) the Government introduced the 'Child Tax Offset' and surprisingly many Australians did not know about it and have NOT claimed any benefits.

**Act now!  
Time is running  
out fast!**

HAVE YOU MISSED OUT ON THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS?

If your child was born between **1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004** you may be eligible to receive up to \$12,500 of entitlements.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

After our torrential downpour of rain yesterday, which Mr Hall informs me was of 15mm, we have had a wonderful day at Timor PS.

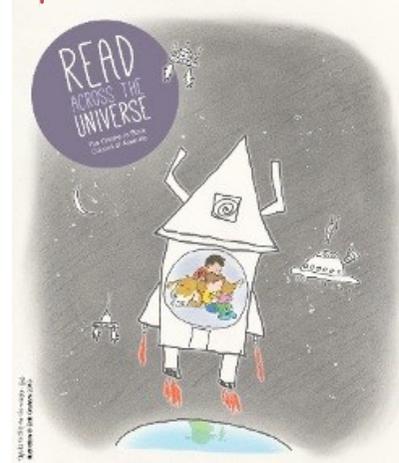
I have had a visitor to the school today who is a former Principal of a number of large, high performing schools in Melbourne. I have been working very closely with this person sharing ideas, philosophies and most importantly strategies for improving students learning outcomes. She spoke very highly of our up and coming Transition Program and stated that she wished she bought her kids up with access to a program like we intend ours to be. Possibly the best compliment we could receive.

I am looking forward to meeting our new 2014 foundation year students and parents tomorrow as we begin our 12 session transition program. A lot of time, effort and money has been placed into this program and I am hoping that at the end of the program all of our 2014 foundation year students are confident, well adjusted and excited about beginning school in 2014. In addition to the students feeling a sense of belonging, I also hope that our new and existing parents see our school and community as supportive, high quality, safe and caring. With the support which has been offered to the school by parents and school council I am positive this will be the case.

We have a busy few weeks coming up so please keep an eye on students bags for items and forms of interest. At this stage there maybe a change of date for the book-week excursion, please keep an eye out for this whilst you are preparing / helping your child to get a costume together.

Principal — Brett Dyson

# Book Week



We have been asked by Bealiba school to join them in celebrating Book week from 19-23rd August. One day through this week we will be travelling to Bealiba for a day of activities and a sausage sizzle. So get set to dress up as your favourite book character and get ready for a fun day with everyone at Bealiba school.

## WANTED

Boxes—shoe box size and smaller as well as cardboard tubes (not toilet roll centres) for Senior room



Thank you to everyone who collected stickers for the school during Earn & Learn at Woolworths. We achieved 12180 points for us now to spend on great resources to benefit us all.