

Timbarra P-9 College Newsletter

Important Dates

December

Wed 1 - Year 2 Ninja Warrior Course

Mon 5 - Year 6 Picnic

- Year 3 Bike Ed

Tues 6 - Year 6 Graduation

- Year 3 Bike Ed

Thurs 8 - Year 6 Gumbuya World Excursion

- Year 3 Bike Ed

Fri 9 - Colour Explosion Fun Run

- Year 9 Graduation

Tues 13 - Year 7 2023 Orientation Day

Thurs 15 - Year 6 Lysterfield Swimming

Message from the Principal

As we come to the final days of the 2023 school year, I extend my congratulations to all students for their achievements this year. It has been a joy to have on-campus learning all year and return to the programs and events that we know and love.

Term 4 has proven to be really busy so far with a number of events that have already taken place and those yet to go ahead!

Our Remembrance Day service was attended by all staff and students in addition to a large number of parents. Our school captains led the service and our junior school choir performed during the ceremony. A big thank you to Deb Westhead and Peter Crowe who planned and facilitated the service.

Our prep students had their toymaking night on the 23rd of November. Each student brought along their father or a special male to build toys that they had designed in class as part of their inquiry-based unit. The evening began with a pizza dinner and ended with some marvellous creations that the students took home.

On Thursday, our new 2023 preps spent the morning with their teachers, Kristen Poulton and Courtney Bennett. Students were given welcome packs by their teachers and spent time getting to know their peers during the session. There was a lot of excited energy!

As we welcome our new prep cohort, we begin to farewell our Year 6 and 9 students. On Monday, our Grade 6s will have a picnic with their teachers and the following evening will attend their formal graduation. Our Year 9s will be farewelled with a celebration next Friday that will include an assembly, colour run, food, disco and a photo booth.

In addition to the above events, the Colour Run will be held next Friday and our inaugural Timbarra Community Carnival will take place on the 14th of December. Preparations for both events are well underway.

I extend my sincere thanks to all Timbarra families for your fabulous support and commitment to the College. I wish you a very happy Christmas and enjoyable holidays and look forward to seeing you in 2023.

Kind regards,

Cassandra
Acting Principal

School Update

We need newspapers for the Primary Art Room please . If you would like to recycle them you can drop them in at the front office or just outside the art room door. I would be very grateful. Mr. Crowe

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, 29th November 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

JANUARY 2023 VACATION CARE – IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ

The Vacation Care Program will go out on; **Monday, 28th November 2022.**

You will have 2 weeks to book in and then after that there can be no more bookings or cancellations.

Vacation Care will start back on; **Monday, 9th January 2023**

POLICIES UP FOR REVIEW IN NOVEMBER

Celebrations Policy, Child Safe Environment Policy, Reportable Conduct Scheme Policy, Recruitment Policy, Probation and Induction Orientation Policy, Open Door Policy, Orientation of Families Policy, Governance Policy, Withdrawal of a Child 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 NOVEMBER

24th – National Fairy Bread Day

30th – Last Day of Spring

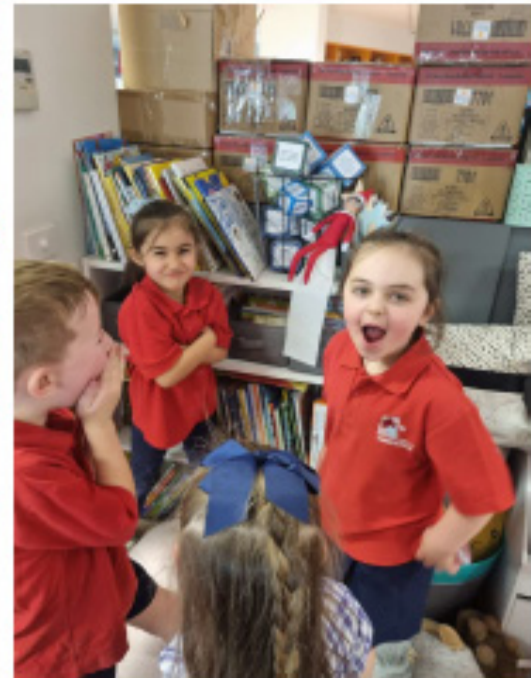
***IF ANY OSHC FAMILIES WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE OR CONTRIBUTE TO ANY OF THESE DAYS, PLEASE SPEAK TO AN EDUCATOR AT THE OSHC PROGRAM**

