

Euabalong West Public School

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Tim Cope Motivational Speaker Excursion

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

We have been lucky enough to secure Tim Cope to speak about his life as an adventurer, author and filmmaker who is passionate about inspiring young people to explore the world that exists beyond their doorstep. He will be discussing the themes of courage, resilience and responsibility at a special showcase just for us.

Tim will join us on Friday 12th May at 12:30pm to share his experiences with our students. This \$250 session is being primarily funded by our school, with just a \$2 contribution remaining per person attending. Members of your family are invited to join students at this same rate.

If you have any questions about the session, please don't hesitate to contact the front office.

More about Tim

He has:

- Studied as a wilderness guide in the Finnish and Russian subarctic
- Ridden a bicycle across Russia to China
- Rowed a boat along the Yenisey River through Siberia to the Arctic Ocean.
- Taken a a three year, 10,000km horseback trek from Mongolia to Hungary across the great Eurasian Steppe with his best friend Tigon.

He is the author of **Off the Rails: Moscow to Beijing on Recumbent Bikes** (Penguin books 2003) and **On the Trail of Genghis Khan: An Epic Journey Through the Land of the Nomads** (Bloomsbury 2013). He is also the creator of several documentary films, including the award-winning series '**The Trail of Genghis Khan.**' Tim's latest work is **Tim & Tigon** aimed at young readers and focusing on the friendship between he and his adventure dog. Tim currently splits his time between Melbourne, Australia, where he is a regular speaker in schools, and remote Mongolia, where he takes people on nomadic adventures annually.



Cost- \$2.00 per family member (Parents and caregivers are welcome).

Transport- By car **with parents.** Please organise a carpool with another family if you're unable to take your child/ren. Provide the office with a copy of your licence, insurance details and a Working With Children Check if you're transporting children from other families.

Venue- Naradhan Public School

Timeline-

11am	Leave Euabalong West PS with parents/ caregivers/ carpool
12pm	Arrive at Naradhan Public School. Have lunch (brought from home or pre-purchased using form below)
12:30pm	Tim Cope addresses schools (Euabalong West, Naradhan, Weethalle, Rankins Springs)
2pm	Home time

The Naradhan P&C will be making lunches on the day to be picked up at 12:30pm, and eaten prior to seeing Tim Cope. These will be available at a cost of \$6 for sausage sandwich and a fruit box. There may also be other products available on the day. \$6 per person is to be enclosed with this permission note if you would like lunch supplied.

Lessons will continue at school as normal for those students who are unable to attend.

Mrs Khrystyna Greenfield
Acting Principal

Tim Cope Motivational Speaker Excursion Please tick the boxes

- I give permission for my child/ren to attend the motivational speaker excursion to see Tim Cope at Naradhan Public school on the 12th of May.
- I will be driving my own child/ren (name/s) _____
- My child/ren will be driven by (parent name) _____
- I understand we will be leaving Euabalong West Public School at 11am and our expected arrival at Naradhan PS is 12pm. We will be leaving Naradhan PS at 2pm and can proceed home due to transport times lining up with the conclusion of the school day.
- I am enclosing \$_____ (Total) being for _____(how many?) supplied lunch/es at Naradhan PS at 12:30pm

Signed _____ Name _____