

Timbarra P-9 College Newsletter

Important Dates

October

Tues 18 - Creative Minds 6pm - 8pm

Fri 21 - Curriculum Day - No Students Required at School

Tues 25 - Year 4 Polly Woodside Excursion

November

Tues 1 - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Wed 2 Sports Academy Trials

Mon 7 - Alpha Show Prep - Year 6

Mon 14 - 16 Outdoor Ed Girls Camp

Thurs 17 - Colour Explosion Fundraising Ends

Mon 21 - Wed 23 Outdoor Ed Boys Camp

Message from the Principal

Dear parents and carers,

The final term of the year has had a smooth start and students have settled in well.

We are beginning to look ahead in preparation for the 2023 school year. If you are leaving the College at the end of the year it would be appreciated if you could please notify staff at College Reception as soon as possible (phone call or in writing). As in previous years, we have had a number of enrolment enquiries for 2023 at all year levels and we are aiming to finalise our class organisation by the end of November.

This year, I would like to provide parents/guardians with an opportunity to have an input into the educational requirements for their child/children. If you have any educational considerations for the placement of your child/children for 2023 please let me know in writing (envelopes marked Confidential, specifically addressed to The Principal) by Friday October 28th, at the latest. Please do not request individual teachers as staffing will not be finalised at this time. These letters can be left at the front office or posted to the school. Please note no requests will be taken after this date.

The College has many exciting events taking place this term including the Creative Minds night scheduled to take place on Tuesday 18th October during which a range of amazing student work will be showcased. The event will take place in the secondary Food Technology space and will run from 6-8pm.

As you may be aware, new COVID settings have been announced, based on advice from the Department of Health, and became applicable from 11.59pm Wednesday 12 October 2022.

It is strongly recommended that students:

- who test positive to COVID-19 stay home and isolate for 5 days
- should not attend school after 5 days if still symptomatic
- who are symptomatic but have not tested positive should not attend school
- advise the school of the COVID-19 positive test result

Where students become symptomatic at school they should:

- be collected by their parents/carers
- undergo testing for COVID-19

Parents and carers will therefore be asked to continue to report positive student COVID-19 cases using the VicED COVID Tool. Where a parent/carer informs the school by phone or written notification, the school should complete the Schools COVID Case Management Tool.

In addition, the current mandatory vaccination requirement for visitors and volunteers has ceased and those who wish to wear a mask will be supported to do so.

Lastly, a friendly reminder that there is a Curriculum Day (pupil free) on Friday 21st October. Staff will be undertaking their second Berry Street Educational Model professional learning session and are looking forward to implementing strategies that will support the wellbeing of students in their classes.

Kind regards,
Cassandra
Acting Principal

OSHC Updates

OSHC Phone Number: 9 705 7400

OSHC Hours: Before: 7am – 9am After: 3pm – 6:30pm
Vacation Care Hours: 7am – 6pm Curriculum Day: 7am – 6pm

*If our phone is unattended, please leave your booking or cancellation on the answering machine.

NOTE: We will only call you back if we are unable to take your child due to ratios, otherwise if you do not hear from us, everything is fine.

INVOICES

The next OSHC Invoice will be sent via Email to you on;

Tuesday, 18th October 2022 – Please remember that Fees are due the week you receive your Invoice.

As our 'Payment of Fees Policy' states:

A child's position will be suspended if payment has not been received within three weeks of receiving their invoice. The suspended place will be re-activated once the invoice has been paid in full.

Please make sure you are checking your Emails. Also, if you have not received an invoice, please first check your 'Junk Mail' box. If it is not there, please contact us to make sure we have the correct Email address for you.

You can check all your details on your 'Parent Portal' at any time.

To check your Invoices, update any personal details and make sure we have the correct information at all times, this is the site you will need;

Parent Portal site: <https://www.smartcentral.net/v2/home>

Username: is your Email

Password: is your Mobile Number

SICK CHILDREN POLICY - IMPORTANT

Children come into contact with many other children and adults within the Service increasing their exposure to others who may be sick or carrying an infectious illness. The National Quality Standard requires the Out of School Hours (OSHC) Service to implement specific strategies to minimise the spread of infectious illness and maintain a healthy environment for all children, educators and families. We acknowledge the difficulty of keeping children at home or away from school and OSHC when they are sick and the pressures this causes for parents, however our Service aims to minimise the transmission of infectious diseases and viruses by adhering to regulations and policies protecting the health of all children, staff, families and visitors.

NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT BRING THEM INTO THE SERVICE IF THEY ARE SICK

POLICIES UP FOR REVIEW IN OCTOBER

Technology Policy, Safe Storage of Hazardous Chemicals Policy, Responsible Persons Policy, Student and Volunteer Policy.