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

Timbarra Fundraising Group Second Hand Uniform Stall

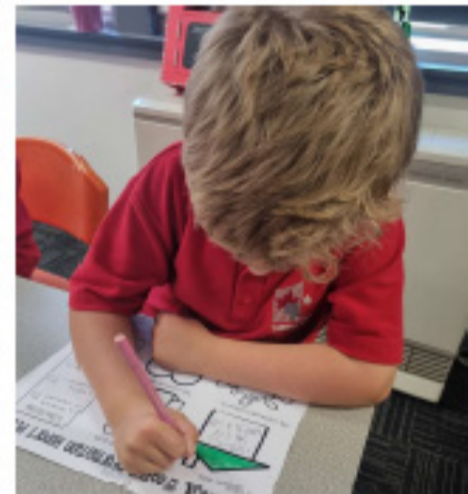
Our second hand uniform shop is open fortnightly at 2.30pm-
3.10pm in the Learning Common.

Tuesday 6th December



We love learning in Prep M!

This fortnight we learnt all about forces such as gravity, friction and buoyancy. We used our knowledge to build toys with our special guests and make different constructions! We explored how making simple changes to objects can change its movement! We celebrated our resilience and teamwork in our Mini Aths Day! This week we had a very cheeky visitor 'Jingles'! We love learning in Prep M!



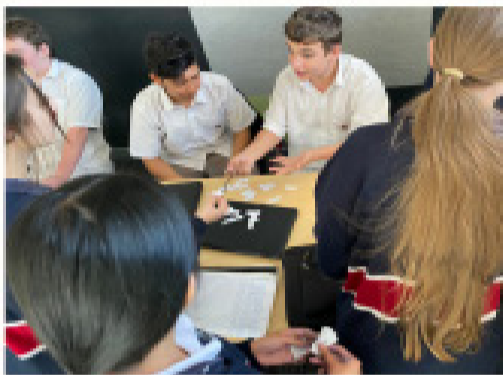
Term 4 Humanities

Learn what's happening in our Humanities classrooms!



Year 8

To begin Term 4, Year 8 students learnt about the stock market and how to trade stocks through the ASX Sharemarket game.



"We learned how to trade using ASX, it was very knowledgable and it's a knowledge that we can use in the future. I enjoyed it a lot because we use these two strategies which are called "defensive and aggressive". These strategies helped student know how to trade and how to handle their money correctly. I also enjoyed doing this with my peers."

- Shakira P, 8G



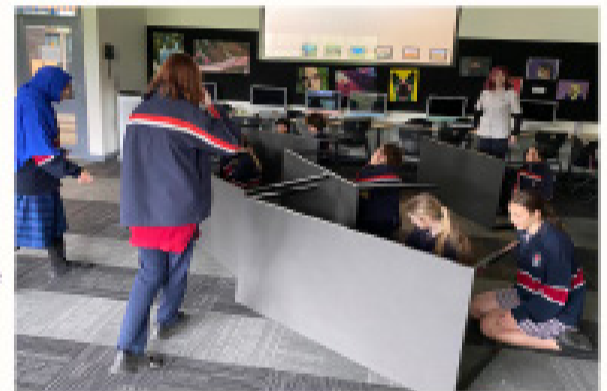
In the second half of Term 4, students turned their attention to Shogunate Japan.

"We had a group project where we had to make a tv show on Samurais, Emperors and Ronins. This was good because it made everyone intrigued in their learning." - Ella N, 8G



Year 9

During Term 4, Year 9 students investigated World War One, its impact on the world, and how we remember the ANZACs today. Students have been enthusiastically exploring many facets of WWI. In particular, students enjoyed their hands-on approaches to learning about trench warfare, including the different shapes that trenches were dug and how to navigate No Man's Land.



