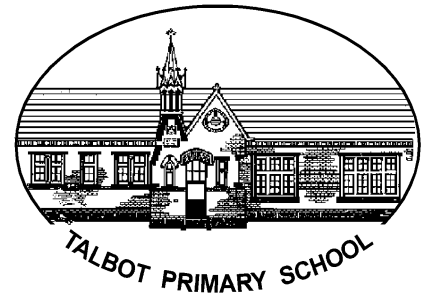


Talbot Primary School

Aspiration * Kindness * Safety * Tenacity

Term 1 Week 3 — 9th February 2026



Dear Parents,

I would like to thank all staff and families who attended our Welcome BBQ & Information Night. It is extremely exciting to share the curriculum programs and upcoming events and opportunities that are planned for this year. We hope you enjoyed the night!

Learning Conferences

Our teachers are just as excited about talking to each student with their parents/carers this Tuesday during our Term 1 Learning Conferences. These meetings are set in Week 3 of each term, with the purpose of the Term 1 round being for you to share information about your child as they move into a new year level. Please **make a booking** at a time that suits you by this afternoon so that the teachers can be organised for your conference. You will work together with the teacher to create an Individual Learning Plan (ILP) for your child that will state learning and wellbeing goals for this term.

Hot Weather this week

There are some more days coming over the next week or so with high temperatures forecast. Please prepare by sending your child with a full water bottle (this can be refilled at school), making sure their hat is at school and applying sunscreen in the morning before arriving. We have sunscreen available in the Learning Street for students to apply before lunch.

If the temperatures reach approx. 34°C we will move inside to the Learning Street for playtimes.

Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' privacy policy](#) and the [Schools' privacy collection notice](#).

Our [Photographing, Filming and Recording Students policy](#), describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn.

We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use [Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education](#) safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education, please contact the school.

School Council Election and Call for Nominations

We have one remaining meeting for the current School Council which is scheduled for Thursday 19th February @ 3:45pm. School Council Elections are due to be conducted for interested parents and members of the school community of Talbot Primary School. Nomination forms are available at the office and must be submitted by 4pm, Wednesday 4th March. We have four parent member positions, and one Department of Education position open for nomination. The AGM and first meeting of the 2026 Council will be held on Thursday 19th March @ 3:45pm during which the office bearers will be elected.

Have a lovely week everyone and we hope to see you all at our Learning Conferences and/or Student Support Group Meetings tomorrow.

Tess Kelly ~ Principal

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 10 February

Learning Conferences @ 2:30
Please book a timeslot
Students encouraged to attend.

Monday 16 February

School Assembly @ 2:30pm
Special assembly to open the
Outdoor Learning Space

Thursday 19 February

School Council Meeting @
3:45pm

23 Feb - 6 March

Mrs Kelly - Long Service
Leave

Monday 2 February

School Assembly @ 3pm

Monday 9 March

Labour Day
Public Holiday

Tuesday 10 March

Curriculum Day

Sunday 15 March

Talbot Market BBQ
Please register your
availabilities to help with
Kylie in the office.

11 - 26 March

NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5 Students

Thursday 26 March

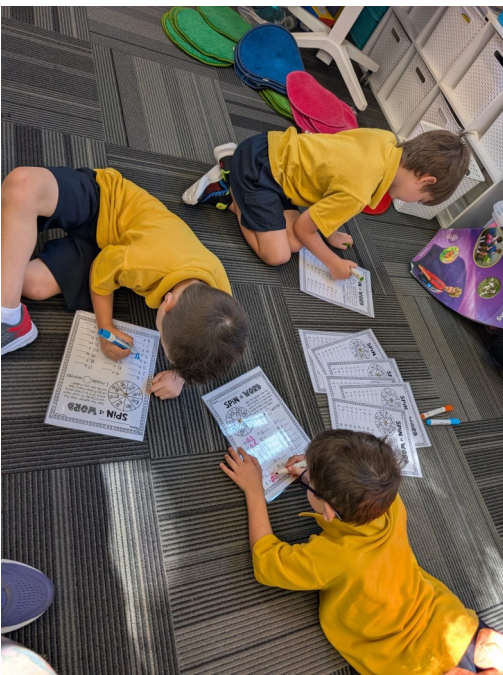
School Council AGM @
3:45pm

We would like to acknowledge the Djaara People, the traditional owners of the Dja Dja Wurrung lands where Talbot Primary School is situated. We would also like to pay our respects to their Elders, past and present.

