

# Talbot Primary School

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Term 2 Week 11 - 1st July 2025

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our last newsletter for Term 2! Our teachers and students have been so busy over the last fortnight. We have hosted Kelly Sports—Golf, we have had John Bond visit to train for the upcoming athletics day, Mrs Kelly and Mrs K have attended a professional learning day about the Victorian Teaching and Learning Model and we have all tried to stay warm and dry in the windy and wet weather!

## Farewell to Kate Lee

It is with great sadness that I let you know that Kate Lee has recently accepted a position as Visual Arts teacher at Highview Secondary College. We wish her all the best and know that they will be gaining a spectacular teacher who connects well with staff, students and families alike. We will all miss Kate tremendously and wish her all the best. I know that she is looking forward to seeing many of our past students and also our current students as they move up and into secondary school.

Thank you for all you have done for Talbot Primary School, Kate, and we hope that next term starts well for you!

## School Reports

Our teachers have been very busy completing assessments with all students and analysing data to ensure that every aspect of student growth can be reported upon when allocating scores and writing comments. It is a significant amount of work and I would like to acknowledge our teachers for the time and care they have taken to complete these important academic documents.

Reports will be sent home with each child on the last day of term with Learning Conferences happening in Week 3 of next term. Please take the time to read through your child's report and acknowledge their hard work over this semester. If you have any questions or thoughts, make some notes and bring them with you when you come for Learning Conferences. Education is strongest when schools and families work together. Did you know that as a parent, you can contact the office to schedule a catch up with your child's teacher at any time throughout the year? You do not have to wait for the Learning Conferences each term. Our teachers are here to help.

## Pantry

This week pantry will be held on **Friday @ 2pm**. This will be a clean out of the pantry so that stock can be refreshed next term.

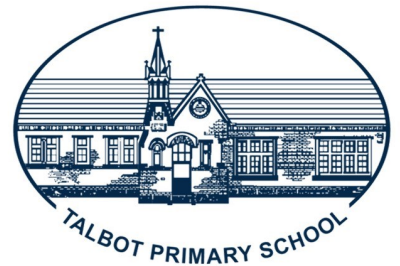
## End of Term 2 – Friday 4 July

Please remember that school will finish early on the last day of term. The 2:30pm finish affects both pick up and bus run times. Make sure you are at the bus stop ready for pick up one hour earlier than usual on this day.

## Absences

Please log your child's absences on Sentral prior to the school day starting. Kylie and Mrs Kelly check Sentral notifications prior to messaging parents regarding absent students. Alternatively you can text the school mobile prior to school starting and we will enter the absence onto Sentral for you.

We wish everyone a safe and happy break and look forward to seeing bright and chirpy smiles at 9am on Monday 21 July.



# Upcoming Events

## Thurs 3 July

Community NAIDOC Event  
Whole School Excursion  
Normal start and finish to the day.

