

# Timbarra P-9 College Newsletter

## Important Dates

### November

Mon 21 - Wed 23 Outdoor Ed Boys Camp

Thurs 24 - Year 3 Bike Inspection Day

- Year 7 2023 Information Night

Fri 25 - Prep - Year 2 Mini Athletics Day

Mon 28 - Wed 30 - Year 9 Camp

### 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

## 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

## Message from the Principal

Dear parents and carers,

We have completed week 7 of the term and are in the midst of planning and preparing for the 2023 school year. This week, our primary students nominated class mates who they would like to be placed with next year which will be a consideration as we work to finalise class lists across the College. Our Grade One students hosted their grandparents at school as part of their inquiry-based unit. There was an air of excitement leading up to the event, with students making sure that their classroom was ready for their visitors.

Promotion of the inaugural Timbarra Community Carnival has commenced. The carnival will take place at the College on Wednesday, 14th of December from 3.45 to 6.30pm. There will be lucky door prizes, music performances, food trucks, face painting, games and market stalls. If you are a small business owner and would like to host a stall at the carnival, please contact Maura Conroy via phone: 9704 2744 or email: timbarra.p9@education.vic.gov.au. A small fee in the form of a donation to the raffle draw will be required.

Grade 3 Bike Ed will commence on the 5th of December. Please ensure that your child's bike is brought in for an inspection on Thursday, 24th of November.

It was great seeing students wear their favourite Australian band t-shirts to support Aus Music Day. Money raised will help support those who work within the Australian music industry impacted by COVID-19. In keeping with the theme of the day, our talented student musicians performed at the 'Summer Sesh '22' performance at lunchtime.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Cassandra  
Acting Principle

## 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, 15th 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.  
that there can be no more bookings or cancellations.

You will have 2 weeks to book in and then after

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

3rd – Outdoor Classroom Day

8th – 11th – Re-Cycling Week - (Theme: 'Waste isn't waste until it's waste')

11th – Remembrance Day

14th – 18th – Food Safety Week (Theme: 'Raw & Risky')

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.

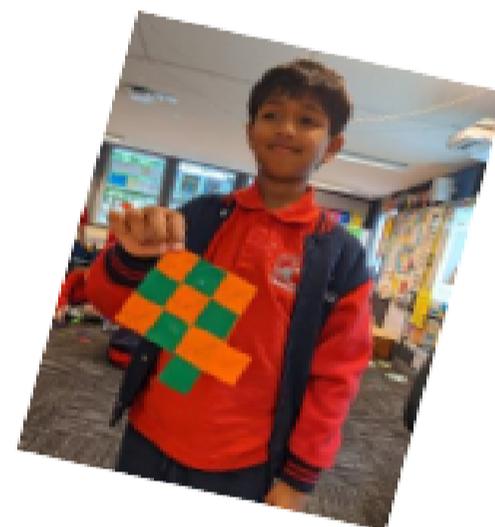
Tuesday 22nd November

# This Week in 3C...

We received our certificates for completing the Premier's Reading Challenge!



In Indonesian, we used a traditional basket weaving technique to practice our colours.



This term our Inquiry topic is "It's a Celebration". This week we started presenting our research projects to the class!



We made 'excellence' awards for each other for the value of the Fortnight.

## The Alpha Shows of 'The Little Mermaid'



Yabbi was really funny when he spoke to King Neptune. Sterky, the seahorse, was funny as well, when he was telling the truth.

**Azra and Mackenzie**

I liked the end of the show with the sword fight scene.

**Armaan**



King Neptune, Ariel's father, was angry with Ariel. Yabbi wanted King Neptune to apologise to Ariel. **Shaan, Jasmine and Lily**



Natalia, the Sea Witch, stole Ariel's voice. She couldn't talk to anyone. We were really happy when Natalia was defeated and Ariel's voice returned.

**Joel, Lennon and Sam**

We loved it when Geeves was trying to perform the wedding ceremony and the music kept getting turned up really loudly. Everyone was laughing.