Welcome back to all classes!

Foundation to Year 2

Mrs Katzer



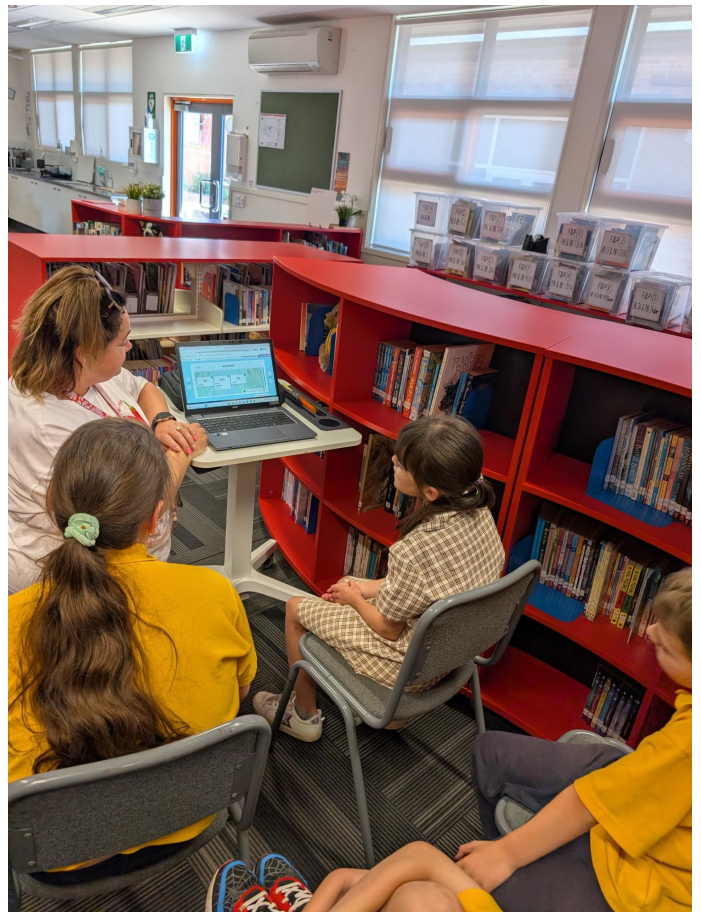
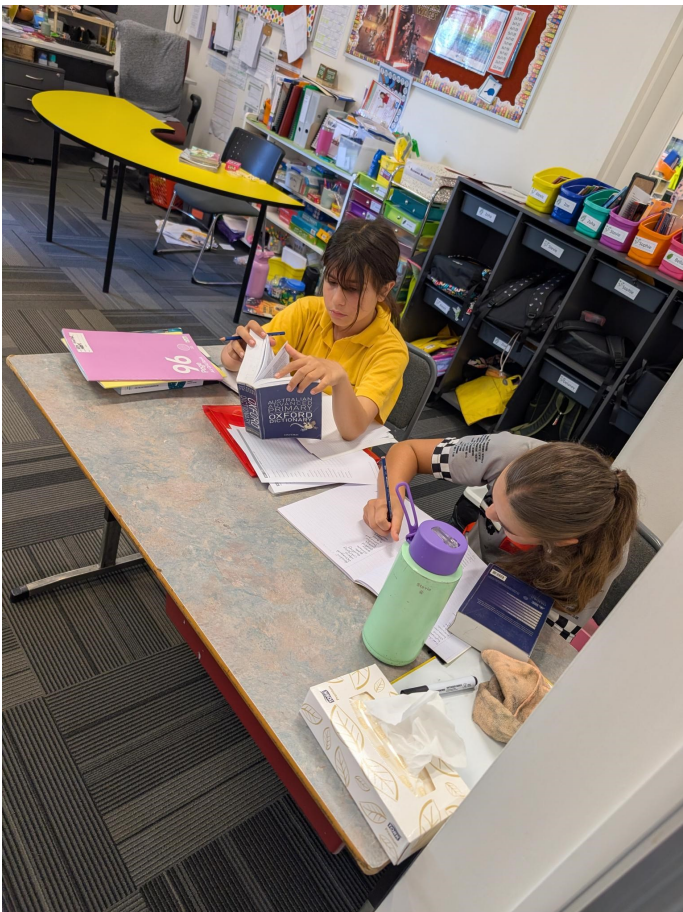
Our junior students are settling in well to morning literacy routines. Mornings are for reading, writing, speaking & listening.

