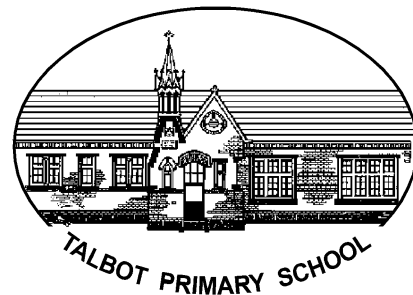


Talbot Primary School

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY PERSISTENCE TEAMWORK HONESTY

Term 1 Week 5 — 24th February 2025



Upcoming Events

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to all of the staff and students who contributed to our first Review Day. We hosted the review panel on Wednesday 19 February for the full day.

Reviewer - Kim Ryan

Senior Education Improvement Leader - Kim Saddlier

Challenge Partners - Matthew Reyntjes (Creswick North Primary Principal) and Kerry Hammond (School Wide Positive Behaviour)

School Council President - Fallon Cook

Staff Representative - Brenda Katzer

Principal - Tess Kelly

School Review 2025

The first day of our School Review was all about data and discussion. All teacher were given the opportunity to talk to the review panel members and the 1/2 and 3/4 students took part in focus groups. They shared what they like about coming to Talbot Primary and what they might like to see happen over the next four years.

Your opportunity to chat with Kim Ryan (Lead Reviewer) and Kim Saddlier (our Senior Education Improvement Leader) is on **Wednesday 12 March**. We are inviting all parents who are available to come along for a coffee, biscuit and chat from **8:45-9:30am**.

When a school is under review it is lovely to be able to hear from all members of our community. Please fell welcome to come and share your thoughts.

Upcoming Staff Leave

We have two staff members taking leave this term. I will be on Long Service Leave from Mon 24 February - Friday 7 March. In my absence, Brenda Katzer will be filling the position of Acting Principal. On some days Mrs K will be in the office, but will otherwise be continuing her teaching role in the 456 classroom.

Ms. McGillivray is also taking leave from Mon 3 - Fri 14 March. We would like to wish Lisa and Ross all the best for their upcoming wedding and hope that their special day goes well.

Congratulations to our 2025 Leaders!!

It was a very proud moment for our School Council President, Fallon, and myself when we presented the leadership badges to our 2025 School Leaders and School Representative Council members at Assembly this week.

School Council Election and Call for Nominations

We have one remaining meeting for the current School Council which is now postponed to Thursday 27th 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 5th March. We have four parent member positions, one community member position and one Department of Education position open for nomination. The AGM and first meeting of the 2025 Council will be held on Thursday 20th March @ 3:45pm during which the office bearers will be elected.

Have a lovely week everyone! Tess Kelly ~ Principal

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.

Thursday 27 Feb

Our Pantry to your Pantry
School Council Meeting @
3:45pm

Monday 3 March

School Assembly @ 3pm

Wednesday 5 March

Lunch Orders Due
School Council
Nominations Due

Friday 7 March

Lunch Order Day

10 March

Labour Day
Public Holiday

12 March

School Review Day 2
Parent Focus Group
8:45-9:30am

12 – 24 March

NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5 Students

Wed 19 - Mon 24 March

Smile Squad Dentist Onsite

Thursday 20 March

School Council AGM @
3:45pm
Nom Forms due Wed 5 Mar

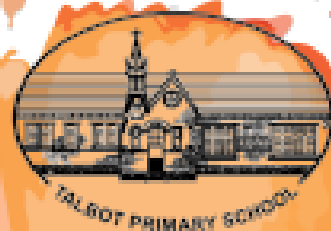
Friday 21 March

Harmony Day
Colour Run & Sausage Sizzle

Friday 4 April

Last day of Term 1
2:30 Dismissal

Harmony Day Colour Fun Run



Date: 21st March 2025

Where: Talbot P.S

Time: 2:30pm

Bring a white shirt!

**Parents and Family members
invited!!**



OUR PANTRY TO YOUR PANTRY

Our Pantry to your Pantry will be operating on Thursdays this year.

On Assembly weeks the pantry will be open for parents.

On non-assembly weeks,
all students will be sent home with bread and fruit.
Please see Kylie in the office if you have any questions.



Talbot Primary School Vision

Talbot Primary 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.

The Future Begins Here...

March Birthdays

~ Thomas ~ Mrs Kelly
~ Zoha ~ Liam
~ Alyssa



Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships

Talbot Primary School is a proud Respectful Relationships school.

Respectful relationships education is part of the Victorian Curriculum and delivered by all Victorian government schools. It supports students to develop the knowledge, attitudes and skills needed for respectful relationships, and helps to build respect and equality across the entire school community.

Research tells us that providing respectful relationships education at school can lead to positive impacts on students' academic outcomes, their mental health, classroom behaviour and relationships.

Our school uses the Department of Education's evidence-based teaching and learning resources to teach our students about Respectful Relationships from Foundation to Grade 6.

The Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships resources have 8 topics that teach students about emotional literacy, personal and cultural strengths, resilience, problem-solving, stress-management, help-seeking, gender norms and stereotypes and positive gender relations.

This fortnight in class we are working on Topic 1 which helps students to learn about Emotional Literacy. The activities from this topic are below.

Foundation ~ Mirror, Mirror & What do emotions sound like?

Year 1/2 ~ Acts of Friendship & Acts of Kindness

Year 3/4 ~ Emotions in the School Day & Positive Peer Support

Year 5/6 ~ The roller coaster day & A roller coaster of emotions

If you have any questions about Respectful Relationships education, you can contact Mrs Kelly and visit the Victorian Government's Respectful Relationships page: <https://www.vic.gov.au/respectful-relationships>

CULTURAL OBSERVANCE

20 Feb - World Day of Justice

24 Feb - Lantern Festival (China)

24 Feb - 2 Mar - Maslenitsa (Eastern Slavic religious and folk festival)

27 Feb - 29 Mar - Ramadan (Islam)

4 Mar - Shrove Tuesday (Day before Lent in the Christian Calendar)

6 Mar - Independence Day (Ghana)

8 Mar - International Women's Day

14 Mar - Holi (Festival of Colours)

21 Mar - Harmony Day (Australia)

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



Assembly Awards

Stars of the Week

Sports Awards

School Captain Awards

Value of the Week: Persistence



Our School Representative Council (SRC) is made up of students from Year 1 to Year 6. It includes our School Leaders and is supported by Ms. McGillivray. The SRC focuses on raises funds through icy pole sales and special days with a view to supporting local charities and those in need.

Year 1 - Levi Year 2 - Liam Year 3 - Eddie Year 4 - Riley Year 5 - George

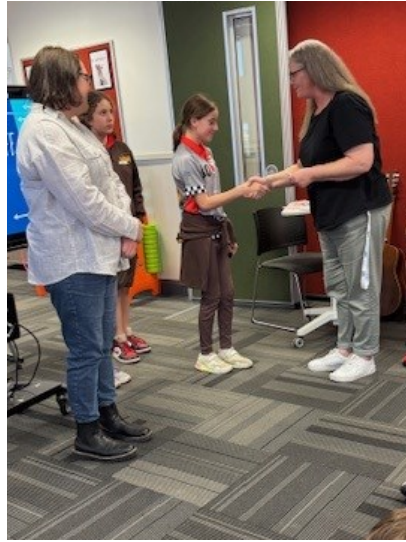


School Representative Council

Introducing our 2025 School Captains



Inclusion Captain ~ Bella



Sports Captain ~ Aliyah



School Captain ~ Alyssa



Inclusion Captain ~ Lilly



Sports Captain ~ Stevie



School Captain ~ Grace



Sporting Achievement ~ Little Athletics



Last weekend, Stevie travelled to Warrnambool to compete in the Little Athletics Regional Championships.

Stevie had a very successful and received the following medals ~

- 1st - Under 10 Girls Long Jump - 3.41m
- 1st - Under 10 Girls 100m Sprint - 16.29 secs
- 1st - Under 10 Girls Hurdles - 13.76 secs
- 1st - Under 10 Girls 70m - 12.02 secs
- 2nd - Under 10 Girls Discus - 13.16m

Congratulations to Stevie on these wonderful results. We can't wait to hear how you go in Melbourne at the Little Athletics State Championships in March.



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HOLIDAY CAMP

Our Holiday
Camps are
FREE
Funded by our
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DATES

City Camp: Monday 7th - Friday 11th April

Malmsbury: Monday 14th - Thursday 17th April

Malmsbury

Located in an idyllic bush setting
in Central Victoria

**Giant Swing & Rock Climbing
Canoeing, Archery & River
Walks**

Pottery & Nature Craft

City

Located in the heart of the
Melbourne CBD

**Shows & Comedy
Swimming & Sports
Melbourne Zoo & Eureka
Skydeck**

Transport

**City: Doxa transport provided from Bendigo and
Traralgon/Pakenham.**

**Malmsbury: Doxa transport provided from
Melbourne & Bendigo.**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT ON:

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LUNCH ORDERS

MENU

Sandwiches

Ham, Cheese & Salad \$5.00

Curried Eggs Sandwich \$5.00

Pies

Plain \$6.00

Steak & Onion \$6.00

Steak & Bacon \$6.00

5 Nuggets & Chips \$5.00

Battered Hotdog & Chips \$6.50

Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap & Pop top Drink \$9.50

Fish & Chips \$5.95

3 Fried Dim Sim & Chips \$5.50

Battered Hot Dog & Chips \$6.50

DRINKS

Apple Pop Top \$3.00

Apple & Blackcurrant Juice Pop Top \$3.00

Nippy's

Chocolate \$3.00

Banana \$3.00

Honeycomb \$3.00

Please write your child's name and order clearly on an envelope and seal the correct money inside.

Please note that late orders will be held over to the next fortnight.