

Award Winners



Week 4 =
 Student of the Week Jnr =
 Dylan Living
 Student of the Week Snr =
 Chloe Gibbs
 Principal's Award = Zeb Potter

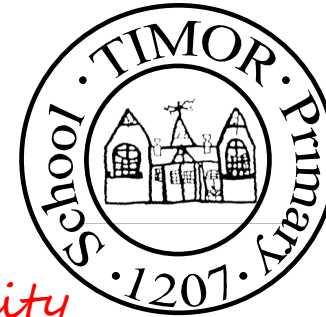
Week 5 =
 Student of the Week Jnr =
 Malita Lockhart
 Student of the Week Snr =
 Savannah Lockhart
 Auslan Award = Angel Latch
 Principal's Award = Emma
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*Congratulations to Miss Ellis & her husband
 Nick on the arrival of IZADORA ANN HALL.
 Born 20th February @ 4.45am weighing
 4.443kg & 54cm long.
 We can't wait to meet her.*

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- ◆ **Fri 26th Feb** Cluster Swim Activity day, senior students
- ◆ **Wed 2nd March** General School Council meeting
- ◆ **Monday 14th March** Public Holiday
- ◆ **Wed 16th March** School Council AGM
- ◆ **Fri 18th March** Senior Cross Country—Dunolly
- ◆ **Thurs 24th March** End Term 1

Principal's Report

This week we welcome back Ms Samantha Palmer to Timor PS this week. Samantha will be teaching Art and Physical Education to our students.

It was great to see some Parents at our assembly on Monday morning.

SUPERVISION IN THE YARD

A reminder to parents and guardians that supervision of students in the yard does not commence until 8.45am. Supervision after school is between 3.30pm to 3.45pm. The Department and Schools Student Supervision Policy states that supervision outside of these times is the responsibility of parents/guardians.

ASSEMBLY

Every Monday we will have school assemble in the Performing Arts room at 9:00am. Parents and guardians are most welcome to attend. At assemblies, student will be recognised for their achievements, important reminders may be given and awards will be presented. Students will also sing the Australian Anthem to begin the school week.

STUDENT ABSENCES

If parents choose to keep their child home from school they are required to provide the school with an explanation for the child's absence. We utilise Tiqbiz to notify parents if students are absent and likewise parents can do the same to notify us of the reason. If parents don't have access to Tiqbiz, please phone the office or drop in. One of the Timor Primary School goals is to reduce the number of student absence days.

The number of times students are absent from school must be reported and it is very important that parents realise the impact absences have on their child's ability to experience success at school.

Per Semester: 0-6 days: This is the normal range of student absences.

7—10 days: This is below average attendance. By Year 10, this student could have missed the equivalent of one whole year of learning

11—20 days: This is a poor attendance rate. By Year 10, this student could have missed the equivalent of two years of learning

20+ days: This rate is very poor. By Year 10, this student could have missed more than two and a half years of schooling.

Other effects we see as a result of high absenteeism, besides a drop in achievement, are issues with socialising and low self-esteem.

In the case where a student has a high number of unexplained absences a letter will be sent home asking for an explanation for the absences. If you are aware that your child will be away from school in advance, please let us know after 8:30am. Thank you for supporting us in this matter and helping to establish strong attendance habits with your child.

FOUNDATION FAMILIES (Prep families)

Just to clarify that our Foundation (Prep) students do not attend school on Wednesdays for the month of February only. From Wednesday 2nd March they will attend school every day.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

School Council Nominations:

School Council Elections take place in Term One every year.

This year, we seek nominations for three Parent Representatives and one DET (Department of Education & Training) position. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else, please see Andrea or Carmen at the school for a nomination form or download one from the Tiqbiz app. Nominations close at 4pm on Friday 4th March, 2016.

Nomination and Election Time Frame

Friday February 26th – Call for nominations.

Friday March 4th – Nominations close 4pm.

If an election is needed:

Monday March 7th – Ballot papers sent out.

Friday March 11th – Election closes 4pm.

Tuesday March 15th – Declaration of election results.

Wednesday 16th March – School Council AGM.

Please consider nominating for School Council. It is a great way to make a contribution to the development and direction of our school. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact any of our current School Councillors.

Retiring this year: Kerry Hoban (President), Kimberlee Adam, Rebek'ah Bailey and Bev Hartwig (DET)

Parents: Serena Schouten

Community: Maria Maes

We thank retiring members who have made valuable contributions to School Council. Retiring councillors, who meet eligibility criteria, are welcome to nominate for further tenure on School Council

The Annual General Meeting for Timor Primary School Council will be held on Wednesday March 16th at 4:00pm. This meeting is open to the public and The Timor PS annual report will be presented to the school community.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Timor Primary School Breakfast Club will start on Monday 7th March, 2016.

All students are welcome to come along and share breakfast with some of their school mates from 8.45-9:00 am Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Please complete the slip below if you are able to assist.

BREAKFAST CLUB ROSTER

I am able to assist with Breakfast Club from 8:45 – 9:15.

Mondays Wednesdays Fridays

Name: _____



Carmen Huszar , Acting PRINCIPAL