

# Timbarra P-9 College Newsletter

## Important Dates

### 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

Thurs 24 - Year 7 2023 Information Night

Fri 25 - Prep - Year 2 Mini Athletics Day

Mon 28 - Wed 30 - Year 9 Camp

## Message from the Principal

Dear parents and carers,

As you may be aware, the new Victorian Government Schools Agreement came into effect on the 25th of July this year. Within the agreement, it stipulates that a one-hour reduction in face-to-face teaching is to take place in 2023 with a further half hour reduction in 2024.

To accommodate these changes, the College has reviewed the daily timetable and as such, the following will commence at the beginning of 2023:

- All students across both sub-schools will begin the school day at 9am.
- Primary and secondary students will have a 10-minute homeroom with their classroom/home-room teacher each morning.
- There will still be five periods per day that will each run for 58 minutes.
- Recess and lunch will run for 34 and 36 minutes, respectively.
- The school day will conclude at 3.10pm.

Please note that under this arrangement, students will continue to receive 300 minutes of daily instruction. If you have any questions about the above, please do not hesitate to contact the College.

The Creative Minds festival, held on Tuesday 18th was a huge success. There was an impressive community turnout and plenty of staff present to support the event. It was wonderful to see bands perform live in front of an audience after hours of rehearsal. The carefully curated artwork was presented in a gallery where visitors could vote on their favourite pieces. Additionally, there was plenty of food available on the night, prepared and served by our students. A big thank you to Bec Geddes, Tam Brown, Eric Stock, Matt DiNardo, Natalie Hill and Lynda Plant for the huge amount of time and planning that they put into the event.

This term also saw the commencement of the Timbarra Running Club. Every Wednesday morning, staff, students and parents/ carers are welcome to run or walk around the oval. On wet days, running club will move to the stadium. So far, we have had a good turnout but as always, we welcome more people to join. Next week, Melbourne Cup will take place on Tuesday 1st November. As it is a public holiday, staff and students will not be required to attend school. The school will operate as usual on Monday 31st October. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Cassandra  
Acting Principal

## School Update

### Staff Car Park

Our school Staff Car park is for staff parking only.

If you require a parking permit for emergencies please contact the office staff.

## 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, 1st 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 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 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 8th November

# IN 5A WE DONUT GIVE UP!

## Reader's Workshop *Analysing and Critiquing*

Purple: My favourite activity was critiquing the Starry Night artwork by Vincent Van Gogh.

I enjoyed this activity because I got to write my own opinion about an image.

- Mackenzie

Pink: Our group worked together to sort out proper and common nouns. I liked this activity because I learned new vocabulary to put into my writing.

- Milla

Blue: I liked that I got to analyse a movie or a book of my choice. I learned that when you analyse a text you learn more information.

- Abbey

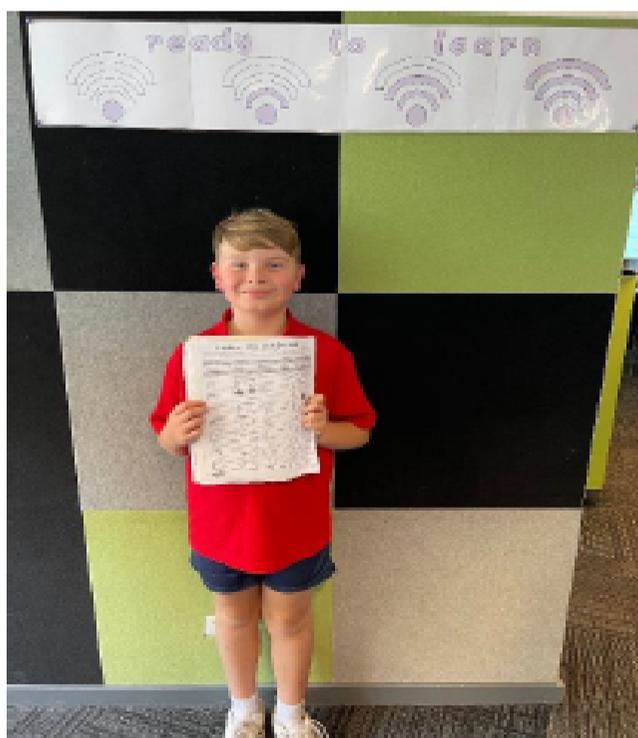
Yellow: I learned different figurative language and how it can be used in books, lyrics and more.