Year 7

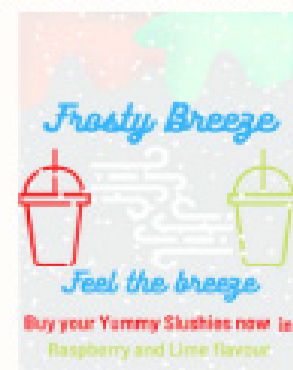
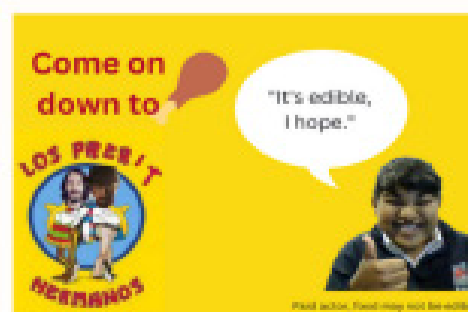


Throughout Term 4, Year 7 students have been working on the creation of their own small businesses.

They have surveyed, planned, budgeted, and considered sustainability when creating their businesses.

This week, students have been workshopping their logo, slogan, and advertisements which will be around the school grounds in the coming days, so keep your eyes peeled!

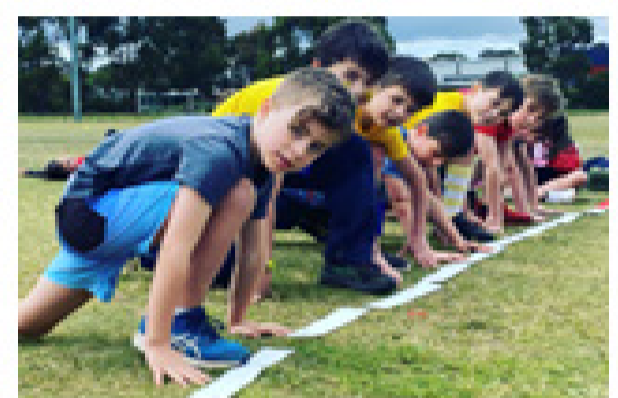
We can't wait to watch the Year 7 students bring their visions to life on Wednesday the 14th of December in the Timbarra Community Carnival.



PREP- YEAR 2 ATHLETICS DAY



1st	Red Waratah
2nd	Yellow – Wattle
3rd	Green – Grevillea
4th	Blue – Banksia



The most challenging event was the Vortex Throw. I had so much fun competing with my classmates. **Erin 2M**

I had fun. The running races were awesome. **Jai Prep M**



The Long Running Race was my favourite. I was proud to come 1st in that race. **Andi Prep P**

My favourite events were Long Jump, Longest Kick and Longest Throw. It was fun competing with my friends. **Mat 1S**

I came 1st in the Longest Throw. I also loved the Running Races. **Jovana 2A**



TIMBARRA COLLEGE BOOKLIST



ONLINE ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY as the process may have changed from previous years

DUE DATE: 3 DECEMBER 2022

- Orders must be placed by the due date in order for your child to receive their pack for the first day of Term 1.
- Orders placed after the due date may NOT be processed until February due to our extremely busy schedule in January. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
We apologise if you are a new enrollment or missed the due date due to unavoidable circumstances, but the school is aware your pack won't be ready on the first day of school, so your child should not be disadvantaged.
- Orders placed after the due date will also incur an additional \$7.50 processing fee
- All packs will be delivered to the school and cannot be collected from Paperchase.
- Complete packs only can be ordered through Paperchase. We do not have a walk-in shop and individual items cannot be purchased. All orders must be placed online.

Online ordering will close on 2 FEBRUARY 2023.

Online Ordering Procedure

1. Go to <http://booklist.paperchase.com.au>
2. Enter this School Access Code: **BTSTIMB**
Access code must be entered. Searching for school will not work
3. Click 'Create Order'
4. Enter students first and last name, choose year level from the drop-down list click 'Continue'.
5. Click 'Add Order to Cart'
6. You may then either Checkout or Add Another Student.