## Friday 4 July

Last day of Term 2  
Reports sent home  
Early dismissal @ 2:30pm

## Monday 21 July

First day of Term 3

## Thursday 24 July

High Jump training

## Friday 1 August

Noel Pollerd Competition

## Wednesday 6 August

Cluster Athletics Day

## Thursday 7 August

SSGs & Learning Conferences

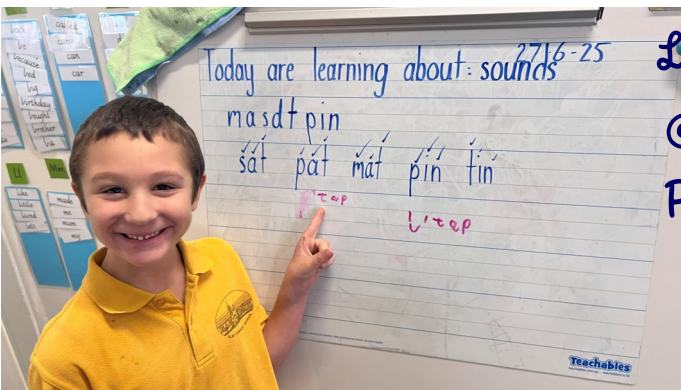
## Wednesday 13 Aug - 22 Aug

Book Fair

## Monday 18 August

Book Week  
Character Dress Up

*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.*



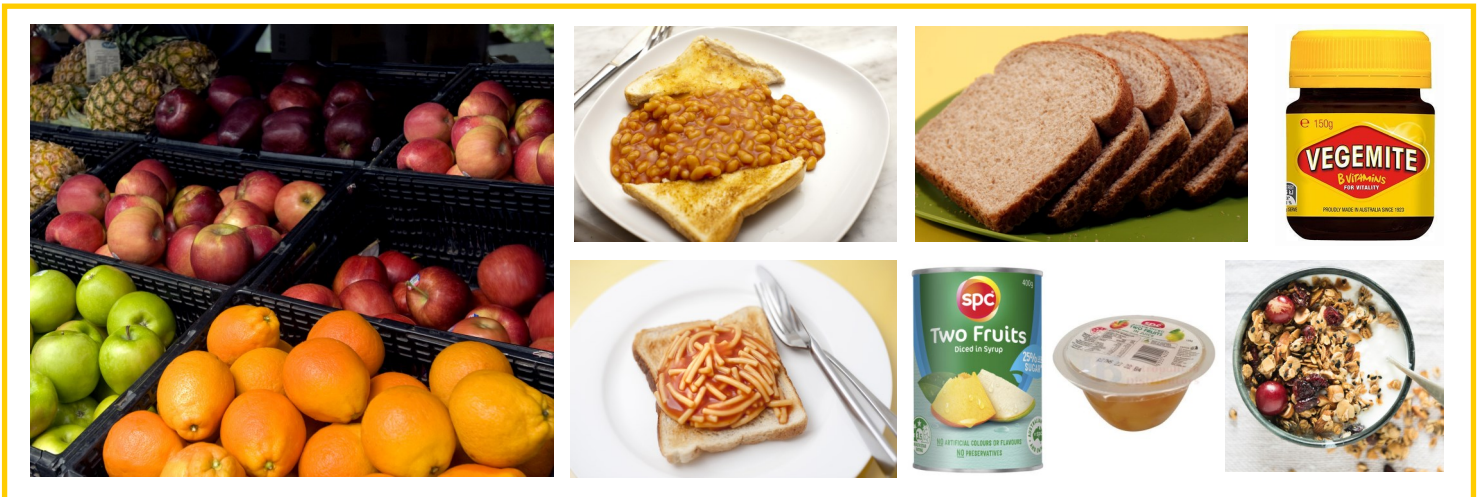
Learning @ Talbot Primary



# 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 students to collect.

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...*



## **SECOND-HAND UNIFORM**

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

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## **CULTURAL OBSERVANCE**

**1 July - Coming of the Light Festival - Celebrated by Torres Strait Islanders. Commemorates the arrival of the London Missionary Society on Erub Island in the Torres Strait in 1871. It led to the adoption of Christianity through island communities during the late 19th century,**

**1 July - International Tartan Day - A celebration of Scottish heritage. It commemorates the repeal of an English law in 1782 that banned the wearing of tartan. In North America, this day is celebrated on 6 April, the date the Declaration of Arbroath was signed in 1320.**

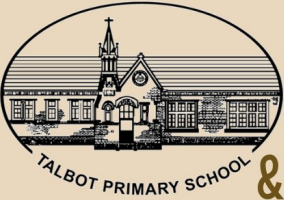
**5-6 July - Ashura - For Sunni Muslims, Ashura marks Noah's departure from the ark and the exodus of Moses from Egypt. It is usually observed by a day of non-obligatory fasting.**

**6-13 July - NAIDOC Week - National Aboriginal and Islanders Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC) Week is held annually in early July. It is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements. It is an opportunity to recognise Indigenous Australians' contributions to our country and society. This year's theme is 'Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud & Proud'.**

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

# TALBOT PRIMARY SCHOOL

*The Future Begins Here*



## OPEN MORNING & TOURS ON REQUEST

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## FIRST LOOK AT FOUNDATION

FRIDAY - 23 MAY 9:30 -10:30AM

Bring your 2026 Foundation child along for some stories and activities in the Foundation Room and be guided around the school by our Year 6 Leaders & Principal



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# The Future Begins Here...



The chilly days are here. We will always try to play outside unless it is raining. Please remember to send extra jackets, beanies and scarves so that students can enjoy outside play time.



# 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.





# Winter Holiday Program

Warm up with our cool program of fun events and activities over the winter holidays! July 5 to 21, 2025.