- Favyan

## Maths

### *Fractions Joke Code Breakers*

Using our knowledge of Fractions of a Collection, we were able to reveal a hilarious joke, all whilst learning at the same time!



## Writing

### *Create Your Own Adventure*

This week we have been planning, drafting and publishing our own

Narrative Adventure Stories!

The choices have had us sitting at the edge of our seats, eager to hear how the narrative ends.

Will it be 'jump on a ship with pirates or be a lone wolf?'

- Wesley and Ayden



## Inquiry

### *Greece*

As part of our inquiry based learning unit 'Acclimatised Civilisations', we have investigated the country Greece. 'Did you know that Greeks grow over 1000000 tonnes of olives a year?'

- Harvey

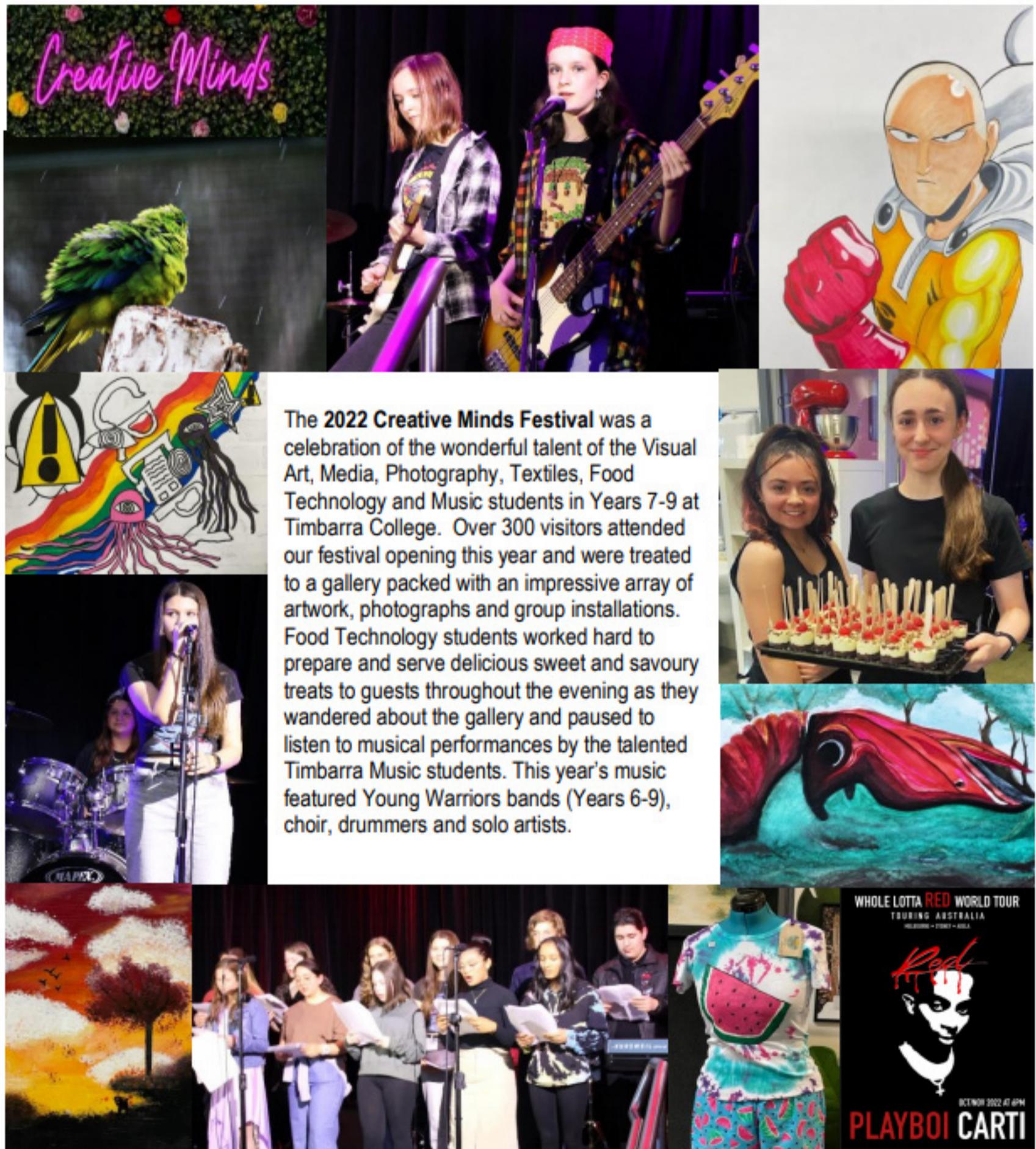
'I learned that Greece is in the continent of Europe'.

