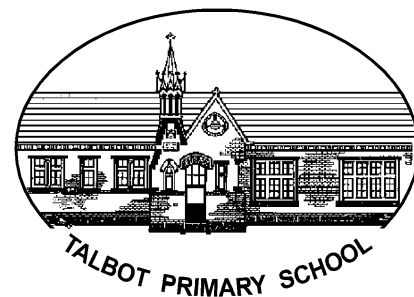


# Talbot Primary School

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY PERSISTENCE TEAMWORK HONESTY

Term 1 Week 5 — 24th February 2023



## Learning & Wellbeing

All classes are now settled into routines and responsibilities with the learning noise as you walk the Learning Street a 'steady buzz'. I have noticed an eagerness and interest in writing across the school that has developed into the sharing of recent pieces and multiple re-reads of favourite stories. How wonderful that we have some very capable authors in the making!

All classes have recently completed a spelling diagnostic assessment that will form the baseline for tracking growth in our students over the next few years. It provides us with a spelling age and a structure to perform an analysis of students' spelling strengths and approaches. It also highlights areas to introduce or some areas to re-visit and consolidate. All of this information is incredibly valuable to the teachers to support the planning of classroom programs.

## Student Leadership and Representative roles

Congratulations to all students who received a congratulatory card from the Federal Member for Mallee – Dr. Anne Webster. The cards were beautifully presented with the Australian coat of arms and a message of congratulations for each leader. I'm sure that these will be kept as a memento for many years to come.

Exciting news!! We have Martha Haylett MP Ripon visiting on Monday afternoon to support the presentation of our Student Leadership and Student Representative Council badges. Parents are warmly welcomed to attend this assembly and asked to be seated ready for the assembly to start promptly at 3pm.

## School Data

This morning I had a very informative catch-up session with a department data coach, Kelly Juriansz. The purpose of this morning's meeting was to understand current Talbot Primary School data, notice areas of strength to continue and be aware of areas that require focus in the future. These sessions support us as a staff to have discussion, make observations and best off all, always improve practice to continue supporting the students, staff and families within our school community.

## Attendance

A reminder that if your child is away, you must contact the office as soon as possible or log the absence on Sen-tral. If the school has not heard from parents a phone call will be made by 11am to confirm the reason for the absence. Absences left unexplained will be followed up with a letter requesting a reason for the absence and a signature by the parent.

Thank you for supporting your children to attend school everyday unless genuinely unwell.

## Parent Communication

It was suggested at the 'Cuppa & Catch Up' that a parent communication platform be organised that is quicker and more accessible than sharing phone numbers and Sedigheh (Noora and Zoha's mum) has set up a closed Facebook group just for parents. Its purpose is to provide a space where parents can check in on happenings at school, ask questions and create a supportive community of families. This group is completely separate to official contact from the school and staff will not be joining, however we are just a step away and always available to contact if needed at the school. Sedigheh has asked us to help share the link to all those wishing to join...<https://www.facebook.com/groups/talbotps> I'm sure that this will be a positive group who are focused on stronger connections for their families and children.

*We would like to acknowledge the Dja Dja Wurrung, Traditional Custodians of the land where Talbot Primary School is situated. We would also like to acknowledge our Elders, past, present and future.*



# Working Bee...

Saturday 29th  
April @ 9am

There's work to beeeeeeee done!

Come along and support the preparation and planting of the wicking beds with vegetable seedlings, the cleaning up of the sand pit and also help to freshen up the entrance of the school. *Please bring gloves, shovels, gardening forks...*



# Assembly

Staff and students would like to invite parents to attend our Monday afternoon assemblies. They begin at 3pm and run for approximately 20min before pack up and dismissal.

Our assemblies are student led with the School Leaders both organising the running sheet and presenting items each week. I'm sure your child or children would love to have you attend even if it's only occasionally.

Staff will also, from this week, notify parents that their child is receiving a certificate at the upcoming assembly. Notifications will be sent via Sentral, so please ensure you have connected to the parent portal app. If you need assistance, please come to the office.



Calling all NDIS participants.  
Rivergum Support has a  
school holiday program with  
heaps of fun activities!  
Visit our website  
or get in touch  
[www.rivergumsupport.net.au](http://www.rivergumsupport.net.au)  
0457 038 468



# NAPLAN

## National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy Information for parents and carers

- All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in Australia do NAPLAN tests in March each year.
- NAPLAN tests students' skills in reading, writing and maths.
- The test questions are presented in Standard Australian English dialect.
- Students read some of the questions and listen to others with headphones.
- The tests will get easier or harder, depending on how students are going in the test.
- Students do four different tests. The names of the four tests are:



**Writing**



**Reading**



**Conventions of language**  
(spelling, grammar and punctuation)



**Numeracy**

- Students in Year 3 will do the Writing test using pencil and paper. Year 3 students will answer the other test questions on the computer.
- Students in Years 5, 7 and 9 will answer all their test questions on computers.
- Teachers will help students get ready for NAPLAN tests.
- Schools will get their students' results. The school will then give parents/carers a report showing their own child's results.
- Parents/carers can talk to the teacher about these results.
- NAPLAN shows how students are going all over Australia. People who work in the Australian Government, state and territory education authorities and schools use NAPLAN results. The results let them see which schools are doing well and which schools might need help.