NOTE: All Policies are available at the OSHC Service for parents to view and add input before the end of the review month.

EVENT THEMES FOR OCTOBER

- 14th – World Egg Day & World Sight Day
- 16th – 22nd – National Nutrition Week
- 17th – 22nd – National Bird Week / Aussie Backyard Bird Count
- 17th – 23rd – National Water Week
- 21st – Loud Shirt Day
- 22nd – 30th – National Children's Week

*IF ANY OSHC FAMILIES WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE OR CONTRIBUTE TO ANY OF THESE DAYS, PLEASE SPEAK TO AN EDUCATOR AT THE OSHC PROGRAM

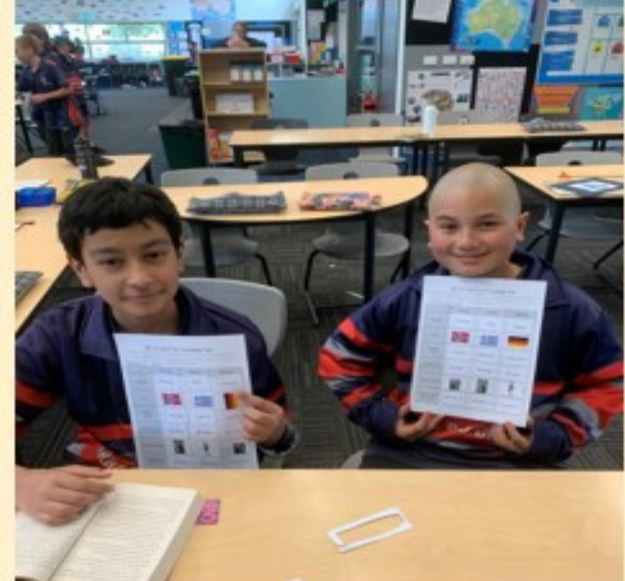
Lisa, Elisabeth, Ashlee, Hailey & Isla - (OSHC Staff)

Timbarra Fundraising Group Second Hand Uniform Stall

Our second hand uniform shop is open fortnightly at 2.30pm-
3.10pm in the Learning Common.

Tuesday 25th October

Term 4 begins in 6H



It has been all systems go since 6H returned to the class for their final term! We have been busy learning about Europe, and completed a prior knowledge activity to see what we already knew about Germany, Norway and Greece. Mathematics has also been quite fun, with 6H making human angles. Even though the wet weather has kept us inside sometimes, the fun continues with Just Dance competitions!



OUTDOOR EDUCATION

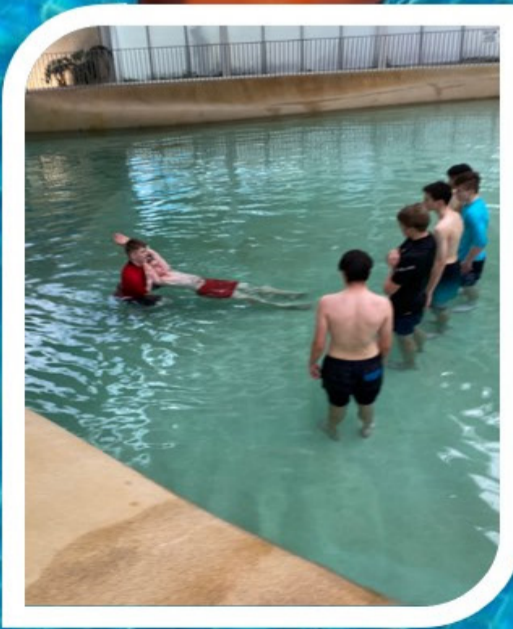
Mountain Biking

Students are currently participating in a Mountain Biking unit at Lysterfield Park. Students are developing their skills, fitness and knowledge of mountain biking in preparation for their 3-day mountain biking camp later in the term.



Bronze Medallion

Students recently completed their Bronze Medallion unit where students developed their skills in water rescue techniques, CPR and swim fitness/technique.