**Emma, Eli, Yosi, Patrick, Lillian, Zarlee and Holy**

I really liked how the actor that played the nanny also played the character of the Sea Witch. She was really good at acting as two characters. **Andi**

The ship wreck was cool! There was thunder and the lights flashed. The characters went all over the stage. **Brodie**

We loved it when Ariel came out onto the stage as a mermaid. Her costume was lovely. **Husayn, Zarleah, Isabelle, Emma, Iris, Isla, Zohra, Daksha, Quinn, Marlie and Sayumi**





We liked having the chance to ask the cast members questions. I asked about Alpha Show's version of 'The Little Mermaid'.  
Madison I was going to ask about who their favourite character was to play in the show of 'The Little Mermaid'. Darcie



Alpha Shows used songs in the show that we all knew. We sang along. We liked the sets, costumes and the props that they used. During the show Ariel was helping the humans by picking up rubbish and cleaning up the reef.  
Giulliette, Claire, Marva and Roger

Throughout the performance we really enjoyed how the Alpha Show's cast interacted with the audience and used music and sang songs that we knew. The costumes were great. It was also really clever the way that they did the scene changes. They used great character voices and voice projection. For the dramatic parts of the show they made it seem quite real. The storm scene was especially dramatic. They made us scream, shout and have fun!  
Simi, Archer, Bronson, Chelsea, Sarah, Sophie and Harry



Alpha Shows was so FUNNY and just AMAZING!



# Performing Arts

## Buddy Class Performances Let's Celebrate!



My mum came to our buddy performance. She was so funny trying to learn how to play Gadigi Nyian. James



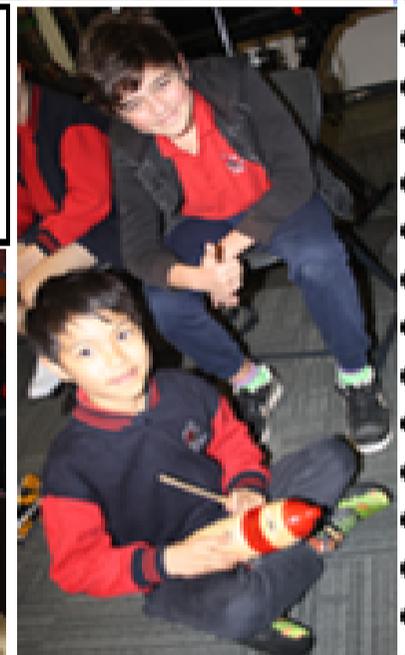
It was really nice to have dad, Blake and Neve come to our buddy class performance. Dad hit the marimba hard with the beaters. Asha  
It was fun having mum come to our performance. She got muddled up playing the words in the song 'Cabbage Café' Declan



Our buddy class came to see us perform during the 'Let's Celebrate' week. We performed a piece of music that we composed called 'The Instrunomical Show'. We taught our buddies how to play our instruments and the rhythm patterns that we had learnt. It was a lot of FUN! Bailey, Kenul and Tarah

My guiro rhythm was challenging to begin with but I played it easily in our performance. I loved learning how to play the rhythm that Brody taught me. It was fun.

Brody and Xavier



It was really great teaching Ali how to play the keyboard. I taught him how to play the song by showing him how to play the chords. Ali was able to play the chords. He even played with them with crossed hands

Omar and Ali



Our buddy class performance was a huge success. We played our chosen songs in our ukulele bands for our buddies. Then we shared our work with our buddies.

Zack and Kurt

We had so much fun with our buddies. The lights were all different colours. We really liked all of the instruments in the music room.

Oliver and Liam



# Let's Celebrate Assembly!



It was amazing performing in front of everyone at the 'Let's Celebrate Assembly'. We performed, in the style of, the song 'Stitches' by Shawn Mendes. We were nervous but performed really well.

Akeira, Caitlyn, Aidan, Vivan, Holy, Sophie, Yosi and Armaan

As the Year 6 Young Warriors band, 'Rebellious Rats', we have had so many opportunities to perform this year. It has been a highlight of Year 6 for us. At the 'Let's Celebrate Assembly' we performed, in the style of, the song 'House of Memories' by Panic at the Disco. During our performance students joined in and sang along with us. We also performed, in the style of the song, 'Sunroof' by Nicky Youre and Dazy. We felt really confident when we performed in front of the audience.