Welcome back to all classes!

Year 3-6

Ms. McGillivray

Senior students are well practised at our morning literacy routines. All students work through reading, writing and phonics instruction every morning.





Assembly Awards

Stars of the Week

Principal Awards

Sports Awards

School Captain Awards

Value of the Week:

KINDNESS



Multi-age Values Lessons

Kindness refers to being caring, helpful, and compassionate towards others.

Welcome to our 2026 Student Leaders



School Captain	Sophie Miller	Sports Captain	Lee-Ann Brain
School Captain	Stevie Cooke	Sports Captain	Bella Helpenstein
School Captain	George Carr	Sports Captain	Alex Corney

Inclusion Captain	Zoha Palmer
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Congratulations to the students selected for various Leadership positions this year. We are sure that they will fulfill the roles admirably.

With new school values to learn about and uphold, our Inclusion Captain will be busy modelling and supporting all students, especially our youngest Foundation students.

With important events, such as the Member for Ripon visiting, School Captains will be busy greeting, talking about our school programs and leading by example for all other students.

Now that we have new sports storage facilities and many sporting events starting with our cluster athletics this term, our Sports Captains will be busy organising equipment, supporting athletics trainings and representing our school at events.

Thank you to our School Council Vice-President, Beck Andrews, for helping to present their new school leadership badges.

At Talbot Primary School, we are a connected, caring, and inclusive learning community where every student is empowered to thrive. We are committed to enhancing learning outcomes for all students by delivering high-quality, evidence-based teaching practices that cater to the diverse needs of our learners. Our teaching is not just guided by our beliefs—it is reflected in the actions we take every day.

We provide a dynamic and challenging curriculum within a safe and supportive environment, designed to equip every student with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions needed for success in learning and life. Our goal is to develop confident, curious, and capable learners who are not only academically strong but also socially responsible and emotionally resilient.

Students at Talbot Primary School are encouraged to take ownership of their learning, set meaningful goals, and approach challenges with persistence and courage. We actively nurture student voice and agency, ensuring that every learner feels valued and heard.

We place great emphasis on strong, respectful partnerships between home and school and recognise that working together with families and the broader community is essential to student success.

Our values - Tenacity, Aspiration, Safety and Kindness - are at the heart of who we are and what we stand for. They guide how we learn, how we treat others, and how we grow together.

Talbot Primary School Vision **The Future Begins Here...**

CULTURAL OBSERVANCE

Feb 13th - Anniversary of the Apology to members of the Stolen Generations

Feb 16-22 - Maslenitsa - An Eastern Slavic religious and folk festival that originates from the pagan tradition of bidding farewell to winter.

Feb 18 - Mar 18 - Ramadan - Ramadan is the most auspicious month in the Islamic Calendar. During Ramadan, Muslims around the world fast from sunrise to sunset.

Feb 17 - Chinese Lunar New Year - Year of the Horse

Feb 17 - Shrove Tuesday - Day before Lent

Feb 18 - Ash Wednesday (Lent begins) - On the Christian calendar, Lent involves 40 days of fasting and reflection that concludes with Easter

Feb 18 - 20 - Lhosar - Tibetan New Year

Feb 20 - World Day of Justice - Promotes efforts to tackle poverty, exclusion and unemployment (International)

Feb 21 - International Mother Language Day - celebrates linguistic and cultural diversity

Mar 1 - St David Day - patron saint of Wales since the 19th century

If you have any cultural dates you would like us to showcase please contact the office.

MARYBOROUGH DISABILITY EXPO

19TH

**MARCH
2026**

10AM - 2PM



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