Coaching Staff Ideas

Be a team member in a coaching program

Drill template

| Drill Name | Description | Time | Equipment | Focus |
|---------------------|---|-----------------------|------------|--|
| Passing on the wall | Each person gets a volleyball and sets it back to themselves on the wall and do the same with digging | 8 minutes | Volleyball | To improve your digging and setting |
| | | 2 minutes water break | | |
| Wallyball | You get a volleyball and split into two even teams you throw the ball over the net and you have to catch it when you throw it you have to run back and tap the wall | 20 minutes | Volleyball | To improve hand eye coordination for the real game of volleyball |

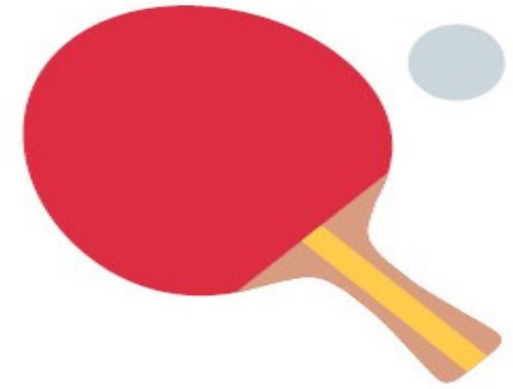
What is wallyball

<https://betteratvolleyball.com/what-is-wallyball/> this is a link to a website that explains the differences between wallyball and volleyball the rules of wallyball and the history and origin of it.

The Public Relations Officers conducted pre and post game interviews with the players, created individual player profiles and wrote mock news articles on the events of the tournament



Coaching staff are in charge of creating and running a 30 minute training session for the class on the selected sport



| ROUNDS | | | | SCOREKEEPER | REFEREE | TIMEKEEPER |
|------------------|--------|----|--------|-------------|----------|------------|
| TABLE ONE | | | | | | |
| ROUND 1 | Team A | VS | Team B | Ryan | Ahmed | C |
| ROUND 2 | Team A | VS | Team C | Ethan | Muzamil | B |
| ROUND 3 | Team A | VS | Team D | Muzamil | Ethan | B |
| ROUND 4 | Team A | VS | Team E | Kayla | Alyssa | F |
| ROUND 5 | Team A | VS | Team F | Lara | Michayla | E |
| ROUND 6 | Team A | VS | Team G | Michayla | Lara | E |
| ROUND 7 | Team F | VS | Team C | Thomas | Jack | A |
| ROUND 8 | Team F | VS | Team E | Jack | Thomas | A |
| ROUND 9 | Team B | VS | Team E | Libby | Tahni | G |
| ROUND 10 | Team D | VS | Team F | Thomas | Jack | B |
| ROUND 11 | Team B | VS | Team F | Jack | Thomas | A |
| TABLE TWO | | | | | | |
| ROUND 1 | Team G | VS | Team F | Taran | Nate | D |
| ROUND 2 | Team G | VS | Team E | Kayla | Alyssa | F |
| ROUND 3 | Team F | VS | Team E | Ahmed | Ryan | C |
| ROUND 4 | Team G | VS | Team D | Ryan | Ahmed | C |
| ROUND 5 | Team G | VS | Team C | Nate | Taran | D |
| ROUND 6 | Team B | VS | Team C | Taran | Nate | D |
| ROUND 7 | Team B | VS | Team B | Lara | Michayla | E |
| ROUND 8 | Team B | VS | Team D | Libby | Tahni | G |
| ROUND 9 | Team D | VS | Team C | Kayla | Alyssa | F |
| ROUND 10 | Team C | VS | Team E | Libby | Tahni | G |
| ROUND 11 | Team D | VS | Team E | Tahni | Libby | G |

Tournament Directors created the fixture, rules and teams for each tournament and made sure that the session went according to plan



| Rank | Team name | Played | Points | Wins | Losses | Points won |
|------|-----------|--------|--------|------|--------|------------|
| 1 | Team C | 9 | 20 | 5 | 4 | 134 |
| 2 | Team A | 9 | 20 | 5 | 4 | 108 |
| 3 | Team B | 9 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 131 |

Results Coordinators made sure there are score sheets and a ladder to keep track of the results throughout the duration of the tournament



SEMESTER 2, 2022

SPORTS MANAGEMENT

INDONESIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

Last term, students throughout the college celebrated Indonesian Independence Day. After learning about how and why it is celebrated, we played some games to signify the struggle Indonesians had to endure to fight for their freedom. Additionally, Students were able to reflect also how they have had to persist in their own challenges in life.

Future journalist, Cooper Emanuelli from 5M wrote this report about Indonesian Independence Day:

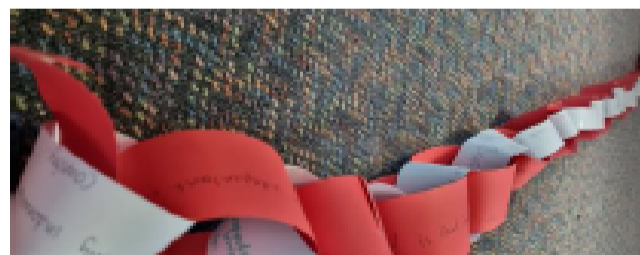


Indonesia became independent in 1945 on the 17th of August. You know Indonesia is independent because unlike Australia they have a president. Australia doesn't have a president because we are not independent, we have a prime minister.