**Talk to your teacher if you have any questions about your child doing the tests.**  
**For more information on NAPLAN, visit [nap.edu.au](http://nap.edu.au).**





# KIDS CARE ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE!



# ASSEMBLY PRESENTATION

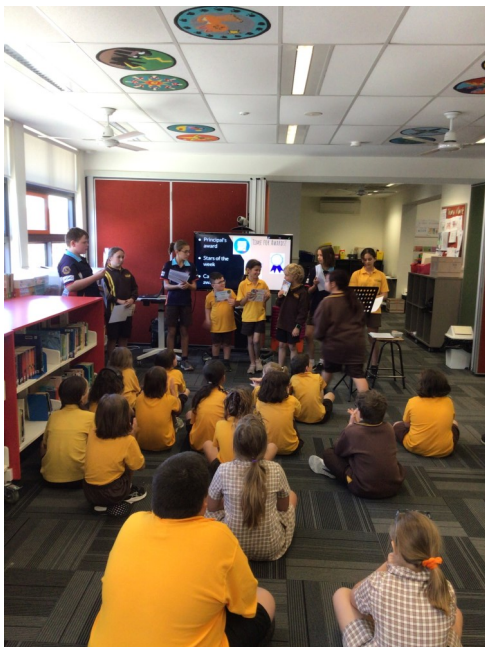
Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to let you know that Leadership badges will be presented to students at next week's assembly, Monday 27<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. Any student with a leadership position will be presented with their badge on that day.

We look forward to this special occasion and encourage families to attend.

If you have any questions or queries, please ask.

Kind Regards, Tess Kelly.



# ART NEWS

I would like to congratulate all students on their enthusiastic return to art this year. Students have been productive creating lovely pieces of work. Grade P-2 have experimented with paint, creating butterfly monoprints. We discussed primary and secondary colours, warm and cool colours and colour mixing. Grade 3-4 completed colourful icy poles with decorative shapes using paper. We revised geometric shapes and explored organic shapes. Grade 5-6 have worked on an air-dried clay bowl or dish, using coil technique and small balls of clay to create the form. Well done everyone for your readiness and can-do attitude.



# Happy Birthday Talbot TheirCare



Hey Kids  
Join us in Celebrating  
One Year of TheirCare  
at Talbot PS

- Fun Games
- Awesome Crafts
- Yummy Snacks
- Plus Cake

Tuesday February 28th  
3:30pm at ASC



TheirCare enrolment  
[www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au)  
headoffice 1300 072 410  
Talbot TheirCare  
Call Sam Dunn  
0499 855 505



# LETS CELEBRATE OUR BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY

GRADE 5 / 6

GRADE P/1/2

Amelia

Eddie



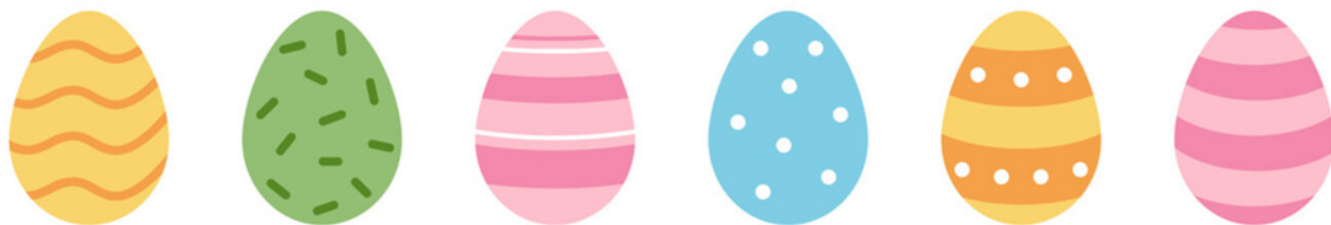
YOUR VOICE

The Student Representative Council (SRC) will be selling icy poles at lunchtime!

Icy poles will be 50c each and students can buy one per person.



At our next meeting, the SRC members will decide what the money raised will go towards.



# Talbot Primary Easter Raffle

Families are asked to make donations towards our Easter Raffle. We have a basket at the office ready to receive donations.



The raffle will be drawn at 2pm on Thursday 6th April. Before early dismissal for the end of term at 2:30pm.

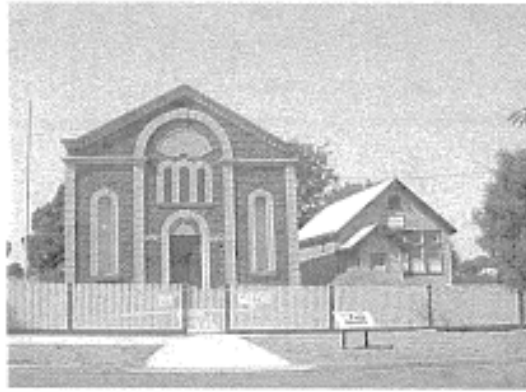
Raffle tickets are \$1 each with all proceeds going towards our 2023 camp and excursion program.

