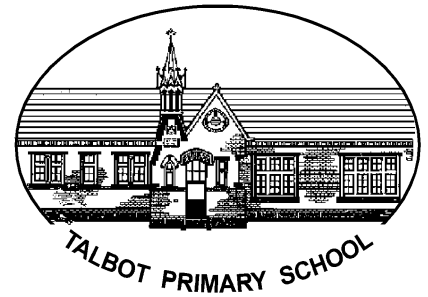


Talbot Primary School

Aspiration * Kindness * Safety * Tenacity
Term 2, Week 3 - 4th May, 2026



Upcoming Events

Dear Families,

School Council Annual General Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended our Annual General Meeting and first meeting of the new school council. Welcome to new members and new positions for all.

School Council President ~ Rebekah (Jordan & Mason's mum)

Vice-President ~ Jacquie (Eddie's mum)

Treasurer ~ Melissa (Liam's mum)

Members ~ Lisa (DET), Kylie (DET), Kerrienne (Sophie's mum), Alex (George, Rueben and Thomas' dad), and Ana (Alex, Liam and Sienna's mum)

Alex is leading the fundraising efforts this year, with the support of Jacquie, so please talk to either of these lovely people if you have a fundraising idea or would like to help out in any way.

Goldfields Small School Cluster (GSSC) Cross Country

We had a very successful day, organising and running the 2026 Cross Country event for our cluster. Thank you to all who supported, especially Kerrienne, Kathryn and Cindy.

A special thank you to the students who attended. We were very proud of the tenacity you showed in starting and finishing your races and the kindness you showed in cheering and supporting other students. Sophie and Stevie even ran twice! First they ran their own events, but then they also ran the 8yr old race to ensure these first time racers did not get lost.

Dunolly Primary School provided a sausage sizzle lunch which was incredibly well received by all competitors and staff after the morning of racing and cheering.

Overall it was a lovely day, with lovely weather!

Attitudes to School Survey

Every year our Year 4 to 6 student complete the Attitudes to School Survey. It is a comprehensive survey covering academic, social and emotional areas that supports the government and school to know where best to target our program funding efforts.

The survey takes about 40 minutes to complete and is completely voluntary. Please look out for information in your child's bag if they are in these year levels.

Colder Weather ahead!

We definitely have some cooler days coming ahead of us. It is time to be sending jumpers everyday, and maybe thinking about a beanie for cold weather play. With our new all weather play area on the basketball court, we will be aiming to remain outside for all play times this year if possible. I have always loved the Finnish approach of ~ 'There is no bad weather, just bad clothing!' So, let's rug up to stay warm!

If you are wanting to purchase or order a new jumper, please see Kylie in the office ASAP. There is another order going in shortly.

Mrs Kelly
Principal

We would like to acknowledge the Djaara People, the traditional custodians 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.

Tuesday 5 May

Learning Conferences & SSGs

Wednesday 6 May

First Look at Foundation
Open Morning 9:30am

Monday 11 May

Assembly

Tuesday 12 May

P4P Session 2

Thursday 14 May

GRIP Leadership Day

Friday 15 May

Lunch Orders

Monday 18 May

Curriculum Day -
Cluster Curriculum Day

Mon 18 - Fri 22 May

Education Week

Tuesday 19 May

P4P Session 3

Monday 25 May

Assembly

Tuesday 26 May

Curriculum Day
All ES Staff at Professional
Learning in Bendigo
All teaching staff visiting
Creswick North



What a wonderful day at
our 2026 G&S&C Cross
Country!

Talbot P&S, Timor P&S,
Dunolly P&S, Bealiba P&S
and Tarnagulla all joined
together for the morning
races and Sausage Sizzle
lunch.