Hosted by:

- Central Goldfields Art Gallery
- Central Goldfields Visitor Centre
- Maryborough Regional Library
- Maryborough Toy Library

## SATURDAY 5

● **10.30am to 12.30pm**  
**Stay and Play: Cultural**  
 Maryborough Toy Library,  
 Tate Building, 22 Nolan Street  
 NAIDOC week celebration of  
 different cultures.  
 No bookings required – free entry  
 for children accompanied by a carer.  
[www.maryboroughtoylibrary.org.au](http://www.maryboroughtoylibrary.org.au)



## SATURDAY 12

● **10.30am to 12.30pm**  
**Stay and Play: STEM**  
 Maryborough Toy Library,  
 Tate Building, 22 Nolan Street  
 Science, technology, engineering,  
 maths – they're amazing fun!  
 No bookings required – free entry  
 for children accompanied by a carer.  
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## TUESDAY 8

● **9.30am to 11am**  
**Stay and Play: Sensory**  
 Maryborough Toy Library,  
 Tate Building, 22 Nolan Street  
 Can you feel it? Can you hear it?  
 No bookings required – free entry  
 for children accompanied by a carer.  
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● **10am to 11.30am**  
**Farm Craft**  
 Maryborough Library – 91 Nolan Street  
 & Dunolly Library – 42 Market Street  
 Best suited for ages 3-10yrs.  
 Bookings not required.  
 ☎ 5461 9111  
 ➔ [maryboroughlibrary@goldshirevic.gov.au](mailto:maryboroughlibrary@goldshirevic.gov.au)

## WEDNESDAY 9

● **10.30am to 11.30am**  
**Art Gallery tie-dye workshop**  
 Central Goldfields Art Gallery  
 Old Fire Station, 1 Neill Street  
 Artist Jen Latch  
 lends a hands-on,  
 colour-filled  
 session. Bring  
 your own T-shirt,  
 tote bag or  
 bandanna to  
 tie dye – for  
 both child and  
 adult. Suitable  
 for 6-15 years,  
 accompanied by a carer.  
 Cost: \$5 per child (carers free).  
 Bookings essential.  
[centralgoldfieldsartgallery.com.au](http://centralgoldfieldsartgallery.com.au)



## THURSDAY 19

● **10.30am to 12.30pm**  
**Stay and Play: Board Games and Puzzles**  
 Maryborough Toy Library,  
 Tate Building, 22 Nolan Street  
 For kids and parents! Check out our  
 huge range of games and puzzles  
 for loan, or just join in the fun! Fun  
 games for all ages and skill levels.  
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● **Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm**  
 ● **Saturday 9am to 12pm**  
**Maryborough Library**  
 Hit the Skate and Scooter Park with  
 all the gear you need – from 3 years  
 up. *Booking may be required.*  
 Free hire for Library Card holders.  
 ☎ 5461 9111  
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## SPORTS EQUIPMENT LIBRARIES

● **Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 3pm**  
**Dunolly Neighbourhood House**  
 Basketballs, netballs, cricket bats,  
 tennis racquets, scooters,  
 skateboards, and all of the safety  
 gear. *Booking may be required.*  
 Free hire for Library Card holders.  
 ☎ 5468 1511

## EVERY DAY

● **Monday to Thursday 9am to 4pm**  
 ● **Friday 9am to 3pm**  
**Maryborough Community House**  
 ☎ 5461 4551  
 ➔ [info@maryboroughcommunityhouse.org.au](mailto:info@maryboroughcommunityhouse.org.au)

## TUESDAY 15

● **10am – Dunolly Library**  
 ● **2pm – Maryborough Library**  
**Mister Mike the Magician**  
 Maryborough Library – 91 Nolan Street  
 & Dunolly Library – 42 Market Street  
 Free session. Best suited for ages 4-12 years.  
 Bookings required.  
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## SATURDAY 15

● **9.30am to 11am**  
**Stay and Play: CONSTRUCTION**  
 Maryborough Toy Library,  
 Tate Building, 22 Nolan Street  
 Everything trains, from riding, playing,  
 to Thomas! And soft-toy trains!  
 No bookings required – free entry  
 for children accompanied by a carer.  
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## TUESDAY 8

● **10.30am to 11.45am**  
**Explore the Station – Discover Gold!**  
 Visitor Centre, Maryborough  
 Railway Station  
 ● Gold nugget hunt  
 ● Digital animation theatre  
 ● Weigh everyday objects  
 for their gold value  
 ● Free tote bag of activities  
 ● Meet the V/Line train as it arrives  
 Free for primary children with carer.  
 Bookings essential.  
 ☎ 1800 356 511  
 ➔ [visitorinfo@goldshirevic.gov.au](mailto:visitorinfo@goldshirevic.gov.au)



● **Always open**  
**StoryWalk**  
 Phillips Gardens  
 – Cnr Napier and  
 Interman streets,  
 Maryborough  
 Read and walk  
 our new story:  
 'Neville's Great Escape'  
 by Sean E Avery.  
[www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/storywalk](http://www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/storywalk)



To find out more about the events listed,  
 including how to register, visit  
[www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/winterfun2025](http://www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/winterfun2025)