To claim independence, Indonesia had to fight the Netherlands. Japan occupied the islands from 1942 to 1945. So Indonesia declared independence after Japan's fall and it took Indonesia four hard years to get independence. That's why we celebrate it because it took four hard years of being invaded, bombed, sitting in trenches and gun fire and hard labour. 100,000 military federations and 45,000 civilians died. In total, 3-4 million soldiers died. So we celebrate Independence day and we only celebrate it for one day (while it took 4-5 years to get independence).

So that is why we celebrate it and remember those who died fighting.

By Cooper Emanuelli, 5M



(pictured: just part of our big long chain of reflections, in Indonesian colours.)



The Creative Minds Arts Festival is finally back on Tuesday 18th October after 2 long years. The night will feature an array of Visual Art, Textiles, Media, Photography, Music and Food Technology work from Years 7-9 students. We would love the whole school community to come join us in celebrating the amazing work of our creative arts students.

Soundgarage Music Schools – Timbarra P-9 College Commencing now - Term 4, 2022.

Dear Students and Parents,
Soundgarage is excited to commence small group instrumental music tuition for F - 6 students at Timbarra College this coming term 4, 2022.
Contemporary and engaging lessons will be available in the following disciplines;

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Keyboard | F - 6 |
| Drums | F - 6 |
| Singing & Performance | F - 6 |
| Guitar | Grade 3 - 6 |
| Bass Guitar | Grade 3 - 6 |
| Ukulele | Foundation and Grade 1 & 2 |

Lessons are charged at \$165 per discipline per term.

The teacher is professional musician Phil Smith.

Go to <https://www.soundgarage.au/>

Register and pay to complete enrolment.

For further information
Contact: Maddie Owen 0401 844 522 or email: maddie@soundgarage.com.au

TIMBARRA P-9 COLLEGE DIARY DATES TERM 4, 2022

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---------|---|---|---|--|--|
| Week 3 | 17th | 18th Elephant Ed Year 9 Creative Minds | 19th | 20th | 21st CURRICULUM DAY NO STUDENTS REQUIRED AT SCHOOL |
| Week 4 | 24th Year 6 Student Leaders - CHIPS | 25th Year 4 Polly Woodside Excursion Second Hand Uniform Shop 2.30-3.15pm | 26th | 27th | 28th NEWSLETTER Primary Assembly – Let's Celebrate Performance, Primary Choir & young Warriors |
| Week 5 | 31st | 1st November MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY | 2nd Sports Academy Trial Day Year 4/5 12pm – 1.30pm Year 6, 7 & 8 2pm – 3.30pm | 3rd | 4th Free Dress Day – Gold Coin Donation |
| Week 6 | 7th Alpha Show Prep – Year 6 | 8th Second Hand Uniform Shop 2.30-3.15pm | 9th | 10th | 11th NEWSLETTER |
| Week 7 | 14th Outdoor Ed Girls Camp Year 1 IBL with Grandparents | 15th Outdoor Ed Girls Camp | 16th Outdoor Ed Girls Camp | 17th Colour Explosion Fundraiser End Date Year 6 SchoolRix Cohort Photo | 18th |
| Week 8 | 21 st Outdoor Ed Boys Camp | 22 nd Outdoor Ed Boys Camp Second Hand Uniform Shop 2.30-3.15pm | 23 rd Outdoor Ed Boys Camp | 24 th Year 2 Ninja Warrior Course Year 7 Information Night Prep Toy Making Night | 25 th NEWSLETTER Prep – Year 2 Mini Athletics Day |
| Week 9 | 28 th Year 9 Camp | 29 th Year 9 Camp | 30 th Year 9 Camp | 1st December Year 2 Ninja Warrior Course | 2 nd |
| Week 10 | 5 th | 6 th Year 6 Graduation Second Hand Uniform Shop 2.30-3.15p | 7 th Year 9 Graduation | 8 th Year 6 Gumbuya Excursion | 9 th NEWSLETTER Colour Explosion Fun Run Prep – Year 9 |
| Week 11 | 12 th | 13 th Year 7 2023 Orientation Day | 14 th | 15 th Year 6 Lysterfield Swimming | 16 th Year 7 – 9 Swimming Carnival |
| Week 12 | 19 th | 20 th LAST DAY TERM 4 | | | |

*Please note the Diary Dates are subject to change