Each family will receive 10 raffle tickets to sell or purchase. There will be extra tickets at the office if any family is able to sell more.

## CAMPS AND EXCURSION FUND

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families. Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child. If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances. If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on 5463 2373 and ask for an application form.

Check with the Joey if you are unsure.



Did you know that the nearly 150-year-old school building next to Talbot Museum has been undergoing an exciting restoration project?

The former Dunach School has had a varied life, including:

- ❖ The original Dunach school classroom, also used as a venue for dances, presentation ceremonies, church services and wartime fundraising from 1874-1945;
- ❖ "Dunach" freestanding classroom at Maryborough High School, used first for practical classes such as sewing and then for accounting and as home room for Mitchell House from c1947-1974;
- ❖ Part of the Talbot Knitting Mill Annexe, used as a finishing room where garments were inspected and packed for transport from 1974-1978; and
- ❖ Part of Talbot Museum, set up as a period classroom with desks, blackboard and a display of teaching aids from 1992-2022.

## *Invitation*

Talbot Museum would like to invite you to the official re-opening of the building, to help us celebrate its different roles over the years. If you have personal or family ties to the building during its different phases of life, please bring any related memorabilia and photos with you on the day.

### **Details:**

- ❖ **When:** Saturday 4 March 2023, starting at 10am
- ❖ **Where:** Talbot Museum, 17 Camp St Talbot Vic 3371
- ❖ **Costs:** There will be a \$5 per head Museum entry fee, refreshments for a gold coin donation and lunch at the Court House Hotel for those who choose to buy their own meal. Please let us know on (03) 5463 2167 if you are planning on lunch at the hotel, together with the number of people in your group.

Please feel free to pass on the invitation to other people who have a connection with the building.

We hope to see you for this special event!



I acknowledge Australia's First Nation and Torres Strait Islander peoples, the traditional custodians of lands. I acknowledge, Talbot PS TheirCare is on Dja Dja Wurrung Country. The Traditional Owners of the land that we are standing on today. I pay my respects to Elders past, present, and emerging.



#### Welcome to Week 4

We have had some great sessions at Talbot TheirCare. My favourite was when we made shrinkie keyrings. It was so much fun, colouring, beading and putting the different designs together. The children's favourite part was watching the shrinkies curl up in the oven and flatten when ready. Who needs television when watching science through an oven door is so exciting.

This week we are learning about Australian animals. We are very lucky to live in a country that has so many unique and beautiful animals. It is fun to see how many of these animals we can recreate with our imaginations. Next week we will be continuing our Australian Animal theme.

Followed by 'Our Community' theme, we will celebrate and observe how living in and near Talbot effects and enhances our lives.

Healthy eating is very important at TheirCare. We always have delicious fruit and veggies available each session. Plus, yummy snacks to fill hungry tummies. This week the children ate nachos and had beautiful plump strawberries for breakfast.



On the 28th of February we are celebrating one year of TheirCare fun at Talbot PS. It's party time! If you would like your kids to attend, you can book for the ASC that day. If your child is not yet enrolled, you can register at [www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au). Remember if you are eligible you can register with Centrelink and only pay the subsidy rate which is approx, \$4.

## Bookings for the term open now!

#### TIMES

Before School: 6:30am - 8:45am

After School: 3:30 - 6:00pm

#### CONTACT HEAD OFFICE

1300 072 410

[info@theircare.com.au](mailto:info@theircare.com.au)

#### CONTACT SERVICE

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[talbot@theircare.com.au](mailto:talbot@theircare.com.au)

# IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION

## TALBOT PRIMARY SCHOOL VISION

Talbot Primary School is a happy and safe learning environment where students are inspired to achieve their best academically, while making a positive contribution to their community. At Talbot Primary School, students are encouraged to be independent learners who are confident in themselves and their learning and are able to embrace challenges. Students are supported to be resilient, open minded, kind, caring and respectful of others and responsible for their actions

## FROM OUR STUDENTS

Talbot Primary School Students are helpful, persistent and responsible. We try our best to be a good friend, to be a good sport, to support each other and to put maximum effort into our learning.

Our values are an important part of our unique school.

We live by our school values.

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**Bank Account Details for  
Direct Deposits.**

**Talbot Primary School**

**Official Account**

**BSB 06 3519**

**Account Number 1006 3494**

## Term 1

**NAPLAN—15TH—27TH March**  
**Thursday April 6th—2:00pm**  
**Easter Raffle drawn**

## **SECOND-HAND UNIFORM**

If you are short on school uniform please come in and select some from our 2nd hand uniform supply.

# What's Happening at Talbot Primary School

## February 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>20</b> Week 5	<b>21</b> <i>Pancake Day</i>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> Week 6	<b>28</b> <i>Speech Pathology visit Helen Harvey</i>					

## March 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> Week 7	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Week 8	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <small>AGM School Council</small>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Week 9	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> Week 10	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		