Please check your E-mail for order receipt. *If you do not receive email confirmation, please contact Paperchase directly to confirm your order was placed correctly.*

PLEASE NOTE: Payment must be made during the online ordering process, by Visa or Mastercard (credit card or debit card accepted). ZIP Pay also available*

* ZIP -Interest free, nothing to pay upfront, flexible repayments. You will need an active Zip account. Conditions apply:
<https://zip.co/create-an-account>

If you elect not to purchase the booklist through Paperchase please ensure children come to school on the first day with the required materials.



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Student Carnival

14TH DECEMBER '22
2.40PM - 3.15PM

- YOUNG WARRIORS PERFORMANCES
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE & FOOD TRUCKS
- COMMUNITY MARKET STALLS
- YEAR 9 MARKET STALLS
- GAMES & ACTIVITIES



TIMBARRA P-9
COLLEGE

Community Carnival

14TH DECEMBER '22
3.45PM - 6.30PM

- LUCKY DOOR PRIZE & RAFFLE DRAWS
- YOUNG WARRIORS PERFORMANCES
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE & FOOD TRUCKS
- FACE PAINTING & GAMES
- MARKET STALLS



COMMUNITY CARNIVAL market stalls

IF YOU ARE A SMALL BUSINESS
OWNER, WE WOULD LIKE TO
INVITE YOU TO HOST A STALL AT
OUR COMMUNITY CARNIVAL.

FEE: A DONATION TO OUR RAFFLE DRAW

PLEASE CONTACT MAURA CONROY VIA
PHONE OR EMAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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Important INFORMATION

FOR PARENTS OF YEAR 7 STUDENTS ATTENDING TIMBARRA P-9 COLLEGE IN 2023

A friendly reminder that Immunisation cards are due back as soon as possible please.

The cards are to be returned to the school regardless of whether or not your child is receiving the vaccinations.

The front of the card is to be completed and then if;

* receiving the vaccines, please complete both sections of the card and sign each consent box.

* you do not wish your child to receive the vaccinations, please tick the "NO" box on both sections.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Bernadette Gubbins

First Aid Coordinator

Soundgarage Music School at Timbarra 2023



Soundgarage is a Music Tuition program that offers small group lessons in guitar, ukulele, drums, keyboard and vocals to students during school hours.

Fees are \$165 (including GST) per instrument, per term. Lessons are held in small groups for 30 minutes, once per week, during the school day.

Below are details of the lessons Soundgarage will offer from Term 1, 2023.

Please note that Foundation students are welcome to join keyboard/Singing and Performance (SAP)/ukulele from Term 2.

- Keyboard Grade 1-6 (Foundation students from term 2)
- Drums Grade 1-6
- Singing & Performance (SAP) Grades 1-6 (Foundation students from term 2)
- Guitar Grade 2-6
- Ukulele Grade 1 (Foundation students from term 2)

If you are interested in enrolling your child/children, please fill out an expression of interest for Term 1, 2023 via the QR code or link [Soundgarage 2023 Expression of Interest](#)

To confirm your enrolment please make payment via soundgarage.au when register opens on 23rd January, 2023.

If you have any questions please feel free to get in touch with Maddie at maddie@soundgarage.com.au or 0401 844 522



TIMBARRA P-9 COLLEGE DIARY DATES TERM 4, 2022

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 10	5th Year 6 Picnic Year 3 Bike Ed	6th Year 6 Graduation Year 3 Bike Ed Second Hand Uniform Shop 2.30-3.15p	7th	8th Year 6 Gumbuya Excursion Year 3 Bike Ed	9th <small>NEWSLETTER</small> Colour Explosion Fun Run Prep – Year 9 Year 9 Graduation
Week 11	12th	13th Year 7 2023 Orientation Day Year 7-9 Excursion	14th	15th Year 6 Lysterfield Swimming	16th Year 7 – 9 Swimming Carnival
Week 12	19th Gumbuya World Excursion Year 7 - 9	20th <u>LAST DAY TERM 4</u>			

***Please note the Diary Dates are subject to change. Check the latest edition of the Newsletter for the most up to date version.**