- Chase





# CREATIVE MINDS



The **2022 Creative Minds Festival** was a celebration of the wonderful talent of the Visual Art, Media, Photography, Textiles, Food Technology and Music students in Years 7-9 at Timbarra College. Over 300 visitors attended our festival opening this year and were treated to a gallery packed with an impressive array of artwork, photographs and group installations. Food Technology students worked hard to prepare and serve delicious sweet and savoury treats to guests throughout the evening as they wandered about the gallery and paused to listen to musical performances by the talented Timbarra Music students. This year's music featured Young Warriors bands (Years 6-9), choir, drummers and solo artists.



**2022 Awards**

**2D Art**

Lexi Hodge  
 Melanie Brewer  
 HM: Chloe King  
 Ava Cipriani

**3D Art**

Alora Palfreyman  
 Melissa Shevchuk  
 HM: Behroz Rahimi

**Photography**

Paige Shields  
 Olivia Pal  
 HM: Ava Treweek

**Media**

Jacynth Salac

**Textiles**

Kaylee Wirski  
 HM: Sienna Scott  
 Summer Hanks

**Music**

Joshua Nemshich  
 Benny Porter  
 HM: Jess Moorefield  
 Dylan Jacobi

**Food Technology**

Elizabeth Goh  
 Nayyara Saefullah  
 HM: Ruby Porter

Follow the link to see some of our talented musicians..

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLF8nRrXc6H0maVKd8hh4hG6DOHUVXjec>



# CONGRATULATIONS



Nayyara, Elizabeth, Ruby



Dylan, Benny, Jess, Joshua (abs)



Jacinth



Summer, Sienna, Kaylee



Ava, Olivia, Paige



Ava, Chloe, Lexi, Melanie



Behroz, Melissa, Alora

# 100 Nights of Reading

Timbarra P-9 College would like to congratulate the following students for achieving 100 Nights of Reading.



Congratulations **to all of you for your persistence and hard work**.  
Students will receive their certificates at Assembly this Friday, the 28th of October.

## Foundation

PP: Charity, Harry, Harper, Zohra and Sayumi.  
PM: Wade, Eli, Ashton, Edward and Mason.

## Years 1 and 2

1M: Amity

## Years 3 and 4

3M: Azra and Zarli.  
4R: Jacqui, Diyana and Joshua.

## Years 5 and 6

5M: Xavier, Madison and Aikya.  
6W: John, Evan and Adele.



Remember to look out for your photo displayed in the office.

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

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 5	31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> November</b>  <b>MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>  Sports Academy Trial Day Year 4/5 12pm – 1.30pm Year 6, 7 & 8 2pm – 3.30pm	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
Week 6	7 <sup>th</sup>  Alpha Show Prep – Year 6	8 <sup>th</sup>  Second Hand Uniform Shop 2.30-3.15pm	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> <small>NEWSLETTER</small>  Remembrance Day
Week 7	14 <sup>th</sup>  Outdoor Ed Girls Camp  Year 1 IBL with Grandparents	15 <sup>th</sup>  Outdoor Ed Girls Camp	16 <sup>th</sup>  Outdoor Ed Girls Camp  ‘Summer Sesh’ Lunchtime Music Performance	17 <sup>th</sup>  Colour Explosion Fundraiser End Date  Year 6 School Pic Cohort Photo	18 <sup>th</sup>  Year 9 STEAM Excursion
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 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	<b>1<sup>st</sup> December</b>  Year 2 Ninja Warrior Course	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Week 10	5 <sup>th</sup>  Year 6 Picnic	6 <sup>th</sup>  Year 6 Graduation  Second Hand Uniform Shop 2.30-3.15p	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>  Year 6 Gumbuya Excursion	9 <sup>th</sup> <small>NEWSLETTER</small>  Colour Explosion Fun Run Prep – Year 9
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>  Year 7-9 Gumbuya World Excursion	20 <sup>th</sup>  <b>LAST DAY TERM 4</b>			

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