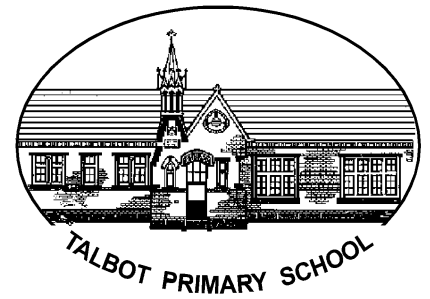


Talbot Primary School

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY PERSISTENCE TEAMWORK HONESTY

Term 1 Week 6 — 3rd March 2023



2023 School Council

Congratulations and welcome to the two parent members who will be joining our School Council this year ~ Kerrianne (mother of Asher and Sophie) and Kathryn (mother of Stevie). I would like to thank all parents/carers who nominated to join this hard-working group and look forward to everyone supporting our School Council in 2023.

Everyone is welcome to attend our upcoming AGM on Thursday 16th March at 3:45pm.

Learning & Wellbeing

NAPLAN is approaching fast with our Year 3 and 5 students set to complete the assessments over four days from March 15 to March 20. There are four separate assessments in Writing, Conventions of Language (Spelling and Punctuation), Reading and Mathematics.

All assessments, except for the Year 3 Writing assessment, will be completed online using laptops and students will have several opportunities next week to have a practice run using the NAPLAN demonstration site. Students will have pencils and paper next to them to use for working out and planning purposes and the atmosphere will be kept very calm and positive throughout the testing periods.

If any parents have any questions at all, please contact the school to talk to myself as the Coordinator of the NAPLAN assessments at Talbot Primary.

School Promotion within the Community

We have several opportunities over the next few months to promote our wonderful school.

Tomorrow is a wonderful opportunity for students in all year levels to attend the historic Dunach School from 10am to take part in the re-enactment ceremonies of singing 'God Save the King' at assembly and taking part in a traditional style writing lesson. I will be popping in to enjoy the celebrations.

On Saturday 18th March, the school will have a stall at the Goldfields Community Festival from 11am – 4pm. Again, I will be attending from 10am to set up through until 4:30pm to pack up. Parent support is welcome to help man the stall and provide breaks throughout the day. If you are able to support even for an hour or so, please contact the school to be placed on the roster. We plan to have photos and pamphlets on display with musical instruments and craft activities for children to play with when they visit the stall.

Further ahead, the Talbot Bowling Club has very nicely offered the August availability to run the BBQ at the Talbot Farmers Market. This is a lovely opportunity for both community presence as well as fundraising. This will be on Sunday 20th August. Please pop this date in your diary so that you are able to join the roster of volunteers on the day.

Joey, our fabulous business manager, has updated our school pamphlets for a mail drop as well as placement in our surrounding kindergartens. Over the next two weeks I will visit each kindergarten who is a member of the Central Goldfields Transition Plan to make early contact with the teachers and prospective families. This will support the strengthening of our 2023 transition program.

Easter Raffle Donations needed

Our Easter Raffle basket is here in the office awaiting donations from families and raffle tickets will be sent home in a week or so. Donations of chocolate, decorations, Easter toys, etc. are warmly welcomed.

Tess Kelly

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.

AWARDS PRESENTATION



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.

FUNTIME WITH MUSIC





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
0457 038 468



HEALTHY LODDON CAMPASPE

Adam from Healthy Loddon Campaspe shared the attached info re anyone who might be interested in starting their own vegie garden.. The link is <https://www.growitlocal.com/stores/free-seed-service>.

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LODDON
CAMPASPE

Free heirloom seeds

GR^OW IT LO^CAL
SEED SERVICE

This graphic features a solid green background. In the top right corner is a circular logo with the text 'Healthy LODDON CAMPASPE'. The main text 'Free heirloom seeds' is written in large, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the 'GR^OW IT LO^CAL SEED SERVICE' logo is displayed in white and green.

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Learn to grow with Costa

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SEED SERVICE

This graphic features a solid yellow background. In the top right corner is a circular logo with the text 'Healthy LODDON CAMPASPE'. The main text 'Learn to grow with Costa' is written in large, white, sans-serif font. Below the text is a cartoon illustration of a bearded man in a white shirt with 'Local Grower' written on it, holding a shovel. At the bottom, the 'GR^OW IT LO^CAL SEED SERVICE' logo is displayed in white and green.

LETS CELEBRATE OUR BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH

GRADE 3 / 4

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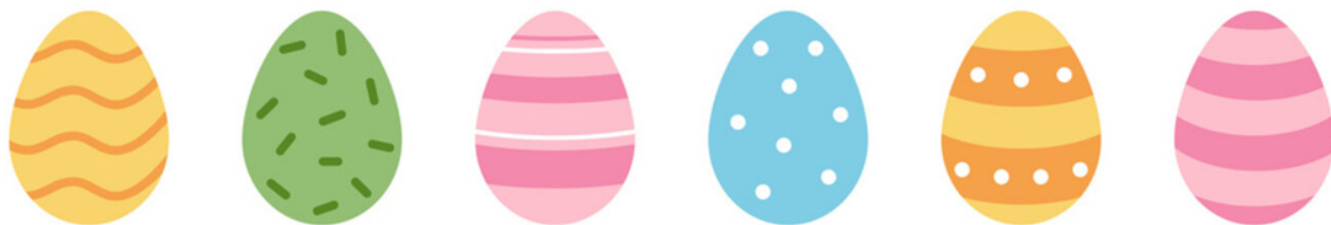
YOUR VOICE

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.

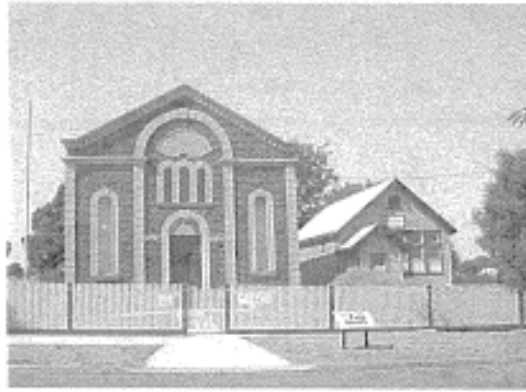
Raffle tickets are \$1 each with all proceeds going towards our 2023 camp and excursion program.

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!





Goldfields

COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

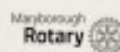
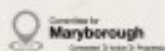


SATURDAY 18 MARCH 2023, 11AM - 4PM
PHILLIPS GARDENS, MARYBOROUGH

A Free and Fun new Festival for the Central Goldfields Shire
with Music, Art, Games, Rides, Information and Activities
for Community Connection and Celebration!



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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

**Saturday 18th March— Gold-
fields Community Festival**

**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

March 2023

Mon

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Wed

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Fri

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