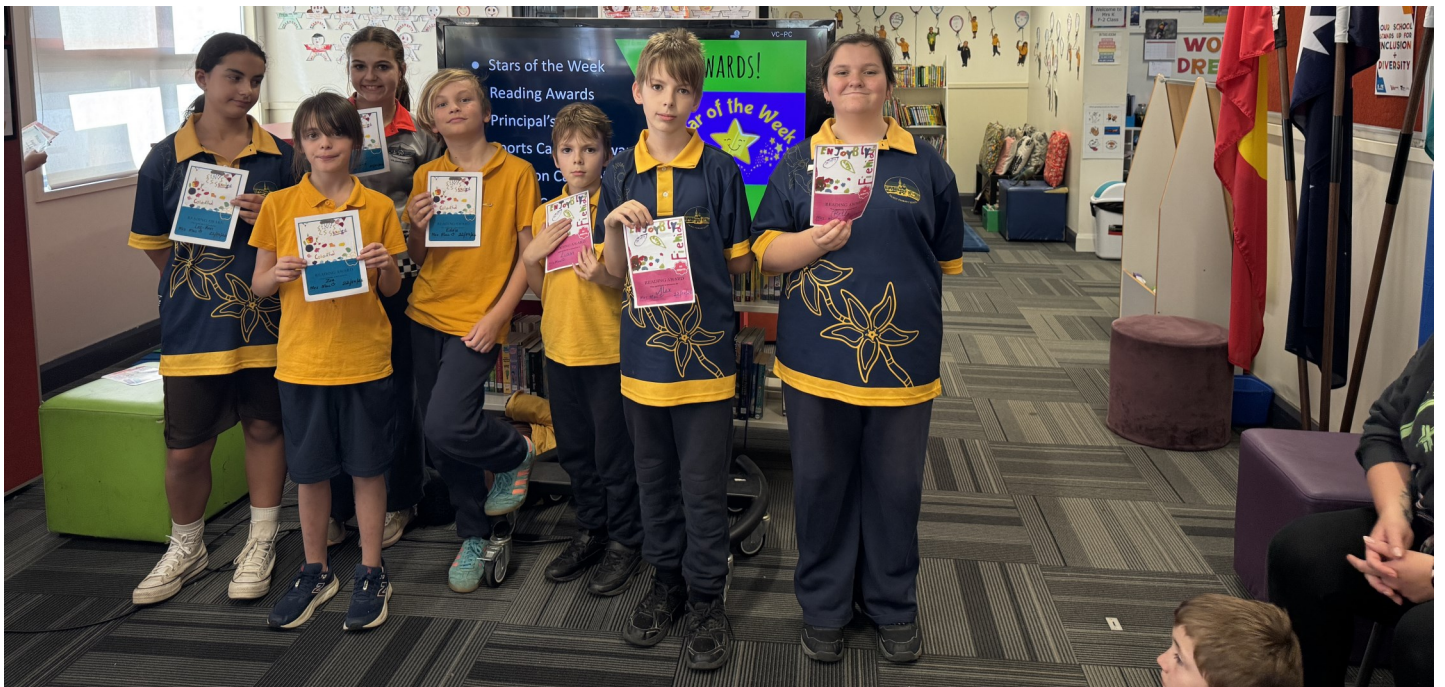
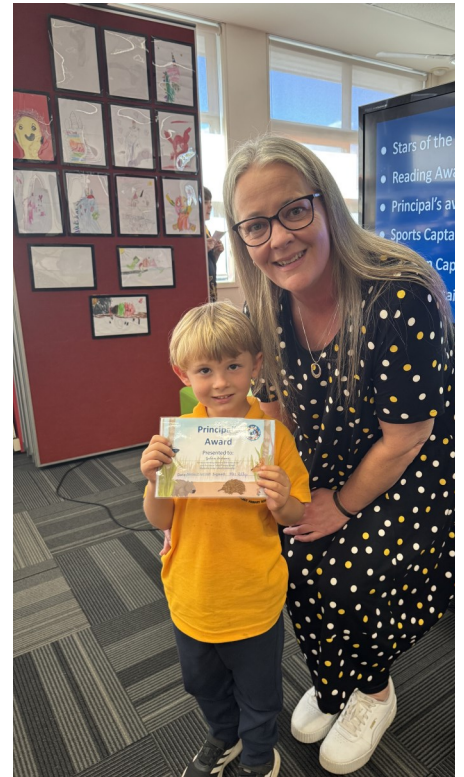


Well done to all of our runners and a special mention to Stevie & Zoe for placing first in their age races.



Principal Award & Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the students receiving class awards and we would like to welcome Gabin and his family to our Talbot Primary School family.



50 & 75 Nights Reading Awards

Thank you to these students who are putting in wonderful efforts to read often at home.

Kinder Visits have started!

Transition into primary school is a very important and special time in a student's learning journey. So that we can provide a smooth experience for all, we begin our visits in Term 2! The students from the 'Big School' walk down to the kinder to join in on outside play, snack and book reading. This visit was enjoyed by all as we met new friends and said hello to younger siblings.

Sam and Lainie are always so welcoming, and we look forward to future fortnightly visits this term, before swapping to invite the small people to walk up to the 'Big School' in Term 3.



Transition for 2027

May Birthdays

~ Sophie ~ Dekayla

~ Riley



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 2 which helps students to learn about Personal & Cultural Strengths. The activities from this topic are below.

Foundation ~ Personal Strengths & Being Kind and Brave

Year 1/2 ~ Strengths Detectives & Strengths display

Year 3/4 ~ Using strengths to grow respect & Respecting diversity

Year 5/6 ~ Respect for Rights and Culture & Using strengths in every day life

**RESILIENCE,
RIGHTS &
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RELATIONSHIPS**

Teaching for Social and Emotional
Learning and Respectful Relationships

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>

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

May 5 ~ Cinco de Mayo - An important day of celebration of Mexican culture

May 14 ~ Ascension of Christ - A Christian holiday that commemorates Jesus Christ's ascension into heaven.

May 21 ~ World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development

May 21-24 ~ Shavuot - Shavuot is a Jewish celebration of Moses' descent from Mount Sinai with the Ten Commandments.

May 24 ~ Pentecost - A Christian festival celebrating the gift of the Holy Spirit

May 25-29 ~ The Hajj to Mecca - Millions of Muslims from around the world congregate in the Prophet's birthplace of Mecca in Saudi Arabia.

May 26 ~ National Sorry Day - Acknowledges and raises awareness of the history and continued effect of the forced removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from their families, communities and culture.

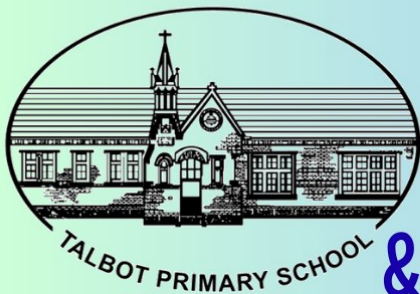
26-30 May ~ Eid al Adha - The Feast of Sacrifice commemorating the ordeal of Ibrahim .

May 27-Jun 3 ~ Reconciliation Week - Celebrates and builds on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians.

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

TALBOT PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Future Begins Here



OPEN MORNINGS & TOURS ON REQUEST

Talbot Primary School is a happy and supportive learning environment where students are inspired to achieve their best academically and make 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. Students are guided to be resilient, responsible, kind and respectful of others.

FIRST LOOK AT FOUNDATION

WEDNESDAY- 6 MAY 3 JUNE

9:30 -10:30AM

Bring your 2027 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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