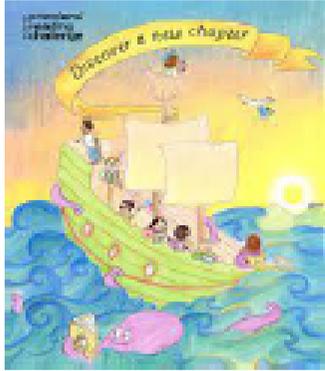
Jazz, Ahiyaan, Ava and Judd



We performed, in the style of, the song 'Firework' by Katy Perry at the 'Let's Celebrate Assembly'. We were really proud of our performance. We felt really prepared and confident when we performed. The movements we used made our performance lots of FUN! Our favourite was the 'firework' movement. Natalia, Amy and Molly



# Let's Talk Literacy



Congratulations to the 197 students who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge this year. We had a total of 8727 books read. What an amazing effort!

All reading counts.

Graphic novels  
Audiobooks  
Magazines  
Read alouds  
Movie captions  
The back of the cereal box

All reading counts.

READ  
COUNTS



## Meet the Author

We are so proud of Kaden Ringin in 5W who has written and published a book. Kaden wrote this story as part of his involvement in the Victorian High Ability Program in Term Two. Miss Westhead sat down with him to talk about this fantastic accomplishment.



What do you love most about writing?

*You get to create characters and worlds that you can't see in everyday life.*

How do you get your ideas for writing?

*A lot of reading, a lot of watching movies and a lot of nearly going to sleep, then thinking of something amazing... then going to sleep and completely forgetting!*

What message or advice would you give to other young authors?

*It's amazing, it's awesome... sometimes embarrassing... and not without its challenges. Keep writing and set yourself a minimum time that you need to write every day. I did half an hour to an hour every day.*

Do you hope to continue writing after you leave school?

*I'm not sure I have enough ideas to professionally write books. I think I'd like to become a Marine Biologist or Special Effects Technician.*

What is the best thing about having a book of your own published?

*There's lots of good things. The best thing is probably having that accomplishment.*

*Kaden's book can be purchased through Amazon.*

# Remembrance Day

It was lovely to have our whole school together and to welcome the community onsite for our Remembrance Day Service this year. Our Year 6 and 9 School Captains did a fabulous job leading the service and our Primary Choir sang 'Can You Hear Australia's Heroes Marching' beautifully. It was also a very touching moment when the opposite ends of the school were represented during the laying of the wreath.





TIMBARRA P-9  
COLLEGE  
*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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## TIMBARRA P-9 COLLEGE DIARY DATES TERM 4, 2022

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 8	21 <sup>st</sup> Outdoor Ed Boys Camp	22 <sup>nd</sup> Outdoor Ed Boys Camp Second Hand Uniform Shop 2.30-3.15pm	23 <sup>rd</sup> Outdoor Ed Boys Camp Prep Toy Making Night	24 <sup>th</sup> Year 3 Bike Inspection Year 7 Information Night	25 <sup>th</sup> <small>NEWSLETTER</small> Prep – Year 2 Mini Athletics Day
Week 9	28 <sup>th</sup> Year 9 Camp	29 <sup>th</sup> Year 9 Camp	30 <sup>th</sup> Year 9 Camp	<u>1<sup>st</sup> December</u> Year 2 Ninja Warrior Course	2 <sup>nd</sup> Emerald AFL Game – Girls 11.40am – Boys 1.00pm
Week 10	5 <sup>th</sup> Year 6 Picnic Year 3 Bike Ed	6 <sup>th</sup> Year 6 Graduation Year 3 Bike Ed Second Hand Uniform Shop 2.30-3.15p	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> <del>Gumbuya</del> Year 6 Gumbuya Excursion Year 3 Bike Ed	9 <sup>th</sup> <small>NEWSLETTER</small> Colour Explosion Fun Run Prep – Year 9 Year 9 Graduation
Week 11	12 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup> Year 7 2023 Orientation Day Year 7-9 Excursion	14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup> Year 6 Lysterfield Swimming	16 <sup>th</sup> Year 7 – 9 Swimming Carnival
Week 12	19 <sup>th</sup> <del>Gumbuya</del> Gumbuya World Excursion Year 7 - 9	20 <sup>th</sup> <b><u>LAST DAY TERM 4</u></b>			